

Workshop
On

Institutional Innovations for Rural Development through Public Action

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**Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility,
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National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj**

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The Need

The country faces great development challenges on the front of various dimensions of poverty, health and nutrition status, food and nutritional security, illiteracy, poor rural infrastructure, along with the looming threat of climate change and degradation of natural resources. This calls for an inclusive and sustainable development strategy which can address the major development challenges. Attaining inclusive and sustainable development is a challenging task, which demands close collaboration between stakeholders in public and private sector, and convergence of actions related to various programmes through public action.

In a country as diverse as India, State alone cannot meet all the development challenges. It needs support and participation of various stakeholders in designing and implementing various developmental programmes. The role of public action in addressing the development challenges through various institutional innovations is very critical. There are various institutional innovations spread across different sectors (agriculture, industry, health care, food security and nutrition, delivery of public services, education) that have made immense contribution to address our development challenges. It is very important to understand these institutional innovations in various sectors of development and analyse the factors that has contributed to the emergence of such institutions. This will help various stakeholders engaged in sustainable development to learn about such innovations and adopt them after necessary adaptations; to address their own development challenges. It will contribute towards improving the efficiency and performance of rural development programmes and achieve sustainable development.

Objectives

The objectives of the workshop are,

- To understand the rural development challenges and the role of Public Action in addressing them
- To identify the trends and emergence of diverse 'neo-institutions' in various sectors (agriculture, health and sanitation and employment generation) related to rural development.
- To analyse and understand the demand and supply side factors (input and output market distortions, agronomic constraints, social issues and development challenges) that has facilitated the emergence of such neo-institutions.
- Understand the existing strategies for convergence through institutional innovations, its challenges and opportunities

Content

- ✓ Introduction to rural development challenges
- ✓ Role of public action in addressing development challenges
- ✓ Institutional innovations for development in various sectors
- ✓ Strategies for convergence in rural development programmes through institutional innovations
- ✓ Social Mobilization and Community Participation through Panchayati Raj Institutions
- ✓ Sustainability of institutions and significance of public action

Methods

The workshop will be conducted through a combination of lecture-cum-discussions, case studies, group discussions and exercises, sharing of experiences and field visit.

Who can Participate

- Officers from the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Departments
- Faculty Members of SIRDS, ETCs, Academicians working in the areas of Rural Development
- Elected Office bearers of Panchayati Raj Institutions
- Chief Functionaries from Reputed National and International NGOs / CBOs / Voluntary Agencies.

Nominations for attending the workshop may be send in the prescribed form by e-mail to csr.nird@gmail.com Last date for nomination and confirmation: 07 -11- 2018.

Duration & Venue

The program will be organized during **November 13-16, 2018** at **NIRD&PR Campus**, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-50030 (Telangana)

Course Fee

There is no Course Fee for this program

Accommodation & Travel

This program is residential in nature; hence NIRD&PR will provide accommodation in its Guest House and will bear boarding and lodging charges for the participants. However, to and fro travel expenses of the participants attending the training program must be borne by their nominating / sponsoring agencies.

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