



# 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS OF TAMIL NADU (AET)

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## ABOUT THE AET CONFERENCE

True to the saying 'All great things have small beginnings', the Economics Club started in St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli in 1980 by a small group of teachers of economics to share their academic experiences, has now grown into the 'Association of Economists' comprising of 839 life members belonging to different Colleges and Universities. The Association widens the horizon of the Economics faculty beyond the classrooms and functions as a forum to articulate their knowledge and research experiences and to exchange views on the current economic issues with fellow academicians, educationists and professionals. The 43<sup>rd</sup> AET Conference is going to be conducted at the Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The themes of the conference are Economic Dimensions of Climate Change, Labour Market with special reference to Migration, Monetary Policy in Digital Era, Millets in Tamil Nadu Agriculture, and Regional Economic issues with special reference to Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur and Perambalur districts of Tamil Nadu.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Bharathidasan University established in February 1982 and named after one of the Sahitya Prize Awardees, the great Revolutionary Tamil Poet Bharathidasan (1891–1964), strives fast to ever remain relevantly agile to realize the Motto of the University, 'We will create a brave new World' by creating in the region a brave society that commits to a world of learning and innovation for sustainable development in all spheres and paradigms of advancement of humankind. The University is accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC in the third cycle and has bagged 41<sup>st</sup> rank among the Indian Universities in NIRF-2023. The University is offering academic Post Graduate and Research programmes through 4 Faculties, 16 Schools, 39 Departments and 29 Specialized Research Centres.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics, established as a PG Extension Centre of the University of Madras in 1977, was integrated into Bharathidasan University during its inception in 1982. The Department has been headed by stalwarts like Prof.S.Neelakantan (who did Post-Doctoral work with Nobel Laureate Douglas C.North and later became the Director of the prestigious Madras Institute of Development Studies), Prof.V.B.Athreya (who after his B.Tech. in IIT Madras, did P.G. and Ph.D. in Economics at the famous Wisconsin University, USA), and Prof.C.Thangamuthu (who headed Bharathidasan University as Registrar for 9 years and later became the Vice-Chancellor of the University). Other erstwhile and present faculty members of the Department include Dr. S.C. Joseph, Dr.S.Lakshmi, Dr.S.Iyyampillai, Dr.M.Ravichandran, Dr.N.Manimekhalai, Dr.L.Ganesan, Dr.J.A.ArulChellakumar, Dr.V.Bakiyavathi, Dr.N.Prasanna, Dr.S.Ganesan, Dr.K.Vetrivel, Dr.P.Natarajamurthy and Dr.T.Sudha. The Department has been carrying out pioneering funded research projects granted by various funding agencies like World Bank, MHRD, UGC, ICSSR, IGIDR, MSSRF, Adiseshiah Trust, TNPCB, TN-SPC, RUSA, etc. The Research Scholars of the Department have been regularly receiving fellowships from renowned institutions like Wageningen University, Netherlands, London School of Economics, UGC, ICSSR and RUSA. The students of the Department have also been receiving scholarships from Central and State governments, UGC and Pvt. Companies like ChargeBee. Alumni of the Department occupy coveted positions in academia, public service and industry, within the country and abroad as Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, Professors, Scientists, People's Representatives, Civil Servants and Corporate professionals.



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## CONFERENCE THEMES

- Economic Dimensions of Climate Change
- Labour Market with special reference to Migration
- Monetary Policy in Digital Era
- Millets in Tamil Nadu Agriculture
- Regional Economics (Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur)

## CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Original research papers from faculty members, academicians, research scholars, students and industry experts, on the above mentioned themes, are invited in the prescribed format for presentation in the conference and subsequent publication by the AET. **Research papers can be submitted only by Life / Annual Members of AET.** A member can submit and present a maximum of two research papers. Each research paper can have a maximum of two authors. Each author has to register separately. Authors submitting more than one paper have to register separately for each of the papers. Only single author papers presented at the conference will be considered for Best Paper Presentation Award.

## RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Every research paper should have a clearly spelled out Title, Author's Name/s, Institutional details, Communication Address, Contact details – Mobile Number, Land Line number, Email address, and Aadhar Number. The research paper should be submitted as MS Word file in Times New Roman font, size 12, double line spacing and justified alignment. The title should be in Times New Roman font, bold, size 14, double line spacing and center alignment.

**Abstract:** The abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Abstracts should be uploaded with the registration form (through the registration link) by 30.11.2023.

**Full Paper:** The full papers should not exceed six typed pages including the abstract. The full papers should be submitted to both the Conference Secretary (uploaded through the link provided after registration) and the AET Secretary (through the Email Id: [aetsec@gmail.com](mailto:aetsec@gmail.com)) by 15.12.2023.

**Publication:** Selected papers will be published in the refereed journal '**Peninsular Economist**', a journal of the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu having ISSN No. 0976-8270. The full paper (along with a CD) should be handed over to the AET Secretary Dr.D.Kumar (94434 70242) at the conference venue, immediately after the paper presentation, duly authorized by the Session Chairman / Rapporteur. Please provide details regarding payments as required.

## TIMELINE

Last date for <b>Registration and Abstract submission</b>	: <b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
Last date for <b>Full Paper submission</b>	: <b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
Dates of <b>Conference</b>	: <b>29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>

## ACCOMODATION

The delegates are requested to confirm their accommodation requirements at the time of registration itself. Accommodation shall be provided on sharing basis to the outstation delegates in the University or other institutions from the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The delegates who wish to stay in hotels in Trichy city shall be provided accommodation in select hotels at some special rates. No TA/DA shall be provided.



## Registration

Individuals interested in participating in the conference may register by filling out the online registration form and paying the Registration Fee through the following link/QR Code:

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## Fee Particulars

Registration Fee for ALL*	Rs. 600/-	
Membership Fee**	Teacher	Non-Teacher
Annual Membership	Rs. 220/-	Rs. 130/-
Life Membership	Rs. 2250/-	
Publication Fee**	Teacher	Non-Teacher
	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 520/-

\*All delegates are required to pay the Registration Fee to the Conference Secretary at the time of registration itself.

\*\*Membership and Publication Fee should be paid to the AET Treasurer.

## Procedure for Registration

**Step 1:** Scan QR Code or browse the registration form link.

**Step 2:** Fill necessary details.

**Step 3:** If submitting a paper, check the 'Yes' box and give paper details.

**Step 4:** If you are the corresponding author, check the 'Yes' box and upload the abstract. (Only corresponding author may upload the abstract.)

**Step 5:** Provide details of requirement of Accommodation. Finally click submit to complete the registration.

**Step 6:** Pay the Registration Fee. The Transaction/Reference ID must be kept for future reference.

**Step 7:** Once the registration is completed, a confirmation e-mail will be sent with a link for uploading the full paper. (Only corresponding author may upload the full paper.)

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