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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

History of accounting and finance can be traced back to ancient civilizations. With time both the groups of literature have seen significant development in terms of theories and empirical testing. However, in recent time there is paradigm shift in economic, political, technical, and social environment not only in India but also around the globe. Global Financial Crisis 2008, Brexit, Developments in the Middle East, Demonetisation, Goods and Services Tax (GST), Indian Accounting Standard (IndAS), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), Bank Merger, Emergence of Artificial Intelligence, Cryptocurrency, Blockchain etc. are some of the major developments significantly influencing the global as well as domestic financial system and economic environment.

Further, the practice of traditional accounting and finance concepts grossly disregards sustainability, focussing solely on free market economy and shareholders wealth maximisation, thus leading to environmental degradation, natural calamities, social inequalities, disproportionate distribution of resources etc. Sensing the immediate need of intervention, global leaders have joined hands and adopted 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Given the fact that business organisations are one of the important stakeholders of UN sustainable development agenda, it is their responsibility to put sustainability at the core and direct their actions and practices towards the achievement of SDGs. Given these developments, there are many research questions which need empirical investigation and validation.

This conference aims to bring Students, Academicians, Scholars, and Corporate Executives of various disciplines (particularly from Commerce, Management and Economics) into a common platform to share their views, works, ideas and experiences on recent developments in the field of Accounting and Finance. Besides, the conference also aims to help the participants in developing their conceptual and practical understanding of the critical and emerging topics in the field of Accounting and Finance.

THEMES AND SUB-THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

Accounting

Accounting Information Systems
Accounting policy choices/changes
Audit Quality
Auditing Technology
Capital market-based accounting research.
Critical Accounting
Earnings Management
Financial Accounting,
Forensic Accounting and Fraud
Goods and Services Tax
Hedge Accounting
Indian Accounting Standards
Inflation Accounting,
Intangible Assets
Management Accounting,
Management Control System
Reporting Quality
Social Accounting
Strategic Accounting
Tax Accounting,
Value Relevance of Accounting Information
Voluntary Disclosures

Sustainable Accounting

Biodiversity Accounting
Carbon Reporting
Corruption and Governance
CSR Reporting
Environmental Reporting
ESG Reporting
Ethical Issues in Sustainability Reporting
Green Reporting
Integrated Reporting Framework
Social Reporting
Sustainability Audit & Assurance
Sustainability Reporting
Value based reporting

Finance

Asset Allocation/Sovereign Funds/Hedge Funds/ETFs/SWFs
Asset pricing
Banking & Financial Services Research Investment Banking; Banking crises and Merger of Banks
Bankruptcy prediction and determinants
Behavioural Finance
Capital Market Research
Corporate Finance: Capital Structure; Dividend Policy; Working Capital Management; Capital Budgeting
Country Risk/Debt Issues/Insurance/Reinsurance
Credit risk modelling and management
Demonetisation
Derivatives and Structured Financial Products
Financial Engineering
Financial Literacy
Financial Market, Institutions and Regulations
Financial Performance
Financial Risk Analytics, Management and Modelling
Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)
Macroeconomic Environment and Financial crisis
Mergers & Acquisitions
Microfinance
Mutual Funds Management
Personal Finance
Valuation/Pricing of financial products
Venture Capital

Sustainable Finance

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
Financial Inclusion
Environmental, Carbon and Green Taxes
Carbon Finance
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Big Data Analysis
Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
Green Finance
Environmental Finance
Sustainable Business Valuation
Corporate Governance
Fintech
Crowdfunding
Sustainable Earnings
Sustainable Value Creation
Carbon Market

RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Albert Schram,
Professor, University of Maryland
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Dr. Eduardo Tome,
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Dr. Santanu Kumar Ghosh.
Professor, Department of Commerce,
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Dr. Roji George,
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ABOUT THE TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Tezpur University was established on January 21, 1994 by an Act of Parliament of India, The Tezpur University Act, 1993 (Act No. 45 of 1993), as a non-affiliating and residential Central University. The University is located at Napaam, about 15 km east of Tezpur town in the Sonitpur District of Assam. The serene and green University Campus of about 262 acres provides an excellent ambience including modern infrastructure conducive for learning and dedicated research. The academic programmes, offered in the University, have a distinct focus on Science, Technology, Management, Humanities, and Social Sciences, reflecting the objectives of the University. At present, the University offers a number of Programmes of Under-Graduate Degree/Diploma/Certificate, Integrated Programmes, Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in various Disciplines. The University offers Add-on courses on Yoga and Violin too. During the last 27 years of its existence, the University has engaged itself in the process of capacity building, both in terms of infrastructure and human resource development. The University has mounted tremendous efforts in developing it into a modern University incorporating all elements from the contemporary scientific and socio-cultural milieu. The University was awarded the Best Central University in 2016 by the visitor, the Hon'ble President of India.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce is the second department established under the "School of Management Sciences". It came into existence in the year 2013. The department offers 5 years Integrated Master of Commerce (M. Com.) programme since 2014. The department is also offering Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Commerce from the academic session 2020-2021. The Integrated M. Com programme is offered with the option of lateral exit on successful completion of six semesters with B. Com (Hons) degree and lateral entry in the Seventh Semester (subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria) for the M. Com. Degree.

The aim of the Department is to impart quality education to all the students pursuing the programme. Apart from providing quality education, this department ensures that the youths can face the various competitive examinations and pursue various other courses. This department also has some provisions for students who wants to pursue their C.A., C.S, I.C.W.A and other relevant degrees.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Submission of Abstract: 28th August, 2021

Notification of acceptance of Abstract: 2nd September, 2021

Deadline for Submission of Full Paper: 15th October, 2021

Notification of acceptance of Full Paper: 31st October, 2021

Last date of Registration by the participants: 5th November, 2021

Date of Conference: 11th and 12th November, 2021

Abstract Submission

Submit your Abstract (within 400 words)
by clicking the following link:
<https://forms.gle/T5tje1HE3Pgc2WjY7>

Conference Registration

Register for Conference (with or without
paper) by clicking the following link:
<https://forms.gle/M4ifX3oTmuUM7TYm8>

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the conference
is Rs. 500 with or without paper.
Certificate will be provided to all the
registered participants.

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Criteria for Paper Selection

All papers will go through the peer review process. The final list of papers will be selected based on the recommendations of the reviewers.

Publication Opportunity

Selected Papers may be Published in Edited Volume Published by International Publisher

Best Paper Award

Best Paper Award (Certificate) will be provided for each of the Technical Sessions based on the Recommendations of the Experts

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