



THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DTBU)

Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Delhi
Gandhigram, Dindigul District
Tamil Nadu, India

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Organizes
UGC Sponsored One day International Conference
On

**Rural Transformation and Economic
Development in the Contemporary India
(ICRTED2024)**

March 22, 2024

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
DEEMED UNIVERSITY

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed to be University (GRI–DU) was established in 1956 as one among the 14 Rural Institutes started by the Government of India. The Institute was declared as Deemed to be University in August 1976 under Section 3 of the UGC Act – 1956 in recognition of its exemplary services and contributions in Rural Higher Education. GRI was accredited by the NAAC with “A” Grade in third cycle and fully funded by the Ministry of Education through the UGC, Government of India, New Delhi.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest Departments in GRI–DU, established in 1956 and offers UG, PG, Ph.D., and PDF programmes with a team of highly motivated and experienced faculty members. The research work carried out by the faculties and the scholars are oriented towards economics, rural development and natural resources. The Department has a history of organizing several sponsored academic programmes including an International Conference in 2020.

THE CONFERENCE

It is evident that India's Rural Transformation is appreciable though not impressive. But needs introspection and has to brought out diverse impact at varying degrees in the fast-growing India. Nevertheless, it is the moral responsibility of the Department of Economics to bring to fore the challenges, issues, opportunities and possibilities on various sectors and actors in Rural Transformation. This will not only help to understand the problems but also will enable to devise appropriate micro and macro-economic policies in tune with the present changing economic environment. Against this backdrop, a one day International Conference is scheduled in the Department of Economics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, on March 22, 2024.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Both empirical and theoretical research papers are expected from any of the following themes from the academia, researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders. Five hundred words abstract along with details on institutional affiliation, postal address, e-mail ID and contact number of the author(s) are to be sent to the Email: icrted2024@gmail.com. Full paper is limited to 6000 words (5-7 pages) typed in MS Word using Times New Roman with font size 12. Accepted papers will be published in book with ISBN, and selected papers in UGC listed journal after due peer review process.

SUB THEMES

- Crop Husbandry, Livestock, Forestry & Fisheries
- Rural Enterprise and Rural Marketing
- Employment Scenario & MGNREGA
- Rural Wisdom and Irrigation Management
- Banking and Rural Development
- Blooming Sustainable Agriculture
- CPRs & Rural Transformation
- Transforming Cooperatives
- Rural Distress & Possible Solutions
- Rural Artisans, MSMEs and Rural Development
- Agro-Processing, AI and Rural Development
- Panchayat Raj and Rural Dynamism
- Voluntary Agencies & Development
- Education, Health, Housing & Sanitation
- Food & Nutritional Security
- Rural Services & Public Utilities
- Others on Rural Dynamics

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	: 17/03/2024
Intimation of Acceptance	: 18/03/2024
Submission of full Paper	: 20/03/2024

REGISTRATION FEE (IN INR)

Foreign Delegates	: 2,000
Indian Teachers / Corporate Personnel	: 600
Students / Research Scholars	: 500
GRI – DU Delegates	: 300

(Individual registration is mandatory for all Participants)

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/GkHFxHqUBsZ5S4Qp9>

Payment QR Code



(Ensure to mention the name of the participant(s) in the payment note with designation and University / College name)

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED

Participants are requested to confirm their participation by sending Registration form along with full paper on or before 20th March 2024. Fee covers Lunch, Refreshment and Kit. Best paper presentation award will be bestowed on students and research scholars separately.

LOCATION

The GRI – DU, Gandhigram is situated on a serene Sirumalai foot Hills on the Madurai – Dindigul Road (NH -7) and well connected by rail and road (12 kms from Dindigul and 55 kms from Madurai). The nearest railway junction is Dindigul and station is Ambathurai and the nearest airports are Madurai (66 kms) and Trichy (110 kms). The climate during March is pleasant.

TOURIST DESTINATIONS

There are good number of tourist places situated in and around GRI – DU campus, Sirumalai – part of Western Ghats (25 kms). Kodaikanal – a beautiful hill station (100 kms), powerful Varadharaja Perumal temple in Thaadikombu (25 Kms), attractive Palani Murugan temple (70 kms), sprawling Meenakshi temple (55 Kms), island Srirangam temple (110 Kms), Rameshwaram temple (230 Kms) and the Asia's biggest vegetable market in Oddanchathiram. Arrangements will be made for visiting these tourist places on request in advance.

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