

Conference on Developmental Imperatives for Bihar: Challenges and Opportunities

Tentative Schedule

Date: 17 January 2025 (Friday)

Venue: Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna

Time	Session	Description
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Inaugural Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Address• About the conference• Address by chief guest• Keynote Address
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Hi-Tea	
11:30 – 02:00 AM	Technical session I	<p>This session will feature 8 invited research paper presentations focusing on the critical developmental imperatives for Bihar.</p> <p>Themes:</p> <p>1. Economic Transformation, Entrepreneurship, and Industrialisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for boosting industrial growth and creating employment opportunities.• Enhancing MSMEs and promoting entrepreneurship in Bihar.• Infrastructure development: Bridging the gaps in connectivity, energy, and logistics. <p>Resource Person Suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. D M Diwakar Former Director and Professor of Economics, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna• Dr. Deepak Kumar Behera HOD and Associate professor Humanities and Social Science, NIT Patna <p>2. Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing rural poverty: Enhancing livelihoods and social protection in rural areas.• Leveraging technology for agricultural growth and food security.• Role of the financial sector: Enabling credit access and financial inclusion to support agriculture and rural development.

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		<p>Resource Person Suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Aviral Pandey Assistant professor, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna • Dr. Birendra Prasad Yadav, I.A.S Special Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar • Shri Binay Kumar Sinha CGM, NABARD • Prof. Sunil Kumar Professor of Practice, CIMP <p>3. Education, Healthcare, and Human Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving access to quality education and vocational training. • Strengthening healthcare infrastructure and services, especially in rural areas. • Addressing malnutrition, maternal and child health, and sanitation challenges. <p>Resource Person Suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Aditya Mohanty Assistant Professor, Department of Sociological Studies, Central University of South Bihar • Prof. S. Senapati Associate Professor, CIMP • Shri Aditya Prakash, IAS Additional Secretary Health Department, Govt. of Bihar <p>4. Environment, Sustainability, and Climate Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting renewable energy and sustainable development practices. • Building climate resilience: Strategies for disaster management and mitigation. • Conservation of natural resources and biodiversity in Bihar. <p>Resource Person Suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Bharat Jyoti, IFS (Retd.) Chairman, Bihar State Biodiversity Board • Prof. Atul Aditya Pandey Professor & Former head, Department of Geology, Patna University

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		<p>Former chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjay Srivastava Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction UN Economic and Social Commission. <p>5. Governance, Policy, and Institutional Reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing governance and institutional capacity for better service delivery. • Policy reforms for inclusive growth and poverty alleviation. • Public-private partnerships and collaborations for development. <p>Resource Person Suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sudhanshu Kumar Associate Professor, Bihar Institute of Public Finance and Policy (BIPFP) <p>Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation Time: 15 minutes per paper • Discussion: 30 minutes post all presentations. The discussion will aim to synthesize insights from the presentations and drive comprehensive policy recommendations for Bihar's sustainable development.
02:00 – 02:45 PM	Lunch	
02:45 – 04:00 PM	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion by sector experts from State Transformation Cell/Academia/Civil Societies emphasizing the sectoral challenges and key policy recommendations for developed Bihar by year 2047 <p>Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by an expert from academia.
04:00 – 04:15 AM	Hi-Tea	
04:15 – 05:00 PM	Valedictory, Way Forward, and Certificate Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valedictory Address • Way Forward • Certificate Distribution • Vote of Thanks