

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference
on
‘India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector’

March 10-11, 2014

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Auditorium
Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce (SGGSCC)

Organised by:



Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce
University of Delhi, Delhi.
INDIA.

International Conference
on
‘India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector’

ABOUT US

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce (SGGSCC), founded in 1984, is a premier commerce college of the University of Delhi. Over the years, the institute has endeavored to attain the highest standards of academic excellence while upholding Sri Guru Gobind Singh’s immortal words: “*Manas Ki Jaat Sabhey Eke Pehchanbo*” (Behold all Human Race as One).

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce is a centre of learning combining scientific studies with ethical orientation. Our mission is to be a visible force for economic change and development and a facilitator of managerial and business excellence. We aspire to develop future leaders in business, government and academia by offering excellence in undergraduate and masters level training in economics and commerce with a focus on analytical rigor, quantitative methods and related communication skills. In March 2013, the college had successfully organized an international convention ‘*Vimarsh 2013*’ on “The attractiveness of India as a global investment destination”. The conference was graced by experts from Cambridge University (UK), Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), UN-ESCAP, Ministry of Finance, National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), development banking institutions, credit rating agencies and business leaders.

Buoyed by the success of ‘*Vimarsh 2013*’, we are now organising an international conference on “**India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector**” that will examine the outlook for Indian economy and businesses in the run up to 2020 and suggest measures that should be taken by the Government and the financial industry to return to growth and come true to global expectations.

ABOUT 'INDIA 2020: VISION FOR THE FINANCIAL SECTOR'

There is no ambiguity the world over about India's immense economic potential and its growing clout in global economics and finance. In 2012, India’s GDP stood at \$ 1.82 trillion (World Bank) and at \$ 1.78 trillion in 2012-13 making it the second largest economy in Asia and tenth largest in the world. With its huge domestic consumption, availability of skilled manpower, natural resources and talented policy makers, by 2020, India is expected to overtake BRIC countries like Brazil and Russia; and also countries like Spain and Canada in global GDP rankings.

The last decade has been a mixed bag for the Indian economy and businesses. After the high of 2010 (11%), the GDP growth slowed down to 6% (World Bank) and to a decade low of 5% in 2012-13 (CSO) (World Bank estimate is 5.7%). The current-account gap widened to 4.8 percent of gross domestic product in the 12 months ended March, much higher than 2.5%, which the Reserve Bank of India deems a sustainable level. Inflation remains stubbornly high at around 10%, presenting the unenviable spectre of low growth and high inflation.

Increasing foreign capital outflows and weak currency are not helping either. Quantitative Easing by the US Federal Reserve has prompted investors to pull out from the emerging markets. Foreign investors sold a net \$3 billion of Indian stocks and bonds in July 2013 alone. Rupee has lost more than 28% against the US Dollar in the last two years and is heading towards 70 Rupees mark, pulling down the business confidence. The response of Reserve Bank of India has also come under criticism for its handling of the Rupee slide, renewing the debate on the Central Bank's autonomy.

Clearly, the India growth story has taken a hit and a lot would need to be done structurally and on the policy and political fronts to repair the damage and get back on the growth track. '**India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector**' purports to visit the overriding concerns that India will need to contend with during the next seven years or so to come true to its global expectations. It will endeavour to bring together economists, financial experts and business leaders to deliberate on various issues that beset Indian economy and businesses and suggest novel solutions.

DURATION OF CONFERENCE

March 10-11, 2014

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Auditorium

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce (SGGSCC)

University of Delhi, Pitampura, Delhi-110088

INDIA

REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The conference fee is US\$ 200 (for overseas delegates) and INR 500 (for Indian delegates). Delegates presenting papers are exempt from paying conference fee. Conference fee includes lunch, morning and evening tea and conference kit. While overseas delegates can register on the spot on the day of start of conference, Indian delegates are advised to register beforehand by sending a cheque favoring 'Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce' payable at Delhi. All delegates and authors must complete the Registration Form at the time of registration.

