

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ROLE OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN VIKSIT BHARAT 2024

Saturday, 21st March 2026

Seminar Hall, 'Malaviya Smriti Bhawan',
52-53, Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110 002

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Agriculture and rural development form the foundation of India's socio-economic progress and are central to achieving the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. As India approaches 100 years of independence, there is an urgent need to strengthen agricultural productivity, promote sustainable rural livelihoods, and ensure inclusive and technology-driven development.

This national seminar aims to provide a comprehensive platform for academicians, scientists, policymakers, practitioners, and young scholars to deliberate on innovative strategies, policy reforms, and sustainable practices that can transform agriculture and rural India into a resilient and globally competitive ecosystem.



OBJECTIVES

- **To analyse the role of agriculture including horticulture and animal husbandry in realizing India's development vision for 2047**
- **To deliberate on policy reforms and institutional frameworks for rural development**
- **To explore technological and engineering innovations in agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and allied sectors**
- **To promote climate-resilient and sustainable farming practices**
- **To identify challenges related to markets, finance, and infrastructure**
- **To develop policy-oriented recommendations for stakeholders**



SUB-THEMES

- **Policy Roadmap for Agriculture and Rural Development**
- **Climate-Smart Agriculture and Environmental Sustainability**
- **Digital Agriculture: AI, IoT, GIS, Drones, and Precision Farming**
- **Agri-Entrepreneurship, Start-ups, FPOs, and Cooperatives**
- **Rural Infrastructure, Logistics, and Market Linkages**
- **Rural Education, Health, and Skill Development**
- **Financial Inclusion and Institutional Strengthening**
- **Agri-Exports and Global Competitiveness**
- **Youth Engagement and Indigenous Knowledge Systems**

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract length: 250–300 words,
- Full paper length: 4,000–6,000 words,
- MS Word format, Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 spacing,
- Standard academic referencing (APA/Chicago style),
- Papers must be original and unpublished,
- All submissions will undergo plagiarism check and peer review,
- Paper may be submitted on **ruraldevelopment111@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Abstract Submission : 28th February 2026
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission : 15th March 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

- Ph.D. Scholars / Research Scholars : ₹ 500/-
- Faculty Members / Academicians / Professionals : ₹ 800/-
- Members of RASSA : ₹600/-

(The registration fee includes seminar kit, certificate, tea and lunch.)

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- NAAS Rating:4.99



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Academicsians

Researchers

Agricultural Scientists

Policymakers

FPO Leaders

Rural Development Practitioners

NGOs

Agri-Tech Start-ups

Students

Research Scholars

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10:00 – 10:30 hrs : Registration & Welcome Tea

10:30 – 11:00 hrs : Inaugural Session

11:00 – 13:00 hrs : Technical Session I

13:00 – 14:00 hrs : Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 hrs : Technical Session II

16:30 – 17:00 hrs : Valedictory Session

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