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About Centre for Social Research and Development, Pune

The Centre for Social Research and Development (CSR D), Pune, is a distinguished and vibrant academic enterprise known for its commitment to inclusive and participatory social developmental initiatives. The Centre is originated from the Solapur City and having its corporate office in Pune. As a part of academic and research journey, CSR D offered training to para-professional and professional Social Work degree holders at different level in its initial days. During the said journey CSR D undertook different field-based studies and organized various workshops and seminars. CSR D eventually initiated a Journal to provide platform to young researchers and academicians in the year 2000.

About South Asian Journal of Participative Development (SAJPD)

Coverage

SAJPD is the Research and Development oriented, peer reviewed, refereed, Bi-annual journal published with ISSN No. 0976 2701 by the Centre for Social Research and Development (CSR D), Pune. The journal is an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary in nature and covers Humanities, Social Sciences, Health and Management, Education and Governance in the south Asian countries. Now the Journal has entered in its 25th year of service.

Milestones of SAJPD

Reaching a silver jubilee year indicates that the journal has passed a rigorous path to sustain in the academic circle. The standing of the journal is a testimony of commitment, dedication and urge to thrive for generating new knowledge through research. The Journal since 2000 has brought-out 50 regular publications on multifarious themes, 10 special publications on contemporary themes, and 5 conference-based publications. Collaboration with prestigious institutes of social science and social work for publications and conferences has added academic and social value through the research pursuits.

Atmanirbhar Bharat to Viksit Bharat

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji envisioned Gandhian model of development to achieve Viksit Bharat by 2047. To realize it, self-reliance, Swarajya, Swadeshi and human-intensive development are deeply ingrained into the culture, society, development and governance of Bharat.

It is a need of the hour to integrate Atmanirbhar philosophy, precepts and practice into natural and social science disciplines, imparted through curriculum, teaching, research and practice. Viksit Bhart @ 2047, in all sectors of social, economic and environmental sectors can be realized through

vibrant teaching and rigor in social science research.

In this context, convening scholars, practitioners, and policymakers, the conference aims to deliberate on how research across disciplines can be aligned with national priorities while remaining sensitive to the demands of equity, participation, transparency and accountability.

Key Highlights of the Conference

- Expert Keynote Addresses
- Panel Discussions/Thematic Sessions
- Paper and Poster Presentations
- Commemorative Release of the Silver Jubilee Special Edition
- Recognition and Felicitation of contributors
- Networking Opportunities
- Special Awards for best papers
- Display of NGOs products/services

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on themes related to research and development in the context of emerging technologies, with a focus on social relevance, participatory approaches, and interdisciplinary inquiry. We welcome contributions from scholars, practitioners, researchers, educators, and students across disciplines including social sciences, education, health, environment, governance, and technology.

Major Themes

Participatory Research and Knowledge Building in a Technological Age

- AI, big data, and digital platforms in social science research
- Participatory approaches for SDG monitoring and evaluation
- Indigenous knowledge integration with modern research
- Digital literacy for democratization of knowledge
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Strengthening evidence-based policies, democratizing knowledge for inclusive development.

Community Well-being, Mental Health and Care

- AI-enabled community health interventions

- Mental health policies and social work innovations
- Elder care and dementia care models
- Strengthening community health systems

Inclusive Education and Learning

- Digital inclusion in education
- NEP 2020 framework for inclusive education
- AI-driven teaching-learning innovations
- Education for marginalized and special-needs children.
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Ensuring equitable access to quality education for all.

Gender, Labour, and Social Justice in a Digitally Mediated Society

- Women's empowerment and entrepreneurship in the digital era
- Gig economy and labour rights in AI-driven workplaces
- Digital safety, cyber laws, and gender-based violence prevention.
- Intersectionality of caste, class, and gender in digital society.
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Empowering women, ensuring decent work, and reducing inequalities.

Environmental Sustainability and Community-Led Climate Resilience

- AI for environmental monitoring and disaster management, action and resilience models
- Water, energy, and biodiversity conservation



- Indigenous knowledge for sustainable agriculture
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Promoting climate resilience, sustainable resource use, and food security.

Policy Framework and Governance for Inclusive Growth

- AI and e-governance for transparent service delivery
- Participatory democracy and decentralization
- Policy innovations for reducing inequality
- Ethical and legal frameworks for AI governance
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Building accountable, transparent, and inclusive governance structures.

Marginalized Communities and Development

- Empowerment of tribal, Dalit, and minority groups
- Migration, urban poverty, and livelihood security
- Digital divide and social exclusion challenge
- Case studies of successful inclusion models
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Reducing inequalities and eradicating poverty for inclusive

Cross-Cutting Interdisciplinary Themes

- Innovations in research methodology for SDG tracking
- Social entrepreneurship and start-ups driving SDG solutions
- Gandhian principles (Swaraj, Swadeshi, Atmanirbharta) and modern SDGs
- Comparative South Asian experiences in participative development.
- Ethical and legal frameworks for AI governance
- Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Building accountable, transparent, and inclusive governance structures.

Submissions beyond these themes that align with the broader focus on participative development and interdisciplinary research are also welcome.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Date: **30 Sept., 2025**

Confirmation of Acceptance: **10 Oct, 2025**

Full Paper Submission: **10 Nov., 2025**

Conference Dates: **11-12 Dec., 2025**

Abstract Submission Details

Authors are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words, clearly outlining the objectives, methodology, and discussion. Abstracts must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing, and submitted in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format. Please email your abstract to southasianjournalpd@gmail.com by 30th September, 2025.

Selected papers will be published in the Silver Jubilee Special Edition of the South Asian Journal of Participative Development.

Registration Details

Category	Early Registration	On Spot Registration
PhD Scholars	1000/-	1500/-
NGO Professionals	1500/-	2000/-
Academic Icons	2000/-	2500/-

Accommodation for early registered outstation paper presenters will be provided by the organizers on a shared basis. However, participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements.

Conference Registration

All participants are advised to scan the QR Code and fill the google form to get registered:



OR use this link:

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