

## Registration Form

Name.....Gender: .....

Designation.....

Organization/Institute/Department.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

Mobile: .....Email ID:.....

Area of Interest / Theme in which you want to present your paper: .....

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Oral/Poster Presentation: .....

Title of the Paper/Abstract .....

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Accommodation required: Yes (.....) No (.....)

If yes, choose option for hotels with room charges given below.

### Accommodation

The out station participants will be provided with the boarding and lodging facilities on sharing basis and as per availability in the university guest houses. Other guest participants shall be accommodated in nearest hotels on request. The accommodation/guest house charges shall be borne by the participants. The registered participants can send request for accommodation by filling below given registration form as well as submitting request for accommodation and travel plan before 30th November. The details of Hotels with tentative room charges are given below:

S.No.	Hotel	Room Charges	Contact details
1	Kalika Bhawan (Shrine Board, Vaishno Mata)	Rs 1750 to Rs 2000	9070860586
2	Hotel Airlines opposite Airport	Rs 2000 to Rs 3000	0191-2262227
3	Zone by the Park	Rs 3000 to Rs 5000	8899900457
4	Lemon Tree, Opposite Railway Station, Jammu	Rs. 3000 to Rs 3500	7051894279
5	AC Dormitory at Kalika Bhawan Shrine Board, Vaishno Mata	Rs 150 per bed	9070860586

Delegates can also book their accommodation directly through [www.makemytrip.com](http://www.makemytrip.com); [www.goibibo.com](http://www.goibibo.com) and other portals.

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# 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

## on Institutional Changes for Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural Development

### Organized by

Division of Agricultural Economics &  
Agri-Business Management  
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural  
Sciences and Technology of Jammu  
(SKUAST-J),  
Chatha Campus, J&K-180009

**(21-23 December 2022)**



## About the Conference

The 30th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), India will be held at on the broad theme “ Institutional Changes for Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural Development” at the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J), Jammu-180009, J&K, India during 21-23 December 2022 with the pre-conference workshop scheduled on 20 December 2022. Dr Rajeev Kumar, Former Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog will be the Conference President.

The Conference would be supported by many reputed organizations and associations including NABARD, ICAR, IFPRI, ICRISAT, CIP, Agricultural Economics and Social Science Research Association (AESSRA).

## About the Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), India

The Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), a registered society, came into being in 1987, and on date has around 1075 life members, 110 ordinary members, and 120 institutional members from India and abroad. Through its Journal, the Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR), the Association contributes towards improving the quality of research in agricultural economics and rural development. To encourage young professionals, the Journal also publishes abstracts of the Master's and Doctoral dissertations in agricultural economics. Besides, the Association regularly organizes annual conference on the issues of contemporary importance, and also undertakes sponsored research in agricultural economics and rural development. The Association is now widely recognized for its professional contributions and credibility. Its journal Agricultural Economics Research Review is highly rated by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi.

## Conference Theme

The focus of the conference is to understand and assess the potential of agriculture and allied activities such as animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of institutional transformations in promotion of efficiency, inclusiveness and sustainability of agricultural growth. The conference is likely to be attended by the agricultural economists, policy makers, students and representatives of different organizations.

Institutions are the framework consisting of legal structures, customary rules, property rights, implicit or explicit contracts, and governance systems in which economic actors interact and factors of production are employed. In the context of imperfect information systems, the institutions are as important as market forces in determining performances and solving emerging non-economic problems. Simple, effective and inclusive institutions are central to achieving sustainable development goals. These are critical enablers of equity, efficiency and rational decision-making behaviour by individuals and other economic actors.

The role of institutions in agricultural development and poverty reduction has very well been recognized, particularly during the last few decades. The importance of different institutional arrangements in managing natural resources and market behaviour has been equally highlighted in the literature. These arrangements can be seen for market transactions, contracts and market failures. While the theoretical aspect and generalities of institutional changes in agriculture are discussed in the

literature, less has been deliberated on its empirical part. Broad themes to be covered in the Conference are given below.

