

JINDAL CENTRE FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH

SDGs International Contest

ACHIEVING SDG'S IN TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND

You can make a positive social change

INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has uncovered major weaknesses in our global system. It has shown beyond doubt how the prevalence of poverty, weak health systems, lack of education, and above all sub-optimal global cooperation, is aggravating the crisis. The ongoing crisis that our world is now facing has re-enforced the interdependence of our world. We are all faced with common, global challenges that can only be solved through common, global solutions. This is what the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the global blueprint to end poverty, protect our planet and ensure prosperity, are all about.

The COVID-19 pandemic will have far-reaching and long-term effects on populations and economies worldwide. Besides its immediate impact on health, the socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic are likely to be felt by economic actors over the world, and the populations of developing countries and economies in transition are expected to be among those most vulnerable to suffer from COVID-19-related challenges.

Jindal Centre for the Global South announce an international SDGs contest for university students and graduates from Southern Globe. The contest is about designing and carrying out a project in your local community/country that will get the world closer to achieving the Global Goals. Consider which of the 17 Goals you feel passionate about or are most relevant to your community/country context. What problems can you identify in your area/society? How can your team work together and try to fix it?

This competition aims to give the opportunity, support and platform for Southern Youth to create a positive social change and to start to think as a socially conscious global leader.



1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS			

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Read more at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

COMPETITION PHASES & TIMELINE

Idea Generation and Proposals Submission

- Proposal Submission: 15 August
- Results announcement: 31 August

Project Plan Submission

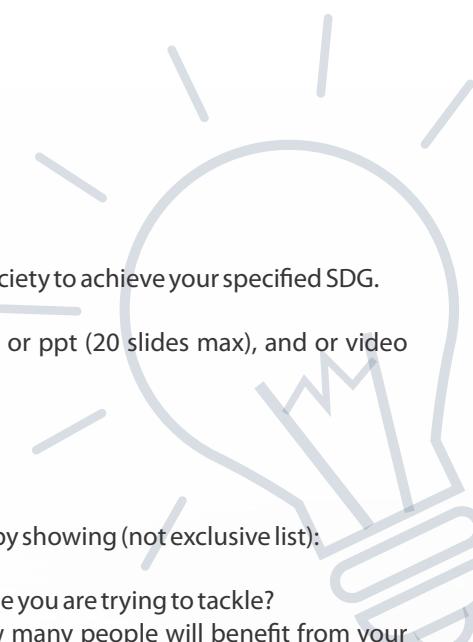
- Full project submission: 30 September

Announcement of winners

- Results announcement 20 October
- Best five projects will present their ideas at an international conference and receive achievement award and a certificate.

I. Idea Generation and proposal submission

- You can work individually or with a group (max 8 in one group)
- Your proposal submission will include:
 1. CV of team members
 2. Your project idea proposal which includes:
 - The SDG goal that you are targeting
 - Added value against COVID-19 and beyond
 - Description of your community/society
 - Why you have selected that specific SDG
 - The idea of your project and how it will serve your community/society to achieve your specified SDG.
 - Innovative content of the proposal/project
 - You may present your proposal in word file (max 2000 words), or ppt (20 slides max), and/or video (duration max 10-15 minutes).
 3. Deadline to submit your idea is the 15th of August 2020.
 4. Results of accepted ideas shall be announced on 31th of August 2020



II. Project Plan Submission

- In this step, you have to prepare the feasibility study of your project idea, by showing (not exclusive list):
 1. Project Title
 2. Project Description: what do you want to achieve and what is the issue you are trying to tackle?
 3. Project objectives: Projects aims, including information about how many people will benefit from your project.
 4. Impact on the economic, social, and environmental sustainability
 5. Potential benefits for the community/society
 6. What resources do you need? How do you plan to get them?
 7. Community Partners: Stakeholders
 8. Competitors: Is there any other organization in your community serving same SDG? Can you build partnership with them?
 9. Teamwork: Which skills do you need in your teamwork? Size of teamwork
 10. Funding – do you need money, and if so, how will you find it?
 11. How will you measure the impact of your project?
 12. SWOT analysis of your project

III. Announcement of winners

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Proposals and Projects are to be submitted by email to Jindal Centre for the Global South (jcgs@jgu.edu.in).

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