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## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshop

On

**Revival and Advancement of Traditional/ Organic Agricultural Practices through Innovation, Collaboration, and Incubation (2.0)**

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**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell (SLIET Chapter) in Collaboration with  
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## THE INSTITUTE

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Deemed to be University, a premier centrally funded technical institution, has completed 30 years since its inception and continues to move forward tirelessly towards its mission of providing world-class technical education to meet the ever-dynamic needs of industry, business, government, and society. Unstoppable growth, new milestones, innovative ideas, and, above all, the development of quality technocrats capable of handling state-of-the-art technologies are among the Institute's prominent objectives. Spread over a verdant 451-acre campus with exquisite landscapes, natural beauty, and modern amenities, the Institute offers a unique modular, multi-entry and multi-exit education system across diverse disciplines to prepare skilled and qualified manpower for self-employment and entrepreneurship. This citadel of learning reflects its uniqueness by admitting students from diverse backgrounds, especially rural and economically modest sections, who aspire to become highly skilled professionals contributing to the growth of the world's largest democracy. The strong value system of this temple of education is evident in its commitment to inclusivity, academic excellence, and the continuously growing strength of its undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students across Engineering, Sciences, Humanities, and Management.

## LOCATION

The Institute is located on the outskirts of village Longowal, in the everlasting memory of Sant Harchand Singh Longowal. It is well connected by road to Sangrur (18 km), Barnala (30 km), Patiala (80 km), Ludhiana (110 km), and Chandigarh (150 km). The nearest railway stations are Sangrur (18 km), Sunam (18 km), Barnala (30 km), and Dhuri (35 km), while the nearest airport is Chandigarh.

## PLACES OF ATTRACTION

Punjab is renowned for its vibrant cuisine, rich culture, and deep historical roots. Major cities such as Chandigarh, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Patiala reflect its spiritual heritage shaped by Sikhism, Islam, and Hinduism. Historic forts, battle sites, shrines, temples, and Sikh architecture are key attractions. Well-connected by road and rail, Punjab also offers an efficient public transportation network for tourists.

## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, aims to achieve the holistic development of villages and to inspire higher educational institutions to collaborate with rural India in evolving appropriate solutions to accelerate sustainable economic growth. To sensitize the faculty, staff, and students of SLIET, as well as the residents of neighbouring villages, an Unnat Bharat Abhiyan



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Cell has been established at SLIET. The Cell is continuously striving to implement activities aligned with the vision and mission of UBA under the supervision of Dr. Pardeep Kumar Jain, Coordinator, UBA Cell, along with his team. For this purpose, UBA Cell SLIET has adopted seven neighbouring villages of Sangrur district, Punjab, namely Badrukhan, Duggan, Sheron, Qila Bharian, Namol, Loha Khera, and Jharo

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In the pursuit of sustainable development in the new millennium, the revival and advancement of traditional and organic agricultural practices offer viable and long-term solutions. Reintegrating age-old Indian wisdom with natural and eco-friendly farming techniques can significantly contribute to sustainable economic growth, environmental protection, and national food security. While modern scientific technologies have transformed agriculture and enhanced productivity, the need of the hour is to synergize traditional knowledge with innovative and climate-resilient practices. This workshop aims to bring together academicians, scientists, researchers, industry experts, R&D professionals, policymakers, and farmers to collaboratively share knowledge, foster innovation, and incubate sustainable agricultural solutions for the nation.

### THE SPECIAL INVITEE

- **Dr. Devinder Sharma**

He is a renowned food and trade policy analyst, award-winning journalist, and agricultural scientist (MSc in Plant Breeding & Genetics). A former *journalist at The Indian Express*, he now focuses on sustainable agriculture, food security, biodiversity, biotechnology, and the impact of trade on developing countries. Known for simplifying complex global agreements, he has been a Visiting Fellow at the International Rice Research Institute (Philippines), the University of East Anglia (UK), and the University of Cambridge (UK). He was honored as Professor-at-Large by CSK HP Agricultural University, Palampur, and named among *The Week's* "25 Most Valuable Indians," earning the title "Green Chomsky."

- **Shri KEN Raghavan**

Shri KEN Raghavan, National Joint Secretary, EkalVidyalayaAbhiyan, is an expert in training, Gram Vikas (low-cost micro models), biogas, organic manure, bio-pesticides, organic farming, and cow-based small cottage industries. As a pioneer in reviving traditional agricultural techniques, he educates and demonstrates how age-old agricultural wisdom, combined with practical field applications, offers an unparalleled and sustainable solution to ensuring long-term food security for the country.



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### WORKSHOP SUB-THEMES

- Indigenous Knowledge & Agro-Ecological Practices
- Innovation in Organic & Traditional Agriculture
- Sustainable Value Chains & Market Integration
- Collaboration Models & Institutional Partnerships
- Sustainable manifestation of food production system.
- Incubation, Start-ups & Agripreneurship
- Policy, Governance & Institutional Support
- Case Studies & Best Practices
- Role of women in traditional farming
- Any other topic relevant to the theme

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Faculty, Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, Farmers, Students from universities, institutions, and colleges, as well as professionals from Industry, R&D, may apply by sending the completed registration form along with the registration fee via email to the coordinators. Please note that no TA/DA shall be paid to the participants.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All selected papers will be published in the Proceedings with an ISBN.
- Papers and abstracts must be formatted according to APA 7th edition guidelines.
- The length of the full paper should be 2,500–5,000 words, including tables, figures, and references.

### PAPER FORMATTING:

- Paper Size: A4
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 14 (heading), 12 (body text)
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Alignment: Justified

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts should be 250–300 words and include at least five keywords.
- Tables and figures must be properly numbered, titled, and cited in the text.
- References should strictly follow APA 7th edition style.
- The paper must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere.
- Authors are responsible for plagiarism compliance and factual accuracy.
- Submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process, and acceptance will be subject to reviewers' recommendations.



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#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Deadline for submission of Abstract: **26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**
- Notification of acceptance: **27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**
- Last date for submission of full-length Papers: **30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

#### REGISTRATION FEE

- Research Scholars, Academicians, R&D Professionals: Rs.500/-
- Industry Professionals: Rs. 1500/-

Participants will be required to deposit their registration fee on the spot in the form of cash/cheque/ DD in favour of the Director SLIET, Longowal

(No registration fee will be charged from the Faculty and Research Scholars of SLIET)

#### ACCOMODATION

All outstation participants will be provided accommodation in the Institute's Guest House, transit accommodation, or hostels on a nominal payment basis.