



Two Day National Seminar on
"Growth and Development in
North-Western Region:
Issues and Perspectives"

16-17th March, 2016
at
University of Kashmir
Srinagar

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University of Kashmir

■ About The Seminar

In the wake of radical critiques of disciplinary claims and practices in growth theories there has been a shift in the concept of growth and development itself. Over time this concept has evolved from its obsession with growth targets to debating on the beneficiaries of development. Economists have begun to understand and relate Development not only to increase in per-capita income but to a multitude of interrelated socio-cultural and normative relationships. Also focus has been shifted from "Growth alone approach" to "Growth plus/ Pro-poor and Socially Inclusive Growth".

It is against this back drop that the Department of Economics, University of Kashmir proposes to organise a two day seminar on: "Growth and Development in North-Western Region: Issues and Perspectives". This seminar is expected to provide an opportunity to all concerned for a critical debate on Growth and Development issues and will also provide an opportunity to learn from experiences of other regions/states in India in a comparative frame. This Seminar will serve as a platform for understanding challenges potential for sustainable economic development in NWR especially in the state of Jammu & Kashmir. The Seminar also proposes to have a special session on J&K economy and problems faced by it especially in the light of the Devastating floods of September, 2014. It is expected to create an informed assessment of both achievements and failures of each region and sub-region.

■ Board themes of the Seminar

1. Regional Development: Theory, Practice and Challenges.
2. Democratic Decentralization and Regional Development.
3. Patterns, Policies and Programmes of Regional Development in India.

4. Economy – Environment Linkages and role of natural resources in regional development.
5. Growth and employment linkages.
6. Poverty, inequality and social justice.
7. Growth and Human Development.
8. Industrialization – Opportunities and Achievements.
9. Land, Labour and Credit markets;
10. Rural and Agricultural Development – Issues and Challenges.
11. Infrastructure Development – Road, Water, Air, Railways, Communication, IT.
12. Resource Mobilization – Opportunities and Challenges.
13. Governance & Development.
14. Law and Regional Development.
15. Human Resource Development — Health, Education, Population.
16. Energy- Sources and Sustainability.
17. Regional and Sub-Regional Inequalities in Socio-Economic Development.

■ Call for papers

Research papers are invited on the above mentioned themes. The focus of articles and research papers will be specifically on North-Western states of India viz. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh. You are invited to submit a pdf file containing an abstract of about 300 words of original research work by December 20, 2015.

■ Important Dates

20th December, 2015	Last Date for Abstract submission.
25th December, 2015	Information of acceptance.
31st January, 2016	Deadline for Full Paper submission.

15th Feb, 2016	Last date of registering for the conference with submission of fee.
16-17th March, 2016	Seminar at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Registration Fees

	Upto 15th Feb, 2016	On Spot Registration
Industry	₹2000	₹2500
Academicians	₹1500	₹2000
Scholars/ Students	₹1000	₹1500

The Registration fee will cover Conference kit and lunch. Registration fee can be paid in the form of Demand draft in favor of Departmental Seminar Account (Head Department of Economics), Payable at J&K Bank Hazratbal, Srinagar.

About the University



The University of Jammu and Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. In the year 1969 it was bifurcated into two full-fledged Universities: University of Kashmir at Srinagar and University of Jammu at Jammu. . The University offers programmes in all the major faculties and is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic,

scientific, business and cultural environment in the region. The University of Kashmir has five satellite campuses spread across Kashmir and Ladakh. It has been re-accredited as Grade-A University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India in the year 2011.

■ About the Department



The Department of Economics established in 1966, is one of the oldest in the University of Kashmir. The major objectives of the Department are to impart quality education to its students from all sections of the society, to conduct innovative and empirical research on various aspects of J&K economy, to provide policy inputs to the government and to supply skilled human resource to various organizations at national/state level. The department is offering a Master's of Economics, M.Phil and Ph.D programme in Economics. The department has also been at the forefront in organising workshops and conferences to promote research in Economics.

Chief Patron:	Prof. Khurshid I. Andrabi Vice-Chancellor
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How to Reach:



The University campus, located near Hazratbal shrine, overlooking the western side of the famous Dal Lake, is at a distance of 10 kms from Tourist Reception Center, 16 kms from Nowgam Railway station and 25 kms from the Srinagar Airport.

Weather in Kashmir:

In the month of March, the weather usually is pleasant with day temperatures around 15° C to 20° C. However, light woollens may be required.

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