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International Conference

On

Economics to Earth-Economics: Shifting Paradigms

(अर्थ-शास्त्र से Earth-शास्त्र: बदलते प्रतिमान)

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History of Economics had its origin from the times of Kautilya's Arthashastra which is now evolved to modern economic science. Arthashastra written by Kautilya's focus on broad discussion about ancient statecraft, economic policy and military strategy. Ancient economic thought also comprise of Physiocrats and Mercantilists, latter became the force behind imperialism by western world shaping the larger part of world history. Modern economic science deals with efficient use of limited resource and tradeoffs. Economic science is dominated by neoclassical school of thought which is basis of all microeconomic analysis. Neoclassical economics analyse the process of price determination by assuming economy as closed system which finds no limits. However some classical economists like Malthus (1798), Ricardo (1817), and Mill (1857) Marx (1867) believed that economic activities are constrained by nature. In 1970s a debate was started on social and environmental limits to economic growth with advent of limit to growth theory (Club of Rome 1972). This awareness of actual conflict between economic growth and environment led to the birth of concept of sustainable development. Sustainable development was a key theme of United Nations conference on Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972. The concept suggests that it was possible to achieve economic growth without environmental damage. Over the decade's sustainable development thinking is evolved through World Conservation Strategy (1980), The Brundtland Report (1987), Agenda-21 in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio (1992), Kyoto protocol (2007) and Paris Agreement (2015). The development process, which is unsustainable, creates a delusion in the history of development. However in Economics we have branches like Resource Economics, Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics which lay emphasis on environmental sustainability, green accounting, natural resources and environmental ethics. However policy making and real life economic decisions are still based on traditional concept of growth which is consistent rise of per capita income without environmental considerations. In view of this, there is need to contemplate on inclusion of environmental and sustainability considerations into real world policy implementation. Environment should be the foremost concern of economic planners so we should be a shift from Economics to Earth-Economics which is need of the hour. Presently everybody can see the effect of climate change which is mainly due to anthropogenic

reasons. It is the result of unplanned economic thoughts dominated the world since the advent of industrial revolution. The world cannot afford to follow the same path if wants to save human existence on earth. There is a need to rethink and revisit to our own way of modelling by making sustainability a major component.

Subthemes of the Conference: The broad themes are as under:

1. Economic Processes-Shifts in various strategies of development;
2. Development Perspective- Shifting paradigms;
3. Policy-Orientation- shifts in various policy paradigms;
4. India's Development Paradigms: Economic, Historical and Political perspectives; and
5. Development and Sustainability.

These are broad themes indicative only but papers are invited from other areas keeping in mind main theme of the conference.

About University: Established in 2006, Bhagat Phool Singh Women University is the first State Women University in North India providing education from *KG to PhD* level, and has earned the place of '*University with a Difference*' in the arena of Higher Education. The campus of the Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya is spread over lush green, pollution free 200 Hectares of Land and 5500 girl students are presently on its roll. University is imparting education in all major streams like arts, sciences and social sciences. Besides that, BPSMV established center of excellence viz. Centre for Indic Asian Studies, Centre for Society University interface and Research, Learning Resource Centre. University has signed MOUs with various reputed institutions and organizations in India as well as abroad.

About Department: Established in 2009, the Department endeavors to impart specialized knowledge in field of Economics to create a class of skilled professional and intellectuals to cope with the challenges in the era of globalization currently offers three courses **PhD, M.A. Economics and B.A (Hons.) Economics**. The Department achieved a milestone in short span of time by organizing three International Conferences in association with Banque Populaire Chair in Microfinance of the Burgundy School of Business, France in 2013, 2015 and 2018 in which more than 300 participants from 16 countries deliberated besides many national

seminars and workshops in the year 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Instructions for Authors: Full research paper in MS-word format (**Times New Roman, Font-12, 1.5 up to 3000 words in APA style**) may be sent on email code.bpsmv@gmail.com by **March 11, 2020**. Research papers for final presentation and publication shall be selected by the reviewers and the decision will be intimated by **15th March 2020** from the receipt of the paper.

Poster Presentation: A special poster presentation session will be organized on **25th March 2020** for undergraduate students pursuing economics in their graduation. Students can present their posters (**4x8 foot or 48x96 inches**) paper relevant to any subtheme of the conference. Best posters in each sub-theme will be awarded.

Publication: Paper received up to **11th March 2018** will be considered for publication in an Edited Book (ISBN) from a reputed international publisher. The decision to publish an article will be based on referee comment as well as submission of copyright agreement.

Registration: There is **No Registration Fee** for participating in the conference. However, the participants must ensure their presence in all the sessions in the conference.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be arranged for outstation participants on prior information.

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