

# TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ ABHIYAN (RGSA)



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## Call For Papers

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Venue: Gandhi Bhavan,  
University of Kashmir

Time: 10:00 AM



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## About The Conference

The Two-Day National Conference on “Rural Development in India with Special Reference to Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)” aims to bring together academicians, policymakers, practitioners, research scholars, and grassroots functionaries to deliberate on the changing dynamics of rural governance and development. The conference will provide a platform to discuss innovative strategies, policy frameworks, capacity-building initiatives, and best practices for strengthening local self-governance and ensuring sustainable and inclusive rural development in India.

### Who Can Attend?

Academicians, Research Scholars, Students, Government Officials, PRI Representatives, Development Practitioners, NGOs, Civil Society Organizations, and Community-Based Organizations, and Professionals working in governance, planning, and rural development sectors

### Registration Details

Please register for the conference via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/zz2dM8JdJJEfaQZ67>

**(There is no registration fee for the conference)**

### Important Dates

Last Date for Registration: **8<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
Abstract Submission Deadline: **10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
Intimation of Acceptance: **13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
Submission of Full Paper: **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**

### All Submissions Can Be Mailed To:

**[submissions.dosw@gmail.com](mailto:submissions.dosw@gmail.com)**

***(The selected papers shall be published in the form of an Edited Volume after peer-review)***

## Theme:

**“Rural Development in India with Special Reference to RGSA”**

### Sub-Themes (Indicative):

- Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions under RGSA
- Capacity Building and Skill Development for Rural Functionaries
- Decentralized Governance and Participatory Planning
- Gender, Social Inclusion, and Empowerment in Rural Development
- Rural Infrastructure, Livelihoods, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Digital Governance and E-Governance in Rural India
- Innovations and Best Practices in Rural Development
- Policy Frameworks and Future Directions for RGSA

### Important Guidelines

- Maximum word limit for the abstract is 200 and that for the full paper is 4000.
- Both abstract and the paper should be in APA Format with Times New Roman Font Style, Font Size 12, and 1.5 Line Spacing.
- Both the abstract and the paper should be sent as word (.doc/.docx) files.

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