



# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

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## One Day National Seminar

On

## Women as Catalysts for Economic Development in Punjab and Haryana: A Step Towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047

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### About the University

Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament. The University has been accredited with "A" grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment in August 2023. The University has been listed among the top 150-200 Universities in NIRF ranking. The University is fully funded by University Grant Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 484 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 84 academic programmes (UG/PG/Research).

### About the Department

The Department of Economics enjoys the prestige of one of the three departments that the Central University of Haryana established with its foundation in 2009. Within a short span of time, it has made a significant contribution to quality teaching of economics. The Department offers two courses, viz. Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics. It has endeavoured to produce high quality policy oriented research. Presently, 12 research scholars are perusing research in the Department. It has also been undertaking research project financed by external funding agencies, like UGC, ICSSR etc.

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## About The Seminar

The significance of women in fostering economic development has been globally acknowledged. Punjab and Haryana, two agrarian states of India, have historically been at the forefront of the country's Green Revolution, significantly contributing to India's agricultural output. These states, with their fertile lands and hardworking populace, have showcased impressive growth and development over the decades. However, economic development remains incomplete without the full and equal participation of women. Despite considerable progress in various sectors, gender disparities continue to impede the holistic development of these regions. Women in Punjab and Haryana face multifaceted challenges that hinder their economic participation. Socio-cultural norms, limited access to education and vocational training, inadequate healthcare, and restricted property rights are some of the barriers that need to be addressed. Additionally, women often lack access to credit, market linkages, and technology, further restricting their entrepreneurial ventures and participation in the formal economy. The global evidence is clear: when women are economically empowered, the entire society benefits. This national seminar aims to explore and strategize the ways in which women can drive economic growth in Punjab and Haryana, aligning with the national goal of Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

## Themes and Sub-themes

### 1. Historical Overview and Current Scenario

- Evolution of women's roles in the economy of Punjab and Haryana.
- Current status and contributions of women in various economic sectors.

### 2. Sectoral Contributions and Innovations

- Agriculture and allied sectors.
- Industry and manufacturing.
- Services sector including IT, healthcare, and education.
- Informal economy and self-employment.

### 3. Barriers and Challenges

- Socio-cultural barriers.
- Educational and skill development gaps.
- Access to finance and resources.
- Workplace discrimination and gender bias.

### 4. Skill Development and Education

- Vocational and Technical Training
- Digital and Financial Literacy
- Entrepreneurial and Leadership Development
- STEM Education and Lifelong Learning

### 5. Financial Inclusion

- Access to Financial Services
- Microfinance and Women Entrepreneurs
- Financial Literacy and Education
- Digital Financial Inclusion

### 6. Policy Framework and Interventions

- Government policies and their impact.
- Role of NGOs and community organizations.
- International best practices and their applicability.

### 7. Success Stories and Case Studies

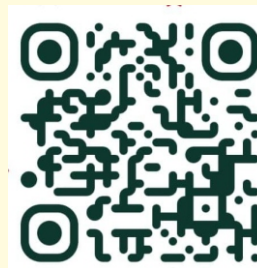
- Exemplary contributions of women entrepreneurs.
- Successful models of women-led cooperatives and businesses.
- Inspirational stories of women breaking stereotypes.

### 8. Future Roadmap towards Viksit Bharat 2047

- Strategic initiatives for enhancing women's economic participation.
- Role of education and skill development.
- Technological empowerment and digital inclusion.
- Building an enabling environment for women entrepreneurs.

## Important Dates

| Date               | Events  |
|--------------------|---|
| November 18, 2024  | Last Date for Submission of Abstract/Full length Paper                                |
| November 20, 2024  | Notification of Acceptance of Abstract/Paper  |
| November 27, 2024  | Seminar Date  |
| Registration link: | <a href="https://forms.gle/TPy9KkgT88QEa6g26">https://forms.gle/TPy9KkgT88QEa6g26</a> |



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## Guidelines for Paper Submission

Participants are requested to send their abstracts in about 300 words in English typed in MS-word, Times New Roman, 12 Font with 1.5 spacing on A4 size paper with author affiliation and e-mail id. The author will be required to send the paper not exceeding 3500 words including references. The selected papers will be published as seminar proceedings after peer review.

## Registration fee

**No Registration fee** for the participants

## Target Participants

Professionals, Academicians, Researchers, M.Phil/Ph. D students from universities/research institutes, governments and non-government organizations and their affiliated institutions.

## Publication Opportunity

Only quality papers will be plan to be published in journal(s) (Scopus index/UGC Care List/Peer- reviewed) or an edited volume.

## Organising Committee

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## Venue

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## How to reach the venue

If you are coming from Delhi or Gurgaon (Distance-125Kms.), come through NH-08 and after crossing Dharuhera, turn right for Rewari and then take the Mahendergarh road and after reaching Mahendergarh travel 8 kms. towards Charkhi Dadri and then you will find CUH Gate No.1 on Road. From there you can reach University Academic Block & Administration Block. If you are coming from Jaipur (Distance-190Kms.), then reach Mahendergarh via Behror and then Narnaul. Those coming via Rohtak, may reach University via Charkhi Dadri as University is at the distance of just 27Kms. from Charkhi Dadri on Mahendergarh Road.