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National Seminar on Inclusive Growth and Microfinance Access

A one-day National Seminar on 'Inclusive Growth and Microfinance Access' is being organized by the School of Management, Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bangalore on April 04, 2013 at its College Campus. Financial sector policies in India have long been driven by the objective of increasing financial inclusion, but really achieving the goal of universal inclusion is still a distant dream. For our system to be truly inclusive, it has to meet the needs of everyone who can fruitfully use financial services for their best survival. For India, microfinance has been a breakthrough in the practices of combating poverty, economic empowerment and inclusive growth. Yet, given the enormity of economic compulsions, microfinance has remained as an unfinished agenda though this industry has passed through considerable evolution like helping the poor to increase income, continue to do viable businesses and reduce their vulnerability to external shocks. With this backdrop, the Seminar endeavours to provide a platform for evolving strategies for accelerated inclusive growth, provide constructive suggestions to policy makers to explore innovations in the area and the way forward.

Academicians, researcher scholars, NGO activists, government officials, policy makers and bank officials are invited to participate and deliberate and discuss to the main theme of the Seminar. The subthemes of the Seminar are as under:

- Towards Financial Inclusion
- Strengthening Financial Literacy
- Broadening and Deepening of Microfinance Access
- Microfinance and Regulatory Framework
- Responsible Microfinance
- Women Entrepreneurship
- Technology and Financial inclusion

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