

# University Grants Commission (UGC) Sponsored 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference On "Sustainable Economic Development: Paths and Obstacles"

**24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** 

Organised By Department of Economics Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Kakryal, Katra-182 320 Jammu and Kashmir, India

#### SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University has been established through an Act of J&K State Legislature as a fully residential University of excellence. The University is recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of University Grants Commission Act 1956. University witnessed a remarkable growth and has transformed 470 acres of barren land in the lap of Trikuta hills, the abode of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi, into a magnificent Temple of Learning. Continuous evaluation system forms the basis of academic pattern, syllabi and examination. University has signed several Memorandum of Understandings with various national and international academic, professional and research institutes as well as industry to augment the learning process and develop research and development infrastructure. The University has four Faculties consisting of twelve departments and one school which promote seven Undergraduate and ten Postgraduate programmes besides Ph.D. programme. The University has the unique distinction of being inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam the then President of India in the year of 2004 and the first convocation had addressed by Dr. Manmohan Singh the then Prime Minister of India in the year 2008. The 5th convocation was addressed by Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the year 2016. As one of the constituents of the University, Department of Economics has established itself as one of India's leading centers of excellence in Economics teaching and Research. The Department of Economics is offering Five Year Integrated M. Sc.(Economics) and Ph.D. programme in Economics. The Department has been organizing seminars, conference, workshops, special lectures and other academic programmes on issues of national and international importance on a regular basis.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

Sustainable development is the organizing principle for sustaining finite resources necessary to provide for the needs of future generations of life on the planet. It is a process that envisions a desirable future state for human societies in which living conditions and resource-use continue to meet human needs without undermining the "integrity, stability and beauty" of natural biotic systems. Sustainable economic development means a rate of growth which can be maintained without creating other significant economic problems, especially for future generations. There is clearly a trade-off between rapid economic growth today, and growth in the future. Rapid growth today may exhaust resources and create environmental problems for future generations, including the depletion of oil and fish stocks, and global warming.

Sustainable economic developments satisfy the needs of humans but in a manner that sustains natural resources and the environment for future generations. An economy functions in the ecosystem. We cannot separate the economy from it. In fact, an economy cannot exist without it. The ecosystem provides the factors of production that fuels economic growth: land, natural resources, labor, and capital (which are created by labor and natural resources). Sustainable economic growth is managing these resources in a manner that they will not be depleted and will remain available for future generations.

Through this conference, various issues concerning sustainable Economic growth and development shall be raised and it would hopefully arrive at a prudent and logical conclusion which policy makers could use as guiding principles at various levels of planning and decision making. The conference aims at initiating an indepth and comprehensive debate and deliberations of acceptable standards regarding present status, challenges and issues towards the sustainable economic development in context of present global economic scenario. The two-day international conference is expected to strive to bring academicians, researchers, business managers, professionals, practitioners, scholars and policy makers together on one platform, for exchange and sharing their experiences, ideas and research results, related to different aspects of sustainable economic development.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide a unique forum to present and deliberate research based knowledge among academicians, industry captains and practicing managers in the fields of sustainable economic development.
- 2. To highlight issues, problems and challenges of sustainable economic development.
- 3. To arrive at the linkage between academic research, practitioners' views and constructs.
- 4. To explore the layout for future discourse in the emerging fields of sustainable economic development.

## **FOCUS**

The main focus of the conference is expected to be the subjects concerning research and application of knowledge in the field of sustainable economic development.

# THEMES AND SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The themes and sub themes of the  $\,$  proposed conference include but not limited to

Monetary Economics		
S. No	Sub Theme	
1.	Role of Banking System for Sustainable Development	
2.	Black Money and Sustainable Development	
3.	Demonetization and Sustainable Development	
4.	Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policies for Sustainable Development	
5.	Inflation and Sustainable Development	
6.	Goods and Services Tax and Sustainable Development	

Developmental Economics		
S. No	Sub Themes	
1.	Make in India and Sustainable Development	
2.	Start up India and Sustainable Development	
3.	Digital India and Sustainable Development	
4.	Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development	
5.	Issues of Regional Development and Sustainable Development	
6.	Poverty Issues and Sustainable Development	
7.	Health Care System and Sustainable Development	
8.	Education Policies and Sustainable Development	
9.	LPG and Sustainable Development	

Agricultural Economics		
S. No	Sub Themes	
1.	Contract Farming and Sustainable Development	
2.	ICT in Agricultural and Sustainable Development	
3.	Agricultural Insurance and Sustainable Development	
4.	Agricultural Innovation and Sustainable Development	
5.	Agricultural Marketing and Sustainable Development	
5.	Agricultural Exports and Imports and Sustainable Development	

