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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora is a young department. Established in 2017, the department has grown dynamically over the course of time. Currently the Dept. offers three courses of B.Sc., MA and PhD in Economics. The vital strength of the department is its strong research inclination. The faculty members of the department are engaged in rigorous and hard-core empirical and practical research work. The department has always been concerned and vocal about the pressing socio-economic issues and has always been meaningfully contributing towards a better understanding of such issues.

VISION

Our vision is to extend knowledge frontiers guiding to a path towards progress and prosperity and emerge as a centre for excellence in economic studies.

MISSION

Our mission is to develop a deep understanding of theoretical and practical knowledge among the students and equip them with industry-oriented skills to enhance their employability and ability to transform business ideas into realities. The curriculum is framed in consonance with the New Education Policy 2020, emphasizing on multi-disciplinary approaches to economic and business analyses while bridging the gap between industry and academia. The students are encouraged to participate in conferences and workshops within and outside Jammu and Kashmir to gain exposure and demonstrate their talent. The Department facilitates collaborations with national and international organisations to ensure knowledge-transfer and synergy in teaching and research endeavours

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, J&K has been established through an Act No. XVIII of 2005 dated: 7th November 2005 passed by J&K State Legislature and notified by the State Government, through Jammu & Kashmir Government Gazette dated: 11-11-2005. While the university started functioning in November, 2005 the teaching programme was started in July 2006.

The Chancellor of the University is the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and the executive authority of the University is its Executive Council with the Vice Chancellors of University of Jammu, University of Kashmir and Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University as members. The University is accredited by NAAC with Grade 'B' and is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and Section 12(b) of UGC Act. The Technical and nursing programmes offered by the University are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Indian Nursing Council (INC). The University has the membership of Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The University came into existence with a mandate to advance and disseminate knowledge, wisdom and understanding amongst all segments of the society within and outside the State. It is also charged with creating an environment for learning, teaching and research in the sciences, technology, humanities and social sciences and that is in keeping with the highest standards of scholarship and higher education.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Informality is a way of life in the developing parts of the world. Arthur Lewis in his theory of developmental explanation of the so-called third world nation said that the agricultural sector has surplus labour. For development it is necessary that the surplus labour is moved out from the agriculture and absorbed in industry. Industry however has been interpreted as formal factory setting by the developmental theory of post 1950. It was in early 1970s that Keith Hart validated the existence and presence of a parallel sector in the urban areas which seems to be industrious in nature but not quite belonging to the industrial sector. It was eventually referred to as the informal/unorganized sector. Over the period of time, slowly but steadily the debate and discourse on the informal sector has been growing.

Despite this growth in discourse and literature, specialists continue holding a bifurcated view. One school of thought believes that the informal sector is the residue of the formal sector. This school as such argues that the informal sector must vanish over the course of time. The other school of thought validates the limitations of the formal industrial sector to absorb the surplus labour from agriculture. As such, this school of thought validates the presence and the expected growth of the informal sector in the near future.

In order to debate and discuss the ways in which informal sector has been the most accessible channel to wage economy for the women who are at margin, the seminar intends to discuss empirics, cases and experiences concerning the same.

HYBRID MODE

The two-day national seminar will be held in the hybrid mode.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY I (13TH NOVEMBER 2024)

KEY NOTE SPEAKER Prof. Madhura Swaminathan

PANEL DISCUSSION Multiple Stakeholders

DAY II (14TH NOVEMBER 2024)

Paper Presentation Invited Call for Papers

Poster Presentation Invited Call for Posters

THEMES

The themes of the seminar broadly include but are not limited to:

- Women's employment in the informal sector,
- Limited opportunities for women in the formal sector
- Precarity of work in the informal sector,
- Gendered differences in wages and returns within the informal sector,
- Unequal burden of caring on women and economic outcomes,
- Violence against women in the informal sector,
- Impact of various social security schemes on women,
- Case stories of women empowerment through the participation in the informal sector.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Researchers and experts specializing in gendered issues within various disciplines and discourses are invited to submit their theoretic, empirical, narrative and other pieces of academic work for consideration to be presented in during the seminar.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Posters on the themes mentioned above along with case-studies are also welcomed for poster presentations during the seminar.

DATES

Last Date of Submitting Abstract 03 November 2024

Acceptance of the Abstracts 05 November 2024

REGISTRATION FEE

There is no registration fees for the seminar.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The abstracts should be sent to the convenor of the Seminar Dr. Mehak M. at Email:-mehak.majeed@iust.ac.in with the subject, '02 Day National Gender Seminar at the IUST'.

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