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*“A grain saved is a grain produced”*

### Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstract	10- 02-2017
Intimation of accepted abstracts	12-02-2017
Last date for submission of full paper	25-02-2017
Last date for payment for registration fee	27-02-2017

### Registration Fee:

Registration fee includes conference kit and food.

Categories	Amount (In Rupees)
Teaching Staff/Others	1200.00
Research Scholars	700.00
Students	500.00

Registration fee can be transferred online and Receipt must be mailed to [trinadhnookathoti@cuk.ac.in](mailto:trinadhnookathoti@cuk.ac.in)

Paper presenters may proceed towards payment only after their full papers are accepted

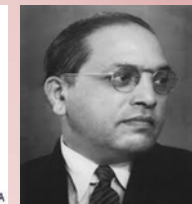
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### Accommodation:

The Participants should make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation, however on prior request of participants accommodation may be arranged with extra payment. Limited slots available on sharing basis.

### Reach CUK:

Gulbarga has been renamed as Kalaburagi, it is the major city of 'Hyderabad Karnataka Region'. The city is well connected through road and rail, the nearest airport is Shamshabad International Airport - Hyderabad. It takes about 30 minutes to reach campus from Kalaburagi Railway station or from central bus stand.

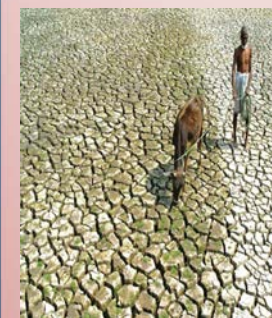


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### About the University

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of the Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan Period to address the concerns of 'equity and access' and to increase the access to quality higher education to people in educationally less developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average of 11%. The University has 654 acres campus, located near Kadaganchi village, Kalabragi district, Karnataka (30 km from Kalaburagi (name changed from GULBARGA to Kalaburagi) city towards Solapur). The main objective of the University is integrating the components of Teaching, Research, Innovation, Training and Skill Development (TRI-TSD) with an aspiration to excel in dual degree, post graduate and doctoral programs.

### About Department

Department of Economic Studies and Planning (DESP) is a premier branch in the School of Business Studies established to impart quality education in economics and to promote higher research that seeks to provide policy solutions for economic problems confronted by region, state and country over space and time. While keeping the global and national focus of its research activities, the department addresses regional needs by encouraging research on industrialization, rural entrepreneurship, small & medium enterprises, agricultural advancement and regional development.

### Theme of the Conference

***"Political democracy without social and economic democracy may not last long" Dr.B.R.Ambedkar***

India is home to 18 per cent of global population with 2.4 per cent of geographical area. The very base of Indian society lies on the foundations of 'caste'. Operation of caste has been functioning as a stumbling block to achieve egalitarian society.

These deprived sections have been pushed away from access to land, education, self-respect and participation in public decision making. They have been the sufferers of this 'vicious caste hierarchy in India for about 3000 years. Since the days of social formation, whoever controlled the land has automatically led to gain control over entire economy. Thus in India caste hierarchy led not only to social stratification but also acted as boon to few upper castes and bane to communities at the bottom. Unfortunately, distribution of land is highly skewed, as nearly 80 per cent of households do not hold any land cultivation.

India stands at 97<sup>th</sup> place out of 118 countries in terms of Global Hunger Index. 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the population is undernourished. Our macro level health indicators like Life Expectancy, Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Rate, Literacy rate are not only far below the global standards but also lower than many of the Asian, African and Latin American countries. Research and studies clearly establish the fact that there exists a huge rift between general population and depressed classes w.r.t above indicators like access to land, poverty level, literacy rate, malnutrition, life expectancy, IMR. It is very evident that there is alarming levels of food insecurity. The most severely affected out of this food insecurity are depressed classes like *Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Women*. Majority of these people find their livelihood opportunities in unorganized sector and primary sector constitutes major chunk of it. They form the major base for the agricultural labour due to the obvious reason that majority of them do not own substantial agricultural land. Significant proportion of tenant farmers hail from these communities, exposed to *high lease rates, lack of MSP, heavy implicit costs, low yield rates, irregular monsoon and indebtedness*. Therefore, food insecurity is looming large and deserves immediate attention as it is one of the huge challenges that Indian economy has been confronting.

***"India can't prosper without the prosperity of Agriculture"***

### Subthemes:

- Hunger, Malnutrition and Food security among weaker sections
- Functional efficiency of Land Reforms in India
- Viability of small and marginal farming
- Social Hierarchy and Land Distribution
- Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's views on Economy and Agriculture
- Sustainability of tenant farming
- Agricultural Labour, Women and Food security
- LPG Reforms and Impact on cultivation of food crops
- Public Distribution system and National Food Security Act

### Abstract:

- The abstract must clearly indicate the title of the paper/ Author's name, Institution name, email address and mobile number.
- The abstract should not exceed 400 words.

### Full Length Research paper

- The paper has to be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
- The paper should be a word file with 1 and ½" margin on the left and 1" margin on the right. The paper should not exceed

5000 words.

- The cover page of the manuscript must contain the title of the paper, author's name, e-mail address mobile number acknowledgements, if any.
  - The cover page should not be a part of the paper so as to facilitate peer review of the paper. References should be given at the end of the paper and should be as per the APA style.
  - All notes must be serially numbered and given at the bottom of the page as footnotes.
  - The soft copy of the full length research paper should be sent to following email: [trinadhnookathoti@cuk.ac.in](mailto:trinadhnookathoti@cuk.ac.in)
  - Online receipt of registration fee must be mailed to the same email ID.
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