



**2nd International Conference on**

**Inclusive Economic Growth and  
Sustainable Development**

**November 18-19, 2016**

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## About the Conference

Most countries of the world, of late, are experiencing dilemmatic growth trajectory. On the one hand GDP growth appears to be rapid and on the other hand the fruits of growth are not reaped equally by all. Instead growth benefits are appropriated by only a small fraction of the economy. Further, it is evident from recent economic crisis of Japan, China, Russia & other oil economies that such growth may not sustain for long.

The major and immediate challenge of the current century is to generate inclusive, balanced and sustainable growth. In order to create a better and sustainable future, Governments, Corporates and NGOs will need to work collectively and playing their respective roles most effectively. Organisations will also be required to innovate in several areas in order to offer products and services at affordable price range, to a large size market segment.

In this backdrop, it becomes essential to provide a stimulating platform for academicians and practitioners representing the Economics, Finance, Development Studies and related disciplines to reflect, deliberate, and suggest measures that are needed both at macro and the micro level to elevate India and other backward economies to higher and sustained growth trajectory.

From this perspective, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) is organizing the international conference on “Inclusive Economic Growth and Sustainable Development” on November 18-19, 2016.

## Themes & Sub-themes

Note that below given subthemes are only representative. Contributions on related studies within the realms of Economics, Finance, Development Studies & related areas are greatly solicited.

### Macroeconomic Fundamentals for Inclusive Growth

- National Income: Growth Disparities
- Investment Driven Growth
- Physical Capital and Economic Growth
- Role of Human Capital in Long-term Growth
- Impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and e-Governance on National Economies
- Inflation and Deflation

### Financial Inclusion for Growth

- Central Banking, Monetary Policy and Economic Stability
- Banking Crisis and Performance of Banks vis-a-vis NPA
- Universal Banking and Financial Inclusion
- Micro Finance Institutions and Inclusive Growth
- Indian Banking: Growth Perspective
- International Financial Institutions and Emerging/Backward Economies
- Shadow Banking – Boon or Bane?
- Insurance Sector and Growth
- Banking Sector Reforms in India

### Public Policies for Growth

- Role of the Government in Inclusive and Sustainable Development
- Fiscal Policy for Growth Stabilization
- Government Expenditure and Growth
- Tax Reforms and Ease of Doing Business
- Governance and Inclusive Development
- Public Policy Reforms for Providing Food, Shelter, Health and Education
- Budget and Growth
- Economic Reform Policies and Sustainable Economic Growth
- Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Smart Cities Initiatives

### International Dimension of Growth & Sustainability

- International Trade and Economic Growth
- Open Economy and Jobless Growth
- Global Inclusion Practices: Lessons from Countries in Asia and Africa
- FDI and FII: Indian Growth Perspective
- Global Economic Volatilities and Impact on National Economies
- Lessons from Global Economic Crisis
- Is Export-led Growth Sustainable?
- Regional Organizations (SAARC, BRICS, ADB) and Growth Acceleration
- FOREX Volatility and Growth Instability

### Grass-root Development for Sustainability

- Human Development
- Rural Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth
- Innovation, R&D, Technology and Growth
- Structural Transformation, Industry and SMEs and Broad-based Growth
- Development of Rural Infrastructure and Creation of New Opportunities
- Renewable Energy and Inclusive Growth
- Childhood Development, Education & Skill Development, and Transition to Work
- Universal Health and Sanitation for Inclusive Growth
- Women Empowerment
- Gender and Regional Disparities: Challenges of Inclusive Growth
- Agriculture and Agri- Business

### **Institutional Framework for Inclusive Growth**

- Corporate Houses and CSR Practices
- Self Help Groups and Empowerment
- Non-Government Organisations: Growth Drivers?
- Legal Systems, Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Prosperity
- Co-operatives and Removal of Regional Imbalances
- Role of Panchayats, Municipalities, Corporations in Development
- Political Stability & Sustained Growth

