



NATIONAL SEMINAR

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by the United Nations in 2015, present a global blueprint to eradicate poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all by 2030. India, as one of the fastest-growing economies and home to more than 1.4 billion people, plays a pivotal role in realizing these goals. The seminar is organized by Department of Applied Economics with the financial support from ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) which aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for academics, policymakers, and researchers to deliberate on India's SDG achievements, identify gaps, and explore strategic policy directions for inclusive and sustainable development.

Conference Themes



India's Progress towards SDGs



Regional Disparity and Policy Challenges



Academic Exchange for Future Directions

Researchers, professionals, and social scientists are encouraged to submit conceptual and/or empirical papers on a range of topics and subtopics aligned with the conference themes.

SUB THEMES

- **THEME 1:** Economic growth and poverty alleviation (SDG 1 & 8)
- **THEME 2:** Education, skill development, and employment (SDG 4 & 8)
- **THEME 3:** Industrial growth and infrastructure (SDG 9)
- **THEME 4:** Climate change and economic resilience (SDG 13)
- **THEME 5:** Gender and regional inequalities (SDG 5 & 10)
- **THEME 6:** Governance, policy planning, and institutional reforms for SDG alignment

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Academics, researchers, policymakers, postgraduate and doctoral students, development practitioners, NGO professionals, and representatives from industry and civil society are invited to participate and contribute papers.

IMPORTANT DATES

**15TH JANUARY
2026**

**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION**

**18TH JANUARY
2026**

**NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE**

**30TH JANUARY
2026**

**FULL PAPER
SUBMISSION**

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract: Maximum **300 words**, including keywords (3–5).
- Full Paper: **4,000–6,000 words**, typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing.
- Citation Style: **APA (7th Edition)**.
- Submission Format: **MS Word (.doc/.docx)**.
- Email for Submission: **maurya_nk@lkouniv.ac.in**.
- All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and selected papers will be invited for presentation during the seminar.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration Fee may be paid by way of NEFT/RTGS/UPI Transfers or Demand Draft, or local cheque.

Details of the NEFT/RTGS Transfers:

- Account Name : **COE applied economics**
- Account Number : **40659743472**
- Bank & Branch : **State Bank of India, University Branch**
- IFSC code : **SBIN0014906**
- Demand Draft/Local Cheque in favour of the 'COE applied economics', payable at Lucknow.
- A scanned copy of the transaction statement or the Demand Draft/Local Cheque number of the payment should be mailed to maurya_nk@lkouniv.ac.in

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN or in a UGC CARE-listed journal after peer review and necessary revisions.

AUTHORS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR SUBMISSIONS ARE ORIGINAL AND FREE FROM PLAGIARISM.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	Without Accomodation	With Accomodation	On the Spot Registration
Faculty Members / Academicians	₹1,500	₹3,500	₹2,000
Students with Fellowship	₹1,200	₹3,000	₹1,500
PG & Ph.D. Students	₹1,000	₹2,500	₹1,300
Industry Experts / Foreign Scholars	₹3,000	₹6,000	₹4,000

- The accommodation shall be provided on twin-sharing basis to those who will register themselves before last date of registration.
- The payment details and registration date will be shared with the acceptance letter of the paper.
- On the Spot Registration will have limited seats and will not be provided with the accommodation.
- The charges include accommodation, meals, transportation, and a conference kit.

