

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), erstwhile NIRD, an apex institution in India for training, research and consultancy in rural development is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The institute is located at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad with the regional centre in Guwahati, Assam, established in year 1983.

The NERC since inception has been conducting regular training programmes along with taking up research studies, consultancy and conducting workshops & seminars on subjects specific to the region.

Need of the Seminar

The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati is organising a Two-Days seminar on **“Role of CBOs and NGOs in the Emerging Rural Transformation Scenario”** on March 26-27, 2018.

The CBOs and NGOs have been playing a vital role in the process of managing development initiatives and have gained significant popularity in rural development especially in tribal development due to their advantage of non-rigid system, beneficiary oriented & committed nature of service, grassroots level reach and implementation of locally based development initiatives. Even government has also recognised their role as the partner in rural development especially in the areas where the government has limited reach. The learnings from evaluation reports show that the government alone is not able to meet all the challenges in the process of rural development and therefore, the involvement of CBOs/ NGOs in different phases and activities at regional and local levels is desirable/ inevitable.

In the present era of liberalisation and globalisation wherein market forces adopt a key role, it becomes essential to involve the NGO sector to lead in helping poor and enable the people to face the challenges posed by the multiple factors.

NGOs/CBOs can help the poor by providing access to the system, information on market opportunities, training facilities, information on sources of credit, etc. They are instrumental in various kinds of activities concerning to livelihoods, employment, empowerment of women & children, promotion of tribal welfare and environment etc.

However, despite their vital role, a large number of NGOs find it difficult to sustain in the long run i.e. sustainability of organizations as well as sustainability of projects. Considering the vital role towards uplifting the socio-economic status of the rural poor especially tribal people, a seminar is being organized to analyze further strengthening the role of CBOs and NGOs in the Emerging Rural Transformation Scenario in NE region.

Objectives of the Seminar

- ❖ To provide a platform to exchange national and regional experience on the role of CBOs and NGOs in the emerging rural transformation scenario
- ❖ To discuss the challenges in the process of rural development
- ❖ To assess the effectiveness of the NGOs & CBOs in rural development
- ❖ To discuss the challenges faced by the NGOs& CBOs
- ❖ To envisage the role of CBOs& NGOs concerning to livelihoods, employment, empowerment of women & children, and environment in era of liberalisation and globalization
- ❖ To arrive at strategies and action framework regarding the role of CBOs and NGOs in the emerging rural transformation scenario.

Sub Themes

- ❖ Historical Development of NGOs/CBOs in North East
- ❖ Role of NGOs/CBOs in preservation and promotion of Indigenous knowledge; traditional Agricultural and allied system; promotion of modern and scientific farming system; promoting rural tourism, tribal Art & craft and Culture;
- ❖ NGOs for women empowerment and child development
- ❖ NGOs for reaping youth dividend in Rural Development
- ❖ NGOs' role in implementation Rural Development Programmes
- ❖ NGOs' role in local self-government

Participation

Papers are invited on the above mentioned themes from Government Officials, Policy makers, Faculty members and ResearchScholars from the different/concerned departments of Universities, Colleges, National/State level Research Institutions and Research organisations.

Participation Fee

There is No Participation Fee.

Guidelines for Papers

It is also recommended that the length of the abstract and full paper should not exceed 300 words and 6,000 words, respectively, excluding preliminary pages, annexure and references. It should be written in Times New Roman, 12 pt. and line spacing- 1.15 lines. For reference we recommend the APA style.

The abstract should include the title of the proposed paper, name of author/s, institutional affiliation (if any), email address and postal address, key words upto six and finally a paragraph of not more than 300 words summarizing the main findings and the argument of the proposed paper, and its significance.

The full paper should be arranged as follows: Title page, the presenter's name, institutional affiliation (if any), email address and postal address, Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Methods, Findings, Discussion, Citations and references

Interested participants may send their abstracts and full papers through email on training.nirdprghy@gmail.com and gomarkarko@gmail.com by 15th March 2018.

Duration : 27-28 March 2018

Travel

AC Train/Bus/Shared taxi fare will be reimbursed to the selected Participants

Board & Lodging

Free board and lodging will be provided to all participants.

Venue

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REGISTRATION FORMAT

Title of the Seminar: Role of CBOs and NGOs in the Emerging Rural Transformation Scenario. (27-28 March 2018)

Last date of Registration: 15th March, 2018

1. Name of the participant :
2. Designation & present assignment :
3. Department/Organization :
4. Title of Paper :
5. Address for communication :

Tel.: (0)

Fax:

Mobile:

Email:

6. Age :
7. Educational Qualification :
8. Hostel Accommodation Required? : YES/ NO

Date :
Place :

Signature of the sponsor
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