

**UGC SPONSERD**

**NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR**

**On**

**Human Rights Violations and  
Unorganised Labourers**

**11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**



**Organised by**

**Department of Applied Research  
Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed  
University**

**Accredited with Five star by NAAC  
Gandhigram-624 302- Dindigul District-  
Tamilnadu**

### **About our Institution**

A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr.T.S.Soundaram and Dr.G,Ramachandran, Established Gandhigram Institutions in 1947. The Gandhigram Rural Institute was created to promote the rural higher education and rural development.

Today, it has become a nationally and internationally recognized University for its contribution to rural education, so much so that the New Education Policy of the Nation reflects the principles evolved here in developing the rural university concept.

The programmes offered here have attracted students from abroad every year. The University was accredited with Five Star Status by NAAC, in February 2002.

### **About the Department**

The department of Applied Research was established when the institute attained the status of a Deemed University in the year 1976. The Department of Applied Research is an important wing of the University, plays a key role enabling the University to achieve its overall objectives, viz., teaching, research and extension. The Department, in the Faculty of Rural development, plays a key role in enabling the Institute to achieve its over all objectives of rural development by promoting interdisciplinary, problem solving and development research. The department offers Ph.D and M.Phil programmes apart from teaching Research Methods and Statistics courses to the UG, PG, and M.Phil programmes of the Institute.

### **About the Seminar**

Human rights refer to the “basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled. The basic human rights of people who lack economic, physical, mental, social and emotional resources are very often violated. Throughout India, poverty is one of the key factors determining vulnerability to human rights violations perpetrated by state officials and opportunities for redress. There is a pattern of ill treatment of economically disadvantaged groups in custody, and the suppression of protests. Economic disadvantage is often exacerbated by the existence of rigid social hierarchies.

The present seminar will focus on the various issues related to Human Rights and Violations in various sectors. The workers working in these sectors often and continuesly they suffer due to Human Rights Violations even in the Globalized era. Further the seminar also concentrate to evolve measures for taking policy decisions by the government to reduce Human Rights Violations among the unorganized labourers.

### **Sub Themes**

1)Human right violations in the unorganised sector in general and in particular

- Agricultural labourers
- Construction and Brick workers
- Plantation labourers
- Textile and mill workers
- Hotel workers
- Quarry and mine workers
- Beedi workers

- Other workers involved on daily and weekly work basis
- Women labourers
- Workers in the Business establishments

2)The other labour issues related to Human right violations

3)Human right violations and Constitutional Safeguards

4)Human right violations and Government Initiatives

5)Human right violations and the Role of NGOs

### Participants

College and University teachers those who involved in extension and development activities, NGOs, Research Scholars from various Universities and Colleges can participate the seminar.

### Submission of Papers

The paper presenters may submit their registration form with an abstract of not more than 300 words latest by January 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 and the full paper not exceeding 10 pages, on or before February 10<sup>th</sup> 2010. The papers should be neatly typed in double space in MS\_ Word and should be submitted along with a CD. The abstract and the full paper should have the names and addresses of the authors. The full paper should contain an abstract, an introduction, content relevant to the title, conclusion and references quoted in the text. Selected papers will be published in the form of an edited book. For quick reply, the authors are requested to furnish their email I.D.

### Registration Fee

Delegates	Outstation	Local
Teachers	Rs.500	Rs. 250
Research Scholars	Rs. 300	Rs. 150
Others	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

Interested faculty members, research scholars, and personnel from NGOs are requested to send the filled in registration form, an abstract and the registration fee by DD drawn in favor of the **Registrar, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram**, payable either at **Canara Bank, Gandhigram or State Bank of India, Ambathurai** to the Seminar Director.

### Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants in the GRU Campus. All delegates will be provided with local hospitality. However, participants have to make their own arrangement for their travel.

Registration Fee Rs
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### Venue

The seminar will be held at the Vivekananda Hall, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.

### Location

The University is located on the NH-7 Dindigul-Madurai road. It is 12 km away from Dindigul and 2 km from Ambadurai Railway station.

### Time Schedule

1. Last date of submission of abstract 05-03-2010
2. Last date of submission of full paper with CD 08-03-2010
3. Seminar dates 11 &12 March, 2010

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