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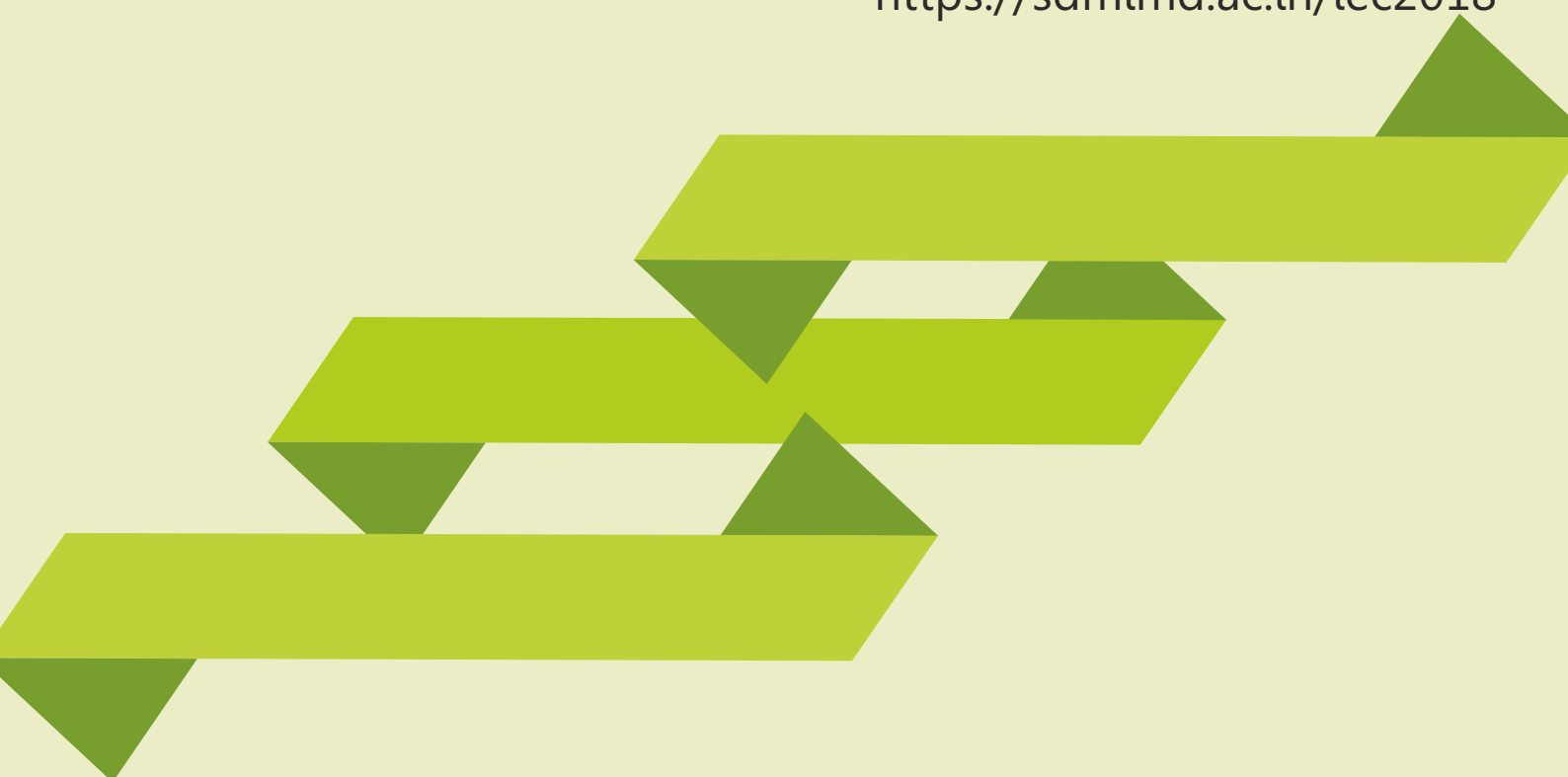
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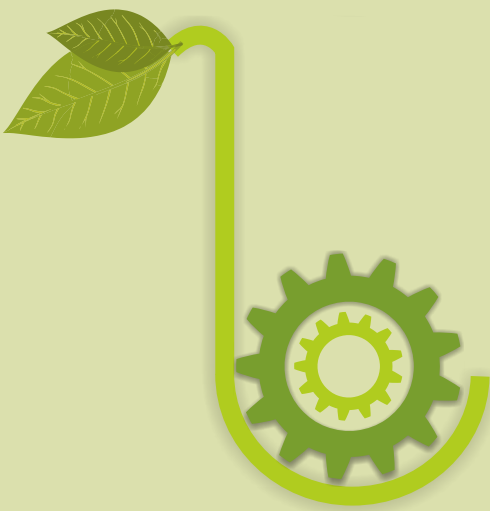
4th International Conference on  
**Economic Growth and  
Sustainable Development:  
Emerging Trends**

November 23-24, 2018

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## About the Conference



Over the last three decades many economies have gained rapid economic development. However, it is noteworthy that the growth has not benefited within the economy equally leading to imbalanced society. With the recent economic crisis in different parts of the world, it appears that growth models of different countries are not sustainable. Further, economists and policy makers ponder the question of whether there involves a trade-off between economic growth and sustainable development. Thus, the major and immediate challenge of the current century is to generate inclusive, balanced and sustainable growth. In order to create a better and sustainable future, Governments, Corporates and NGOs need to work collectively and playing their respective roles most effectively. In this backdrop, to provide a stimulating platform for academicians and practitioners to reflect, deliberate, and suggest measures that are needed both at macro and the micro levels to elevate India and other backward economies to higher and sustained growth trajectory, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) is organizing the international conference on “Economic Growth and Sustainable Development- Emerging Trends” on November 23-24, 2018

