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**HAPPY NEW YEAR-2021**



HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS!

# CEGET wishes you a Happy New Year 2021!

Let's act together in unity and solidarity  
and make 2021 a year of healing!

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### Recover with Integrity: A Talk Show with Experts



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Centre of Excellence for Governance, Ethics and Transparency (CEGET) at Global Compact Network India (GCNI) on International Anti-Corruption Day 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 organized a Talk Show on “Recover with Integrity” aligned with the theme of International Anti-Corruption Day-IUCD (<http://www.anticorruptionday.org/>) wherein eminent experts from five sectors affected most by Covid 19 pandemic (Business, Health, Sports, Gender and Education) shared their insights and best practices that helped them recover with integrity. Mr. Arya Dev, Legal Analyst CEGET was the host of the Talk Show.

The discussion held and insights shared by the eminent experts from different sectors helped in

- Raising awareness on the importance and relevance of International Anti-Corruption Day and minimizing/reducing impact of Covid-19 pandemic on human capital
- Improving knowledge and enhancing ownership for scaling up Anti-Corruption Collective Action in India
- Increasing people’s engagement in GCNI’s initiatives for improving transparency and accountability in Business and non-business sectors

### ***Sustainable Profits for Businesses: Way Forward for Sustainability***



Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Officiating Executive Director, Global Compact Network India and Director, CEGET was featured on the cover of an e-business magazine \*Power Talk\* where she spoke about the mandate and vision of the United Nations Global Compact in this Decade of Action. She shed light on 5 key interventions that the Global Compact promotes to engage businesses for the cause of Sustainable Development Goals - SDG Ambition, SDG Pioneer, SDG Young Innovator Programme, CEO Water Mandate and Target Gender Equality. These initiatives envision a transformation of the world as we know it, towards a sustainable future.

## Celebrating Good Governance Day



Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui gave opening remarks in a panel discussion organized by AGAM – An Initiative For Good Governance on the topic of "Democracy & Inclusive Governance for Gender Equality and Sustainable Development" on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Ms. Siddiqui emphasized on the inclusive approach of SDGs and of how every conscious and unconscious effort needed to be made so that no one is left behind.

AGAM is a non-governmental organization registered under Society Registration Act 1860, run and managed by the volunteers. The prime objective of AGAM is to raise the level of governance in the area of Education, Health, Environmental Protection, Rural Development, Law and Justice.

## Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 Climate Centre for Cities



To capture the journey of ClimateSmart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF 2.0), NIUA collected testimonials from the partners and cities engaged in the implementation of CSCAF 2.0 initiative. The testimonials were highlighted in NIUA's newsletters which depicted partner's experiences with cities and other stakeholders during the implementation of CSCAF initiative.

Following experiences from the partners have been recorded

- After completing the data collection and assessment, the cities are able to outreach their current parameters on climate sensitive development and how they can improve.
- C-Cube has also developed a partnership between cities and partner agencies.
- The virtual & ground participation of partner agencies with cities also helped them to complete assessment on time and it showed a lot of interest in climate change and development.
- The collaboration established among NIUA, cities and partners showcased their skills, strengths, and knowledge to help each other to reduce the climate risk in their cities.
- The cities and the states are continuously improving for better the climate in near future.
- The enthusiasm of the nodal officers and their efforts towards the successful deployment of the CSCAF was found to be exemplary and is worth appreciation.

We put on record our sincere appreciation for the team of NIUA who has played a pivotal role through its prompt responses, follow-ups and sharing of knowledge expertise.