

**5th Annual National Conference
of
Economic Association of Himachal Pradesh**



Emergence of India As A Global Economic Power



March 18 – 19, 2016

Organized by:

**Department of Economics
Himachal Pradesh University
Shimla**

Hosted by:

**Department of Economics
Vallabh Government P.G. College
Mandi H.P.**

A conference to deliberate on the **Emergence of India As A Global Economic Power** is being organized by the Department of Economics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (India) during 18 – 19, March 2016 under the auspices of The Economic Association of Himachal Pradesh and will be hosted by the Department of Economics, Vallabh Government P.G. College Mandi, HP. About 100 delegates, including a number of distinguished scholars, policy makers and other professionals from the discipline of economics are expected to participate in the Conference.

In the present times, India has made rapid strides in diversified fields right from knowledge economy to industry, commerce and finance. Make in India, Digital India and Skill Development Programmes are intended to help India to emerge as a stronger nation. Despite high growth rate, India faces many challenges on the path to becoming a global economic power. These challenges need to be discussed at the National and State levels.

The economy of Himachal Pradesh started its development journey less than four decades ago and in this short time has emerged as a model for hill development. However, the state faces various challenges in the process of development. How these development issues are to be effectively taken up must be thoroughly discussed and debated.

Conference Theme:

Emergence of India as a Global Economic Power

Sub Themes:

1. Make in India: A Development Strategy
2. Digital India
3. Skill Development in India
4. Challenges of Development in Himachal Pradesh

NOTE: *Participation in this conference will be open to **only** those who belong to the Economics discipline hailing from within and outside Himachal Pradesh.*

Submission of Papers

Researchers and other professionals can contribute papers on the Conference themes. Those who desire to contribute papers may send them to Conference Coordinator, Department of Economics, Vallabh Government PG College, Mandi, HP (India), Email: eahpnatconf5@gmail.com. The paper must not exceed 7500 words (including tables and appendices) and should be accompanied by a summary of around 1000 words, but not less than 500 words. Please send both hard and soft copy of the paper as well as the summary.

Submission Deadline

Last date of submission of papers is January 15, 2016. The decision about the acceptance of the paper will be communicated latest by February 15, 2016 *only* through email. Those requiring early communication should submit their papers/summaries by January 1, 2016 and should intimate the Organizing Secretary accordingly.

Publication of Selected Papers

Selected and revised papers based on peer reviews will be published in the Journal of EAHP subsequently.

Conference Registration Fee (*Per Person*)

Delegate	Rs. 1000/-
Accompanying Person	Rs. 1200/-
M.Phil/Ph.D.Scholars*	Rs. 750/-

*Note: * Certificate from parent Department will have to be provided to substantiate claim of M.Phil/Ph.D.Scholar status.*

The Registration fee includes conference kit. Modest accommodation will be arranged for participants. Luxury accommodation can be arranged on request made well in time and will have to be paid for separately. No TA will be paid. Demand Draft of any Nationalized Bank for registration fee should be drawn in favour of **Principal, Vallabh Government PG College, Mandi** and should be **payable at Mandi**. Detailed programme on the Conference will be available on the University Website (<http://hpuniv.nic.in/>), in the month of February 2016.

Getting to Mandi (*by Road*)

From Shimla:

Shimla – Brampukhar (Bilaspur) – Ghagas – Barmana – Sundernagar – Mandi.

From *outside* Himachal Pradesh:

(From Chandigarh) Kirtpur – Swarghat – Bilaspur – Ghagas – Barmana – Sundernagar – Mandi.

(From Jammu) Pathankot – Kangra – Palampur – Jogindernagar – Mandi.

Additional Attraction Field trip can be organized on March 20, 2016, to Holy Rewalsar Lake, on request but will have to be paid for separately.

Weather

March in Mandi is chilly, accordingly light woollens are advised.

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Accommodation required _____ Yes/ No (please tick whichever applicable)

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Note to EAHP Members and supporters:

The postponement of the 5th Annual National Conference of Economic Association of Himachal Pradesh from 18 – 19 December 2015 to 18 – 19 March, 2016 has been made on account of unavoidable circumstances. We hope you will excuse any inconvenience caused. Your blessings and support are invaluable! Do make note of the revised dates.

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