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***ICSSR-Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar***

**Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context**

Organized by

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh**



**Dates: 14th & 15th February 2025**

# About the Seminar

The ICSSR-Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context” seeks to explore the transformative power of digital technologies in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This event will serve as a vibrant platform for educators, policymakers, industry experts, healthcare professionals, NGOs, and students to exchange ideas, share innovations, and develop strategies for bridging the digital divide and fostering inclusive growth.

Join us in shaping a future driven by digital empowerment, equity, and sustainability!

# About the Organizers

## **Post Graduate Government College for Girls (PGGCG-42), Chandigarh**

Established in 1982, PGGCG-42 (NAAC 'A' Grade) is a premier institution dedicated to empowering women through quality education and holistic development. The college offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs and is committed to research, innovation, and social responsibility.

## **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North-Western Regional Centre**

The ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, located at Panjab University, Chandigarh, promotes and supports social science research by providing funding, collaboration opportunities, and capacity-building initiatives.

# Organizing Team

## Organizing Committee

- Dr. Preeti Sharda, Librarian, RIE-32 & GCCBA-50, Chd. (Co-Convener)
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**Prof. Binu Dogra**

Principal, PGGCG-42, Chandigarh

## Convener

**Prof. Deepika Kansal**

Registrar Examinations & HOD (Chemistry & Biotechnology),  
PGGCG-42, Chandigarh

# Themes and Sub-Themes

## Digital Tools for Education, Language, and Lifelong Learning

- Integrating digital tools into language teaching and learning.
- Role of e-content in implementing NEP 2020.
- Digital storytelling and its impact on language education and cultural preservation.

## Digital Inclusion for Equitable Education

- E-learning for rural and underserved communities.
- Promoting multilingual and regional content through digital platforms.
- Bridging the digital divide for differently-abled learners.

## Role of Digital Transformation in Socio-Economic Development

- Digital literacy and skill development for economic empowerment.
- Digital initiatives for SDG 8.
- Women and marginalized communities in the digital workforce.

## NEP 2020 and Digital Technologies

- Leveraging technology for assessment and evaluation in alignment with NEP.
- Virtual classrooms: Addressing challenges in higher education.
- Fostering research culture through digital resources and networks.

## Language, Culture, and Digital Media

- Preservation of Indian languages and literature through digital archives.
- Impact of digital media on linguistic diversity and cultural heritage.
- Promoting creative writing and translation using digital tools.

## Governance, Policy, and Ethics in Digital Transformation

- Digital policy frameworks for inclusive governance.
- Ethical considerations in digital adoption across education and society.
- Public-private partnerships for sustainable digital infrastructure.

## Emerging Technologies and SDGs

- Role of AI, IoT, and Big Data in achieving SDG 3 (Health), SDG 4 (Education), and SDG 17 (Partnerships).
- Digital tools for addressing climate action (SDG 13).
- Innovative approaches to building smart villages.

## Libraries and Digital Knowledge Management

- Role of libraries in promoting SDG 4 (Quality Education).
- Transition to digital libraries: Opportunities and challenges.
- Community-based digital literacy programs led by libraries.

# Submission Guidelines

## Original Research Requirement

- All submissions must be original and not previously published.
- Plagiarism checks will be conducted, and papers exceeding permissible plagiarism limits will be rejected.

## Papers and Posters

- Paper Length: 3,000–5,000 words (DOCX format, Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 spacing)
- Poster Size: 36" x 48" (clear visuals and concise content)
- Referencing Style: APA (7th edition)

# Submission Deadline

📅 Last Date for Submission of Papers and Posters: 15th January 2025

✉️ Link to Register and Upload Paper/Poster:  
<https://forms.gle/5z2hyoARfG31TiQB6>

Registration Details Registration Fee:  
₹ 300 for Students  
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## Awards and Publication

🏆 Best Paper and Best Poster Awards will be presented during the valedictory ceremony.

📖 Selected Papers and Posters will be published in an edited book with an ISBN number.

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*🔗 Join us to explore the future of digital transformation and contribute to building an inclusive, sustainable, and digitally empowered India!*