



**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY
AURANGABAD**

Maharashtra (INDIA)

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UGC Recognised CPEPA
in Rural Development to
Dept. of Economics
Sociology and Political
Science

**UGC CPEPA Centre in 'Rural Development in Backward Districts of
Marathwada**

**(Collaborating Departments:
Economics, Political Science, Sociology)**

Invites

Research Papers/Articles/Posters

for

Conference on

Appropriate Technology for Rural Development

(January 27-28, 2022)

: Venue:

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University

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About the University

On 23rd August, 1958, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the Marathwada University. On 14th January 1994, the University was renamed 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University' to pay homage to the work done by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar for the educational development of Marathwada region. This University has been the premier educational institution catering to the needs of the Marathwada region. The objectives of the University are to create, preserve and disseminate knowledge through teaching, research and extension activities. Situated on about 700 acres of land, the University is adorned with scenic beauty and magnificent historicity.

At present Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University has 42 Departments and more than 400 affiliate colleges catering to the needs of 1.45 lakh students. This University is educating the rural youth coming from socially and economically backward communities struggling for their career. It reflects the social commitment of our University. Equipped with highly sophisticated infrastructure and strong commitment to the promotion of excellence in higher education, the university is focusing on starting new professional courses to provide trained and skilled manpower to industry.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University has received national recognition. In survey of India Today on 5th August, 2015 University secured 18th rank among 800 universities in India and 3rd rank in western India. In the 2021 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) survey by the ministry of human resource development (MHRD), New Delhi, our university ranked 26th in the country. In 'The Week-Hansa' research survey of best Universities in India in 2016, our University obtained 55th rank in India and 11th rank among top 20 universities in west Zone in India. The university got reaccredited with 'A' grade in 2019.

About the UGC Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA): “Rural Development in Backward Districts of Marathwada”

The University Grants Commission has approved status of Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. The main objective of the UGC's CPEPA scheme is to encourage and facilitate the chosen departments at the selected university to work together in a particular area by associating their faculty members to cooperate and collaborate in their activities on regular basis, cutting across departmental and discipline barriers. The university grants commission has sanctioned Rs. 2.50 Crore for five years (2016-21) to establish the Centre in “Rural Development in Backward Districts of Marathwada” at university campus. The Centre organized National Seminar on “Confronting Development: Perspectives on Marathwada” in March, 2017.

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About the Conference: Appropriate Technology for Rural Development

In today's modern world technological intervention plays an important part in betterment of human life in term of quality.

Choice of technique for development has always been on issue on the anvil. There are many theories in social sciences that attemp to explain the role that innovations play in getting an edge over others. That is the most coveted asset of the modern era. Appropriate technology intervention is particularly important to bring about a change in the rural society for the better.

Appropriate technology is small-scale technology. It is simple enough that people can manage it directly and on a local level. Appropriate technology makes use of skills and technology that are available in a local community to supply basic human needs.

It is our aim to bring together experts in various fields: academicians, administrators, research scholars, thinkers and people concerned with the need for grass roots approach to appropriate technology for rural development who are capable of throwing light on the state of this important exercise of rural development in various regions across states in India. Together we will be able to chalk out a roadmap leading to actual grassroots planning leading to a revolution in the rural development process which can be made inclusive with peoples' participation in policy making.

Call for Papers/Articles/Posters:

UGC Centre with Potential for excellence of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University invites academicians, research scholars, thinkers, people and students to submit research papers/ articles/ posters case studies based on original research related to the theme of the conference. Broad areas for the conference are given ahead. However, the list of areas is indicative. Papers from other relevant fields will also be considered.

