AMITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



ACOS 2027: Transforming Societies for a Sustainable Future

28th-29th January 2027

In Collaboration With

Middlesex University Dubai

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Publication Partner

Sage

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

AMITY UNIVERSITY-INDIA'S TOP RANKED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DRIVEN UNIVERSITY

Amity University currently hosts more than 1,75,000 talented students across a comprehensive spectrum of education, spanning from Pre-Nursery to Ph.D. levels. With an extensive range of over 400 programs offered in 60 diverse disciplines, Amity stands as a flagship institution under the Amity Education Group. Notably, it has achieved a remarkable global ranking among the top 3% of universities by QS and THE, (the world's leading university ranking organizations). The university has also bestowed over 2000 Fellowships upon exceptional researchers, demonstrating their potential for pioneering research in key areas. Emphasizing industry-centric experiential learning, Amity has successfully placed more than 36,000 students in various roles, reflecting its commitment to employability. As a result, the Amity alumni community, exceeding 120,000 individuals, thrives in prominent organizations and prestigious global universities, marking a testament to the university's influence.



AMITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The Amity School of Economics (ASE), established in 2009 as part of Amity University in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, has emerged as a prominent institution in the field of economics education. Offering a diverse array of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs, ASE is dedicated to providing students with a comprehensive understanding of economic theory, quantitative analysis, and practical applications. Its notable programs, including the Bachelor of Arts (Honours/Research) in Economics, Bachelor in Business Economics (Honours/Research), Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Honours/Research), Master of Arts in Economics, Master in Business Economics and Ph.D. in Economics, are meticulously designed to cultivate skilled economists and future leaders. ASE stands out through its distinguished faculty, comprising of respected academicians and industry professionals, who create an interactive learning environment that emphasizes mentoring and research excellence.

Dedicated team of ASE is deeply committed to advancing economic knowledge and regularly publishes its research findings in esteemed national and international journals. The institution also hosts regular conferences and seminars to promote scholarly discussions and knowledge exchange.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In an era defined by accelerating climate change, resource constraints, and widening socio-economic disparities, sustainable development has become both an urgent necessity and a complex, multi-dimensional challenge. Sustainability demands more than technological innovation, it requires rethinking individual behaviour, governance structures, economic systems, and social institutions. This conference brings together researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, and practitioners to critically examine these interconnected dimensions and explore pathways towards a more resilient, equitable, and green future, recognising that sustainability must be understood as a convergence of behavioural, institutional, technological, environmental, financial, and social dimensions.

Discussions will explore how consumption patterns can be reshaped to support responsible living, alongside the governance frameworks needed to drive systemic change across cities, regions, and nations. The role of emerging technologies including AI, digital tools, and data-driven solutions in enabling inclusive growth will be examined, as will strategies for climate action, environmental resilience, and natural resource management of equal importance to the conversation is the financial architecture required to fund this transition, including green investment and sustainable banking, alongside a strong emphasis on equity, livelihood, health, and human development to ensure progress benefits all sections of society.

OBJECTIVES

- To demonstrate the progress of SDGs through societal transformation, resource conservation, and sustainable livelihoods.
- To bridge economy, technology, and sustainability through interdisciplinary study, generating practical solutions for a resilient, equitable, and sustainable future.
- To establish a cooperative platform bringing together policymakers, practitioners, and innovators to drive transformative change.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

You are invited to send your abstract for "ACOS 2027: Transforming Societies for a Sustainable Future", by **15th October, 2026**. Accepted authors will be invited to submit full papers by **15th November, 2026.** Submit the abstract to the conference convener at **aseconferences@amity.edu or aseconference2027@gmail.com**. The acceptable word limit for the abstract is 300-500 words, including 5 to 7 keywords. Please send in a brief biography including your credentials and mailing IDs together with the Abstract. Kindly register for the conference, you are encouraged to submit your full papers before 15th November, 2026 . We accept the submission of high quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental and theoretical work. The format of the paper should be in APA. **Selected papers will be published Indian Journal of Human Development Sage.**



Track I: Behaviour Choices and Sustainable Transitions

1. Sustainable Consumption and Responsible Consumer Behaviour
2. Green Lifestyles and Low-Carbon Living
3. Social Norms, Nudges and Environmental Decision-Making
4. Awareness and Behavioural Change for Sustainable Development
5. Sustainable Mobility and Urban Lifestyle Transitions
6. Community-Led Sustainability Initiatives
7. Circular Economy and Waste Reduction
8. Greenwashing, Trust and Consumer Scepticism

Track II:Governance and Policy for a Sustainable Future

1. Public Policy and Sustainable Development
2. Environmental Governance and Climate Policy
3. Multi-level Governance for Sustainable Cities and Regions
4. Institutions, Transparency and Accountability for Sustainability
5. Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development
6. Global Governance, International Cooperation and Climate Diplomacy
7. Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Sustainability Governance
8. Fiscal Federalism and Decentralised Climate Action

Track III: Digital Transformation and Sustainable Innovation

1. Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development
2. Digital Economy and Inclusive Growth
3. EdTech and Digital Learning for Sustainability
4. Industry 4.0, Automation and Sustainable Production
5. Emerging Technologies for Climate Solutions
6. Blockchain for Transparency and Supply Chain Traceability
7. Innovation Ecosystems, Entrepreneurship and Green Start-ups
8. Cybersecurity, Digital Ethics and Responsible Innovation

