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ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

on **Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges** **(FIM IC - 2016)**

Important Dates

December 15, 2015

Submission of Abstract
and Full Paper,
Registration Deadline

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Dates of the Seminar

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Department of Commerce and Financial Studies

The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India proposes to organize the **ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**, in line with its policy of conducting annual seminars on the theme of financial market research. A large number of authors from academia and industry, both from India and Abroad, would present their research papers in the seminar. This year's seminar would be organized on **Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC-2016)** and **SMART Journal Award 2015** awarded by the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, would be part of the seminar.

SMART Journal of Business Management Studies

SMART Journal of Business Management Studies is an International, Refereed Journal, published bi-annually by Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART). It is dedicated to the promotion and development of research in general and to the field of business management in particular. The Trust also wants to conduct seminars and workshops to discuss various research papers in detail. In line with the above objectives, it is decided to organize the above International seminar.



Seminar Theme

This year's seminar proposes to examine the different dimensions of the Financial Markets. Among the intermediaries, Mutual Funds show signs of considerable change. Security Markets Regulation, its evolution and the challenges faced by it, have become an important matter of interest and debate. Further, issues pertaining to the Debt Market and Derivatives Market continue to nag the Indian Financial Markets. The seminar would mainly focus on the trends in the global financial system. The seminar encourages policy research on various sub themes. The seminar on **“Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC- 2016)”**, therefore, proposes to invite **RESEARCH PAPERS** in the following seminar tracks:



Track	Sub Themes
A	Financial Markets in the Pre and Post Liberalized Periods.
B	Constituents of Financial Markets.
C	Financial Sector Reforms – Banking Sector Reforms, Monetary Policy Reforms, Capital Market Reforms, Reforms in Government Securities Market, Forex Market Reforms.
D	Financial Services and Intermediaries – Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies, Insurance, Leasing and Factoring Companies, Mutual Funds, Credit Rating, Venture Capital, Merchant Banking, Pension Funds, Hire Purchase, Hedge Fund.
E	Money market – Call Money Market, Treasury Bills Market, Term Money Market, Certificates of Deposits, Commercial Papers, Commercial Bill Market.
F	Debt Market/Fixed Income Securities Market – Instruments, Participants, Risks of Debt Securities, Yield, Secondary Market for Debt Instruments.
G	Equity Market – Primary Market – Types of Issue, Intermediaries, Placement of Issue, IPO Grading, Present Scenario of Primary Market.
H	Equity Market – Secondary Market – Stock Exchange Members/Brokers, Depository, Depository Participants, SEBI, Trading & Settlement, Risk Management, Legal Framework, History of Stock Market, Stock Exchanges, Indices, Future of Stock Market.
I	Derivatives – Call Option, Put Option, Valuation Models, Option Trading Techniques, Futures, Types of Futures Contract, Risk Containment Measures, Hedging, Commodity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives, Weather Derivatives.
J	Security Analysis – Investment Avenues, Fundamental Analysis, Technical Analysis, Market Efficiency.
K	Portfolio Management – Portfolio Construction, Portfolio Analysis, Portfolio Revision, Capital Asset Pricing Model, Portfolio Evaluation.
L	Financial Engineering - Economic Value Added (EVA) Approach, Activity Based Costing (ABC), Holistic Approach to Innovative Financial Engineering, Factors Contributing to the Growth of Financial Engineering, Asset/Liability Management, Mechanics of Mergers.
M	Financial Inclusion – Reason for Financial Inclusion, Financially Excluded Groups, Measures for Financial Inclusion, Funds for Financial Inclusion, Challenges of Financial Inclusion.
N	Behavioral Finance - Heuristic Driven Biases, Frame Dependence, Market Inefficiency, Investor Behavior, Investor Attitude, Investor Sentiment.
O	Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Markets – Trends in Corporate Governance, The Regulatory and Legal Framework of Corporate Governance, Corporate Social

	Responsibility in the changing world, Corporate Social Responsibility and Environment, Corporate Social Responsibility and the Human Rights, Corporate Social Responsibility in the creation of Shareholder Value.
P	Ethics in Financial Markets: Professional Ethics of Brokers, Investor Protection, Investor Protection Measures by SEBI, Frauds in Banks, Measures against Bank Frauds, Insider Trading.
Q	Case Studies relating to Financial Markets.
R	Research in Financial Markets – Research in Equity, Debt Market, Derivatives, Behavioral Finance.
S	Other Relevant Aspects.

Important Guidelines for Submission of Research Papers

- Only two authors are allowed per paper.
- Abstracts, not exceeding 75 words, should reach us on or before the deadline. Authors must clearly indicate the broad area (Track) mentioned above in which their papers could be considered.
- The registration could be made if you provide the name of the author and co-author if any, corresponding address, e-mail ID, fax, telephone number, title of the paper, DD particulars, etc in writing **(IN WHITE PAPER)**.
- The length of the manuscript should not exceed 10-12 pages, inclusive of table, figures, illustrations and references.
- The manuscripts would be subjected to blind review process.
- The participants must send a hardcopy of the manuscript, together with CD. However, the participants must also submit their paper as an e-mail attachment using MS Word to smartjournalevent@gmail.com
- The accepted papers for presentation will be intimated through e-mail.
- **The use of e-mail is encouraged for all further correspondence including acceptance letter, invitation, etc.**



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