



International Seminar

GROWTH, DISPARITIES AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN UTTAR PRADESH: Experiences, Challenges and Policy Options

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I. AIM OF THE SEMINAR

Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS) is organizing an International Seminar on **Growth, Disparities and Inclusive Development in Uttar Pradesh: Experiences, Challenges and Options** during 23-25 September 2016 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (India). The seminar aims to address the perplexing issues pertaining to inclusive development besides assessing the progress made so far in terms of ensuring decent livelihoods with dignity. The focus of the seminar would be on Uttar Pradesh-the most populous state of the Indian union with huge social and economic diversities. While drawing lessons from national and international experiences, the seminar would suggest a roadmap for facilitating the fuller utilization of the state's potential in the coming years.

II. SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- Promoting higher and sustainable growth: Infrastructure, Agriculture, Industrial development
- Labour, employment and decent work
- Social sector development: Health, Education and Basic amenities
- Poverty, vulnerabilities and social protection
- Civil society organisations and development
- Financing inclusive development
- Public policy, governance and institutional reforms

III. BROAD GUIDELINES FOR PAPER CONTRIBUTORS

Broad Guidelines pertaining to Academic Content of the Paper

1. The paper should be original and not published anywhere earlier
2. It should preferably focus on Uttar Pradesh in a comparative framework by covering regional, gender and social dimensions, wherever possible. The progress can also be compared with relevant national and international indicators
3. The paper should clearly bring forth policy perspective based on its scientific analyses of past trends, existing policies and programmes for the state government of Uttar Pradesh
4. The length of paper should not exceed 8000 words including Tables, Notes and References.

Notes and Reference Style

- Write notes at the end of paper before References.
- Follow the Reference System as being used in the recent issues of Economic & Political Weekly.

IV. IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract of paper	30 July 2016
Submission of Full paper	30 August 2016
Communication for acceptance of paper	10 September 2016

V. BURSARIES

Up to five best paper writers shall be given travel grant (second class AC train ticket) and free boarding and lodging during the seminar.

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