**Theme 1: Institutional Changes for Effective Agricultural Research and Technology Transfer**

**Theme 2: Agricultural Industry and Trade**

**Theme 3: Strategic and Policy Models for Inclusive and Sustainable Agrarian Development**

**Theme 4: IPR and Agricultural Technologies**

The detailed outlines are circulated separately and also available on AREA website <http://aeraindia.in>

## Special Session on 'Agricultural Transformation under One Nation-One Policy'

Jammu & Kashmir has a unique topography with diverse agro-ecosystems which allow production of many diverse and niche products. The agriculture sector in J&K needs policy push and facilitation to realize its full potential. With the abrogation of Article 370, J&K has become a part of the One Nation-One Policy, therefore, the theme for J&K's special session has been fixed as "Agricultural Transformation under One Nation-One Policy", for which lead papers, posters and session papers are invited on the following sub-themes. These will be presented during the session and will be published in a Souvenir.

### Theme for the Special Session

- Structural transformation in J&K agriculture
- Technological innovations for productivity enhancement, resource conservation, resilience and income generation
- Policies options for inclusive agricultural development
- Importance of Nutri-cereals for improving nutrition security and human health

## Call for Abstracts and Papers

Participants are requested to follow 'Author's Guidelines' (available at [www.aeraindia.com](http://www.aeraindia.com)) and submit their papers through email by October 30, 2022 to [ceditoraerr@gmail.com](mailto:ceditoraerr@gmail.com) clearly indicating that this paper is for the 30th AERA Conference 2022. Authors should also mention the theme while submitting the abstracts/papers. It should be included at the top followed by the title, names of author/co-author and affiliation with valid email ID. The selected full length papers shall be peer reviewed and published in the AERR Conference Issue.

## Presentation Mode

The papers will be presented both orally and through posters. For oral presentations, the maximum time limit shall be 10 minutes. The size of the posters should be 24//x30//. All presentations shall be in English.

## Conference Venue

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu - 180009, U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir.

## About the University

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is a multi-campus university established in 1999 after bifurcation from the former SKUAST of J&K with its headquarters at Chatha, Jammu. Its territorial jurisdiction spreads to tropical and temperate region of upper reaches of Kathua, Poonch and Doda. The University is committed to impart quality education in agriculture and

allied sectors and has grown manifolds. The varsity also undertakes initiatives for the development and dissemination of innovative technologies to serve the farming community

## About the Place

SKUAST-J with its headquarter is situated at the outskirts of the Jammu City in a serene and pollution free environment at Chatha, Jammu. The Faculty of Agriculture (FOA) at Chatha possess 231.2 ha area and Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (FV.Sc. & AH) at R. S. Pura has 84.13 ha area. The University has modern and state-of-the-art infrastructure. December month is cold and minimum temperature reaches below 80C at Jammu district. January is the coldest month.

The participants have the opportunity to explore many tourists places including the famous Mata Vaishno Devi Temple.

## How to Reach

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is a multi-campus University with its headquarter located at Chatha, which is 5.2 km from Jammu Airport and 11 km from the Railway Station, Jammu, J&K. The Jammu city is well connected with the rest of the country through road, rail and air.

## Conference Excursion

Free Trip: Organizing Committee will organize a free trip to Suchetgarh Border on 23rd of December after the Valedictory Function of the Conference.

Paid Trip: Organizing Committee will facilitates delegates on payment basis to visit Sri Mata Vaishno Devi, Patnitop, Mansar and Kashmir Valley.

## Registration and Accommodation

The registration fee for the conference is given below. This fee covers the cost of Conference-kit, lunch & sessional teas, and transportation facilities from hotel to the venue and vice-versa. The accommodation/ guest house charges shall be borne by the participants.

## Registration Fee

	Early Bird (15 December)	On Spot
Members	5000	6000
Non-members	6000	7000
Students and Scholars	3000	4000

## Important Dates

Last date for submission of paper = 31/10/2022

Communication for acceptance of the paper 20/11/2022+

## Payment of Registration Fee

Registration fee can be submitted through online mode in favour of Organizing Secretary AERA.

Account Name: Organizing Secretary, AERA

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The scanned copy of the duly filled and signed registration form and copy of demand draft/ receipt of online payment may be sent by email. The original registration form may be produced at the time of conference. Local participants can deposit registration fee in cash in the office of AEABM, SKUAST-J, Chatha campus.