



FIMIC-2020



Fifteenth Annual International Seminar on
on
FINANCIAL MARKETS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
(FIMIC - 2020)

Important Dates

December 15, 2019-Submission of Abstract and Full Paper, Registration Deadline

January 11 - 12, 2020-Dates of the Seminar

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The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India proposes to organize the **FIFTEENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**, in line with its policy of conducting annual seminars on the theme of financial market research. A large number of authors from academia and industry, both from India and Abroad, would present their research papers in the seminar. This year's seminar would be organized on **Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC- 2020)** and **Eleventh SMART Journal Annual Award 2019** awarded by the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, would be part of the seminar.

SMART Journal of Business Management Studies

SMART Journal of Business Management Studies is an International, Refereed Journal, published bi- annually by Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART). The Journal is dedicated to the promotion and development of research in general and to the field of business management in particular. The SMART also wants to conduct seminars and workshops to discuss various research papers in detail. In line with the above objectives, it is decided to organize the above Annual International seminar.

Seminar Theme

This year's seminar proposes to examine the different dimensions of the Financial Markets. Among the intermediaries, Mutual Funds show signs of considerable change. Security Markets Regulation, its evolution and the challenges faced by it, have become an important matter of interest and debate. Further, issues pertaining to the Debt Market and Derivatives Market continue to nag the Indian Financial Markets. The seminar would mainly focus on the trends in the global financial system. The Indian Financial Market faces significant issues and challenges such as demonetization; GST implementation, and Digitalization over the past few years. The seminar encourages policy research on various sub themes. The Annual seminar on “**Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIMIC-2020)**”, therefore, proposes to invite RESEARCH PAPERS in the following seminar tracks

Track	Sub Themes
A	Financial Markets in the Pre and Post Liberalized Periods
B	Constituents of Financial Markets.
C	Financial Inclusion – Reason for Financial Inclusion, Financially Excluded Groups, Measures for Financial Inclusion, and Funds for Financial Inclusion, and Challenges of Financial Inclusion.
D	SME and Capital Market: SME Index, Growth of SMEs, Financing of SMEs, Performance of SMEs, Barriers to Access Finance, SME Rating, Government Initiatives.
E	Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility and Financial Markets, Trends in Corporate Governance, The Regulatory and Legal Framework of Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility in the changing world, Corporate Social Responsibility and Environment, Corporate Social Responsibility and the Human Rights, Corporate Social Responsibility in the creation of Shareholder Value.
F	Financial Sector Reforms, Banking Sector Reforms, Monetary Policy Reforms, Capital Market Reforms, Reforms in Government Securities Market, Forex Market Reforms.
G	Financial Services and Intermediaries, Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies, Insurance, Leasing and Factoring Companies, Mutual Funds, Credit Rating, Venture Capital, Merchant Banking, Pension Funds, Hire Purchase, Hedge Fund.
H	Equity Market – Primary Market – Types of Issue, Intermediaries, Placement of Issue, IPO Grading, Present Scenario of Primary Market.
I	Equity Market – Secondary Market – Stock Exchange Members/Brokers, Depository, Depository Participants, SEBI, Trading & Settlement, Risk Management, Legal Framework, History of Stock Market, Stock Exchanges, Indices, Future of Stock Market.
I	

J

Money Market-Call Money Market, Treasury Bills Market, Term Money Market, Certificates of Deposits, Commercial Papers, Commercial Bill Market.

K

Debt Market/Fixed Income Securities Market-Instruments, Participants, Risks of Debt Securities, Yield, Secondary Market for Debt Instruments.

L

Behavioral Finance - Heuristic Driven Biases, Frame Dependence, Market Inefficiency, Investor Behavior, Investors Attitude, Investors Sentiment.

M

Ethics in Financial Markets: Professional Ethics of Brokers, Investors Protection, Investor Protection Measures by SEBI, Frauds in Banks, Measures against Bank Frauds, Insider Trading.

