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Faculty Members: Rs.1000/-

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Role and Relevance of Extension Education: Vision 2020

National Seminar

on

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**University Department of
Extension Education**

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About Extension Education

Extension Education (EE) is mainly to 'reach out' to individuals, groups or communities in terms of innovations, practices or ideas. There is also the dimension of scientist/researchers' 'lab' product/process to be 'delivered' to 'land/people/society'. Another context to EE is that of adult and continuing education where universities or academic set ups extend themselves to societies whereas the other is rooted in agriculture sciences.

Unlike Social Work, it is about 'helping people to help themselves' by creating awareness (information or knowledge) or changing their behavior (attitudes and practices) or providing them skills. Extension professionals act as a mediators between subject expert and community and make sure that the outreach is effective.

Several traditional universities, almost all the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) and four National Institutes/Deemed Universities of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) offer higher education programmes in extension education with specialization like agriculture, fisheries, dairy, veterinary, rural/community development, home-science and so on. Home Science Extension Education refers to reaching out to families and communities with reference to food science nutrition, human development, resource management or textile sciences.

About the Seminar

The world is changing and the technology is becoming inevitable component of daily living. Extension Services and systems are of greater relevance today than ever before in human history to bridge the gap between technology and communities.

While Indian society is transforming itself from agrarian economy to service-based society, reaching out to communities and bridging of divides of technologies (digital), sociology (gender), economics (class), and power demands attention and action.

The main objective of this Seminar is to bring together professionals, teachers, researchers and students to take a fresh look at the role and the relevance of extension education in its diverse application areas and understand what should be the vision for future for the discipline as well as academic departments. The Seminar will explore following aspects:

- Diversity of Extension Systems
- Experiences of Extension Curriculum
- Media strategies for Extension
- Extension Programmes/Organizations
- Challenges for Home Science EE
- Linkages for Extension Education
- Extension by International Agencies
- Vision for Extension/Education

We will have selected paper presentations on these themes by research scholars and panel presentations/discussion by invited speakers.

SNDD Women's University

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University (SNDDWU) established in 1916 is synonymous with women's education and empowerment in India. It was founded by Bharat Ratna Maharshi Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve in 1916 at Pune to support the cause of widows' empowerment through higher education. It was the first women's university in South-East Asia who completed 101 glorious years in 2017. Being pioneer in Home Science education, SNDDWU is well-known in the country.

University Department of Extension Education

Department of Extension Education was established in 1982 and became part of Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research (DPGSR) in Home Science. Being the university department, it offers postgraduate programmes from Masters to doctoral degree in Home Science since its inception.

It is an independent Department since 2012. The uniqueness of the Department lies in the fact that from 2015 it offers programmes of two faculties; 'Home Science' as well as 'Communication and Media Studies'. With the Maharashtra University Act 2016, all the programmes offered by the Department are under Faculty of Science and Technology.