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with CGPA 3.52



**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Yashwantrao Chavan School of**  
**Rural Development**

Organizes

**Two Day's National Seminar**

On

**"Rural Development @**  
**75 Years"**

**August 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Sponsored

**Indian Council of Social Science Research**



**:- Venue :-**

**Humanities Auditorium,**  
**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**



**About the 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 853 acres. The university is named a 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 with endeavour of then Chief Minister of Maharashtra Yashwantrao Chavan.

In the beginning, the University started functioning with 34 affiliated colleges and about 14000 students with 5 post-graduates Departments on its campus. Today, the number of affiliated colleges is 276 with 34 post-graduate departments, 10 Chairs and 19 Centers 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 Multidisciplinary. The University has been re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore (NAAC), with "A++" Grade (CGPA-3.52). Moreover, our university initiated the steps towards the National Education Policy- 2020.

**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 (2011-2012) 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).

**About the Seminar:**

Rural development still remains the core of the overall development of the country. More than two-third of the country's people are dependent on agriculture for their livelihood, and one-third of rural India is still below the poverty line. Agriculture remains the main livelihood provider in the region which is emerging as the breadbasket of the world. More than 50 per cent of the India's population living in the rural area. Enabling policy and economic environments have led to many success stories, including unique rural development models: from agro-industrial entrepreneurship, cooperatives, and rural financial systems to farmer field schools in integrated pest management. There is growing inequity among countries in the region as well as at national and local levels. Average farm size is declining in many countries.

Rural development has always been an important issue in all discussions pertaining to economic development, especially of developing countries, throughout the world. The socio-economic disparities between rural and urban areas are widening and creating tremendous pressure on the social and economic fabric of many developing Asian economies. These factors, among many others, tend to highlight the importance of rural development. The policy makers in most of the developing economies recognize this importance and have been implementing a host of programs and measures to achieve rural development objectives. While some of these countries have achieved impressive results, others have failed to make a significant dent in the problem of persistent rural under development.

Border areas have their own problems and peculiarities. However, the magnitude of the problem differs from region to region depending upon the geographical condition, socio-cultural set-up etc. Such areas are in general less accessible, making provision of basic facilities more difficult and costly. Moreover, porous nature of the border enables easy cross border passage for insurgents and criminals including drug traffickers. Thus, governments of the states with international border are required to bear heavier burden for not only providing basic facilities to the people living in such areas but also for the broader national goal of securing the border.

Villagers in India are vulnerable in terms of all development parameters. Problems are multidimensional and multi-facets. The knowledge sharing and discussions during the seminar will be useful in suggesting realistic solutions, recommending a policy

framework and opening up new research avenues for the rural development in India.

Now India is celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Kahostsav' and with that perspective we are organising a seminar on Rural Development.

### Objectives of the Seminar:

Under this background the national seminar is proposed with following objectives which are relevant to success and challenges towards Rural Development of India after independence to till today-

1. To discuss rural development issues in India.
2. To review the performance and status of rural development in India.
3. To review the performance of rural development initiatives/projects/programmes/schemes implemented in rural areas in India across the states.
4. To showcase best practices of rural development across the countries.
5. To come out with a strategies for rural development.

### Call For Research Papers:

The paper should be based on original research work and should not have published elsewhere. Submit soft copy of a research paper along with abstract on **email: ycsrdseminar2022@gmail.com** and upload on the registration link. The deadline for the submission of full research paper with abstract is **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**. The paper should be in Microsoft Word and Times New Roman font with 12 size and 1.5 line spacing. The selected quality research papers may be published in UGC CARE/Scopus Indexed Journal after strictly scrutinised by organizing or reviewed by peer review committee. The researchers are expected to contribute a research paper on the following sub themes only. Certificate will provide only paper presenters and participants.

### Sub - Themes:

Rural development is the upliftment and development of the various aspects of the rural economies. Socio-economic transformation in rural areas is one of the key objectives of rural development. But after Independence, rural development also remains the core of the country's overall development. More than two-thirds of the country's population's livelihood depends on agriculture, and one-third of

rural India is still below the poverty line. Therefore, the proposed seminar topic emphasizes the achievements and challenges of rural development during the last 75 years. The main theme of the seminar is "Rural Development @ 75 Years". Sub-themes of the seminar are as follows;

#### • **Agricultural Development:**

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy; therefore, the achievement and challenges in agricultural development will discuss in the agricultural development. It will cover the agricultural production, productivity, agriculture product prices; Sustainable Agriculture; Agro-environment sustainability: Livestock; Doubling Farmers' Income; Cropping Pattern; Organic farming; Agro-forestry; Farmer Producers Organisation/company; Value Chain Analysis; Agricultural Extension, etc.

