



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PEOPLES' PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH ASIA:
CHOICES, OPTIONS AND WAY FORWARD

(08 -09, December 2018)

A Note on Pondicherry University

A Central University was established under the act of Parliament on 16th October 1985 by the Government of India, as a collegiate University with its jurisdiction spread over the Union Territories of Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The University is located in a campus spread over 780 acres, facing the Bay of Bengal on the East Coast Road.

It has 50,000 students in its 90 affiliated colleges including 10,000 students in the distance education mode. The current strength of students studying on-campus stands at 5250. It has about 5000 students representing 39 States and four Union Territories of the country and abroad and over 450 highly qualified faculty members from across the country. The university is providing both Under and Post Graduate Courses, Doctoral Programmes, Post-Doctoral Programmes and Diploma Courses in various fields. It has a state of the art library with remote access to over 31,000 digital information resources through a dedicated library portal. It has signed more than 27 MoUs with National Institutions and International Universities for exchange of faculty and students for quality research and development.

About Department of Politics and International Studies

The thrust areas of teaching and research includes Exchange Programmes with prestigious Foreign and Indian Universities. Interactions with distinguished Indian and foreign scholars through seminars, conferences, workshops and refresher courses. Promoting teaching and research in the areas of International Relations and Area Studies in general and South and South-East Asian Studies in particular. Policy input to the makers of India's Foreign and Security Policies as well as the theoretical understanding of International Relations and publishing of scholarly journals on International and South Asian Studies.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

The Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies Pondicherry University is organizing a two day National Seminar on “*Human Development and Peoples’ Participation in South Asia: Choices, Options and Way Forward*” scheduled to be held from 10th to 11th December, 2018.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The objective of the seminar is to provide a forum for discussions and for exchange of secondary analyses, field experiences, case studies as well as observations on “*Human Development and Peoples’ Participation in South Asia: Choices, Options and Way Forward*”. The sub themes of the seminar are follows:

- (I) Human Development Disparities across the South Asian Countries
(Income, Food Security, Literacy, Employment, Health outcomes, Immunization, Household Amenities etc.)
- (II) Human Development Initiatives and its Impact in Rural India
(Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, National Rural Health Mission, Mid Day Meal Scheme, SGSY, Public Distribution System, Indira Aawas Yojana, etc.)
- (III) Peoples’ Participation in Rural Development Programmes
(MGNREGS, SGSY, JFM, FRA, Watershed Management, Irrigation Management etc.)
- (IV) Challenges for Peoples’ Participation in Rural Scenario
(Caste, Class, Gender, Disability)
- (V) Panchayati Raj and Processes of Human Development in Rural Areas
- (VI) Role of NGOs and ICTs for Human Development in Rural Areas

SUBMISSION OF THE ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Those who are interested on the theme of the Seminar are invited to send their abstracts and full papers as per the following guidelines and submit within the deadline through the following email of the national seminar: **nshdppsa@gmail.com**

PUBLICATION

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publisher with ISBN number.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	: 15 th November, 2018
Submission of Full Paper	: 30 th November, 2018
Seminar date	: 08-09 December, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE

Outstation Participants

Faculty	:	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars	:	Rs. 300/-

Note: Registration fee includes Local Hospitality and Conference Kit. For local delegates working lunch and Conference Kit will be provided.

The Registration fee may be remitted either through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of **the Director, ICSSR-National Seminar HDPPSA**, Pondicherry University payable at Pondicherry University Branch and the same should be sent to the Director and Convener of the Conference Prof. P. Moorthy or in cash upon arrival.

VENUE

National Seminar will be conducted from 08th to 09th December, 2018 in the School of Social Sciences and International Studies Seminar Hall No.1, Silver Jubilee Campus, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry-605014.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided to all registered outstation delegates on prior request.

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