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National Seminar on "Commerce & Technology in 21st Century: Nurturing Sustainable Businesses" will be held on 26th & 27th June, 2024. The focus of the seminar will be on the fusion of business and technology, which has brought about a fundamental revolution in the business world. Businesses are not only focused on profits but also on sustainability, which is a crucial issue of the 21st century. The use of technology has increased business reach, improved efficiency, and personalized customer experiences. However, it has also raised environmental concerns, which can be addressed by sustainable supply chain management and ecofriendly production processes. Technology has also made datadriven decision-making possible, improved collaboration and communication, and encouraged innovation and creativity. A seminar on "Commerce & Technology in the 21st Century: Nurturing Sustainable Businesses" would be a valuable platform for businesses to exchange knowledge, develop skills, and find solutions to problems related to sustainability. By prioritizing sustainability, businesses can not only do the right thing but also make profitable decisions in the long run.

Objectives of the Seminar

"Nurturing Sustainable Businesses" would be an excellent forum to learn about the use of technology in businesses, eco-friendly production processes, and solving sustainability-related issues. It provides a positive environment where we learn about knowledge exchange, networking, skill development, and problem-solving.

Subthemes for the Seminar should be but not limited to the following-

I. Sustainable Business Practices / Models

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Business
- Sustainable HR Practices
- Green & Social Marketing
- Sustainable Financing & Investment Trends
- Responsible Production & Consumption
- Social-Cultural Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Tourism Practices

2. Technology for Sustainable Business in 21st Century

- Data Driven Sustainability: Leveraging Analytics
- Al & Business
- Data Science & Machine Learning
- Fintech, Cryptocurrency & Blockchain
- Digital Marketing Practices
- Technology & Business Communication
- Role of Metaverse, virtual Reality & Augmented Reality

3. Innovative Business Practices for 21st Century

- Industry Innovation & Institutions
- Innovation in Education Sector

- Hybrid workspace & Remote Working
- Innovative Strategies for Financial Inclusion
- Start-Ups & IPRs
- Green Finance
- Innovative Marketing Practices

4. Commerce, Technology & Inclusive Growth

- Growth & Environment
- Global Taxation Practices
- Micro Finance & Rural Development
- Corporate Governance & Ethics
- Forensic Accounting
- Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management

The above mentioned sub-themes are only indicative in nature but not exhaustive

Call for Papers

This seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to engage in thoughtful discussions about using 21st-century technology to promote sustainable business practices. Participants are going to explore creative and collaborative approaches for utilizing technology's transformative power to create environmentally and socially responsible businesses. Authors should send original and unpublished research articles focusing on the main theme and sub-themes.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Length of abstract should not exceed 300 words and length of full paper should be about 2500-4000 words typed in Times New Roman, I 2 pt font size, MS-word, I.5 spacing.
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- The first page of the manuscript should have the title of the paper, name of the author(s), organisation affiliation, complete address, phone number and email address.
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