

## Report on Online Guest Lecture on "SDG-4 Quality Education in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)" Organized by Faculty of Commerce and Management In collaboration with Association of Muslim Professionals August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

An Online Guest Lecture on "SDG-4 Quality Education in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)" was organized by the Faculty of Commerce and Management in collaboration with the Association of Muslim Professionals on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through the online platform Google Meet under the guidance of Prof. A .K. Saxena Dean, FCM and Dr. S. S. Mazhar, Head, DCBM. The eminent speaker for the session is Mr. Muhammad Ameen, Deputy Registrar at Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, and Director Programme at MMEWS, with a demonstrated history of working in the Higher Education Industry.

The speaker discussed the current approaches adopted by India to contextualize Goal 4 on education of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Indian context by integrating them into the formulation of New Education Policy and its positive impact on achieving quality education, as emphasized in SDG 4. He also discussed the trends in education attainments at primary, secondary and tertiary levels in India and discussed some major challenges like quality education and accessibility issues in the education sector in India, especially in the weaker section of the society.

He emphasized on the need to ensure that youth in our society continues to participate in their homes, schools, and communities and advance the SDG agenda, it is crucial that we educate them on the significance of the SDGs. He said that quality education for all would be the quickest way to achieve other goals such as ending poverty (SDG1), achieving gender equality (SDG5) or promoting access to decent work and economic growth (SDG8) that will help to ensure inclusive growth of all the sections of the society.

The program was coordinated by **Dept. NAAC Criteria 3, in charge of Dr. Farhina S. Khan** & members viz., Ms. Nazia Akhlaq, Dr. Saurabh Bajpai and Dr. Kainat Akhtar Usmani. The moderator of the session was Ms. Priyanka Bajpai.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROGRAM





Mr. Muhammad Ameen, delivering his lecture on SGD-4



Dr. Syed Shahid Mazhar, Head, Department of Commerce and Business Management delivering the closing remark



Ms. Priyanka Bajpai, moderator of the session

## SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THE REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

