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A Two Day XXXI Annual Conference of Madhya Pradesh Economic Association (MPEA)

On
Human Resource Development in India &
Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh

and
ICSSR Sponsored



**NATIONAL SEMINAR on
Agriculture Growth and Rural Development:
Issues & Challenges**

25 and 26 February, 2022

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Dear Sir / Madam,

It is our institution's privilege to share with you that XXXI Annual Conference of the Madhya Pradesh Economic Association (MPEA) and a two day National Seminar on "Agriculture Growth and Rural Development: Issues & Challenges" will be organised by School of Studies in Economics, Vikram University, Ujjain (MP) on 25-26 February 2022. These programmes will provide a platform to all the academicians, researchers, faculties, scholars and other participants to deliberate and discuss at the various relevant economic issues of the Indian economy and the State of Madhya Pradesh. The programmes would focus on the following themes:

***Human Resource Development in India,
Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh
&
Agriculture Growth and Rural
Development: Issues & Challenges***

Human Resource Development in India:

During the era of liberalisation and globalization, with technological changes, Human Resource Development (HRD) has prominent impact on economic growth and employment of any nation. Not only developed nations but also developing economies depends upon HRD for economic growth and employment. Since, Indian economy has seen unprecedented growth in recent years, has brought social transformation in the life of common Indians. Government of India is playing a pivot

role in promoting economic and social growth for uplifting the society at large. The discussion in the conference will include topics related to design, development, implementation, and evaluation of HRD programmes. The discussion will also address the role of HRD in planning and development and the future of HRD in Indian context. The HRD initiatives could boost GDP and expected to influence the macroeconomic parameters such as GDP growth, employment generation, labour productivity, revenue generation, etc. The research articles are invited on the following sub-themes for discussion during the annual conference of Madhya Pradesh Economic association.

- HRD and Economic Growth in India
- Impact of HRD on Indian Economy
- HRD and growth of Service & industrial Sector
- HRD and Entrepreneurial development in India
- HRD and Government Policy Framework

Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh

The activities relating to transport, storage, communication, banks and trade etc are included in tertiary sector.

As the activities of tertiary sector create services in place of goods and commodities, it is also called service sector. The tertiary sector covers a wide range of activities from commerce to administration, transport, financial and real estate activities, business and personal services, education, health and social work. It is made of the market services sector (trade, transports, financial operations, business services, personal services, accommodation and food service activities, real estate, information-communication); the non-market sector (public administration, education, human health, social work activities). The perimeter of the tertiary sector is therefore defined by complementarities with the primary and secondary sector and it plays an important role in economic development of the economy. Over the last couple of decades, Service sector is also playing a critical role and its contribution in State GDP has seen on rise. Madhya Pradesh, popularly known as “Heart of India” due to its central location has all the ingredients of providing conducive scope for development of service sector in the State.

The Madhya Pradesh has the most unique mix of ethnic groups & tribes, castes & communities. The State have many resources like Mining, forest, Water, etc. yet it is facing many challenges in social development like Education, Women and Child health, Poverty, Gender based discrimination and related socio-economic disparities. Census of 2011 revealed that 72.37% of population resides in rural area with widening socio-economic Rural - Urban gap.

It resulting into migration and overcrowding in cities. Moreover, gender based discrimination has also been a very crucial social issue in Madhya Pradesh economy, as the sex ratio is 931 females per 1000 males. Though, Madhya Pradesh has a marvelous growth trajectory in terms of economic growth, primarily out of agriculture sector. But this much touted double digit agricultural growth has failed in uplifting the poor and reaching to the bottom strata of the society comprehensively. The growth without any social development and trickledown effect could not ensure benefits to the marginalized group of the society. On one side, it has registered mounted agricultural production, whereas on the other side, the extent of malnutrition among tribal children is alarming and bothersome issue. Besides this, poverty has been rearing its ugly heads in the State of Madhya Pradesh despite various efforts of government. To gauge and discuss on these key issues in Madhya Pradesh, research articles are invited on the following sub-themes for discussion during the annual conference of Madhya Pradesh Economic association.

- Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh
- Growth of Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh
- Structural Composition of Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh.
- Employment Opportunities and Tertiary Sector
- Social Infrastructure in the Madhya Pradesh
- Government Policy and Tertiary Sector in Madhya Pradesh

Submission of Research Paper:

MPEA invites research papers and articles (not exceeding 3000 words in Hindi or English) accompanied with an abstract in 250 words on any of above mentioned themes for discussion in the conference. The papers must be written in MS Word using Times New Roman (12) font for English and Kruti Dev 10 font for Hindi. The research paper and abstract should be submitted to **Prof. Kanhaiya Ahuja, Managing Chief Editor** of the Journal of Madhya Pradesh Economic Association latest by 10 February, 2022 by email mpea.editor@gmail.com.

