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Chennai has a strong industrial base and is most sought after destination which is evident in the increasing numbers of Software services, IT corridors, Special Economic Zones, Automobile manufacturing hub ad OEMs

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QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, CHENNAI



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Dear Sir /Madam,

Greetings from the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tamilnadu.

We are happy to invite you for the three day international conference on **“LEADING SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE MAKING OF NEW INDIA: CHALLENGES, WAYS AND MEANS”** in collaboration with Indian Economic Association on 13th, 14th and 15th September 2017.

Indian Economic Association (IEA)

Indian Economic Association is the oldest body of teachers, students, researchers and professionals belonging to Economics and its allied areas established almost 100 years ago with the objectives of providing a forum for debate and discussion of theoretical and policy oriented issues in Economics. As a part of the centenary year celebrations of IEA, Queen Mary's college in collaboration with IEA will be organising a three days international conference in the above theme.

About the College

Queen Mary's College, a pioneer institution in the task of empowering women through education was started in 1914 by the British government as the Madras College for women. With a modest intake of 33 women students at the time of its inception, it has over the 100 years of its existence, grown phenomenally from an intermediate to a tertiary level institution and on to a full-fledged esteemed institution. Today it caters to over 4000 students. A premier institution dedicated to the cause of women's education, the college was re-accredited with the highest grade “A” by NAAC in 2015. To foster academic excellence and to promote overall development in women, the college has 23 departments including M.Phil and Ph.D. The college caters to the needs of the students particularly those from economically and socially weaker sections.

Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics

The Department of Economics is one of the **founding** departments of the college. The department began its journey as an undergraduate programme in the year 1914. In order to meet the growing demand of the student community, evening college was also introduced from the year 1967. Post Graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D were added in the years 1980, 1993 and 2015 respectively. To cater to the needs of the students, shift II classes were started in the year 2007. Conferences,

seminars and workshops are organised regularly by the department to enhance knowledge in learning and teaching of Economics.

Objective of the Conference

The year 1947 saw the birth of a new Nation-India, an independent India, free from the shackles of bondage, misery and foreign rule, as a confident nation to wipe away the tyranny of its past. The year 1991 marked the birth of a Modern India, shrugging away the ropes of regularisation, control and red-tapism to embrace a liberalised, modernised and a global world. In the year 2017, the modern and globalised nation looks forward to plethora of opportunities in varied fields riding on the positive developments of modern India of the past 70 years. This seminar intends to provide a platform for the interaction of economists, administrators and policy makers to discuss the issues that arise, challenges to be faced, and the strategies that need to be formulated for the emergence of New India, while emphasizing on the need to reinvest and rediscover the nation state.

This seminar attempts to analyse the extent of coverage of the government's commitment to the emergence of New India that is inclusive in terms of growth and development.

The international seminar seeks to draw from international experience and exposure, the challenges that the New India is likely to face and the strategies that will have to be formulated to overcome the challenges and suggest various ways and means that are necessary to achieve the 'NEW INDIA' envisioned.

Call for papers

In the context of the above mentioned objectives, this international conference calls for conceptual and research papers from the academicians, industrialists, research scholars, corporates and students in any of the following areas. We also welcome the interested faculties to participate in the conference.

Sub-Themes

1. New India- Growth and Social Change

- a. Growth Enablers
- Digital Connectivity
- Transport Connectivity
- Public Private Partnership
- Science and Technology
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Water Management
- Demographic Dividend

- Investment in Human Capital
- Intellectual Property Creation
- Innovation and Business Acumen
- Provisioning Education for Skill and Competitiveness
- b. Instruments of Social Change
- Removal of Poverty and Inequalities
- Clean Water and Clean Air
- Clean Cities and Villages
- Corruption Free India
- Energy Sufficiency and Universal Electrification
- Universal Access to Healthcare
- Human Development
- c. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI)

2. Agriculture and Industry

- a. Agricultural Growth and Doubling of Farm Income
- b. Technology and Agricultural Diversification
- c. Rural Credit
- d. Food Security
- e. Agricultural Marketing
- f. Farm- Firm Linkages
- g. Sustainable Agriculture
- h. Accelerating Industrial Growth
- i. Small Scale Industries, MSMEs and Large Scale

Industries

- i. Employment growth in Industries

3. Economic Policy and External sector

- a. Money and Banking
- b. Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policies in Stabilising Indian Economy
- c. Goods and services tax
- d. India and Foreign Trade
- e. Indian Economy and International developments
- f. Service Sector and Economic Buoyancy

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Full paper must include an abstract in 300 words, Objectives, methodology, major findings, implications and Key references. Full paper should not be more than 3000 words type in Times New Roman. This word limit should be exclusive of all notes, references, tables, annexure and appendices. All contributions should be on an A4 format, with 1.5 line spacing. Matter should be left-aligned, with a one-and-a-half inch margin on the right and typed in 12-point