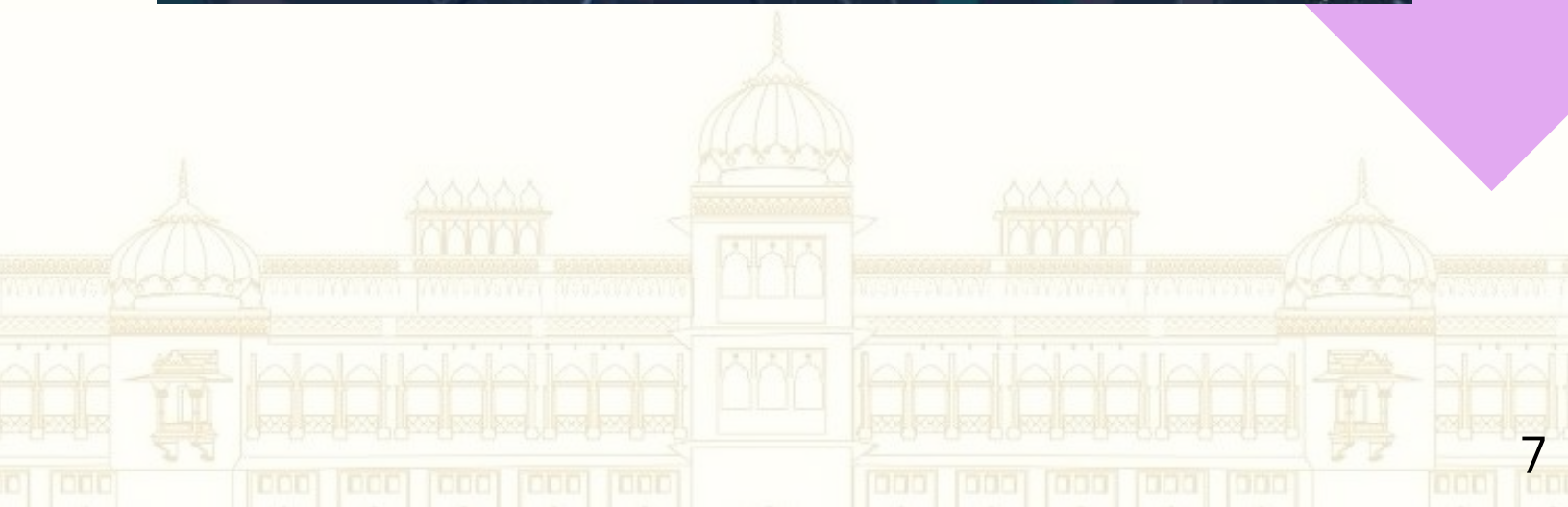
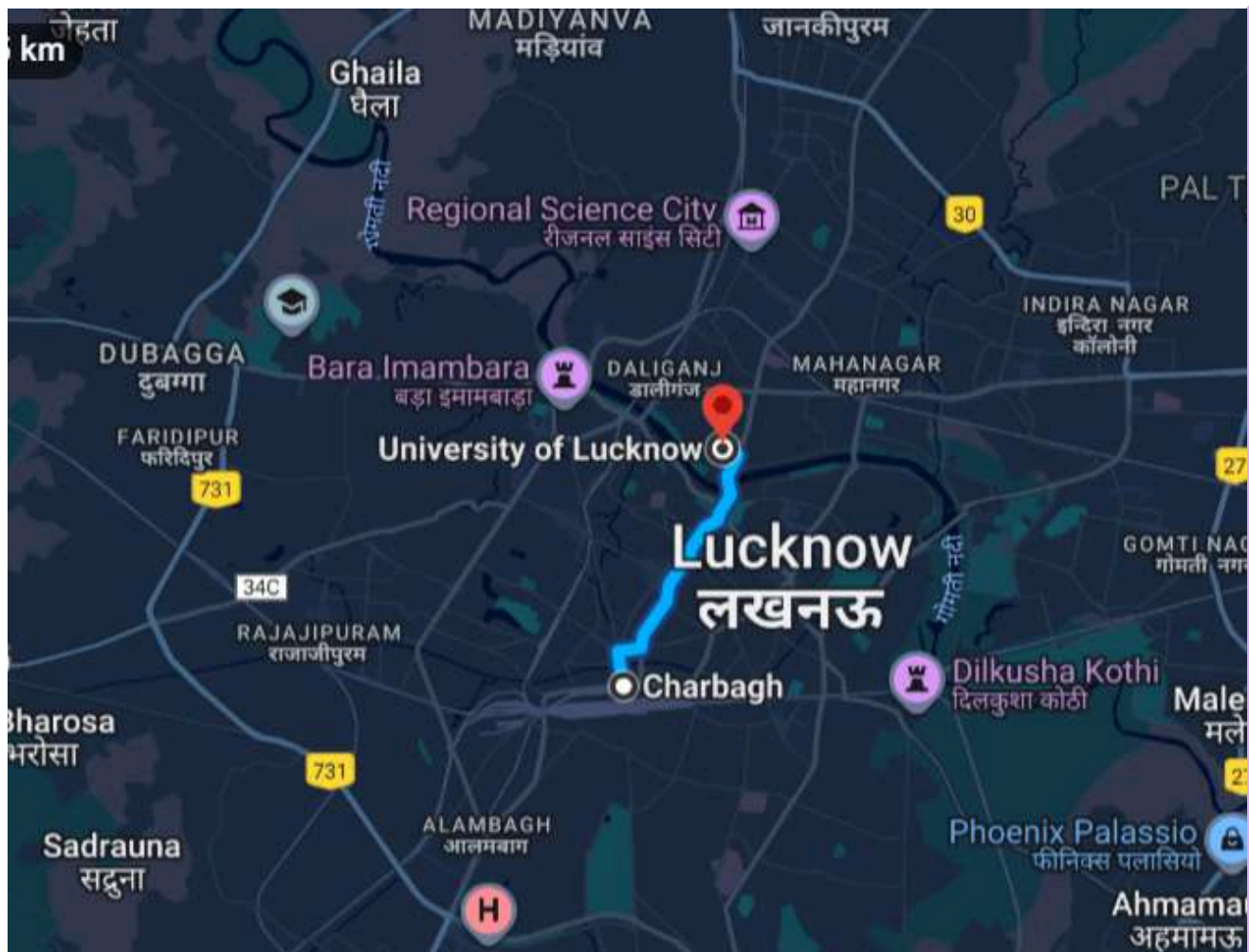
THINGS TO DO IN LUCKNOW

Lucknow, the City of Nawabs, offers a rich blend of history, culture, and culinary delight. Begin your exploration at the grand **Bada Imambara and Rumi Darwaza**, marvels of Mughal-inspired architecture that capture the city's royal past. Stroll through the lively lanes of **Hazratganj** for shopping, chic cafés, and colonial-era charm. Food lovers must indulge in the legendary **Tunday Kababi**, melt-in-the-mouth kebabs, and the city's famous biryanis and sweets. For a serene experience, visit the **Ambedkar Memorial Park, Janeshwar Mishra park and the Gomti Riverfront**, perfect for evening walks. Whether you're exploring its monuments, savoring Awadhi cuisine, or soaking in its leisurely ambience, Lucknow promises a memorable experience that blends tradition with modern vibrancy. **Ayodhya Dham** is also nearby for religious interactions.

HOW TO REACH LUCKNOW

Reaching Lucknow is convenient and well-connected through air, rail, and road networks. The city's **Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport** links Lucknow to major Indian metros and several international destinations, with taxis and app-based cabs easily available for onward travel. **Lucknow Junction (LJN) and Charbagh Railway Station (LKO)** serve as major rail hubs, offering frequent trains from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and other major cities. For those travelling by road, an extensive network of national highways—especially the **Agra-Lucknow and Purvanchal Expressways**—provides smooth connectivity from surrounding regions. State-run and private buses also operate regular services, making it simple to reach the city from nearby towns.

ROUTE MAP TO UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW



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