

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 Courses in:
 1. Financial Markets
 2. Globalisation and International Trade
 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 toward 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 economic science. Alongside, we ensure that our PG student community hones its analytical and problem-solving skills using models and tools of economic theory. Our Masters programme also aims to prepare the students' to face the challenges of multiple 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 economic knowledge to real-life economic, financial, 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 on a regular basis to inculcate research culture among the teaching community and generate pertinent perspectives.

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Department of Economics *presents*

National Seminar on

Welfare Paradigms and Social Sectors



December 13 & 14, 2010

National Seminar on Welfare Paradigms and Social Sectors

Recent events in the world have pointed to an increasing probability of crises in several economies that have dabbled with neo-liberal policy orientations. In the meantime, the decision-making of the State in several national economies is directed towards balancing between regional and global orientations. In other words, the State and the civil society sense the need to introspect on their stand about social well being. Against this political economy backdrop, a new set of ideological debates in academic circles, i.e., in terms of the (in)stability of capitalism and the (non-)availability of effective alternative systems is ignited. Issues of welfare and those concerning the social sector also come to the forefront, inviting fresh contestations in the Social Sciences.

In a more specific sense, social and economic welfare policies and approaches have reached a new crossroad in the context of globalization and receding roles of the governments. The true nature of the real world problems is not encouraging the implementation of a perfectly competitive free market economy as they may fail to ensure good results. It is in this context that a new wave of voluntary, non-profit institutions have emerged atoning for the failures of the State and the inefficiency of the competitive market. They are more efficient and highly flexible when it comes to the distributive outcomes for the economy. The third sector institutions seem to be mature enough to assume the responsibility to build a more equitable, modern and sustainable society as they have developed a new perspective to guide the future development of our social and economic welfare system even as meeting the formidable challenges of risks grows in tandem with globalization.

The National Seminar on Welfare Paradigms and Social Sectors organised by the Department of Economics, Christ University, proposes as its core objective to track such debates in this domain of social science discourse.

Research papers are invited on following themes

1. Regulation, institutions and market governance
2. Welfare policies of the State
3. Social sectors and sustainability
4. Education and health policies: empirics and design
5. Globalization and its impact on health and education
6. Third sector organizations in social sectors
7. Issues of need, access and equity in social sectors
8. Public - private joint participation in health and education

Important Dates

September 25 th 2010	Last date for submission of abstracts
November 15 th 2010	Last date for submission of full paper
December 5 th 2010	Last date for registration

Registration fee details

Institutional Delegates (with accommodation)	: Rs.1000/-
Individual Registration (with accommodation)	: Rs.750/-
Individual Registration (without accommodation)	: Rs.500/-
Students (without accommodation)	: Rs.300/-

DD/Pay Order to be drawn in favour of 'Vice Chancellor, Christ University' payable at Bangalore.

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