



UGC's Centre for Advanced Studies in Social Work (CAS-II)
Department of Social Work
University of Lucknow
Lucknow

National Conference
on
Poverty Alleviation: Policies, Programmes and Achievements
(February 27-28, 2020)

Seminar Overview

The UGC's Centre for Advanced Studies in Social Work (CAS-II), Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow very cordially invites you to the National Conference on Poverty Alleviation: Policies, Programmes and Achievements to be held on February 27-28, 2020.

Concept Note

Poverty one of the major social and economic problems has been haunting the Indian society for a long time. It is situation in which those affected, be they be individuals, groups, communities, nations or community of nations are unable to fulfill even their basic necessities of life. Poverty and the measures to eradicate/minimize it has become a central paradigm in development of economy not only in academic institutions but throughout multilateral institutions, particularly among the multinational institutions and the bilateral aid agencies of donor countries. As per World Bank Group's estimates (2018), World's 8.6% population suffers from the incidence of extreme poverty. In India, two - thirds of people live in poverty, 68.8 % of the Indian population lives on less than \$2 a day; considered as extremely poor 30% plus even survive on less than \$1.25 per day. Considered the second largest populous country after China in the world and enjoying close to 10% of GDP for a number of years, the incidence and scar of abject poverty still remains an untold story in India. However, this does not mean that there has been no improvement in the life and living of people in the country. The ratio of the population termed as poor at the time of the start of the First Five Year Plan estimated to be 45.3% has come down to approximately 22% by the year 2011, further enlisting an increase of 0.9% by the year 2017-2018. This all has happened due to governments (Central as well as States) incessant efforts be that on the policy frontline, implementation of the poverty alleviation programs are innovative measures to tackle the factors causing and sustaining poverty. The different poverty alleviation programs and strategies adapted by the Government to realize the goal of a welfare state has definitely yielded results but not surely up to desired level.

Alleviation of poverty still poses a major challenge before the government and calls for urgent corrective measures in order to make India one of the strongest economically viable nations of the world. Acceleration of economic growth, with a focus on sectors which are employment-intensive, facilitates the removal of poverty in long run. However, this strategy needs to be complemented with a focus laid on provision of basic services for improving the quality of life of the people and direct intervention in the form of targeted anti-poverty programmes. The specifically designed anti-poverty programmes for generation of both self-employment and wage employment in rural and urban areas have been redesigned and restructured in order to enhance their efficacy/impact on the poor and improve their sustainability.

The proposed two day national Conference intends to bring into the forefront the ideas and suggestions of young minds, academicians, professionals, practitioners, experts, representatives of development sectors and government organization, research scholars and students in particular that would help in paving ways for social protection, employment and alleviation of poverty.

Objectives of the Conference

The conference aims to:

1. Provide an opportunity to the participants to discuss and deliberate on the relevant and urgent issues of poverty.
2. Explore and foresee the different facets, causes, factors, and consequences of poverty.
3. Critically evaluate the policies, strategies, programmes, and provisions related to the poverty alleviation.
4. Assess the impact of different poverty alleviation programmes.
5. Foresee the bottlenecks in the existing poverty alleviation policy and challenges ahead.
6. Develop, share and to come out with the concrete vision, proposal and plan of action to get rid of poverty from the India.

Sub-themes of the Conference

1. Theoretical and conceptual framework of poverty,
2. Changing methodologies of poverty measurements,
3. Prevailing trends and patterns of poverty,
4. Prevalence and consequences of poverty for individuals, groups, communities, states, and the country,
5. Policies and programmes of poverty alleviation,
6. Chalking out a plan of action for future.

About the City

Lucknow, also known as the ‘Golden City of the East’, is situated on the banks of river Gomti. It is fondly called the ‘City of Nawabs’ and famous for its ‘tehzeeb’. Lucknow has various monuments and historical feel attached to it. The city is extremely popular for Chicken and Zardozi embroidery work.

