

LOGISTICS

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REGISTRATION FEE

There is no registration fee for participants/paper contributors. However it may be noted that in view of the limited accommodation, the center may accept a maximum of 25 participants with thematically relevant papers first cum first basis.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Abstracts and Full paper submission: **04 February, 2019**
Acceptance notification of Abstract and full paper: **11 February, 2019**
Seminar dates: 20-21 February, 2019

SEMINAR VENUE

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About NIRD&PR

The National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj is an apex organization under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for training, research and consultancy in Rural Development. It is the Think tank of GOI on issues pertaining to Rural Development. The Institute serves as a forum for discussion and debate on issues of common concerns, attracts academics and developmental practitioners from all over the country and abroad. NIRDPR trains more than 4000 senior level administrators, planners and Rural Development functionaries every year. The Institute has well-organized and full computerized library with a collection of over 90,000 volumes. To meet the growing organizational and research needs the institute as a fully equipped computer lab with the state-of-the art technology.

Location

The institute is located in the serene rural surroundings of Rajendranagar, about 15Kms, away from the historical city of Hyderabad in Telangana State in the southern part of India. It is well connected by air, road and train.

National Seminar *to mark the* **World day of Social Justice 2019**

on

“Sustainable Development & Social Justice: Issues and way Forward” **(February 20-21, 2019)**



Venue: NIRD & PR, Hyderabad



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BACKGROUND

Over the decades, Development has been used as a panacea for quality of life and overall well-being of people. In this process the most developed countries continue to struggle with, among others poverty, social inequality and gender based discrimination. Most of the time people follow the notion of development confining to economist frame of reference. A close observation suggest that development contradicts social justice largely due to the power factors and relations that intrudes social, political and economic outcomes of programmes, policies and strategies at both federal and state level. There is a need to widen the limits of the development so as to incorporate social, cultural and political aspects. In this context, rediscovering development as an aggregate of equality of opportunity, entitlements, accountability and fair distribution of resources is essential.

The concept of sustainable development is based on the concept of development (socio economic development in line with ecological constraints), the concept of needs and the concept of future generations to ensure the necessary quality of life. The essence of concept of sustainable development derives from the triple bottom line concept which implies the balance between three pillars of sustainability – environmental sustainability, social sustainability and economic sustainability (quality of environment, ensuring human rights and equality and to maintain the natural, social and human capital required for income and living standards).

Sustainable development and social justice are both widely regarded as desirable goals and there is growing interest about the degree to which they are compatible. It is becoming more widely recognized that social inequalities are among the causes of environmental degradation. Social justice is broadly about the distribution of benefits and burdens. Social justice includes the values of the equal worth of all citizens, their equal right to be able to meet their basic needs, the need to spread the opportunities and life chances as widely as possible and finally the requirement we reduce and where possible eliminate the unjustified inequalities.

In order to deliberate on new areas of research on sustainable development and social justice, the Centre for Equity & Social Development, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj is proposing to organize a two-day National Seminar on February 20 -21, 2019 in connection with the observance of WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE on February 20, 2019. (Since 2009, every 20 February has been the UN observance known as “World Day of Social Justice”. The purpose of the day is to focus on the plight of social injustice throughout the world and to press for improvements and solutions).

In view of the above, this National Seminar proposes to bring together insights from diverse disciplines and seeks to relocate development in the framework of social justice, social empowerment and promoting Human rights for improving the quality of life of the people in a sustainable way.

The purpose of the seminar is to facilitate discussion mainly focusing the concept of sustainable development in a frame of preference that

incorporates partnership, collective action, accountability and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To explore the issues related to social justice
- ✓ To examine the various policies and programmes of social justice and their implication on sustainable development
- ✓ To highlight the development in the framework of social justice for improving the quality of life of the people in sustainable way.

OUTCOME

The papers presented in the seminar will be published in the form of an edited book. The observations related to policies and programmes will be used as inputs in the training programmes.

MAIN THEME

“Sustainable Development & Social Justice: Issues and way Forward”

SUB THEMES

Papers highlighting policy related issues and ground realities with the analytical base are invited on the following themes for presentation and discussion in the respective sessions to be chaired by subject experts.

1. **Social justice advocacy in Rural Communities**
2. **Policy & Plan for Poverty alleviation and Social Justice**
3. **Inclusive & equitable Education and Social Justice**
4. **Social determinants of Health and Social Justice**
5. **Gender Equality, Empowerment and Social Justice**
6. **Social Justice and Empowerment of disadvantaged Groups**
7. **Alternative approaches of Social justice and Sustainable Development**

PARTICIPANTS

Papers are invited from academicians, subject experts, policy practitioners of rural development, Social welfare and Social justice Departments, project functionaries and representatives of NGOs working in Rural Development sector.

PRESCRIBED FORMAT

The paper should be submitted in ‘Times New Roman’, font size 12, 1.5 spaced with margin 1 ½ " on the left side and 1" on the other three sides which will be screened by review committee. Abstract /paper (Max 500/3000 words) may be submitted electronically to cesd2019@gmail.com and hard copy to Seminar Coordinator Dr. T. Vijaya Kumar, Associate Prof & Head, CESD, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad-500030.