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## ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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### UTTAR PRADESH UTTARAKHAND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

(ArthikAdjyayanEvamShodhVikasSamiti)

Web: [www.upuea.org](http://www.upuea.org)

**October 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> (Monday & Tuesday), 2018.**

**Venue: Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.**

#### Themes:

- Recent Development Experience and Challenges of Low Income States in India: with special reference to UP and Uttarakhand
- Indian Economy: Its Employment Dimension
- Doubling Farmer's Income: Improving Agricultural Viability and Farmer's Income in India



**GIRI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
SECTOR 'O' ALIGANJ, LUCKNOW.**

**WEB: [www.gids.org](http://www.gids.org)**

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you at Giri Institute of Development studies, Lucknow for 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand Economic Association on 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The prime objective of this conference is to bring together academicians, researchers, NGO's and industry experts on one common platform in the interest of the twin States Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand's development prerogatives. The conceptual discussions on the selected themes would help us to come out with the solutions to address the challenges of the economy in the changing scenarios.

Research papers/ articles/ talks contributed on the following themes would greatly enrich the deliberations of the conference.

### **CONFERENCE THEMES AND SUB-THEMES**

#### **Theme 1: Recent Development Experience and Challenges of Low Income States in India: with special reference to UP and Uttarakhand**

Growth Performance of Low Income States and convergence hypothesis

- Sectoral Performance: Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure
- Sectoral Shifts in employment and income
- Trends in Human Development Indicators
- Poverty and Unemployment Trends
- Social and Caste Inequalities
- Decentralisation and Working of PRIs
- Fiscal Trends and Capacities
- Quality of Governance and Economic Reforms
- Social Welfare Schemes and Their Implementation
- Success Stories

#### **Theme 2: Indian Economy: It's Employment Dimension**

Scholars are expected to submit their papers on:

- Disconnect between economy and employment
- Mismatch between employment demand and supply
- Solution in wage-employment or self-employment
- Connect between labour supply and labour force
- Measures of employment and unemployment
- Industrial and occupational classification of the employed
- Social division of unemployment
- Government employment generating schemes
- Skill India and its impact
- Nexus between unemployment and crimes

#### **Theme 3: Doubling Farmer's Income: Improving Agricultural Viability and Farmer's Income in India**

The papers could address any of the following subthemes-

- Measuring Farmers' Income: The Methodological Issues
- Farm Yield, Total Factor Productivity & Farm Income
- Diversifying Agriculture Household Activities-Crop, Lives Stock, Farm Linked & Post Production Activities,
- Ensuring Right Prices & Favourable Terms of Trade for Agriculture

- Managing Risk & Uncertainty in Agriculture
- Economising Cost of Agricultural Production

### **Vision and Mission of the Association**

The foundation stone of UPUEA was laid on 25th September 2005 with its first formal meeting held at Udai Pratap College, Varanasi presided over by Prof. M. Muzammil, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, BRA Agra University as a U.P.-Uttarakhand chapter of the Indian Economic Association. UPUEA has its independent membership, constitution, fund and the system of management.

UPUEA organizes annual conference of its members to discuss contemporary economic problems. It promotes original research in the area of regional economic issues such as one on whole of U.P. and Uttarakhand, or on area specific problems. To disseminate the findings of researches undertaken, the association publishes a bi-annual-bilingual economic journal, namely, “Uttar Pradesh- Uttarakhand Economic Journal” and encourages members and institutions to organize seminars, symposia, workshops and training courses, with a view to get its members acquainted with grass root problems and advance research techniques to analyze the identified problems scientifically.

UPUEA, with its strength of more than 1500 learned life members and 13 well received annual conferences in a row, has succeeded in drawing attention of members of NITI AYOJ, Central and State Planning Commission and several ministers in central and state Governments and other luminaries concerned with development issues and being at the helm of affairs.

### **MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

A non- member wishing to participate in the conference is requested to take membership of the association by paying membership fee before the conference. The life membership fees of the association is Rs. 2000/-. Payment may be made through DD/local Cheque in favour of “Secretary UPUEA”, payable at Varanasi. This should be sent along with the membership form, available on the association’s website, to Prof. S. K. Mishra, General Secretary, UPUEA, SA-2/285 M6K, Chauranagar Colony, Pandeypur, Varanasi-221002 (U.P.), India. The information about membership and on-going activities of the association may also be sought from the EC members of the respective universities.

