



## Dr. D. M. Nanjundappa Memorial



### **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

On

Regional Imbalance in India  
and its Redressal.

(An IQAC Initiative)

Jointly Organized by Department  
of

### **Economics & Commerce**

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Development Research  
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Karnataka Economic Federation

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall



## **Background:**

In India, achievement of Balanced Regional Development is a prime objective of recent governments of centre as well as states. Regional imbalance/ disparity is the common phenomenon faced by every country and state all over the world. Quantum of regional imbalances is higher in developing countries than developed countries. India and its states are not an exception to the same. Hence, central and state governments have been implementing various policies and programmes for the redressal of this problem since independence. Regional disparity creates various problems. Unsatisfied people of backward region protest for separation of their region from the state and creation of a new state, which may be a threat for the unity of the country.

There were 565 princely states in India at the time of independence. Every state had its own unique administrative set up though the states were ruled by the British. These states were economically, socially, politically, educationally, geographically and culturally different from one another. It means they were not equally developed in comparison with one another, there were regional imbalances. Afterwards, states have been reorganized based on languages. Many scholars at that time also were of the opinion of smaller states. Merging unequal regions to make the state based on the language has created the regional imbalances within the state. This regional imbalance has not only continued but also increased over the period of time. Various Finance Commissions and the Planning Commissions laid emphasis on the objective of achieving balanced regional development. In recent past the issue of regional imbalances in India is mostly a subject for the intra-state analysis rather than the inter-state.

## **Objective of the Seminar:**

The objective of the seminar is to create a forum for researchers, academicians, policy makers, activists and public in general to discuss the cause and consequences of existing regional imbalances in the country for both inter-states. Further, to find out the cupping mechanization to eradicate it.





### **Themes :**

- Regional Imbalances and Economic Growth-theory and practices.
- Regional imbalances and Social Sector Development viz, Education, Health, Sanitation, Nutrition, Housing, Rural & Urban Development and so on.
- Regional Imbalances and Smaller States.
- Evaluation of Socio-Economic Development in newly formed states.
- Evaluation of the recommendations of various committees on regional imbalances in different states of the nation.
- Political Parties and Regional Imbalances.
- Impact of Regional Imbalance on Commerce and Industry.

The list is indicative and not exhaustive; the scholars are free to submit papers on any allied/related themes

### **Submission of Paper :**

Scholarly papers of 5000-8000 words length (inclusive of tables and graphs) typed using MS-Word format, in double line spacing and along with an abstract of 500-750 words are invited from the academicians, scholars and students of P.G as well as U.G. Further they should be sent to Dr. S.V. Ujjainimath, Dept. of Economics, B.E.S.M. College Byadgi. 581106 in soft copy to [besmbydcollege@rediffmail.com](mailto:besmbydcollege@rediffmail.com) Paper should reach us on or before 4th February 2019. The papers shall be published in book form with ISBN Number.

### **Registration Fees :**

Spot Registration is accepted in cash or demand draft in favour of Principal, B.E.S.M College Byadgi.

Teachers and Academicians	: Rs 400
Students	: Rs 100



### **About Dr. D. M. Nanjundappa: (1929–2005)**

Dr. Dogganal Mahadeveppa Nanjundappa was a noted economist from Karnataka and a Professor of Economics at Karnatak University, Dharwar. He served as the Vice-chancellor of the Karnatak University, Dharwar and The Banaglore University, Bangalore. He was closely associated with our institution and was also a well wisher of our college. Professor Nanjundappa was the Deputy Chairman of Karnataka State Planning Board. He was well known for his “Report of the High Power Committee for Redressal of Regional Imbalances in Karnataka”

### **About our college :**

Byadgi is famous for Red Chilli market. There are places of historical importance like Kaginele, the Karmabhumi of the famous saint poet Kanakadasa, Masuru of Sarvajna the popular itinerant poet, Kadarmandalagi which is famous for Anjaneya Temple, Shiggaon where the Rock Garden is established and also birth place of Mrs. Sudha Murthy the famous Doyen of the IT world and Savanuru the birth place of Prof. V.K. Gokak the Jnanapeetha Laureate etc. Byadgi Education Society's Merchants' Arts and Commerce College, Byadgi was established in the year 1984 and run by Byadgi Education Society is one of the premier educational institutions in the district of Haveri. It is permanently affiliated to Karnatak University, Dharwad, and is included in the list of colleges that earned the approval 2(f) of UGC in 1988 and 12(B) of UGC in 1995. The college is accredited by the NAAC at the 'B' Level in the third cycle. The college offers UG courses in Arts and Commerce faculties. The college has the strength of about 600 students and has dedicated staff and spacious building with adequate facilities for curricular and co-curricular activities. It has well stocked library with good many number of journals of various subjects taught in the college. It has a vast sports ground also. The college is committed to provide holistic education to its students.





### **About CMRD, Dharwad :**

The Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research has been functioning since 1976 as an autonomous non-profit research organization. The ICSSR, New Delhi, recognized CMDR as a national level research institute for social science research in 1990. The aims and objectives of the Centre include conducting research on issues of socio-economic development, and decentralized planning at the sub-regional, regional and national levels in a multi-disciplinary framework, covering economic, social, political and cultural dimensions of human behavior. CMDR also regularly organises capacity building programmes, research methodology workshops and Ph.D. programmes in Social Sciences. CMDR has now emerged as an active Think Tank of North Karnataka.

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