

EXECUTIVE SUMMERY
ONE DAY UGC NATIONAL CONFERENCE

“GROWTH AND CHALLENGES OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIA”

One day UGC Sponsored national conference on “Growth and Challenges of Infrastructure in India” was organized on 18th April 2017 by K.L.E Society’s G.I.Bagewadi Arts, Science and Commerce College Nipani., Karnataka. As much as 115 delegates from various colleges of Maharashtra and Kerala including Karnataka participated in this conference. Dr. N. G Chachadi, retired principal of Arts College, Karnataka University, Dharwad inaugurated and delivered the keynote address. Prof. M S Vanaki introduced the guests and the day’s proceedings.

Dr. B. S. Kamble, Convener and head of the department of Economics, delivered welcome address and also introduced the theme of the conference. He elaborated that, today India is emerging country in the world and struggling to fulfill the dream of becoming super power country and front line economy of the world. Since independence a good number of steps, programs and policy frameworks have been made by the government. Consequently, the growth rate of our economy shifted from Hindu growth rate to moderate growth rate, and from primary sector to the industry and service sector. All the macroeconomic growth drivers have contributed for this achievement.

Infrastructure is one of the growth drivers of the economy in which drastic changes are taking place. For instance NHDP, expansion on bank branches, e-banking, digital transaction, PPP and FDI, modernization of agriculture and industry, expansion of irrigation, increasing generation of electricity and solar energy, rise in literacy and educational institutions, reforms in health care system, sanitation and in many other field.

In spite of all these growth trends in physical and social infrastructure at the parallel, each segment has its own challenges that become threat before us for having the world class infrastructure in our country. Keeping this issue in mind our department organized the conference with sub themes like; Role of infrastructure in agriculture, industry, trade and commerce, Physical infrastructure growth and challenges, Social infrastructure growth and challenges, Infrastructure growth policies and programmers. The theme of the conference is multidisciplinary in nature and comprehensive. Hence, the academician’s potentiality in this conference may come out with policy measures.

Dr.N.G.Chachadi, retired Principal of Karnatak University, Arts College, Dharwad inaugurated the conference and delivered key note address on Growth and Challenges of Infrastructures in India. Dr.Chachadi began his presentation with the concept and elaborated on comprehensive structure of the infrastructure with growth of major infrastructure like road, railway, air & points. India ranks 39th at the World Economic Forum's Index in its basic infrastructure and economic growth and in order for us to climb the notch of top 10 in ranking provision of fundamental Infrastructure is the key, so much as also to eradicate poverty and eliminate unemployment

In the First technical session, Dr .P.S.Kambale, Prof and Head of Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra presented his views on the educational status and infrastructure in India. Dr. Kamble analyzed the growth of educational institutions like elementary, secondary and higher education. Dr.A.V.Kulkarni presided over this event.The next Technical Session II was followed by the presentation of papers by academicians, teachers, and students on different components of infrastructure and policy suggestions for growth. Prof.P.G.Konnur, Chairperson briefed the presentations. Prof.S.M.Sakri was the rapporteur. Prof.P.S.Kamble of Shivaji University delivered the valedictory speech.Principal, Dr. M B Kothale, in his Presidential remarks highlighted the vital role of Power and Energy infrastructure in the growth of the country. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof.Sadanand Kuri & the program was compeered by Smt.Geeta.Kamate & Miss.Shubham..Kulkarni.

According to the sub-themes, our institution published conference proceeding composed with 69 papers and ten parts. Part: I includes articles on role, structure and growth of infrastructure (6) Part : II deals with educational infrastructure .(15)Part: III emphasis on health infrastructure (10) Part: IV analysis on power and energy (2) Part :V includes Transport and communication Infrastructure (6) Part-VI: aspects on banking infrastructure (7) Part: VII presented the ICT infrastructure (8) part :VIII includes papers on industrial infrastructure (3) Part: IX deals with the agriculture infrastructure (8) and last part : X has the abstracts of articles.(5) This proceeding has ISBN -978-81-930758-4-5

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