Climate

February is characterized by a pleasant weather, with temperature ranging between 21°C to 27°C over the course of the month.

About the Department

Teaching and research in social work started in University of Lucknow in the first phase of development of professional social work education in India. Juggilal Kamlapat Institute (J.K. Institute) of Sociology and Human Relations was established on January 02, 1949 under the inspiring leadership of the doyen of social sciences in India, Late Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee. In 1956, a composite Department of Sociology and Social Work was constituted by taking out Sociology from the erstwhile Department of Economics, and Social Work from the J.K. Institute of Sociology and Human Relations. The composite Department was again bifurcated in 1972 to create an independent Department of Social Work. The Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow offers a full sequence of social work courses from Bachelor to D.Litt. level. It has also the distinction of having produced the first Ph.D. and the first D.Litt. Thrust area of the department is teaching and research in the field of social work.

How to reach University of Lucknow

Lucknow is well connected with all parts of the country and the world by road, rail and air. The Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport at Amausi is about 15 Kms. away from the University of Lucknow, the Lucknow (Charbagh) Railway Station is situated in the heart of the city and at a distance of 4.5 Kms. with the rest of the country via extensive network and the Alambagh Bus Station of the city at a distance of 7.5 Kms. from the University. The University of Lucknow is now well connected with the Airport, Bus Station and Railway station with its own Metro station Vishvavidyalaya.

Where to send

The participants are requested to send their paper/poster relevant to the sub themes of the conference on the email: povertydsw@gmail.com latest by the given dates as per the following:

Details	Abstract Submission	Full Paper Submission	Poster
Length	300-500	3000-5000	You are Advised to make poster size (36''x 48'') and maximum number of posters should not exceed more than two.
Font	Times New Roman	Times New Roman	
Font Size	12	12	
Spacing	1.5	1.5	
Referencing Style	APA 6 th Edition	APA 6 th Edition (End Note only)	
Keywords	3-5	3-5	
Last Date	05 th February 2020	15 th February 2020	

Registration

Registration will be confirmed only in receipt of full payment. While we encourage you to make online payments through website only, in case you are not able to do so, please contact to the Department. Only *Bank Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS in favour of 'Head, Department of Social Work, Lucknow University'* will be accepted. Electronic/Telegraphic Transfers will be accepted to the account listed below.

1.	Name of A/c Holder	HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY
2.	Name of the Bank	Indian Overseas Bank BSIP Branch, University Road, Lucknow
3.	Bank A/c No.	187301000002029
4.	Bank IFSC	IOBA0001873

Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird Registration (05 February, 2020)	Late Registration (after 15 th February, 2020)
UG/PG Students	Rs.1000.00	Rs.1200.00
Research Scholars (M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF)	Rs.1200.00	Rs.1500.00
Academicians & Practitioners	Rs.1500	Rs.1800.00
Foreign Scholars	\$ 200	\$ 300

Note

- The abstract as well as full paper must include: a) Title of the paper, b) Author's Name, c) Designation, d) Institutional Affiliation, e) E-mail address
- In case of joint authorship, every author must register for participation in the conference.
- On the sport delegates shall be allowed for participation only; the fee would be Rs. 2500.00 only.

Travelling Allowance and Hospitality

The participants are advised to arrange their traveling expenses from their respective institutions. The organizing committee shall provide modest arrangements for boarding and lodging on sharing basis in the University Guest House for outstation participants only after receiving the confirmation of participation well in advance.

For Any Clarification/Query

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Registration Form

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Paper Presentations (tick only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poster Presentations (tick only) <input type="checkbox"/>
Title of the Paper/Poster	:	_____ _____
Accommodation	:	Yes (tick only) <input type="checkbox"/> No (tick only) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes (on payment mode), the same may be communicated by February 15, 2020.</i>
Details of Registration Fee		
Amount	:	Rs. _____ (_____)
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Signature of Participant		

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