



The Sociocracy Group

**International Conference on Dynamic Governance:
Sociocracy Emerging Trends & Challenges (ICDGS-2016)**

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Organized by:

Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU, India

Global Development Foundation, India

The Sociocracy Group, US

Indian Society for Training & Development, India



Venue

***National Law University, Delhi, India
Dwarka, New Delhi-110078***



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

1. Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance(CTAG), National Law University Delhi, India: The CTAG, National Law University Delhi has been constituted to uphold the commitment of the rule of law and good governance. The Centre emphasizes sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance; empowering people such as students, lawyers, and public officials to contribute effectively to ensure transparency and accountability in governance; and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability in governance. The Centre also provides, free of cost, training, sensitization and consultative services on RTI to people. The Centre has organised 05 national and International Conferences on good governance issues such as corruption in governance. For further information kindly visit: nludelhi.ac.in

2. Global Development Foundation, India: Global Development Foundation, India is a registered non-partisan, non-profit, non-political organization, set up in 2008 by civil servants, educationists, technocrats with an object to foster sustainable development, transparency, good governance and holistic development of human being globally. It is recognised by Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Climatic Change, Ministry of Science & Technology, NTPC, BHEL, HIPA, etc. and large number of other national & international organizations as a policy institution. It has four main units, i) Education & Skill Development, ii) Environment & Sustainable Development, iii) Women Empowerment & Development, and iv) Health & age care. For further details kindly visit: gdf.org.in

3. The Sociocracy Group, Global Headquarters in The Netherlands: The Sociocracy Group (TSG) is an international foundation dedicated to the advancement of sociocracy as the basis of organizational and societal governance. With offices in many countries, TSG trains and coaches a wide variety of organizations including manufacturers, schools, religious groups, government agencies, and nonprofits to improve their functioning by introducing concepts of circular power and consent decision-making. The sociocracy "open method" is a set of cybernetic principles that adapt to the unlimited variety of human endeavor. For further details kindly visit: sociocracyconsulting.com

4. Indian Society for Training & Development, India: Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), established in April 1970, is a national level professional & non-profit society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It has a large membership of individuals and institutions involved in the area of training and development of Human Resource from Government, Public and Private Sector Organizations & Enterprises; Educational and Training Institutions and other Professional Bodies. The Society is affiliated to the International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (IFTDO), Geneva and Asian Regional Training and Development Organizations (ARTDO), Manila. For further details kindly visit: istdtrg.org.

About The Conference

Introduction

The conference will foster development of a sustainable society which:

- Uses the consent and collaborative approach at all levels to develop and implement effective policies, and
- Enables leadersto provide strategic thinking by having all stakeholders involved in decision making so that local needs are met and sustainable global development is achieved, and
- Taps the wisdom of networks of cross-disciplinary thinkers.

Corporate demand for dynamic governance is based on two main realizations. First, leadership starts at the board level. Second, sustainable governance must incorporate democratic values that enable and drive top business performance. All things being equal, well-governed companies excel. The sociocracy or dynamic is an emerging concept and as a movement to promote good governance and sustainability.

The conference will address all aspects of sociocracy, reduction of pathocracy, promotion of effective democracy and a focus on recent developments in fundamentals and practical applications.

It is a multi-disciplinary event that will provide great opportunity for sociocratic consultants, system engineers, agile technologists, psychologists, system engineer, social worker, health care professionals, social scientists, legal professionals, educationists and researchers to learn and exchange their views and experiences on the emerging trends and challenges of promoting sustainable communities. You are invited to present, discuss and exchange ideas and foster cross-disciplinary collaborative projects. For further details kindly visit: www.sustainablegovernance.in

Theme: Dynamic Governance: Sociocracy Emerging Trends & Challenges

Sub-themes:

1. Governance of Civil Services & Civil Society
2. Dynamic Governance & Democracy
3. Agile Technology & Sociocracy
4. Dynamic Governance in :
 - a. Education & Skill Development Sector
 - b. Health Sector and relevance for Self Regulation
 - c. Sports, Physical Activity and Healthy communities
 - d. Information Technology
 - e. Environment & sustainable development
 - f. Entrepreneurship & innovation
 - g. Infrastructure Sector
 - h. Developing Effective Aging communities
 - i. Oil & Gas Sector
 - j. Power Sector
 - k. Effective corporate governance
 - l. Women's Development
 - m. Environmental Policies & Religious Tourism in Uttarakhand & Nepal
 - n. Global Leadership
 - o. Agriculture & Food Processing
 - p. Science & Technologies
 - q. Any other topic sub serving to main theme of the conference

Call for papers

Scholars interested in presenting research papers within the theme/subtheme of the conference are requested to submit their abstract before 31 October, 2015. An abstract of your paper should be submitted electronically or typed on A4 size paper in double space, not exceeding 250 words. **The abstract must include Title, Authors and Institutional affiliation. The text of the abstract should start from a new line clearly stating the Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. The full paper shall be submitted in APA format and style.**

Important Dates

Abstract submission

Approved Abstract notification

Submission of Complete Paper

Notification for finalist of Papers

31 October 2015

15 November 2015

31 December 2015

15 January 2016

The abstract can be sent to: info@gdf.org.in, radeshsuri@gmail.com or a hard copy with a soft copy of the abstract on a CD

Registration

Delegate Category	Fee for Delegates	
	Registration fee up to 31 October, 2015	Registration fee after 31 October, 2015
GDF/ ISTD/ Faculty Members	5,000/-	5,500/-
Non Member/ Professionals	7,000/-	7,500/-
Students	3,000/-	3,500/-
Accompanying Persons	5,000/-	7,000/-
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 600	US \$ 650

*For online registration kindly visit: www.sustainablegovernance.in

Payments

Payments can be made by demand draft (DD)/ net banking transfer, SWIFT transfer drawn in favour of Global Development Foundation Payable at New Delhi or Online NET Banking payment to Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) BANK, Sector-10 Branch, New Delhi (IFS code no : IOBA 0001690) or SWIFT CODE IOBAINBB001 for (International Participants) or as an option to Demand Draft, foreign delegates can send payment via Paypal (<http://www.governancealive.com/register>) in favor of A/C No.169001000004237. Please confirm Online NET Banking payment to info@gdf.org.in

Registration fee will cover:

- Conference kit including conference badge, copy of souvenir / abstract books & writing materials.
- Admissions to inaugural function, scientific sessions, exhibition of and valedictory function.
- Food coupon for breakfast, lunch, tea / coffee and dinner during the conference period.

Boarding and lodging:

Participants should make their own arrangement for boarding and lodging. In the event of special boarding request sent before 15 December 2015 organizer will provide requisite support. The organizers shall facilitate discounts in booking to leading hotels at Dwarka, or New Delhi, the details shall be provided on request basis.

Advisory Committee

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Pre-Conference Workshop : A residential workshop on "Sociocracy a Pschyo-Technical of Good Governance & Leadership Development" at Dehradun from 1st-9th Feb.2016. For details, visit www.sustainablegovernance.in or call @ 9810631188, 9810315110, 9111-47039812

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