

Conference Venue:

The conference will be held at
**Swami Vivekanand
Auditorium**

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya

For any other information, feel
free to contact the
Local organising secretary.
Looking forward to see you at
Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

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16th Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)

April, 09-10, 2021
Friday & Saturday

Registration Form

- Name (full name in Block letters)
- Gender: Male Female
- Designation
- Official Address :
- Title of the Paper
- Contact Nos.: Office (with STD code)
Mobile
- Email id :
- Any accompanying person
- Numbers (with Gender and age)
- Accommodation required*
(Please indicate clearly) Yes / No
- Details of payment D.D. No.
Date Amount Name of Bank & Branch
- Mode of Travel: Air / Train / Bus / Taxi / Flight /
Train No Arrival Date
Time Departure Date
Time

Signature :

Date :

**Kindly note that the accommodation will be
booked from 8th April 2021 to 10th April 2021.*



Themes

- Employment Opportunities, Informal Sector and Out Migration of Workers in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- Informal and MSME Sector in India: Present Status and Prospects.
- Integral Humanism as a Model for Holistic Development.

Organised By

Department of Economics and
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&
Institute of Fine Arts

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Invitation

The Department of Economics and Rural Development & Institute of Fine Arts, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya, feels pleasure and privilege to invite the academia along with the esteemed members of UPU EA to attend the **16th Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)**, to be held during 09-10 April, 2021 at this beautiful, cultural, historical & religious city of Ayodhya. The broad themes of the conference are "Employment Opportunities, Informal Sector and Out Migration of Workers in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand", "Informal and MSME Sector in India: Present Status and Prospects" & "Integral Humanism as a Model for Holistic Development". The themes of the conference have already been communicated to you by the Association. For more details, you can visit university website www.rmlau.ac.in. Apart from the conference themes, a special session on 'Development Prospects of Self Sustainability in Uttar Pradesh' will also be organised. Paper for this special session with an abstract on a CD with two hard copies typed with double space in MS word on A-4 size paper, may be sent to the Local Organizing Secretary latest by **30th March, 2021**.

About the University

At the birth place of Lord Shri Rama and work place of great socialists Acharya Narendra Dev and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, a residential cum affiliating university named Avadh University was established in the year 1975. Later on, in 1994 the name of Dr. Rammanohar Lohia was added to the name of Avadh University and thus the present name of University emerged as Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University. It is one of the prestigious universities of Uttar Pradesh, functioning as an important academic centre since 1975. It is a multi-faculty institution and imparts higher education in Humanities, Social Sciences, Basic & Applied Sciences, Commerce, Law, Geology, Education, Pharmacy, Medical, Management, Engineering and Technology. Several Certificate & Diploma courses are also run by the university. The University has been developed vertically and horizontally. It has 18 post graduate departments and six research chairs at university campus. The University has 632 affiliated P.G. & U.G. colleges in the districts of Ayodhya, Lucknow, Sultanpur, Amethi, Ambedkar nagar, Gonda, Bahraich, and Barabanki. The university has strong infrastructure in terms of enriched Libraries, E-Library, Computer Centre with internet facility, well equipped laboratories, Indoor and Outdoor sports facilities and playgrounds etc. All departments and offices have been provided internet facility. The faculty members are doing excellent work in academics & research. All the departments are continuously organising national/ international level seminars, workshops and conferences every year.

Department of Economics and Rural Development

The Department of Economics and Rural Development has always been the vibrant Department since its inception. It is one of the oldest departments of the University and was established in 1984. Since its inception, the Department has launched post-graduate and Ph.D research programmes and has always been involved in quality teaching & research work. The courses in the department are frequently revised as per the competitive needs of students and job market requirements as per guidelines of UGC. The Department has the sanctioned strength of seven faculty members. Due to the dynamic traditions of the department, many students have been selected at key positions at national & state levels and are working at various places in the country and abroad. The department is continuously involved in quality research and has undertaken research projects sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, Ministries of Union & State Government and private agencies. The students of the Department are qualifying UGC-NET, SLET, & other

