

INVITATION

RAJA RAMMOHANROY DWI SHATAJAYANTHI GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Adi Kavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry)

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Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, (A.P.)



ONE-DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

10th September 2014

on



In collaboration with

District Resource Centre, West Godavari

Organised by

Department of Economics

About the College:

RRDS Govt. Degree College was established in Bhimavaram, West Godavari District in 1972 by Sri Ch. S.R.V.P. Murthy Raju who set up as many as 68 educational institutions under the umbrella of Sri Chintalapati Bapiraju Dharma Samsthalu. The College was named after Sri Raja Rammohan Roy as "Raja Ramamohunroy Dwi Sathajayanthi College" commemorating the Bicentenary Birth Celebrations of the social reformer.

About the Seminar:

In 2000, 189 Heads of State and Government met as representatives of their citizens at the UN Millennium Summit and together signed the Millennium Declaration. Here, the Summit agreed to "free our fellow men, women and children from the abject and dehumanising conditions of extreme poverty, to which more than a billion of them are currently subjected." Less developed countries pledged to strengthen policies and governance mechanisms; richer countries pledged to provide aid and resources. For the first time, governments on a national level and international institutions on a global level, e.g. the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), regional development banks, admitted accountability for ensuring progress towards achieving these goals.

There are eight goals in total:

- Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty**
- Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education**
- Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women**
- Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality**
- Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health**
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases**
- Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability**
- Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development**

These objectives are founded on basic human rights - the rights of each person and child on the planet to health, education, shelter, and livelihood security. India as an active participant in the UN pacts has initiated a no. of schemes with a view to achieving MDGs by 2015. However, the scenario appears grim because, for instance, 29.5% of Indians are still below poverty line as per the Report by Rangarajan Committee in 2013 and infant mortality was 44 as per the Census-2011. According to International Food Policy Research Institute, Global Hunger Index in India is in alarming condition while among 0-6 group children, 46% are malnourished and the scenario among girls of the same age group is far worse. The Seminar is aimed at providing a platform for discussion and exploring the reasons behind the current situation.

OBJECTIVES:

- **To contribute primarily to achieve MDGs**
- **To disseminate awareness about MDGs**
- **To analyse the participation of Educational institutions**
- **To identify lacunae in Govt. Policies & implementation**

SUB-THEMES:

- **Govt. Policies and implementation**
- **Egalitarianism in India**
- **External Aid & Resources**
- **Non-Government Organisations**
- **Corporate Social Responsibility**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Inaugural Session (10 to 11-00)

- ✚ Vandemataram***
- ✚ President's Message: Sri M. Padmanabham, Principal (FAC)***
- ✚ Topic Introduction: Smt. K. Swarupa Rani, Lecturer in Economics***
- ✚ Chief Guest's Message: Dr. M. Srinivasa Prasad,*
Principal, SCIM Govt. Degree College (District Id. College)Tanuku, &
*Chairman, District Resource Centre, W. G. Dt.***
- ✚ Keynote Address: Dr. K. Surya Rao,*
*Former Director, PG Courses, DNR College, Bhimavaram***
- ✚ Vote of thanks: Kum. K. Sharmila, II B.A.***

Tea-break (for 10 minutes)

Panel Discussion (11-10 to 1)

- ✚ Speakers: 1. Sri D. Somasunder,*
*President, Andhra Pradesh Union of Working Journalists***
- 2. Prof. B. Lalithananda Prasad,*
Former HOD, Dept. of Management Studies,
*GVR & S College of Engg. & Technology, Guntur***
- 3. Sri N. Chandra Mohan Reddy,*
*Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, West Godavari Dist.***
- 4. Sri G. Manikyala Rao,*
*Secretary & Correspondent, WISE, T. P. Gudem, W. G. Dt.***

Lunch break (1 to 2)

Technical Session (2 to 3-30)

- ✚ Chairman: Sri D. Somasunder,*
*President, APUWJ***
- ✚ Rapporteur: Sri T. Akki Raju, Lecturer, RRDS GDC, BVRM***

Valedictory Session (3-30 to 5)

- ✚ Vandemataram***
- ✚ President's closing remarks***
- ✚ Presentation of Certificates***
- ✚ Vote of thanks***
- ✚ National Anthem***

Seminar Organising Committee

Chairman: *Sri M. Padmanabham, Principal (FAC) 9490772836*
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Kum. A. Srilakshmi, Lecturer in Commerce
Smt. N.D.R. Mary Moses, Lecturer in History
Kum. B. Parvathi, Lecturer in Commerce

Important Dates: *Last date for abstract submission: 25-08-14*
Last date for Full paper submission: 01-09-14

Guidelines for papers: *Length of the abstract: 200 words*
Length of the full paper: 2000 words (maximum)
Font type & size: Times New Roman & 12 (MS word)

Registration Fee: *Faculty: 100/-*
Students: 50/-

**Souvenir will be released on the day of the Seminar.*

Abstracts /Full papers may kindly be mailed to: semieco2014@gmail.com

Contact: *Convener/Chairman*