#### • **Rural Infrastructure:**

The development of any sector will depend on strong infrastructural support for that sector. The infrastructural base is also equally important for boosting rural development. Rural infrastructure includes the rural roads, rural housing, rural electrification and communication connectivity, rural water supply, major and minor irrigation projects, drainage facilities etc. The proposed seminar will highlight the present state of rural infrastructure.

#### • **Rural Health:**

Healthcare access to rural populations will discuss in the sub-theme of rural health. It will try to cover the rural healthcare infrastructure (Hospitals, Doctors, Nurses etc.), Healthcare finances in India, NRHM, assessment of health programmes etc.

#### • **Rural Education:**

Health and education are the two crucial ingredients to acquiring high-quality human resources for the country. Rural education will emphasize the rural education infrastructure, rural literacy rate, education finance, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, beti bachao beti padhao abhiyan, National Education Policy- 2020 and other programs relating to education and its impact.

#### • **Rural Banking and Insurance:**

The rural banking and insurance sub-theme will highlight the trend of bank branches, finance, priority sector lending, finances to the rural sector by different financial institutions etc. Also, the performance of regional rural banks, credit co-opCambriaeratives and microfinance, financial inclusion, rural insurance (Health, Agriculture and Livestock Insurance etc.) and its progress will be assessed.

#### • **Women Empowerment:**

Women empowerment will be assessed with respect to women's social, economic, and political empowerment. Progress of work participation of women, women literacy level, women entrepreneurs, SHGs, and an assessment of programmes relating to women empowerment, etc. will also be discussed.

#### • **Rural Industries:**

Progress, role and challenges of rural industrialisation, agro-processing industries, agro-based industries will be assessed. Agriculture and Industry Interaction, Performance evaluation of village industries (cottage, village, small, tiny, and agro-based industries etc.) Financing for rural industries, Output and employment generation through rural industries will be considered.

#### • **Technology for Rural Development:**

Technology for Rural Governance, Education, Health, Agriculture, Women Empowerment aspects will be discussed under this sub-theme.

#### • **Rural Economy:**

Status of Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment, Clean Water & Sanitation, etc. will be discussed. Rural circular economy and economic growth also be checked.

#### • **Rural Development Programmes and Policies:**

Progress of the various programmes relating to rural development and its impact will be assessed. Social, economic, health, finance, women empowerment, employment generation & poverty eradication and many other programmes will be emphasised.

#### • **Rural Institutions and Governance:**

Rural Policy/programme/schemes, Co-operatives,, Banking, Local Government, Non-Government Organisation, Community Based Organisation, Corporate Social Responsibilities, Decentralised planning, etc.

#### • **Any other themes relating to rural development:**

Rural-Urban Migration, Rural Tourism, Rural Reconstruction, Smart Village, New India and many other subjects relevant to rural development will be covered.

### How to Register :

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. Author can submit up to one papers per registration.* T.A. for selected participants of outside Maharashtra will be provided subject to availability of fund. (Train II Class)

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| 1) Institutions      | : ₹ 1500/- |
| 2) Teachers          | : ₹ 1000/- |
| 3) Research students | : ₹ 750/-  |
| 4) PG/UG students    | : ₹ 500/-  |

### 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://paysuk.unishivaji.ac.in/BWaysReceipt/auth/registration/simple>

### Important Dates:

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| Abstract Submission                 | : Up to 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022          |
| Abstract Acceptance                 | : 25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022                |
| Full Paper Submission               | : Up to 27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022          |
| Paper Acceptance                    | : 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022                |
| Last Date for Registration          | : On or before 01 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022 |
| Notification of Conference Schedule | : 02 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2022              |

### How to Reach SUK:

Nearest city and railway station is at Kolhapur, which are connected to major cities and neighbouring states by Road, Railway and Air to reach Shivaji Univesity, Kolhapur. Nearest Airport is at Kolhapur which connected with Belgaum, Hyderabad, Goa, Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru, etc. KMT Bus/Taxi, Auto Rickshaw can be availed form Kolhapur Airport, Bus Stand (CBS) and Kolhapur Railway Station CSTM to reach Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

### Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided by the organisers on request to pre-registered participants in the University guest house/University Hostel

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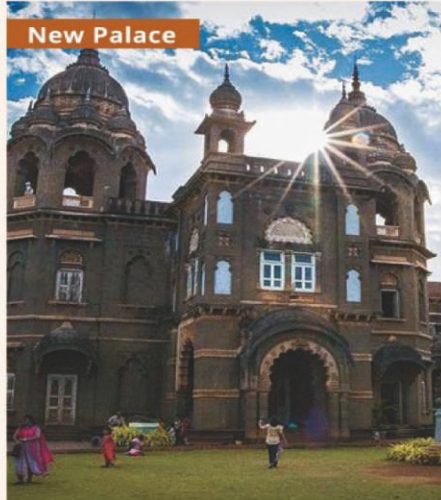
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