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# Thirteenth Annual International Seminar on

# FINANCIAL MARKETS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

(FIM IC - 2018)

Important Dates		
<b>December 15, 2017</b>	Submission of Abstract and Full Paper, Registration Deadline	
January 6- 7, 2018	Dates of the Seminar	





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## Department of Commerce and Financial Studies

The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India proposes to organize the **THIRTEENTH 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- 2018)** and **SMART Journal Award 2017** awarded by the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, would be part of the seminar.

#### SMART Journal of Business Management Studies

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## 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. Despite, fast economic growth, India still faces massive income inequalities, high unemployment and malnutrition. The Indian Financial Market faces significant issues and challenges such as high inflation, non uniformity in the tax system, weakness in industrial production, foreign policy, financial exclusion, less numbers of capital market investors, etc. The seminar encourages policy research on those issues and challenges. The Annual seminar on **Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC- 2018)**, therefore, proposes to invite RESEARCH PAPERS in the following seminar tracks:

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Track					
Α	Financial Markets in the Pre and Post Liberalized Periods				
В	Constituents of Financial Markets				
С	Financial Inclusion, Funds for Financial Inclusion, 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 Financial Markets, 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				
Н	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				
J	Money Market - Call Money Market Treasury Rills Market Term Money Market Certificates				
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, Investor Attitude, Investor Sentiment				

	M	Ethics in Financial Markets: Professional Ethics of Brokers, Investor 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			
	О	Security Analysis- Investment Avenues, Fundamental Analysis, Technical Analysis, Market Efficiency			
	P	Portfolio Management- Portfolio Construction, Portfolio Analysis, Portfolio Revision, Capital Asse 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			
Ш	R	Research in Financial Markets: Research in Equity, Debt Market, Derivatives, Behavioral Finance			
	S	Case Studies relating to Financial Markets			
	T	Other Relevant Aspects			

#### Important Guidelines for Submission of Research Papers

- > Only three authors are allowed per paper.
- Abstracts, 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.
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- > The use of e-mail is encouraged for all further correspondence including acceptance letter, invitation, etc. Publication of Abstracts and Full 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. 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 fulfillment of SMART Journal Guidelines given in the SMART Journal Website. The authors of the selected papers will be intimated after the seminar.

#### Registration Fee

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Scholars doing M.Phil/PhD	500	100
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Accompanying Person	750	250
Corporate Representative	1000	350

- Foreign delegates/NRIs should pay registration fee in value equivalent to Indian rupees on the spot.
- Scholars and Students should produce ID Proof

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 favour 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

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06.01.2018 - Saturday

9.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m. : SMART Journal Annual Awards - 2017

: Registration

Fourteenth year Issue of SMART Journal & Inaugural Function of International Seminar

: Dr. SANKARAN VENKATESWAR Presentation of Awards.

Saint Mary's College of California, USA Release of Fourteenth year Issue of SMART Journal & Inauguration of Seminar

: Internationalization of Education and Keynote Address

Delivery Model

Dr. Ershad Ali

Auckland Institute of Studies, New Zealand

11.45 - 1.00 p.m : Plenary Session-I

Special Lecture on

Cryptocurrencies: Potential as Financial

Assets in a Digital Economy

Dr. Satya P. Chattopadhyay

The Kania School of Management, USA

2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Plenary Session-II

Special Lecture on

The Impact of Demonetization on the

Indian Economy

Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar

Saint Mary's College of California, USA

3.45 - 5.00 p.m.

Paper Presentation- Parallel Sessions

5.15 p.m.

**Cultural Function** 

07.01.2018- Sunday

9.00 a.m.

Registration

10.00 a.m.

Plenary Session-III

Special Lecture on

Impact of GST on the Indian Economy

Dr. Murli Rajan

Kania School of Management, USA

11.45 a.m.

Plenary Session-IV

Special Lecture on

The Secret of Global Business Success

Dr. Desti Kannaiah

James Cook University, Singapore

2.00 p.m.

Paper Presentation- Parallel Sessions

3.45 - 5.00 p.m.

: Valedictory Function

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# Demonetisation will prove beneficial in the long run'

US professor states that the negative impact of the regime is short term

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**@ Tiruchy

SANKARAN Venkateswar, Saint Mary's College of California, USA stated that black money tracking, reduction of illegal financial activities, increased tax payments and Jandhan Yojana are the advantages of demonetisation.

Speaking during the inauguration of the thirteenth international seminar 'Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges,' organised by Department of Commerce and Financial Studies of Bharathidasan University (BDU) held recently, Prof Sankaran said, "The problems faced by the individuals in meeting their special payment needs, like wedding, are disadvantages of demonetisation."Dr Sankaran said the report of the Country's Central bank indicated that demonetization appeared to have achieved the opposite of its intended goal.

Speaking on pre-GST and post-GST tax structures and its potential benefits and negative impacts in India, he said that the negative impacts of GST and demonetisation are short term, but the positive effects will be benefi-



Delegates of the thirteenth international seminar organised by the department of Commerce and

cial in the long run.

