"Cultural Diversity for Sustainable and Equitable Development"

Social Welfare Division of International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT) organized one day International Seminar/ Webinar/ workshop on UN and UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

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This year UN/ UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development focus on promoting the richness of different cultures of the world for sustainable and equitable development. The seminar aims at highlighting the importance for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions for sustainable development and living together with harmony. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can best be achieved by drawing upon the creative potential of the world's diverse cultures and engaging in continuous dialogue to ensure that all members of society benefit from sustainable development.

Broad Objective: The broad objective of the program was to equip and empower the youth, women, educators, professional, and society as a whole on sustainable cultural heritage.

Sessions were conducted on the following topic by honorable speakers/resource persons:

Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker **Dr. Mohammed Shafiuddin**, Assistant Professor - Business Administration, Oman College of Management and Technology, Muscat Oman on main theme

Dr. Sreeramulu Gosikonda, Assistant Professor, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Deemed to be University, Mahabubnagar, Telangana on the main theme.

Dr. Navneet Kaur, Executive Director, Education Division ICERT chaired the seminar as Chief Patron and Dr. Dilpreet Kaur Assistant Professor, University Business School, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar moderated/coordinated the seminar.

Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:

1463 participants, (educators, researchers, students, and professionals from different disciplines) from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bhutan, Bangladesh, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Kenya, Kosovo, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Namibia, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Ukraine, UAE, UK and Uzbekistan participated in the program.

Link to access the program: <u>ICERT Seminar UN & UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development May 21, 2023 - YouTube</u>











