



rights and overcoming the deep-rooted and widespread caste and other social evils. Keeping in view the ideals of 'Integral Humanism' it needs to be emphasized that there is underlying unity and interconnectedness among all SDGs. Hence, implementation of one particular SDG cannot take place in isolation. The SDGs are to be achieved in an integrated manner wherein efforts are made for simultaneous implementation of all SDGs. Successful implementation of one SDG would reinforce implementation of other SDGs. The entire implementation mechanism needs to work with the spirit of cooperation and coherence. In doing so, SDGs would sustain and enrich one another for fuller realization of material prosperity, equity and sustainability. Implementing SDG 8 and SDG 12. The SDG

8 and its associated targets are a comprehensive prescription for attaining high economic growth by infusing productivity, creativity and innovation at all levels of production but at the same time caring for resource efficiency, inclusiveness through gainful and secure employment and bridging disparities between big and small, formal and informal, and man and woman. The SDG 12 and its targets that place reduction of wastes in production and regulation of wasteful consumption at its core are however a departure from conventional approach on economic policymaking. The template of sustainable consumption and production as advocated in SDG 12 cover sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources; reduction of 4 food wastage and food losses; environmentally sound