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The payment of registration fee shall be made by way of a demand draft from any nationalized banks drawn in favor of '**Director-Village Seminar**' payable at Salem. Spot registration is also acceptable. All the paper presenters will get seminar material, refreshments and lunch. No TA and DA will be given to the participants.

Accommodation

Modest accommodation will be provided to the paper presenters in the University Guest House/ Hostels.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**Role of villages in the
developmental processes:**
Issues and Strategies

30 & 31, March 2016



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
&
CENTRE FOR VILLAGE ADOPTION
SCHEME**

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Rationale:

Villages are the backbones of our nation and their contributions to the nation building process have no parallel. The villages are in a position to supply the abundant labor force to the urban development, industrial growth and other multi-dimensional growth of our country. Even though the industrialization and urbanization created a lot of changes in the rural areas, still many people are confined in the respective villages and silently contribute their best. There are several changes take place in the occupation structure of the villages. It has wide range of non-form activities but the villages are still having the rural ambiance and this is the right time to observe the developmental process of the villages from different perspectives.

About the University:

The Government of Tamil Nadu established the Periyar University at Salem on 17th September 1997 as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising the districts of Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University got the 12(B) and 2f status from the University Grants Commission and has been reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2015. The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V.Ramasamy affectionally called 'Thanthai Periyar'. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo "Arival Vilayum Ulagu" (Wisdom Maketh World)."Holistic development of the students" is the primary objective of the esteemed Periyar

University. The University is located on the National Highway (NH7) towards Bangalore at about 8 Kms from New Bus Stand, Salem. It is well connected by frequent city bus services linking Salem and other places like, Omalur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Mettur.

Profile of the Department:

The Department of Sociology since its inception in 2008 it is doing number of academic research and outreach activities tremendously. Besides MA, M.Phil and PhD programs the department has social-laboratory which is very rare entity in the universities. The department adopts villages for the multi-dimensional growth. Further, the department identifies young children scientists in the villages to pursue their higher studies without any stoppages. The department is working for the District Administration and Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission to carry out various research activities. The department renders its services to the other organizations both Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations for the welfare of the society.

Sub-themes of the Seminar:

1. Impact of MGNREGA on rural livelihood.
2. Issues of Children: Child Labor, Malnutrition and their problems/ issues and needed strategies.
3. Youth in rural areas: Unemployment, under-employment and problems in job market.
4. Elderly and their issues : Widows/ Widowers.

5. Aspects of Families: Changing nature of families, Single parent families and Child headed families.
6. Rural Health Scenario: Primary Health Care, Traditional Health Knowledge.
7. Role of religion in the villages: magic, rural deity etc..
8. Any other issues related to the villages.

Important Dates**Last date for submission**

Abstract (soft copy) : 26.03.2016

Full paper : 28.03.2016

Date of the seminar : 30 & 31

March 2016

Also send a copy of the abstract and full paper to the following e-mail address:

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The abstract of the paper should not exceed 500 words and full paper should not exceed 5000 words.

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- Font Size : 12 point, space - 2.
- LCD facility will be provided for presentation

Registration Fees

Students - Rs. 300/-

Research Scholars - Rs. 400/-

Faculty/Practitioners - Rs. 500/-

Paper Publication

- Selected papers will be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN.