



National Conference Rural Engagement with Participatory Learning and Action

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Venue: ASCI, Hyderabad

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National Conference on Participatory Learning and Action at Human Resource Development Centers

We congratulate your Human Resource Development Center for playing the critical role of being a strategic apex institution of manpower development in your esteemed university. Now it is recognized that the faculty members who attend various programmes in various HRDCs need to connect with local communities and villages in their neighborhood. UGC has recently reiterated the need of university/higher education institutions need to engage with the communities.

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education in Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, being a National Council involved in promoting rural community engagement of higher education institutions in the country we wish to support you with a. resource material, b. resource persons and c. logistic support for incorporating these aspects in various faculty development programmes organized by your HRDC.

The benefits of learning methods of community engagement are manifold as subsequently their students learn participatory practices, learn life skills, and benefit from field interactions. Rural Community Engagement is a participatory approach which is based on open ended field inquiry and is action oriented. It is practical and experiential. This workshop will help in exploring and learning rural realities.

We cordially invite you to for the National Conference on Inclusion of Community engagement & Participatory Learning & Action at Hyderabad on the 6th & 7th of July 2019. We are sure that as a prominent academican of your stature, you would actively participate in person in the upcoming National Conference. Your personal participation and contribution is valuable to build a body of practicing knowledge for addressing the challenges in the field of rural community engagement by universities and higher education institutions.

The overall objective of the conference shall be to engage with the faculties and other dignitaries with respect to the importance of Inclusion of Community Engagement exercises and Participatory Learning & Action in the Orientation and Faculty Development programmes under the ambit of UGC-HRDCs across the country.

As part of the overall design MGNCRE proposes to conduct two-three days of Orientation cum Training Workshop to faculty attending your Orientation Programmes on rural engagement for the faculty attending your programmes. For this we will bear the expenditures for transport up to Rs. 20,000/- and other miscellaneous expenses up to Rs. 5,000/- for two to three days of the programme.

We await your presence organized on MGNCRE on 6th & 7th of July 2019 at Administrative Staff College of India in Hyderabad. We will bear your Air travel (Air India)/2nd AC/Sleeper Bus Travel, accommodation and hospitality expenditure. Should you have any queries regarding the event, feel free to contact Arkopal Saha, Rural Management Education Centre, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, Contact- +91-7044283576, email - hrdconf@mgncre.in at any point of time.

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