



## VISVA-BHARATI

(Founded by Rabindranath Tagore)

A Central University and an Institution of National Importance

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### UGC-SAP (DRS-II) SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (19-20 JANUARY, 2019)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS (VISVA-BHARATI)

Original research papers by researchers from all disciplines of social sciences relating to the broad Conference Theme and under the following sub-themes (indicative and not exhaustive) are invited for possible presentation in the Conference:

- *Economics of Natural Resources*
- *Environment and Development*
- *Sustainable Development and Climate Change*
- *Poverty, Rural Development and Environment*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract:	4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018
Communication on Abstract selection:	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018
Submission of Full Paper:	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Located in a university township surrounded by rural atmosphere, the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, maintains a strong heritage of applied research on agriculture and rural economy. In its recognition, the UGC has brought the Department under Special Assistance Programme (SAP: DRS-II) scheme with a mandated focus area of 'Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development'. This annual Conference is part of the continuous endeavour of the Department to facilitate interactions among research community and to expand the knowledge horizon in the focus area. Like previous years, this year also, some selected papers from the submissions are planned to be published in an edited volume subsequently (with ISBN).

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission of Extended Abstracts (within 1000 words) and subsequently the Full Papers (within 8000 words) of selected authors should be made in soft copies only and within the given timelines.

Submissions should be accompanied by the information on presenting author, his/her institutional affiliation, designation, address and contact numbers.

E-mails bearing Conference submissions are advised to mention "Application for VBECON Conference, 2018" in their subject line.

All the applications and queries relating to the Conference should be addressed to:

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#### REGISTRATION AND LOCAL HOSPITALITY

- Registration fee for the Conference is INR 1000 for all participants including the paper presenters
- Accommodation, food and local hospitality will be provided for all selected paper presenters (only for the presenting author)
- For selected outstation paper presenters, 3-tier AC train fare from anywhere within India by the shortest route (two-way) will be reimbursed on submission of proper travel documents

#### ABOUT VISVA-BHARATI

Founded by Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore in 1921, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament of India in 1951. The President of India is the *Paridarsaka* (Visitor), the Governor of West Bengal is the *Pradhana* (Rector) and the Prime Minister of India is the *Acharya* (Chancellor) of Visva-Bharati. The University is located in a rural location called *Santiniketan* in District Birbhum of West Bengal. It is well connected by rail with the rest of the country. The nearest rail station is *Bolpur-Santiniketan* and the nearest airport is Kolkata. For more details, please visit: <http://www.visvabharati.ac.in/>