



Third Young Scholars' Workshop

Theme: Science and Technology in Indian Agriculture

Concept Note

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The foundation is known for its work with young scholars. We organise an annual workshop to explore the research interests of young scholars working in the field of agrarian studies and on socio-economic life in rural India. The First Young Scholars' Workshop was organised in December 2017, followed by the Second in March 2018. Both were attended by more than 50 scholars from different parts of the country.

FAS announces the Third Young Scholars' Workshop, to be held in Bangalore on March 20-23, 2020. The workshop will have sessions on the agricultural situation in India, inequalities in the agrarian economy, and on research methodology.

The special theme for the workshop is "**Science and Technology in Indian Agriculture.**" The workshop will cover a range of topics, including the development of science and technology in Indian agriculture, agricultural research and extension, technological change, and environmental sustainability. It will also have debates on some of the contemporary questions on the subject.

The workshop will include one-on-one discussions with workshop faculty. There will also be a session on the use of database and techniques relevant to special theme of the workshop.

The following faculty are expected: Abhijit Sen, Aparajita Bakshi, Aravindhnan Nagarajan, Madhura Swaminathan, R. Ramakumar, T. Jayaraman, Tejal Kanitkar, and V. K. Ramachandran.

The dates for the workshop are March 20-23, 2020. The venue will be announced shortly.

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