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FULL PAPER & ABSTRACT FORMAT

The maximum word limit is 500 for an abstract and 5000 for full paper. Abstract and full paper should be written in English (Times New Roman; size 12) or Hindi (Kruti Dev 010; size 14). The selected research paper will be published in a peer-reviewed and edited book with an ISBN number.

All participants are kindly requested to send their full-length papers or abstracts to the following :

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ABOUT COLLEGE

Govt. Rani Durgawati College (GRDC), Wadrafnagar, was established on July 11, 1989. GRDC is affiliated with Sant Gahira Guru University, Sarguja, Ambikapur, and is a NAAC-accredited institution. It is one of the reputed colleges in the Sarguja Division, attracting students from up to 40 km away. Most students at GRDC come from tribal and farming families. The college was established with the primary objective of providing higher education, especially to those who are socially and economically disadvantaged, as it is located in a tribal area. GRDC offered B.A., B.Sc. (Biology and Maths), B.Com. and B.C.A. GRDC is committed to the holistic development of its students by providing quality education rooted in moral values, enabling them to face challenges and contribute meaningfully to society.

WAY TO COLLEGE

Wadrafnagar is an administrative block of Balrampur district, Chhattisgarh, situated near the borders of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh. It is located approximately 90 km from Ambikapur, the headquarters of the Sarguja Division, on the Banaras Highway. The distances from Wadrafnagar to some major locations are as follows: Raipur (Chhattisgarh) - 426 km, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) - 308 km, Renukoot (Uttar Pradesh) - 77 km, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) - 220 km, Garhwa (Jharkhand) - 119 km, Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh) - 107 km, and Waidhan (Madhya Pradesh) - 85 km.

DEADLINES

Registration and abstract submission : **March 5, 2025**

Full paper submission : **March 30, 2025**

Participants can also register on the spot on the day of the seminar.



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01. Forest Resources and Tribal Society
02. Role of Rural Society in Inclusive Development
03. National Education Policy and Inclusive Development
04. Role of Forest Produce in Livelihood
05. Ethnobotany and Traditional Knowledge
06. Forest Biotechnology for Sustainable Development
07. GIS and Remote Sensing for Biodiversity Conservation
08. Role of Forest Produce in Rural Economy and Trade
09. Forest-Based Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
10. Green Chemistry in Sustainable Forest Utilization
11. Toxicology and Pollution Impact on Forests
12. Wildlife Conservation and Biodiversity in Forests
13. Forest Ecosystem and Food Web Dynamics
14. Women's Participation in Forest-Based Livelihoods
15. Cultural and Religious Significance of Forests
16. Impact of Environmental Laws on Forest Protection
17. Role of Panchayati Raj in Forest and Rural Development
18. Medicinal Plants and Their Therapeutic Applications
19. Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation
20. Other Relevant Area

REGISTRATION AND FEE DETAILS

S.No.	Participants	Fee
01.	Faculties	500
02.	Research Scholar	300
03.	Students	200

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Forests are a vital natural resource that support rural livelihoods, biodiversity conservation, and environmental sustainability. They play a key role in providing food, fuel, fodder, medicine, and employment opportunities, particularly for indigenous and rural communities. However, challenges such as deforestation, climate change, habitat degradation, and unsustainable exploitation of forest resources threaten both ecological balance and the well-being of forest-dependent populations. Sustainable forest management is, therefore, essential for ensuring economic development while maintaining ecological integrity. This One-Day Multi-Disciplinary National Seminar on "Role of Forest Resources in Sustainable Rural Development" on 10th March 2025 aims to bring together academicians, researchers, policymakers, environmentalists, and industry professionals to discuss the critical role of forests in sustainable rural development. The seminar will serve as a platform for sharing research findings, innovative ideas, and policy recommendations to enhance the sustainable utilization of forest resources, promote eco-friendly economic activities, and empower rural communities through forest-based livelihoods.

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