



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, (ROHTAK)
(NAAC Accredited 'A+' Grade State University)

Invites papers for
NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
RURAL DEVELOPMENT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
26 March 2021

(Out of Dr. Radha Krishanan Foundation Fund)

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, established in 1976 with the objective to promote inter-disciplinary higher education and research. The University derives its name and identity from Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati, a great freedom fighter, renowned social reformer and progressive thinker of his time. The University has made tremendous progress and emerged as a leading centre of higher education.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Rural Development is an important and contemporary issue in the field of economics as well as other branches of social sciences. Since independence, rural areas in India experienced vast scale development on almost all fronts. Development of rural areas focuses on bringing the features of urban environments into rural settings, changes to systems and processes that favorably impact rural people's standard of living and livelihoods. Rural areas, as on the lines of the development of urban areas, to require trade platforms, access to basic amenities, education, health, entertainment, government services and a host of other services to live a good life.

The development of rural areas, in the past years, has not been given the predominance and attention that the issue deserves. Despite rampant urbanization, India still is country of villages with almost 69% population still living in rural areas (as per Census 2011). With such a significant amount of population living in rural setting, the

issue of Rural Development in Indian scenario needs special attention and requires a multi-dimensional perspective. The National Seminar will focus on providing platform to the academicians and scholars to come and discuss the various issues that are faced in the development of rural areas as well as to provide sustainable solutions to the existing problems.

Sub-Themes for the Seminar

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Education in Rural Areas
- Agricultural Trade and Issues
- Climate Change and its impact on Rural Development
- Community Based Rural Development
- Economic and Social aspect of Rural Development
- Gender and Rural Development
- Land Policy and Administration
- Land and Food Security
- Land Resources Management
- Livestock and Animal Resources
- Poverty and Employment in Rural Areas
- Rural Finance
- Rural Healthcare
- Rural Private Sector Development
- Sustainable Rural Development
- Water Resources Management
- Other topics related to rural and agricultural development

The above list of the seminar themes is self illustrative Quality submission in empirical or theoretical aspects on the related themes in conformity with the overall theme of the National Seminar will be welcomed.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

The abstract should not exceed 300 words and should include: Title Background, Methodology, Findings/Results. The contributor(s) should provide their name/s, affiliation, mailing address, Email and Phone number along with the Abstract. The full paper should be in standard format (Font: Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing) and normally be about 2500 words in length. Author(s) name (s) and affiliation should be shown on the separate sheet along with the title of the paper. Contributors required to Email their abstract and papers at:

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- **IMPORTANT DATES**

- *Date for Submission of abstracts: 19 March 2021

- *Submission of full paper: 22 March 2021

- **Registration:** All the authors of the manuscript have to register themselves separately.

Registration Fee: There is **no fee** for presenting/participation in the Seminar.

- **NOTE:** Selected papers will be published in the form of edited book.

- **Organizing Committee**

All Faculty Members

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NOTICE

It is for your kind information to all participants that National Seminar on “Rural Development Opportunities & Challenges” organized by Department of Economics has been postponed to 26th March 2021 due to some academic activities on 19th March 2021.

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