

Online Weekend Program on

ESG & Sustainability Reporting

Jointly organised by

Department of Management Studies,
MNIT Jaipur and Center for Business
and Social Research

Nov 17- Dec 23, 2023



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

ESG and Sustainable Development are inseparable in the global development context, economic and otherwise. Business activities being the fulcrum of development trajectories, the ideal situation the world strives for is chasing the SDGs. Almost all the sovereignties have somehow agreed on this point in view of protecting the people and the planet. More sustainable a business, more profitable it would be. A lot is happening every now and then towards this objective. Social accountability has been the nerve center for economic and planetary existence.

Business Reporting has now become sustainable development centric. A business is now accountable to a wide range of stakeholder groups unlike a few years before.. However, the problem is lack of skilled personnel to carry this process on in the business organizations.

That's exactly why this program has been crafted with the sole objective of capacity building and upskilling the existing and new professionals interested in this domain.

Join us in this program where knowledge converges with action, and together, we forge a path towards a future where businesses thrive in harmony with the well-being of our communities and the preservation of our precious planet.

PROGRAM MODULES

I. BACKGROUNDING

- Changing Paradigms

II. ESG, SUSTAINABILITY AND STAKEHOLDERS

- Business Reporting and Control Function
- Different Types of Business Reporting
- Stakeholders' Identification and Roles in Business
- ESG, Sustainability and Stakeholder Group Dynamics

III. STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT

- Designing a Framework: Methodologies and Best practices
- Case Study

IV. ESG MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

- Tools and Techniques
- Best Practices and Case Study

V. GRI STANDARDS & BRSR

- Basic Terminologies
- Business Responsibility & Sustainability Report (BRSR)
- GRI: In Retrospect and Prospect
- Updated Standards (2021) for Use

VI. ESG REPORTING IN PRACTICE

- ESG Ratings and Indices
- Preparation and Assurance of Report
- SDG Alignment
- Best Practices and Cases



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Learning Outcomes

- Comprehensive understanding of ESG factors and Sustainability for Indian businesses
- Enhanced knowledge on ESG Disclosures and Reporting Frameworks
- Enabled capacity to handle regulatory framework and compliances
- Improved insights and skillset to manage business in the context of global sustainability landscape

Who should Register?

The program welcomes participants from various backgrounds, including industry professionals, NGOs, faculty members, consultants, government officials, entrepreneurs, researchers, students and sustainability enthusiasts.

Learning Pedagogy

- Interactive sessions
- Case studies
- Assignments
- Presentations

Key Dates

- Early bird Registration: **Upto 10.10.23**
- Program commences: **17.11.2023**

Program Fee

INR 7500 + 18% GST = INR 8850

The fees includes entry to all the sessions and study material. An early bird discount of **10%** will be given to the participants who register by **October 10, 2023**

Registration

The applicable **registration fee** must be deposited online as per the below details.
Account Name: Registrar (Sponsored Research)
MNIT Jaipur
Bank Name: ICICI Bank
Account No: 676801700388
IFSC Code: ICIC0006768
Branch: MNIT Campus, Jaipur

****After payment, participants need to register at <https://forms.gle/UKt2diXGkD8m8YPNA>**

Dept. of Management Studies, MNIT Jaipur

The Department of Management Studies (DMS), MNIT Jaipur was started in the year 1996 as a Centre of Management Studies and Industrial Collaboration under self-finance scheme. Since then, DMS has been grooming future business leaders by following a judicious blend of theory and practice, using highly innovative teaching pedagogy. With a combination of frequently updated curriculum that reflects current industry skill demands, a well-balanced modern pedagogy, infrastructure that supports and enables cutting edge digital content delivery and experiences, and a faculty with rich experience in teaching, research and consulting, DMS is well prepared to meet the future challenges of industry. More details at: http://www.mnit.ac.in/dept_mgmt/

Center for Business and Social Research

CBSR is a think tank for the purpose of providing research-based solutions to business and social problems. CBSR views business and society inseparable, one impacting the other. We are a team of some of the best minds from India and abroad, with a pool of considerable expertise and experience, committed to the cause of business and social research! In this era of uncertainties, CBSR vows to take it as a mission to help stakeholder groups arrive at informed decisions. CBSR is committed to human capacity building through knowledge sharing. We firmly believe in 'Development through Value Sharing!' More details at: <http://www.cbsr.in/>

Program Faculty

Prof. Manipadma Datta is known for his immense contribution to the field of management education, training, and consultancy for more than three decades. He is currently heading Center for Business and Social Research (CBSR) and is an Adjunct Professor at NTPC School of Business. He is the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the pioneer institution in sustainable development in India and abroad, TERI School of Advanced Studies (SAS), New Delhi. His domain of expertise includes Management of Sustainable Development and ESG, Circular Economy, and Finance. Prof. Datta holds a PhD from the University of Calcutta and is a Fellow (FCS) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and a Life Member of IAA Research Foundation. He completed the program in case teaching pedagogy, GCPCL, from Harvard Business School at Boston MA and Beijing.