ACCOMMODATION

Conference fee does not include accommodation. However, the organizers will assist the delegates to get preferential room rates from the [City Park Hotel](#) located in the vicinity of the conference venue.

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

Dr Harvinder Kaur

Associate Professor

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce

Pitampura, Delhi-110088.

INDIA

Phone: +91-98-1021 6016 (Mobile)

+91-11-2732 1109 (Work)

Fax: +91-11-2732 6710

Email: icifs.sggsc@gmail.com

CALL FOR PAPERS

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Abstract: **November 15, 2013** (End of day, IST)

Full Paper: **December 31, 2013** (End of Day, IST)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submissions to the conference should be emailed to icifs.sggsc@gmail.com within the stipulated deadlines.
- Selected articles may be considered for publication in the 'Journal of Business Thought', a refereed annual research journal published by the college covering the fields of commerce and economics.
- All submissions should be original work of the author(s). Author/s must guarantee that substantially similar work has not been already published/presented.
- Submissions will be subjected to a critical review. The decision of the reviewers will be final and binding in all respects.
- Papers must be in English, Times New Roman (12 pt), A4 size, single line spacing
- File format should be formatted Microsoft Word or PDF
- Abstract should be 150 to 300 words long and the article/paper 4000 to 5000 words long.
- Complete author/s particulars including affiliation/s and contact details must be provided
- Research papers should be broadly organized into the following sections
 - Abstract
 - Keywords (up to six) and JEL classification
 - Introduction
 - Survey of Literature (prior research)
 - Research Objectives and Hypotheses
 - Research Methodology
 - Data Set & Analyses
 - Findings and discussion
 - References
- Survey papers/articles should be broadly organized into the following sections
 - Abstract
 - Keywords (up to six) and JEL classification
 - Introduction
 - Survey of Literature (prior research)
 - Data Set
 - Findings and discussion
 - References

SUGGESTED THEMES FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited from academics, practitioners and policy makers on the following and related topics of economics and financial markets:

JEL Classification(s): E, F, G, H

- 1. Growth of Indian Financial Sector Over the Last Decade: Hits & Misses**
 - a. Structural reforms
 - b. Policy reforms
 - c. Financial Infrastructure
 - d. Regulatory framework
- 2. Message from the Markets**
 - a. How things are different from the 1991 (balance of payment crisis)?
 - b. Message from the markets: Indicators, Volatility and Forecast
 - i. Stock market
 - ii. Currency market
 - iii. Commodity market
 - c. FDI and expectations of the foreign investors
- 3. Assessment of the Current Economic Situation by the Credit Rating Agencies**
- 4. Comparison with other Emerging Markets**
- 5. The Way Forward to India 2020**
 - a. Structural and policy reforms
 - b. Financial Infrastructure
 - c. Regulatory framework, including the Central Bank autonomy debate
- 6. Role of Financial Sector Innovations in India 2020**
 - a. Development banking
 - b. Commercial banking
 - c. Credit rating
 - d. Financial markets
 - e. Financial technologies, etc.

Registration Form

International Conference on ‘India 2020: Vision for the Financial Sector’

March 10-11, 2014

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Auditorium

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce (SGGSCC), Delhi-110088. INDIA.

Name:	
Designation:	
College/Institution:	
Communication Address:	
Phone (Mobile)	
Phone (Work)	
Email:	
Participating as:	DELEGATE/AUTHOR
Title of the paper:	
Delhi University Student or Faculty:	YES/NO
Amount of fee paid:	
Paid in Cash:	YES/NO
Cheque/Draft no.:	
<i>(Cheque/draft should be drawn in favour of ‘Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce’ and payable at Delhi/New Delhi)</i>	
Participant’s Signature:	

If registering via post, the completed Registration Form must accompany the payment and sent to: **Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Pitampura, Delhi-110088. India.**