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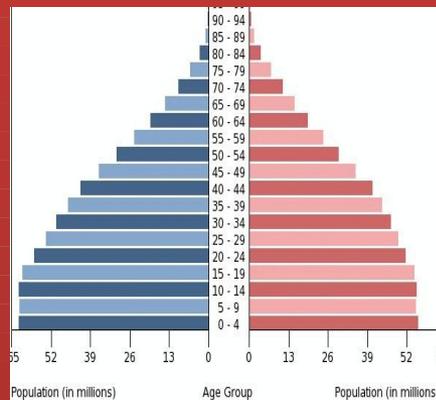
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**invites you
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**National Seminar
on
The Demographic Dividend
and
India's Economic Future
November 18, 2015**

Organized By: Department Of Economics

Sub Themes:



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About the Department

The Department of Economics is one of the main constituent of Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Department is recognized as a centre of excellence in the field of economics and allied subjects, high quality research, training and consultancy services to match the needs of dynamic business and social environment. The Department draws its students from far and wide and both post graduate and under graduate courses achieve high cut-off every year. The faculty also organizes mentor-based research activities for project work in programmes like MEFB, MBE, MA Economics and so on. The faculty also holds credit for guiding many M.Phil / Ph.D students.

About the Seminar

Among economists the growing population is at the centre of debate who are divided into two groups - pessimists and optimists. The pessimists lament that excessive population puts constraint on scarce resources of the economy leading to distorted land-man ratio, unemployment and massive poverty. The optimists on the other hand emphasize that it is not overpopulation but underdevelopment that is the chief cause of backwardness of the third world. According to them, population is indeed a great resource which if used effectively put the nations in the higher growth trajectories as evidenced from South Asian miracle and Chinese growth story. Further, the new insight into population economics is also attracting academicians, researchers and policy makers worldwide to delve deeply into the concept of demographic dividend.

Focus of the Seminar

- The population dynamics and their inter-relationship with growth.
- The forces that produces and generate demographic dividend.
- Impact of demographic dividend on economy, society and other realms of life.
- Studying the experiences of selected states and countries of the world.

Call for Papers

The seminar invites original theoretical and empirical research papers. The full paper should not be more than 4000-5000 words. It should be on A-4 size sheet, font size 12 (type- Times New Roman, typed in 1.5 line space). It should be sent by email to sdecoseminar@gmail.com. We propose to publish selected research papers with ISBN. The schedule of the seminar will be uploaded on the college website in the first week of November.

Demographic transition and Indian economy	Demographic dividend vs. demographic disaster	Trends in the growth of Indian population	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic growth • Employability • Gender and Health • Demographic Evolution and Income Growth in Selected States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy failure and demographic disaster • Migration • Brain drain • Dependency ratio • Grey population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population explosion • Population pyramid • Young India vs. Aging population • Other economic attributes of population 	
Transition in Indian workforce	Demographic dividend and lessons from other parts of world	Tapping the demographic dividend	Impact of demographic change
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From informal to formal • Job apprenticeship • Training and skill development • Education reforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chinese growth story • South Asian miracle and newly emerging economies of the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor productivity • Human capital • Total factor productivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic, social, geopolitical and other realms of life.

Registration details

The paper presenters are required to get themselves registered by submitting the registration form by October 15, 2015. For registration, the form can be downloaded from the college website www.ggdsd.ac.in. The registration fee should be sent by demand draft in favor of Principal GGDSD College, Sector 32, Chandigarh. Registration Form along with Demand Draft shall be sent at following address:

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Registration Fee

Academician/Professionals	Rs 1000/-
Research Scholar	Rs.500/-
Delegate (willing to attend only)	Rs.500/-

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Important Dates:

Last Date for submission of Full Papers with Abstracts:
September 30, 2015.

Confirmation of Acceptance:
October 10, 2015

Last date for Registration:
October 15, 2015