

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

## (Online)



On

### INDIAN ECONOMY DURING PANDEMIC: NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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## *Organised by:* DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

in collaboration with Haryana Economic Association

CHAUDHARY RANBIR SINGH UNIVERSITY, JIND HARYANA, INDIA

#### About the University

Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University (CRSU) was established by the State Legislature Act 28, of 2014 on July 24, 2014. The university was established with the vision of imparting quality education by creating the most conducive ambience for the creation and dissemination of knowledge guided by innovative thinking, scientific enquiry, sublime human values, sustainable ecology and democratic ethos. The university has a sprawling campus of 75 acres.

#### About the Department

The Department of Economics, CRSU, Jind was established in July 2014. Since then, the Department has been emerging as a centre of excellence in academics and research. The department offers M.A. and Ph.D. programmes besides providing a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities like lectures, seminars and group discussions for the holistic development of students. Some of the leading research areas of the Department are agricultural Economics, international trade, rural development infrastructure issues, labour and industrial issues.

#### About the Haryana Economic Association

Haryana Economic Association was formed in 1979 to promote teaching and research in economic theory in relation to economic science in general and the economy of Haryana in particular. HEA has been publishing a bi-annual refereed journal under the title 'Kautilya- Haryana Economic Journal. The main aims of the journal are to promote professional and academic research in all the areas of economics covering multidimensional aspects of the Indian economy in general and the Haryana economy in particular.

#### About the Conference

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of HEA on "Indian Economy During Pandemic: New Challenges and Opportunities" is being organized by the Department of Economics, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University (CRSU), Jind in collaboration with the Haryana Economic Association. This collaboration would raise the academic standard of the conference and will go a long way in strengthening and will also be helpful in providing academic expression to the students, research scholars, teachers and academicians. This conference is based on three main themes i.e. Impact of COVID 19 on Indian Economy, Crisis in Economic Theory and Emerging Scenario of Haryana Economy.

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on India has been largely disruptive in terms of economic activities. Almost all the sectors have been adversely affected as domestic demand and exports sharply plummeted with some notable exceptions where high growth was observed. Apart from these, the labour issues, informal sector and gender aspects of Covid-19 are also being discussed in academia at length. Now, there are some emerging issues in our economy which are very important such as effects of economic policies on employment, new dimensions of the rural and agricultural economy, changing economic order at the global level due to the increasing impact of developing economies, emerging issues and opportunities in financial sector etc. which need focussed attention so that appropriate policy alternative can be framed.

The prolonged world economic crisis has exposed the inadequacy of classroom mainstream economics. It has effectively become irrelevant to understanding real-world problems. The irrelevance of the dominant paradigm (neoclassical) in mainstream economics is well evident from the recurring reaction of students and young researchers around the world, (after the 2008 financial crisis) against the theories, models and ways in which economics is taught at top universities of the world. It has resulted in a movement within academia to challenge the dominant paradigm of mainstream economics (i.e., neoclassical) with an objective to develop an alternative paradigm to understand real-world issues. However, such a movement is almost absent in the academia of developing countries and India is no exception.

Haryana is a state of potential where the economy is in the transitional phase. Haryana's structural transformation from an agrarian state to an industrial state, with the service sector recording robust growth with new areas of business, are emerging. The developmental aspects of the state economy have shown progressive development towards achieving sustainable development goals. The economy of Haryana is also adversely affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Through the academic discourse in this conference, these emerging issues along with contemporary challenges like unemployment problem, increase indebtedness in agriculture, stress in informal sector, budget deficit in the economy of Haryana will be deliberated.

#### **Call for Papers**

Research papers are invited on the various themes of the conference. The word limit for abstract and full paper is 250 and 3000 words respectively. Selected papers will be published in upcoming issues of the 'Kautilya- Haryana Economic Journal'.

Acceptance will be intimated through e-mail and added to a WhatsApp group.

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#### **Important Dates**

Last Date of submission of abstract & full Paper: 22 April, 2022 Intimation about acceptance of paper: 26 April, 2022

Please submit abstract/full paper through email id: crsu2022hea@gmail.com

#### **Registration Link:**

(https://crsuiums.com/(S(uqck3vijmfy5h5bm3k3fa1gu))/Login\_Page\_IEP.aspx)

#### **Registration Fee**

Registration is mandatory for all authors to participate in the International Conference. Participants are requested to register in advance. The registration fee is ₹200/- for students/research scholars and ₹300/- for teachers/academicians/professionals. The conference is online at Google Meet platform.

#### **THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

- 1. Impact of COVID 19 on Indian Economy and other Emerging Issues
  - Education and COVID 19
  - Agricultural, Industrial and Service Sectors in India During the Pandemic
  - Migrant Labour: Pre and Post COVID 19
  - Effects on Job Opportunities
  - Challenges and Opportunities of Rural Economy
  - Changes in International Economic Order
  - Changing Role of Women Labour
  - Emerging Issues and Opportunities in Financial Sector

#### 2. Crisis in Economic Theory

- Major controversies in Macroeconomics: Neoclassicism, Keynesianism and Marxism
- Critical Evaluation of Mainstream Economics
- Philosophical and Ideological Foundations of Different Schools of Economic Thought
- Contending Methodologies of Economic Analysis
- Major Schools of Indian Economic Thought and their Contribution to Economic Theory

#### 3. Emerging Scenario of Haryana Economy

- COVID 19 and its Impact on Haryana Economy
- Emerging Issues in Haryana Agriculture
- Industrial Development in Haryana During the Reform Period
- Poverty and Human Development in Haryana
- MSMEs in Haryana
- Rural Development in Haryana
- Flagship Programmes of Centre and State Governments
- State of Public Finance in Haryana

#### **Any Other Relevant Topic**

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