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National Seminar
On

Role of Skill India in Promoting Self-Employment: Prospects and Challenges

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Skill India

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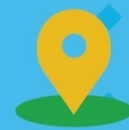
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Venue:

Conference Hall

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh



About Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) transformed and grew out of the works of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, the great reformer. It was initially known as Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College in 1875. It is an Institute of National importance which was made a Central University by the Aligarh Muslim University Act of 1920. The Campus is spread over 467.6 hectares. Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is a proud heir studded with many achievements, especially in history. The University offers more than 300 courses in both traditional and modern branches of education. The university has distinguished and renowned faculty members and has also produced students who can be found all over the Globe. According to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, AMU was ranked 1st in the year 2017 among higher education institutions in India.

About Department of Economics

Department of Economics (Established in 1920) is one of the important departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences. It attracts the largest number of students at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The students come both from within and outside the country. The Department has a long tradition of imparting education and promoting research. Many of its alumni have distinguished themselves in both academic and administrative spheres across the country and the world. It is a small testimony, toward the excellence that we have managed to give them. The teaching programmes in the Department are interdisciplinary and focused on quality, relevance and research.

About of the Seminar

Skill India campaign was launched on 15 July 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Damodardas Modi. The campaign aims to impart training to 400 million (40 crore) people in India in different skills by 2022 so that they can achieve employment. Under this campaign various initiative are taken by government like National Skill Development Mission, National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 ,Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) and Skill Loan Scheme.

The program aims to skill the youths in such a way so that they get employment and also improve entrepreneurship qualities. It includes training, support and guidance for all occupations that were of traditional type like carpenters, cobblers, welders, blacksmiths, masons, tailors, weavers etc. Under this campaign more emphasis will be given to new areas like real estate, construction, transportation, textile, gem industry, jewellery designing, banking, tourism and various other sectors, where skill development is inadequate or nil. The training programmes would be on the lines of international level so that the youths



of our country can not only meet the domestic demands but also of other countries like US, Japan, China, Germany, Russia and those in the West Asia.

The main idea behind Skill India is to raise confidence, improve productivity and give direction through proper skill development. Skill India will provide technical jobs to the youths. Development of skill at a young age right at school level is very imperative to channelize them for proper job opportunities. All jobs should be given equal importance so that there will be balanced growth in all the sectors. Under the programme every job aspirant will be given training in soft skills to lead a proper and decent life. To get the best result in the shortest possible time corporate educational institutions, non-government organization, Government, academic institutions, and society would help in the development of the skills.

The seminar aims at identifying the unique ideas how the skill and productivity at various levels can be enhanced through the platform of Skill India. The seminar also aims to identify the new employment opportunities under the present regime of Skill India.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

The following sub-themes are proposed for the Seminar:

- **Role of Skill India in Promoting Self-Employment.**
- **Skill Empowerment through Job Creation.**
- **Role of Skill India National Skill Development Mission**
- **National Policies for Skill India**
- **Women Empowerment through Skill India**
- **Entrepreneurship and MSMEs**
- **Start-up India and Make in India**
- **Role of Banks in Financing Entrepreneurship**

Any other aspect related to the theme will be accepted

Call for papers

Academic papers focusing on the main theme and sub theme are invited for the seminar. Any other papers related to the theme will also be accepted. Please mention your title (Prof./Mr./Dr./Ms.) and full affiliation with contact numbers. All papers will go through a review process and evaluated on the basis of relevance to the theme, originality, depth/ content (both qualitative and quantitative), and correctness before they are accepted. Review outcome will be communicated within 5-7 working days. **Accepted papers will be published in an Edited Book with ISBN No.**



Important Dates

Abstract Deadline: **20th February, 2018**

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract: **27rd February, 2018**

Full Paper Submission: **2nd March, 2018**

Last date for Registration and Payment of Registration Fee- **3rd March, 2018**

E-mail address for mailing the abstract and full paper - econseminar2018@gmail.com

Registration Fees for Delegate

	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation
Faculty Member	Rs.500/-	Rs.1500/-
PDF/Research Scholar	Rs. 400/-	Rs.1200/-
Participants from Industry, Government Organisation	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1700/-

Account number and other Bank details will be notified later through E-mail to those participants whose abstract will be accepted.

In case of more than one author separate registration form is to be filled in and separate fee will be charged. No TA and DA will be provided to the outstation participants.

Spot registration is also permitted. However, conference kit will not be guaranteed to late comers.

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