

About the Institute

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), ranked among the top Business Schools in India, is located at the foot of Chamundi Hills in the heritage city of Mysore in Karnataka, 140 kilometers from Bangalore. Its charming campus has won architectural and landscape awards, and provides a great setting for learning and germination of managerial intellect. The Institute is promoted by the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational (SDME) Trust, a much admired non-profit educational trust that runs over 40 recognized educational institutions in Karnataka, including engineering and medical colleges. Dharmasthala, 'the abode of dharma', has been a renowned pilgrimage centre for hundreds of years and canons of selfless service, integrity, and social development stand embedded in all of the Trust's activities. The Trust and all the associate Institutions benefit from the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Padma Vibhushan Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

SDMIMD has been rated A** (A Double Star) by Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) at the National Level. The ranking by CRISIL assumes special importance in the light of the fact that the rating was awarded after a thorough inspection of the facilities in the Institute, the performance in respect to admissions, placements, academic rigor and the feedback from the alumni and students. The ranking brings the Institute on par with many leading B-Schools in the Country. SDMIMD's AICTE-approved PGDM program that is accredited by NBA runs for six terms over two years with an impeccable quality of academic rigor. The curriculum and pedagogy are planned by an elaborate process every year by taking into account practices in other leading institutes the world over, and considering the views of leading academics and recruiters. The Institute is well known for its research activities and the dedicated research publications have come in for praise from the world of academics. SDM Research Centre for Management Studies (SDM RCMS) has been recognized as a centre by University of Mysore for guiding aspiring Ph.D students. Further, in association with AIMA, a two-year dual certification program was launched last year. The Institute has tie-up with foreign universities for academic collaboration-Mays School of Business, Texas A&M University, USA, MBA Centre, Global Management Education Institute, Shanghai University, China, British University in Dubai, University of Dubai, University of Bordeaux, France and Groupe École Supérieure de Commerce, France.

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About the Conference

Economies across the globe are showing definite signs of recovery. Among those nations, the U.K is coming to terms with life post its exit from the European Union. Similarly, the U.S is also in the path of recovery with a hike in interest rates, reduction of corporate taxes etc. The developments in the global markets might have repercussions for a growing economy like India. The Indian economy is at the cross roads. Major decisions including demonetisation, rationalisation of taxes, addressing the bulging NPAs of the banking sector and the impetus given to agriculture sector and rural development coupled with favourable terms for MSMEs and infrastructural development might have far reaching implications in terms of growth and recovery. Whether or not the economy is likely to grow in tandem with the world markets lies in the successful implementation of the policies churned out for overall development. Despite all odds, the country remains the epicentre for all the investment activities.

Enthusied by the resounding success of the earlier international Finance Conference. SDMIMD takes pleasure in announcing the 8th International Conference on 6th and 7th of September, 2019.

Conference Themes

Corporate Finance'

Trading, Pricing, Volatility and Efficiency

- Alternative investment funds
- Behavioral finance
- Corporate bond market pricing, trading and efficiency
- Financial market efficiency, asset pricing and volatility
- Foreign exchange market: trading, parity and efficiency
- Government debt market delivery, efficiency and trading
- Insurance and reinsurance-pricing, default and solvency
- Money market efficiency, delivery and volatility
- Mutual funds, portfolio and fund management
- Non deliverable forwards market

Banking and Risk Management

- Basel and bank management
- Liquidity and asset-liability management
- MCLR, BPLR, base rate and pricing of loans
- Modeling credit risk, market risk and operational risk
- Quantification, pricing and management of risk
- Risk-based pricing
- Techniques and principles of model validation
- Treasury management

Financial Inclusion and Payment System

- Digital Finance
- Financial inclusion measurement framework
- Financing for micro-enterprises
- Fraud regulation in payment system
- Integrated payment system architecture
- Payment banks-strategy for business expansion
- Retail payment system
- Risk management in payment system
- Sustainability of SHGs
- Unstructured and structured payment system

