

<b>Course title: Sustainable Consumption and Production: Policies &amp; Practices</b>			
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<b>Course type:</b> Core		<b>Course offered in:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	
<p><b>Course description</b></p> <p>Countries in the South Asian region are witnessing rapid transformation. Future prosperity and transition to sustainability in this region will be highly influenced by changes in the development of the countries and businesses as well as in consumption patterns and lifestyles. Noticeable awareness generation and capacity-building initiatives are aiming to promote a shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns and resource efficiency for green growth and poverty reduction in the South Asian region. The enabling policy environment needs to be strengthened through the enhanced capacity of future decision-makers in order to ensure a balance between the demand and supply side towards SCP. Advanced knowledge, skills, and commitment of policymakers and graduates today are critical constituents necessary to structure and successfully implement sustainable development policies in the future. India in particular, with its young population is likely to rise from the twelfth-largest consumer market today, to become the world's fifth-largest consumer market by 2025. While the significance of SCP and resource efficiency is well accepted in India, imparting knowledge to policy and decision-makers shall facilitate an enabling environment for the comprehensive integration of SCP into policymaking. This is being aimed through the first-of-its-kind postgraduate course in India for young policy and decision-makers.</p>			
<p><b>Learning objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To impart knowledge on SCP concepts, significance, and advancements within India and the wider South Asia region in order to create a pool of better-informed future policymakers.</li> <li>• To equip young policymakers with knowledge on the demand side and supply side challenges and opportunities relating to SCP.</li> <li>• To equip young policymakers for policy analysis of select sectors targeting mainstream SCP into policy.</li> </ul>			