Track IV: Climate Action, Circular Economy and Environmental Resilience

1. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies
2. Climate Adaptation Technologies and Early Warning Systems
3. Renewable Energy and Energy Transitions
4. Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration
5. Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Water Resource Management
6. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Resilience
7. Nature-Based Solutions and Environmental Sustainability
8. Deforestation, Land Use Change and Restoration

Track V: Sustainable Finance towards a Green/Blue Economy

1. Green Finance and Sustainable Investment
2. ESG Reporting and Corporate Sustainability
3. Blue Economy and Sustainable Ocean Resources
4. Climate Finance and Carbon Markets
5. Sustainable Banking and Responsible Financial Systems
6. Impact Investing and Social Finance
7. Sovereign Green Bonds and Sustainable Debt Instruments
8. Risk Management, Insurance and Financial Resilience under Climate Change

Track VI: : Inclusion, Equity and Human Development

1. Inclusive Growth and Social Equity
2. Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment
3. Education, Skills and Human Capital for Sustainable Development
4. Poverty Alleviation and Livelihood Security
5. Health Systems, Public Health and Human Well-being
6. Indigenous Knowledge, Local Communities and Sustainable Development
7. Migration, Urbanisation and Social Inclusion
8. Youth Engagement, Leadership and Sustainable Futures

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Submission of Abstract	15th October 2026
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	29th October 2026
Date of Submission of Full-Length Paper	15th November 2026
Date of Conference	28th - 29th Janurary 2027

REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates	Categories	Before 15th Nov 2026	15th Nov - 15th Dec 2026	After 15th Dec 2026
Indian	Students/Research Scholars	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,500	₹ 2,000
	Academicians, Practitioners	₹ 1,700	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,500
Foreigners	Students/Research Scholars	$50	$75	$100
	Academicians, Practitioners	$75	$100	$130

- *There will be no registration fees for delegates/listeners. Registration fees includes applicable taxes. Applicable charges could be levied on selected paper in scopus listed journals.*

REGISTRATION LINK

Registration for the conference will be confirmed upon receipt of the registration fees for selected participants only.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- The review committee will scrutinise the papers and the selected high-quality papers will be considered for publication in The Indian Journal of Human Development.



PRE-CONFERENCE TALK

- Ahead of the conference, we will be holding a pre-conference talk to facilitate a discussion on its broad theme. The session will take place on 27th January 2027 at 6:00 PM. The session is open to all registered delegates and aims to spark dialogue ahead of the main conference proceedings.

BEST PAPER AWARD

- Best Paper Award will be given for the best presentation in the conference.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
2. Dr. Sangeeta Johari, PVC RNTU, Bhopal
3. Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, ASSOCHAM
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Mittal, Former VC, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, formerly Agra University
5. Dr. Bidyadhar Majhi, Adviser (Economics) and Head of the Combination Division (Mergers & Acquisitions), Competition Commission Of India
6. Prof. (Dr.) Prem S. Vashishtha, Former Director, Agricultural Economics Research Centre, DU, former Director, National Council of Applied Economics Research
7. Prof. Kamal Vatta, Professor, PAU
8. Dr. Ram Singh, Professor (Agricultural Economics) & Head, School of Social Sciences, Central Agricultural University, Imphal
9. Dr. Ritu Sapra, Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi
10. Prof(Dr.) Tanima Dutta, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara
11. Prof.(Dr.) Ushwindu Kaur, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi
12. Prof.(Dr.) Anupama Hasija, Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Evening College), University of Delhi
13. Shang-Yin Vanson Liu, Professor, National Sun Yat-Sen University
14. Dr. Mohammad Haseeb, Associate Editor, Frontiers in Environmental Sciences
15. Prof.(Dr.) Iqbal Thonse Hawaldar, President's Assistant for Strategy, Quality, and Governance, Kingdom University, Bahrain
16. Dr. Redouane Kaiss , Doctorant in Econometrics and Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Management, Hassan ist University, Settat, Morocco



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Patrons in Chief:

- Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity University
- Dr. Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University
- Prof. (Dr.)Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, AUUP
- Prof. (Dr.)Sanjeev Bansal, Addl. Pro Vice Chancellor, AUUP

Organizing Chair:

- Prof. (Dr.) Sudipa Majumdar, Director, Amity School of Economics

Organizing Co-Chair:

- Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Indapurkar, Assistant Director, Amity School of Economics

Conference Convenor

- Dr. Neeru Sidana, Associate Professor, Amity School of Economics

Organizing Committee Members:

- Dr. Namita Kapoor, Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Pooja Mehra, Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Shilpy Verma, Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Rochna Arora, Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Dharminder Dhillon, Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Jinny Sharma. Amity School of Economics
- Dr. Kartiki Verma, Amity School of Economics
- Ms. Nirmal Bhatt, Amity School of Economics
- Ms. Kalpana Sharma, Amity School of Economics





AMITY UNIVERSITY

K-3 Block, 3rd Floor, Amity University, Sector-125, Noida (New Delhi NCR) - 201313, India
Email: aseconferences@amity.edu , aseconference2027@gmail.com

Contact Details: Convenor: Dr. Neeru Sidana, Mobile: +91-9996804300, Email: nsidana@amity.edu
Organising Team: Pragya Negi, Mobile: +91-7827224706, Email: pragya.negi@s.amity.edu
Aryan Diwan, Mobile: +91-9354136865, Email: aryan.diwan@s.amity.edu