

Call for Papers

Second Annual Economics Conference

12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Organized by

**Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics  
NMIMS University, Mumbai-400056**

in collaboration with

**The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)**



**Theme: Financial Sector at Crossroads: Opportunities and Challenges**

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan (MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange)**

Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics is pleased to announce its second Annual Economics Conference to be held on February 12, 2018. The School of Economics at NMIMS seeks to redefine economics courses in India, with its unique course content and innovative pedagogy. The Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics recognizes economics as a crucial 'science' in this era of globalization, the understanding of which is rooted in the humanities, the application of which is based on quantitative methods.

The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) is one of the most highly regarded associations of quantitative economists in India and is well-known for the high quality research output. It is one of the oldest and largest bodies of professional econometricians and quantitative economists formed in the year 1960. TIES organizes conferences to deliberate on the issues of econometrics in order to provide a forum for economists, mathematicians and statisticians of India and abroad.

Through this conference, we strive to provide a platform for researchers from academia, industry and regulatory organizations to deliberate on empirical findings, advances in economic theory and policy implications related to role of financial technology in the economy, issue of non-performing assets in large public sector banks, effect of farm loan waivers on credit generation, cost of credit for firms and other such issues related to emerging market economies.

Papers not exceeding 7,000 words should be submitted as MS Word document via email to [shreya.biswas@nmims.edu](mailto:shreya.biswas@nmims.edu)/ [anand.b@nmims.edu](mailto:anand.b@nmims.edu) by 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. All submissions will be reviewed and the authors of accepted papers will be informed by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Following are some of the suggestive topics of interest, however, the participants are welcome to send their research broadly related to finance and applied economics.

- Role of ICT in finance
- Monetary economics
- Capital markets
- Financial Institutions
- Corporate Finance
- Developmental finance

All the selected papers shall be published in the conference proceedings volume. The best paper presented at the conference will be awarded an honorarium of Rs.7000. Authors of accepted papers may be requested to act as discussants for other papers.

We will be organizing a **Research Colloquium** on the day of the conference, for students of economics who are in early stages of their research. We encourage students working on their research proposals broadly based on the above themes to apply for the colloquium. We intend to accommodate limited number of papers in the sessions wherein students will receive feedback from senior researchers and also interact with other research students from various institutions.

Best research proposal will be awarded cash prize of Rs.5000. Research proposals in MS Word format should be sent via email to [shreya.biswas@nmims.edu](mailto:shreya.biswas@nmims.edu)/ [anand.b@nmims.edu](mailto:anand.b@nmims.edu) by 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Please mention **Submission for Research Colloquium** as the subject of the mail.

#### **Registration:**

All participants are required to register for the conference.

Conference paper presenter – INR 1000

Participants not presenting paper – INR 1500

Research Colloquium paper presenter – NIL

Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast and lunch on the day of the conference.

#### **Important dates:**

Last date of submission: **December 20, 2017**

Notification of accepted papers: **January 15, 2018**

Last date for registration: **January 31, 2018**

#### **Convener**

Prof. Amita Vaidya  
Associate Dean

#### **Co-convener**

Dr. Shreya Biswas  
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#### **Co-convener**

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#### **Our Collaborators**

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Treasurer, TIES