Dr Ershad Ali, Auckland Institute of Studies, New Zealand addressed the gathering on 'Internationalization of Education and Delivery Model'.

He said that international education has gained popularity in the context of abundance of opportunity in the local job market. "The factors, namely economic growth, socio-cultural change, cost-benefit issues and rapid globalization, lead to the changing pattern of education," Dr Ali added.

M Selvam, seminar director and founder-publisher cum chief-editor, SMART Journal of Business Management Studies spoke on the importance of stock market, on the development of the economy.

Dr Satya P Chattopadhyay and Dr Murali Rajan from Kania School of Management, USA, Dr Desti Kannaiah, James Cook University, Singapore also addressed the students during the two day seminar which was held recently.

# Change of Name

I, Raja Mohamed Asarudeen, S/o Mohamed Rabi, residing at No.1/59G, Muslim Street, Sikkalnayakkan Pettai Post 612 504, Thiruvidaimarudur Taluk, Thanjavur District, shall henceforth be known as RAJA MOHAMED AZARUDEEN.

RAJA MOHAMED ASARUDEEN. Kumbakonam, 12.01.2018.

**Farmers** to stage rail roko on Jan 27

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Thanjavur

FARMERS associations decided to stage a rail roko on January 27 at all the stations in the five Cauvery delta districts of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagappattinam, Tiruchy and Cuddalore demanding the Centre instruct the Karnataka government to release at least 15 TMC of Cauvery water to save the standing samba crop from wilting.

Talking to media persons, they said the Mettur dam was opened for irrigation on October 2. Hence, most of the cropped area isn't ready for harvest yet. They also said that there is an actual shortage of 100 TMC though official re-

cords indicate a shortage of 40 TMC.

**ADVANCED SPEECH** HEARING CENTRE

**Change of Name** 

I, DHANABAL, Father Name: Mukkaiya, residing at No.64, Devadoss Road, **Change of Name** 

JEYAKUMAR. Narayanasamy, residing at No.9-E, 3rd

# International conclave deciphers approach to spur economic growth

In the backdrop of finance markets being viewed as key policy area

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

An International Seminar on 'Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges,' organised by the Department of Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, over the weekend sought to generate ways to bridge the gap between felt needs and scope to derive maximum utility of the internationalisation of world markets.

Sensitising participants to regulation in financial markets, evolution and innovations, delegates analysed how the financial markets select the most productive recipients for the resources and ensure assured returns, in the backdrop of Financial Market development being viewed as key policy objective by several governments in developing countries.

Developing countries seek to undertake major reforms in the financial sector as stock market is vital for development of the economy, Seminar Director M. Selvam, Head, Department of Management Studies, Bharathidasan University, said.

Prof. Selvam, who is also Founder Publisher of SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, announced the winners of the Journal Awards for 2017, presented for the ninth year. Sankaran Venkateswar of Saint Mary's College of California, USA, who inaugurated and presided over start of the seminar conferred the awards on five eminent personalities, and released the fourteenth issue of the SMART Journal.

The recepients constituted Sandip Kar (Educational Administrator Award), Chairman, International Institute of Management Sciences, Kolkata; Ershad Ali (Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award), Director, Centre for Research in International Education, Auckland, New Zealand; K.Venu-

gopal Rao (Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award), Sri Krishnadevaraya Institute of Management, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh; and P. Kavitha (Smart Journal Best Paper Award), Fellow Programme Researcher in Management, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode; and Pankaj Kumar Baag (Smart Journal Best Paper Award), Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

The award winners handled sessions on 'Internationaliation of Education and Delivery Model', 'Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges', and 'The Impact of Demonetiation on the Indian Economy'.

The seminar resumed on Sunday with a talk on 'Impact of GST on the Indian Economy' by Murli Rajan, Kania School of Management, USA. He concluded his talk with an observation that

impact of GST and demonetization was negative in the short term, but would turn positive in the longer term.

Handling a session on the topic: The Secret of Global Business Success, Desti Kannaiah of James Cook University, Singapore, explained the global businesses succeed owing to self-confidence, hard work, efforts, technology and sincerity. Adaption to needs of environment was very important for the success of a global business, he said. R. Ramachandran, Faculty of Commerce, Annamalai University, delivered the valedictory address.

Delegates from USA, Maldives and Sri Lanka joined 200 participants from all over India for the deliberations

Around 150 research papers on vital areas such as Debt Market, Equity Market and Derivatives Market Mutual Funds, were discussed at the seminar.



பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் நடந்த சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கில் ஸ்மார்ட் விருது பெற்றவர்களுடன் கலிபோர்னியா புனித மரியன்னை கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர் சங்கரன் வெங்கடேஸ்வர், வணிகவியல், நிதிக்கல்வியியல் துறைத்தலைவர் செல்வம் மற்றும் பலர்.

