# Glimpses of Two Day National Seminar On Food Security In India - Challenges and Opportunities



### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Last date for Submission of full Length Paper along with Abstract : 28-03-2019.

Send the papers to Dr. Gouradevi Katnalli the Organizing Secretary through email : gouradevikatnalli@gmail.com

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

Rs. 500/- for all delegates and those who are submitting papers should pay Rs. 750/-

The participants can send the Registration Fee by Demand Draft in favour of Principal, Smt. V. G. College for Womens, Kalaburagi, payable at Kalaburagi (Karnataka)

### ABOUT KALABURAGI:

Kalaburagi is the administrative head office of the district and a major city of North Karnataka Region. Previously it was part of Hyderabad State and incorporated into newly formed Mysore State(now known as Karnataka) It is a Revenue Divisional Head Quarter well connected by Road and Rail - Hyderabad is 220 km. and Bangalore is 600 Km. The Sharanabasaveshwar Temple, Khwaja Bandanawaz Dargha and Buddha Vihara are the devotional and tourist attraction. Educationally it has carved a niche for itself with Gulbarga University, Central University of Karnataka, ESI Medical Educational Complex, M.R. Medical College and Engineering Colleges are catering to educational ambitions and aspirations of the young people of this region. The people of the city are well known for friendly demeanor and hospitality.

Delegates are cordially invited to the National Seminar.



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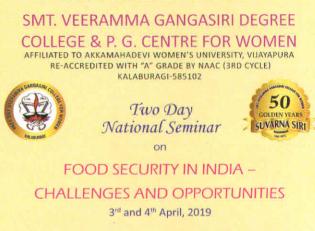
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## About the Society

The Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society was established in the year 1958 with an objective of imparting higher education, specially in the technical and medical fields in this part of Karnataka, which was once a part of erstwhile Hyderabad State. The districts Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur and Koppal are identified to be a backward part of Karnataka State. The literacy ranking being lowest in the state, the philanthropists, thinkers and religious heads identified the need to accelerate the social and economic development only through educational advancements. True to this spirit today the society has grown into a mega educational society. It has lit the light in the millions of houses and millions of souls. It has been catalytic agent in educational revolution of this backward region. HKE Society has been the most important factor for better education, better economy and better quality of life for the millions of citizens. At present it has 49 institutions covering the entire gamut of Education Medical, Engineering, Arts, Science, Commerce, Home Science, Management, Law, Pharmacy, Nursing, Homeopathy, Polytechnic, ITI and P.G. Courses. It was possible because of the vision and foresight of Late Shri Mahadevappa Rampure, the founder President. All the successive presidents have served for steady growth of the society. The society has made a great impact on the socio-economic and political development in this area.

# **About the College**

Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management for Women was the first and the only college in the entire region of Hyderabad Karnataka established in the year 1965 by the then member of parliament, social worker, visionary Late Shri Mahadevappa Rampure. It came into existence with the prime objective of providing quality education to the girls so that they would become modern, competent, and creative women to contribute significantly for the all-round development of this region and the nation. From the humble beginning to the glorious present and promising future college has gradually grown from strength to strength. The entire staff has been relentlessly setting high standard and achieving new milestones. Our aim is not only to attain the success but to sustain it. At present we have 24 Ph.D. and 22 M. Phil. Degree holders. About 176 research papers have been published in National and International Journals, 25 books have been published. Three of our faculties are research guides and many faculties are engaged in research work. So far about 30 MRP's and One Major Research Projects are completed. Some of our faculties have received awards. The college is very proud to state its reputation of hosting and organizing a number of National, State and Regional Level Seminars, Workshops and HRD-TQM Workshops.

In its eventful history of 53 years the college has given able, noble, and qualified people who have been working in various fields of life successfully. Considering the great work done by the college NAAC accredited it with 'A' Grade.

## **About the National Seminar**

Food security has became a serious concern for most of the developing countries including India, attainment of self sufficiency in food grains production is the pre requisite for food security. Hence, the government of India has adopted a number of strategies in order to improve food security, which includes concerted efforts to increase food grains production, intervention in the grain market, institution of public distribution system and maintenance of stocks for major food grains. The promulgation of National Food Security Act (NFA) is in the offing to ensure economic and social access to adequate food and a living with dignity, for all purpose in the country at all times.

Inspite of many initiatives and strategies, the problem of food and nutritional security continues to persist in India. India is home to one third of the worlds under-nourished children, almost half of the Indian children are stunted and 40% are underweight, one third of the Indian women are also underweight. And a high rates of micro – nutrient deficiencies prevail across the board (Joshi et al., 2011). At the same time, India is the second fastest growing economy in the world. The paradox of high economic growth and slow reduction in the number of food insecure persons needs to be understood in proper perspective. To have a clear perception of the issue under debate, our college is organizing a two day national level seminar to discuss "Food Security in India Challenges and Opportunities" and to have a thread bear analysis of the issues involved.

In this perspective, it is high time to analysis, discuss, and debate on "Food Security in India – Challenges and opportunities", which is very essential and useful to academicians, policy makers, researchers at large and student community and general public in particular. Thus, the IQAC and the Department of Economics, Smt. V.G. College for Women is organizing a National Seminar on "Food Security in India – Challenges and Opportunities" between 3rd and 4th April 2019. We invite a research paper on the following sub themes.

# SUB THEMES

- 1. Food Security and Sustainable Rural Development
- 2. Food Security and Human Development in Karnataka
- 3. Food and Nutritional Security
- 4. Food Security Poverty Alleviation
- 5. Food Security and Public distribution system

Here, we are inviting papers from the intellectual elites, representatives from central and state government and management. Academician and scholars are invited from Universities, Research Institutions, to present key papers on the main topic as well as the sub themes.

## CALL FOR PAPER

The above are only some of the sub-themes which are only suggestive but not exhaustive. The paper writers can also submit papers on any other sub-themes of their choice related to the main theme of the seminar.

- Interested delegates are requested to submit the paper which should not exceed 3000 words.
- The paper should be accompanied by one hard and one soft copy.
- The paper must be in MS-word format, Times New Roman font size-12, with one and half space in English.
- The papers should be accompanied with Registration fee. Without Registration fee, paper will not be published.
- For Second and Third Authors Registration fee is compulsory.
- All accepted papers will be published in the Seminar proceedings with ISBN number.