



# **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**of**

**The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)**

***Organised by***

**School of Economics**

**Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University**

**Kakryal, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Venue:**

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**Kakryal, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir**

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## **ABOUT THE 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 schools. The University has the unique distinction of being inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam the then President of India in the year 2004 and the first convocation addressed by Dr. Manmohan Singh the then Prime Minister of India in the year 2008.

As one of the constituents of the University, School of Economics has established itself as one of India's leading centers of excellence in Economics teaching and research. The School of Economics is offering Five Year Integrated M. Sc.(Economics) and Ph.D. programme in Economics. The School has been organizing seminars, conference, workshops, FDP, special lectures and other academic programmes on issues of national and international importance from time to time.

## **ABOUT THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY (TIES)**

Econometrics is an integral part of Economic science. Econometric Society was formed in 1932 as an international society for the advancement of economic theory in its relation to statistics and mathematics. The origins of Indian econometrics can be traced at least to December, 1951, if not earlier, when the International Econometric Society held two joint sessions in India, one with the International Statistical Institute in New Delhi and the other with the Indian Economic Conference in Palla. In January 1960 C.R. Rao chaired a special symposium on "Statistical Methods in Economics" at the Mathematics Division of Indian Science Congress. Pioneers of Indian Econometrics such as P.C. Mahalanobis, C. R. Rao, K. Nagabhushanam, N.S.R. Sastry (the then Head of statistical research at the Reserve Bank of India), M. Mukerjee and N.

Sreenivasa Iyengar attended this symposium and laid the foundation for the establishment of an organized programme devoted exclusively to econometrics. These Indian members of the Econometric Society organized the First Indian Econometric Conference at the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, in January 1960. P.C.Mahalanobis, who was the first elected member of the Executive Council, and the first elected Fellow (1951) of the Econometric Society, delivered the inaugural address. While the Indian econometric conferences were being held regularly from 1960, the Indian Econometric Society (called TIES) was formally created in November 1970 at Madurai, the venue for the 10th Annual Econometric Conference, and it was registered as a Society under the Registration of Societies Act, 1960 on July 23, 1971.

The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) is one of the oldest and largest bodies of professional econometricians and quantitative economists with more than 2500 members from all over India and abroad. TIES organizes annual conference where experts from all over India and abroad participate and deliberate on various issues. TIES also publish a bi-annual 'Journal of Quantitative Economics' released in the months of January and July. It promotes development of econometric methodology and techniques in general and with special reference to Indian conditions and problems in particular.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

Through this conference, various quantitative economic issues 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 in-depth and comprehensive debate and deliberations of acceptable standards regarding present status, challenges and issues confronting the present Indian economic environment in relation to and in context of present global economic scenario. The three-day annual conference is expected to strive to bring academicians, researchers, economists, 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 quantitative Economics.

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To provide a unique forum to present and deliberate research based knowledge among academicians, economists and policy makers in the fields of Quantitative Economics.
2. To explore the layout for future discourse in the emerging fields of Quantitative Economics.

## **FOCUS**

The Indian Econometric Society welcomes research papers that fall in the broader area of quantitative economics. All those who are interested in submitting papers for the Conference should send the softcopy of the full paper and the abstract (300 words) to Dr. K Shanmugan (email:treasurerties@gmail.com) Convenor, Programme Committee and one copy to Secretary at tiessecretary@gmail.com. More information about the society can be obtained at [www.tiesindia.net](http://www.tiesindia.net). For accommodation and other local logistical details, please contact Local Organizers, Dr. Pabitra Kumar Jena, at [54thties@gmail.com](mailto:54thties@gmail.com).

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Only one author of the accepted paper will be provided accommodation in SMVDU campus upon the registration. The registered authors are eligible for free accommodation on twin sharing basis to be arranged by SMVDU. As there are a limited number of twin sharing rooms with us, no request either for single occupancy or for accommodation of non-registered accompanying persons will be entertained. Registration has to be completed in advance through the conference website and on-the-spot registration will not be allowed. For those delegates looking for single occupancy accommodation or interested in staying hotels can do so in Katra city on their own expenses.

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES**

**Submission of Full Paper: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

**Confirmation of Full Paper: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

**Conference Dates: 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

## **TEMPERATURE**

During the month of March the temperature in the region fluctuates between 15 to 28 degree Celsius.

## **HOW TO REACH SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY, KATRA**

Katra city is well connected by Rail 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 7 KMs from Katra, 40 KMs from Jammu railway station and 50 KMs from Jammu Air Port.

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