

The Inter-University Consortium for the Promotion of Social-Sciences (IUCPSS), the largest alliance of more than 45 private and public universities, is launching its latest initiative entitled the 'International Student Convention & Expo 2019: Securing Our Future', an expo that runs from 10-13 December, 2018 at the Pak-China Friendship Center, in Islamabad, Pakistan. The event would provide an opportunity to Pakistani youth by providing a platform for interaction, networking and a range of diverse learning activities spread across the three days.

The event comprises of participation from 100+ Universities and Vice-Chancellors, 30+ countries, and 300+ international students to align youth efforts with global challenges and demands to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In order to channelize the youth to attain the SDGs, IUCPSS in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) and the Commission of Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) is holding a Seminar entitled 'SDGs Implementation: The Collaboration among Universities', on 12th December, 2018.

The Seminar would be an open forum to formulate clusters for the realization of the SDGs amongst the participating Universities, comprising of interactive brainstorming among the participants with an exclusive focus on the 17 SDGs. The session would initiate a process where the participants would voluntarily align their respective institutions with one or more than one SDGs and show commitment in formulating a plan with other participating Universities in the same areas of interest. Universities' involvement in this event at the highest level will provide roadmap to the educational institutions in Pakistan towards achieving these goals. The seminar would be marked with the presence of leading figures, experts, and policy and decision makers to share their ideas on the realization of the SDGs.



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Seminar on

## SDGs Implementation:

### The Collaboration among Universities

12 December  
2018

Pak-China Friendship Centre  
Islamabad

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## Goal 1: End Poverty in all its forms everywhere

Poverty is more than lack of income or resources – it includes lack of basic services, such as education, hunger, social discrimination and exclusion, and lack of participation in decision making



## Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Zero Hunger – End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture



## Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being

Good health and Well- being – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



## Goal 4: Quality Education

Quality Education – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



## Goal 5: Gender Equality

Gender Equality- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large



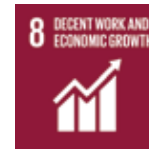
## Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Clean Water and Sanitation – Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



## Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Affordable and Clean Energy – Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



## Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Decent Work and Economic Growth – Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



## Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation



## Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Reduced Inequalities- Reduce income inequality within and among countries



## Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Sustainable Cities and Communities – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



## Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Responsible Consumption and Production – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



## Goal 13: Climate Action

Climate Action – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by regulating emissions and promoting developments in renewable energy



## Goal 14: Life Below Water

Life Below Water – Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development



## Goal 15: Life on Land

Life on Land- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss



## Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions – Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



## Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Partnerships for the Goals – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development