

National Seminar On Stree Nidhi: A Digital Innovation in Indian Microfinance Sector (November 01-02, 2019)

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ABOUT NIRD&PR

Established in 1958, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) is a premier training institute and a centre of excellence in research and consultancy services in the rural development arena. Recognized internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP centres of excellence, it builds capacities of functionaries in rural development, elected representatives of Panchayats, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders. The institute is located in the historic city of Hyderabad in Telangana state.

LOCATION & FACILITIES

NIRD&PR is located on a sprawling 42 hectare beautiful campus in Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The institute has a well organized and computerized library with a collection of over 90,000 volumes. Besides well-equipped classrooms and guest houses, the institute has a healthcare centre, a community health club with modern equipment, and facilities for Yoga, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming pool, etc

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ABOUT CFIE

NIRD&PR has an exclusive Centre for Financial Inclusion & Entrepreneurship (CFIE).

CFIE's Vision: To develop and strengthen institutions to promote financial and digital literacy. Study and smoothen credit delivery and insurance coverage. Promote an ecosystem for financial support to village enterprises and for stimulating rural entrepreneurship.

CFIE's Mission: Enhancing capabilities of organizations promoting financial inclusion, digital literacy and microfinance in rural areas. Undertaking research based advocacy for debottlenecking credit flow and insurance coverage. Forging alliances with banks, training institutions and private sector entities for research and training of trainers to develop certificate courses in rural banking. Identifying partner networks for capacity building to promote entrepreneurship and micro-enterprises.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Digital technologies have spread rapidly in much of the world. Digital dividends—the broader development benefits from using these technologies—have lagged behind. In many instances digital technologies have boosted growth, expanded opportunities, and improved service delivery. Yet their aggregate impact has fallen short and is unevenly distributed. For digital technologies to benefit everyone everywhere requires closing the remaining digital divide.

THE WORLD BANK

More households in developing countries own a mobile phone than have access to toilets, electricity or clean water. Nearly 70 percent of the bottom fifth of the population own a mobile phone. Despite heavy mobile penetration, digital adoption across three dimensions of the economy: people, government, and business is very low. India ranks 175th amongst 180 countries, in the Digital Adoption Index (DAI), originally constructed as part of the World Development Report 2016: Digital Dividends. The rapid technological change, mobile penetration may well be utilized to achieve the objectives of 'Financial Inclusion to make the world more prosperous and inclusive.

ABOUT STREE NIDHI

Stree Nidhi is an apex cooperative federation, promoted by State Government of Andhra Pradesh (united), and carried on by Government of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana through Mandal Samakhyas. Stree Nidhi supplements credit flow from banking sector and provides timely and affordable credit for income generating activities taken up by the poor Self Help Group (SHG) members. Stree Nidhi uses Tablet PCs at village/slum level. Digitalization enabled dissemination of information and deliver financial services in a cost effective manner

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims at acquiring new insights towards digital financial inclusion. Seminar is proposed to have broader and deeper grassroots understanding of extent and perceived impact of digital innovations in microfinance sector. The seminar provides platform for sharing research results of individual scholars and organisations. It is of great help for policy framework in adoption of digital technologies in microfinance sector. The seminar proceedings will be published with ISSN number. Research papers may also be sent for consideration for IJRD, in-house journal of NIRD & PR

PARTICIPANTS

We invite participants from India and abroad as delegates and research paper presenters. The profile of the participants would be as follows:

- Executives from NABARD, Stree Nidhi, IDRBT, NRLM, Commercial Banks and Rural Banks
- Social Scientists, Faculty Members and Research scholars
- Executives from Corporate and officials from government and private organizations
- NGOs in the area of Financial Inclusion & Executive members of SHGs

SEMINAR THEMES

- Efficacy of credit delivery mechanism of Stree Nidhi Credit Co-operative Federation Ltd.
- Experiences of SHG members on IVRS mechanism/Web portal platforms adopted by Stree Nidhi while disbursing credit
- Level of customer satisfaction for Stree Nidhi products
- Level of awareness of SHG members on financial services offered by Stree Nidhi
- Financial/digital literacy of SHG members
- Impact of Stree Nidhi on the livelihoods of SHG members Stree Nidhi
- Sustainability and prospects of replicating the model of Stree Nidhi in other parts of India
- Other interrelated and interconnected themes

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PAPERS

Research papers, Case Studies, Success Stories, Innovative Practices, including those from outside India are invited on any of the seminar themes mentioned above. Apart from papers focussed on India, submissions relating to other regions and countries are welcome. The papers should be emailed to cfie.nirdpr@gmail.com, abhavani.nird@gov.in. Papers submitted should not exceed 8000 words (including tables and appendices) and should adhere to APA format.

RESOURCE PERSONS

To facilitate great learning and field experiences, in addition to CFIE's in-house faculty resources, with rich experience in financial inclusion, rural credit, development and research, several subject matter experts, practitioners in financial inclusion & digital technology specialists will be engaged for panel discussions.

SEMINAR FEE

Registration fee is Rs. 1000 for participants from India, and US\$ 75, for participants from other countries. The payment details have to be sent along with the paper. The registration fee has to be paid through net banking. The details of the account to which the fee has to be credited to:

Name of the account: CRCDB and MI NIRD

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BOARD AND LODGING

For all the participants, whose papers are selected for the seminar proceedings and who requires accommodation for one day will be provided on prior request. Accommodation will be provided at the guest house, in the campus, at a tariff of Rs. 600/- per day (on twin sharing basis).

Dates to Remember

Last Date for submission of Abstract: 7th October, 2019

Last Date for Submission of Paper: 21st October, 2019

Date of the Seminar: 1st & 2nd November, 2019

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