Guidelines for Submission of Research Papers/ Articles/ Posters

Research papers/ articles: Soft copy of the research papers/ articles (all references should be in APA style only) in Microsoft word for windows should reach the conference convener latest by November 30, 2021. The electronic copy should be emailed to: cpepa2017@gmail.com and the authors of the selected papers/ articles shall be intimated in due course by mail only. The acceptance of the manuscript implies that at least one of the authors will attend the conference and make presentation. Participation/ presentation certificate shall not be given for participation in absentia. Papers must include a clear indication of the purpose of research, methodology, major results, and implications and key references. The author(s) should

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clearly mention their affiliation as to which institution he/she belongs along with designation. Research papers/case studies /posters may be submitted in English/Marathi.

Research Papers/Articles Specifications	
Maximum Length	6000 words including title/ cover page and references
Margins	1 inch all sides
Font	MS Word Times New Roman, 12 point, justified / MS Word APS Priyanka 14 point justified
Line Spacing	1.5
Title Page	Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), contact details, e-mail address
Abstract	Not more than 200 words and a maximum of five key words

Note: Tables, illustrations, charts, figures, formulate etc. should be placed within the text at appropriate places. References should be in APAs style.

Format of Research Papers/ Articles

- Title of the paper (Bold)
- Name of the Author(s) with designation and complete address of affiliating institution
- Abstract (Around 200 words)
- Keywords (Not more than five)
- Introduction
- Objectives and relevance of the study
- Literature review and hypothesis /Propositions formulations
- Research Methodology
- Results and discussion
- Limitations and Future Research Directions
- References (APA Citation Style)

Poster Presentation

It should represent findings from a current working paper related to theme of the conference. Authors are required to display readable posters of their research, distribute their papers and be available to discuss and answer questions during the assigned poster session. Submission of an electronic copy of the Poster in PDF format is must before the deadline (30th November, 2021). The poster should be in portrait layout only (not landscape layout) in A4 size.

Paper Publication

The initial screening of the papers/ articles for publication would be based on their relevance, originality and clarity. Selected research papers/articles received up to November 30, 2021 with requisite conference fee will be considered for publication in the form of an edited volume (with ISBN/ISSN). Research papers will be selected for publication on the basis of merit in terms of statement of research problem and sound methodological base with policy-oriented solutions.

AREAS/THEMES

This conference aims at bringing together serious researchers to contribute to the deliberations with focus on the following subthemes. **These sub-themes are suggestions only. Researchers can choose any area related to the conference theme.**

- **Appropriate Technology for Rural Development**
- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan for Rural Development**
- **Policy Initiatives for Encouraging Adoption of Technology**
- **Prospects for adoption use of New Technology**
- **Green Economy and Innovations**
- **Knowledge, Technology and Community Engagement**
- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan for Appropriate Technology**
- **The Idea of Sustainable Development through Affordable Technology**
- **Innovations in Irrigation and Soil Conservation**
- **Information Technology as Appropriate Technology for Rural Development**
- **Case Studies in Innovative Practices in the Rural Set up**

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of paper with abstract	Thursday, November 30, 2021
Notification of acceptance	Saturday, December 15, 2021
Last date for Registration (without late fee)	Thursday, December 31, 2021
National Conference	January 27-28, 2022

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is to be paid by each author and co-author (s) of the paper individually and separately as per details given below. The registration fee once paid will not be refunded.

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Aurangabad is well connected by Air and Railway to Mumbai, Hyderabad, and New Delhi. The university campus is located 18 km from Aurangabad airport. Aurangabad is well connected to various cities and towns across different states by road network. Various public as well as private transport agencies offer daily bus services to various destinations in Maharashtra and the neighboring states.

About Aurangabad:

‘The city of Gates’ Aurangabad is surrounded by many historical monuments including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of .Ajanta and Ellora, Shirdi and Hazoor Sahib (Nanded). It is home to tourist attractions like Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, Panchakki, Aurangabad caves, Daulatabad Fort and Khultabad. The administrative headquarters of the Marathwada region, Aurangabad is titled ‘The Tourism Capital of Maharashtra’. Though the city is heading towards rapid industrial growth yet it retains its past glory, charm, heritage and tradition.



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