

# *National Webinar on* **Covid-19 Pandemic: Inclusive and Sustainable Development**

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## *About The Theme*

Globalization and the advancement of science and technology have accelerated the pace and diversification of economic growth and have diversified and modernised human civilisation. Yet their flip sides have never been so stark and sordid. The disparity in the distribution of income and wealth among the nations, regions and the people has widened disproportionately and disastrously. The supposed trickledown effect of the development process has so far been specious. The inequality has patently proliferated in terms of Gender Inequality, Health Entitlement Inequality, Educational Entitlement Inequality, Job Entitlement Inequality etc. Aggressive consumerism has caused imminent threat to environment and sustainable development. In short, Growth tends to be exclusive, if not elusive. In the Third Working Meeting of the TAG, the Framework of Inclusive growth indicators have been emphasised. The UNO has rightly iterated the urgency of reducing income inequality, reducing gender inequality, reducing inequality in health care and others.

However, the lopsided ambience has further aggravated since the advent of COVID-19 pandemic and now it is the time to rethink and redesign the development strategy from inclusive and holistic perspective. Few pertinent questions before us are;

*What economic and social impacts should we anticipate from the COVID-19 pandemic?*

*What implications do these impacts have for other policy priorities such as poverty reduction and equality?*

*What actions should governments consider to achieve balanced and inclusive growth through their COVID-19 responses?*

*What should the sustainable development be focused on in supporting the COVID-19 response?*





### **Call for Papers:**

We invite original and research papers from academia, researchers, and freelancers aiming at providing in-depth and insightful perspective on the following themes:

- 1) Strategies for Inclusive Growth,
- 2) Equity in Income and Wealth,
- 3) Equity vs. Inclusivity: Competitive or Complementary,
- 4) Health Care - fumbling and futurity,
- 5) Gender Equality: road ahead,
- 6) Rural Development: Agriculture, livelihood, MSME and technology,
- 7) Social, economic and educational dimensions of the pandemic,
- 8) Achieving Zero Poverty Goal,
- 9) Digital Inclusion for Sustainable Development

Interested faculty members, industry executives, research scholars, and public officials may send Abstracts of their proposed topical paper through email and the abstract must not exceed 300 words. Each participant shall submit their Full Paper through the given Email ID & the selected Full Papers presented therein are expected to be published in edited book.

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### **Important dates:**

- **Last Date for submission of Abstract: August 16, 2021**
- **Last Date for submission of Full Paper: August 18, 2021**
- **Last Date for Registration: on and before August 18, 2021**
- **Intimation to the short listed participants: August 20, 2021**
- **E-mail ID for submission of Abstract & Full Paper: [cbpbuwebinar@gmail.com](mailto:cbpbuwebinar@gmail.com)**

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