

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

Of

INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY  
ASSOCIATION

December 8-9, 2017

Jointly Organized By

Indian Political Economic  
Association



And

Indian Institute of Technology,  
IIT Delhi



### CONFERENCE INVITATION

We are pleased to inform that the 21st Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association is being organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi during December 8-9, 2017. The conference focuses on "Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Theoretical & Empirical Perspectives" with the following broad themes (but not limited to):

\*Major Challenges for Indian Economy: Infrastructure Deficiency, Unemployment, Poverty, Agrarian Crisis

\* Demonitisation and GST Implementations

\*Sustainable Development, Climate Change, Global War Fears

\*Making Macro-Economics Relevant Again

You are cordially invited to contribute an original, well researched paper within a political economy framework focusing on any of the above/related themes for the conference. Papers that approach the thematic from an interdisciplinary perspective would be specifically welcomed.

Deadline to submit abstract/paper:  
November 10, 2017

Communication of acceptance of abstract/paper  
after peer review: November 15, 2017

All submission should be sent to  
[ipea.conference2017@gmail.com](mailto:ipea.conference2017@gmail.com)

For regular updates please visit:

<http://ipeain.org>

An early intimation of your participation would be appreciated for us to make comfortable arrangements for your stay in Delhi. The organizers are unable to provide accommodation beyond the days of the conference and participants are requested to make their own arrangements in case they wish to extend their stay.

### ABOUT IPEA

The Indian Political Economy association is a society registered under the Registration of Societies Act. A number of Social Scientists from many Universities, Research Institutions, Colleges, Journalists and Social Activists, after a long process of deliberations, decided to set up this Association. The Association came into formal existence in October 1989 and completes 28 years this year. The Association has over 500 life members from various parts of the country and has so far held 20 Annual Conferences in different parts of the country since its inception with the last edition held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Political Economy has been one of the richest intellectual traditions in Social Sciences, which offers a broad structural analysis of transformation of the economy and its constituencies in a comprehensive manner. It is a philosophical critique of society for its transformation towards a more just equal and humane society while pursuing goals of development and welfare. The approach, by its very nature, is multidisciplinary, transcending the traditional boundaries of individual branches of social sciences, extends even to art, literature to

socio-political movements. In explaining social phenomenon, political economy certainly offers a meaningful answer in meeting such challenges and Indian Political Economy Association aims to deliberate them.

The Association strives to promote a fully democratic, participative and non-hierarchical academic culture and seeks to work in these directions with an approach and perspective outlined above. Besides conducting annual conferences, the Association so far has brought out several publications on different concerns of political economy and it has been publishing Alternative Economic Survey since 1992.

### ABOUT IIT, DELHI

IIT Delhi is an autonomous statutory organisation functioning in terms of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 amended vide the Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 1963 and the Statutes framed thereunder. 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.

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Delhi (IITD) is uniquely placed to make a significant contribution to the world of research and education, both because of the nature of the Department and by virtue of its location in one of India's premier science and technology institutions. The Department is seen as having a range of exciting scholarly activities, drawing on the multiple disciplines represented in the Department. It also promotes and supports multidisciplinary work.



### LOGISTICS

IIT Delhi Campus is well connected to the city centre. The Institute campus is about 14 Km. from the New Delhi Railway Station, 21 Km. from the Inter-State Bus Terminal and 10 Km. from Delhi Airport.

The Organisers shall take care of the local hospitality. The participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. Participants shall be provided accommodation at the Institute Guest House or Hostels on a twin sharing/single bed accommodation, besides some other guest houses in vicinity.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

#### Conference Chair:

Prof. V. Upadhyay  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi

#### Conference Vice-Chair:

Dr Seema Sharma  
Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi

#### Organising Secretary:

Dr Jayan Jose Thomas & Dr Sarbeswar Sahoo  
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### REGISTRATION FORM

#### **Registration Fees:**

₹ 1750 for Life time Member

₹ 2000 for Non-Member

₹ 1000 for accompanying person

₹ 1500 for Students

Payment can be made by Demand Draft in favour of "Indian Political Economy Conference 2017", payable at New Delhi. Kindly send the Demand Draft to Dr Sarbeswar Sahoo, Organising Secretary. The fees can also be paid at the Registration Desk of the Conference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration:

IPEA Member/ Non-Member/ Accompanying  
Person/Student \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Whether accommodation needed:

No/ Single/Double \_\_\_\_\_