### **PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT:**

As per precedence, pre-Conference event is also being planned in form of one day workshop on “HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PAPER” from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00p.m. on 28th October 2018. The facility will be available only for 50 members, mostly to local young teachers and/or research scholars, selected on first come first served basis by the host institution. Those who wish to attend the workshop must contact and submit their form by 20th September 2018 to the **Organising Secretary of the conference,**

**Prof. B. K. Bajpai,**  
**Director, GIDS, Lucknow.**

For updates on the Conference, please visit the UPUEA website: <http://www.upuea.com>

**For any query, members may contact General Secretary of the Association,**  
**Prof. S. K. Mishra (Mob. 9628855558).**

## **ABOUT THE ORGANISERS**

### **GIRI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS) an autonomous research institute, was established in 1973 on the initiative of some eminent social scientists and public personalities. It was brought under the aegis of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in 1977. Since then, it has been regularly receiving financial support from ICSSR and the Government of Uttar Pradesh alike (U.P.). The management of the Institute is vested in a Board of Governors comprising eminent persons, distinguished scholars and nominees of ICSSR and the Government of U.P. The Institute is registered under FCRA and is eligible to receive foreign grants for development research.

The Institute undertakes, aids, co-ordinates and promotes research on development issues with special emphasis on the problems of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. It provides academic and professional guidance, advice and consultancy to agencies, institutions and individuals in the field of research and action on development. It offers programme of advanced training to researchers and practitioners in the field of development studies with a view to improve capacity and quality in research

Over the years, the Institute has established itself as a centre of excellence for research on development issues in the country. The Institute has been conducting research studies on a wide variety of issues, problems and themes. It also provides evidence based policy support to central and state governments, and other international organisations

The research areas of GIDS may be broadly categorised into the following themes:

- Agricultural and Rural Development
- Labour, Employment, Livelihoods and Development
- Inter-regional and Inter-state Disparities
- Population, Public Health, Education, Basic Amenities and Human Development
- Poverty, Vulnerability and Social Security
- Social Infrastructure particularly Health, Education and Basic Amenities
- Rural Industries and Informal Sector
- Urbanisation and Migration
- Scheduled Castes, Minorities and Other Socially Excluded Groups
- Gender and Child Studies
- Evaluation of Government Schemes and Programmes

In addition to research, the Institute provides guidance and facilities to students for pursuing doctoral degree in Economics, Sociology, Political Science and other areas of social science. It has been recognised as a centre for guidance for the Ph.D. degree by Kumaun University, Nainital, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Institute is also entrusted with the responsibility to undertake post- doctoral fellows and also senior fellowships. Various capacity building programmes are also undertaken for social science faculty and also for research scholars. Research methodology programmes for Ph.D students of SC/ST students are also undertaken. Institute also organizes programmes on “Skill Development Training Programme for Youth on Primary Data Collection and Field Survey” sponsored by Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

## ABOUT LUCKNOW

**Lucknow** is the capital and largest city of the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh and is also the administrative headquarters of the eponymous District and Division. It is the eleventh most populous city and the twelfth most populous urban agglomeration of India. Lucknow has always been known as a multicultural city that flourished as a North Indian cultural and artistic hub, and the seat of power of Nawabs in the 18th and 19th centuries. It continues to be an important centre of governance, administration, education, commerce, aerospace, finance, pharmaceuticals, technology, design, culture, tourism, music and poetry.

The city stands at an elevation of approximately 123 metres (404 ft) above sea level. Lucknow district covers an area of 2,528 square kilometres (976 sq mi). Bounded on the east by Barabanki, on the west by Unnao, on the south by Raebareli and in the north by Sitapur and Hardoi, Lucknow sits on the northwestern shore of the Gomti River. Hindi is the main language of the city and Urdu is also widely spoken.

