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ECON-VISVA 2018

To be held on March 17, 2018.

Call for papers from post-graduate students of Economics and Social Sciences.

Organised by

Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

ECON-VISVA 2018 is a unique opportunity for the post-graduate students of Economics and Social Sciences from all over India to showcase their talents. The summit is funded under the **UGC-SAP, DRS – II** scheme of Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati. **We invite papers under specified themes (mentioned below). Selected papers will be presented in a day-long conference at the department. There is no registration fee. Travel cost by the cheapest route from student's location to Santiniketan and necessary hospitality will be borne by the department.**

Themes for ECON-VISVA 2018 (but not limited to as related topics are also welcome) are:

- 1. Growth vs. Development in India.**
- 2. Environment, Agriculture & Industry.**
- 3. Quality & quantity of Employment: The Formal vis-à-vis Informal sector.**
- 4. Governance & Public Policies in India (e.g., Health/ Education/ Gender Parity).**

Size of the paper should not exceed 4000 words.

Best paper awards: There is an award for the best paper on each theme.

Award selection criterion: 40% on the write-up and 60% on presentation.

Important Dates: Last date of submission: February 21, 2018. Intimation to the selected students: February 28, 2018. ECON-VISVA 2018 will take place on March 17, 2018.

Submission Procedure: Papers should be submitted only by email to amitkbiswas@yahoo.com and priyabratadutta@gmail.com with a copy to apurbakumar.chattopadhyay@visva-bharati.ac.in.

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