



**Pradhan Mantri College of Excellence  
Govt. Madhav College, Ujjain  
(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)**

**18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Two Days  
National Seminar**

**on**

**“Cooperatives, Digitalization  
and Women Empowerment :  
Pathways to Inclusive  
Development”**

**Venue: Avanti Mandapam  
Old Academic block**



## About Ujjain

Ujjain is an ancient city situated on the banks of holy Kshipra River in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. An important Hindu pilgrimage destination, it's known for the centuries-old Mahakaleshwar Temple, where every 12 years International festival of Simhastha is celebrated with full spirit. Ujjain houses many other renowned temples like Chintaman Ganesh Temple, Harsiddhi mata mandir etc. Ujjain is a seat of learning since ages. Lord Krishna spent his academic life span here in Guru Sandipani Ashram. college is situated very near to Sandipani Ashram.



## About Institute

PMCOE Govt. Madhav College Ujjain, the oldest educational institution in the higher education sector of the region, has a long and illustrious history that dates back to its establishment in 1898. Originally founded as Ujjain High School in 1888, the institution made steady progress, evolving into an Intermediate College, and later, in 1893 it was affiliated with Allahabad University until it became the part of Vikram University, Ujjain. This College has been upgraded as Prime Minister College of Excellence by the State Government in 2024. In the year 2025, PMCOE Govt. Madhav College Ujjain implemented a Quality Management System and became the first government college in Madhya Pradesh to achieve an ISO 9001:2015 Certificate.

The Business Incubation Center of the College-Srajan Foundation has been registered by the government under section 8 company in the year 2025.

The college is named after the late Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia of Gwalior. One of the key figures in its early development was Pandit Bapu Narayan Dhekne, a classmate of the famous freedom fighter Lokmanya Gangadhar Tilak, who became the first Principal of the institution. Over the years, several esteemed academics have contributed to the institution's legacy, including Shri Vasudev Krishna Tatke, Shri N. B. Paradkar, Shri V. V. G. Dani, and Dr. Shivmangal Singh Suman. Currently, the college is led by Dr. Kalpana Virendra Singh, the Principal, who is continuing the tradition of excellence in higher education.

The primary goal of Madhav College is to provide quality education to a diverse range of students from different socio-cultural backgrounds. It offers a variety of conventional undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including B.A., B.Com., M.A. and M.Com., as well as self-financing courses such as M.S.W., M.A. in English Literature, Public Administration, B.A. in Computer Applications, and B.Com. in Computer Applications. There are two AEDP courses run by this college namely B.Com. Logistics and B.Com. Retail Operations. College is also running graduation program in science which includes core courses and modern courses like Biotechnology and Computer Science.

The college also serves as a recognized research center in eight subjects, where research is conducted by research scholars under the guidance of highly qualified faculty members.

Throughout its history, the college has been active in academic, literary, and sports activities at the college, division, state, and national levels. The faculty, under the guidance of dedicated senior professors, continues to lead these initiatives, encouraging student participation and achievement in various fields. Over the years, the college has had the honour of hosting several renowned personalities, such as Annie Besant, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who has contributed its rich legacy and growth. College is dedicated for the attainment of SDGs and has launched 17 flagship programs. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college is working towards the placement of students. College has constituted a cell- SATHI to support mental health of students and faculty as per NTF College guidelines. This College has imposed zero tolerance policy for ragging and women harassment. The students of this college are making the commendable presence in the merit list of Vikram University, Ujjain.

Today, PMCOE Govt. Madhav College Ujjain remains a beacon of knowledge and continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence, ensuring that it remains an essential institution for higher education in Ujjain and beyond.

## About Conference

College is hosting this conference keeping in view that women cooperatives can not only bring prosperity to women but can help in the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals

The idea of cooperatives has always been closely tied to community solidarity, democratic participation and collective progress unlike profit driven corporations, cooperatives place human welfare at the center of economic activity. In societies marked by inequality, particularly gender inequality, cooperatives have played an instrumental role in opening doors for women. They have not only offered women access to credit and livelihoods but also created spaces where women can develop confidence, leadership and autonomy. Thus cooperatives are not simply economic organization, they are platforms for women's empowerment, social justice and inclusive development. One of the most profound contributions of cooperatives has been in the field of economic empowerment, women, particularly in rural areas, often lack access to land, capital and markets. Cooperatives address this gap by pooling resources and creating opportunities for collective enterprise. Women's cooperatives contribute directly to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

**SDG 1: No Poverty** - Women's income through cooperatives reduces poverty at the household level.

**SDG 5: Gender Equality** - Participation in Cooperatives challenges gender roles and promotes equality

**SDG 8: Decent work and Economic Growth** - Cooperatives creates jobs and fair working conditions

**SDG 10. Reduced Inequalities** - Cooperatives provide marginalized women with tools to uplift themselves.

## Our Themes:

- Cooperatives Digitalization Women Empowerment
- Women cooperative and inclusive growth.
- Digital literacy for women in cooperatives.
- CT tools for cooperative governance and transparency.
- E-marketing and online platforms for women-led cooperatives.
- Digital financial inclusion and cooperative banking.
- Cyber security, ethics and women's participation.
- Case studies of successful women digital cooperatives.
- Policy recommendations for strengthening digital cooperatives.

## Sub Themes:

- Gender quality women's empowerment in Co-operatives.
- Women-led cooperatives support programmes.
- Empowerment of youth, women and weaker sectioned through cooperatives.
- Cooperatives will development with cooperatives.
- Government initiatives in cooperatives.

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## Resource Persons

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**Ms. Veena Sharma**  
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## Patrons

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**Prof. H. L. Anijwal**  
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## Co-ordinator

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**Organizing Team**

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**Important Dates :**

Last date to send paper : 18-12-2025

**Registration Fees**

Faculty	₹ 500
Guest Faculty	₹ 300
Research Scholar	₹ 300

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**Register**

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