



University of Mysore  
Institute of Development Studies  
Manasagangotri, Mysuru -570006, Karnataka,

## National Conference on Women Empowerment and Rural Development 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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The University of Mysore was established on July 27, 1916. It is the sixth oldest in the country and the first in the state of Karnataka. Also, in a sense it is the first university of the country to be established outside the limits of the British India. The university was founded as a result of the efforts of the benevolent and visionary Maharaja of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar – IV (1884-1940), and the then Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1860-1962). It was the first University to be accredited by NAAC in 2000 with Five Star Status. The university is now ranked 36th in the India Rankings 2017, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India

### **About Mysuru**

Mysore, previously known as Mysuru, is the third largest and second most populated city of Karnataka. Situated right at the foot of Chamundi Hills, Mysore was once the capital of the Kingdom of Mysore. The rich cultural environment of Mysore has earned it the moniker of Cultural Capital of Karnataka. Mysore Dasara is celebrated with great pomp and grandeur for ten days and people from every corner of the globe visit this city during the festival. There are some notable heritage structures in Mysore like the famous Mysore Palace and the Jagannohana Palace. Other significant tourist spots in Mysore include Somanthapura, Karanji Lake & Park, Chamundi Hill, Brindavan Garden and Rail Museum. Mysore is also famed for its exceptional quality of Mysore Silk and a unique tradition of painting known as Mysore Painting. This city offers quite a few mouthwatering delicacies like the Mysore Pak and Mysore Masala Dosa.

The nearest major airport to Mysore is the new Bangalore International Airport, which is about 170 kilometres away. Bangalore itself is very well-connected to all major cities in India. It takes about three hours by road to reach Mysore from Bangalore. You can take a KSRTC bus, a train or a taxi from Bangalore. From the month of October to February, Mysore has extremely pleasant climate condition. The minimum temperature recorded is 10°C. Winter season is regarded as the best season to visit Mysore

### **Institute of Development Studies**

The University of Mysore established the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in 1971. The IDS is an Inter disciplinary center in the field of development, which would combines teaching, training and research. The focus of the Institute from its inception on analyzing the different dimensions of development – physical, socio-political, economic and environmental to mention the major ones. The accent was therefore on equipping students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for perceiving and analyzing the problems encountered in development and planning and finding the appropriate solutions for them. The Institute received a grant from the Government of Mysore to take up research projects concerning development and planning. In the first 5 years the Institute functioned mainly as a clearing house for projects entrusted in teachers in different departments of the University. The Institute owes its gratitude to the founders namely Prof. D.Javare Gowda, then Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R.P.Misra founder Director and D.V.Urs, then Registrar. The Institute has collaborated with a number of International institutions like the Food Research Institute at Stanford, US Department of Agriculture, IDS at Sussex, IED of World Bank, College of Wales, AIT-Bangkok, FAO, CFTRI, NIAM, ICRISAT, ISEC etc., in the field of training and research. Ford Foundation Assistance: The Ford Foundation while appreciating the research and training activities of the Institute, made liberal grants during 1977 for acquiring the present building Leela Vihar, Books for Library and to undertake study visits by Institute faculty. We owe our gratitude to the Ford Foundation for strengthening the basic infrastructure of the Institute.

### **Courses offered by IDS**

MBA in Agri –Business Management, MA in Development Studies, MA in Rural Development  
Ph. D. PROGRAMME: Ph.D. in Agri-Business Management and Development Studies

### **About the National Conference:**

Women constitute fifty percent of total population. They have equal share in all development activities, particularly in developing countries. The role of women is invisible due to gender inequality practiced. The role of women in all activities is invariably become necessary, however due importance is not given. The recent slogan for gender equality has paved the way for women empowerment. The women folk in rural area have been given much importance in the form of self help groups, reservation of seats in the local self governance, special attention in providing employment in NAREGA etc.

The various schemes evolved for women empowerment has proved the gender equality. Similarly the rural development is one of the agendas in development. Women in rural areas not only confined to house work, they are equally important in agricultural production which is the backbone of Indian economy. Therefore empowering women politically and economically leads to sustainable rural development. The present system of decentralized governance in India has created an opportunity to women for participating in the decision making processes at local bodies such as Grama Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat. This has been possible by the 73rd amendments brought to Indian Constitution Where 30% reservation of seats reserved for women in all local bodies. As the result of this many women became the presidents/ Adyaksha in Grama panchayat, Taluk panchayat and Zilla panchayat.

Similarly the SHGs strategy is a blessing to the rural women to become economically empowered. SHG is not only empower women economically but they are also giving awareness about social stigmas such as dowry evils, Child marriage, widow marriage and other rural development programmes.

Thus the women empowerment has been an ideal instrument for rural development in India.

The objectives are:

- 1 Explore the role of women in Rural Development.
- 2 To identify various schemes evolved to empower women.
- 3 To know the extent of women involvement in decision making processes.
- 4 Debating the issues related to the problems of women in rural area.

To participate in the conference and present the papers delegates from Universities, Colleges ,NGO's and other organizations are invited . Thus the two day conference would create a platform for discussing the issues related to rural development

### Sub-theme of the Conference.

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| 1. Women participation in Local Self Governments              | 7. Women role in social reforms.                  |
| 2. Women in labour sector of both informal and formal sectors | 8. Women as grass route level worker in Villages. |
| 3. Education as an empowerment of Women                       | 9. PRI's & Rural Development                      |
| 4. Economic Empowerment of Women..                            | 10. Agriculture & Rural Development               |
| 5. Self Help Groups and Women.                                | 11. E-Governance & Rural Development              |
| 6. Women in NGOs  | 12. Small Scale Industries & Rural Development    |

#### Registration Fees includes Lunch, Tea and Proceedings:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE:

before 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Students	INR 500
Research Scholars	INR 1000
Faculty and Professionals	INR 1500
Accompanying Persons	INR 1000

#### IMPORTANT DATES

The last date of submission of  
 Abstract and Full paper: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Notification of Acceptance: 05<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Registration last Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
 Conference Date: March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Registration fee includes conference, working tea and lunch, Accommodation and Certificate.**

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