

REGISTRATION FORM

5th National Seminar
(April 05, 2018)

on
**Towards Sustainable Agriculture:
Role of Technology, Policy
Planning and Implementation**

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No TA/DA will be paid to the delegates for participation in the seminar.

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Registration Fee is accepted through CC Avenue payment gateway only
Last date of registration: 28.2.2018
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AWARDS

- Two best articles will be selected from the articles published in Indian Journal of Economics and Development, 2017.
- The oral presentation from each session will be evaluated by jury of eminent scientists and certificate will be awarded in the valedictory session of the seminar.

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Towards Sustainable Agriculture: Role of Technology, Policy Planning and Implementation

Agriculture in India is facing several challenges which together manifests into sustainability issues. The symptoms of agricultural instability are sub-optimal growth, the absence of desirable profits and distraction or movement of farmers away from the sector. The cause lies in the depleting status of natural resources and socio-economic conditions of the farmers. Sustainable agriculture is the efficient production of safe, high-quality agricultural products in a way that protects and improves the natural environment, the social and economic conditions of the farmers, their employees and local communities, and safeguards the health and welfare of all interest-groups. Several frameworks and models on measuring agricultural sustainability have been proposed under various production ecosystems. Sustainable agriculture development integrates three main goals viz., environmental health, economic prosperity and livelihood sustainability. In other words, sustainability rests on the principle that we must meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Therefore, stewardship of both natural and human resources is of prime importance. The human resources includes consideration of social responsibilities such as working and living conditions of farm families, the needs of rural communities, and consumer health and safety both of present and in future. The agricultural technologies need to move from production oriented to profit oriented sustainable farming. This calls for the identification and prioritization of constraints, and schematize strategic action plans, for conservation of natural resources, enhancement of agricultural, production, promotion of traditional food crops, value addition and marketing of produce.

In backdrop of this, the paper writers may focus on the following sub-themes:

- Traditional production system versus modern agricultural production system.
- Role of subsidiary and non-farm occupations in sustaining agriculture.
- Agricultural marketing for sustainable development.
- Impact of climate change on agriculture sector.
- Impact of public policies on farm sector.

- Role of research and development in sustaining agriculture and mitigating the various emerging rural socio-economic problems.
- Gender equality and human resource development for sustainable agriculture.
- Cooperatives for sustaining agriculture
- Has privatization, liberalization, and globalization led to sustainable growth of farm sector in India?
- Farm credit/non-farm credit and agriculture sustainability
- Future of farm sector in India, say 2030, 2040 and 2050.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The length of research papers should not exceed 10 pages including abstract, tables and figures. The figures should be submitted in MS-Word and MS-Excel Formats. Each contributor is requested to send only one paper as a lead author. The papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the selected papers will be published in the Special Issue of the Indian Journal of Economics and Development. The hard copy of the journal will be provided at the venue of the seminar only. The registration is mandatory at least for one author on the acceptance of the article in the seminar issue. Kindly consult guidelines for authors at www.soedconference.org for the preparation of the articles..

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTICLES

Article should be uploaded on the seminar website www.soedconference.org.

The authors are requested to direct all queries pertaining to articles to the Chief Editor, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*:

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Last date for submission of articles: 15.01.2018
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