This tourism has made a considerable economic help to the nation. In view of this, the college took the decision to organize the present seminar on the topic entitled "Towards the Development of Tourism in Maharashtra State" to obtain the valuable and useful views, thoughts, ideas and suggestions from the eminent geographers as to how the tourism can be developed more effectively and also to shed some light on certain beautiful tourist places which are yet to become famous due to the lack of publicity for boosting the trade of tourism in such unnoticed remote parts of Maharashtra. The seminar aims at focusing on the development of tourism in Maharashtra to generate employment through various allied professions like travels and tourism, hotels, job of a guide, various shops etc. In addition, the information shared by the distinguished experts during the seminar will also be useful to the Ministry of Tourism for promoting new tourist places.

Call for Research Papers:

Sub-themes :- The seminar will address but not remain limited to the following issues

1. Tourism: An Opportunity to Create Employment
2. Role of Geographers in The Development of Tourism
3. Geography and Tourism
4. Impact of Government Policies on Tourism
5. Opportunities and Challenges for The Development of Tourism in Maharashtra
6. Influence of Social Factors on Tourism
7. Tourism and Economy
8. Impact of Science & Technology on Tourism
9. Historical Places & Tourism
10. Role of Literature in Promotion of Tourists Places

You are requested to submit the original and unpublished research papers on the theme and the sub-themes of the seminar within the 2000 words following research methodology. Research papers are invited from the professors, academicians, scholars of various colleges, universities and other related spheres. Only the papers selected through peer review process will be published in the seminar proceeding with ISSN/ISBN.

Registration : Registration form dully filled along with registration fee can be paid in cash or may be deposited in the (Principal, Yashwantrao Chawhan College Lakhandur, State Bank of India, Lakhandur Branch) in (A/C no- 32826300168) IFSC code- SBIN0014404, and copy of deposit receipt along with registration details be sent on Email Id - **oinsycc2019@gmail.com**

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Guidelines for Submission of papers

- For papers in English- Times New Roman 12 with spacing 1.5
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- Deadline for submission of full length papers: 4th February 2019
- Please send the papers on the email ID given below: oinsycc2019@gmail.com
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10:30-11:00 AM	Inaugural Session
11:00-12:00 AM	Key Note Address by Dr. B. C. Vaidya
12:10- 1:00 PM	Technical Session-I
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2:00- 3:00 PM	Technical session-II
3:00-4:00 PM	Valedictory Session

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Sir/Madam,

It's, indeed, a matter of great pleasure for us to invite you for One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Towards Development of Tourism in Maharashtra State" organized by the Department of Geography, Yashwantrao Chawhan Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lakhandur, Distt-Bhandara(M.S.) in collaboration with the Vidarbha Geographer's Association, Nagpur. We cordially invite you to the seminar and extend a very warm welcome to you. Keeping in mind the importance of tourism in today's world of globalization and rapid economic growth, the present seminar is going to be held at our institute to elicit various useful and significant responses, views, suggestions, and ideas from the distinguished personalities of the academic arena of Geography with the noble intent to encourage and develop the tourism in such areas of Vidarbha that have been unnoticed so far to enhance the scope for employment. This seminar is a valuable opportunity for witnessing a thought-provoking and highly informative key-note address from eminent geographer. So you are requested to be a part of this grand seminar.

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ABOUT LAKHANDUR: - Lakhandur is situated in Bhandara district, Maharashtra. It is bordered by Gadchiroli, Gondia and Chandrapur districts. It is headquarter of Lakhandur Tahsil. The total population of the town is around 10,000 with agriculture being the backbone of the population. Lakhandur has recently obtained the status of Nagar Panchayat. There are three degree colleges and four Jr. Colleges and schools providing educational platform not only to the students of Lakhandur but to the students of several villages in this region. Lakhandur is blessed with the brink of **Chulband River** which further flows into the main stream of the **Vainganga River.** The confluence of these rivers occurs at the nearby village, **Soni** which is five KM from Lakhandur. There is a holy temple of Goddess Durga situated on the naturally beautiful hillock of Chapral at Lakhandur.

Tourist Places of Bhandara District in the vicinity of Lakhandur Tehsil : Charbhati is a natural place which is 7 KM from Lakhandur. Here is a well-known temple of Lord Hanumana. The place is also frequently visited by the tourists for the natural beauty it is graced with. **Gosekhurd:-** The well-known Indira Sagar is a big dam situated at the village, Gosekhurd. Number of tourists daily gives visit to this place for enjoying the glory of this dam. It's a mega ambitious project of the Maharashtra government irrigating over lakhs of hectors of land of both the Bhandara and Chandrapur districts.

Umred-Kar andala Reserved Forest :- This is also a place of prominence from tourism point of view. It is 50 Km from Lakhandur. It attracts the tourists from all the corners of Maharashtra for Jungle safari.

Sindapuri:- There is a beautiful Pagoda, a Buddhist temple at this village. It's a great example of Japanese art. Hundreds of devotees visit this temple every day. It is just 30 KM. from Lakhandur.

Navegaon Bandh:- Blessed with immense natural beauty in terms of charming dense forests and fascinating lakes, Navegaon Bandh has emerged as an important tourist place which is visited by the tourists from all over Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government has also taken special efforts to beautify this place with the newly built children's park. Government provides residential facility as well at affordable amount.

ABOUT SEMINAR :- Today, life has become highly challenging with fully busy schedule. Everyone wants to get some relief from this sort of hectic life through certain means of recreation. And hence, most of the people are moving towards tourism for being relaxed from the routine responsibilities to secure peace of mind and pleasure for some period. As the people are going for tourism on a large scale, the government has started to look at it as a source of economic gaining. There are so many nations across the world whose economy is primarily depended on the tourism. India has also emerged as one of nations which is earning a large amount of money through tourism. As a result, India has set up a special Tourism Ministry for the development of tourism to ensure the maximum possible economic income through it. The tag line of this Tourism Ministry is "Guest is God"(Atithi Devo Bhav) to promote tourism in the most effective and successful way.