

REGISTRATION FORM

The 17th Annual Conference of The Indian Political Economy Association

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Member status: Member/Non-member

Whether any Accompanying members: yes/no

Accommodation needed: yes/no

Delegate fee paid

Rs.1200 for non-member, Rs.1000 for life-member

Rs.800 for spouse

DD/Cheque No..... Dated:.....

(payable on "The 17th Indian Political Economy Association Conference" at any branch of SBI, HCU Branch and sent to The Local Secretary (IPEA), School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, HYDERABAD 500046.

Mode of Travel: Arriving on:.....

Time :.....

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Registration

Filled-in registration forms along with the demand draft/cheque for Rs. 1200 per non-member delegate, Rs.1000 per life-member and Rs.800 for accompanying person/spouse. The DD/cheque should be drawn in favour of "The 17th Indian Political Economy Conference". Registration after arrival will also be accepted.

Reaching the Campus

University of Hyderabad is situated at Gachibowli, on Mumbai-Hyderabad old Highway, 20 km from Rajeev Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, 21 km from Hyderabad (Nampally) Railway station and 25 km from Secunderabad. Call Taxis are available 24x7 which are the most convenient mode costing about Rs.800 from airport/Railway Station. Pushpak buses are also available from airport to Gachibowli but may need to take an autotrikshaw to reach campus. (Call taxi phone numbers: 04028889999/0404464446/04044004400/04044224422). Delegates can also reach the campus by public transport (route no. 216/217 from Nampally/Mehdipatnam).

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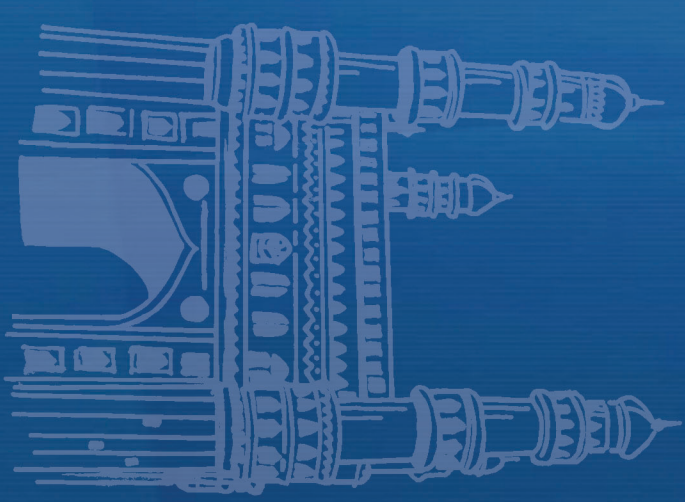
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The 17th Annual Conference of The Indian Political Economy Association

9-10th November 2013



Organized by



School of Economics
University of Hyderabad

The Conference Invitation

We take the pleasure of inviting you to the 17th Annual Conference of The Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA), organized by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, at Hyderabad, during 9-10th November 2013. The society has given a call for papers in Economic and Political Weekly in June 2-13. We look forward for you to participate and enrich the deliberations with your conceptual and empirical contributions on issues related to the themes of the Conference.

The themes of the Conference are:

- (1) Jobless Growth: Livelihood, Gender, Inclusion and Citizenship Issues
 - (2) Emerging Imbalances in India's External Sector: Implications for our Sovereignty and Self-reliance and our relations with other Developing Countries
 - (3) Mainstream Media, Social Networking and Society: The Changing Dynamics
 - (4) Peoples' Quest for Development Alternatives
- Papers should be original, written in a wider political economy framework and fall in the thematic scheme of the conference. Papers should not cross a word limit of 7000 words. The last date for submission of papers is 30th September 2013. After a review by Scrutiny Committee, authors will be intimated by email about the acceptance of their papers, by 10th October 2013. All papers should be sent to the organizing secretary email: rvramanaipea@gmail.com

