



*TWO DAY NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
ON*

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES**

**Organized**

**by**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**

From

13 & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Venue:** Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India

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Conference Director

## **P**ONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY:

The Pondicherry University was established in 1985 by the Government of India through an Act of Parliament. It is outstanding among the Central Universities in India, with teaching and research as primary functions. The University has several unique features such as dissemination and promotion of knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities. The campus is located in salubrious and sprawling areas spread over seven hundred and eighty acres of land, facing the Bay of Bengal. The University is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and has signed MOU with several foreign Universities and Institutions. A recent survey report by the UGC (University Grants Commission) and the NAAC (National Accreditation and Assessment Council) ranked the institution as one of the best in the country.

## **D**EPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:

The Department of Economics offers M.A and Ph.D Programmes with a total placement focus. Continuous research activities are also going on in the department in the related areas. Every year the Department is producing several rank holders at PG level. Besides every year the Department is conducting national level seminars and conferences in the economics related areas and also invites experts in the related field to participate in the panel discussion. Further, every year about 20 students are selected and join the Three Months Free Practical Training Program in the Planning and Research Department, Pondicherry to prepare Plan Documents, as Thrust Area. Project from State government and from UGC, New Delhi are credit to the department.. The department of Economics is a constituent of the School of Management. The School of Management, Pondicherry University is one of the popular Schools of Excellence in the campus primarily focusing in the business related courses, since the very inception of this University.

# **A** BOUT THE CONFERENCE **THE THEME**

## **HIGHER EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES**

### **SUB-THEMES**

- **INVESTMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **RESEARCH IN EMERGING ECONOMIES: POLICIES PROPENSITIES AND GOOD PRACTICES**
- **HIGHER EDUCATION GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCING: EVIDENCE OF CORRUPTION SO FAR**
- **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **STUDENT FINANCING [SUBSIDIES, LOANS, VOUCHERS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP] IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESSIBILITY AND VIABILITY**
- **COMMERCIAL CROSS –BORDER HIGHER EDUCATION: INTENSITY AND IMPLICATIONS**
- **RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND UTILIZATION MECHANISMS IN TERTIARY EDUCATION: EFFECTS EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY**
- **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN FINANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH: SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCES SO FAR.**
- **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING ECONOMIES**

The papers are expected to be submitted on the above theme of the conference.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Participants who are interested to present research papers in the conference should follow the following deadlines

Submission of Abstract and paper	: 15.07.2014
Communication of Acceptance on	: 31.07.2014
Registration	: 05.08.2014
Conference Date	: 13&14 <sup>th</sup> August 2014

## **PAPERSUBMISSION:**

Participants willing to present their paper are requested to follow the schedule given below:

- ✓ Abstract (not exceeding 200 words) should be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- ✓ Abstract should include the names of the authors, their affiliations and addresses (Postal and e-mail)
- ✓ Two copies of the complete paper, (one hard copy and one soft copy) not exceeding 20 pages should be submitted in A4 size, MS-Word format, Times New Roman font with heading in Font Size 14 and the remaining text of the font size 12 with 1.5 spacing and one soft copy (CD) and one through the e-mail [muthaiyap1616@yahoo.com](mailto:muthaiyap1616@yahoo.com) should reach the organizers on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- ✓ All the references used in the paper should be alphabetically listed and references should be mentioned in the Harvard Style.
- ✓ Papers must not be previously published elsewhere or currently under review for publication elsewhere.

## **PAPER TO BE SENT**

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# **P** RIZES:

The best paper in each functional area will carry Prizes.

# **P** ARTICIPATION FEES:\*

Academicians	: 500
Government Representatives	: 500
Research Scholars	: 300
Students	: 200

(\* the participation fee will cover high tea, lunch and conference materials)

# **P** ARTICIPANTS:

- ❖ Policymakers in higher education (at the Ministries, Commissions, Boards, and Parastatals)
- ❖ Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Societies
- ❖ Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, Rectors and Provosts
- ❖ Development Partners
- ❖ Students Unions and Associations
- ❖ Researchers and Research Institutes
- ❖ Education Media Men/Women
- ❖ Examining Bodies in the Education Sector