



VISVA-BHARATI  
(Founded by Rabindranath Tagore)  
A Central University and Institution of National Importance  
**UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored**  
**CONFERENCE**  
On  
**“Development Policy Research”**  
To be organized by  
Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati  
Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal, India  
*During 3-4 February, 2020*  
**Call for Papers**

Papers (within 8,000 words including graphs and charts) are invited from scholars, faculty members and researchers from all branches of Social Sciences for the above mentioned conference to be held at the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati during 3-4 February, 2020.

## **Request for Abstracts**

Extended abstracts of about 1000 words are invited along with designation, contact address, telephone/mobile no., e-mail address and the institutional affiliation of the author(s) by electronic mail to [vbecon.sap@gmail.com](mailto:vbecon.sap@gmail.com) within 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

## **Important dates**

Last date of Abstract submission: - 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
Communication about selected abstracts: - 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019  
Last date of submission of full and final paper: - 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020  
Dates of conference: - 3-4 February, 2020

Accepted full papers by Electronic Version (MS-Word format within 8,000 words and an abstract of about 150 words) must reach by 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020 at [vbecon.sap@gmail.com](mailto:vbecon.sap@gmail.com)

## **CONFERENCE THEME**

### **“Development Policy Research”**

The Conference seeks to promote scientific research and broaden our understanding of the process of development: its advancements and challenges from economic, political, sociological or anthropological perspectives. Original Research papers by researchers from all disciplines of social science relating to this broad conference theme are invited for possible presentation at the conference.

### **Details of Registration Fee, Travel and Local Hospitality:**

- Registration fees is Rs. 1500 for the paper presenters
- Local hospitality will be arranged for the selected participants on request for the days of the conference only. (Only for one author in case of joint authors)
- For selected outstation participants, 3-tier AC to and fro train fare by the shortest route will be reimbursed on submission of proper tickets (only for one author)
- For participants from abroad, only local 3-tier AC to and fro train fare by the shortest route within India will be reimbursed on submission of proper tickets

**Some papers to be presented in the conference will be selected for publication in an edited volume with ISBN number and it will be published by a reputed Publisher.**

## **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 in 1951. The President of India is the Paridarsaka (Visitor) of the University, the Governor of West Bengal is the Pradhana (Rector), and the Prime Minister of India acts as the Acharya (Chancellor). The University was granted the status of a unitary teaching and residential university by a special Act of Parliament. The Department of Economics is one of the major Departments of the University having 19 faculty members. The Department offers both undergraduate and post graduate degrees in Economics up to the level of MPhil and PhD. The Department has been granted Special Assistance Programme (SAP-DRS-II) by the UGC.

**Nearest Railway Station:** Bolpur station (roughly 150 km from Howrah station and takes about 2 and half-hours)

**Nearest airport:** Kolkata airport (164 km and takes about three hours)

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