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### CONCEPT NOTE

#### BACKGROUND

Democracy in India has evolved over centuries. Good governance is a necessary condition for a stable and prosperous democracy which is not possible without public participation. The parameters of participation have been debated along with various criteria such as: ***involvement of the local community in decision making, implementation strategies, sharing of direct and indirect benefits and monitoring and evaluation of the projects.***

Experiences in most of the government sponsored projects have shown that the involvement of community in general is sub-optimal. While this being so, the involvement of NGOs as intermediary agencies is expected to accelerate the pace of project implementation and ensure quality and sustainability. The process of people's participation, therefore, requires a triangular partnership among local community, NGOs and Government Agencies.

#### ABOUT JAN-GAN-MAN

In the above backdrop, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is organizing a two-day conference as part of its National Convention on the theme – “**Jan Gan Man : Good Governance through People's Participation**” on **24-25 January, 2017** at RMP Campus, Mumbai. The Convention will emphasize on promoting public participation in executing government programmes. In this context, the convention will analyze the policy initiatives that have promoted public participation in order to bring about a change in the society or push development activities.

#### OBJECTIVES

- To understand the theoretical framework and parameters developed in the field of good governance and public participation.
- To provide a platform to the practitioners, government officials and civil society organisations to present their experiences, best practices and related projects.
- To develop a repository of knowledge pool of case studies, policy initiatives, success stories, in order to establish a network for mutual learning.

#### SUB THEMES

- Ensuring good governance and equal opportunity to marginal sections.
- Family as the epicentre for women and child development.
- Role of panchayati raj institutions in rural development.
- Swachh bharat through sahbhagi bharat.
- Community involvement in entrepreneurship development.
- Best practices and innovative ways of public participation : domestic and international experiences.

#### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Research scholars and academicians – by presenting research papers on sub-themes.
- Civil society (ngos) – by presenting papers based on initiatives and experiences related to sub-themes.
- Government departments – by sharing good policy and public participation initiatives, success stories, challenges, learnings and case studies.
- Professionals, students, academia, activists and other stakeholders who wish to be a part of this convention.



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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Fill and send us the **registration form** enclosed with this brochure, or register online at

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**Abstracts and presentations** to be submitted at

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*We request you to participate in this National Convention –  
Jan Gan Man: Good Governance through  
People's Participation and contribute to this idea of development through  
public participation in governance.*

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