Financial Economics		
S. No	Sub Themes	
1.	Financial Inclusion and Sustainable Development	
2.	Foreign Direct Investment and Sustainable Development	
3.	Stock Market Issues and Sustainable Development	
4.	Commodity Market Issues and Sustainable Development	
5.	Role of Micro Finance for Sustainable Economic Development	

Environmental Economics		
S. No	Sub Themes	
1.	Climate Change Issues and Sustainable Development	
2.	Green Economy and Sustainable Development	
3.	Pollution and Sustainable Development	
4.	Organic Farming and Sustainable Development	
5.	External Diseconomy and Industrial Growth	

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

One soft copy of the research paper in Microsoft Word will have to be submitted to the Conference Organizing Secretary by 23rd February, 2017. The electronic version of the paper should be e-mailed to: pabitra@smvdu.ac.in and acceptance of the paper imply that at least one of the authors will attend the conference and present the paper. Papers must include a clear indication of the purpose of the research, methodology, major results, implications and references. They should adhere to the following:

Maximum Length	6, 000 words including title/cover page and		
	References.		
Margins	One inch all sides		
Font	Times New Roman, 12 points Justified		
Line spacing	1.5		
Title Page	Title, author(s), affiliation(s), contact details,		
Tille Tuge	Email address		
Extended Abstract of full paper	Not more than 500 words and a maximum of		
Extended Abstract of foil paper	five key words		
Table. Diagrams etc.	Tables, illustrations, charts, figures, formulae etc. should be		
Table. Diagrams etc.	placed within the text at appropriate places.		
References	It should be in the Harvard Referencing Style		

Paper without soft copy will not be entertained. The authors must send a declaration that the paper is original and has not been sent/submitted elsewhere for publication or presentation in any conference/seminar/journal and will not be considered for the same up to the end of this conference.

#### REGISTRATION

Interested participants should get themselves registered by sending the duly filled Registration Form along with the registration fee payable in form of Demand Draft in favour of Registrar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Payable at Jammu.

	Early Bird Registration Fee ( Ends 1st March, 2017)		Registration Fee(After 1st March, 2017)	
Category of Delegates	Indian	Others	Indian	Others
Research Scholars with Accommodation	Rs.1,500	\$ 100	Rs. 2,000	\$ 150
Research Scholars without Accommodation	Rs. 1000	\$ 80	Rs. 1200	\$100
Academicians with Accommodation	Rs.2,500	\$ 150	Rs.3,000	\$ 200
Academicians without Accommodation	Rs.1,500	\$ 125	Rs. 2000	\$135
Corporate Executives with Accommodation	Rs.3,500	\$ 300	Rs.4,000	\$ 300
Corporate Executives without Accommodation	Rs.3000	\$ 250	Rs.3,500	\$ 280

For multi authored research paper, at least one registration is mandatory. In case other author/co-author wishes to physically attend the conference they need to pay full registration fees separately. Researchers, unable to attend the conference can contribute the paper in absentia subject to acceptance of the paper and proper registration. Registration fee will include breakfast, lunch, dinner and accommodation from 24th morning to 25th March night.

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES

Submission of Full Paper: 23rd February, 2017

Confirmation of Full Paper: 25th February, 2017

Conference Dates: 24th-25th March, 2017

**TEMPERATURE** 

During the month of March the temperature in the region fluctuates between 20 to 30 degree Celsius.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Top ten selected paper presenters will be reimbursed travel expenses by (AC III Tier) on submission of the proof of journey. Sharing accommodation shall be arranged for the registered delegates on first come first serve basis only on prior intimation.

#### **REVIEW AND BEST PAPER AWARD**

The manuscripts shall be subjected to a blind review process. The best three papers shall be selected by a panel of experts constituted for the purpose. The decision of the panel shall be final and binding. The Best Papers Awards shall comprise of cash award and a certificate and shall be presented on the second day of the conference, i.e. on 25th March, 2017.

#### **PUBLICATION**

Selected research papers will be published in the form of a book with ISBN Number by a reputed international publisher.

## HOW TO REACH SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

Jammu is well connected by Rail and Air from New Delhi and rest of India. Regular bus service is also available to the holy city of Katra from almost all district headquarters of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Srinagar, etc. The Campus is about 12 KMs away to south from Katra Railway station 40 KMs north from Jammu railway station and 50 KMs from Jammu Air Port.

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Name of the Delegate					
Date of Birth					
Mobile Number with Country Code+	t-mail				
Presenting a paper in the Conference:					
If yes, Title of the Paper:					
Accommodation Required: Yes/No					
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