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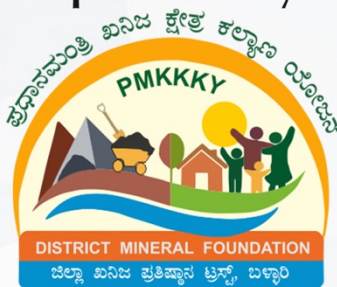
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Two Days National Workshop on

“Best Practices of District Mineral Foundations (DMF) in India and Learning for District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) – Ballari”

Sponsored by



District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) –Ballari.

Date: 25-26, March 2022

Venue: University Campus, Ballari

About VSK University:

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University (VSKU), Ballari is a State University established by the Government of Karnataka in 2010 under the Karnataka State Universities Act 2000. It is the First youngest University in the State to secure with 4 Star Ratings. University has MOUs with International Universities and Industry. The University covers the districts of Ballari, Vijayanagara and Koppal with 116 affiliated colleges. The University, endeavors to embark on innovative means of higher education in order to make it both qualitative and affordable. The University has four post graduate campuses. The main campus is located at Ballari. The main campus called Jnana Sagara Campus is spread over an area of about 95.37 acres, and houses all the key administrative departments of the University as well as 25 post graduate departments. The second campus is located at Nandihalli in Sandur Taluka of Ballari District. This lush green campus has 07 post graduate programmes with adequate hostel facilities for students and adequate number of quarters for staff. A new campus has come up in Koppal in 2016, it offers 07 programmes at present. In 2017, another PG Center has been established in Yelburga of Koppal district, presently offering 05 postgraduate programmes and 02 undergraduate programmes.

About DMF, Ballari:

District Mineral Foundation (DMF) is the statutory body established by the State Government. DMF derive its legal status from section 9B of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The objective of District Mineral Foundation is to work for the interest of the benefit of the persons and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government. DMF, Ballari concentrates on the priority basis in the sectors including Drinking water supply, Environment Preservation & Pollution Control Measures, Health Care, Education, Welfare of Women & Children, Welfare of aged and Disabled people, Skill Development, Sanitation, Physical infrastructure, Irrigation, Energy and Watershed Development.

Preamble:

In India mining is concentrated in Karnataka, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh. Iron ore reserves are predominantly found in Karnataka, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Goa. Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh are major areas for manganese reserves. Copper reserves are available in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand. Zinc reserves are predominantly found in Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

Although mining provides resources that are essential to the basic needs of civilization and the requirements of the high technology world that most of us live in, nevertheless, it can result in substantial environmental and human health problems. Across the world, mining contributes to erosion, sinkholes, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, significant use of water resources, dammed rivers and ponded waters, wastewater disposal issues, acid mine drainage and contamination of soil, ground and surface water, all of which can lead to health issues in local populations. The foundation called District Mineral Foundation (DMF) in all districts in the country affected by mining related operations was mandated through the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, (MMDRA) 2015. On 16 September 2015, Central Government issued a notification directing states to set up DMFs. DMF is a trust set up as a non-profit body, in those districts affected by the mining works, to work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining related operations. It is funded through the contributions from miners.

Ballari District is gifted with nation's best mines having mineral resources like Iron Ore & Manganese. It also has got various other mineral entities. To address problems arose because of mining activities in nearby areas of these mines, a trust named "District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT)" was established during 2018-19. DMFT allocates funds to implement projects including Supply of drinking water, Environment Protection, Pollution control, Health care, Education, Welfare of Women & Children, Welfare of Aged and Disabled People, Skill Development, Sanitation, Irrigation, Physical infrastructure etc. The expose of activities of DMFs to various people working in different public sectors, NGOs and academic institutions helps to extend DMFs activities and projects

to different sectors. Further, the study of outcome and evaluation of usefulness of such projects shines more light on extending DMFs activities to various sectors. Such study needs skilled scholars from academic institutions, NGOs and other institutions. These scholars should be exposed to activities / practices of DMFs before they take up evaluation of projects of DMFs. These studies not only provide effectiveness of implemented projects, but also open up door for the extension of DMF activities through scientific approach.

Objective of the Workshop:

The main objective of the workshop is to create awareness about DMFs and their activities among the participants to explore the best practices of DMFs across the country, and develop a proper road map for District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT), Ballari.

Workshop Themes:

The workshop aims at addressing DMF role in the following themes.

- * Supply of drinking water
- * Health care
- * Welfare of Women & Children
- * Skill Development
- * Physical infrastructure
- * Environment Protection and Pollution control
- * Education
- * Welfare of Aged and Disabled People
- * Sanitation & Irrigation

Target Participants:

Academicians & Research Scholars who are involved / interested in Assessment, Monitoring & Evaluation of Projects Sanctioned by Government/Other funding agencies, Representatives from NGOs, Government Officers who are part of Project Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation, Beneficiaries of DMF funds, Volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS), Independent Social Workers and interested individuals from other streams.

Resource Persons:

The resource persons are drawn from various DMFs at the level of District Administrators, Project Coordinators, Project Directors & Project Implementers across the country. Even personnel from NGOs who played pivotal role in implementing DMFs projects, beneficiaries of DMF fund and NGOs are also invited to share their experiences.

Registration Fee:

No Registration Fee

Registration procedure:

Fill in the registration form and send it to vskubdmfworkshop2022@gmail.com on or before 15.03.2022 by 05.00 pm.

Paper presentations:

The paper presentations (10 min) addressing problems in mining affected areas are invited from the interested academicians and Research Scholars. Also NGOs may present their activities during the workshop to explore the possibility of utilizing DMF funds for their activities. Interested are requested to send one page write up regarding presentation along with registration form to vskubdmfworkshop2022@gmail.com.

Travel and Accommodation Support

The outstation participants are provided Travel support and free accommodation as per University norms.

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Sri. Pralhad Joshi - Hon'ble Union Minister , Parliament Affairs and Mines, GoI

Sri. Halappa Basappa Achar - Hon'ble Minister of state for Mines and Geology, Women, Child Development and Disabled & Senior Citizens Empowerment, GoK

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