



5th National Young Economist Competition

Third Sector Institutions and Economic Development

The existence and growth of third sector organizations are an indicator of the health and well being of the society as these organizations take a centre stage in addressing the unmet needs of people. These largely non-profit organizations, which includes NGO's, voluntary and community groups, charities, social enterprises and co-operatives are primarily value driven and, invest their resources to meet social, economic, cultural and environmental challenges. The governments also recognize the role of these sectors in representing the voices of different groups and campaigning for the needed change. Thus, the third sector becomes an agent of change by voicing the concerns of the under-represented groups, creating strong active and connected communities and providing solutions for various social and environmental problems.

In the light of the role and importance of third sector organizations in communities and societies, the 5th All India Young Economist Competition organized by Christ University, Bangalore invites young economists from all over the country to come forward with original research papers under the given following themes:

- ★ Sustainability of third sector institutions
- ★ The State and Third sector joint participation
- ★ Role of higher educational institutions in the third sector
- ★ Third sector institutions in education and health
- ★ Third sector institutions and environmental sustainability
- ★ Poverty alleviation and the role of third sector organizations

Pre-requisites

A certificate from the HOD/Principal as a proof of candidature and a testimonial of his/her original work. A photocopy of the participant's college identity card along with contact address, email id and telephone number needs to be provided.

General Guidelines

Co-authored papers will not be considered.
No limit on the number of entries from individual colleges.

Important Dates

20th September 2010	An abstract of about 300 words typed in Times New Roman, font 12 should be sent through email
10th October 2010	Intimation to short listed candidates by email
28th November 2010	Submission of full paper by short listed candidates
1st December 2010	Intimation to candidates selected for final presentation
28th January 2011	Final competition at Christ University, Main Auditorium

The University will reimburse one way second class train/bus fare for the finalists & accommodation will be provided for the outstation candidates.

For details & results log on to <http://www.christuniversity.in>

Winners will be awarded

First	- ₹ 10,000
Second	- ₹ 7,000
Third	- ₹ 5,000



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