

TWO DAYS NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



On

**“Reverse Migration: An Effort to Rebloom
the villages in the wake of the Pandemic”
28-29th of July 2021**



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RETHINK ABOUT HILLS

CONFERENCE AGENDA

This conference is aimed at making the target audience aware of various self-employment opportunities that can be a solution to tackle the problem of migration in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand has been facing for the past several

A MEETING LINK WILL BE SHARED
THROUGH WHATSAPP, TELEGRAM
GROUPS AND MAILS.

WEB PORTALS

<https://sites.google.com/view/reversemigrationconference/home>

REGISTRATION LINK- <https://forms.gle/dv323cRUnxBhX52C9> OR SCAN the QR Code.



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E-Certificate will be issued to all the full time attendees.

CONCEPT NOTE

“REVERSE MIGRATION: AN EFFORT TO REBLOOM THE VILLAGES IN THE WAKE OF THE PANDEMIC”

March 2020, started a new chapter in the lives of every Indian. The whole world at large was hit by the deadly novel coronavirus which was declared as a pandemic by WHO. Covid-19 outbreak led to a national lockdown in India. The lockdown which was put into effect by the government led to millions of migrants being stranded hundreds of miles away from their hometowns / villages.

As we are aware of the fact that a large number of population of the hilly state of Uttarakhand are migrants at various states of India, most of such migrants were stuck / stranded at different parts of India during the lockdown.

With the pandemic being deadly and dangerous in most parts of India, Uttarakhand was fortunately safer in comparison to the other states. Thus, post lockdown, huge number of migrants returned back to their respective native towns / villages, which led to reverse migration in the state of Uttarakhand. It was also reported that the aforementioned ghost villages were brought back to life as the migrants returned back to their respective home towns / villages.

Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi Ji had in his numerous conferences suggested and advised how to tackle the small-scale economy during the pandemic. One of the most commonly heard term was ATMANIRBHAR – Bharat (self-reliant India). In other words, the Honourable Prime Minister encouraged the people of India to tackle this hard phase by manufacturing / producing the goods on their own or start small scale businesses.

It is a fact that these migrants have returned back to their native places with a lot of experience in various fields and businesses. The Government of Uttarakhand having this at the back of their minds also announced a few policies to help the migrants who have returned in the wake of the pandemic. One such policy started was Uttarakhand Mukhyamantri Saur Swarogar Yojna 2021 with the aim to provide self-employment opportunities to small and marginal farmers and unemployed youth of the state.

Surprisingly, the migrants at large have not quite shown much interest to the policies announced by the government. In fact, a lot of them have desired to go back to the other states after the pandemic ends.

Uttarakhand has immense potential in terms of various industries including handloom, handicrafts, food processing, cultivation of herbs, dairy and poultry farming for rural sector and tourism. Migrants would show interest in starting their small ventures if the government provides interest free loans, heavy subsidies and free electricity for people to set up new venture like eco-tourism and micro-enterprises.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The main objectives to be covered in the conference include the following:

- To make the migrants aware of various business opportunities that they can set up through minimum available funds and to create a proper channel to help the migrants receive proper knowledge of the business and related schemes for its development.

- To create an application or a medium/forum where experienced entrepreneurs from different fields and businesses could educate and nurture the people / migrants who wish to undertake a business.
- To have a discussion session where migrants having various ideas and experiences could interact and probably start new business jointly.
- To create a platform to give job opportunities to the unskilled migrants probably in the new business started by the other experienced migrants.
- Lastly, the ideas, feedbacks and suggestions given by the target audiences to be looked into by the conference committee thoroughly and framing of the important / useful ideas into schemes and being submitted to the Rural Development and Migration Commission (RDMC), Government of Uttarakhand for the welfare of the reverse migrants.

TARGET AUDIENCES

The participants would comprise of school and college teachers, students, NGOs, heads of various villages (like Sarpanch, Gram Pradhan etc.), successful entrepreneurs/ businessmen in Uttarakhand and researchers.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration is mandatory for participation. For registration click on the following link/portal. There is no registration fee for participation.

Registration Link- <https://forms.gle/dv323cRUnxBhX52C9>

Web Portal - <https://sites.google.com/view/reversemigrationconference/home?authuser=0>



Academics/Researchers/Scholars whose paper gets accepted for publication in form of a chapter in the edited book shall have to pay a proceeding fee of Rs 1000 per author/per copy. The final date for submission of the manuscript shall be communicated to the participants after all the universities finish conducting the e-conference respectively.

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATION

We cordially invite you to submit the abstract or manuscript by 27th of July 2021 for presenting it in the conference. An edited book titled “Reverse Migration: An Effort to ReBloom the Villages in the Wake of the Pandemic” to be published by Vandana Publications, Lucknow with ISBN, which has been scheduled to officially release after this conference.

The proposed edited book invites original research contributions in the form of book chapters (empirical / conceptual / review / case studies) from academicians, researchers and scholars. The virtual conference is targeted towards multi-disciplinary fields which includes science, technology, commerce, humanities and management. Therefore, you are invited to submit your Book Chapter(s) in any of the following sub-themes indicated below:

- Migration and Society: identify a connection.
- Migration and Psychology: identify a connection.
- Reverse Migration: agent of development in rural hilly areas of Uttarakhand.
- Migration and Reverse Migration: economic and political relationships.
- Migration and Reverse Migration: socio-economic outcomes.
- Addressing the root cause of migration: agriculture, unemployment, climate change and environmental degradation.
- Reverse migration and impetus to entrepreneurship and economic growth.
- Pattern, causes and solutions of urban and rural migration.
- Migration: unevenly distributed geographical set ups etc.
- Improvements in socio-economic condition through medicinal and aromatic cultivation plants.

Note-> besides the above mentioned themes, researcher can write the research paper according to their discipline and relevance.

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Title: The title of the chapter should be followed by Name(s), Designation, and Name of organization/University/Institution and e-mail address.

Originality: the manuscript should not be published or presented elsewhere and should not be submitted in more than one journal/book.

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Abstract: the manuscript should include the abstract of 150-300 words it maximum 5 keywords.

Content: the manuscript should be divided into the following sections:

(a). Introduction, (b). Review of literature, (c). Objectives Research, (d). Methodology,
(e). Hypotheses or research questions, (f). Analysis and interpretation, (g). Conclusions and
Recommendations, (h). References.

Tables and figures: they should be placed inside the text. Title of the tables and figures should appear before the table or figure. All tables and figures should have authentic reference.

Reference style: references should be listed at the end of the manuscript and numbered in the order they appear in the text. APA style of referencing should be used.

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AND NEW IDEAS.

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