



**81st Annual Conference
Indian Society of Agricultural Economics**

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**Venue: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University
Katra, Jammu & Kashmir (UT, India)**



Organized by

**School of Business & School of Economics,
Faculty of Management,
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K
&
Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai**



About the Conference

The 81st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE) is being organised at the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra (Jammu & Kashmir) from December 01 to December 03, 2021. This conference is being organised by the School of Business and the School of Economics under the Faculty of Management of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) University. Eminent scholars, researchers, agricultural economists, government officials, policy planners, civil society groups, industry/corporate representatives and practitioners are invited to discuss and deliberate on the following themes:

- 1. COVID and the Agricultural Rural Economy**
- 2. Agricultural Reforms and Farmer's Protests**
- 3. Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Nutritional Security**
- 4. Agri-Business, Entrepreneurship and Value Network for Strengthening agriculture sector**

Research Papers on the above themes are invited from members and other paper-writers for discussion at the Conference.

For more details kindly visit: <http://isaeindia.org/>

About SMVD University

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, (SMVDU), is a state University, established under an Act of J&K State Legislature, 1999 as a fully residential and technical University, the first of its kind in J&K. Over a short span of time the University has gained its position as an innovative and highly recognized center for learning among the higher education institutions in India. The University is ranked 78th amongst the top engineering institutions of the country (NIRF,2020) and is among top 100 management institutions of India (NIRF, 2020). It is ranked amongst top institutions & universities (between 6th -25th) in the Govt. & Govt. aided universities in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements, by MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC), Ministry of Education, GOI, AICTE. Also, SMVDU was ranked 71st in the World, by Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2020 under the SDG-07 category, and was Ranked 4th in the country under the same category. Over all the University is seen among top 150 Universities of the country by NIRF, HRD, GoI.

The University is persistently committed to provide for an ecosystem that is consistent with the innovative and creative display of talent and skills on the campus. The University understands the psychological and physical issues of the students as well as the requirement for creating an environment that puts them through the challenges of life and still make them grounded to the real world. The University has four faculties and fifteen schools that offer undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programs in engineering, sciences, humanities, and management.



Faculty of Management

The Faculty of Management at SMVDU, designs and offers programs that promote skill development and research in the field of management and economics. It has two constituent departments:

- School of Business
- School of Economics

These Schools offer two Year M.B.A. program, Five Year Integrated BBA (Hons.) + MBA program with exit option after BBA, Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Economics, (B.Sc. + M.Sc. Economics with exit option after B.Sc.), Five Year Integrated M.A .Economics (B.A. + M.A. Economics with exit option after B.A.) and Ph.D. programs in management and economics. Both the Schools are well equipped with excellent classrooms, seminar halls, computer laboratory, meeting rooms & school libraries, complemented with state-of-art facilities of the University. Experienced faculty members, deeply involved in research are at the core of the Schools and conduct the academic programs.

The School of Business offers a variety of fields of specialization including Human Resource Management, Finance, Marketing etc. and the School of Economics offers Environmental Economics, Econometrics, Advanced Financial Economics, Panel Data Econometrics, Rural Economics etc. Over the period the faculty members of the Schools have successfully completed several projects and have been dedicatedly publishing research articles and books. The faculty members of School of Business and School of Economics have published more than 300 research papers and have more than fifteen books with the internationally and nationally reputed journals and publishers, respectively. Along with the research publications the faculty members have been involved in providing their services to the society such as educational and physical support to the students and kids of nearby rural areas, sensitization of the moral, human and business values for the social development.





IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of Registration for the Conference : 1st September, 2021

Closing date for the Registration for the Conference : 10th November, 2021

Registration fee for the Conference:

The participants may register in the conference with following registration options:

With Boarding and Lodging*					Without Boarding and Lodging** (for Virtual Mode)		
Sr. No	Category	Member of ISAE	Non Member of ISAE	International	Member of ISAE	Non Member of ISAE	International
A.	Academicians/ Scientists"	₹4,500/-	₹6000/-	USD 300	₹1500/-	₹2500/-	USD 200
B.	Research Scholars/ Students etc.	₹1500/-	₹2500/-	USD 100	₹700/-	₹1500/-	USD 60
C.	Industry/ Corporate	₹5000/-	₹7000/-	USD 350	₹2500/-	₹3500/-	USD 250

*Includes Conference kit, three breakfasts, three Conference lunches, working Tea/ coffee, lodging for three nights and three dinners.

**Include Conference kit, three Conference lunch(s) and tea/ coffee in between the sessions The fees without boarding and lodging shall be considers as registration fee, for attending the conference in Virtual mode (please note that the accommodation on the University campus is limited and shall be offered on priority/ first come first basis, following the COVID protocol)

The payments for the registration can be made through demand draft or online transfer through IMPS/ NEFT, as per the following details:

Account Name: 81st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

Account no. : 047704052000072

Bank : The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd ,

Branch : Kakryal (SMVDU),

IFSC CODE : JAKA0SMVDUN,

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After the payment the registration should be completed by filling the online registration form. The link for online registration form is below:

<https://forms.gle/R8KdcCkWqyPRmdpT6>

For any query regarding the registration kindly write to: 81annualconference.isae@smvdu.ac.in

may visit the website: www.smvdu.ac.in

Conference may be shifted on virtual mode subject to the condition of COVID cases. The decision in this regard shall be intimated by September, 2021.



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