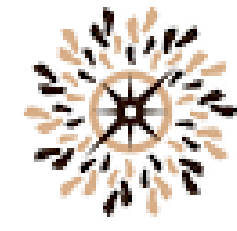




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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Migration is a defining feature of the modern world, deeply shaping economies, societies, and cultures. In India, internal migration has long been central to livelihoods and regional development. As the nation advances toward its vision of “Viksit Bharat” (Developed India) by 2047, understanding internal migration is vital for achieving inclusive growth, social equity, and sustainable development. With rapid urbanization, economic transformation, and changing labour demands, migration whether rural-to-urban or inter-state significantly influences labour markets, remittances, skills, and social cohesion. Recognizing these dynamics is essential for formulating policies that harness migration’s potential for national progress.

This conference brings together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to explore the multifaceted dimensions of internal migration and its developmental implications. It aims to foster dialogue on how migration can enhance economic resilience, equity, urbanization and regional balance while addressing challenges such as climate-induced displacement and socio-economic vulnerabilities. Encouraging interdisciplinary exchange, the conference highlights empirical research and policy insights that strengthen understanding of migration’s role in shaping India’s future. By linking research with policy action, it seeks to promote a migration-inclusive development agenda aligned with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision recognizing migration not as a challenge, but as a catalyst for equitable and sustainable national growth.

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THEMATIC CLUSTERS

1. Migration and Human Development:

The role of remittances, labour mobility, poverty, inequality, social deprivation, economic vulnerability, and skill development in Viksit Bharat.

2. Internal Migration and Urbanization:

Integrating migrants into smart cities and ensuring inclusive urban development.

3. Climate-Induced Migration:

Exploring links between climate change, livelihood insecurity, and distress migration, with focus on displacement, weather variability, and resilience in vulnerable regions.

4. Technology and Migration:

Leveraging Digital Technologies and Artificial Intelligence to Reimagine Migration, Mobility, Borders, and Migrant Labor in the Digital Economy.

5. Migration Corridors and Infrastructure:

Key routes connect high out-migration states to urban hubs via rail and road, with improving support infrastructure.

6. Interdisciplinary Research and Capacity Building:

Exploring family, gender, health, and aging in the context of forced displacement and migration in India, while fostering cross-disciplinary and regional collaboration.

IMPORTANT DATES

28th February, 2026

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

15th March, 2026

ACCEPTED ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION

30th April, 2026

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

11-12th September, 2026

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Student: INR 1000

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