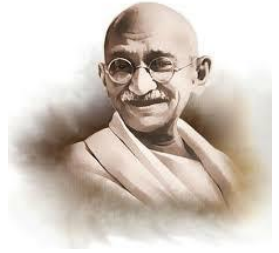


About Gujarat Vidyapith



Gujarat Vidyapith is established by our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhiji in 1920 at Ashram Road Ahmedabad. Gujarat Vidyapith has committed for value-based education without compromising the

interest of society. It is running multidisciplinary academic programmes at its Ahmedabad, Sadara, and Randheja campus. Since, 1988, Gujarat Vidyapith is running AICTE approved M.B.A. in Rural Management P.G. Degree, M. Phil & Ph.D. Programme at its rural campus - Randheja-Gandhinagar. The Department has been associated and signed MoU with National Centre for Cooperative Education of National Cooperative Union of India, New-Delhi (An Apex Body of Indian Cooperative Movement) for Diploma in Cooperative Management, an add-on programme for our M.B.A. students since July, 2017. The University has been awarded with 'A' Grade in the first cycle of NAAC Assessment.

Reaching to Conference venue

Centre for Studies in Rural Management, Gujarat Vidyapith, Rural Campus Randheja is situated 13 km far from Gandhinagar (Capital of Gujarat) bus stand (Pathikashram) and 11 kms from Gandhinagar Railway Station. It is about 40 kms from Ahmedabad Railway Station and about 35 kms from the Airport. Major places for tourist attraction near conference venue are Akshardham, Mahatma Mandir, Dandi Kutir, Adalaj ki Vav, etc. situated at Gandhinagar; while Sabarmati Ashram, Gandhi Ashram, Kochrab Ashram, Kankariya Lake, Riverfront etc. heritage sites are located in Ahmedabad city.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Mahatma Gandhiji said in Gram Swaraj that Cooperation is the symbol of non-violent economic system where self-sufficiency, equality, and social harmony exist.

It is the means of better quality of life that works on the basic principle “One for all and all for one”. This is democratic economic system formed by the people, run under control of people for the overall development of people or needy segment of society who are associated to achieve their common economic and social goals. He believes in the application of purity of means. It is the ethical ground of cooperative institutions. It supports decentralized economic system through the rural industry that empowers the weaker sections of society. He strongly advocates that each activity in our society must be managed on the basic principles of cooperatives.

Cooperative in India started to satisfy credit needs of farmers but now hardly any field of human life is left out where cooperatives do not exist. It has made significant contribution to our Indian economy. It is also playing an important role in solving the major problems of our Nation like unemployment, poverty, food insecurity and environmental degradation, etc. In changing and challenging global environment, cooperatives need to assess their strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats to develop entrepreneurial practices in a planned manner in the country. There is also a need to redefine the structure and insight of cooperatives in the light of sustainable development goals.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this multidisciplinary national conference is to create mutual understanding among academicians & researchers from various disciplines as well as stakeholders on various issues under an umbrella of the cooperative. To uplift the rural living, cooperatives require innovative practices, technological advancement, managerial & legal reforms and business strategy to meet the demand of sustainable development. The conference is mainly organized to search the suitable answers of the challenges of green co-operatives, globalization, women empowerment and participation of youth & weaker sections of society as well.

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Mahatma Gandhi on Cooperation
- Co-operatives and Gram Swaraj
- Co-operatives and Entrepreneurship Development in Rural Masses
- Cooperatives and Women Empowerment
- HRMD in Cooperatives through Capacity Building
- Management of Cooperative Institutions
- Leadership and Managerial Practices in Cooperatives
- Cooperatives and Weaker Sections of Society
- Co-operatives: Innovations & Technological Interventions
- Practices of Cooperative Principles & Values
- Current Status and Challenges before Cooperatives
- Role of Cooperatives in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

- Co-operatives and Inclusive Socio-Economic Development
- Cooperatives towards Food Security, Shelter and Employment Generation
- Cooperatives in Rural Banking and Micro Finance
- Co-operatives Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Cooperative Legal Reforms and Sustainable Development Goals
- Co-operatives and Tribal Development
- Cooperatives and Labour Issues
- Co-operatives and Environment Protection
- Successful Cooperative Experiments/ Business Models in Different Sectors in Rural India

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	15.10.2018
Acceptance of Abstract	20.10.2018
Submission of Full Paper	31.10.2018

REGISTRATION

Registration is free for academician, students, research scholars, leaders/ board of directors, members and employees of cooperative societies, organization and federations. **Lodging & boarding facilities will be provided by the organizer.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts should not be more than 300 words.
2. Submit full paper or abstract in MS-Word format. The document must be in 1.5 space format using 12 point font size (Times New Roman for English, Mangal for Hindi and Shruti for the Gujarati Language). The submission should contain the title, name(s) of the author(s), and e-mail address along with contact number of each author.