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To
a **special lecture** cum Interaction

On

Role of Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in Rural Development in Himachal Pradesh

By

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ABOUT THE LECTURE: District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) has traditionally been the principal organ at the district level to oversee the implementation of different anti-poverty programmes. Since its inception, the administrative costs of the DRDA's were met by way of setting apart a share of the allocations for each programme. District Rural Development Agency merged in Rural Development Department in the year of 2012. Looking at the important role of DRDA, this lecture cum interaction will be a good opportunity for the students, faculty member and RD professionals as well to make the clear understanding about its role in rural development.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT: Department of Interdisciplinary Department has been established in the year 2015 by upgrading the status of IIHS Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (UGC, Centre of excellence) which was established in the year 2002. Looking at the necessity and the demands of the students and society at large the academic courses were introduced in the academic session 2013-14 by the Himachal Pradesh University in this department, which are as under:

Courses:

- MBA-Rural Development, 50 seats (15 Subsidized and 35 Non Subsidized), Ph.D. Programmes to be started in this session.
- M.Sc. Environmental Sciences 30 seats (10 Subsidized and 20 Non-Subsidized) Ph.D. Programmes to be started in this session.
- MFA (Pahari Miniature Paintings) 20 seats

Diploma Courses:

- Diploma in Disaster and Disaster Management (PGDDDM) 20 seats all under SFS

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Sanjay Bhagwati is presently holding the post of Project Director in the department of rural development. Prior to this responsibility he has been working as Deputy Director RDD with the responsibility of implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Not only this he has long experience in working with many government projects and programmes especially devoted to the rural development in the state.

