



CALL FOR PAPERS

National Seminar on
Paradigm Shift of the Indian Economy -
New Growth Forces with Greater Inclusiveness

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute was founded by the initiative of Late Dr. Girilal Gupta and Mrs Vimala Sharma (wife of Late Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma, former President of India) in 2007 at the Second Campus of the University of Lucknow. Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma has been an alumnus of this University who served as a faculty member in Law. The funds were provided for this Institute by the Vinod Gupta Charitable Fund, New Delhi at the initiative of Mr Vinod Gupta (son of late Dr Girilal Gupta, an alumnus of the University of Lucknow). Now, this Institute is running on its own as a prestigious Institute of the University of Lucknow in a very well furnished building in the New Campus.

Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma Institute of Democracy, University of Lucknow is a futuristic Institute that focuses upon governance issues and public policy as these are the elements to take any nation, particularly India, forward while benefitting all segments of the society. We are running courses at the graduate level (BA Honours in Public Policy – A three year/6 semesters programme) and master level (MA in Public Policy – A two year/4 semesters programme). There is a Ph.D. programme in Public Policy in the Institute as well. We are planning to expand the activities of the Institute further.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Indian economy has been at the cross roads since the beginning of its development process in the 1950s. There has always been two ways of looking at it as it suits the researcher or the policy makers or the public discourse of any nature. India has been making economic progress relentlessly and undoubtedly. What has been a matter of discontent and a debate over the development strategy is it that it has not been equitable nor it has been inclusive despite Indian economy gaining momentum in terms of growth and development for last several decades. In fact, there have been growing divide between the groups of the people who benefitted too much and who remained largely untouched by the flow of development over a period of time. There are several parameters that suggested that there have been aggravating scenario like this over a period of time. We can find that the people under the poverty have been increasing as the development is moving forward; number of unemployed is increasing defying the growth and development acceleration in the economy.

It appears that the new government under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi has no doubt been following the economic policies of the earlier regimes. This government apparently seems to be moving in the footsteps of the earlier regimes as far as many of the macroeconomic parameters like growth rate of the GDP, fiscal parameters, monetary policy tools, foreign trade parameters,

sectoral growth and infrastructure development, etc. However, it further appears that despite the objectives remaining broadly the same, the approach and vision seems to be largely different and more out of box.

Similar initiatives are being taken by the government in Uttar Pradesh. It has started its development initiative under the leadership of Shri Aditya Nath Yogi since 2017 when it came to power with historic majority. It is making efforts for development through initiatives for farmers, infrastructure development and inviting private sector investment on a massive level.

Such intents need to get manifested in terms of outcomes in due course of time. However, since the Yogi government claims to derive strength and support from the Modi government for its development strategies, it becomes pertinent to examine the development strategies of the Modi Government at the national level and that of the Yogi government in Uttar Pradesh. This calls for a brainstorming discussion and meaningful idea churning among the scholars, the policy makers and development practitioners, etc to assess the likely impacts of the recent initiatives and thereby suggesting a suitable course correction wherever needed.

Sub-Themes of the Seminar

We have following sub-themes for the National Seminar:

- ★ Growth pattern in the Indian economy pre and post 2014
- ★ Identifying new growth forces since 2014
- ★ Issues of social security since 2014
- ★ Infrastructure development – Roads, power, aviation, etc
- ★ Cooperative federalism
- ★ Making the farm sector sustainable
- ★ Industrial growth and new strategies
- ★ Measures of inclusive development
- ★ Fiscal reforms and GST
- ★ Women issues and development
- ★ Initiatives for youth development
- ★ Uttar Pradesh on the path of rapid transformation
- ★ Changing investment climate in Uttar Pradesh
- ★ Institutional reforms for development in Uttar Pradesh
- ★ Infrastructure development in Uttar Pradesh
- ★ Rural development in Uttar Pradesh

The above list of the themes of the seminar is illustrative. We welcome a quality submission on related themes in conformity with the overall seminar theme.

Abstract and Paper Submissions:

In this seminar papers are on invitation basis only. However, some good papers might be included in the seminar. For this the interested candidates may send an extended abstract of around 1000 words or a draft paper latest by 21.12.2018 for consideration. We shall be providing travel grant (train travel only) for the author of the accepted paper for presentation. Language of the seminar would be English & Hindi .

The paper may be submitted in Word format on email :
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Registration Fee for Participation :

Academicians and others	Outstation	₹ 1,000/-
Academicians and others	Local	₹ 700/-
Research Scholars & students	Outstation	₹ 700/-
Research Scholars & students	Local	₹ 500/-

(Registration fee includes modest local hospitality including seminar kit, tea, lunch, etc during the seminar. Accommodation may be provided at moderate level on first come, first get basis. However, we may guide the delegates for hotels as per their requirements in Lucknow on self payment basis.)

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