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ABOUT COLLEGE

Govt. Rani Durgawati College (GRDC), Wadrafnagar was established on July 11th, 1989. GRDC is a NAAC accredited college and affiliated with Sant Gahira Guru University, Sarguja, Ambikapur. Most of the students of our college belong to the tribal and farming family. The purpose of establishing GRDC is to provide higher education to the students, especially those who were socially and economically deprived, as it is a tribal area. GRDC offers UG programme on BA, BSc, BCom and BCA. GRDC is one of the reputed college in the Sarguja Division, where students up to 40 km away regularly attend classes. The college is working with the vision of making all-around development of the students by providing them quality and moral value-based education, by which they are capable of facing all the challenges and obstacles, so that they may be useful members of society.

WAY TO WADRAFNAGAR

Wadrafnagar is an administrative block of Balrampur district, Chhattisgarh and it is situated very close to the borders of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh. Wadrafnagar is located about 90 km away from Ambikapur (Sarguja Division Headquarter) on the Banaras highway. The distances of Wadrafnagar from some major places are as follows: Raipur (Chhattisgarh) 426 km, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) 308 km, Renukoot (UP) 77 km, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) 220 km, Garhwa (Jharkhand) 119 km, Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh) 107 km, Waidhan (Madhya Pradesh) 85 km.

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One Day Multi-Disciplinary NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Role of Millets in Rural Development



on

10th FEBRUARY, 2024

Venue

Seminar Hall,
Govt. Rani Durgawati College, Wadrafnagar
Dist.- Balrampur (Chhattisgarh)

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FEE DETAILS

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

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Send registration fee either by scanning QR code or send directly on **8319514782** by using any Payment Gateway like PhonePe, Googlepay, etc.



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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar, titled "Role of Millets in Rural Development," aims to illuminate the transformative potential of millets in fostering sustainable and inclusive growth in rural areas. Chhattisgarh state has introduced the Millet Mission, envisioning increased income for farmers in Vananchal and tribal areas, giving a new identity to the region. This initiative will also generate employment for farmers, women's groups, and youth through millet processing and value addition. Kodo, Kutki, Ragi, Tau, etc. are cultivated in 20 districts of Chhattisgarh. The 'Millet Mission' launched by the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister aims to boost minor millet production, and set a target crop production area of 1.17 lakh hectares for the year 2022-23, compared to the previous 69,000 hectares. Millets, renowned for their nutritional richness and adaptability to diverse climates, possess the potential to enhance food security, bolster farm resilience, and promote economic stability in rural communities. These crops offer numerous advantages, from boosting agricultural biodiversity and reducing environmental impact to creating diversified income opportunities.

Additionally, millets play a vital role in addressing malnutrition, contributing to the overall well-being of rural populations. The processing and value addition of millets will further contribute to employment for farmers, women's groups, and youth. Recognizing the environmental benefits of millets, such as low water and input requirements, the year 2023 has been declared as the "International Year of Millets" to raise awareness and promote increased production and consumption. This initiative aims to empower rural communities, providing them with valuable tools for self-sufficiency, improved livelihoods, and a more resilient future.

THRUST AREA OF THE SEMINAR

- International year of millet
- Chhattisgarh millet mission
- Biotic stress and millets production
- Effects of abiotic stress on millets production
- Transforming rural economies through millet farming
- Harnessing millets for inclusive growth
- Millets in sustainable agriculture and nutrition
- Role of millets in economic resilience
- Millets for a healthier and sustainable future
- Millet cultivation in Chhattisgarh

- Millets and their impact on rural well-being
- Chhattisgarh's Agricultural Revolution
- Millets at the core of inclusive development
- Millet processing and value addition
- A gateway to employment for rural youth and women
- Unleashing the potential for global food security
- Rural communities and millets
- Physico-chemical and functional characteristic of millets
- Varietal improvement of small millets
- Participatory varietal improvement in small millets
- Millet production in India
- Nutritional and health benefits of millets
- Millets: Super-food of the century
- Challenges and opportunity of millets production
- Other interdisciplinary topics related to agriculture, millets and rural development

FULL PAPER & ABSTRACT FORMAT

Participants can submit their abstracts or full papers for publication in this national seminar. The maximum word limit is 500 for an abstract and 5000 for full paper. The research paper and abstract should be written in Hindi (font Kruti Dev 010; size 14) or English (font Times New Roman; size 12). The selected research paper and abstract will be published and shared with all participants.

All participants are kindly requested to send their full length papers or abstracts to the following address by **January 31st, 2024 :**

grdcseminar@gmail.com

Last Date of Registration & Abstract Submission

31st January 2024

Last Date of Submission of Full Paper

10th February 2024

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