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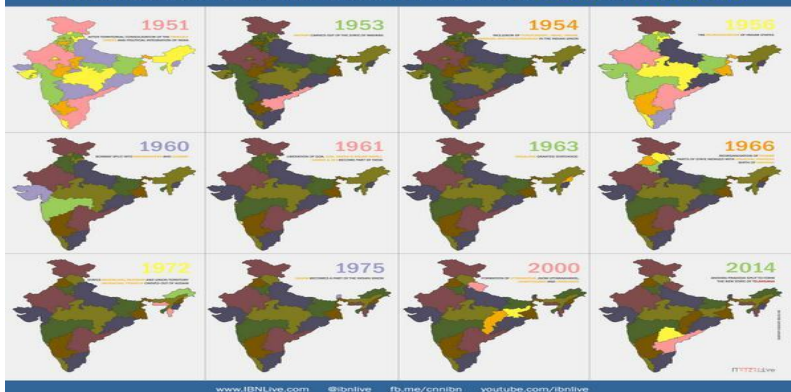


**ICSSR Sponsored  
One Day National Seminar**

on

**“Smaller states for balanced regional development  
- Interrogating reorganization of Indian states.”**

TIMELINE: CREATION OF NEW INDIAN STATES - FROM 1951 TO TELANGANA



**April 21, 2016**

at

**PG Department of Economics  
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur  
University, Nagpur**

**Seminar Director**

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PG Department of Economics , Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur is organising a National Seminar (ICSSR Sponsored) on April 21 ,2016 On “**Smaller states for balanced regional development - Interrogating reorganization of Indian states.**”

**Objective Of The Seminar**

As forces favouring a larger number of smaller states gather momentum, the question of whether they indeed perform better needs to be answered empirically. The seminar is proposed to provide a platform to economists, sociologists and political scientists and others to deliberate on the relevance and need to reorganising the Indian states.

**Theme**

The seminar is proposed to deal with the following broad themes indicative but not exhaustive related to the formation of new states carved out of large states in India. The seminar shall help to assess and answer the following questions:

- Do states grow faster after they break away from larger states?
- Do the erstwhile larger states grow faster after the smaller unit has broken off?
- Does the overall entity grow faster after the reorganization?
- How does this state-level growth compare with the rest of the country pre- and post- reorganization?
- Do smaller states mean greater inclusive growth?
- Do smaller states ensure inclusive governance?

**Sub Themes**

Following is the opening up of the major theme:

1. The Historical Trajectory, various phases of States reorganization in India and sub-regional imbalances in the era of economic liberalization.
2. Economic case for smaller states: What is offered by Fiscal federalism?
3. Evaluation of Economic Growth and other socio economic variable in newly formed states.
4. Dynamics of Growth and Governance: State as an Administrative Concept
5. Role of Political Economy, Resource Endowment and Intra-State Political Bargaining
6. Any other relevant fusion.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Full Paper Submission: April 15, 2016

Last Date for Registration: April 21 , 2016

**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**

**The following is the suggested format for paper submission:**

- Length : upto 3000 words
- Paper Title should be brief.
- All authors’ Title (e. g. Dr, Mr, Mrs, etc.) & Name, Affiliation, Email etc.
- Abstract (not more than 250 words) and Keywords
- Margins: 1 inch or 2.5 cm.
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 points , KrutiDev 14 for papers in Marathi.
- Spacing: 1.5 between lines and 2 between paragraphs

**The proceedings of the seminar shall be published in a CD having an ISBN number.**

**Note: Kindly the soft copy of the papers along with the registration form and the undertaking to the undersigned:**

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**Venue of the Conference**

**Conference Hall, Department of Economics,  
RTM Nagpur University, Amravati Road,  
Nagpur-440033**

**Registration Fee**

Research Scholars & Students : Rs.300  
Teachers and Other Delegates : Rs.500

### About the University

The Nagpur University was established on 4th August, 1923 with six affiliated colleges and 927 students. It was in 1958 that some new Departments in Arts and Social Science faculties were opened; the major expansion, however, came in 1963 when several science and other teaching Departments were started.

Presently University comprises of Thirty-nine Postgraduate Teaching Departments (PGTD), three Constituent Colleges/Institutions (Law college, Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, and College of Education). Eight hundred forty-two colleges are affiliated to the University. The Departments and conducted college/Institution buildings are spread over in 11 campuses with an overall area of 318 acres. The University is accredited with grade "A" by NAAC in 2013.

### About the Department

The Post Graduate Teaching Department of Economics, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University established in the year 1958. The Department has grown in leaps and bounds in terms of developing good academic culture and quality research work and through the representation of its faculty members in assignments at state as well as national level. The intake capacity for post graduate course is 160 students. The Department is also a recognized Centre for Regional Development Studies by the Government of Maharashtra.

The Department has organized many UGC Refresher courses, International & National Conferences, National seminars, symposia, workshops, lectures by prominent faculties of other universities, coaching for NET/SET every year.

### Mode Of Payment

The Delegates may send Demand Draft in favour of Head, Department of Economics, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur payable at Nagpur.



### Organising Committee:

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