

**Christ University
Department of Economics
Bangalore**

**National Conference
On
Reviving Growth – Strategies for India**

14 and 15 December, 2012

Programme Schedule

14th December 2012 (Day – 1)

8.45 a.m.	:	Registration
9.15 a.m. – 9.25 a.m.	:	Invocation
9.25 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	:	Lighting the Lamp
Welcome address (Felicitation) Introductory Remarks	:	Dr Mahesh E Assistant Professor Conference Organising Secretary Department of Economics Christ University
Presidential Address	:	Dr (Fr) Thomas C Mathew Vice Chancellor Christ University
Release of Academic Proceedings of the National Conference 2012		
Keynote Address	:	Dr Samuel Paul Former Director IIM Ahmedabad Chairman, Public Affair Centre, Bangalore
Vote of Thanks	:	Prof Emmanuel P J Head of the Department Department of Economics Christ University
10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.		<i>Tea Break</i>

Panel Discussion on the theme ‘Reviving Growth – Budgetary Options’

11 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. : Panel Discussion

Welcome Address (Felicitation of Panelists) : **Prof Divya Pradeep**, Triple Main UG Coordinator, Department of Economics, Christ University

Panel Chairperson:
Dr P M Mathew, Professor, Department of Economics, Christ University.

Panelists:
Dr Abdul Aziz Hon. Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
Prof. Philip Sabu Director, Agri-MBA, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur
Dr Rekha Jagannath Former Member, Karnataka Planning Board & ICSSR Senior Fellow
Dr Ravi Kumar V Professor and Chair–Centre for Industry Interaction, St Joseph College of Business Administration, Bangalore

Vote of Thanks
Prof Gerard Rassendren, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Christ University

National Anthem

12. 45 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. : Lunch

1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION – I: Macro Economic Policies, Liberalization and Trade, Financial Sector Reforms

Faculty-in-Charge: Prof V K Xavier and Prof Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Economics, Christ University,

Chairperson: Dr Elumalai Kannan, Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore

- 1) Investment Inflows to Foster Economic Development *By Dr Hemalatha R*
- 2) Balance of Payment Crisis – What the Figures Say *By Dr Jain Mathew, Prof Vijay Kumar, and Mr Eby Jacob*
- 3) Trade Liberalization in Environmental Goods and Sustainable Development *By C P Jomit,*
- 4) Internationalisation of Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities *By Kalyanlakshmi Chitta*

3.0 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. : Tea Break

- 5) Social Sector and Human Resource Development – Issues at the State Level *By Dr Radha Ganapathy*
- 6) Reform or Stagnate? *By Purnima Kedar Ulman, and G.B. Seshadri,*
- 7) Issue of Governance and Subsidies in India *By Seema Mehrotra, Ashok Mittal, Qamar Alam,*
- 8) Is Unemployment in Kerala a Serious Issue? A Study on Kasaragod District in Kerala *By C Sajith*

Rapporteurs: Abhishek and Ankeeta, Students, BA (Hons.) Economics (Final Year)

15th December 2012 (Day – 2)

9. a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION II: Agriculture and Rural Development, Industry and Service Sector, Environment and Sustainable Development**

Faculty-in-Charge: Prof. Joshy K J and Prof. Srinivasan P, Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Economics, Christ University

Chairperson: Dr. Ashok Mittal, Professor & Chairman, Faculty of Social Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

- 1) Food Security in India – Need for Prioritisation **By Dr K K Somasekharan, K Sreeja, Toby Joseph Mathew K K**
- 2) Environment and Sustainable Development – A Study of Poverty-Focused Environmental Strategy **By Vijayalakshmi S**
- 3) Issue of Climate Change and Food Inflation **By Ahamed Kabeer M**
- 4) Macroeconomic Policies **By Prof Maya Kulhalli and Anupama Siddhanti**
- 5) Right Monetary Channel and Right Monetary Instrument **By D Merlin Juliet**
- 6) Two Decades of India's Economic Reform: Assessment **By Atulkumar Singh**
- 7) Dynamic Inconsistency of India's Monetary Policy **By Nishant Nadakarni**
- 8) Rapid Growth Process and Inclusive Development: Income and Non-income Inequality in India **By Dr Ravindra Brahme, Dr Amarkant Pandey and Mr Ranu Agrawal**

Rapporteurs: Natasha and Nandini, Students, BA (Hons.) Economics (Final Year)

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. : **Tea Break**

11.15 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION III: Labour and Employment, Social Sector, Governance and Deprivation**

Faculty-in-Charge: Prof Divya Pradeep and Prof Greeshma Manoj Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Economics, Christ University

Chairperson: Dr Srikanta Swamy S, Professor, School of Education, Christ University,

- 1) Enrolments across Faculties in Indian Higher Education: A Study of Enrolment Patterns, factors determining them and their implications for the growth process **By Kalyanlakshmi Chitta**
- 2) Safety Nets and Marginalisation Revisited in the Context of Neo-Liberalism in India **By Narayanan Puthiyillesh,**
- 3) Mobile Banking in India- convenience banking channel **By Dr Ashoka M L and Ramaprabha**
- 4) Impact of Hospital Waste Management on Local Community in Kannur district, in Kerala **By Savitha K L**
- 5) Rural Urban Differences in Morbidity: A Study with Special Reference to Kannur District **By Shamma T C**
- 6) Living Environment and Health of Urban Slum Dwellers in Kannur Municipality **By Sufaira**
- 7) The Game of Economic Progress **By Nandini Dubey**

Rapporteurs: Siddharth P and Rutwik Students, BA (Hons.) Economics (Final Year)

1. 15 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.

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Lunch

2.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Valedictory Session

Welcome Address (Felicitation)
Assistant Professor,

: **Dr Mahesh E**

Address by Director, Department of
Economics, Christ University

: **(Fr) T V Thomas**

Summary of Rapporteurs' Report

: **Natasha Kafle**, Student, BA (Hons.) Economics
Siddharth Pandey, Student, BA (Hons.) Economics

Valedictory Address by
Chief Guest

: **Prof V M Rao**,
Former Member of Commission for Agricultural Costs
and Prices, Government of India

Participants' Feedback

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Vote of Thanks

: **Dr P M Mathew**,
Professor, Department of Economics,
Christ University

National Anthem

Venues

Inauguration Session

- **Main Auditorium**,
Christ University,
Bangalore

Panel Discussion

- **Room No 911**,
9th Floor, Central Block,
Christ University,
Bangalore

Session – I

- **Council Hall**,
Level Zero, Central Block,
Christ University,

Session – II

- **Council Hall**,
Level Zero, Central
Block, Christ University

Session – III

- **Council Hall**,
Level Zero, Central
Block, Christ University

Valedictory Session

- **Room No. C105**,
I – Floor, Central Block,
Christ University,