

Call for Papers

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

INDIAN BUSINESS THROUGH AGES

December 12-13, 2011



Organised By



Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi

Venue

Conference Centre, University of Delhi

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Background

The proposed Seminar aims at having an understanding of the ancient roots of modern business practices in India. The deliberations will focus on the course of the transition of business from mercantile capitalism to industrial capitalism. Along with the family – run business and individually owned business enterprises, ancient India possessed a number of other forms of engaging in business or collective activity, including the gana, pani, puga, vrata, sangha, nigama and sreni.

According to economic historian Angus Maddison in his book “The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective”, India had the world’s largest economy from the first to the 18th century, with a (32.9%) share of the world GDP in the 1st century to (28.9%) in 1000 AD with (24.4%).

India was always perceived in the western world as a country known for spiritualism and philosophy, art and letters. Its material development and pursuit of science, technology and business were systematically ignored in western treaties on the subject.

The present two day seminar will focus on the rise and fall of Indian business through ages starting from pre colonial period to post independent period.

Thematic Sessions

1. Ancient Roots of Corporate Entity
2. Ancient Indian Economy: Synthesis of Cultural, Spiritual, Economic and Political Thought
3. Business in Ancient Period: Strategies and Structures
4. Spiritual Foundations of Economics: Insights from Scriptures
5. Colonial India and Its Impact on Indian Business
6. Drain of Wealth and its Impact on Indian Economy
7. Development of Modern Commercial Organizations
8. Moral Foundations of Underground Economy
9. Nehruvian Model of Economic Growth
10. Gandhian Model of Economic Development
11. Effect of Globalization on India’s Economic Growth
12. The Political Economy of Corruption

Who can Attend

1. Academicians
2. Research Scholars
3. Management Students and Post Graduate Students
4. Others: Any one who is interested in the subject matter

Guidelines for Submission

1. The cover page should include: (a) Name of author(s), (b) Title and Affiliation(s), (c) Full address of corresponding author(s) including their phone, fax, and e-mail.
2. The next page should include the title of the submission and a 300 word single-spaced abstract which should be sent via Email to Conference Convener (sunita.singhsengupta@fms.edu)
3. Full paper should be limited to 3000. Manuscripts should be typed using Times New Roman Style having the font of 12 in double-spaced with 1.25" of margins. The Seminar would prefer use of endnotes rather than footnotes or references in the text. Endnotes should be kept to a minimum and should be double-spaced on a separate page or pages at the end of the article. Good-quality illustrations must be submitted with the paper.

We strongly urge the use of e-mail for submission of full papers, as an attachment in MS Word format.

Important dates to Remember

Deadlines to Submit Abstracts:	September 10, 2011
Notification of Acceptance	September 20, 2011
Deadline to Submit Full papers	November 15, 2011

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Registration Fee

1. Academicians and Full Time Faculty	Rs. 1000.00
2. Research Scholars	Rs. 700.00
3. Management Students and Post Graduate Students	Rs. 500.00
4. Others	Rs. 500.00

Please register yourself before December 5, 2011. The payment should be made by DD in favour of "Registrar, University of Delhi" payable at Delhi. The Registration Fees does not include accommodation.

Advisory Committee

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