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About the Punjab Agricultural University

The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) is located in Ludhiana city (Punjab State) in north-west India at a distance of 316 km from New Delhi. It is well connected by road and rail with the national capital. Situated on the Ludhiana - Ferozepur Road, the University covers an area of 1510 acres

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About the National Seminar

Topic: Sustainable Agricultural Development

Sustainable agriculture seeks to sustain farmers, resources and communities by promoting farming practices and methods that are profitable, environmentally sound and good for communities. Sustainable agriculture fits into and complements modern agriculture. It rewards the true values of producers and their products. It draws and learns from organic farming. It works on farms and ranches large and small, harnessing new technologies and renewing the best practices of the past. Specifically, Sustainable Agriculture is:

1. Economically Viable: If it is not profitable, it is not sustainable.
2. Socially Supportive: The quality of life of farmers, farm families and farm communities is important.
3. Ecologically Sound: We must preserve the resource base that sustains us all.

The topic will be discussed with reference to the following broad issues:

- .. Conservation Agriculture
- .. Diversification
- .. Future of Organic Farming
- .. Sustainable land and water management system
- .. Technology Infusion in Agriculture
- .. Value chain analysis for high value crops
- .. Value addition
- .. Biomass management
- .. Agro based Industries
- .. Impact assessment of farm projects
- Input subsidies: Crucial issues

Last Date of paper submission

31st December, 2014

Date of Seminar

February, 2015

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Research papers typed in double space and accompanied invariably by an Abstract of the paper in not more than 200 words may be sent to the **General Secretary, Society of Economics and Development, Technology Marketing and IPR Cell, PAU, Ludhiana-141004** via email chiefeditorijed@gmail.com. The length of the paper should not exceed 20 pages including tables, figures, annexure, etc. in double space. The selected papers will be published in the Special Issue of the Indian Journal of Economics and Development.

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