# ஸ்மார்ட் விருது வழங்கும் விழா

திருச்சி, ஜன. 10-

திருச்சி பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலை கழகத்தின் வணிகவியல் மற்றும் நிதிக்கல் வியியல் துறை சார்பில் 'நிதிச்சந்தைகள்' முன்னேற்றங் களும், சவால்களும்' என்ற தலைப்பிலான இரண்டு நாள் சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கு நடந்தது.

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மற்றும் ஒப்படைப்பு மாதிரி' என்ற
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அமெரிக்காவின் கன்யா மேலாண் மை பள்ளி பேராசிரியர் முரளிராஜன் இந்திய பொருளாதாரத்தில் ஜிஎஸ்டியின் பாதிப்புகள் எனும் தலைப்பில் பேசினார்.கருத்தரங்க ஏற்பாடுகளை வணிகவியல் மற்றும் நிதிக்கல்வியியல் துறைதலைவர் மற்றும் ஸ்மார்ட் இதழ் முதன்மை ஆசிரியர் செல்வம் தலைமையில், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் காயத்ரி, உதவி பேராசிரியர்கள் வனிதா, பாபு ஆகியோர் செய்திருந் கனர்.

# Thirteenth International Seminar on Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC - 2018)



The above Two Day International Seminar was inaugurated, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 9.30 a.m, at the A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Main Campus, Trichy. The release of Fourteenth Issue (Vol. 14, No.1) of SMART Journal and the Ninth SMART Journal Annual Award Function, were held along with the Inaugural Function.

**Dr. M. Selvam,** Seminar Director, in his welcome address, stated the recent trends in the financial markets and its relevance to the economy.

**Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar,** Saint Mary's College of California, USA, inaugurated the Thirteenth International Seminar on "Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges (FIM IC – 2018)", conferred SMART Journal Awards, on five eminent personalities and released the Fourteenth Year Issue of SMART Journal and delivered the Presidential Address. A souvenir, consisting of the abstracts received for presentation, was released by him.

# First Day – 06/01/2018 (Saturday)

After inaugural function, Keynote lecture on the topic, "Internationalization of Education and Delivery Model", was delivered by Dr. Ershad Ali, Auckland Institute of Studies, New Zealand. He mentioned that international education has gained popularity in the

context of abundance of opportunity in the local job market. He also compared the three delivery models, namely, multinational model, international model and global model. The factors namely economic growth, socio-cultural change, cost benefit issues and rapid globalization have led to the changing pattern of education. He stressed that since profit motives are now an integral part of the education system, the new challenge is to align the society's needs with profit maximization philosophy. "We need to rethink the educational outcome for courses as we shift from a local market towards a global/multinational market".

**Professor. K.Venugopal Rao,** Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Andhra Pradesh delivered a Special Lecture on, "*Financial Markets: Issues and Challenges*". He traced the status of Indian financial markets, during pre-liberalisation period and post-liberalisation period. He elaborated on the recent trends in financial markets like financial inclusion, SME, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility and ethics in financial markets. He discussed the essence of financial sector reforms like banking sector reforms, capital market reforms, and stock market reforms.

**Dr.Sankaran Venkateswar,** Saint Mary's College of California, USA, delivered a special lecture on a very important topic, "The Impact of Demonetization on the Indian Economy". He explained demonetization, as implemented in various countries, since 1873 to the present. He stated that black money tracking, reduction in illegal activity, increased tax payments, Jandhan Yojana are the advantages of demonetization. He also stated that the problems, faced by the individuals, in meeting their special payment needs like wedding, are the disadvantages of demonetization. He critically evaluated whether demonetization is a failure. He stated the report of Country' Central Bank that demonetization appeared to have achieved the opposite of its intended goal. He concluded that the positive effects of demonetization are pushing India towards digital adoption, boosting liquidity and increased the number of tax paying citizens.

# Second Day - 07/01/2018(Sunday)

On the Second Day – 07/01/2018 (Sunday), "Impact of GST on the Indian Economy" was discussed by Dr. Murli Rajan, Kania School of Management, USA. He explained the pre-GST and post-GST tax structure, potential benefits and negative impact of GST in India. He compared the existing GST in various countries. He also discussed the goals, execution and puzzling results of demonetization on stock market. He concluded that the impact of GST and demonetization was negative in the short term but positive in the longer term.

**Dr.Desti Kannaiah,** James Cook University, Singapore delivered a lecture on "The Secret of Global Business Success." He insisted that the secret of success is to stay focused and to never, ever give up. He explained the attributes of the success of the global businesses, namely, Self-confidence, Hard work, Efforts, Divinity/Spiritual, Technology and Sincerity. He has explained with real time examples. Finally, he concluded that ability to adapt, to the new environment, is very important for the success of a global business.

At the valedictory function, **Dr. R. Ramachandran**, Faculty of Commerce, Annamalai University delivered the Valedictory Address. Foreign delegates from USA, Maldives and Sri Lanka and 200 delegates from all over India, participated in the Seminar. 150 research papers, on vital areas such as Debt Market, Equity Market, Derivatives Market, Mutual Funds, Capital Market Regulations, Corporate Governance, Investors Education and Grievances and Financial Innovations were discussed during the two days of the seminar.



