



**58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**of**  
**THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY**  
**on**  
**INDIAN ECONOMY: THE WAY TOWARDS ACHIEVING**  
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

**(A Central University)**

**Suryamaninagar, Tripura- 799022, India**

# Prologue

The picturesquely beautiful state of Tripura is characterised by undulating topography with hillocks and dense vegetative cover. The average temperature of Agartala varies from 20°C-22°C in the beginning of the month of February.

**The Tripura University:** The inception of Tripura University can be traced back to the establishment of UGC recognised Post-graduate Centre of the University of Calcutta at Maharaja Bir Bikram College in the year 1976. In 1987, Tripura University formally came into being as a State University on October 2. In the year 2007, it was converted into a Central University. The University campus is located about 18 km away from the Agartala Airport and 5 km from Agartala Railway Station towards the south.

**The Department:** The Department of Economics is one of the oldest departments under the Faculty of Arts & Commerce of Tripura University, established in 1978. This is the first department of the University to get University Grants Commission's SAP (DRS-I) and recently has been successfully completed SAP (DRS-II). Presently the Department offers M.A./M.Sc. course, Integrated Master Degree and Ph.D. Degree.

**The Indian Econometric Society:** The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) is one of the oldest and largest bodies of professional econometricians and quantitative economists with more than 2000 members from all over India and abroad. The society organizes annual conference and organizes different workshops/trainings on econometric techniques and methodology across the nation. The society has its own journal 'Journal of Quantitative Economics' which is published from Springer.

**The Conference:** The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society will be held at Tripura University (A Central University) during February 22-24, 2024. The Society welcomes research papers for its 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference that fall in the broader area of Quantitative Economics and of both Theoretical and Applied Econometrics. Qualitative research on any economic topic using quantitative and econometric method is usually accepted. For the upcoming 58<sup>th</sup> conference additionally the following themes on the Sustainable Development Goals have been identified. Development is the result of a concerted and consistent collective effort from various sections of the society, of course, under the systematic supervision of the public authorities towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The aim of sustainable development is to balance our economic, environmental and social needs, allowing prosperity for the present as well as future generations. It consists of a long-term, integrated approach to developing and achieving a healthy wellbeing in the community by addressing economic, environmental and social issues jointly. It is a desired direction of change and provides a framework to decide developmental actions by nation's collective approach. India has already started its journey to achieve the comprehensive and sustainable development.

In this backdrop, it is important to find out the way towards achieving the sustainable development goals so that the Indian economy moves faster and can take place in the front row of the developed countries in the globe.

## Themes and Sub-themes of the Conference

### **1. ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, LIVELIHOOD, POVERTY, FOOD SECURITY & AGRICULTURE**

- A. Agricultural Economics: Theory and Econometric Modeling
- B. Agriculture and Allied Sectors; Agro-Industry, Horticulture
- C. Productivity, Efficiency and Sustainable Development
- D. Livelihood Pattern, Migration, Poverty and Food Security
- E. Stand up India, Start-up India, Atma-nirbhar Bharat

### **2. HEALTH & WELL-BEING, EDUCATION, GENDER EQUALITY**

- A. Social Infrastructure: Education, Health and Public Policy
- B. Health Economics: Health Care Facilities, Insurance, Well-being & Human Development
- C. Education, New Education Policy, Role of the Institutions, Performance and Efficiency of the Institution
- D. Gender Studies: Gender Development, Gender Budgeting, Gender Trafficking, Peace & Justice

E. Health & Hygiene, Clean Water and Sanitation

### 3. STATE FINANCE & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- A. State Finances, Institutions & Economic Development
- B. RBI & Digital Economy, Financial Literacy & Technology
- C. Role of Commercial Banks on Economic Development
- D. Micro Finance Institutions, SHGs and its Role in the Rural Development
- E. MSME, Stand up India, Start-up India and Local Area Development

### 4. TRADE & DEVELOPMENT

- A. International Trade: Theory and Econometric Modeling
- B. Development Cooperation through Trade among SAARC, BIMSTEC and BRICs
- C. Border Trade (Both Formal and Informal Trade), Expansion of the Global Market
- D. Development through Special Economic Zone
- E. Opening up of New Trade Corridor for North East India, Look East & Act East Policy

### 5. ECONOMIC GROWTH, INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- A. Economic Growth Theory and Econometric Modeling
- B. Industry, sustainable industrialization and
- C. Innovation, Invention, Diffusion
- D. Inclusive and sustainable economic growth, Full and Productive Employment and Decent work for all
- E. Build Resilient Infrastructure, Physical Infrastructure

### 6. ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE, RESOURCES & FOREST MANAGEMENT

- A. Economy and Environment, Climate Change and Its Impact, Pollution Hazards and Waste Management
- B. Water Conservation and Sustainable Use of Water and Life below Water
- C. Importance of Forest, Forest Management and Green GDP
- D. Forest Right Act and Its Implementation among PVTGs
- E. Energy: Affordable and Clean Energy, Renewable Energy

### 7. ECONOMY OF NORTH-EASTERN STATES & ISSUES OF TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT

- A. Emerging Issues of North-Eastern Economy and Policy, State Finance of the NE states
- B. Human Response, Use of Youth Capital through Capacity Building, Economic Restructuring
- C. Tribal Livelihood and Ethnic Culture, Social Transformation, Skill Development and Employment Opportunities
- D. Tribal Health & Hygiene, Education, Scope of Research and Development, Ecological Resilience
- E. Impact of Act East Policy, Development Cooperation and SDGs

#### DATE AND VENUE

The Seminar will be held during **February 22-24, 2024** at **Department of Economics, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura West, Tripura.**

#### Registration Fee:

**For Non-Life member: Rs.5000.00**

**For Life member: Rs. 4000**

**Research Scholars (besides/other than JRF and also other than those who from IITs/NITs/ and other institutions equivalent to IITs and IIMs): Rs.2500**

**Registration Fee Payable to Tripura University (SBI A/C No. 32776133156, IFSC SBIN0010495) / UPI ID: 58annualconference@sbi**



#### REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/PtwEvvyafYYbFbJ97>

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration Deadline**

**: January 20, 2024**

#### *Submission of Abstract & Full Paper*

Those are interested in submitting papers for the Conference may send the softcopy of the full paper and an abstract of the same in word format (pdf copy will not be accepted) to Dr. A. Duraisamy, Convener, Program Committee and to Dr. Pradiptarathi Panda, Treasurer and Co-convener, Program Committee, and

also to Dr. Yashvardhan Singh, Coordinator, through the link: <https://forms.gle/afocswTb45QXwZ7TA>.

## Transport and Communication

Tripura is well connected with Silchar, Shillong and Guwahati by road. Agartala is also directly connected with Guwahati, Kolkata, New Delhi by Air. Available flights for Agartala are Air India and Indigo. Railway transport is also available between New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Guwahati and Agartala. A daily bus service (AC only) from Kolkata to Agartala via Bangladesh is also available for which a transit visa is required.

## Registration & Accommodation

For registration, accommodation and other local logistical details, please contact Local Organizing Secretary, Dr. Subhrabaran Das, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Tripura University, Tripura West at [ties58agartala@gmail.com](mailto:ties58agartala@gmail.com).

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