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**The Department of Economics  
& Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
(IQAC)**

**organise**

**National Conference  
in Online Mode**

**on**

**Atmanirbhar  
Bharat :  
Issues and Challenges**

**Saturday |  
January 21, 2023**

## **About the College:**

Nagindas Khandwala College - Autonomous is a multi-faculty College (established in 1983) affiliated to University of Mumbai offering 25 UG, 15 PG and 3 Ph.D. programs. The college has been re-accredited 'A' grade by NAAC (4th Cycle). The college is ISO 9001:2015 certified. It has been granted Autonomous Status from the Academic Year 2016-17. It has been ranked First All India in the category of New Age Study Programs in Higher Education Rankings 2021-22. The college strives to provide education which is at par with international standards which prepares its students and all stakeholders to hold their own globally.

## **About the Department of Economics:**

The Department of Economics was started in the Year 1983-84. It has organised many Seminars, Conferences and Workshops. In 2007-08 the Master of Arts Programme was introduced. It has also applied for a Ph.D. Centre. In the Year 2016 it bagged the Gold Medal at the MA Economics Examination. It was awarded the Best College in Maharashtra Award by the SRAEF – a Chennai based Research institution for its participation in the Know Your Economy Contest. Every year it organises Arth-Utsav an intercollegiate Economics Fest. It has a very illustrious Board of Studies and has upgraded its syllabus with Mathematics and Econometrics to meet the emerging needs of learners. Many of the students have won Prizes at various Intercollegiate events. Through the Gandhian Studies Centre it carries out Green initiatives and programmes for the marginalised. Many alumni have gone abroad for further studies and others are holding very prestigious positions in banks, financial and other institutions in India and abroad.

## **About the Conference:**

During the pandemic, India showed the entire world its resilience and capability to deal with extreme adversities. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan provides financial support to several firms, encouraging entrepreneurs to produce goods and services within the country. This will help the country to focus on the tagline of 'vocal for local', which will ultimately help India to become self-reliant in every aspect.

Covid – 19 has reiterated the significance of Swachha Bharat, Swastha Bharat; Ayushman Bharat and Aarogya Bharat. The National Education Policy aims at promoting skills and lifelong learning. It offers value education and practical hands on experience. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. Bonds must be strengthened amidst a kaleidoscope of cultures. SabkaSaath, SabkaVikas. Only Inclusive growth can lead to sustainable development. Growth that encompasses all sections of society, progress which does not leave anyone behind, where the fruits of development are shared with all stakeholders can help India attain the Sustainable Development goals.

Food Security can prevent deficiency diseases due to undernourishment and malnourishment especially among women and children. The issue is not only of production but also of distribution. A very effective Targetted Public Distribution System is required to prevent starvation deaths. Digital advances have helped in unifying agricultural markets and improving returns to farmers. Crop insurance protects farmers against the vagaries of nature.

Introduction of GST has helped in introducing tax reforms in India in the globalised scenario. All this has helped in streamlining Indian finances. The fiscal measures launched in successive budgets for startups and MSMEs have provided the required incentives. The Fiscal-Monetary policy reforms mix taking all sectors into account will truly ensure an Atmanirbhar Bharat. Some sectors have undergone radical changes in the Post-Covid scenario while others have received various incentives.

The objective of this Online Conference is to create a platform for fruitful discussion among Academicians, Researcher Scholars, learners and other stakeholders regarding the various issues and challenges involved in Atmanirbhar Bharat. The ultimate objective is to convey these ideas to policy makers in order to translate them into reality. It aims at encouraging Academicians, Researcher Scholars, learners and other stakeholders to present their views in the form of Research Papers. The Conference will be held in Online Mode on Google Meet. The link will be provided to the registered participants and Paper Presenters.

## Call for Research Papers:

Original and unpublished Research Papers are invited from Academicians, Research Scholars, learners and other stakeholders. The Papers will be checked for plagiarism and reviewed by the Expert Committee. Selected Papers will be published in an ISBN/ ISSN Volume for which a separate fee will be charged.

## Guidelines for Submission of Papers:

The Research Paper should not exceed 2500 words. The Abstract should not exceed 250 words. Five Keywords should be sent along with it. Times New Roman font size 12 should be used with 1.5 lines spacing. The Paper should not exceed 6 pages including graphs, tables and charts. It should include

introduction, objectives of the Study, Research Methodology, Findings and Recommendations. The Cover Page should contain the Title of the Paper, Author/ Co-Author's names, email address, Contact Number and Active WhatsApp number. Soft Copy of the cover page, abstract and Full length Research Paper should be sent to [atmanirbharbharat75@gmail.com](mailto:atmanirbharbharat75@gmail.com) on or before **31st December 2022**.

## Sub-Themes:

- 1.Actions@75
- 2.Inclusive Growth - Issues and challenges in the post Covid scenario
- 3.Atmanirbhar Bharat and Agriculture
- 4.Atmanirbhar Bharat and Industry
- 5.The Changing Monetary-Fiscal Mix and the Service Sector
- 6.Education and Learning – Issues and challenges in the post Covid scenario

## Actions@75:

- Swachha Bharat
- Swastha Bharat
- Ayushman Bharat
- Aarogya Bharat
- Skill India
- Digital India
- Smart Cities

## Inclusive Growth - Issues and challenges in the post Covid scenario:

- Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat
- India - a kaleidoscope of cultures
- SabkaSaath, SabkaVikas
- Microfinance and Self Help Groups
- Ahimsa - the key to peaceful co-existence
- Rural-Urban symbiosis
- Migration in the Post-Covid Scenario
- Gender Budgeting

## Atmanirbhar Bharat and Agriculture:

- Millets and Food Security
- One Nation One Card
- Unifying Agricultural Markets through Digitalisation
- Crop Insurance
- Sustainability issues in farming
- The Organic Revolution

## Atmanirbhar Bharat and Industry:

- Swadeshi and Self-reliance
- Vocal For Local
- Banking Sector Measures to boost development
- Schemes for MSMEs and Startups
- Programmes for Women Entrepreneurs
- Sustainability issues in industry

## Education and Learning – Issues and challenges in the post Covid scenario:

- National Education Policy
- Knowledge, Education and Learning
- Education –Ancient versus Modern
- New Age Learning
- Education and Sustainable Development Goals
- Education and Employability – Emerging Pedagogies

## The Changing Monetary-Fiscal Mix and the Service Sector:

- Liquidity Management in the Changing Framework
- Corporate Finance
- Fiscal Consolidation
- Changes in International Capital Flows
- Financial Services
- Information Technology Enabled services
- Hospitality Sector
- Entertainment Sector

**The above sub themes are only indicative, any other related papers on the themes mentioned are welcome.**

## Registration, Presentation and Publication Charges:

Corporate Representatives, Academicians, Research Scholars	Rs. 500
Students	Rs. 100

## Best Paper Award:

Paper Presentations under two different categories will be awarded prizes:

- Corporate Representatives, Academicians, Research Scholars
- Students

## Important Dates:

- Last date for submission of Abstract: **31st December 2022.**
- Last date for submission of Full Paper: **7th January, 2023.**

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