Derivatives: Trading, Pricing and Risk Management

- Commodity derivatives trading, volatility and pricing
- Credit derivatives and credit default swaps
- Currency futures
- Delivery and settlement system
- Equity options valuation and pricing
- Exchange traded funds
- Implied volatility and volatility trading
- Interest rate futures

High Frequency Finance

- Assessment of trading execution cost
- Bid-ask spreads and cost segregation

- Big data framework for asset pricing
- Big data modeling
- Information asymmetry and adverse selection models
- Limit order book dynamics
- Market microstructure and stock exchange governance
- Portfolio analytics

Financial Markets

Corporate Funding and Capital Structure

- Angel investments
- Capital structure and liquidity
- Crowd funding
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Investment uncertainty, market timing and capital structure
- Managerial behavior, agency costs and capital structure
- Private financing
- Profit planning and capital structure
- Start-Up funding and valuation
- Venture funding

Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions

- Audit practices in corporate governance
- Business ethics in corporate governance
- Corporate governance and CSR
- Corporate governance and ownership
- Corporate profitability and governance
- Cross border mergers and acquisitions
- Gender diversity and governance

Corporate Dividends

- Determinants of corporate dividend policy
- Industry classification and dividend policy
- Information content of dividend changes
- Liquidity, profitability and leverage reaction to dividend change
- Market reaction to substantial shifts in dividend policy
- Ownership structure and dividend payouts

Working Capital Management

- Adverse selection effects of corporate cash holdings
- Operating Cycle and Cash Conversion Cycle
- Corporate governance and cash holdings
- Determinants of corporate cash holding
- Family control and cash holdings
- Optimum cash holding and inventory efficiency
- Working capital efficiency and cash holdings

Registration Fee

Category of Participant	Fee for Conference	Fee for Conference + Workshop
Research Scholar/Students	INR 2,000	INR 3,000
Academicians	INR 3,000	INR 4,000
Corporate	INR 3,500	INR 4,500

The fee is inclusive of Workshop Kit, Conference kit, Lunch & Snacks, Conference CD, and Certification. Delegates participating in both workshop and conference will be accorded a concession of INR 1,000 against the full registration fee of INR 2,000 applicable for the workshop.

Payment Procedure

Payment may be made in the form of DD/Cheque drawn in favour of "Director, SDM Institute for Management Development", payable at Mysore, Karnataka, India. Overseas participants are requested to make payment only in INR (Indian Rupees).

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) using the following account number:

The Federal Bank Ltd, Branch Mysore, Jayalakshmi Puram, Beneficiary: SDM Institute for Management Development
SB A/C: 16890100038823, IFSC Code: FDRL0001689

Important Dates

Conference Date	:	September 6-7, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)
Conference Workshop	:	September 5, 2019 (Thursday)
Abstract	:	July 17, 2019 (Wednesday)
Full paper submission	:	August 14, 2019 (Wednesday)
Registration	:	August 29, 2019 (Thursday)

Opportunities for Publication

Full Papers of authors that are accepted and having duly completed the registration process will be published in Electronic medium in the form of 'Compendium of Papers' bearing an ISBN: 978-93-83302-32-1. Further, subject to author(s) concurrence, select papers emerging out of double-blind review process & fulfilling submission requirements will be published in the institute refereed journal – SDMIMD Journal of Management (Indexed in EBSCO, Jgate, i-Scholar & UGC approved list of journals. The journal no. is 46035 in the list of UGC approved journals. The journal is in the process of indexing in Scopus.

Review Process

The manuscripts will be subjected to a blind review process. The decision of the reviewers will be final and binding.

Submission Guideline

Abstract and Full-Papers complete in all respects should be typed in double-spaced with a letter font size of 12. Authors are required to comply with the APA style of referencing only and submission must be in MS-Word format (no other format will be accepted). For details on APA referencing style, please visit <http://www.apastyle.org>