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Dear Sir/Madam

Season's Greetings NIRDPR-NERC!

Sub: Call for Papers: National Conference on Rural Development in Himalayan and Hilly Regions of India: Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward from 27-28 February 2023-reg.

The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), an autonomous organisation under the Union Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier national centre of excellence in rural development and Panchayati Raj. Recognised internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP Centres of Excellence, it builds capacities of rural development functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders through inter-related activities of training, research and consultancy.

The North Eastern Regional Centre of the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR-NERC) was established in 1983 in Guwahati to cater for the specific needs of the North-Eastern States of India.

Taking the objectives forward, we are happy to inform you that we are organising a two days national conference on 'Rural Development in Himalayan and Hilly Regions of India: Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward' from 27-28 February 2023.

The prime objectives of the conference are to discuss the existing potentials & status of various sectors of the rural economy of the IHR & Hilly region and to assess the progress and gaps in various sectoral/ rural development programmes/schemes undertaken for the rural people, environment and sustainability of Himalayan bio-cultural ecology.

In this context, papers are invited on the themes/ sub-themes mentioned in the concept notes from Government Officials, Policymakers, Planners, Faculty Members and Research Scholars from Universities, Colleges, National/State level Research Institutions and Research Organisations; Members from reputed NGOs, Corporate Sectors; Independent Researchers, Practitioner, and Social activist working in this area.

The papers presented will be part of the proceedings and published in book form with a reputed national-level publisher with ISBN.

Interested person (s) may send his/her abstract and full paper to seminar.nird.ghy@gmail.com: mkshrivastava.nird@gov.in, on or before February 05, 2023 [Registration Link- <https://forms.gle/iWzJnD9dquXGB7Nv8>] (Click /copy & paste in the browser)

➤ **For more details, please see the Conference Concept Note.**

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


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Encl: Concept Note