



VISVA-BHARATI
(Founded by Rabindranath Tagore)
A Central University and Institution of National Importance
UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
On
“Globalization and Development”
To be organized by
Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati
Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal, India
23rd February to 25th February, 2018
Call for Papers

Papers (within 8,000 words including graphs and charts) are invited from scholars, faculty members and researchers from all branches of Social Sciences for the above mentioned conference to be held at the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati from 23rd to 25th February 2018.

Request for Abstracts

Extended abstracts of about 1000 words are invited along with designation, contact address, telephone/mobile no., e-mail address and the institutional affiliation of the author(s) by electronic mail to vbconference2018@gmail.com within 31st December 2017.

Important dates

Last date of Abstract submission: - **31st December, 2017**

Communication about selected abstracts: - **15th January, 2018**

Last date of submission of full and final paper: - **31st January, 2018**

Dates of conference: - **23rd to 25th February, 2018**

Accepted full papers by Electronic Version (MS-Word format within 8,000 words and an abstract of about 150 words) must reach by 31st January, 2018 at vbconference2018@gmail.com

CONFERENCE THEME

“Globalization and Development”

The term “globalization” summarizes a variety of processes that together increase the scale, speed, and effectiveness of social interactions across political, economic, cultural, and geographic borders. The most remarkable effect of globalization has been the integration and expansion of world economy boosted by liberalization, capital flows, especially, FDIs spearheaded by MNCs, and reduction of tariff barriers. The globalization of technology has led to explosive growth of information exchange.

However, although globalization has enabled unprecedented levels of development in advanced countries and has been a boon to some developing economies, it is still a concept that rests on shaky pillars as its benefits have not reached uniformly to economies across the world. Under the circumstances, this conference will be devoted to special problems and challenges of developing countries in the global environment such as poverty and inequality of wealth, agriculture under globalization, environment, aid, trade and investment, governance and policy making, and the role of institutions.

Against this background, Papers are invited for the proposed conference in all areas related to the Conference Theme. Topics of interest include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Globalization and International Trade**
- 2. Globalization and Sustainable Development**
- 3. Globalization, Poverty and Inequality**
- 4. Agriculture under Globalization**

Details of Registration Fee, Travel and Local Hospitality:

- **Registration fees is Rs. 1000 for the paper presenters**
- **Local hospitality will be arranged for the selected participants on request for the days of the conference only. (only for one author)**
- **For selected outstation participants, 3-tier AC to and fro train fare by the shortest route will be reimbursed on submission of proper tickets (only for one author)**
- **For participants from abroad, only local 3-tier AC to and fro train fare by the shortest route within India will be reimbursed on submission of proper tickets**

Some papers presented in the conference will be selected for publication either in an edited volume with ISBN number, or in the peer reviewed journal “*Contemporary Development Research*”

About Visva-Bharati

Founded by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament in 1951. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor). The University was granted the status of a unitary teaching and residential university by a special Act of Parliament. The Department of Economics is one of the major Departments of the University having 19 faculty members. The Department offers both undergraduate and post graduate degrees in Economics up to the level of MPhil and PhD. The Department has been granted Special Assistance Programme (SAP-DRS-II) by the UGC.

Nearest Railway Station: Bolpur station (roughly 150 km from Howrah station and takes about 2 and half-hours)

Nearest airport: Kolkata airport (164 km and takes about three hours)

For any additional information contact:-

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