Prof. Manipadma Datta



Dr. Ritika Mahajan



Dr Ritika Mahajan is an expert in sustainable business management strategies and management education & training. She is a full-time faculty member in General Management and Strategy at the Department of Management Studies, MNIT Jaipur. Before this, she worked at the TERI School of Advanced Studies and coordinated the MBA (Sustainability Management) program. She has a PhD from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee. Bloomsbury published a book on this work. She has been a visiting trainer at the Indian Institute of Coal Management, Ranchi and the Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur. She has been a visiting faculty at Shiv Nadar University, TERI SAS and University of Delhi. She has been a curriculum development expert for the United Nations Switch Asia Program. She recently completed the GRI-certified training on GRI Standards 2021. She has written over two dozen research papers, book chapters and articles in the areas of CSR and sustainable business management.

Dr. Ria Sinha is a Senior Fellow and Research Lead at the Centre for Innovative Finance and Social Impact, Indian School of Development Management (ISDM) working on various sustainability issues, philanthropic funding and impact investments. She has expertise in Finance, Voluntary Sustainability Standards, ESG with thirteen years of experience in research and academia. Ria holds a PhD in Sustainable Finance from TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS), New Delhi and is a Masters in Economics from University of Calcutta. She has previously worked with the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), Development Alternatives Group (DA) on various issues pertaining to taxation, climate finance, blue finance and resource efficiency. She has various research articles, academic papers, book chapters, op-ed's and reports to her credit.

Dr. Ria Sinha



Mr. Vaibhav Aggarwal



Vaibhav is an environmental activist and has the understanding of environment in a holistic manner. After graduating from IIT Roorkee, he joined a renowned Government of India Enterprise and worked towards the upliftment of Indian economy for 11 years. He is a professional in Policy, Strategy and Systemic Thinking. However, in 2018, he realized his inclination toward environmental issues and sustainable development challenges. Moved by his inclination, he started observing nature and the development of society. He truly lived by the quote Learning by Observing. In 2019, he founded the Center for Research and Implementation of Sustainable Development, an NGO that is working on sustainable development issues including creating awareness. During this short yet impactful tenure of his journey, he has been awarded multiple accolades which include Young Social Entrepreneur by Singapore International Foundation in 2020 and the most prestigious and renowned UNEP/UNESCO/BMUV fellowship in 2023 in Germany. He was elected as the representative of global south by participants from 17 countries in Germany. Recently, he has been awarded innovation grant from the German Environment Agency.

Program Faculty

Dr. Shweta Sharma is an expert in the domain of corporate finance. She is engaged as a full time faculty at MNIT Jaipur. Previously she has been engaged as a faculty in the Central University of Rajasthan. Her research areas include Corporate Finance, Risk Management, Financial Markets, Performance management, Project Management, Financial Institutions and Economics. She has won several accolades in research and her work has been published in national and international peer reviewed journals. She has a PhD from IIM Ranchi and is also a DIRI Research Fellow from ISB Hyderabad.

Dr. Shweta Sharma



Dr. Shridev Devji



Dr. Shridev Devji is an expert in sustainable business management and training corporates. He is engaged as a full-time faculty in the area of Accounting and Finance at the Department of Management Studies, MNIT Jaipur. Prior to joining MNIT, he was working at the Classics Ceramics Sydney, Australia. He holds seven years' experience in banking sector too. He has a PhD from the National Institute of Technology Karnataka. He has been a trainer at South Indian Bank, IOCL, MRPL and also visiting faculty at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalya - a central university under Indian Railways. He has currently four ongoing research projects from international and national funding agencies. His research interest focuses on solving business problems and making it easy for all.

Harsha Ramnani is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Diploma in Information System Audit (ISA-ICAI) and commerce graduate from Kanoria Girls College, Jaipur with Rank 1. She is also a registered valuer for securities and financial asset class and has certification in forensic accounting and fraud detection, concurrent audits of bank, IND-AS, Business Responsibility and sustainability reporting (BRSR) and Public Finance and Government Accounting by ICAI. She cleared the Social Auditor Exam (First in Rajasthan and amongst top 10 in India) too.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

We support the SDGs