

Department of Economics Christ University

Courses Offered:

- * BA in Economics (Honours)
- * BA in Economics (Triple Major: Economics, Political Science, Sociology; History, Economics, Political Science; Psychology, Sociology, Economics)
- * MA in Applied Economics
- * MPhil in Economics
- * PhD in Economics
- * Certificate Programmes in:
 1. Financial Markets
 2. Financial Planning
 3. Econometrics

As a department, we set our focal point on economic concerns with an intention of critiquing how individuals, firms and societies choose from alternatives and optimize their choices. All our programmes are oriented towards addressing this larger concern.

Our Master of Arts in Applied Economics programme works towards providing an in-depth understanding of traditional, modern and contemporary developments in Economics science. Alongside, we ensure that our PG student community hones its analytical and problem-solving skills using models and tools of economic theory. Our Master programme also aims to prepare the students to face the challenges of myriad corporate objectives.

Our newly introduced Honours programme in Economics addresses a rich array of contemporary subjects, aimed at producing graduates who would be able to apply fundamental economics knowledge to real-life situations and ethical problems. With specific components to develop skills and professional interests, our programme envisions the possibility of our students becoming key players in the economy.

We conduct workshops and national level seminars and conferences on regular basis to inculcate research culture among the teaching community and generate pertinent questions and varied perspectives.

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CONCEPT NOTE

Unprecedented growth has been experienced in India during the last few decades. Most observers of the Indian economy believe that the acceleration in the rate of India's economic growth predates the radical economic reforms of the 1991. In the reforms era of 1990s, the average growth rate of the GDP was 5.8 per cent and in the last five years (between 2003-04 and 2007-08) it has seen the fastest pace of growth in the country's history—to an average of 8-9 per cent per annum.

However, the developments over the last few years (after 2008-09) have not been encouraging. For instance, the GDP growth has slowed down considerably to 5.3 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2011-12, as compared with 9.2 per cent in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The GDP growth rate has been consistently declining over the four quarters of the last financial year recording the least in nine years, making it imperative for the government to respond.

The global credit rating agencies such as Moody, Standard & Poor and Fitch have changed the rating outlook on India's performance to 'negative' from 'stable'. These agencies reasoned that various credit challenges such as weak fiscal performance, tendency towards inflation, an uncertain investment policy environment and global and domestic factors including potential shocks in agriculture could keep India's growth below trend for the next few quarters.

This trend in the economic growth in India has made the intellectuals to identify novel policy approaches to revive and sustain economic growth while strengthening social cohesion in India. Thus, our aim here is to allow participants to go against the grain and think towards a long term economic perspectives for a stable and more inclusive growth under these themes:

1. Macro Economic Policies
2. Poverty and Inequality
3. Employment and Unemployment
4. Agricultural Growth, Productivity Trends and Crop Patterns
5. Industry and Service Sector
6. Liberalisation, Public Expenditure and Human Development
7. Environment and Sustainable Development
8. Role of Governance, Institutions, Policies and Programmes

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract of 300-400 words (including statement of the problem, research strategy and findings) along with contact information (Email Id and Phone No.), designation, institutional affiliation and disciplinary background should be submitted by email to maresh.e@christuniversity.in by 05 October 2012. The authors of the selected papers shall be informed by 12 October 2012. Full research papers shall be solicited from the authors by 02 November 2012. All abstract and paper submissions should be formatted in Times New Roman font, size 12, and spaced 1.5 lines. Both abstracts and papers shall be subject to a process of peer review.

Important Dates

05 October 2012	Last date for submission of abstracts
12 October 2012	Intimation of acceptance of abstract
02 November 2012	Last date for submission of full paper
10 November 2012	Intimation of acceptance of paper
15 November 2012	Intimation and confirmation by author
30 November 2012	Last date for registration

Registration Details

The registration fee as DD should be drawn in favour of 'Christ University' payable at Bangalore.

Registration Fees

Delegate Status	Amount in INR
Academicians/Industry Delegates	2,000
Research Scholars/Students	1,000

Accommodation

Limited paid accommodation for delegates and research scholars will be available in the Christ University guest house on first come first served basis.

The following rates apply for accommodation in the guest house.

Single Room:	Rs. 900
King Bed Room:	Rs. 1,100
Twin Sharing Room:	Rs. 1,700 (To be shared)
Four Sharing:	Rs. 3,500 (To be shared)

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