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) : Dr Mahesh E
Introductory Remarks

Dr Mahesh E
Assistant Professor
Conference Organising Secretary
Department of Economics
Christ University

Presidential Address : Dr (Fr) Thomas C Mathew

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Vice Chancellor
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Keynote Address : Dr Samuel Paul

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10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. : Tea Break
Panel Discussion on the theme ‘Reviving Growth – Budgetary Options’

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

Welcome Address : Prof Divya Pradeep, Triple Main UG Coordinator, Department of Economics, Christ University

(Felicitation of Panelists)

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

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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 Puthiyilleth,
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 Shamna 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. : Lunch

2.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. : Valedictory Session

Welcome Address (Felicitation)
Assistant Professor,

Address by Director, Department of Economics, Christ University

Summary of Rapporteurs’ Report

Valedictory Address by
Chief Guest

Participants’ Feedback

Vote of Thanks

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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,
1 – Floor, Central Block,
Christ University,