### **Environment & Sustainability**

- Green energy, Green Economy, Green Business and Green Computing
- Climate Change, Sustainability and Growth
- Low-Carbon Energy and Sustainable Industry
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Economic Development vs. Sustainable Development
- Good Governance and Norms for Sustainable Development
- Redefining the Role of Business for Sustainable Development

### **Opportunities for Publication**

1. All the papers that are accepted for conference presentation having duly completed the registration process will be published in electronic medium (CD) in the form of 'Compendium of Papers' bearing an ISBN.
2. Select papers emerging out of double-blind review process and fulfilling the Journal requirements will be published in the Institute's refereed journal – SDMIMD Journal of Management bearing an ISSN (indexed in EBSCO and Open J-Gate).

### **Guidelines to Author**

Abstract and Full-Papers in all respects should be typed in Calibri (bold) with a letter font size of 11 in 1.5 spaced. Authors are required to comply with the APA style of referencing and submissions must be in MS Word format only. Kindly submit abstract/full paper with complete author contact details to conference email id: [iec2016@sdmimd.ac.in](mailto:iec2016@sdmimd.ac.in)

### **Important Dates**

- Abstract Submission Deadline : August 31, 2016  
Full Paper Submission deadline : October 15, 2016  
Last Date for Registration : November 3, 2016  
Conference : **November 18-19, 2016**  
Pre-Conference Workshop : **November 17, 2016**

### **Registration Fee**

Categories	Conference (Nov 18-19)	Workshop (Nov 17)	Conference + Workshop
Corporate Executive	INR 2000	INR 1000	INR 2700
Teaching Faculty	INR 1500	INR 1000	INR 2200
Ph.D. Scholar & Student	INR 1000	INR 1000	INR 1700

INR 300 discount for participation in both the events (workshop & conference).

**Please note: No presentation in absentia.**

### **Payment Procedure**

1. Payment may be made in the form of DD drawn in favour of "Director, SDM Institute for Management Development", payable at Mysore.
2. Electronic fund transfer can be done using following bank account detail:  
HDFC Bank, Saraswathipuram Branch, Mysore, S/B Account Number: 00651450000156, IFSC CODE: HDFC0000065

Overseas participants are requested to make payment only in INR (Indian Rupees).

## About the Institute

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), ranked among the top Business Schools in India, is located at the foot of Chamundi Hills in the heritage city of Mysore in Karnataka, 140 kilometers from Bangalore. Its charming campus has won architectural and landscape awards, and provides a great setting for learning and germination of managerial intellect. The Institute is promoted by the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational (SDME) Trust, a much admired non-profit educational trust that runs over 40 recognized educational institutions in Karnataka, including engineering and medical colleges. Dharmasthala, 'the abode of dharma', has been a renowned pilgrimage centre for hundreds of years and canons of selfless service, integrity, and social development stand embedded in all of the Trust's activities. The Trust and all the associate Institutions benefit from the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Padma Vibhushan Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

SDMIMD has been rated A\*\* (A Double Star) by Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) at the National Level. The ranking by CRISIL assumes special importance in the light of the fact that the rating was awarded after a thorough inspection of the facilities in the Institute, the performance in respect to admissions, placements, academic rigor and the feedback from the alumni and students. The ranking brings the Institute on par with many leading B-Schools in the Country.

SDMIMD's AICTE-approved PGDM program that is accredited by NBA runs for six terms over two years with an impeccable quality of academic rigor. The curriculum and pedagogy are planned by an elaborate process every year by taking into account practices in other leading institutes the world over, and considering the views of leading academics and recruiters. The Institute is well known for its research activities and the dedicated research publications have come in for praise from the world of academics.

SDM Research Centre for Management Studies (SDM RCMS) has been recognized as a centre by University of Mysore for guiding aspiring Ph.D students. Further, in association with AIMA, a two-year dual certification program was launched last year.

The Institute has tie-up with foreign universities for academic collaboration-Mays School of Business, Texas A&M University, USA, MBA Centre, Global Management Education Institute, Shanghai University, China, British University in Dubai, University of Dubai, University of Bordeaux, France and Groupe École Supérieure de Commerce, France.

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