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been characterized by an ad-hoc distribution of fund leading to unequal distribution of resources and power structure. Even after the planned efforts, a large number of women in rural areas are still less educated and mainly stay away from the public sphere. Further, women amongst the SCs and STs are even more subjugated. With the introduction of reservation, their representation in Panchayats has become mandatory, but most of the women SC and ST representatives find it difficult to cope with the prevailing cultural disparities. The major issue of academic discussion is to evaluate the efforts of decentralisation including the Panchayati Raj System at national and state level. We invite the research papers on any of the dimension of the theme selected for the conference. Following sub-themes are given below for your convenience:

Sub Themes

- Multidimensional approach of decentralized planning in M.P.
- Decentralized planning and the role of Government machinery in M.P.
- Decentralized planning and the role of citizen, institutions and local bodies in M.P.
- Regional imbalance and decentralized planning in M.P.
- Decentralized planning and inclusive growth in M.P.
- Need and Importance of decentralized planning in M.P.
- Decision making in decentralized planning.
- Advantages & Challenges of decentralized planning.
- Effective decentralized planning: Strategies and implementation.
- Financial Resources mechanism in Panchayati Raj.
- Role of District Planning Board in rural development.
- Potentiality of rural areas which needs to be incorporated in the development of rural areas.
- Development gaps at the rural areas.

The above list of themes of the conference is illustrative. We welcome a quality submission on related themes in conformity with the overall theme.

The 28th Annual Conference will be presided over by the **President MPEA**, **Prof. Ganesh Kowadia** and the proceedings will be conducted by **General Secretary MPEA**, **Prof. G. R. Gargale**.

Call for Papers

All academicians, research scholars, policy makers, NGOs, students and other stake holders are invited to kindly contribute a research paper on any of above mentioned themes. Research papers and articles (not exceeding 3000 words in Hindi or English) accompanied with an abstract not exceed 250 words are invited on the above topics. The papers must be original, written in **Microsoft Word** using **Times New Roman (12) font for English** and **KrutiDev (1010) font for Hindi**, 1.5 line spacing. The abstract should contain the title, the name of the author(s), mailing address, contact number and email address. The research paper and abstract should be reach latest by **20th January, 2018** for both seminar and conference.

The editorial board reserves the right to edit/accept/reject the research articles. Only quality research papers will be considered for publication. Submission of manuscript will be treated as transfer of copyrights to the editor.

1. Papers for **National Seminar** should be submitted to **Prof. G.M. Dubey, Head & Organizing Secretary**, at seminars@hvgu.ac.in. The selected papers will be published in a book, having ISBN, if considered suitable.

2. Papers for **Conference** should be submitted to **Prof. Kanhaiya Aluja, Managing Editor, MPEA** at editor@hvgu.ac.in. The papers and/or abstracts will be published in the UGC approved **Journal** on recommendation of the editorial board.

The **Journal of MPEA** with ISSN Number will be available at our new **MPEA website** www.mpea.in.

Registration Fee Structure and mode of payments

Participants	Registration Fee
General Delegates	Rs. 800-00
Guest Faculties & Research Scholars	Rs. 500-00

Registration fee can be made through Bank draft which should be drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary MPEA, Department of Economics, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar 470003 (M.P.). Payable at SBI, University Branch Sagar or in cash. Scanned copy of the Draft/Payment receipt and registration form should be emailed to organizing secretary. Email: seminars@hvgu.ac.in. The completed Registration form along with registration fee should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, Prof. G. M. Dubey, Department of Economics, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar 470003 (MP).

- Note:
- The participants will be permitted to present their paper only after the submission of Full Paper and Registration Fee.
 - Stay arrangement shall be initiated on pre request.

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