National Conference
On
Public Finance, Public Policy and Economic Development

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Organized by
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**About Us:**

**Central University of Tamil Nadu**

By an Act of Parliament 2009, twelve Central Universities established across India. Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) is one among them. It is a unitary authority and has no scheme for any affiliation. CUTN is situated at Thiruvarur, a place 290 kilometers South of Chennai, positioned between Thanjavur and Nagapattinam. It is functioning in its own campus at Neelakudi, Thiruvarur with an excellent academic ambience. The University aims at the fashioning of an enlightened society founded on a relentless pursuit of excellence through innovations in teaching-learning process, interdisciplinary studies and research. CUTN has 28 departments under the 12 different schools. The curriculum is dynamic and is periodically revamped to keep pace with the rapid developments in various fields of study, scientific and technological advancements and to meet the demands of the academia, industry and society.

**Department of Economics:**

The Department of Economics is one of the Departments in the School of Social Sciences and Humanities started in the year 2011 at CUTN. The department, in collaboration with the Madras School of Economics (MSE), offers five year integrated M.A. Economics, MA Economics and Ph.D in Economics. The thrust areas of teaching and research in the department include Economic theory, Quantitative Economics and Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Public Finance and Policy, Macroeconomic policies, Financial Economics, Agricultural Economics, Industrial Economics, Indian Economy and International trade.

**Conference Objectives and themes:**

Analysis of dynamics public finance issues and fiscal management of the government at different level, is important for understanding increasing state activities and sustainable development. The pattern and trends fiscal instruments and indicators are not static and they change extensively over time. They have implications for fiscal and economic stability. Governments activities particularly expenditure on social sector, infrastructure and other critical sectors also play vital role for inclusive and balance regional development. An appropriate design of centre-state fiscal transfers and addressing the issues of centre-state fiscal relations are important for balanced regional development.

Fiscal reforms and changes are required at regular intervals: In the context of down town of global economic trends and slow down of Indian economy, fiscal policy changes play an important role in reviewing economy. In this backdrop there is a need for appropriate fine tuning of fiscal policy instruments between centre and states in order to achieve overall macroeconomic stability and reviving growth in India. Therefore, it is important to deliberate on different public finance issues, fiscal policy, public policies and their impact on economic and social sector developments.

The main objectives of this conference are:

- To facilitate wider deliberation and interaction among Economists; Social Scientists & policy makers on current fiscal scenario.
To identify the emerging challenges and issues and provide possible solutions for framing appropriate fiscal policy for economic and social sector development.

**Conference sub-themes:**
- Theoretical developments and issues in public finances.
- Current scenario of public finances of states and central government.
- Sub-national finances, state fiscal policy and management.
- Tax and fiscal reform initiatives of both the central government and state governments.
- Implementation of GST and its rationalization for development.
- Internal and external debt positions of states and centre government and public debt management.
- Dynamics of centre-state fiscal transfers, transfers to Local governments and local government finances.
- Public policy for alleviation of poverty, unemployment, and inclusive developments.
- Social sector policies and finances for education, health, environment and human development.
- Role of Government, Public Policy, and Sustainable development.

**Call for paper:**
The conference will have both invited and contributed papers. The organizing committee invites research papers from researchers from academic institutions, research organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil societies, industries and government officials from all over India. **The papers will be reviewed by the selection committee and the selected papers will be called for presentation.**

**Paper submission:**
Research papers on the above subthemes neither published nor under review of publication elsewhere will be considered for presentations. The paper contributors have to send full paper with abstract (250 words) / an extended abstract (500 words) of the paper to the email id (ppeconferenc2020@gmail.com) on or before 25th February 2020.

The full paper submission through email (ppeconferenc2020@gmail.com) should be of maximum of 6000 words including tables and references. The document should be in 12pts, Times New Roman font, spacing 1.5 and margin of 1” on top bottom left and right. Selected papers may be considered for publication in a volume with ISBN number by a reputed publisher in the post conference period.

**Registration:**
Registration particulars will be provided to the selected participants with the confirmation on acceptance of abstract.

**Registration Fee:**
- For Faculty / Scientists: Rs.750/-
- For Scholars / Students: Rs.500/-
Travel and accommodation:
Travel allowance will not be provided to the paper presenters and participants. Limited accommodation on ‘first come first serve’ on sharing basis would be provided in the guest house of the university.

Dates to remember:
- Submission of Full Paper / an extended abstract: 25th February 2020,
- Confirmation on acceptance of abstract: 3rd March 2020,
- Submission of full paper/ Completion of Registration: 10th March 2020,

How to reach Thiruvarur:
The nearest airports are Tiruchirappalli (Trichy) International Airport (120KM away) and Chennai International Airport (299KM). The nearest railway station is Thiruvarur Junction and the connecting stations are Tiruchirappalli Junction (Trichy - tpj) and Thanjavur Junction in the east and Mayiladuturai Junction (mv) in the north. Train from Chennai Egmore (ms) to Thiruvarur (tvr) runs on daily basis and there are two direct trains. The other option through train is to come till Mayiladuturai or Kumbakonam (kmu) or Thanjavur (tj) and take a bus from there to Thiruvarur. People travelling from Bangalore city junction (sbc) to Thiruvarur can take the train till Mayiladuturai junction and from there come to Thiruvarur by bus and those coming from Kerala can board in a train from Ernakulum junction (ERN) direct to Thiruvarur Junction. The option other than train is bus, both government and private buses are available from Chennai to Thiruvarur or to Mayiladuthurai. People coming via Tiruchirappalli (Trichy) or Thanjavur will have to take the government buses to Thiruvarur. There are buses available for Thiruvarur from few major places like Trivandrum, Nagercoil, Ernakulam, Bangalore and Chennai.
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