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International Summit 3.0

on

SDG KNOWLEDGE & EDUCATION

"Achieving Localisation of SDGs through Higher Education Institutions"

From village dialogue to village delivery

(An IQAC & Nazareth SDG Transformation Centre Initiative)

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Date: 19th & 20th January 2027 | Duration: 2 Days

SUMMIT 2.0 · FEB 2026

Immersion in 4 Villages;
Focus Group Discussions
identification of local challenges

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Design, Intervention
Showcase and PAI-linked
progress review



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ABOUT **NAZARETH**

Nazareth College of Arts & Science was established in 2000 at Avadi, on the outskirts of Chennai, with a vision to transform one student at a time into a responsible citizen. Over two decades it has built ecosystems such as the Nazareth SDG Transformation Centre, Nazareth Research Park, Community Tool Box, Institutional Innovation Cell and centres for teaching, faculty and skill development — the base from which the College now works alongside its neighbouring villages.

THE JOURNEY **SO FAR**

SUMMIT 2.0 · 20–21 FEB 2026

Listening in four villages

Participants were taken to four villages, where focus group discussions with residents, SHGs and local leaders surfaced the challenges each village faces, mapped to the SDGs.

BETWEEN THE SUMMITS

Designing the interventions

Interdisciplinary student faculty teams turned those findings into village intervention programmes, each with a target theme, activities, partners and indicators.

ABOUT **SUMMIT 3.0**

Jointly organised by Nazareth College of Arts & Science, MySDG Academy (Malaysia) and the International Network for Christian Higher Education, and powered by www.mapsdg.com, Summit 3.0 moves from diagnosis to delivery. Delegates revisit the four villages engaged at Summit 2.0, hear the community's own assessment, and review the intervention programmes designed in response. International delegates join online; Indian participants attend in person.

OBJECTIVES

1. Review progress in the four Summit 2.0 villages through structured follow-up visits.
2. Present and refine the village intervention programmes with community and panchayat feedback.

EXPECTED **OUTCOMES**

1. Validated intervention plans for four villages, with owners, timelines and indicators.
2. A baseline-and-progress profile of each village on PAI-aligned indicators.

Why localisation — and why HEIs

The SDGs are won or lost in villages. India's **Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI),** developed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, translates the 17 global goals into **nine Localised SDG (LSDG) themes** and scores every Gram Panchayat on objective indicators, feeding directly into Gram Panchayat Development Plans. Higher education institutions hold exactly what panchayats need to move up the index: data skills, research capacity, trained volunteers and a long-term presence.

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LSDG themes for panchayats

2.5 lakh+
Gram Panchayats assessed in PAI 2.0 (FY 2023–24)

~150
objective local indicators

Five grades
Achiever 90+ · Front Runner 75–89 · Performer 60–74 · Aspirant 40–59 · Beginner <40

Reference: Panchayat Advancement Index, Ministry of Panchayati Raj — www.pai.gov.in

Day 1 - 19th January 2027

Village Intervention: Follow-up & Validation

09.30 am - 10.30 am	Inauguration
10.30 am - 10.45 am	Tea Break
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Plenary Talk
12.00 pm - 01.00 pm	NCAS HEI and Village Intervention Showcase - Village Connect
01.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Lunch Break
01.30 pm onwards	Panel: Panchayat Presidents, Officials & HEI Leaders, Cultural Events

Day 2 - 20th January 2027

From Pilots to Policy: Scaling Localisation through HEIs

- Plenary: Localising SDGs through HEIs
- Paper & Poster presentation
- Self-Help Group (SHG) Stalls
- Village Adoption MoUs & Partnership Signing
- Summit 3.0 Declaration & Roadmap
- Valediction

PAPER PRESENTATION

LOCALISING THE SDGs: THE HEI CONNECTION

Sub-themes follow the nine LSDG themes of the Panchayat Advancement Index. Each shows what a college can do on the ground and which departments can lead. Papers, posters and village case studies are invited under any theme.

LSDG THEME 1 · SDG 1, 2, 8
Poverty-Free & Enhanced Livelihoods

LSDG THEME 2 · SDG 3
Healthy Panchayat

LSDG THEME 3 · SDG 4
Child-Friendly Panchayat

LSDG THEME 4 · SDG 6
Water-Sufficient Panchayat

LSDG THEME 5 · SDG 7, 12, 13, 15
Clean & Green Panchayat

LSDG THEME 6 · SDG 9, 11
Self-Sufficient Infrastructure

LSDG THEME 7 · SDG 10, 16
Socially Just & Socially Secured

LSDG THEME 8 · SDG 16, 17
Panchayat with Good Governance

LSDG THEME 9 · SDG 5
Women-Friendly Panchayat

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Inclusive of refreshments, lunch(2 days) & conference kit

Submission of Abstract	Submission of Full Paper	Submission of PPT	Last date for
05.12.2026	12.12.2026	11.01.2027	Early Bird - 5th Dec 2026 Regular - 5th Jan 2027

Category	Indian Participants		OverseasParticipants	
	Early Bird	Regular	Early Bird	Regular
Student	₹400	₹500	50 USD	60 USD
Faculty	₹1,000	₹1,200	100 USD	120 USD
Research Scholars	₹800	₹1,000	120 USD	140 USD
Practitioners from NGOs	₹1,500	₹1,700	120 USD	140 USD
Professionals from Industries	₹2,000	₹2,500	120 USD	140 USD

On-spot registration: ₹2,000 • **Publication in proceedings (ISBN):** Publication charges are extra and will be intimated. (Only selected papers based on abstract will be considered for further publication)

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