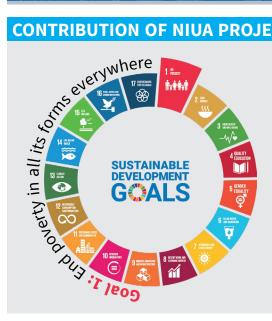
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# **CONTRIBUTION OF NIUA PROJECTS TOWARDS SDGs**



### **NIUA Projects Covering Goal 1**

- 1. Capacity Building for Low Carbon and Climate Resilient City Development in India (CAPACities): Capacity building for mitigation and adaption measures against
- Child Friendly Smart Cities (CFSC): Mainstreaming the needs to children in Indian
- Implementing Transit Oriented Development (ITOD): Enabling institutional framework for transit oriented development in Indian cities.
- India Smart City Fellowship (ISCF): Mentoring young professionals to lead to urban transformation in India.
- Integrated Capacity Building Platform (ICBP): Capacity building of local bodies officials for better urban management.
- Smart Data and Inclusive City (SDIC): Capacity building of local bodies officials for smart data in planning cities.
- Sustainable, Healthy Cities & Neighbourhoods (SHLC): Strengthening urban research capacity in developing countries.
- Scale and Nature of Deprivation among Children in Urban India (SNDC): Promoting equitable opportunities for children and adolescents due to urban-rural divide.

### **Book Launch: A TEXTBOOK OF URBAN PLANNING AND GEOGRAPHY**



A TEXTBOOK OF URBAN PLANNING AND GEOGRAPHY, a book authored by Dr. Sameer

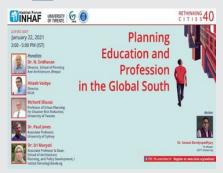
Sharma, Director General and CEO Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, was released on 20 January by Shri. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice-President of India. Shri. Hitesh Vaidya, Director National Institute of Urban Affairs, gave an introduction of the book. The book addresses the notion that urban planning is based on ideas laid out in the west, and Indian planners are unable to connect those ideas to the experience of Indian cities. Students of architecture, planning and geography will find this book useful. For more information, click here.



From Top-Right: Dr. Sameer Sharma, Shri Hitesh Vaidya, Shri Venkaiah Naidu and Shri Ashoke K Ghosh

## **Webinar held on Planning Education** and Profession in Global South

A webinar on planning education and profession was held on 22 January. The purpose of the webinar was to explore the planning profession in South Asian countries to manage their urbanization and infrastructure. For more information, click here.



## **NITI Aayog Acknowledges Capacity Development Efforts in Sanitation Sector by NIUA**

The capacity development efforts by the Sanitation Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) project at NIUA have been recognized as good practice by NITI Ayog in a book: THE FAECAL SLUDGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT: SERVICE AND BUSINESS MODELS.

SCBP team The wrote a paper in this book highlighting contribution of their alliance partners in faecal sludge management training. For more information on the book, click here.



### **Upcoming Event**

A webinar will be held on 29 January 2021 on Linking COVID-19 Response to Climate Action. For registration, click here.



## **Job Openings**

Apply > <u>here</u>

Research Associates - ITCN Training and Capacity Building Programme. Last Date: 05 February, 2021

Team Lead - ITCN Training and Capacity Building Programme. Last Date: 05 February, 2021

Program Manager - NULP Last Date: 30 April, 2021

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