



Greetings!

Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research is organizing a National Seminar on **"Growth Trajectory in Gujarat: Public Policy Intervention"**. The seminar will take place on January 22 & 23, 2024.

The seminar is an opportunity to learn from Gujarat's successes and challenges and to identify policy interventions that can promote inclusive and sustainable growth. The seminar is timely, given that Gujarat is celebrating its 63rd formation year and is poised for further growth in the coming years. The seminar is expected to bring together scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from a variety of disciplines to share their insights and expertise. The seminar is an important opportunity to advance understanding of Gujarat's development process and to identify policy interventions that can promote inclusive and sustainable growth.

About Institute

Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research is a leading Social Science Research Institute in India. It is an autonomous organisation registered as a Trust and Society under the relevant statutes in 1965. With the valuable cooperation of the Gujarat Government, businessmen, and industrialists of Gujarat, the Institute started academic activities in 1969 with Prof. D.T. Lakdawala as its founder Director.

Appreciating the role of such an institution of higher learning and research in Gujarat, the Gujarat government had given full maintenance grant during the initial years of the Institute's development. By the mid-seventies, the Institute established its unique identity at the national level.



About the Seminar

The outcome of each sector depends on the structure, formulation and implementation of its policies. Hence, it is imperative to critically examine the policy performance of various sectors. During the process of implementation, overlapping policies may lead to a waste of resources and time and duplication of efforts. Against this backdrop, scrutiny of sectoral policies and their variegated outcome is required. Such analyses can have spatial along sectoral dimensions. To understand the growth trajectory of Gujarat state the institutional and financial reforms also need to be examined threadbare. Gujarat is celebrating its 63rd formation year. With only 6 per cent of land masses and 5 per cent of the population, Gujarat contributes around 15.5 per cent to India's GDP. However, certain socioeconomic issues remained unresolved.

SPIESR welcomes research papers and commentaries for a national seminar on the border theme of Growth Trajectory in Gujarat: Public Policy Intervention. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for poster sessions both in English and the regional language Gujarati.

Particular papers are invited on the board sectorial themes as under:

1. Financial Reforms of Budgetary Management
2. Agriculture Development in Gujarat:
3. Industrial Development and Environment Issues
4. Education and Health sectors of the State
5. The Infrastructure and Regional Connectivity
6. Employment, Poverty and Tribal Development
7. Micro Finance and Women Empowerment in the State of Gujarat

Call for Paper

The seminar invited full research papers (even for poster sessions). The unpublished and original research is invited. The research papers will be selected for presentation after critical reviews.

- ❖ The research Paper should be in English.
- ❖ The research Paper for the Poster Session can be both in English or Gujarati Language.

- ❖ The paper must be in Times New Roman, Font size 12, justify aligned with 1.5-line spacing.
- ❖ The citation should be in APA style.
- ❖ The abstract of the paper should not be more than 250 words and the full-length paper should not exceed 5000 words.
- ❖ The first page must include details of the author such as designation, Institutional details, e-mail, and contact number.

Last Date of Paper Submission: December 5, 2023

Date of Paper Acceptance: December 28, 2023

The author can submit the paper through email: seminar2024gujarat@gmail.com

Accommodation and Transportation

Accommodation will be provided to all the participants on a first come first serve basis. Travel Allowance will be provided to participants based on the availability of the financial funds.

Ahmedabad is connected to all the major cities of India through the medium of air-rail and road.

Further details will be announced soon.