

destinations from North and South Goa covering prominent beaches, churches and temples of Goa for which daily conducted tours are available by Goa Tourism Development Corporation.

The Organisers shall take care of the local hospitality for all participants and they will have to make their own travel arrangements. Participants shall be provided accommodation at the University Guest House on a twin sharing/single bed accommodation, besides some other guest houses in vicinity. Any participants requiring to extend their stay (i.e. beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 i.e check-in 3<sup>rd</sup> and check-out 6<sup>th</sup>) are advised to make their own arrangements well in advance as December is a peak season in Goa.

#### Registration

Registration Fees for Single Participant ..... Rs. 1200/-  
Registration Fees for Participant with Spouse..... Rs. 1500/-  
Registration Fees for IPEA Life Members  
/Ph.d Scholars..... Rs. 1000/-

The fees can be paid at the beginning of the Conference at the Registration Desk.

#### REGISTRATION FORMAT

(to be sent by email along-with paper by  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2015)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration : Single \_\_\_\_\_

With Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

IPEA Member/Ph.D Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Departure \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Whether accommodation Needed :

No \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

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# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

of

## Indian Political Economy Association

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015

*Jointly Organized by*



**Indian Political Economy Association**

**Department of Economics**

*and*



**Department of Political Science**  
**Goa University**

## CONFERENCE INVITATION

We are pleased to inform that the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association is being organized by Department of Political Science, Goa University during 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The conference focuses on "**Changing Trajectories of India's Political Economy: Challenges and Options**" with the following broad themes:

--Revisiting the Indian Political Economy narrative: Theory and Practice – Between *Niti* and *Yojana*: Challenges of Policy Planning in New India – 'Make in India' Campaign: Issues and Possibilities – (Mis) Appropriation of Natural Resources: The Question of Land, Minerals, Water and Forests – Rural-Urban Migration in India and Emerging Challenges of Work, Habitat and Policy – Cultural and Economic Agenda of Hindu Nationalism – Global Capitalism and Its Crises – Political Economy of Goa: Environment, Development and Change

You are cordially invited to contribute an original, well researched paper within a political economy framework focussing on any of the above/related themes for the conference. Papers that approach the thematic from an interdisciplinary perspective and impart fresh insights both at a macro-pan Indian level or are based on interesting case studies at the local level would be specifically welcomed.

## TIMELINES

You are requested to stick to the following Timeline:

Sending of a 300 word abstract of the Paper: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Communication of acceptance of Papers after peer review: 31st October 2015

Submission of Final Papers: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015

All submissions should be sent to

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For regular updates please visit <http://ipeain.org>

An early intimation of your participation, latest by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 would be appreciated for us to make comfortable arrangements for your stay in Goa. The organizers are unable to provide accommodation beyond the days of the conference and participants are requested to make their own arrangements in case they wish to extend their stay.

## ABOUT IPEA

The Indian Political Economy association is a society registered under the Registration of Societies Act. A number of Social Scientists from many Universities, Research Institutions, 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 and completes 26 years this year. The Association has over 500 life members from various parts of the country and has so far held 18 Annual Conferences in different parts of the country since its inception with the last edition held at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.

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. It 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 multidisciplinary, transcending the traditional boundaries of individual branches of social sciences, extends even to art, literature to socio-political movements. In explaining social phenomenon, 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.

## ABOUT GOA UNIVERSITY

Goa University, established in June 1985 by an Act of Goa Government, is located on a picturesque campus spread over 427.49 acres area of Taleigao plateau overlooking the Zuari Estuary, within close vicinity of the capital city of Panaji, in North Goa. It has 55 affiliated colleges with total enrolment of about 28,000. The main campus which is primarily for post-graduate and doctoral students has an enrolment of about 2,000. Goa University has recently been accredited with A Grade by the NAAC and has instituted a Visiting Research Chair Professorship on Political Economy named after Sh. Dayanand Bandodkar, the first Chief Minister of Goa.

**Department of Political Science**, Goa University, having completed 42 years of post graduate teaching and research, has contributed in the areas of democratic politics, decentralization, international political economy and south Asia. One of its current book projects on 'India's Political Economy in Transition: The Crisis of Governance, Democracy and Development' is at a formative stage. **Department of Economics**, Goa University has completed 47 years of post graduate teaching and research and its thrust areas have included development, environment, labour and international economics.

## LOGISTICAL DETAILS

The Conference will be held at Goa University Campus, located at Taleigao Plateau, which is 7 kilometers from the Capital city of Panjim / 35 Kilometers from Madgaon Railway Station (major Railway Station) and 30 Kilometers from Dabolim Airport near Vasco town. Some trains coming from North also halt at Karmali Railway station, 15 Kilometers from Goa University. Prepaid taxis are available from all these junctions. Panjim is centrally located from all the major tourist