

Dear Sir/Madam

Greetings from Malda College!!

With immense pleasure, we feel privileged to inform you that the Department of Commerce, Malda College, in collaboration with the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Kolkata, is organizing the two day UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on

“Financial Inclusion: Challenges and Prospects”

at Malda College, Malda [www.maldacollege.ac.in]

on 12-13 September, 2015.

We take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend this seminar and to contribute to this academic discourse by submitting a paper on the theme: **“Financial Inclusion: Challenges and Prospects”**. Abstract/Full Papers should be e-mailed to commerce1963mc@gmail.com

Important Dates

- Seminar: 12 & 13 September 2015 (Saturday and Sunday).
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 22 August 2015.
- Intimation of Acceptance of Paper: By August 25, 2015.
- Registration Deadline: 31st August, 2015
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 31, August 2015.

Seminar Themes

Empirical, conceptual, Research in progress and case studies are invited on the following **Sub-themes**

- Financial Inclusion Systems in India and abroad
- Micro Finance systems and Operations
- Financial Inclusion as a business opportunity for Banks and MFIs
- Role of Microfinance Institutions in India and Abroad
- Non-banking Companies
- Financial Literacy- problems and challenges
- Impact of financial inclusion
- Role of Government in facilitating and governing Financial Inclusion programmes
- Women Empowerment and Financial Inclusion

- Social Security and Financial Inclusion

Seminar Publication

Selected papers for seminar will be published in a Book/CD bearing International Standard Book Number. An early submission of the full paper will be highly appreciated.

Guidelines for Authors

The following is the suggested format for paper submissions:

- Length: 3500- 5000 words or 10-12 Pages
- Paper Title should be brief
- All authors' Title (e.g. Dr, Mr, Mrs, etc.) & Name, Affiliation, Email, contact number etc
- Abstract (not more than 250 words) and Keywords
- Introduction / Background / Objective
- Literature Review in brief
- Methodology, Findings, Analysis & Discussion
- Conclusion, Limitations and Recommendations
- References - Harvard or APA Style is Required.
- Tables, figures, etc. in their appropriate location in the paper (if applicable)
- Margins: 1 inch or 2.5 cm.
- Font: Times New, 12 points
- Spacing: 1.15 between lines and 1.5 between paragraphs

Paper Submission Guidelines

Please submit your research paper only by email in MS word to commerce1963mc@gmail.com

Registration details

Registration fee

Faculty/ Academicians/Research Scholars	Rs 800
Students	Rs 500

(Registration fee includes registration for the Seminar, working tea and lunch, Seminar kit, and Certificate. It does not include accommodation charges.)

There are so many economy hotels in Malda.

Registration fee should be sent through Bank Transfer only.

Details for Bank Transfer will be provided shortly.

Paper in Absentia

There is provision for paper presentation in absentia as well. The fee for absentia presentation is **Rs 2000**. Paper presenters will have to take consent from Convener of the Organizing Committee regarding this aspect.

Delegates may also attend the conference without submitting any research papers.

Thanking you

With Best Regards

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