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# Important dates

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION	10 March, 2024
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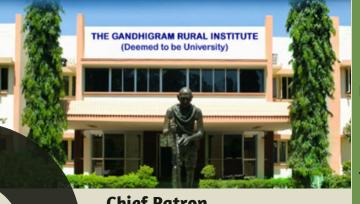
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CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES

INTERCONNECTED SOCIAL IDENTITIES

DISPARITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### Transdisciplinary Approaches to Rural Development

METHODOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

AGROECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

CLIMATE-RESILIENT AGRICULTURE

FOOD SYSTEMS AND SUPPLY CHAINS

### **Rural Livelihoods and Economic Development**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

ACCESS TO FINANCE

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

### Social Inclusion and Community Development

**GENDER INCLUSIVITY** 

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND TRADITIONS

**FDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE** 

### **Technology for Rural Development**

DIGITAL INCLUSION

PRECISION AGRICULTURE

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

### Policy, Governance, and Institutional Frameworks

POLICY IMPACT OF TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

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