Historically, Lucknow was the capital of the Awadh region, controlled by the Delhi Sultanate and later the Mughal Empire. Lucknow, along with Agra and Varanasi, is in the Uttar Pradesh Heritage Arc, a chain of survey triangulations created by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to boost tourism in the state.

Lucknow's buildings show different styles of architecture with the many iconic buildings built during the British and Mughal era. More than half of these buildings lie in the old part of the city. Among the extant architecture, there are religious buildings such as Imambaras, mosques, and other Islamic shrines as well as secular structures such as enclosed gardens, *baradaris*, and palace complexes. Bara Imambara in Hussainabad is a colossal edifice built in 1784 by the then Nawab of Lucknow, Asaf-ud-Daula. The 60 feet (18 m) tall Rumi Darwaza, built by Nawab Asaf-ud-daula (r. 1775–1797) in 1784, served as the entrance to the city of Lucknow.

The Chattar Manzil, which served as the palace for the rulers of Awadh and their wives is topped by an umbrella-like dome and so named on account of *Chattar* being the Hindi word for "umbrella". Opposite Chattar Manzil stands the 'LalBaradari' built by Nawab Saadat Ali Khan I between 1789 and 1814.

Another example of mixed architectural styles is La Martiniere College, which shows a fusion of Indian and European ideas. It was built by Major-General Claude Martin who was born in Lyon and died in Lucknow on 13 September 1800. Around Hazratganj, the city's central shopping area, there is a fusion of old and modern architecture.

## **WEATHER**

The climate during the conference will be moderate and participants may not require any warm clothing.

## **STAY AND ACCOMODATION**

Efforts will be made by the organisers to accommodate the outstation delegates in the institute Guest House and various other State Government Guest Houses. Hotel accommodation can also be arranged if so requested well in advance on payment of actual charges of the hotel.

## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

The registration/delegate fees for the Conference is Rs. 1000/- which will entitle participants to modest boarding and lodging as well as the conference kit. Completed registration forms along with a demand draft (DD) of Rs. 1000/- drawn in favour of “Organising Secretary, 14<sup>th</sup> UPUEA Conference” payable at Lucknow. For registration, the delegates should contact Prof. B. K. Bajpai, Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Aliganj, Lucknow and Organising Secretary, 14th Annual Conference of UPUEA (Mob. 9839300811 & email: [brijbajpai@gmail.com](mailto:brijbajpai@gmail.com)). A scanned copy of the registration form and the Demand Draft should also be emailed to the [brijbajpai@gmail.com](mailto:brijbajpai@gmail.com) / [gids.general@gmail.com](mailto:gids.general@gmail.com). The organisers may not ensure the accommodation to those who register after the due date, 30th September 2018. It should also be noted very clearly that it would be difficult to arrange accommodation for those who register on the spot.

**Delegates' Registration Form**  
**UPUEA 14th Annual Conference**  
**29th October and 30th October, 2018, Dept. of Economics,**  
**GIDS, Aliganj, Lucknow**

Name of the delegate:.....

Designation: .....

University/ Organization: .....

Address:.....

(Mobile): ..... Email: .....

Accompanying person(s) details:.....

Name(s):.....

D. D. No. .... Date: .....

Amount Details (in Rs.): .....

Accommodation required: Yes / No (please tick whichever applicable)

Date and Timing of Arrival: .....

Date and Timing of departure: .....

Send your registration form duly filled to: .....

**Prof. B. K. Bajpai**

Organising Secretary 14th Annual Conference of UPUEA

Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Aliganj, Lucknow

Signature:

Date:

**Membership Form**  
**Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)**

**Prof. S. K. Mishra**

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Dear Sir,

I request you to enroll me as a Life Member of UPUEA. The Membership fees of Rs. 2000/ is sent here with by Demand Draft No. / cash: Dated:

I am giving my full particulars: .....

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Field of specialization: .....

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Dated: .....

Yours Faithfully

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N. B. 1. Membership Fees: Life Member- Rs. 2000/-, Institutional Membership- 5000.

2. Membership fees should be paid by Bank Draft in name of the Secretary, UPUEA payable at Varanasi.

3. Completed form along with the Bank Draft should be sent to the residence address of the secretary, as stated above, by post.