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SEMINAR *on* HARYANA AT 60: DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY, TRANSFORMATION, AND EMERGING CHALLENGES

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Haryana marks its 60th year of formation in 2026, having emerged as one of India's most dynamic states across agriculture, industry, and urban growth since its creation in 1966. Over these six decades, the state has undergone significant socio-economic, institutional, and environmental transitions – from the transformative gains of the Green Revolution to rapid urbanisation along the Delhi-NCR corridor, and from evolving governance structures to emerging challenges in sustainability and equity.

On this occasion, the Jindal Institute of Haryana Studies (JIHS) is organising a one-day seminar on **2nd November 2026 (Monday)**, to critically reflect on Haryana's development trajectory, take stock of its achievements and challenges, and identify priorities for the state's future. The seminar aims to bring together scholars, researchers, and practitioners engaged in the study of Haryana to foster rigorous, evidence-based academic dialogue.

Format of the Seminar

The seminar will be structured around thematic sessions in which selected papers are presented and discussed. Thematic areas include but not restricted to Agriculture and rural development, Urbanisation, Education, Health, Gender, Employment and livelihoods, Migration, Social change, Governance, Industry, Inequality and Environment and climate change. Each selected paper will be assigned a discussant to facilitate focused academic engagement, ensuring substantive feedback and discussion for every presenter. Academics, researchers, doctoral scholars, and practitioners with research interests in Haryana's socio-economic and institutional development are welcome to submit original, evidence-based full research papers addressing any of the themes listed above, or other significant dimensions of Haryana's development. Papers should be approximately 5,000 words in length.

Important Dates

Deadline for full paper submission: 15 October 2026

Venue and Logistics

The seminar will be held at the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) campus. Transportation will be arranged for speakers to reach the campus from anywhere in the Delhi-NCR region.

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