

## THEMES OF SEMINAR

The following themes will be covered in the seminar. However, the list is only suggestive, and any related themes may also be considered:

- Agricultural Development & Sustainability
- New Rural India: Transforming Rural Landscape
- AatmaNirbhar Bharat
- Rural Entrepreneurship and Perspectives
- Skill Development and Employment
- Microfinance and Rural Entrepreneurship
- Rural Education and Women Empowerment
- Impact of National Education Policy, 2020 on Rural Colleges and Universities
- Infrastructure Development and Digital Divide
- Government Initiatives for Rural Development
- Rural Access to Healthcare
- Scope of Rural Tourism in Haryana
- Natural Resource Management
- Rural Industries and Agribusiness
- Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
- Mission Amrit Sarovar

## REGISTRATION

No registration fee will be charged for attending and presenting research papers in the seminar.

➤ Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/8b88AauCGKQENFst5>



➤ Or scan here to register:

Research Papers selected through the peer-review process will be published in an edited book with ISBN, and publication charges will apply.

## IMPORTANT DATES

SUBMISSION TIMELINE FOR ABSTRACT

10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

ACCEPTANCE INTIMATION OF THE ABSTRACT

15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

SUBMISSION OF FULL-LENGTH PAPER

31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Submit the abstract/ full length paper to  
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## National Seminar

on



# RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: CHALLENGES vs OPPORTUNITIES

Organized by:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

On **January 27, 2024**

Sponsored by:

Department of Higher Education, Haryana

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Haryana, established in 1966 after its separation from Punjab, prioritizes access, quality, equity, sustainability, and future readiness in higher education. The state has 38 universities, including 1 Central, 10 State, 24 Private, 3 Deemed, and 1 Institute of Eminence. These multidisciplinary institutions offer various faculties and courses, supported by 180 Government Colleges, 2 Government Education Colleges, 97 Government Aided Colleges, and 94 Self-financing colleges. A proactive government policy ensures the opening of colleges within a 20 km radius for increased accessibility, particularly for girls.

## ABOUT THE HOST COLLEGE

Government College Barwala Panchkula, established in 1993, aims to provide higher education to students in the surrounding rural areas. Recognized by the UGC under sections 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC ACT, 1956, the co-educational institution is affiliated with Kurukshetra University. Offering a range of academic disciplines, including arts, commerce, sciences, and computer applications, the college is equipped with facilities like laboratories, a library, NSS, a canteen, a gymnasium, and sports facilities. The college has implemented the National Education Policy 2020 across all disciplines, adhering to the instructions provided by the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

National Seminar on Rural Development in India: Challenges vs Opportunities is an initiative to celebrate and mark the first-ever G20 summit recently hosted by our country. The seminar's theme, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future" is rooted in ancient Sanskrit texts and the goal of sustainable development. This significant event will bring together experts, policymakers, and thought leaders from various fields to engage in a comprehensive discussion about the pressing issues and potential avenues for rural development in India. With a focus on both the challenges hindering progress and the promising opportunities that lie ahead, the seminar aims to foster innovative ideas, promote sustainable practices, and ultimately contribute to the holistic growth of rural India.

## PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract and full-length research papers should not be written in less than 250 and 3500 words respectively and be an original work of the author(s).
- Abstract should include title of paper, name of author(s), institutional affiliations, full address with city and email id(s).
- Full paper should be in .docx format, Times New Roman, 12 Font size, 1.5 line spacing and must be in APA style.
- Full paper along with abstract should be sent latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 by email at [gcbevents23@gmail.com](mailto:gcbevents23@gmail.com)

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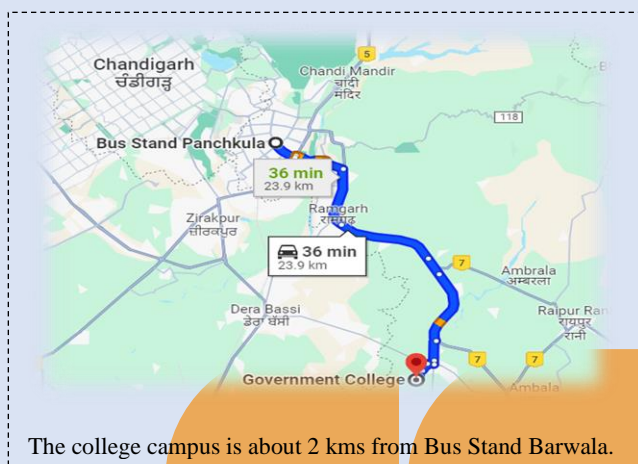
## ACCOMODATION FACILITY

Accommodations may be provided on paid basis following *first come first serve policy*, if requested timely.

## WEATHER INFORMATION

Haryana experiences extremely cold weather, particularly in January. We recommend all participants to pack warm clothing for your comfort. It's essential for everyone to be present at the venue on January 27, 2024, at 9 AM, so please plan your travel arrangements accordingly.

## HOW TO REACH



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