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traditional boundaries of individual branches of social sciences, extends even to art, literature to socio-political movements. In explaining social phenomenon, political economy certainly offers a meaningful answer in meeting such challenges and Indian Political Economy Association aims to deliberate them. The Association strives to promote a fully democratic, participative and non-hierarchical academic culture and seeks to work in these directions with an approach and perspective outlined above. Besides conducting annual conferences, the Association so far has brought out several publications on different concerns of political economy and it has been publishing Alternative Economic Survey since 1992.

About Giri Institute of Development Studies

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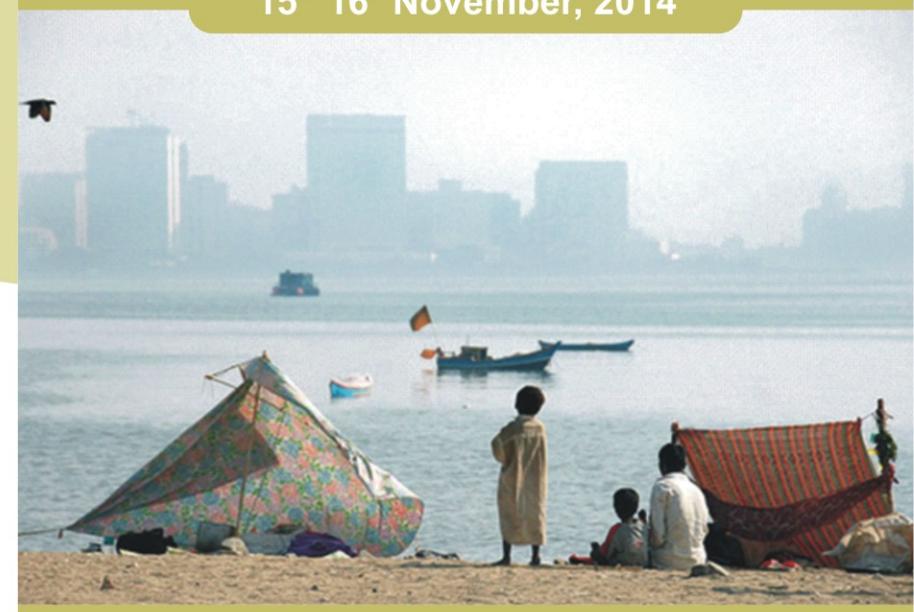
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'On Completion of 25 YEARS of IPEA'

**18th Annual Conference
of
Indian Political Economy
Association**

15th 16th November, 2014



Jointly organized by
**Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA)
&
Giri Institute of Development Studies,
(GIDS) Lucknow**

Dear Friends,

You will be glad to know that 18th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association is being organized jointly by the Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) and Giri Institute of Development, Studies, Lucknow during 15th 16th November, 2014 at GIDS campus, Lucknow.

The themes of the Conference are:

1. *State, Market, Industry and Globalization*
2. *Rural Society and Agrarian Change*
3. *Participatory Democracy and Governance*
4. *Gender, Culture and Power*
5. *Development, Displacement and Violence*
6. *Uttar Pradesh: Society, Economy and Politics*

You are cordially invited to contribute a paper and participate in the deliberations on any theme of the Conference. Please send your consent as soon as possible so that necessary arrangements for your comfortable stay could be made during the conference at Lucknow.

Paper contributors are requested to send abstract of their paper to ipea.india@yahoo.co.in. Papers, written in a broad political economy framework, will be accepted till 30th September, 2014. You will be intimated about the acceptance of your paper for presentation at the Conference, after a peer-review process, in early October.

Timeline :

- Last Date for submission of abstracts: 30 September 2014
- Intimation to authors of selected paper: 10 October 2014
- Submission of full length paper: 31 October 2014

Please also note that registration fee for participation will be Rs.1200 for single participant and Rs.1500 for participant accompanied with spouse. For IPEA's Life Members and Ph.D. Scholars, there will be a concessional fee of Rs.1000.

Inaugural Session :

15th November 2014, 10 AM

- Welcome** : Prof Surinder Kumar, GIDS, Lucknow
- Inauguration** : Prof T S Papola, GIDS, Lucknow
- Keynote Address** : Prof Prabhat Patnaik, CESP, JNU
- Chair** : Prof V Upadhyay, IIT, Delhi

Panel Discussion on 'State, Market and Globalisation'

15th November 2014, 4.00 PM

- Speakers** : Prof Manoranjan Mohanty, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
Prof D N Reddy, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad
Ash Narain Roy, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
- Chair** : Prof Kamal Nayan Kabra, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

Panel Discussion on Development Challenges Facing Uttar Pradesh

16th November 2014, 10 AM

- Speakers** : Prof Ravi Srivastava, CSRD, JNU,
Prof A K Singh, GIDS, Lucknow,
Prof S P Singh, IIT Roorkee
- Chair** : Mr T N Dhar, Indian Institute of Public Administration



About the Indian Political Economy Association

The Indian Political Economy Association is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act. A number of social scientists from many Universities, Research Institutes and Colleges, Journalists and Public-men, after a long process of deliberations, decided to set up this Association. The Association came into formal existence in October 1989 and completes 25 years this year. The Association has over 500 life members from various parts of the country and has so far held 17 Annual Conferences in different parts of the country since its inception.

Political economy has been one of the richest intellectual traditions in Social Sciences, which offers a broad structural analysis of transformation of the economy and its constituencies in a comprehensive manner. Political economy is a philosophical critique of society for its transformation towards a more just, equal and humane society while pursuing goals of development and welfare. The approach, by its very nature, is multi-disciplinary, transcending the