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on

Agrarian Distress, Livelihood Challenges and Rural Development in India

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PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA

Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, India, one of the premier institutions of higher education in the north of India, was established on the 30th April, 1962 under the Punjab Act No. 35 of 1961. This is the second University in the world to be named after a language, the first being Hebrew University of Israel. Initially, the University started with the objective of developing and promoting the language, literature and culture of the Punjabi people. Over the time, it has evolved into a multi-faceted multi-faculty educational institution. Presently, it has seventy four teaching and research departments, covering disciplines in Humanities, Arts and Sciences as diverse as Fine Arts, Biotechnology, Forensic Science and Space Sciences. The university provides international standard facilities for students and researchers in various disciplines. The University has a modern well-planned campus situated on Patiala-Chandigarh road at a short distance from the main Patiala city. Sprawling across 316 acres, the campus is away from the din and noise of the city. It presents a splendid sight of magnificent buildings, which include the famous Guru Gobind Singh Bhawan.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics is one of the few departments in the country, which have been designated as Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) by the UGC. It is one of the pioneer departments of the university established in the year 1963. The department is serving a wide array of courses that include M.A. Honours School in Economics (5 Years Integrated Course), M.A. (Economics), M. Phil. and Ph. D. courses. In addition to research projects, the Department is actively involved in research consultancy for the government, corporate world and other agencies. It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, India, is going to organize UGC (CAS) Sponsored National Conference on the theme "**Agrarian Distress, Livelihood Challenges and Rural Development in India**" on February, 21-22, 2020. The aim of the conference is to provide a platform to academicians, researchers, scholars and policy makers to share their rich experiences about the theme.

ABOUT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

No doubt, India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world, but the problems of exclusion, poverty, unemployment, inequalities in access to credit, health care and education, and poor performance of the agriculture sector have not been addressed appropriately by the centre and state governments. Agriculture not only contributes to overall growth of the economy, but also provides employment opportunities and food security to a majority of the population in rural areas. In the recent times, agricultural sector is in deep crisis and its manifestations can be seen as unviability of agriculture, stagnation in agricultural production and dwindling opportunities of livelihood, increasing debt and suicides by farmers and agricultural labourers etc.

In this context, the paper writers can focus on the following sub-themes:

- ❖ Agrarian Crisis and Its Manifestations
- ❖ Land and Livestock Holdings in Rural India
- ❖ An Unfinished Agenda of Agrarian Reforms
- ❖ Unviability of Agriculture, Stagnation in Agricultural Production and Dwindling Opportunities of Livelihood
- ❖ Unemployment, Poverty and Debt among Rural Households
- ❖ Dimensions of Farmers and Agricultural Labourers' Suicides
- ❖ Implementation and Impact of MGNREGS
- ❖ Relevance of Non-Farm Sector and Non-Farm Employment in Rural Areas
- ❖ Punjab Agrarian Economy: Issues, Challenges and Possible Solutions

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The length of the paper should not exceed 15 pages including abstract, tables and figures (Font - New Times Roman, Font Size- 12 Point, Line Space- 1.5). Kindly use latest APA guidelines for paper writing. The language and spellings used should be British (U.K.). The papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts and selected papers will be published. Kindly submit your paper via email and the authors are requested to communicate all queries regarding papers to the Conference Convenor **Dr. Sarbjeet Singh (+91-8427202661)** at: **drsarbjeetsingh@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ **Paper Submission:** January 25, 2020
- ❖ **Notice of Acceptance:** January 30, 2020
- ❖ **Registration Form Submission:** February 05, 2020

REGISTRATION FEE:

- ❖ **Per Person:** Rs. 1200/- (with Accommodation on Sharing Basis).
- ❖ **Per Person:** Rs. 800/- (without Accommodation).
- ❖ **Accompanying Person:** Rs. 800/-
- ❖ **Registration fee will be taken on the spot.**

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