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About the University

Gurugram University, Gurugram which is a State University came into existence on the 30th May, 2017 under the provision of Haryana Act. No. 17 of 2017. The university is to providing academic leadership in the region to satisfy the need and the desire of the students who want to explore their creative intellect and learning aptitude, various Graduate, PostGraduate and Doctoral programs. The University has 67 colleges affiliated across Haryana with around 55,000 students enrolled in various programs offered by the University to provide diversified career options at national and global level. The Gurugram University is striving to be one of the most prestigious University in Haryana and is likely to be a microcosm of the Indian nation, drawing students from every nook and corner of the country and from every group and stratum of society. The aim of the Gurugram University is to produce among the best-in-class knowledge creators, problem solvers and process managers, who also display deep social, cultural, ecological and national sensitivity, are collaborative leaders and responsible citizens.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics in the University was established in the year 2019 with the vision to equip economics graduates with strong theoretical foundation along with industrial and corporate experience to train them for future employment in multinational companies apart from research organizations and academic institutions. The Department is currently running Master Programme in Applied Economics with two choices of specializations, i.e., Finance and International Trade and Business and a PG Diploma in Blue Economy. M.A in Applied Economics is a uniquely designed program that focuses on the application of economic theories in diverse array of occupations. The Department is facilitated with well qualified academicians from top central and state universities of India with notable research experience. The students are encouraged to take up summer internships in different organizations for corporate and research training.

The Department has a student society “ARTHASHATRA: NURTURING ECOPRENEURS”, which aims to enhance understanding of economic concepts through workshops and events, skill development and career guidance, supporting research activities, organizing outreach programs and fostering collaborations for practical exposure. The Department invites distinguished speakers from reputed national and international organizations for interactions with students regularly. The society not only encourages leadership among students through events and projects, but also inculcates entrepreneurial skills through industrial visits. The alumni of this Department have successfully qualified the UGC-NET and JRF exams and many are working with different companies.

About the Seminar

The global economy has seen substantial transformations during the last two decades, with a greater emphasis on technological growth and innovation. The adverse economic events of this age, including as the Asian financial crisis, global recession, and the current COVID-19 pandemic, have accelerated the rate of technical advancement, and a similar pattern can be witnessed around the world. Income inequality, as well as other elements of life such as health and the environment concerns have increased over the period. These rising inequalities create an imbalance in the economic system, with the better-off agents caring more about the environment and the lowest strata caring more about their income. At a macro level, the concept of inclusive growth appears to be ineffective.

This period also saw the growth of many financial services. These services promote economic growth by improving banking, insurance, and payment systems. Many previously insurmountable challenges were resolved thanks to digitalization. At the international level, countries are working on economic sustainability, with the ultimate goal of saving the environment and promoting sustainable development. However, industrialised counterparts fail to entice the impoverished world to pursue financial sustainability. The primary cause for this is the low-income trap. The road taken by developing and emerging countries may be a panacea for the poor world, but they still have a long way to go.

These issues must be explored on some platform in order to arrive at effective policy recommendations. This academic event is meticulously designed to facilitate in-depth exploration and discourse on the most pressing and relevant economic concerns that impact the global landscape. The seminar not only serves as a forum for academic exchange but also as a catalyst for interdisciplinary collaboration, encouraging the integration of diverse perspectives to address the complexities of contemporary economic challenges. Overall, this seminar provides a unique opportunity for scholars, professionals, and students alike from diverse fields to deepen their knowledge, broaden their perspectives, and contribute to the ongoing dialogue surrounding the ever-evolving landscape of applied economics.

Objectives of the Seminar

The conference aims to bring academicians, young researchers, policy analysts, and industry experts to share their experiences and research findings on the problems, issues, prospects, and challenges in the diversified field of Economics and Finance, specifically on the diversities that emerged in the last two decades. It also intends to offer a forum for a multidisciplinary study where academicians and business professionals may discuss the trends, principles, issues, routines, and difficulties they encounter daily and contribute to developing long-term, viable solutions.

Targeted Audience

Professionals, Academicians, Researchers, M.Phil/Ph.D, P.G. students from universities/research institutes, government and non-government organizations and their affiliated institutions and networks.

Themes and Sub-themes

In the above backdrop, the following four themes have been identified which are crucial for applied economics. Inputs on one or more of the following themes are requested. The following themes and sub-themes are only indicative – free thinking is encouraged.

Emerging Issues in Economics

- Growth, Poverty & Inequality
- Structural Transformation & Sectoral Development
- Sustainability and Circular Economy
- Fiscal Risk and Sustainability
- Infrastructure and Development
- Industry 4.0, Innovation and the Future of jobs
- Equitable AI Strategies
- Energy Transition Challenges
- Healthcare Access and Affordability
- Nudging and Decision-Making
- Aging Populations
- Economics of Gender Parity

Emerging Issues in Finance

- Financial Crises, Systematic Risk and Prudential Policies
- Financial Risk Management and Sustainable Finance
- Financial Markets, Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance & Governance
- Banking & Asset Liability Management
- Green Financing
- SDG Budgeting Analysis
- Climate & Energy Finance

Emerging Issues in International Trade and Business

- Global Trade Policy Dynamics
- Digitalization and Trade
- Sustainable Finance in Global Markets
- Global Supply Chain Resilience
- Currency Dynamics and Exchange Rate Volatility
- Trade and Technology
- Post-Pandemic Economic Reconfiguration
- Blockchain & Network Analysis
- International Migration and Economic Integration

Emerging Issues in Indian Economy

- Rural Development and Agriculture Modernization
- Healthcare Infrastructure
- Urbanization Challenges and Smart Cities
- Inclusion and Reduction of inequalities
- Harnessing technology, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Value-added innovations in Infrastructure systems
- India as a Developed Economy by 2047