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Report on UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar Issues of Farmers' Suicides in India: Past, Present and Future

The UGC sponsored two day national seminar was held on 21 - 22 April, 2017 in the Auditorium of the College on the topic **Issues of Farmers' Suicides in India: Past, Present and Future.** The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics of the College.

The inauguration ceremony of the seminar commenced at 10:30 am on 21 April, 2017 with the lightning of the sacred lamps by Dr G. N. Shinde, Pro Vice Chancellor, SRTM University, Nanded. The Key Note Speaker of the Seminar was Dr Vinayak Deshpande, Former Pro Vice Chancellor of Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj University, Nagpur. The President of the programme was Mr Vijaykumarji Katruwar, President, Pathri Taluka Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Manwath.

The Seminar was distributed into Six Sessions. Session I was chaired by Dr Shivaji Sangle, the Principal, Indraraj ACS College, Sillod District Aurangabad. The topic for the session was Agriculture Crisis in India. The resource persons for the session were Dr K. K. Patil, Former President Marathi Arthashastra Parishad and Dr C. N. Kokate, HOD, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada University, Aurangabad. Session II was chaired by Dr H. R. Tiwari, the Principal, Appaswami College, Sedurajana Adahav District Wasim. The topic for the session was Socio-Economic Condition of Farmers in India. The resource person for the session was Ms Anjali Bondar, S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon. Session III was chaired by Dr Yuvakumar Reddy, Former Dean, School of Law, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon. The topic for the session was The Responsible Factors for Farmers Suicides. The resource person for the session was Dr B. K. Shinde, Parbhani. Session IV was chaired by Dr D. S. Tikte, the President, Solapur University Economics Council. The topic for the session was The Impact of New Economic Policy (1991) on Farmers in India. The resource person for the session was Dr Shivaji Dongre, Mahatma Basweshwar College, Latur. Session V was chaired by Dr Santosh Kute, the President, Board of Studies of Economic, Sant Gadgebaba University, Amravati. The topic for the session was The Appropriate Policy Measures to Overcome the Problem of Farmers Suicides in India. The resource person for the session was Dr M. S. Sable, Jintur. Session VI was chaired by Dr V. H. Nagare, the Principal, Narayanrao Nagare College, Dusarbeed District Buldhana. The resource persons for the session were Dr A. H. Saudgar, SRTM University Sub-Centre, Latur, Dr T. G. Siral, Nagnath College, Aundha Nagnath District Hingoli and Dr Shivprasad Dongre, Basweshwar College, Latur.

Valedictory Programme was held on 22 April, 2017 at 3:30 to 5: 00 pm. The Chief Guest of the Valedictory Programme was Dr J. M. Bisen, the Dean, Humanities, SRTM Univeristy, Nanded. Present on the occasion were Mr Vijaykumarji Katruwar, Pathri Taluka Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Manwath, Mr Balkishanji Chandak, the Secretary, PTSP Mandal, Manwath and the President of the present Valedictory Programme, Dr A. B. Chinduwar, the Principal of the College and Convener of the present Seminar, Dr T. V. Munde, Vice Principal, HOD Economics and Organizing Secretary of the present Seminar and the Staff Members. Moreover, 162 delegates registered and participated in the Seminar. The College submitted the report of the Seminar to the UGC as well as to the State Government of Maharashtra.

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