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ECON-VISVA 2016

Call for papers from post-graduate students of Economics across India.

Organised by

Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

ECON-VISVA 2016 is a unique opportunity for the post-graduate students of Economics from all over India to showcase their talents. The summit is funded under the **UGC-SAP, DRS – II** scheme of Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati. **We invite papers under specified themes (mentioned below). Selected papers will be presented in a day-long conference at the department. There is no registration fee. Travel cost by the cheapest route from student's location to Santiniketan and necessary hospitality will be borne by the department.**

Themes for ECON-VISVA 2016 are:

- 1. Land and Economic Development.**
- 2. Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Sustainability.**
- 3. Changing Sectoral Composition and Impact on Employment.**
- 4. Public Policies Aiming at Health, Education and Gender Parity.**

Size of the paper should not exceed 4000 words.

Best paper awards: There is an award for the best paper on each theme.

Award selection criterion: 40% on the write-up and 60% on presentation.

Important Dates: Last date of submission: January 31, 2016. Intimation to the selected students: February 7, 2016. ECON-VISVA 2016 will take place on February 25, 2016.

Submission Procedure: Papers should be submitted only by email to amitkbiswas@yahoo.com with a copy to apurbakumar.chattopadhyay@visva-bharati.ac.in.

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