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Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development

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About Davangere University

Davangere University is one of the growing universities in Karnataka. It has a jurisdiction of two districts, Davangere and Chitradurga, and headquartered at Shivagangothri, Davangere. Shivagangothri is located at about 10 kms from Davangere. It is very close to Tholahunase railway station. Davangere University was established on 18th August 2009 with a vision to meet the educational aspiration of the people of this region. The university has 120 colleges affiliated to it and one constituent college offering Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes in various disciplines catering to the needs of more than 70,000 students.

About the Department

Department of Studies in Economics, which started functioning from 1979, is as old as the Post-Graduate Centre, Davangere. It was established by the University of Mysore and later, from 1987 to 2009, functioned under Kuvempu University. Now it is a part of Davangere University. The department is committed to impart quality education to the students and encourage research activities. At present, three Professors and one Associate Professors are serving in the department. The department offers M.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D Courses in Economics. Already 18 candidates have obtained their Ph.D degree from the Department and 9 candidates have obtained their M. Phil degree. At present, 20 candidates are pursuing their Ph.D. Degree and 95 students are studying in M.A Course.

About the Seminar

India has been witnessing GDP growth rate of around 7 percent which is above the global GDP growth rate for the last few years. In spite of such high growth rate there is growing concern over the deceleration in GDP growth rate. It is mainly because India's growth rate temporarily decelerated when the rest of the world's GDP growth rate accelerated. In 2017, roughly three - quarters of countries experienced improvements in their growth rates, the highest since 2010. World Economic Outlook (WEO) of the IMF forecasted the acceleration in global GDP growth rate to around 3.9 in 2018 compared to 3.6 percent in 2017. Growth rates across the sectors reveal the disparity. Over the decades service sector is growing at much faster rate than the agriculture sector and manufacturing sector is in between. In spite of crucial importance of agriculture, its contribution to Indian GDP has continuous declining trend and presently its contribution is only about 15 percent. Unfortunately declining share of agriculture in Indian GDP is not followed by the proportionate declining share of workers involved in agriculture for their livelihood. It has resulted in



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growing rural-urban divide in the quality of life. Declining growth performance of agriculture sector not only affected the overall economic growth rate of the economy but also put the farming community in great misery. India is reported to be the second-most unequal country in the world. The richest 1 percent of Indians own 58.4 percent of wealth. The richest 10 percent of the Indians own 80.7 percent of the wealth and this trend is going in the upward direction every year. The deliberation on Indian economy in the year 2018 has special significance as this year succeeded by about one year after the introduction of GST and about two years after demonetisation of high denomination currency of the country besides depreciation of Indian currency during the current year. In this backdrop on the occasion decennial celebration of Davangere University, Department of Economics scheduled two-day national seminar on the topic 'Indian Economy in 2018: Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development'

Sub-themes for the Seminar

- Trends in Indian Economic Growth Rate
- Impact of GST on Indian Economy
- Impact of Demonetisation on Indian Economy
- Depreciation of Indian Currency
- Growth and Inequality in India
- Poverty, Unemployment and Sustainable development
- Employment programmes and their achievements
- Issues related to Indian agriculture
- Water resource development
- Issues in Indian Banking
- Waving of Agriculture loans
- Issues in Health Delivery system
- Challenges of Higher Education in India
- Rural Infrastructure
- Rural Sanitation
- Microfinance and women empowerment
- Any other issues relating to Indian Economy
- Performance of SMEs
- Regional Disparities in India
- India's performance in International Trade

Call for Papers

Research based papers on the above sub themes are invited from academicians, research scholars and students. The paper is to be prepared in MS Word format with Times New Roman Font and 1.5 spacing. Your full paper should not exceed 5000 words and you are expected to prepare an abstract of about 200 words. You can send the hard copy of the paper to Dr. B. P. Veerabhadrappe, Chairman, Department of Studies in Economics, Shivagangothri Campus, Davangere University, Davangere, Karnataka - 577007. You can send the soft copy of the paper to the email id;hodofeco@rediffmail.com and kbreconomics@gmail.com. The last date for submission of full paper is 10th November 2018. The articles will be reviewed by the experts identified by the organizing committee.

Registration fee

Registration fee for Faculty	₹1000
Registration fee for Research Scholars	₹500

Note: Delegates are requested to make their own arrangement for accommodation. However, you can contact Executive Secretary or Joint Secretary for details.

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