About the Indian Political Economy Association

The Indian Political Economy Association is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act. A number of social scientists from many Universities, Research Institutes and Colleges, Journalists and Public-men, after a long process of deliberations, decided to set up this Association. The Association came into formal existence in October 1989. The Association has over 500 life members from various parts of the country and has so far held 16 Annual Conferences in different parts of the country since its inception. It is returning to University of Hyderabad to conduct the 17th Conference after 18 years. Political economy has been one of the richest intellectual traditions in Social Sciences, which offers a broad structural analysis of transformation of the economy and its constituencies in a comprehensive manner. Political economy is a philosophical critique of society for its transformation towards a more



just, equal and humane society while pursuing goals of development and welfare. The approach, by its very nature, is multi-disciplinary, transcending the traditional boundaries of individual branches of social sciences, extends even to art, literature to socio-political movements in explaining social realities. It was felt that the Association should bring together people who are trying to understand the social processes in their organic unity without excessive influence of the individual disciplines they are formally trained in. A country like India, where social transformation imposes a multitude of complexities, offers a strong intellectual challenge to scholars, activists and policy makers. An engagement in Political Economy certainly offers a meaningful answer in meeting such challenges and Indian Political Economy Association aims to deliberate them. The Association strives to promote a fully democratic, participative and non-hierarchical academic culture and seeks to work in these directions with an approach and perspective outlined above.

Besides conducting annual conferences, the Association so far has brought out several publications on different concerns of political economy and it has been publishing Alternative Economic Survey since 1992.

University of Hyderabad

University of Hyderabad, a premier institution of teaching and research in the country, was established by an Act of Parliament (Act No.39 of 1974) on 2nd October 1974 as a Central University, wholly funded by the University Grants Commission. His Excellency the President of India is the Visitor of our University and Sri Padma Bhushan Prof. C.H.HanumanthRao, former member of Planning Commission, is currently the Chancellor of the University.

The serene campus of the University is in a sprawling 1750 acres site in Gachibowli, on the old Mumbai-Hyderabad highway, close the busy High Tech City. The University has fully established schools in pure sciences, social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and management. Over the years, the University of Hyderabad has emerged as a top ranking center for higher education and research in India. The University has a coveted place among the elite set of centers for "potential excellence" identified by the UGC. The NAAC has awarded the University with the five starred A-Grade.

School of Economics

The School of Economics, recently promoted from being a department in School of Social Sciences to a separate school, offers M.A. as its flagship program, a five year bachelor-cum-post graduate program (called Integrated M.A), two programs in research, namely, M.Phil and Ph.D. The post-graduate program offered by the School is designed to expose the students to alternative paradigms of economic

theory, quantitative techniques and their application to contemporary problems. The School of Economics takes pride in being the only one in the country offering two compulsory courses in political economy, and a good number of faculty specializing in the field. The credit system introduced in the University allows flexibility for students to opt for courses across the disciplines.

The School currently has 23 faculty members, 140 M.A students and Ph.D and M.Phil students. The School, to its credit has over 110 Ph.Ds and 500 M.Philis degrees awarded. The School is proud to see many of its students placed in all prominent academic institutions, Universities and Corporate sector in significant number.

Hyderabad City

Hyderabad city is about more than 424 years old, as the capital for Golkonda kingdom, founded by QuliQutub Shah in 1591, which lasted for 260 years and later for the Nizam State ruled by Asifiahi Dynasty for 180 years. After the Police Action in 1949, NizamDominoin was integrated into the Indian Union and the new State of Hyderabad was formed with Hyderabad as its capital during 1950-56. In 1956, the state of Andhra Pradesh is formed by merging with the state of Andhra as the first linguistic state. The growth of information technology, pharmaceuticals, and the industrial growth in the last three decades and in-migration has changed the cultural and commercial topography. It now has a population of over 8 million, belonging to people of different parts of the state and the country, which gives it a true cosmopolitan character. The salubrious climate is the most pleasant part of life in Hyderabad. During November, nights can be cool and delegates are advised to get light warms to stay warm.

Venue

The Conference will be held at the University of Hyderabad campus. The inaugural and plenaries will be held at Ambedkar Auditorium and technical sessions will be held in the School of Social Science.

Accommodation

Accommodation to the delegates will be arranged at the Guest Houses on the campus between 8-10th November 2013, on twin sharing basis. Delegates should intimate at least one month in advance, clearly mentioning date and time of arrival and number of persons travelling. Accommodation for those who arrive without prior intimation will be provisional to availability of rooms.



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