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CEGET-AfIN's
International Panel Series: Shaping a Sustainable Business Post Covid

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Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at Global Compact Network India (GCNI) stands committed to the implementation of Corporate, Urban and Environmental Governance initiatives, in line with UNGC Principles and SDGs.

Uniting business in this Decade Of Action is crucial, especially in post covid times. With this understanding CEGET-GCNI and Alliance for Integrity (AfIN) India organized an International Panel series on the theme of “Shaping a Sustainable Business Post Covid” in the month of July 2020. The Panel series had four exclusive panels which comprised of public and private sector business operating from India, as well as representatives from Africa, Latin America and Asia.

The 1st panel on Business Resilience on 8th July 2020 set the tone, the 2nd panel deep dived into Supply Chain

Disruption on 14th July 2020, 3rd panel explored the skills required and the quintessential move towards digitalization and the 4th panel on Sustaining SMEs provided a platform to understand relevant schemes and the crucial and dynamic role of SMEs in the growth of Global Economy. More than thousands of people registered, from 15 countries, participated in this panel series.

The recording of each panel can be seen at..

1st panel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La-imUHTo0w&t=3s>

2nd panel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKJ9H66me5U&t=2s>

3rd Panel -- <https://youtu.be/AWpRX1jUGxs>

4th Panel -- <https://youtu.be/W-h63pwLavc>

The Speakers

 <p>Mr. Thorsten Kötschau CEO, German-Colombian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>	 <p>Mr. Sudhanshu B Naithani General Manager - Corporate Strategic Management, BHEL, India</p>
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 <p>Ms. Olajobi Makinwa Chief of Intergovernmental Relations and Africa, UN Global Compact and Senior Advisor to the President of the UN General Assembly</p>	 <p>Ms. Shahamin S. Zaman Executive Director Global Compact Network Bangladesh</p>
 <p>Mr. Bernhard Steirücke Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce</p>	 <p>Mr. Suraj Prakash Director, Finance BEML Ltd</p>
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Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks

As part of the recently launched project 'Scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action within Global Compact Local Networks', UNGC along with its local network partners including India (GCNI), is developing an Anti-Corruption Collective Action (ACCA) Playbook.

CEGET-GCNI has reviewed the draft ACCA playbook and shared the observations and inputs with UNGC for the finalization of the playbook. Mr. Somnath Singh, Programme Manager and Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst represented CEGET-GCNI at UNGC's fourth consultation of ACCA working group. The playbook will be released in October 2020 and promises to be a useful tool for both business and non-business participants, of the Global Compact, around the world.

Earlier UNGC developed the Global Climate Action Playbook 2018 that can be accessed at <https://unglobalcompact.org/library/5561>

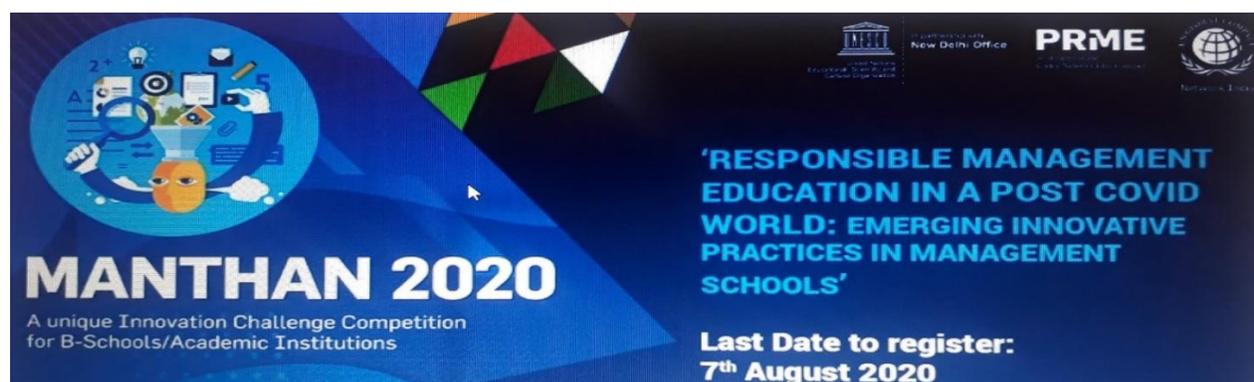
Partnership Engagement: Alliance for Integrity's Trainers Asia Meeting

