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Dates of the Seminar	March 18 & 19, 2021

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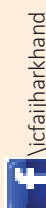
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18th & 19th March, 2021
(Thursday & Friday)

About the University

The ICFAI University, Jharkhand (IUJ) is a part of ICFAI Group that is well known for its quality of education and ethics. It is the first Private University that was set up in Jharkhand, as per the State Legislative Act and is recognized by UGC, as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956. The University offers a range of Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Doctoral Programs in Engineering, IT, Law and Management disciplines. The University is committed to grooming its students into competent professionals, by providing contemporary knowledge, equipping them with industry-relevant skills and inculcating good values. The University was ranked among the top ten in East Zone and among top 50 in the Country during 2020, as per various independent rating and ranking agencies.

<p>Ranked 6th in Eastern Region</p> <p>siliconIndia Top 100 Engineering Colleges - 2020 Govt. & Pvt.</p>	<p>Ranked 8th</p> <p>THEWEEK Hansa Research Survey Best Universities-2020 Among Best Multi-Disciplinary Universities in EastZone</p>	<p>Rated A</p> <p>CAREERS 360 B-School Survey 2020</p>	<p>Ranked 3rd in Jharkhand</p> <p>EducationWorld Private Universities Ranking - 2020</p>	<p>Ranked 48th</p> <p>INDIA TODAY GROUP among General Universities of India - 2020 INDIA TODAY - MDRA UNIVERSITY SURVEY 2020 - Private</p>
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About the Seminar: In the last few years, Government of India has taken concerted measures to enhance the income of the farmers. In order to reduce dependence on money lenders and to inculcate the habit of saving among the underprivileged sections of the society, the concept of Self Help Group (SHG), with its concomitant benefits, was introduced. This movement has become strong now, nevertheless, there is a need to further enhance its efficacy.

Similarly, to make the Marginal, Small and Medium farmers of India strong enough to withstand the vagaries of nature and to increase their capacity to encounter the market forces by optimising the critical factors of production and marketing, about 3200 Farmers Producers Organisations (FPOs) and about 1,800 Farmers Producers Companies (FPCs) have been formed during the last 8 years, under various initiatives of the Government of India (including SFAC), State Governments, NABARD and other organisations. Majority of these FPOs are in the nascent stage of their operations and require not only technical handholding support but also adequate capital and infrastructure facilities including market linkages for sustaining their business operations. Further, a target of setting up 10,000 FPOs/FPCs by 2025 have been fixed by the Government of India. NABARD has been providing a lot of support to not only to the existing FPOs but also to promote new FPOs.

While these initiatives present excellent opportunities for inclusive growth of the farmers and the country, as a whole, there are a number of challenges to be addressed. It is in this context, ICFAI University, Jharkhand, in association with NABARD is organising this seminar, which will provide a platform for discussion on the various facets of the SHGs and FPOs, by academicians, researchers, industry professionals from agribusiness and related sectors, agri-financing and refinancing organisations, NGOs, policy makers from Central and the State Government to make SHGs, FPOs/FPCs more robust for rural upliftment.”

Objective: This Seminar is aimed at examining, analyzing and presenting different ideas on promoting /achieving Inclusive Growth through SHGs & FPOs in Rural India.

Themes/Sub themes of the Seminar:

1: Supporting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) and Linkage to E-NAM and Value chain

Subthemes:

- ▶ Formation and Mobilisation of FPOs
- ▶ Cluster Based Business Organisation(CBBO) and their role in FPO formation
- ▶ Connecting FPOs through Government Schemes
- ▶ Marketing Initiatives and Support to FPOs
- ▶ Credit and Financing of the FPOs
- ▶ Regulation and FPO management
- ▶ Role of State Government for proliferation of FPOs in the State
- ▶ Intervention of Technology and linkage with value chain
- ▶ E-NAM and Value chain linkage
- ▶ Fostering public-private partnerships and investment to unlock inclusive growth through e-NAM



2: SHG and their Upliftment, especially in the State of Jharkhand

Subthemes:

- ▶ Women Empowerment through SHGs.
- ▶ Capacity Building of rural people through the intervention of SHGs.
- ▶ SHGs and its role in Socio-Economic Development.
- ▶ Banks and their linkage with SHGs.
- ▶ Promoting entrepreneurship skills among women through SHGs
- ▶ Self-employment among the poor rural women through SHGs.
- ▶ Use of Technology and promotion of SHGs
- ▶ Functional challenges in the operation of SHGs
- ▶ Role of Government and Multi Lateral Agencies in promotion of SHGs

Interested participants may submit paper on the above topics or any other related topics. All authors have to register themselves, in order to submit papers.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Full papers should be e-mailed to seminars.fms@iujharkhand.edu.in.
2. Contributors must provide authors' name, email address, mobile number, institutional affiliation, photo (PDF format) and the title of the paper in a separate document (in MS Word format). In case of joint authorship, details of all authors should be given. Details of the authors' name and affiliation should not appear elsewhere in the manuscript.
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 - ▶ The full paper must be formatted as MS Word document, in Times New Roman, 12 point font with 1" margin on all sides.
4. All papers will be checked for plagiarism, as per the University Rules, before they are accepted.
5. Selected papers may be allowed to be presented in the Seminar.
6. All authors whose papers are accepted will be given certificates.
7. Awards of recognition will be given to the Best Student Paper and Best Working Professional Papers on the basis of contemporariness of the topic, originality, rigour of research, analysis and conclusions and presentation.
8. Select papers may be considered for publication in the IUJ Journal of Management, published by the University.

