

A two day National Seminar



On

MAKE IN INDIA (MII): OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
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Dear Sir/Madam

X-Mas & New Year – 2016 Greetings!

We have immense pleasure in inviting you and your colleagues in a two day National Seminar on **MAKE IN INDIA (MII): OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES** sponsored by UGC and Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, on 29th-30th January, 2016, jointly organized by the University Department of Economics & Agro-Economic Research Centre for Bihar & Jharkhand, T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur 812 007, Bihar.

Theme of the Seminar

Since 1991 India has progressively liberalized its industrial policy to attract investments. This has paid off in many ways. The key question now is, given the current position of the Indian industry and global trends in off-shoring, should India refine its policy stance and framework to give greater focus to building depth in target sectors? In fact, Indian manufacturing sector requires a concerted policy agenda that should vary with the type of industry. In India, manufacturing sector usually contributes just around 15 per cent of the national GDP. The aim of Make in India (MII) campaign is to grow this share to 25 per cent as witnessed in other developing nations like; Thailand (34%), China (32%), Phillippines (31%), Malaysia (24%) and Indonesia (24%). Though, India's share during the last 20 years in global GDP increased to 2.5 per cent from 1.2 per cent, which is still far behind than the present share in China (8.5%), United States (24.9%), Germany (16.7%), UK, Italy & France (8.2%). Similarly, the share of India's manufacturing sector in global manufacturing increased from 0.9 per cent to 2 per cent during the last 20 years, whereas in China it is 24.1 per cent, USA (17.8%), Germany (14.8%) and Japan (7.3%). Besides, India ranks 142nd on the eve of the "*Ease of Doing Business Index*."

Perhaps and most probably, keeping above facts in mind, an innovative program of the Government of India, popularly known as '*Make in India (MII)*' has emerged as slogan. MII is an international marketing campaigning slogan coined by the Prime Minister of India on 25th September, 2014 to attract business from around the World to invest in 25 sectors for the sake of manufacturing in India. The campaign has been concentrated to fulfill the purpose of job creation, enforcement of secondary and tertiary sectors, boosting the national economy, converting India into a *self-reliant country* and to give the Indian economy a global recognition.

These 25 identified sectors are: automobiles, automobiles' components, aviation, bio-technology, chemicals, construction, defence manufacturing, electrical machinery, electronic system, food processing, IT & IBM, leather, media and entertainment, mining, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, ports and shipping, railways, renewable energy, roads and highways, space, textiles and garments, thermal power, tourism and hospitality and wellness.

In view of the above, following **sub-themes** have been broached for the seminar:

- i. Growth Trends of Manufacturing Sector vis-à-vis other sectors of the economy.
- ii. Issues, Challenges and Opportunities of 25 sectors identified under MII.
- iii. Achievements of MII till date.
- iv. MII--- The Leading Factors Responsible for advantageous position of the country.
- v. MII and its Future Impact.

Submission of Papers/Articles

Participants are requested to submit their research papers/articles in soft and hard copies, neatly typed in MS word in Times New Roman and font size 12 in about 3000 words with an abstract of about 500 words, with soft copy in CD/DVD. The papers/articles should reach to Dr. Ranjan Kumar Sinha, Research Officer, Agro-Economic Research Centre for Bihar & Jharkhand, Old PG Campus, T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur – 812 007 (Bihar) latest by 15th January, 2016. The papers/articles may also be sent through e-mail (ranjan@aercbhagalpur.org, director@aercbhagalpur.org) with intimation to the Convener of the Seminar namely Professor (Dr.) Ajit Kumar Sinha, Head of the Department, University Department of Economics, T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur (Bihar) at his e-mail ID: drajitkumarsinha1@gmail.com

Registration/Delegate Fee

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| Students (UG & PG levels) | : | Rs. 300/- |
| Research Scholars/Teachers | : | Rs. 500/- |

Registration fee may be paid in cash or DD in favour of the T.M.B.U. A/c Department of Economics, payable at Bhagalpur.

Accommodation to the outstation Resource persons will be arranged and for outstation delegates, the same may be arranged subject to the availability of resources and timely information.

Travelling Allowances

Due to paucity of the fund, travelling expenses up to 2 AC for rail journey or actual bus fare will be reimbursed only to the Resource persons on production of bus/rail journey tickets.

About Bhagalpur and the University

Bhagalpur is the oldest district as well as Commissionery town located at the southern bank of the river Ganga in Bihar. It is an ancient town with a chequered history. This town, known as the ancient '*Anga*' has found its mention in the Atharvaveda along with the Magadh as its counterpart. The great warrior, *Karna* of Mahabharata built his fort at Karngarh, Champapuri located at a distance of about 2 km. to the west of T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. The famous Jain legend *Vasupujya* was associated with Champanagar known as *Champapuri* (Nathnagar), a place adjacent to University campus. The city is home of the famous Tasar fabrics. The great Vikramshila University flourished under Pala dynasty (800 AD) is about 30 kms east to Bhagalpur city. There is a famous peer Mazar (Hajrat Moulana Shahbaz Mohammad Rahamtulla) & Shahjahani mosque at Moulana Chak in the city.

The Bhagalpur University carved out from the then Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, came into existence in July, 1960 by a circular of the Government of Bihar. The University Department of Economics and Agro-Economic Research Centre for Bihar & Jharkhand were established in July, 1962 & March, 1996 respectively at TM Bhagalpur University. The University campus is situated at a distance of less than 2 kms from the Railway Station (Howrah-Patna Loup line).

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