



Call for Papers

National Seminar

on

“Rejuvenating Ecosystem for Viksit Bharat”

14 - 15 February 2025

ORGANISED BY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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INVITATION

The Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, takes pleasure to invite papers for the National Seminar on "**Rejuvenating Ecosystem for Viksit Bharat**", scheduled to be held on February 14-15, 2025, with an aim to examine critically and explore strategies to realise India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

We invite scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and experts from various fields to submit research papers on innovative strategies, comprehensive frameworks, and effective policies that contribute to India's development agenda. This seminar is intended to bring together thought leaders and facilitate the exchange of insights and experiences that can help India achieve its developmental goals. By encouraging interdisciplinary dialogues, the seminar hopes to shed light on the various dimensions of development and the collaborative approaches required to overcome our country's challenges.

Participants will be able to present their findings, share best practices, and engage in constructive debates that can result in actionable recommendations for policymakers. We anticipate that the insights gained during this seminar will contribute significantly to the ongoing discussion about India's desire for a prosperous and inclusive future. We look forward to receiving your contributions, which will enrich the seminar and help shape a revitalized ecosystem for a Viksit Bharat.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and has completed 39 years of its existence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February 1984 at Rono-Hills, where the present campus is located. Ever since its inception, the university has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfil the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh located at the picturesque tabloid of Rono-Hills. Being the lone Central University of the State at present there are Sixty One (61) Academic Departments and Two(02) Institutes functioning under Thirteen (13) Academic Faculties. The Faculty members have been actively engaged in research activities. The University is 6.5 km away from the National Highway 52-A and 25 km away from Itanagar, the State capital. The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed with a view to play a positive role in the socioeconomic and cultural development of the State.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Commerce was established during the academic year 1995-1996. The department has ten qualified and dedicated faculty members. It has completed more than twenty-five years of successful operation, during which time it has made an impressive contribution to the development and growth of North-East India in particular, and India in general. The Department currently offers a Master's Degree Programme [M.Com.] under the NEP 2020, a Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Insurance [PGDBI], and a Ph.D. Programme. The Department has produced many lawmakers, teachers, researchers, bank officers, civil servants, and students who have gone on to hold prestigious positions in government and non-government organizations.



THEME : REJUVENATING ECOSYSTEM FOR VIKSITBHARAT

India's goal of transitioning from a developing to a developed nation is a complex undertaking that necessitates a comprehensive strategy that incorporates economic, social, technological, and environmental aspects. Market liberalization and foreign investment, which have supported the uneven distribution of significant economic growth, have accentuated the need for inclusive policies that boost access to financial services, support small and medium enterprises, and invest in rural infrastructure. Social development is equally important, with a focus on addressing inequalities related to gender and caste while improving education and healthcare access. Initiatives like Digital India can invigorate innovation by embracing technological advancements, but it is crucial to tackle the digital divide and ensure ethical data usage. Additionally, environmental sustainability is imperative, necessitating a transition to sustainable agricultural practices and renewable energy sources in order to mitigate climate change and pollution. By incorporating these elements into a dynamic and inclusive development ecosystem, India can achieve its goal of becoming a developed nation and setting an example for others on the path to sustainable development. This will lead to the creation of a sustainable future that benefits all citizens. We welcome submissions on a variety of topics, including but not limited to the following Sub-Themes:

Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development	Education and Skill Development
-Strategies for Accelerating Economic Growth -Infrastructure Development -Enhancing Industrial and Agricultural Productivity -Public-Private Partnerships and Investment Models	-Reforming Education Systems for Future Skills -Vocational Training and Skill Development -Bridging the Urban-Rural Education Divide -Leveraging EdTech for Inclusive Learning
Entrepreneurship and MSME Development	Governance and Policy Frameworks
-Fostering Innovation and Startup Ecosystems -Policies and Support Mechanisms for MSMEs -Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurs -Enhancing Access to Capital and Resources	-Effective Policy Formulation and Implementation -Enhancing Transparency and Governance -Empowerment of Local Governments -Addressing Corruption & Good Governance
Healthcare and Public Welfare	Microfinance and Financial Inclusion
-Strengthening Healthcare Systems -Public Health and Disease Prevention -Enhancing Social Security and Welfare Programs -Addressing Mental Health and Well-being	-Expanding Microfinance Services -Financial Inclusion and Digital Banking -Role of Microfinance in Economic Empowerment -Enhancing Financial Accessibility
Social Inclusion, Empowerment & Rural Development	Strategies for Sustainable Development and Environmental Management
-Empowering Marginalized Communities -Rural Development Initiatives and Smart Villages -Gender Equality and Women Empowerment -Promoting Social Justice and Equity	-Sustainable Practices in Development Projects -Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation -Renewable Energy -Green Technologies
Technological Innovation and Digital Transformation	Tourism Development
-Technology in Bridging Development Gaps -Innovations in Digital Governance -Promoting Start-ups and Entrepreneurship -Cybersecurity and Data Privacy in the Digital Age	-Strategies for Sustainable Tourism Growth -Tourism on Local Economies and Cultures -Leveraging Tourism for Rural Development -Challenges in Managing Tourist Destination
Rural Development	Women Empowerment
-Agricultural Innovation and Sustainability -Diversification of Rural Economies -Tourism and Rural Attractions -Utilities and Basic Services -Public Infrastructure -Education and Capacity Building -Health and Well-being -Community Engagement and Participation -Gender and Social Inclusion	-Economic Empowerment -Education and Skill Development -Health and Well-being -Political and Civic Participation -Violence and Safety -Legal Rights and Protection -Social and Cultural Norms -Intersectionality -Technology and Innovation

AIM OF THE SEMINAR

The objective of this Seminar is to offer a forum for educators, policymakers, think-tank experts, corporate executives, academic researchers, and doctoral scholars to integrate the concepts of Viksit Bharat into current developmental discourses.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract of about 300 words must include the Purpose, methodology, major findings of the research, originality and the keywords.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Please submit the full paper between 4000-5000 words. Paper should cover the following:

- ✓ Abstract with Key Words 5-6
- ✓ Background of the study
- ✓ Research Gap
- ✓ Research Methodology
- ✓ Analysis & Interpretation
- ✓ References (APA 7th Edition)
- ✓ Margin one inch every side.
- ✓ Font *Times New Roman* and Font Size-12
- ✓ The entire paper submission should be in word document.
- ✓ All papers will be subject to plagiarism check.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ✓ Full paper submission deadline: 15th January, 2025
- ✓ Notification of Acceptance: 24th January, 2025
- ✓ Seminar Date: 14- 15 February 2025
- ✓ The selected Research Paper will be published in an Edited Volume.
- ✓ Full paper shall be submitted to: commercergu@gmail.com
- ✓ We invite original research papers, reviews and theoretical discussions contribute to the seminar's theme. All submissions will undergo a peer process to ensure the highest quality of content.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Participants	Registration Amount
Academician	INR 1000
Research Scholars/Students	INR 300
Non-Author Participation	INR 200

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Accommodation will be arranged only for the outstation participants on advance payment basis of Rs.1500 per day per participant. Please contact at +91 6909122959 for the same.

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We look forward to receiving your submissions and engaging in insightful discussions on fostering a vibrant and inclusive Vikshit Bharat.

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