

# International Conference on "Communication and Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" 7 – 9 January 2003, Varanasi, India

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The Department of Extension Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi is Organizing an International Conference on **Communication and Development in 21<sup>st</sup> Century** in collaboration with the **Indian Society of Extension Education** (New Delhi, India), **Global Communication Research Association** (Macquarie University, Australia) and **Center for South Asian Studies, CSAS** (Gifu Women's University, Gifu, Japan).

Communication technologies and microelectronic innovations have changed the social milieu. In this context communication plays an important role in initiating and accelerating the process of development. It is the improvement in the well being of the individual and amelioration in the quality of life and environment. Communication and development are considered to be closely related. It is through the communication the free flow of information; ideas, facts, feelings and knowledge are circulated and maintained among the members of the society. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for scientists and researchers who work in this field around the world to exchange information and new achievements; to give voice for better understanding of diverse symbols and values; to provide an opportunity to address the challenges and problems in the respective fields of study; to provide an opportunity to think as Members of Global House and to work for suitable policy formulation at various levels.

***Theme of the conference:***

- Education and communication technology.
- Researches in media and communication.
- Participatory communication.
- Heritage, Culture and communication.

**Date:** 7-9 January 2003.

**Venue:** Department of Extension Education, Institute of Agricultural Sciences,  
Banaras Hindu University, VARANASI, UP 221 0055, INDIA.

**Call for Papers:** abstracts of 300 words and full papers on the above themes are invited. Abstracts should be submitted in the following format:

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The full paper may be sent in hard copy and 3.5" floppy. The hard copy should be typed on A-4 size paper with 4 cm margins on all sides. The papers (hard copy and floppy) should reach latest by 30<sup>th</sup> August 2002 at the following Address:

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## Registration Form

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