SOUTH-SOUTH COOPEATION
IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
4-Week Online Course

Course begins on
19 August, 2019

Objectives

- ◉ Enhancing understanding of south-south cooperation (SSC) and critically analyse its principles, modalities, and value additions in development;
- ◉ Familiarising with SSC in practice, especially in India, using case studies, and examining the role of multiple stakeholder partnerships;
- ◉ Examining the challenges of scaling up and institutionalising SSC for greater impact, particularly to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Structure

- ◉ **Module 1: Introduction to South-South Cooperation**
  - *History and Evolution of SSC*
  - *Distinctive features and accomplishment of SSC*
- ◉ **Module 2: From Development Aid to Development Cooperation**
  - *History and nature of North-South Cooperation*
  - *Future of North-South Cooperation and emergence of Triangular Cooperation*
- ◉ **Module 3: Unique value additions by SSC**
  - *Principles and modalities in SSC practice*
  - *Multiple actors in SSC*
- ◉ **Module 4: Future of SSC**
  - *Heterogeneity in SSC*
  - *Assessing the impact of SSC*

Sustainable Development Goals icons (1–17)

Rationale

Development Cooperation between nations, institutions, and people has evolved over decades. It assumed a greater importance in the aftermath of the World War II for rebuilding war ravaged Europe and other parts of the world. Development Aid as a concept and practice evolved in the decade of 1950's largely driven by the Northern countries for providing development assistance to the newly independent and decolonised countries in the Global South. As South-South Cooperation (SSC) comes to the fore of international development discourse, substantial attention is being paid to its approach, capabilities, and practices. A consensus on the definition of SSC is yet to emerge; however, a working definition includes "exchange of resources, technology, knowledge and expertise between governments, organisations, and individuals in developing nations or countries referred to as the Global South".

As practitioners, students, or officials concerned with understanding development cooperation, it is essential to familiarise with the emergence of SSC, its guiding principles, its process of engagements, and its impact on the lives of people. Equally important is to reflect on the impact of SSC on political and economic relations between different regions and nations.

This course offered by PRIA International Academy (PIA), is designed to develop an understanding on the SSC as development cooperation practice drawing upon its theoretical basis and practical applications. This course offers an overview of SSC while subsequently delving into the context of its emergence, instruments and institutions of practice, diversity of actors involved and challenges ahead.

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- Research and evaluation studies are undertaken in partnership with universities, academic, non-government, government institutions, foundations, and other agencies. The consulting and advisory services include facilitating organisational development, strategic planning, programme planning, and designing monitoring and evaluation.

Course Details – At A Glance

Course code: 104
Type: Online
Language: English
Duration: 4 weeks
Date: Starts on 19 August, 2019
Participants: CSO, CSR, University Student (Post Graduate & Ph.D. Research Scholar), Think Tank, Foundation, Government, and Business Corporation
Level of efforts: Four online modules (one module per week) with 8 - 10 hours of learning per week

Fees Details

Fees: INR 8000/US$ 150 (Inclusive of 18% Goods & Service Tax)

*A 10% discount is offered to registrations before **12 August 2019***

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