



***Join, Collaborate, Learn, Give, Have Network and Volunteer to Mitigate Poverty and Climate Change in India***



**IDCA**  
*in association with*  
**Brahmakumaris ARDW**  
*cordially invites you to*



**The 5<sup>th</sup> South India IDCA Round Table Workshop Cum Presentations on Farmers Empowerment & Organic Farming to mitigate poverty and climate change**

**VENUE**

**Brahma Kumaris - Shanti Sarovar**  
Gachibowli, Hyderabad (Lane besides Pullela Gopichand Academy, ISB – Infosys Road)

**DATES:** February 8 - 9, 2019

**TIME:** Starts 9.00 am | Ends 8.30 pm (DAY 1)  
Starts 6.30 am | Ends 5.00 pm (DAY 2)



**About the Workshop:** This Workshop aims to promote networking, collaboration, learning, giving and volunteering both in US and India to support our member and partner organizations who are devoted to poverty eradication and climate change mitigation in India. *We focus on Workshop & Presentations - on Farmers Empowerment & Organic Farming.*

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## DAY 1 - WORKSHOP

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 | Starts 09.00 am ; Ends 8.30 pm

### FARMERS EMPOWERMENT

(BK ARDW recommendations) After Inaugural and before lunch

1. **Counselling & Spiritual classes to avoid suicidal tendencies by farmers**
2. **Deaddiction camps to farmers**
3. **Holistic health camps to farmers**  
Central Government, State Government, NABAARD Schemes Awareness

### AFTER LUNCH

Significance/Awareness on Organic Farming

1. **Motivation on organic farming**
2. **Training available on organic farming**
3. **Organic manure sources and availability**
4. **Marketing organic products**

### DIGNITARIES ACCEPTED / INVITED

Dr W R Reddy, IAS, Director General, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Government of India

Rajayogini BK Kuldeep Behan, Head & Director, Shanti Sarovar & Hyderabad BK Centres

Dr Mohan Jain, Trustee & President, IDCA

Dr Hari Eppanapally, Chairman, Lead India Foundation, USA

BK Sumanth Bhai, National Coordinator, BK ARDW, Mt Abu, Rajasthan, India

Dr Prakasam Tata, Bharathi Theertha

Sri Vijay Kumar, Chief General Manager, NABAARD, Telangana

Dr Alok Agrawal, Pragathi Welfare Society

Sri Sridhar G, CSR Head, ADP

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BK Arundhati Behan, BK ARDW, Telangana

Adarsa Farmers from Districts

### SESSIONS

<b>Session 1</b>	09.00AM - 10.00AM	<b>Inaugural</b>
	10.00AM - 10.30AM	Tea Break
<b>Session 2</b>	10.30AM - 12.00PM	<b>Farmers Empowerment</b>
	12.00PM - 01.00PM	Lunch
	01.00PM - 02.00PM	<b>Campus Visit</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	02.00PM - 03.30PM	<b>Farmers Empowerment</b>
	03.30PM - 04.00PM	Tea Break
<b>Session 4</b>	04.00PM - 05.30PM	<b>Organic Farming</b>
	05.30PM - 06.00PM	Break
	06.00PM - 07.30PM	<b>Spiritual Class I</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	07.30PM - 08.30PM	Dinner

## DAY 2 - PRESENTATION

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 | Starts 6.30 am ; Ends 5.00 pm

### PRESENTATION ON FARMERS EMPOWERMENT

1. **Counselling & Spiritual classes to avoid suicidal tendencies by farmers**
2. **Deaddiction camps to farmers**
3. **Holistic health camps to farmers;** Central Government, State Government, NABAARD Schemes Awareness

### PRESENTATION ON ORGANIC FARMING

1. **Motivation on organic farming**
2. **Training available on organic farming**
3. **Organic manure sources and availability**
4. **Marketing organic products**

### DIGNITARIES ACCEPTED / INVITED

BK Ranjana Kumar, Ex-Chairman, NABAARD

Dr Mohan Jain, Trustee & President, IDCA

Sri Vikas Raj, IAS, Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Telangana

Sri C Partha Sarathi, IAS, Vice-Chancellor and In-charge Chairman, Sri Konda Laoman Telangana State Horticultural University

Dr V Praveen Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University

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### SESSIONS

<b>Session 6</b>	06.30AM - 08.00AM	<b>Spiritual Class II</b>
	08.00AM - 09.30AM	Breakfast and light walking
<b>Session 7</b>	09.30AM - 11.00AM	<b>Presentation on Farmers Empowerment</b>
	11.00AM - 11.30AM	Tea Break
<b>Session 8</b>	11.30AM - 01.00PM -	<b>Presentation on Holistic Rural Development</b>
	01.00PM - 02.00PM	(Education, Water & Sanitation, Healthcare, Agriculture, Livelihoods)
<b>Session 9</b>	02.00PM - 04.00PM	Lunch
	04.00PM - 05.00PM	<b>Way forward - Discuss action Items for planning and implementation</b>
		Campus Visit

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