CEGET-GCNI has a Knowledge Partnership MoU with Alliance for Integrity (AfIN), India to promote business integrity and transparency in the economic system and to foster collective action of relevant actors from the private sector, public sector, and civil society organizations. Under the MoU commitment AfIN India and CEGET-GCNI have facilitated various initiatives like workshops, events and trainings on Compliance, Transparency, and Integrity in business.

AfIN India organized the 2nd meeting of Trainers of Asia (India and Indonesia) on 24th July 2020. Ms. Seema Choudhary, Network Manager, India and Ms. Faiza Hasan, Focal Point, Indonesia from AfIN gave updates on the DEPE (From Company to company) trainings and the progress on 'Business Integrity Digital Trainings'. The participants also discussed the possibility of potential collaborations in the areas of health, environment, and procurement et al, which will be further streamlined after comprehensive consultations. Mr. Arya Dev, Programme Analyst (Legal), CEGET-GCNI participated in the meeting and put forth his ideas on possible synergies that may be developed in the area of integrity training.

MANTHAN 2020:

A Unique Innovation Challenge Competition for B-Schools and Academic Institutions



The banner for MANTHAN 2020 features a blue background with a circular graphic on the left containing icons for a globe, a magnifying glass, a lightbulb, and a gear. The text 'MANTHAN 2020' is prominently displayed in white, with the subtitle 'A unique Innovation Challenge Competition for B-Schools/Academic Institutions' below it. On the right side, the text reads: 'RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN A POST COVID WORLD: EMERGING INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS'. Below this, it states 'Last Date to register: 7th August 2020'. Logos for the Ministry of Education, Government of India, PRME (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International), and the Global Compact Network India are visible in the top right corner.

The outbreak of coronavirus pandemic has affected the educational system worldwide leading to the closures of schools, universities, and colleges. India, like many other countries, followed the path of Lockdown leading to the closure of primary, secondary, and tertiary schooling which will further lead to the cancellation of exams, deferring admission entrance, etc. to stem the spread of COVID-19 through non-pharmaceutical interventions and preventive measures such as social-distancing and self-isolation. As the days pass by with no immediate solution to stop the outbreak of Covid-19, school and university closures will not only have a short-term impact on the continuity of learning for more than 285 million young learners in India but also engender far-reaching economic and societal consequences.

Under the principles for Responsible Management Education ([PRME](#)), Global Compact Network India (GCNI) is organizing MANTHAN 2020 on the theme of 'Responsible Management Education in a Post COVID World: Emerging Innovative practices in Management Schools'.

Do contact Ms. Ankita Kumari (Email:- ankita.kumari@globalcompact.in ; Mob:- +91-8210981700) for further details. Brochure is available on <https://www.globalcompact.in/event/manthan-2020>

Upcoming events/webinars of CEGET

In the coming months CEGET will be facilitating virtual discussions on contextual issues, in partnership with businesses, as well as academic and professional institutions. On 27th August 2020, CEGET in collaboration with International Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), will organise a Webinar on Transparency, Ethics and Integrity in Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals Sector.

Other upcoming Webinar would be on theme of Governance and Transparency in Financial sector, and a series on Collective Action for Climate Action. Embedding the essence of SDG 17, these webinars seek to address the systemic issues, strengthen policy coordination and policy coherence and build on the experience and resourcing strategies of multi-stakeholder partnerships to support and achieve the ambitious targets of the 2030 Agenda. The webinars will be sponsored and CEGET is open to further partnership around its mandate of Corporate, Urban and Environmental Governance.