



Department of Economics

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

presents

2ND ANNUAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2021

“Good Economics for Harder Times”

Key Note

The damage inflicted by the corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic upon humanity is and will continue to be considerable. Unprecedented progress made in global health over the past 20 years has reverted and economic growth has already evaporated, giving rise to a global recession, the likes of which we may not have experienced since the Second World War. Our aim is to draw the attention of some of the major emerging economic opportunities which are quickly appearing on the horizon as a result of COVID-19.

About the University

The Crest of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, is modeled on Jassu Crest of the University Patron, Saint Francis Xavier's family. It has been adapted to local surroundings, suggestive of a native flavour of a University in India. The escutcheon in white and blue contains a tiger and a palm tree, overlooked by a silver crescent moon, which symbolizes the palacio of Xavier.

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Motto "Nihil Ultra" (Nothing Beyond)

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

About the Department

The Economics department started its journey with 3 years (6 semesters) undergraduate programme and 2 years (4 semesters) postgraduate programme in 2018. The department started Ph.D. course from 2020. The faculty serves with the objective of providing quality education which will enable students not only to thrive in academics but also motivate towards character building, leadership and participation in various co-curricular activities to prepare them for a better future. At present, the area of specialization and the academic interest of the faculties are -Open Economy Macroeconomics, Industrial organisation, Microeconomics, Game Theory, International Economics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Transportation Economics, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Gender Economics, Health Economics, and Development Economics.

A Research group created by the Department of Economics conducts various programs from time to time providing platform to the professors and also to the students to present their research work and help them to collect ideas and suggestions for improvement of the work.

Xavier's University Economics Society (XAVECOS) conducts various seminars, workshops and other programs for the knowledge upliftment of the students in which students from other colleges also participate.

<https://sxuk.edu.in/departments/economics/default.htm>

Events: Paper Presentation & Essay Writing

Date: Friday the 24th of September, 2021

E-certificates will be provided to all participants.

Paper Presentation

Topics for **Under-graduate Students:**

- Industry and Trade
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Economics of Social Sector
- She-cession

Topics for **Post-graduate Students:**

- Finance and Macroeconomics
- Institution, Law and Economics
- Sustainable Development

Topic for **Research Scholars:**

- Contemporary Issues on Indian Economy:
Indian economy is going through a turbulent period with key indicators such as- Weak Demand, Ballooning unemployment, Lack of fiscal stimulus, rising inflation etc., hinting at a prolonged slowdown. The coronavirus pandemic has weakened all sectors of the Indian economy since April and a recovery seems unlikely this year.
From contraction in growth to rising inflation and unemployment, challenges are aplenty. The sharply surging coronavirus cases make the case for recovery worse. India's GDP growth is expected to remain in negative zone for the entire year and projections for June quarter signal

how adversely Covid-19 has disrupted the livelihood, particularly of the poor. The annual GDP is forecast to sink over 5.1% and marked as the weakest GDP growth rate in over four decades. While some green shoots emerged in July, economists now that they could be temporary in nature and challenging COVID-19 scenario could prolong the economic crisis in India.

RULES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

1. Papers can be written either individually or in a group comprising of not more than four members.
2. Cross college teams are allowed.
3. The cover or the first page should contain the **Title, Name of the**
4. **Authors**, their **Contact Details (Email id & Ph no)** and the **Name of the Institution** they represent.
5. Extended Abstract Submission (within 1000words) must be submitted to economicsummitsxu@gmail.com by **10th September** in PDF format.
6. Author(s) of the paper selected will be informed by **16th September, 2021**, via e-mail.
7. Selected authors have to submit the full paper by **20th September**.
8. The word limit for the full paper is 6000 for UG and PG participants and 8000 for PhD participants.
9. The research paper should be based on the theme. It must be entirely original.

Essay Writing

Topics for **Under-graduate Students**:

- ♠ Spillover from Health pandemic to Economic crisis
- ♠ Economic Impact of Tropical Cyclone
- ♠ International Migration and its impact on Indian Economy
- ♠ The virus that devastated tourism: the impact of COVID-19

Topics for **Post-graduate Students**:

- ♠ Role of MSME in post pandemic economy
- ♠ Labour Market Friction
- ♠ Platform Sharing and Online Trading

RULES FOR ESSAY WRITING

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4. **Authors, their Contact Details (Email id & Ph no)** and the **Name of the Institution** they represent.
5. It must be submitted to economicsummitsxu@gmail.com by **19th September** in PDF format.
6. The first, second and third position will be announced on the date of the event. Author(s) will be intimated via e-mail.
7. The word limit for the essay is 2000 words.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The submission dates for Paper Presentation are as follows:

1. Extended Abstract Submission (1000words): 10/09/2021
2. Final Selection of Papers: 16/09/2021
3. Submission of Full Papers: 20/09/2021
4. Presentation: 24/09/2021

The **essay** should be submitted by 19th September, 2021.

Send your entries at:

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No registration fee is required.

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