Two-Day National Seminar on
RURAL YOUTH,
UNEMPLOYMENT AND MIGRATION
- ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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Proper incentives for their involvement in agricultural education, research and extension and by linking them to the expanding markets will, therefore, have positive effects in attracting youth in agriculture. Earlier seed, pesticide, fertilizer and farm machinery were the only potential sectors to employ agricultural graduates/rural youth. Now, new opportunities are emerging in IT linked agri-extension, seed technology, bio-technology, food processing, cold storage, packaging, supply chain management, insurance and farm credit. Migration gives people an opportunity to escape from agrarian distress, unemployment, poverty and caste violence in source regions, but on the other, migration reshapes its own methods of exploitation at destination centres especially at lower end. In Telangana, there are different types migration patterns developed over the years of which, rural-to-rural, rural-to-urban, in-migration (like workers from Bihar and Odisha working in brick kiln around Hyderabad) and out-migration (going to Mumbai, Pune and other cities to work in construction activities and as drivers), international migration basically to Gulf countries and also to USA and other developed countries provided great opportunities in terms of upward mobility not only in their living standards but also their families back home. Under such a divergent migration patterns, it is time to understand different migration patterns and their impacts on livelihoods. Given the above background on youth unemployment and migration, the paper writers may focus on the following broad topics or any other topic related to these issues.

- Employment Pattern of Youth in the country in general and Telangana State in particular: formal – informal, urban – rural, male – female, educated – others, the sectoral pattern of employment, including farm – non-farm.
- Youth Unemployment in the country and Telangana State as well: Scale, Pattern, Causes and Consequences
- Government policies, regulations and programmes relevant to youth employment.
- Understanding rural-urban continuum, urbanization, poverty, unemployment and migration – A nexus
- Conditions of in-migrants, out-migrants, seasonal migrants and permanent migrants
- International Migration Scale, Patterns, Drivers and Problems of Skilled (Educated) and Semi/Unskilled Youth from Telangana State.
- Nexus between agriculture and migration
- Various developmental schemes targeted to migrant works like MGNREGA

We invite papers on any of the aforesaid sub-themes which are relevant to the topic of the seminar. The paper writers can use both macro and micro-level data to highlight the issue related to unemployment and migration.

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