



## International Conference

on

### “Economic Growth and Structural Changes: Trend, Pattern and Policies”

**23-24 February, 2018**

Organized by

**School of Economics**

**Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University  
Katra**

in

**Collaboration With**

**The Indian Economic Association**



## **BACKGROUND**

Economic growth is an increase in the capacity of an economy to produce goods and services, from one period to another period. But Economists have always known that the process of economic growth is not only aggregate, but entails deep structural changes over time. It is also observed that growth of any country invariably brings with it the 'structural transformation'. This transformation involves shifts in resource allocation from primary to secondary to tertiary activities in a wider perspective.

A good number of theories exist that explains how sectors are endogenously created and what happens to their distribution along the path of economic growth. Recent decades have seen a dramatic increase in research on economic growth and development. There is still need to deliberate on the various issues related to Economics growth and structural changes in order to harness the opportunities available as also face the challenges and be prepared with the proactive approach to combat these issues of varying complexities.

Through this Conference, various issues concerning Economics growth and structural changes 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.

## **CENTRE OF THE CONFERENCE**

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is situated in the lap of Trikuta Hills, the abode of divine deity Mata Vaishno Devi. The University has been established by an Act of J&K State Legislature as a University of excellence. The University is recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of University Grants Commission Act 1956.

**School of Economics** at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is a vibrant school under Faculty of Management and is successfully running Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Economics besides Ph.D. Programme. The School has planned to organize seminars, conferences, workshops, special lectures and other academic programmes on issues of national and international relevance and importance on regular basis. This time School of Economics, SMVDU has received the privilege of organizing this International Conference on "Economic Growth and Structural Changes: Trend, Pattern and Policies" in collaboration with The Indian Economic Association, during 23-24 February 2018.

## **INDIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**

Indian Economic Association (IEA) is a registered body of Indian Economic Professionals, established way back in 1917, with the objective of providing a forum for debate and discussion of theoretical and

policy oriented issues of Economic Science. This year the IEA is celebrating the centenary year. This association is also a member of the International Economic Association.

### **OBJECTIVES OF SEMINAR**

The specific objectives of the present seminar are as follows

1. To study the Trend of Growth in developed and developing countries
2. To study the structural changes in the growing Economy.
3. To study importance of the primary, secondary and tertiary sector in Economic growth.

### **THEME AND SUB THEME**

*The themes and sub themes of the proposed Seminar include, but not limited to the following*

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| <p><b>1. Economic Growth and Agriculture Sector</b></p> <p>i Growth and productivity of Agriculture sector</p> <p>ii Diversification of Agriculture</p> <p>iii Technology in Agriculture</p> <p>iv Livelihood of agriculturist</p> <p><b>2. Economic Growth and Industrial Sector</b></p> <p>i Growth and productivity of Industrial Sector</p> <p>ii Small and Medium Enterprises in Economic Growth</p> <p>iii Industrial Development and pollution</p> <p><b>5. Any other related topic</b></p> | <p><b>2. Economic Growth and Service Sector</b></p> <p>i Growth and productivity of Service Sector</p> <p>ii Service sector and sustainable economic growth</p> <p>iii Tourism, health, education sectors</p> <p>iv</p> <p><b>4. Economic Growth and Rural Development</b></p> <p>i <i>Growth and rural poverty</i></p> <p>ii <i>Rural-Urban Migration</i></p> <p>iii <i>Economic Growth and Rural Infrastructure</i></p> |
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### **PAPERS WRITING GUIDELINE**

*Papers will include a clear indication of the purpose of the research, methodology, major results, implications and key references. Authors should adhere to the following:*

Maximum Length	6000 words including title/cover page and References.
Margins	One inch all sides
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Title Page	Title, author(s), affiliation(s), contact details, Email addresses
Extended Abstract of full paper	Not more than 500 words and a maximum of five key words

The electronic version of the paper should be e-mailed to: [iea.smvdu@gmail.com](mailto:iea.smvdu@gmail.com)

### **REGISTRATION FEE WITH DATES**

Head	Registration fee			
	Without accommodation		With accommodation	
	Indian	Others	Indian	Others
Academician	1200	\$150	1800	\$200
Research Scholar	500	\$100	1000	\$150
Corporate person /Govt. Officials	2000	\$200	2500	\$250

Interested participants are to be registered by sending the dully filled registration form along with the registration fee paid in form of Demand Draft in favour of **Registrar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra**, Payable at **Jammu**.

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

The electronic version of the paper should be e-mailed to: **iea.smvdu@gmail.com** and acceptance of the paper imply that at least one of the authors will attend the Seminar and present the paper. Papers must include a clear indication of the purpose of the research, methodology, major results, implications and key references. They should adhere to the following:

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Tables, illustrations, charts, figures, formulae etc. should be placed within the text at appropriate places. Referencing should be in the APA style.

For example: Ang, J.B. (2008), “Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia”, Journal of Policy Modeling, 30,185-189.

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.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission of Full Paper: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Confirmation of Acceptance: 8th February, 2018

Last date of registration 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Conference Dates: 23-24 February, 2018

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Sharing accommodation shall be arranged for the registered on prior intimation at least 10 days prior to date of commencement of the Seminar. For further details about accommodation, transportation please contact the respective in-charges.

## **TEMPERATURE**

During the month of February the temperature in the region fluctuates between 15 to 20 degree Celsius. It is advised to carry woolen cloth.

## **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 13 kms away to south from Katra, 40 kms north from Jammu railway station and 50 Kms from Jammu Air Port. Now, the new four lane toll road highway has become largely operational and is about 7 kms from the University campus.

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