

Paper Presentation and Publication:

The papers selected by the Committee will be invited for presentation at the Seminar and abstracts will be published in the Seminar Proceedings. The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publishers with ISBN. Authors of papers selected for publication will have to pay Rs.1000/- as publishing cost which will be collected later.

Food and Accommodation:

All outstation participants will be provided accommodation for two days on prior request, and on payment basis. Working lunch and refreshment will be provided for all registered participants for both the days of seminar.

Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstract : 30.12.2025
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract : 05.01.2026
Last Date for payment of Registration fee : 06.01.2026
Last Date for submission of full paper : 15.01.2026

Registration fee:

Type of participants	Out Station (Rs.)	Local (Rs.)
Academicians	500	300
Scholars/Students	500	300
Others	600	600

Registration Fee Payment:

Registration and payment can be paid using the following link or scan QR.
<https://forms.gle/E6KHrHHSdhG4AggU7>



How to reach Gandhigram:

The institute is located on the NH-7 (Dindigul to Madurai Road). It is 12 Km away from Dindigul bus stand, 2 km from Ambathurai Railway station and 15 km from Dindigul Railway station. The nearest Airport is Madurai, located in about 80 kms.

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Department of Rural Development & Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion

Jointly Organizes

**Two Days National Seminar on
Role of CSR in Inclusive Development:
Opportunities and Challenges**



**Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall
GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram**

About the Institute:

Gandhigram was born in 1947. A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Gandhiji, Dr. T.S.Soundram and Dr. G.Ramachandran, founded Gandhigram in 1956 with undying faith and deep devotion to Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary concept of Nai Talim system of education. The Institute was declared as Deemed to be University in 1976 under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. Today, GRI is nationally and internationally recognized for its contribution to rural development through its multi-faceted academic programmes. Recently the Institute was reaccredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade in Fourth Cycle in July 2025 and fully funded by the Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) through UGC, Government of India.

About the Seminar

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is another name for Corporate Conscience and Responsible Business. It involves a business model into which the concept of corporate self regulation is inbuilt. CSR is a self-regulating means ensuring that any business organization abides by with the spirit of law, maintains ethical standards and observes domestic and international standards. Thus, the role of the corporate in guiding the culture of the society cannot be ignored. In an increasingly conscience-focused marketplace of the 21st century, more demand for extra moral business functions and events are increasing.

Indeed, CSR is the continuing commitment by business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development while improving the quality of life of the workforce and their families as well as of the local community and society at large. Inclusive growth, as a concept that encompasses equity, equality of opportunity and protection in the market and employment transition, that conceived parallelly with 'broad-based growth', 'shared growth' or 'pro poor growth. In the recent time, a number of events have been planned by the Government of India to ensure company support to achieve objectives of inclusive growth and sustainable development. The objectives of this guideline are to achieve tri-bottom line based growth.

CSR is being used as a tool by the government to support government policies promoting inclusive development of the country. Now-a-days companies are expected to undertake such activities that results in social and economic welfare. Their CSR policies include identification of social activities, setting feasible targets, time schedules and activity monitoring.

In this context, the Dept. of Rural Development and Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion jointly organises two day National Seminar on '**Role of CSR in Inclusive Development: Opportunities and Challenges**'. This seminar will provide an opportunity and a platform for academicians, researchers, bankers and social activists to discuss the Role of CSR to achieve Inclusive development.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- ▶ To understand the concept of CSR and Inclusive Growth
- ▶ To enumerate role of CSR in brining sustainable Development .
- ▶ To suggest the means to overcome exclusion thereby achieving Inclusive Society
- ▶ To identify Inclusive practices for Rural Development.

Sub-themes of the Seminar:

1. CSR and Rural Development
2. CSR and Environment
3. CSR and Women Empowerment
4. CSR and Agriculture
5. CSR and Cultural Development
6. CSR and Empowerment of Indigenous people
7. CSR and Inclusive Society
8. Any other related themes.

Call for the papers:

Papers are invited from Academicians, Bankers, Experts, Researchers, Scholars, College, University teachers and NGOs working for vulnerable people on the above mentioned themes. Soft copies of abstracts not exceeding 300 words or one printed page on the seminar theme/ sub-theme should be e-mailed to nscsr2026@gmail.com on or before 30th December 2025. The authors will be intimated the acceptance of abstract by e-mail. The acceptance of abstract implies that each author should get registered individually. Full length paper should be submitted both in soft and hard copies on or before 15.01.2026.