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## **CALL FOR PAPER**

### **Resilience Strategies for Good Governance in the Post COVID Era**

#### **Concept Note:**

That good governance, which is efficient, effective, clean, corruption-free, freely accessible to the people, and based on simple and transparent procedures, is at the very heart of economic growth, improvement in business transactions, and even political legitimacy, is now part of the conventional wisdom; it is the quality of governance that separates success and failures in economic development and business purposes. However, development in true sense depends on different social sectors' developments like education, healthcare, gender equality, women's empowerment etc. besides economic factors like income, consumption, investment, international trade businesses etc. The government interventions in different social sectors' development cannot be wiped out in the post COVID countries. To tame the COVID-19 is a big challenge to every country. It is to further add that some studies have pointed out that social sector development is highly correlated to poor governance in the means of corruption. Governance pertains to a more basic, deeper level of policymaking than any one policy choice or outcome. As for example, good governance enables people and firms to conduct their activities and transactions in reasonably secure knowledge that others will fulfil their contractual obligations. So the importance of good governance for good economic and business performance is intuitively obvious.

**In this background, the School of Professional Studies is going to publish a research volume with ISBN. The papers will be selected after blind review.**

Original papers/ research articles may be invited on the following themes.

#### **Sub-themes:**

- A brief history of governance
- Good governance for hard times
- Strategies for good governance
- Essential characteristics of good governance
- Governance reforms and economic growth
- Post –COVID Governance strategies
- Crisis of COVID -19: Is good governance the panacea?
- How to recover the National economy: A Post- COVID approach
- Role of social sector upon economic development of developed and developing countries
- Role of governance upon social sector
- Corruption and incentives to social sectors spending
- Role of governance in business success
- How to combat corruption through good governance

- Good governance and growth-debates.
- Political regimes, corruption and social sectors' development
- Health spending and preventions against diseases and development
- Gender equality and economic development
- Role of women in maintain good governance
- Impact of educational development upon social inclusion
- Any other topic related to the theme

**Guidelines for author:**

- The title of the article should be bold, centred and typed in capital letters in a 14 point Times New Roman Font.
- The author(s) details i.e. full name, designation, name of the organization, city, pin, state country e-mail ID, contact details i.e. mobile/landline phone numbers, in 11 point Times New Roman should be centred below the title.
- All manuscripts must be accompanied by a brief abstract. Abstract including key words must not exceed 350 words. It should be in fully justified and italicized text. It should highlight research background, methodology, major finding(s) and conclusion in brief.
- Authors must mention 4-6 keywords. Key words should be listed alphabetically separated by commas and full stop at the end.
- Manuscript must not be more than 3500-4000 words. It should be single spaced, Times New Roman font 12 point with 1-inch margin on all four sides. It must be clearly written without any spelling or grammatical errors.
- All tables and figures should be incorporated into the body of the paper.
- All the equations used in the research paper/ articles should be consecutively numbered in parentheses, horizontally centred with equations number placed at the right.
- The authors should list all references alphabetically at end of the paper in APA style (6<sup>th</sup> edition)

**Submission:** Only electronic submission of manuscripts are allowed provided that the text, tables and figures are included in a single Microsoft Word file.

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**Closing date: 30 May 2021**

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