



International Seminar

On

PARTICIPATORY FINANCE- THE EMERGING SCENARIO

*On 30th April &
1st May, 2015*

Organised by

School of Distance Education

(Faculty of Commerce)

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Senate House Campus, Palayam

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, INDIA- 695 043

CALL FOR PAPERS

About the Seminar

Department of Commerce, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala consider it as a privilege and matter of great pride to host an International seminar entitled “Participatory Finance- the Emerging Scenario” on 30th April and 1st May 2015. The topic has gained relevance considering the potential for empowerment that participatory finance can perform. Models of such financing initiatives from Gramin Banks to Islamic Bank are finding success and acceptance in terms of economic change and social development it can impart. It is in this context it has decided to host such an International Seminar where researchers, policy makers and academicians can interact and support with inputs for the development of this sector. We have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the seminar and enrich the proceedings.

Objectives

- ✓ To examine the Current Models of Participatory Finance globally and in India
- ✓ To assess the economic and social impact of participatory finance
- ✓ To study the prospects and challenges of Islamic Finance
- ✓ To promote research in the domain of Participatory Finance

Major Areas

- Interest free Banking and Investment
- Participatory Banking for Equality
- Participatory Micro Finance
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Micro Finance- RBI and NABARD Initiatives
- Financing MSMEs
- Participatory and Accountable Public finance
- Shariah Compliant Financial Solutions & Ethical Quality Certification
- Financial Inclusion
- Alternative Capital Financing
- Alternative Banking and Financial Services
- Alternative Consumer Financing Models
- Refinancing Models
- Mahila Banks

Seminar Venue

The seminar would be hosted at the city centre of the University which is 2.5 kms from Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway station and 5 kms from Thiruvananthapuram International Airport. The programmes will be held in the Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palyam, TVM

Technical Sessions

Incorporating the major dimensions of title “Participatory Finance- The Emerging Scenario” five technical sessions have been identified as follows:

Technical Session I : Participatory finance for Equitable Development and Justice

Technical Session II : Scope and Potential for Participatory Finance in India

Technical Session III : Instruments of Participatory finance

Technical Session IV : Participatory Micro Finance: RBI and NABARD Initiatives

Technical Session V : Alternative Consumer Financing Models

Paper Contribution

The Seminar will provide an opportunity for delegates to present Research Papers on the themes identified for discussions. The Paper must be in usual standard word format with an abstract and particulars about the authors. It must be sent to the Organising Secretary (2 hard copies and 1 soft copy in MS Word, font Times New Roman, 12size and 1.5 line spacing) latest by 25th April 2015. Papers will be peer reviewed by a technical committee before accepting them for presentation. The best paper in each technical session will be identified and rewarded

Registration/ Delegate Fee

Category	Up to 25/04/2015	After 25/04/2015
For Corporate Delegates	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000
For Foreign Delegates	\$ 100	\$ 110
For Academicians	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1250
For Research Scholars	Rs. 600	Rs. 750
For Students	Rs. 400	Rs. 500
For Accompanying Persons	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1250

- Registration fee to be remitted through crossed bank drafts only in favour of the Organising Secretary, International Seminar on Participatory Finance- the Emerging Scenario, payable at Thiruvananthapuram along with the enclosed registration form duly filled in and the same must be mailed to the Organising Secretary.
- Accommodation will be arranged on payment on first come first serve basis
- In case of Joint Papers, all the authors should register separately.

Publication

Papers will be peer reviewed by a technical committee before accepting them for presentation. Papers selected for presentation will be published in the Compendium with ISBN and outstanding articles will be published in DEK RESEARCHER, the Peer Reviewed Multi Disciplinary Journal published by the School of Distance Education, university of Kerala.

Important dates

Last date for:

Submission of Abstracts	: 20 th April, 2015
Submission of Full paper	: 25 th April, 2015
Registration	: 20 th April, 2015
Accommodation request	: 25 th April, 2015

Contact Persons

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Designation :

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Mobile No. :

Contribution of Paper : Yes No

If yes, Title of the Paper :

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Accommodation : Yes No

Registration fee, details :

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Signature of Participant :