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International Conference on Sustainable Development and Management Practices concludes

The two day International Conference on Sustainable Development and Management Practices concluded today with the valedictory session.

Following the inaugural function, **four** invited experts presented some exciting developments in the field of sustainability. The Conference attracted **91** abstracts. **54** papers were presented, in-person and some online, in **six** parallel tracks on Day 1 and **four** on Day 2. On Day 2, **four** additional invited speakers shared their expertise. Prof. Rupesh Pati from IIM Kozhikode delivered talk on Sustainable development & behavioural change philosophy of swatch bharat abhiyan at GJLT, Prof SSS Kumar from IIM Kozhikode devised the dialog on neological concept of sustainability in Indian context in online mode. In second online session Dr. Arnab Mitra (Director, PwC) and Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Add. Director of D& ES petroleum planning & analysis cell) spoke on scope, application and consequences of sustainability approach in energy sector. Further, in the symposium on management research, **four** invited experts- Prof. Rambalak Yadav of IIM-Jammu, Prof. Rohit Gupta & Prof. Shubhi Gupta from IIM Sambalpur & Prof. Prateeksha Maurya from TAPMI Manipal presented hybrid research framework and methods for obtaining insights on addressing sustainability issues and in the end of session was focused on mapping the patterns in sustainable development and management of publication in high quality journals.

Ten best paper awards (5 best papers in Online Sessions and 5 Best papers in Offline Sessions) with a cash Award of Rs.5000/- each were presented.

The Conference provided a platform for researchers, industry experts, and stakeholders working in sustainability to explore and discuss the most recent trends, advancements, and challenges. I thank all the participants once again for the fruitful exchange of ideas.

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