The papers and/or abstracts will be published in the journal/ e- journal on recommendation of the editorial board. The editorial board reserves the right to edit/accept/reject the research articles. Only quality research papers will be considered for publication in the Journal of MPEA. Submission of manuscript will be treated as transfer of copyrights to the editor. A copy of research paper may also be sent to the **Local Organizing Secretary “Dr Satyendra Kishor Mishra** (satyenkishor@gmail.com).

The XXXI Annual Conference of MPEA will be presided over by the **President MPEA, Prof. Kanhaiya Ahuja** and the proceedings will be conducted by **General Secretary, MPEA, Prof. J.P. Mishra.**

National Seminar on: Agriculture Growth and Rural Development: Issues & Challenges:

The School of Studies in Economics has been established in year 1967 at Vikram University, Ujjain with the objective of conducting teaching and research at economic issues. The School of Studies in Economics is committed to act as a centre for research on relevant socio-economic issues and maintained highest level of academic standard.

School of Studies in Economics, Vikram University, Ujjain MP has to organize **National Seminar on Agriculture Growth and Rural Development: Issues & Challenges** under the sponsorship of the **Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi**.

India has been aspiring for doubling the farmers' income and transforming the rural India in holistic manner. With the development initiatives, socio-economic issues of individual, society, region and whole economy have changed a lot. With the declining farm holding and farmers' marginalization, the rural development and farm sector have been facing various problems and challenges. Though about two third of population live in rural India, with the planned socio-economic development the significance of it seems to have shrank. The share of agriculture in GDP has declined, but the farm sector still continues to employ around half the India's workforce and over two-third of the rural workforce. Importance of agriculture growth and rural development in developing nation like India has never been in question.

The agriculture and rural development would be key factor in emerging New India. Therefore the poverty alleviation and employment generation, farm and rural growth should be in the core of all socio-economic policy initiatives. It is time to think about issues of farm and rural sector in holistic manner

In the era of liberalization and globalization, public investment in agricultural infrastructure has declined, whereas rural markets are imperfect and facing the challenges of market failure. Shrinking community resources, depletion of underground water has resulted into the farming cost increase resulting into the non viability of farming. Declining land holding, marginalization of farming, increasing input costs with poor marketing linkages, put farmers in distress like situation. Due to the poor rural infrastructure and inadequate market linkages, medium and big farmers are also not in better condition. These resulted into the serious agriculture distress that leads to many socio-economic problems of rural India. The various government initiatives has transformed rural India and its' farm sector but needs lot to be done.

The proposed national seminar will provide a platform for academicians, researchers and intellectuals to discuss the agriculture and rural issues, problems and suggest solutions. The Seminar would highlight the issues of farm sector and rural transformation with all its potential and dimensions. The issues of farm and rural sector problems, challenges and opportunities would be identified and discussed under various themes and sub themes mentioned below to find out ways to resolve it.

- **Agriculture growth in India: Issues & Challenges**
- **Crop diversification and farm mechanization**
- **Agriculture price and marketing related issues**
- **Doubling farmer's income**
- **Scope of food processing and value addition in rural areas**

- **Employment in agri-business activities**
- **Issues and Dimensions of Rural Development**
- **Socio-economic Inequalities in Rural India**

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• Instructions:

1. The last date of Submission of Research Article in the above-mentioned prescribed format is **10th February, 2022**.
2. For registration and accommodation in the seminar/conference, you may kindly contact the Local Organizing Secretary "**Dr Satyendra Kishor Mishra** (Mobile No. 9926381351), School of Studies in Economics, Vikram University, Ujjain.
3. **For life membership of Madhya Pradesh Economic Association**, you may contact **Prof. Sharad Tiwari** (+919425372864).





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Registration Form

1. Type of Membership: Life/Annual/New
2. Highest Position held in MPEA:
3. Name in Full (Block Letter):
4. Gender (Male/Female/Others):
5. Designation:
6. Organization:
7. Postal Address:.....
- City: State: PIN:
- Email: Phone(o): Mobile:
8. Title of the Paper:
9. Accompanying Persons:
10. Accommodation Required/Not Required:
11. Arrival by Train/Bus/Taxi/Air No. Date: Time:
12. Departure by Train/Bus/Taxi/Air No. Date: Time:
13. Registration Fee. Rs.

Signature with Date

NB: Please use Separate Form (Photocopy) for each Registration. Registration fee is Rs. 1,000/-, which includes food and accommodation from 24 Feb 2022 (evening) to 27 Feb. 2022 (morning). Registration form can be sent through email/post to: **Dr Satyendra Kishor Mishra, Local Organizing Secretary, Head, School of Studies in Economics, Vikram University, Ujjain (MP) -456010.**