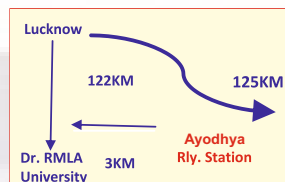
competitive examinations on a regular basis and the placement record of the department is also impressive. Along with the routine research & teaching work, faculty members are publishing their research work in reputed National & International Journals and are regularly participating in National and International Seminars & Conferences in the country and abroad. The department also organises Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Lecture Series and open discussion on various important themes, specially on the Economic thoughts of Lohia, Ambedkar and Pandit Deendyal Upadhyay every year. In year 2013 Department has organized 9th Annual National Conference & Workshop of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA) during 25-27 October 2013, with financial support of NABARD, ICSSR and Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Department has also organized 1st Annual National Workshop of **Avadh Economic Association Ayodhya (AEAFA) during 09-10 October 2017, on the topic "Impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Indian Economy"** and 1st Annual National conference of Association of Socio-Economic Development Studies (ASEDS) with financial support of ICSSR, New Delhi during 11-12, December 2017 on "Growing Economic and Social Insecurity in India". Recently the Department has organized One Day National Seminar on "Economic Socialism & Relevance of Dr. Lohia's Thought" on 23rd March, 2018 and One Day National Seminar on "Economics of Marginal Groups & Thought of Dr. Ambedkar" on 10th April, 2018. The Department has academic collaborations with Indian Association of Population Studies and Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi. The students are exposed to field work for getting training in different socially useful projects of various ministries of central and state government. Three research chairs viz. Dr. Ambedkar chair, **Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Centre for Economic Policy and Development Studies (Lohia Chair)** and **Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Shodhpeth** have also been established in the department to conduct research on Life, Works and Thought of Dr. Ambedkar, Dr. Lohia and Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay.

About Ayodhya

Ayodhya, famous for being the birthplace of Lord Rama is one of the oldest cities of the country, which is believed to be founded by Manu around 13800 BCE. It was the capital of Kosala during Buddhist era (6th – 5th century BCE). It became a part of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh during British times. Presently, it is one of the districts of the state of Uttar Pradesh situated at the banks of river Saryu. It is an important place of pilgrimage known for its famous temples, ghats and historical buildings. Ayodhya and its cultural heritage has always been an inspiration for country's artists, architects, poets, politicians, the elite and the common people. There are several places of interest around Ayodhya including Hanuman Garhi Temple, Kanak Bhavan, Dashrath Mahal, Valmiki Temple, Jain Temple, Ram-jaanm Bhoomi, Deokali Temple, Mani Parvat, Marimata Temple, Guptarghat, Bharat Kund, Dogra Temple, Motimahal, Tomb of Bahu-begum, Gulab-bari & Company Garden etc.

How to Reach Ayodhya

Ayodhya is on the world tourist map. It is well connected by train and road transport with the rest of the country. There are direct train services to Ayodhya from New Delhi, Ahmedabad, Agra, Jaipur, Dehradun, Allahabad, Aligarh, Haridwar, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Varanasi. Nearest airport from Ayodhya is Amousi airport, Lucknow, which is at a distance of 135 km.



Call for Papers

The conference invites submission of research papers for participation in, National Conference organised by the Department of Economics and Rural Development & Institute of Fine Arts, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya, on the broad themes "Employment Opportunities, Informal Sector and Out Migration of Workers in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand", "Informal and MSME Sector in India: Present Status and Prospects" & "Integral Humanism as a Model for Holistic Development". Empirical and theoretical papers related to the theme of the conference as well as papers dealing with economic and policy issues are welcome. Participants are invited to submit their individual / joint papers/ research work for presentation on the main theme & sub- themes. The authors in these broader areas can also think of submitting papers on similar related topics.

Theme - I

- Covid-19 and Employment Opportunity in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand: Quantity and quality Perspective.
- Size and nature of the informal sector.
- The key constraints on the growth of the sector in terms of productivity, growth of incomes, and scale.
- Changing nature of informality in the formal/organised sector and remedial measures.
- Relation of out migration of workers to the wider processes of development/and change in the labour market.
- Nature and effect of out migration and reverse migration of workers in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- Current Status of the migrant returnees and states' response to the reverse migration.
- Need, structure and challenges of effective interstate migration policy for the workers.

