

## Guidelines for Submission of Paper:

- ☞ **Front Page:** The name(s) of the author(s) must be typed clearly below the title of the paper along with institutional affiliation, complete postal address, e-mail and contact number.
- ☞ **Abstract:** All papers must be accompanied by an abstract of 250-300 words along with 3-5 keywords.
- ☞ **Full Paper:** The manuscript of the full paper in MS-Word 2008 format should not exceed 10-15 pages or (5500 - 6000 words) including figures and tables in length. The paper should have: 12 font size; Times New Roman; A4 (8.27"x11.69") paper size, with 1.5 line spacing, justified and 1 inch margin on all sides. Appendices, notes and references must be given in scientific form at the end of the text.

### Submission Procedure:

Soft copy of the full paper can be submitted directly to [conecotut@gmail.com](mailto:conecotut@gmail.com)/[kmvilas@gmail.com](mailto:kmvilas@gmail.com) and the hard copy of the same to be sent to 'The Organizing Secretary' by post on or before November 14, 2017. Authors of the selected papers will be intimated by November 18, 2017.

### Conference Publication:

All the submitted research papers will be reviewed by the 'panel of experts' and shortlisted papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN and the same will be released on the day of the Conference.

### Important Dates:

Full Paper Submission	: November 14, 2017
Intimation of Acceptance	: November 18, 2017
Conference Date	: November 29, 2017

### Registration Fees :

Teachers/ Academics/ Paper Presenters	: Rs. 600.00
Research Scholars	: Rs. 300.00
Students	: Rs. 100.00

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The co-author also has to register by paying the registration fees to participate in the conference. Spot registration can be done by paying in cash. The outstation delegates will be provided with decent accommodation in the vicinity.

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# TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

## National Conference

on

## Changing Contours of Welfare Programmes in India : Issues and Challenges

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## Tumkur University:

Tumkur University, established in 2004 by the Government of Karnataka, is a State University. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the U.G.C. Act of 1956 in 2005 and 12(B) status ; accredited with B grade and recently University has been rated as 'A☆☆☆' institution under the Karnataka State University Rating Framework. The University is located on the Bangalore-Honnavar national highway in the semi-urban Tumakuru city. With its vision '*Knowledge is Eternal*', the University has grown by leaps and bounds. It has got a beautiful campus with lush green gardens and monumental sculptures showcasing the heritage and culture of Tumakuru district. There are 88 colleges affiliated to the University and 18 Post Graduate Departments.

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### Department of Studies and Research in Economics

The Department of Studies and Research in Economics, one of the leading Social Science Department at the University, was established in 2005. In tune with its vision "Empowering

students to be independent and self-sustaining by imparting life-enhancing skills and quality education", the Department has been catering to the academic needs of students in all its curricular and extra-curricular activities. The Department offers a postgraduate programme in Economics and a Ph. D. programme.

The Department is studded with highly qualified faculty members with vast experience in teaching, research and extension activities. The performance of the students is continuously evaluated through internal assessment, assignments, seminars and group discussions. In addition, sharing of the experience and the exposure gained by the faculty after attending conferences, seminars, workshops and such other academic activities with the students is a regular practice in the Department.

### The Conference:

The trickle-down effect of economic development to the poorer sections of the society did not successfully lead to achieve economic welfare. Poverty and unemployment persist mainly due to the inability of all groups of people to participate in the process of economic development. In this regard, the establishment of welfare state ensured by Indian Constitution assumes greater significance.

India is making a determined attempt to fulfill its ideal of a welfare state not only in principle but also through economic planning, thus securing to the Indian citizens justice: social, economic and political. The central and state governments have announced various Welfare Programmes for overall development of women, children, lower castes, minorities, senior citizens, unorganized sector, differently-abled and others.

### Objectives of the Conference:

- ⇒ To provide a platform for academics, researchers and students of Social Sciences and Management to deliberate upon the issues of welfare programmes in India.
- ⇒ To sensitize the participants to the challenges of welfare programmes.
- ⇒ To evolve strategies and policies for successful implementation of the welfare programmes in India.

Keeping the above issues in view, the Conference is being organized to find out the status, progress and evaluation of welfare programmes adopted by Central and State Governments.

### Sub-themes:

Tracks	Themes
A	Welfare Schemes for Agriculture & Rural Development
B	Schemes for Women and Children's
C	Welfare Schemes for SC/STs and others
D	Skill and Employment Generation Programmes
E	Schemes for Provision of Basic Infrastructure
F	Urban Development schemes
G	Corporate Social Responsibility
H	Financial Sector and Welfare Programmes
I	Role of NGOs/ Voluntary Sector
J	PPP Model, ICT & Emerging Issues in Indian Economy

### Call for Papers:

Theoretical, conceptual and empirical research papers, which are original and not published elsewhere, are invited from academics, researchers and practitioners on the various sub-themes mentioned above or **any other issues related to the main theme of the conference.**