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**National Seminar**  
On  
**“Strengthening of  
Co-operative Sector in India”**

Sponsored by

**Indian Council of Social Science  
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Organized by

**Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural  
Development (YCSR)**

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**



**Venue: Nilambari Multipurpose Hall,  
Department of Botany,  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur**



**About the Shivaji University:**

Standing as one of the prominent universities in the state of Maharashtra, the Shivaji University was established in the year of 1962. At present the university is a home for 43 different departments with a sprawling campus of 840 acres. The university is named after a Great Maratha Warrior and Founder of the Maratha Empire, Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji. On November 18, 1962 a world renowned educationist Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, then President of the country inaugurated the university.

In the beginning, the University started functioning with 34 affiliated colleges and about 14000 students with 5 post-graduate Departments on its campus. Today, the number of affiliated colleges is 279 with 43 post-graduate departments on the campus and the student's strength has reached at above 2.50 lakh. The University imparts education in four major faculties which comprise the Humanities, Science & Technology, Commerce and Management and Interdisciplinary.

**About the YCSR:**

The idea of setting up of the Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development (YCSR) was conceived on the eve of the Golden Jubilee of the Shivaji University.

Rural development desires an integration of all areas of knowledge. It requires multi-disciplinary approach towards the rural development ideology. It is with this philosophy in mind, the University approached the Maharashtra State Government to set up a full-fledged integrated school at the University campus. The proposal was approved by the State Government with a substantial amount of building grant and shouldering of financial responsibilities of full-fledged faculty and research expenses. This is how the YCSR came into existence from the academic year 2013-14, which is committed to

conceptually and practically empower the youth for rural development.

The school is encouraging an academic, research, training and extension activities concerning to the cause of managing the rural development on sustainable basis. The school being a multidisciplinary centre covers the disciplines of MRS, M.S.W.(RCD), M.C.A., M.B.A.(RM) and M.Tech. (RT).

**Seminar Note:**

Co-operative movement is basically people's initiative supported by the State Government's facilitation for prevention of exploitation of cultivators from money lenders and for raising economic levels of vulnerable, unorganized people engaged in various social and economic activities. The first co-operative society act was enacted in India in the year 1994. Since the commencement of co-operative act in India, it helps to flourish the co-operative movement. Today, there are 54 types of co-operatives including sugar co-operatives, spinning mills, housing societies, labour federations, etc., and total institutions are around 2.30 lakh in number. Nearly 6.5 crore people of the State, approx 50 per cent of the total population, are in some or other way connected to the co-operative movement and being benefited from the co-operatives. Banking, agricultural and dairy co-operatives also changed their style of functioning according to the technological changes. But now a days in the era of globalization co-operative sector has facing the enormous problems such as lack of capital, lack of professionalization of management, political interference, corruption etc. Therefore, it creates the problem of survival in front of co-operative sector in India. Contribution of Co-operative sector in inclusive growth of India cannot be neglected. Therefore there is need to rejuvenate the co-operative sector in India.

To understand the different remedial measures for strengthening co-operative sector in India will be helpful for further development.

### Call for Papers:

Conceptual, empirical and applied research papers in the area of co-operative sector in India are invited from authors. The authors are invited to submit the original and unpublished research papers on the following sub-Themes:

- 1] **Challenges faced by co-operative sectors in Maharashtra**
- 2] **Problems and prospects of non-credit co-operative societies**
- 3] **Revival of short term and long term co-operative credit societies**
- 4] **Contribution of Vasantdada Patil in co-operative sector of Maharashtra**
- 5] **Role of Apex institutions in strengthening co-operative sector**
- 6] **Revitalising Co-operative Management**

The above sub-themes are indicative and not exhaustive. Authors can write research papers on any other related sub-themes.

### Who should attend the Seminar?

Academicians, Researchers, Professionals, Practitioners, Policy Makers and Consultants.

### Guidelines to Authors:

The authors should prepare the paper in MS-Word Format. The guidelines for full paper submission are as: Font Size -Times New Roman and 12 point, Line Spacing - 1.5 in A4 Size Paper, References- APA style, Margins- 1 Inch all the sides, Paper Length- Maximum 10 pages.

### Paper Submission:

The authors can submit the abstract, full paper & all other communications via the seminar email id: **rlmsd.ycsrd@gmail.com** All papers submitted for the conference will be evaluated through a review process by expert reviewers. They will be reviewed for originality, clarity & relevance to the sub-themes. The papers submitted will be tested for plagiarism. Acceptance or rejection of full paper will be purely based on the policy of the seminar committee & the same will be intimated to the authors. Selected few high quality papers may be published in the form of Book bearing ISBN.

### Registration Fee:

All the participants have to register themselves with the required registration fee on or before the deadline stipulated for registration. *All the Co-authors are also required to register separately.*

Delegate Category	Registration Fee
Academicians	Rs.500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 300/-
P.G. Students	Rs. 200/-
Corporate Sector (Professionals, Practitioners, Policy Makers, Consultants and other)	Rs.1000/-

### Payment Procedure:

Delegates are requested to pay their registration fee by credit card/debit card/internet banking. The registration fee can be paid by clicking on **Workshop / Seminar / Conference Registration** on <http://www.unishivaji.ac.in>

### Important Dates:

Last Date of Full Paper Submission	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b>
Last Date for Registration	<b>On or before 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b>
Notification of Conference Schedule	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b>

### Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged at the university guest house to invited guests.

### Organizing Committee:

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