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Shri Sushil Ramola
Social Entrepreneur and Chairman,
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Important Dates

- ❖ Submission of Abstract: 20 August 2022
(500 words)
- ❖ Submission of full paper: 10 September 2022
(Upto 8000 words)

Registration Fee

- ❖ Students and Research Scholars: Rs. 500/-
- ❖ Others: Rs. 2000/-
- ❖ Fee includes boarding & lodging and seminar kit
- ❖ Fee should be submitted through Demand Draft in favour of "Doon University",
- ❖ Fee submission date - 15 September 2022
- ❖ Fee should be submitted through Demand Draft (In favour of "Doon University", payable at Dehradun) or in the Bank account
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National Seminar

Development Experiences of Uttarakhand

*Achievements, Challenges
and Way Ahead*

September 23-24, 2022



Doon University

Department of Economics
School of Social Sciences
Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India

The Context



The development experience of Uttarakhand over two decades with respect to achieving high economic growth and reduction in the poverty has been quite encouraging. The state is endowed with relatively rich natural resources, wide biodiversity, good social and human development levels, relatively peaceful society, low prevalence of poverty and almost absence of hunger. Despite such achievements, the state suffers with significant regional disparities due to overconcentration of economic activities in plain districts. Migration from hill regions continues to unabated, which is largely associated with lack of employment opportunities, healthcare services and quality education. Similarly, hill districts lag much behind in many indicators of development as compared to plain districts of the state. The environmental cost of development is very high which is generally not reflected in traditional development indicators developed by government agencies.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has recently outlined his vision for the development of Uttarakhand by reiterating that next decade will be the 'decade of Uttarakhand'. As Uttarakhand has entered into its youthful stage and shall be completing soon 25 years since its formation, it is worth to introspect the progress so far achieved, identify challenges ahead and undertake strategy and midway corrective measures to fulfil the long cherished aspirations of people of Uttarakhand. These issues were not always captured in the mainstream discourse on development.



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Objectives



- ❖ The seminar aims to offer a platform for discussing the perplexing issues pertaining to inclusive development of Uttarakhand besides assessing the progress made so far in terms of ensuring decent livelihoods to labour, and their right to live and work with dignity.
- ❖ While drawing lessons from national and international experiences, the seminar would suggest a roadmap for facilitating the fuller utilization of the state's potential in the coming years. It would focus on identifying strategies and re-orienting development priorities of the state in the coming years.

Sub-themes

- ❖ Promoting higher and sustainable growth: Infrastructure, agriculture, industrial development
- ❖ Employment, migration and livelihoods
- ❖ Social sector development: Health, education and basic amenities
- ❖ Poverty, vulnerabilities and social protection
- ❖ Environment, ecological vulnerability and prospects for green economy
- ❖ Civil society organisations and development
- ❖ Financing sustainable development
- ❖ Public policy, governance and institutional reforms

Panel Discussions

- ❖ Meeting the Challenge of Employment, Livelihoods and Regional Inequalities
- ❖ Reimagining Social Security after COVID-19
- ❖ Reimagining Disaster Management for Life and Livelihoods
- ❖ Public Policy, Governance and Institutional Reforms

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