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No. PRG/WKS/08/20

March 15, 2021

Subject: Online National Workshop on 'COVID-19 and Its Impact on India's Labour Market' to be held on March 26, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure to inform you that the institute would be organizing an Online National Workshop on '**COVID-19 and Its Impact on India's Labour Market**' on March 26, 2021.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to deliberate on contemporary themes and questions related to post COVID analysis of the labour market situation. It will also discuss the impact of COVID-19 lock-down on the level of employment and to what extent the measures taken by different stakeholders been effective in mitigating the insecurities of most vulnerable workforce including migrant workers, self-employed and gig workers etc. Brochure providing all the details of the workshop, including the modalities for nominations is attached.

I request you to nominate at least 05 personnel for this important online workshop.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. H. Srinivas)

To:

- Central and State Government
- Employer's Organisations
- Central Trade Unions
- Educational and Research Institutions



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विषय: 'कोविड-19 एवं भारत के श्रम बाजार पर इसका प्रभाव' पर 26 मार्च 2021 को ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला

महोदय/महोदया,

सहर्ष सूचित किया जाता है कि वी. वी. गिरि राष्ट्रीय श्रम संस्थान 26 मार्च 2021 को 'कोविड-19 एवं भारत के श्रम बाजार पर इसका प्रभाव' पर एक ऑनलाइन कार्यशाला आयोजित करेगा।

कार्यशाला में समकालीन विषयों एवं श्रम बाजार की स्थिति के कोविड विश्लेषण से संबंधित प्रश्नों पर विचार-विमर्श करने का अवसर मिलेगा। यह रोजगार के स्तर पर कोविड-19 लॉक-डाउन के प्रभाव पर भी चर्चा करेगा एवं विभिन्न हितधारकों द्वारा उठाए गए उपायों का विस्तार करेगा, जो प्रवासी श्रमिकों, स्व-नियोजित एवं गिग श्रमिकों इत्यादि अधिकांश असुरक्षित कर्मचारियों की असुरक्षा को कम करने में प्रभावी हैं। नामांकन करने के तरीकों सहित कार्यशाला के सभी विवरण युक्त विवरणिका संलग्न है।

आपसे इस महत्वपूर्ण ऑनलाइन कार्यशाला के लिए कम से कम 05 कर्मिकों को नामित करने का अनुरोध है।

सादर,

भवदीय,

(डॉ. एच. श्रीनिवास)

सेवा में,

- केंद्र एवं राज्य सरकारें
- नियोक्ता संगठन
- केंद्रीय ट्रेड यूनियनों
- शैक्षिक एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान

Online National Workshop
on
COVID-19 and Its Impact on India's
Labour Market

March 26, 2021



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About the Workshop

The ILO report calls the covid19 situation "the worst global crisis since World War II" (ILO, 2020). All over the world lives and livelihoods are changing in the pandemic, and of course, will reflect in the post-pandemic situation too. The neoliberal policies completely failed globally and ultimately resulted in unemployment, lay off and pay cuts. Moreover, the sustainability of each country depending on the quick response to the pandemic health threats and the chances and measures of the survival responses on the economy is the most challenging task for the policymakers. In this economic crisis, revival and restructuring of the economy through macroeconomic, fiscal, sectoral, labour and employment policies is the need of the situation.

Consequent to the revival strategies, it is also significant to know the recent developments happening in the Indian labour and employment policy measures. Especially, labour and employment measures in a few key areas, namely labour regulation, public employment service, social security, future of work, etc. Various other debates on the labour market have emerged in the COVID situation such as work from home, employment insurance, reskilling and upskilling of employees etc. Moreover, it is having a catastrophic effect on working hours and earnings (ILO 2020) affecting mostly informal workers. The ongoing online/digital transformations bring a change of paradigm in work places and also to make ensure that they can compete in the global economy. Hence, the outcome of the pandemic on labour markets by examining the vulnerability of India's workforce and the possibilities of new dynamics at work by normalizing the "new normal" are crucial to deliberate upon to understand the recent labour market transformations.

In this context, this workshop will provide an opportunity to deliberate on contemporary themes and questions related to post COVID analysis of the labour market situation. This workshop intends to attain the following specific objectives :a) what are the impact of Covid-19 lockdown on the level of employment b) to explore the Labour Market dynamics in the Post COVID situation and how far these recent changes affected on youth and female employment. c) How effective are existing sources of data to capture this dynamic changes of post COVID situation. d) What extend the measures taken by different stakeholders been effective in mitigating the insecurities of most vulnerable workforce including migrant workers, self-employed and gig workers etc.

Against this background, the workshop aims to initiate a dialogue and generate a conversation among all concerned stakeholders regarding the impact of COVID 19 on India's Labour Market and various challenges and opportunities in the employment scenario. The workshop will initiate with plenary sessions by experts which will be followed by open discussions. It also aims to provide a national forum to deliberate on emerging issues in the labour market among academicians, policymakers and practitioners from the industry. Middle and senior level officers and key functionaries from representatives from trade union, employers and civil society organizations dealing with labour market and researchers specializing in labour market studies are expected to participate. The outcome of the workshop is expected to provide valuable inputs towards policies aimed at productive employment generation.

PARTICIPATION LEVEL

- This interactive workshop would be for Government Officials, Researchers and Representatives from Employers and Workers Organisations.
- Participants should have access to internet and computer with audio-visual facilities.

DATE

- This programme is scheduled for March 26, 2021
- Online workshop would be held from 10.30 a.m. to 01:30 p.m.

NOMINATION AND ENROLMENT

The nominations of those interested in participating in this workshop, can be sent either through organisations or individually.

- Please fill in the linked registration form and submit it. Without registration form, nomination will not be considered.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHLO06jK-dJhvyKGoj1cH2UWZDJ0VtUxZDx5iLyYu5Lof-ug/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHLO06jK-dJhvyKGoj1cH2UWZDJ0VtUxZDx5iLyYu5Lof-ug/viewform?usp=sf_link)

- The registration link should be sent through soft copy to the nominees. Link will not open if sent through photo copy. Nominees can also use link given in our website brochure.
- The nominations received will be scrutinised by the VVGNI and those selected will be intimated individually via email. They will also be informed the log in details to access the online workshop and related training resources.

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