N

Derivatives-Call Option, Put Option, Valuation Models, Option Trading Techniques, Futures, Types of Futures Contract, Risk Containment Measures, Hedging, Commodity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives, Weather Derivatives.

O

Security Analysis – Investment Avenues, Fundamental Analysis, Technical Analysis, Market Efficiency

P

Portfolio Management- Portfolio Construction, Portfolio Analysis, Portfolio Revision, Capital Asset Pricing Model, Arbitrage Pricing Theory, Portfolio Evaluation

Q

Financial Engineering - Economic Value Added (EVA) Approach, Activity Based Costing (ABC), Holistic Approach to Innovative Financial Engineering, Factors Contributing to the Growth of Financial Engineering, Asset/Liability Management, Mechanics of Mergers

R

Research in Financial Markets – Research in Equity, Debt Market, Derivatives, Behavioral Finance

S

Case Studies relating to Financial Markets.

T

Other Relevant Aspects.

Publication of Research Papers

All Abstracts of the paper accepted for the seminar will be published in the conference Proceedings in CD format. Research Papers presented in the Seminar will be peer reviewed and evaluated based on originality and relevance to the seminar. The authors of the selected papers will be intimated after the seminar. Exceptional Best Papers prepared as per the guidelines of SMART Journal will be published in the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies (A Professional, Refereed, International and Indexed Journal) subject to the fulfilment of SMART Journal Guidelines given in the SMART Journal Website.

Important Guidelines for Submission of Research Papers

- ❖ Only three authors are allowed per paper.
- ❖ Abstract, not exceeding 75 words, should reach us on or before the deadline. Authors must clearly indicate the broad area (Track) mentioned above in which their papers could be considered.
- ❖ The registration could be made if you provide the name of the author and co-author if any, corresponding address, e-mail ID, fax, telephone number, title of the paper, DD particulars, etc in writing (**IN WHITE PAPER**).
- ❖ The length of the manuscript should not exceed 10-12 pages, inclusive of table, figures, illustrations and references.
- ❖ The manuscripts would be subjected to blind review process.
- ❖ The participants must send a hardcopy of the manuscript, together with CD. However, the participants must also submit their paper as an e-mail attachment using MS Word to smartjournalevent@gmail.com
- ❖ The accepted papers for presentation will be intimated through-mail.
- ❖ **The use of e-mail is encouraged for all further correspondence including acceptance letter, invitation, etc.**

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Category	Indian Participants In Rs	Foreign Participants/ NRIs In US Dollars*
UG / PG Students	300	100
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Faculty Members / Faculties doing PhD	750	250
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- ❖ Foreign delegates/NRIs should pay registration fee in value equivalent to Indian rupees on the spot.
- ❖ Scholars and Students should produce ID Proof
- ❖ Any author can contribute more than one paper for the seminar. In case of the subsequent papers by the same author, a discount of Rs.100/- in case of Indian Participants and US Dollar 10 in case of Foreign Participants and NRIs is allowed.
- ❖ The delegates who wish to attend seminar without contributing paper, should pay the registration fee under the respective categories. The registration fee covers lunch, tea and seminar proceedings (CD). The participants are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The fee should be paid in the form of Cash/ Crossed DD drawn in favor of SMART JOURNAL payable at Tiruchirappalli.
- ❖ **The author and co-author should register separately for each paper. The seminar proceedings (CD) will not be provided for accompanying person and for those who register after last date or spot registration. The certificate will not be issued for authors/participants whose paper was not presented and who did not attend the seminar fully. Addition / Change in the author / co-author is not permitted after a paper was accepted.**

Paper Presentation in Absentia by Foreign Delegate/ NRI Delegate

Foreign Delegate (Not Indian Delegate) who wishes to present the paper in ABSENTIA is encouraged to send an abstract and full paper. They are eligible only for seminar proceedings (PDF soft copy) and certificate to that effect. They have to pay Rs. 500/- in addition to the Registration Fee of the Seminar.

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