

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts : 25-01-2024

Last Date for Submission of Full papers : 31-01-2024

## Registration Fee Details

For UG and PG Students : Rs. 300/-

For Research Scholars : Rs. 500/-

For Academicians and Faculty : Rs. 800/-

For Institutions : Rs. 1000/-

## Important Information/Payment Procedure:

All the participants must register with the required registration fee on or before deadline. All the co-authors are also required to register separately. Only registered participants will be allowed to present the paper. T.A. and D.A will not be paid to any participants and papers presenters.

*Certificates will be issued only to participants/paper presenters who attend the two days of the seminar.*

## Registration Link

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The registration fee can be paid through credit card / debit card / internet banking

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## Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at University Guest House as per the request of the delegates on payment basis. Please contact the Seminar Director for more information.

## Venue of the Seminar

Dr. BRAOU Campus,  
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

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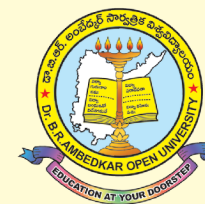
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## Two Day National Seminar On

## Evaluation of Welfare Schemes in Telangana State

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## Organized by

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## About the University

The University initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University, was setup on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1982 (through an Act of State Government). Subsequently, it was renamed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University in 1991. This University, the first of its kind in India, heralded an era to provide opportunities of higher education to all sections of the society to meet the changing individual and social needs. It has opened up portals of higher education to home makers, farmers, skilled and unskilled labour, prisoners and others. The motto of the University is 'EDUCATION FOR ALL'. Altogether about 40 educational programmes, that include Bachelors, Masters, Professional, Diploma and Certificate programs have been provided by the University. All the programmes offered by the University are recognized by the U.G.C., New Delhi. At the time of inception, a three-year B.A. Economics course was started, later post-graduation. M.A. Economics was introduced. This apart, the University is conducting M.Phil and Ph.D. Research Programmes. By now, the University has entered into 41 years (1982-2023) of its dedicated services to its learners.



## Department of Economics

The Department of Economics as a part of Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University came into existence in 1982. The subject was first offered in B.A (Programme) both in English and Telugu media and from 1996 onwards M. A. in Economics was also offered. The Departmental faculty's multiple areas of specialization has encouraged multifaceted research at the Department and added some depth to the PG courses. Subsequently, Research programmes: M.Phil. and Ph.D. were introduced from the academic year 2008-09. Some of the Broad Research Areas include – Agriculture, Banking, Development Economics, Rural and Tribal Studies.

## About the Seminar

Welfare Programmes have a crucial role to play so long as inequalities in income and wealth exist in the society and, certain segments of society do not have easy access. The Government of Telangana, in addition to some of the Welfare Programmes in vogue, has initiated a number of Welfare Schemes to improve the livelihoods of different sections of the population.

These schemes had a significant impact on the lives of marginalised communities, helping to reduce poverty, improve access to education and healthcare, and enhance the livelihoods of the rural population. There are several challenges that need to be addressed by the Telangana government for the better implementation of the said welfare schemes and programmes. The Government of Telangana is dedicated to enhancing the welfare of the society and economically underprivileged, including women, children, senior citizens, people with special needs, and members of Scheduled Castes (Scs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Backward Classes (BCs), and Minority Communities. The purpose of the welfare schemes is to ensure that they reflect the needs of the relevant communities.

Telangana, the youngest State in the Union of India, envisages a comprehensive, inclusive, and holistic development of its people. Towards achieving the vision of a Robust Telangana, the Government of Telangana has taken up initiatives that can be broadly grouped into three objectives.

## Objectives of the Seminar

- Measures to accelerate economic growth,
- Improving infrastructure facilities,
- Programmes targeting social welfare and inclusive growth.

Most of these initiatives will pave the way for achieving the 'Sustainable Development Goals'.

In this context, the Department of Economics is organising a two-day national seminar on "Evaluation of Welfare Schemes in Telangana State" on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

## Sub-themes of the Seminar

- Abhaya Hastham Scheme or TS 6 Guarantee Scheme
- Welfare programmes for SC/STs, BCs and Minorities
- Welfare programmes for Farmers (Rythu Bhandhu, Rythu Bima schemes)
- Welfare programmes for Women (Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak Scheme, Aasara Pension Scheme, KCRKIT)
- Welfare programmes for all (Telangana 2BHK Housing Scheme, Vivekananda Overseas Education Scheme, Social Protection Schemes)
- Women Empowerment (Gruha Lakshmi)
- MGNREGS
- Any other theme relevant to Telangana Economy

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited from professionals, academicians, research scholars, and students of respective fields can participate and present the papers. Authors are requested to contribute their original and unpublished articles related to the seminar on the above sub-themes and any other issues relevant to the topic.

The abstracts (300 words) should be emailed to [kkrishnareddy@braou.ac.in](mailto:kkrishnareddy@braou.ac.in) by 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and a soft copy of the full-length original papers should be submitted on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 in MS Word format with a limit of 1500 to 3000 words. The papers will be peer reviewed by the expert committee and the best papers **will be published in an Edited Book with ISBN.**

