

# **International Seminar on PARTICIPATORY FINANCE THE EMERGING SCENARIO**



**Organised by**

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
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(Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)  
SENATE HOUSE CAMPUS, PALAYAM  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, INDIA- 695 034**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June,  
2015**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. The topic has gained relevance considering the potential for empowerment that participatory finance has. Models of such financing initiatives from Grameena 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 that we 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 research papers and articles to present in the seminar and to 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 banking and 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, Thiruvananthapuram.

## Technical Sessions

Incorporating the major dimensions of Participatory Finance, 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- Islamic Finance

**Technical Session III** : Global Models and Instruments for 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 29<sup>th</sup> May, 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 29/05/2015	After 29/05/2015
For Corporate Delegates	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000
For Foreign Delegates	\$ 150	\$ 170
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 approved 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	: 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015
Submission of Full paper	: 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015
Registration	: 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015
Accommodation request	: 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015

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Signature of Participant: -----

**Note: In case of joint papers, all the authors should register separately**

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