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## Registration Information

Demand draft in favour of  
The Principal, Stella Maris College

Faculty & Research Scholars - ₹750/-  
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## TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'PATHWAYS TO ADDRESS SDG 2 OF ZERO HUNGER'

13th & 14th September, 2019

ORGANISED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
STELLA MARIS COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600086

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# Invitation

Stella Maris College is proud to host the Two-day National Seminar on 'Pathways to Address SDG 2 of Zero Hunger'. The event is scheduled on 13th and 14th September, 2019 in the college campus. We cordially invite participants from across various disciplines to participate in this seminar.

## Stella Maris College

Stella Maris College (Autonomous), affiliated to the University of Madras is a premier educational institution dedicated to the cause of learning and higher education for women. Established in 1947, the College has been reaccredited with Grade 'A' with a CGPA of 3.68 on a 4 point scale by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore in 2014. In April 2016, the College was accorded the status of 'College with Potential for Excellence.'

## Department of Economics

The Department of Economics which was established in 1948 offered an undergraduate programme in Economics exclusively for women. Over the years, the department introduced post graduation in 1959 and evolved into a full-fledged research department with M.Phil and PhD programmes in 1982.

The Department aspires to uphold high standards of academic excellence in teaching and research. It also strives to interact with academic, research and all other institutions in order to promote academic activities like research, internships etc.

## Seminar Theme

One of the major issues concerning India is the persistent problem of malnutrition of children and women. Over several decades of planned development, many different programmes and schemes have been put in place to tackle the problems of malnutrition across different age groups, from birth to old age, using a life cycle approach. In spite of persistent efforts taken by the government, malnutrition continues to persist and plague the Indian population. This scenario is partly due to the complex nature of malnutrition with various contributory causes. The complexity arises from various causes like food intake, environment, health and gender bias. Any approach to address the problem of malnutrition should be multi pronged.

Such concerned effort would go a long way in realising the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal of Zero Hunger by 2030. This seminar attempts to address this issue.

## Focal Area

- Nutrition specific programmes addressing immediate determinants of nutrition (e.g. maternal and child health management and micronutrient supplementation)
- Nutrition sensitive programmes (e.g. agricultural interventions with a nutrition lens)
- Pathways for addressing food and nutrition security
- Women in agriculture and nutrition
- Nutrition awareness

## Objectives of the Seminar

The proposed two-day seminar will discuss the pathways to address the problem of malnutrition, including distinction between nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programmes, different approaches to leverage agriculture for nutrition, role of social and behavioural change communication in this approach and gender perspectives.

## Call for Papers

The seminar calls for research papers focussing on the seminar theme from participants across disciplines like social sciences, agricultural economics, nutrition etc. Each theme will start with a keynote address from a specialist followed by paper presentations. Only selected papers will be invited for oral presentation.

Abstract Submission - 30/08/2019  
Intimation of Acceptance - 05/09/2019

Abstract of 250 words should include the research objectives, methodology, major findings and conclusion. It should be sent to [nsasmc2019@gmail.com](mailto:nsasmc2019@gmail.com)



## Chief Guests

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