

Call for Application

Workshop on Frontiers of Development Economics

(Under DRS-III, SAP of the UGC)

Organized by

Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University

(19th March – 21st March, 2018)

About the Workshop:

The study of economic development started reviving after 1960's and became more vigorous in the late 1980's with primary focus on the discussion of the process of long run economic growth and sources of differences in economic performance among different countries of the world. With an aim to eliminate poverty, deprivation and sufferings, Development Economics attempts to maximize the wellbeing of mankind. To achieve this end, many strategies are prescribed by the development economists to tackle the problems of want, ignorance and squalor; yet, poverty, hunger, malnourishment, unemployment, inequality and deprivation are the most visible challenges for the developing countries of the world. Thus, it is the need of the hour to orient the scholars about the complex trajectories of growth. The aim of the current workshop is to introduce the major questions relating to growth and development and the theoretical tools necessary to explain the processes of growth. The workshop also aims to familiarize the scholars about modern macroeconomics and dynamics of growth as well as the conceptual and mathematical foundations for the same. Further, the realization of the fact that the fruits of economic growth in a free floating economy cannot permeate all sections of the society, has given rise to a number of theories that have been more or less successful in practice. To address the unevenness in economic growth, economists of late, have stressed upon what is called inclusive growth – growth that ensures equal participation of all sections of the society so that the benefits of economic growth percolate down to the poorest of the poor. Accordingly, the strategy of achieving high economic growth has seen a major change in recent years. Hence, in this workshop, an attempt has also been made to analyze critically the growth strategies undertaken in India to address poverty and regional disparity through inclusive growth.

The topics to be covered in the workshop are given below:

1. Economic Growth and Economic Development: the Questions
2. Fundamental differences in the determinants of growth
3. Human Capital and Economic Growth
4. First and second generation models of Endogenous growth
5. The Political Economy of Growth: Institutions, Political economy and economic growth
6. Importance of Quantitative techniques in the Developmental Policy Analysis
7. Sustainability, Well-being and Economic Growth
8. Basics of regression analysis, categorical data analysis
9. Time series and Panel data techniques
10. New Directions in the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality
11. The Macroeconomics of Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India
12. Regional Disparities in India: Causes, Consequences and Remedies.
13. Inclusive Growth and India
14. Openness and growth of Indian Economy

Resource Persons: Eminent and accomplished scholars from reputed Institutions and Universities shall conduct sessions which will be followed by presentations from the participants on selected topics.

Dates of the Workshop: 19th March to 21st March, 2018.

Venue of the Workshop: Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University.

Last Date of receiving Application: 15th March, 2018.

Date of Confirmation: 16th March, 2018.

Registration Fee: Rs. 300/ for the Research Scholars and Rs. 500/ for the Faculty members.

How to Apply: The intending participants are required to submit their application through the web link provided below-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hU6jAi11wUkAmgzCoNlr1hdWubLRTUIV52Y20jakf7k/edit?usp=drive_web.

How to reach Dibrugarh University: Dibrugarh University is well connected with rest of the country through air, road and railways. The Mohanbari airport is approximately 25 km away from the University. The DBRT and the DBRG railway stations are located at a distance of 5 km

and 10 km respectively from the University. The National Highway No.: 37 passes through the Campus of the University.

Accommodation: Participants have to arrange their own accommodation. However, the organizer can provide necessary assistance, if required.

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