

16th Annual Conference of IPEA
(October 26-27, 2012)
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**16th Annual Conference of
Indian Political Economy Association**

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Organized by



**Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
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The 16th Annual Conference of the IPEA will be held under the auspices of Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee (Uttarakhand) during October 26-27, 2012.

About the IPEA

The Indian Political Economy Association came into formal existence in October 1989, with the objective to bring together people who are trying to understand the social processes in their organic unity without excessive influence of the individual discipline they are formally trained in. This is because in real life the issues and problems respect no such artificial boundaries as have come up partly for pedagogic reasons and partly under the impact of the forces governing non-material production. Especially in a country like India which is facing such immense challenges, the social scientists can hope to respond to the challenges only through a comprehensive understanding of social processes and collective efforts.

The key objectives of the Association are: (i) to provide a forum of mutual interaction and support to those engaged in theoretical and empirical research with a view to evolve scientific and socially responsive political economy with reference to both India and the world and to encourage inter-disciplinary studies without limiting to the conventional boundaries of individual disciplines; and (ii) to popularize a scientific understanding of social problems among the people and to contribute to the process of social transformation.

The Association has been very active in bringing out publications relating to the contemporary Socio-economic issues. Its one of the important activities has been publication of Alternative Economic Survey (AES) annually since 1992.

The AES looks at the entire Indian economic structure, policy-wise and sector-wise, to present a critical appraisal from the people's perspective. Since its inception, the IPEA has published several high quality edited volumes, such as, Crisis in India (1995); Political Economy of WTO Regime (2002); From Statism to Neo-liberalism: the Development Process in India (2009); The Global Economic Crisis- A People's Perspective: Fiasco of Neo-liberalism (2009); etc.

Call for Papers

Original researcher papers, previously not published or submitted elsewhere, are invited from the participants. The paper should be typed in MS word in Times New Roman 12 fonts with double space. Each paper should have an abstract of about 200 words with maximum five key words. Selected papers will be published in an edited volume on the basis of double blind peer review process.

About the IIT Roorkee

The Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee has an illustrious history and glorious past. It has its foundation in the Thomson College, which was founded in 1847, to train technical manpower for construction of Upper Ganges Canal. It was the first Engineering College in the British Empire. In the year 1949, this glorious institution was accorded the status of the first University of Technical education in Independent India and was rechristianed as University of Roorkee.

On September 21, 2001, the Government of India declared it as nation's 7th IIT.

Over the years, it has built up and maintained an outstanding academic reputation. It has academic departments in the area of Engineering, Sciences, Architecture, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences besides several centers of excellence in the realm of higher education and research.

About the Department of HSS

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences was established in 1966 for teaching English and Social Sciences to engineering students. During the course of over 45 years, it has grown into a vibrant department with teaching and research programmes, encompassing almost all departments of the institute with core and elective courses. The department also runs Ph.D. programmes in Economics, English, Psychology, and Sociology. The faculty members are actively engaged in guiding Ph.D. scholars, conducting sponsored and consultancy research projects and publishing in journals of repute. The department is equipped with excellent research facilities such as digital Communication Research and Training Lab; Computer Lab well stocked with relevant software, economic databases; and Psychology Lab.

Themes of the Conference

The themes of the 16th Annual Conference of the IPEA are:

1. Radical and Reformist Approaches to Ecologically Sustainable Development
2. India and the Globalized World in Short-term and Long-term: Political Economy Perspectives
3. Re-examining India's Decades with Neo-liberalism: Empirical and Theoretical Issues
4. Watershed Management Programmes in India : Methodological Issues, Impact Assessment and Governance
5. Concerns and Methodologies of Political Economy, especially in the Context of Indian Social Development

All are cordially invited to participate in the conference and submit paper(s) on any of the aforementioned themes to Prof. V. Upadhyay, Authorised Signatory, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Delhi with a softcopy to the Conference Organising Secretary on or before 15th September, 2012. **All the papers shall be peer reviewed.**

Kindly confirm your participation to the Conference Organising Secretary as early as possible so that necessary arrangements may be made for your comfortable stay during the conference.