## About SDMIMD

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), a globally accredited institute is ranked among the top Business Schools in India. The institute offers AICTE approved and NBA accredited 2-year Full-time (Residential) flagship Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) that has been granted MBA equivalence by Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The PGDM program has international accreditation by Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA and EFMD (EPAS) by European Foundation for Management Development. SDMIMD has been rated A\*\* (A Double Star) by CRISIL (Standard & Poor) and Brickworks at the National Level. The Institute is located at the foot of Chamundi Hills in the heritage city of Mysore in Karnataka. The institute is promoted by the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational Trust - a premier nonprofit educational organisation functioning under the aegis of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala. The Trust benefit from the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Padma Vibhushan Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala. SDMIMD has student and faculty exchange programs with the MAYS School of Business, Texas A&M University, USA; Global Management Institute of Shanghai University, China; British University in Dubai, Dubai; University of Pau, France; University of Bordex, France; University of Montevideo, Uruguay; Zhejiang University, China and University of Abu Dhabi. SDMIMD RCMS is a recognised Research Study Center under the University Mysore for Doctoral Programs (PhD). The Institute's journal 'SDMIMD Journal of Management' indexed in EBSCO, Scholar and UGC is a prestigious publication.

## Publication Opportunities

1. All the papers that are accepted for conference presentation having duly completed the registration process will be published in electronic medium (CD) in the form of 'Compendium of Papers' bearing an **ISBN: 978-93-83302-34-5**
2. Select papers emerging out of double-blind review process & fulfilling submission requirements will be published in the Institute's refereed journal – **SDMIMD Journal of Management** (Print **ISSN: 0976-0652**; indexed in EBSCO, J-Gate, UGC and iScholar).

## Submission Guidelines

- Abstract & full paper must contain the name of the author/s, complete address, email id and mobile number.
- Citations & references should comply with the APA style of referencing.
- Submission must be in MS-Word format with all four sides 1 inch margin. Should be typed in calibri (body) with a letter font size of 11. Paper title in 16 and all sub-headings in 12. Keep line spacing at 1.15.
- **Submit abstract/full paper via email to: [iec2018@sdmimd.ac.in](mailto:iec2018@sdmimd.ac.in)**

## Important Dates

**Abstract Submission : September 10, 2018**

**Full Paper Submission: October 22, 2018**

**Last Date for Registration: November 2, 2018**

**Pre-Conference Workshop: November 22, 2018**

**Conference: November 23 & 24, 2018**

## Themes & Sub-themes

### Micro Fundamentals of Macro Growth

- o Role of Physical Capital & Human Capital in Long-term Growth
- o Growth Implications of Savings & Investment
- o Rural Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth
- o Infrastructure and Creation of New Opportunities
- o Childhood Development, Education & Skill Development, and Transition to Work
- o Universal Health and Sanitation for Human Development
- o Women Empowerment
- o Agriculture and Agri- Business

### Institutional Framework for Inclusive Economic Growth

- o Banking & Financial Inclusion
- o Small Finance Banks & Payment Banks
- o Micro Finance Institutions and Inclusive Growth
- o Self Help Groups and Empowerment
- o Non-Government Organisations as Growth Drivers
- o Legal Systems, Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Prosperity
- o Digital Platforms for Growth

### Environment & Sustainability

- o Green energy, Green Economy, Green Business and Green Computing
- o Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- o Industrialisation vs. Environment
- o Sustainable Business
- o Renewable Energy for Sustainability

### Emerging Challenges of Growth

- o Gender and Regional Disparities in Growth
- o Price Instabilities & Economic Volatilities- Inflation & Recession
- o Shadow Economy
- o Rising NPAs, Banking Crisis and Growth Impact
- o Cryptocurrency
- o Climate Change & Challenges of Sustainability

### Policy Framework for Growth

- o Fiscal Policy for Growth Stabilization
- o Tax reforms and ease of doing business
- o Growth Implication of Goods & Services Tax
- o Budget and Growth
- o Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Smart Cities Initiatives
- o Monetary Policy & Economic Stability
- o CSR for Sustainability

### Global Dimension of Growth & Sustainability

- o International Trade and Economic Growth
- o Global Inclusion Practices: Lessons from Countries in Asia and Africa
- o FDI and FII: National Growth Perspective
- o Global Economic Volatilities and Impact on National Economies
- o Export-led growth & sustainability
- o Global/Regional Financial Organisations and Growth

## Pre-conference Workshop on **Micro Finance for Macro Development**

**Date: November 22, 2018**

- **Objectives:** Analyze the current trends and challenges in MFIs' engagement with community; analyze sustainability of micro finance from institutional and customer perspectives; and explore the emerging avenues for academic research.
- **Resource Persons:** Experts from micro finance industry and internationally reputed academicians.
- **Pedagogy:** Lectures, interactions and panel discussion.
- **Expected Participant:** Academicians, research scholars & corporate practitioners.

## Registration Fees

Category	Conference (Nov. 23-24)	Workshop (Nov. 22)	Conference + Workshop
Corporate Executive	INR 2500	INR 1000	INR 3200
Teaching Faculty	INR 1800	INR 1000	INR 2500
Ph.D. Scholar &	INR 1000	INR 1000	INR 1700

- In case of multiple authors at least one author must register. Only the registered author will receive the certificate. Certificates will be issued to all the authors of the paper only against the registration by all the authors.
- If an author submits two papers, both the papers must be registered separately.
- Travel reimbursement and accommodation are not provided.
- **Presentation in-absentia is not encouraged.**

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Conference Chairperson: **Dr. B. Venkatraja**

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