

INAUGURAL SESSION

CHIEF GUEST



Prof. Subhash B. Kondawar
Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor
RTMNU, Nagpur

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat
Former Chairman
UGC

PLENARY SESSION

GUEST OF HONOUR



Prof. Vinayak Deshpande
Vice-Chancellor
G.H Rasoni University, Amravati

RESOURCE PERSON



Prof. R. Ramakumar
Tata Institute of Social
Sciences, Mumbai

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Prof. Elumalai Kannan
CSRD, JNU
Delhi



Prof. Shamrao Koreti
Dean, Faculty of
Humanities, RTMNU

ABOUT SFS

St. Francis de Sales College (SFS) is a Catholic Minority Institution under the Archdiocese of Nagpur established in 1956 by its visionary founder, the late Archbishop Eugene D'Souza with a motto of truth & love. It is one of the oldest and prestigious colleges in central India. The college is located at serene nature with rich heritage of academic excellence and continuously accredited by NAAC. The mission of SFS is to create a learning environment of research that encourages knowledge creation and innovation.

ABOUT MSBB

The Government of Maharashtra has constituted the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB) under section 22 (1) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, on 2nd January 2012. It is Situated at Jaiv Vividhata Bhavan, Kadimbag, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001

ABOUT RTMNU

The Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University is the premier university at central India. The Dept. of Economics is autonomous with updated syllabus and follows meritorious admission process. The university is ranked 'A' Grade by NAAC for the consecutive periods.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The primary goal of this multi-disciplinary Conference is to brainstorm the current issues in agriculture, rural-urban diversity and sustainable livelihood and suggest solutions. The conference is open to academicians, bureaucrats, NGOs, public servants, agriculturists, research scholars, post graduate & graduate students.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Forest rights initiatives	Climate change & cultivation
Animal-human conflicts	Cost & profitability of cultivation
Agriculture and rural employment	Agrarian distress and migration
Agriculture as a way of living	Cultural traits and agrarian relation
Rural-urban diversity	Vidarbha Economy
Historical revolts	Farmers and political movements
	Agrarian Labour and standard of living
	Land pollution and sustainable agriculture
	Agriculture and Literature etc.

The scholars are invited to send papers on related areas also in English or Hindi.

CONVENERS

Dr. Sanjay Sarwe
Principal, SFS

Prof. S. Indurwade
Professor, RTMNU

ORGANISING SECRETARIES

Dr. Tinu Joseph, SFS College

Fr. Praveen D'Souza, SFS College

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

Nagpur, Maharashtra



IQAC Presents

National Conference on Agriculture, Forest Rights and Sustainable Livelihood: Mitigating Rural-Urban Diversities

**Multidisciplinary Conference with
Workshop Session for Researchers**

In Collaboration with:

**Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur
&
PGTD of Economics,
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University**

20 August, 2025

PATRONS

Most Rev. Archbishop Dr. Elias Gonsalves
Chairman, SFS College Society

Rev. Fr. Anthony D'Souza
Secretary, SFS College Society

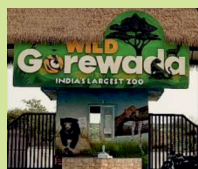
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PLACES TO VISIT IN NAGPUR



Gorewada International Zoological Park, Nagpur
Pench National Park (Picnic can be arranged)



Deeksha Bhoomi



Futala Lake, Ambazari Lake



Akshardam Temple, Ramtek Temple

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original Research papers based on the themes are invited for presentation. Selected papers will be published as an edited Book with ISBN number with a renowned publisher (Mostly Scopus Indexed). The authors may have to purchase the book at a normal cost.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Two best paper award certificates will be given under two categories:

- (a) Students & Research Scholars
- (b) Faculty & Other Academicians

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Papers can be send in English or Hindi language for publication
- All submitted papers with abstract must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration for publication in any other journal or conference proceedings
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words and should include 4-5keywords
- Papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word with references in APA format
- The paper must be formatted in Times New Roman font, with size 12 for the main text, size14 for headings and 1.5 line spacing
- Margins should be set to 1 inch on both sides, and the text should be justified
- Tables and figures must be properly numbered
- The full-length of the paper should be between 4000 and 7000 words. Below the title, provide the author's and co-author's names, institution name, and email addresses
- Max 10 minutes for the presentation

Please send the Papers via email:
agriconsfs@gmail.com

Last Date for receiving abstract/paper:
18th August, 2025

Contact Details:

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SCHEDULE

20th August 2025

Registration	08.30AM - 09.30AM
Inauguration	09.30AM - 10.30AM
Keynote Address	10.30AM - 11.30AM
High Tea	11.30AM - 12.00PM
Plenary Session	12.00PM - 02.00PM
Lunch Break	02.00PM - 03.00PM
Invited Special Lecture	03.00PM - 04.00PM
Panel Discussion and	
Paper Presentation	04.00PM - 05.00 PM
Valedictory Function	05.00 PM

REGISTRATION & BANK DETAILS

Bank Name	: State Bank of India
Account Number	: 37158739731
Account Name	: St. Francis De Sales College
Branch	: Chhaoni Nagpur
IFSC	: SBIN0005999

Registration Link:

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Up to 18 August	On Spot
Students	Rs. 200	Rs. 300
Research Scholars	Rs. 300	Rs. 400
Faculty	Rs. 500	Rs. 600

The fees are without accommodation. Accommodation can be arranged at a normal cost on request.