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National Seminar
on
“The Changing Rural Landscape - Pathway Ahead”

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Call for Papers

The rural transformation process in India, has several underlying dimensions. Accelerated urban growth is having a trickledown effect on the rural economy and there is evidence of deepening of rural-urban linkages. Growth of small towns and rural transformation is occurring in the proximity of large urban centres as well as in a dispersed fashion. The process is marked by large scale conversion of agricultural land. Besides ushering in reforms in the traditional village society and enhanced urbanism, transformation phenomenon may not always be benign as evident in the weakening of traditional societal norms.

Interested scholars and functionaries are invited to contribute papers for the seminar on any of the following or related issues:

1. Changing nature of agricultural production, income and output in the agriculture sector.
2. Changes in rural employment structure, emergence of rural non-farm sector and rural transformation- national, regional and state levels.
3. Emergence of rural-urban linkages and entangled agricultural-urban land markets - experiences from disaggregated levels
4. Role of migration, adoption of multiple livelihoods and increasing urbanism.
5. Issues related to infrastructure and amenities in small towns.
6. Governance related issues in lower levels of settlement hierarchy.

Last date of submission of full papers is May 31st, 2019 through email (program@spiesr.ac.in, info@spiesr.ac.in).

The authors of the papers selected for presentation will be informed latest by June 15th, 2019.