Theme - II

- Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand's Emergence as the Potential Investment Destinations for MSMEs after COVID-19.
- MSMEs : R&D, Technological Capacities and Support; Employment and Export Intensities.
- MSMEs in Uttar Pradesh: Case Studies-Brass, Metalware Industry in Moradabad/ carpet Cluster in Bhadohi/Leather Goods cluster in Kanpur/Sports Goods Cluster in Meerut/Ceramic Cluster in Khurja/Silk Cluster in Varanasi/Any other MSME.
- MSMEs in Uttarakhand: Pharmaceutical Cluster/Agro and Food Processing Cluster/Any other MSME.
- MSMEs in UP and Uttarakhand: MSME policy focus.

Theme - III

- The Integral Humanism: Philosophy, Objectives and Approach.
- Human Centric Vs. Econo- Centric Development Model.
- Economic Democracy and Arthayam: The economics of self restrained consumption.
- Decentralization: Development from the grass root level.
- Antyodaya: Benefits to the last person, first.
- Environment: The Eco friendliness.
- Economic Ideology of Gandhi, Ambedkar, Rammanohar Lohia and Deendayal Upadhyay.

The authors should adhere to the following for both abstract and the full-length paper.

Length	: Abstract- 200-250 words Full Paper : 3000-5000 words
Margin	: 2.5 cms / 1 inch
Font	: Times New Roman, 12 point
pacing	: 1.5
Title Page	: Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Contact Details
Key Words	: 4-5 words.

A soft copy of the abstract should reach the organizing secretary on or before **30th March 2021**. The author will be notified of acceptance of the abstract by 30th March 2021.

Publications

A few selected papers after peer review will be published in a book with ISBN number.

Climate

Temperature usually ranges between 30° and 40° in the second week of April. It is advised to bring light clothes with you. On the whole the weather is pleasant in this season.

Arrival and Reception

Conference will be formally inaugurated in the morning of 9th April, 2021 at **Swami Vivekanand University Auditorium, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya at 10.00 a.m.** The delegates will be received at Ayodhya railway station and bus station. To avoid inconvenience, the delegates should inform about their arrival programme by e-mail. The reception committee will make suitable arrangements for their transportation from the place of arrival to the conference venue. The delegates can themselves reach the conference venue by hiring pre-paid rickshaws. The university is situated approximately 03 kms. from bus station, 02 kms. from Faizabad railway station and 07 kms. from Ayodhya railway station.

Registration and Accommodation

Efforts will be made to arrange free accommodation for all the delegates who get **registered by 30th March, 2021**. Filled in registration forms along with a DD of Rs. 2000=00 for members of academic associations, Rs.1500=00 for each accompanying person / non member, Rs.1000=00 for Research scholar & Rs.500=00 for Students in favour of " **Local Organizing Secretary, 16th Annual National Conference of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA)**" payable at **Central Bank of India AC/No. 3895708137, Avadh University Campus branch, Ayodhya** should be sent to local organizing Secretary by 30th March, 2021. No cheques or money orders will be accepted. You should mention clearly date, time, mode of arrival and departure in registration form. Ayodhya is a religious tourist place and second week of April is a peak season for all types of tourist. It is very difficult to arrange accommodation for the spot registration. **To avoid inconvenience, delegates are advised to complete the registration formalities latest by 30th March, 2021.**

Accommodation in hotels at Ayodhya will be reserved on request but only on advance payment. This will be done on first come first serve basis. Ayodhya is a small city with few good hotels, so kindly book your accommodation in hotels before 30th March, 2021. Hotel charges at Ayodhya range from Rs. 1500=00 to Rs. 5000=00 per day. This brochure and registration form is also available at the university [website](http://www.rmlau.ac.in) www.rmlau.ac.in and can be downloaded from there.

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