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Research Papers Should be in 4 to 7 pages with Times New Roman Font with size of 12 and 1.5 space in A4 Size. The Poster Presentations on the Conference Themes is also accepted.



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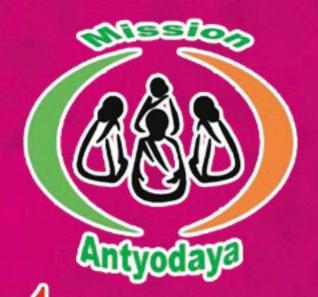
# **ICSSR - SIRD & PR Sponsored**

3 Day International Conference on

# Mission Antyodaya

Strengthening India:
Committed to Sustainable Rural Livelihoods

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#### ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Annamalai University with a sprawling campus of nearly 1000 acres is one of the largest residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study located at Chidambaram: the Abode of the Cosmic Dancer Lord Nataraja. In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College in a rural setup at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S.R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said insitution for establishing a University, thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai Unversity Act 1928 (Tamil Nade Act 1 of 1929). Ever since its establishment, Annamalai University has played an incredible role in the lives of the people near and far. In 2013, the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), was passed and has come into force from September 25, 2013.

Being a unitary, multi-faculty institution, Annamalai University has evolved as a time-tested system of administration to ensure the ceaseless transaction of teaching-learning, boundless expansion of research and innovation, and selfless extension of service to the society. Availability of ten diverse disciplines and 49 departments of study along with useful facilities and favourable climate for learners and teachers.

#### THE CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Rural Development was established in 1989 and it acts as a Nodal Agency in coordinating development activities to ensure overall Rural Development in the rural neighborhood of the University with the active involvement of the rural communities. The Centre also promotes Research & Extension Programmes devoted to training young men and women to take up Rural Development as a mission. The Centre for Rural Development offers Two Programmes, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Post-Graduate Programmes in Rural Development The Centre has Conducted Two UGC National Level Refresher Courses in Rural Development. One of the milestone of the Centre for Rural Development is in the History of Annamalai University, for the First Time, Centre for Rural

Development has conducted Ten Day Research Methodology Course for Ph.D Scholars during January 2014. 15 National Seminars/Conferences. Workshops, and One International Conference. It is a nascen Centre of Learning, Teaching and Social Engagements, which produced 26 Ph.Ds and 45 M.Phils in Rural Development. It has undertaken 12 Action based Research Projects of worth Rs.100 lakhs and published 120 Research Papers. Regarding Rural Extension Activities, the Farmers' Clubs is a unique concept, in order to serve the cause of the society. To promote Rural Livelihood Security, the Centre has organized 63 Meet with Expert Programmes, 70 Skill Development Training Programmes and Village Camps in 72 Adopted Villages, with the co-operation of Banks, NABARD, UGC, ICSSR, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission, State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj and DRDA Cuddalore.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mission Antyodaya is a convergence accountability framework aiming to bring optimum use and management of resources allocated by 27 Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India under various programmes for the development of rural areas. The main objective of the Mission Antyodaya is to ensure optimum use of resources through the convergence of various schemes that address multiple diverse of poverty, making Gram Panchayat the hub of a development plan. Given the right momentum, the 'Mission Antyodaya' project of the Government of India launched in 2017-18 bears great promise to revive the objectives of these great democratic reforms. The Ministry of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (MoRDPR) acts as the nodal agent to take the mission forward. To ensure vertical and horizontal equity 8.88 crore households are deprived and poor shelterlessness, landlessness, households headed by single women, SC/ST household or disabled At this juncture, the proposed conference is aimed to identify, discuss and integrate the ideas. knowledge, experiences, strategies and approaches to Mission Antyodya, to ensure sustainable rural livelihoods. The Conference deliberates to have a Paper/Poster expert lectures. (Research Output) Presentations, Field Visits Cultural & Local Livelihood Promotions and Community Engagements & Social Responsibility.

#### **Sub Themes**

- Mission Antyodaya: Conceptualization and Dimensions
- International Perspectives on Antyodaya Movement
- Governments Vision of the Antyodaya
- Rural Development and Mission Antyodaya includes
  - Rural Livelihood Security
  - Environment Sustainability. Water and Land Sustainability.
  - Cultural Values. Street Play Performing Arts
  - Education, Health & Population
  - Indis's Natural Resources
  - Skill India, Rural Youth
  - Agriculture, Animal Husbandry
  - Food Security, Food Technology
  - Poverty Alleviation and International Views & Challenges.
- Rural Dwellers, Traditions and Indigenous Technology
- Rural Culture, Philosophy, Folk Traditions
- Community development Initiatives
- Farm Traditions: Natural Farming Practices and Techno logical Traditions
- Rural health and Traditions; Indigenous System of Medicines for Village Public Health
- Rural Education Folk and Nailtalim-Basic Education for Livelihood Security
- Programmes/Projects for the Welfare and Uplift of Vulnerable and the Last man of the society
- Pandit Deen Dhayal's thought on Economic and Social Development-Hunger Free World, Individual Households and production Unit, Self Sufficiency & Less Governement and More Governance,

#### RESEARCH PAPERS ARE INVITED

Research papers in original work are expected to present in the Conference and Select Papers will be published in a Book and few select papers in a current themes will be in a Journal, with ISBN/ISSN No. The Papers may be submitted to drbalamuruganarasi@gmail.com on or before 22.03.2023

- No Registration Fee
- Accommodation & II Class TA for Select Paper Presenters

## CULTURAL & VILLAGE TRADITIONS

 Performing Therukoothu - Valli Thirumanam by Koothu Artists during the Conference