

New Delhi. The seminar on the subject "Sustainable Development Goals vis-s-vis Integral Humanism" was held at Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre. It was a part of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Centenary Celebrations. On first day, Inaugural session was addressed by Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of Culture. Subject matter discussed during different sessions was Sustainable Economic Growth: Implementing SDG 8 and SDG 12, Multidimensionality of SDGs for harmony between 'Man & Nature', SDGs and Integral Humanism: Exploring Convergences and Policy Imperatives. On next day

valedictory session of the national seminar took place at Vigyan Bhawan in presence of Honorable Finance Minister Sh. Arun Jaitleyji.

The idea of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was first mooted at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held in Rio de Janerio in June 2012. The foundation for the post 2015 development agenda was laid by the outcome document of Rio+20 conference (titled "The Future We Want"), which was based on international consensus at the highest level on the entire gamut of sustainable development issues. The SDGs were slated to be built upon