



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
JESUS & MARY COLLEGE
University of Delhi



Call For Papers

National Conference 2026

**March 13 &
14, 2026**

09:00 AM – 05:00 PM

Theme

India's Development Pathways: Lessons for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Growth

About the Conference

The **Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary College**, University of Delhi, invites undergraduate, postgraduate, and currently enrolled PhD scholars from across India to submit research papers for a national conference on the theme “*India's Development Pathways: Lessons for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient Growth*”. The conference, to be conducted in a hybrid mode, aims to provide a platform for young scholars to critically engage with India's development experience. It will explore key aspects of India's growth story, including structural transformation driven by economic reforms, services sector growth, and the role of digital infrastructure.

The conference will also examine India's challenges and opportunities in achieving inclusive and sustainable growth. Discussions will focus on strategies for promoting inclusive development through poverty alleviation, education, healthcare, and women's empowerment, as well as sustainable practices and climate resilience. Scholars are encouraged to submit their research papers, contributing to the discourse on India's pathway to sustainable and equitable growth.

Important Dates

**Extended Abstract (1000 words) Submission
Deadline**

February 27th, 2026

**Notification of
Acceptance**

March 1st, 2026

**Registration and Fee
payment Deadline**

March 6th, 2026

Conference dates

March 13th - 14th, 2026

**The extended abstract
must be submitted to
departmentofeconomics@jmc.ac.in**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. ARVIND SUBRAMANIAN

Dr Arvind Subramanian is a senior fellow at the *Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)*. Previously, he has taught at *Brown, Ashoka and Harvard Universities*. He served as the **Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India between 2014 and 2018**. He currently also advises state governments on macro-economic, fiscal and sectoral issues.

Foreign Policy magazine named him one of the **World's Top 100 Global Thinkers** in 2011. As Chief Economic Adviser, his annual *Economic Survey of India*, became a widely read document on Indian economic policy and development. His reflections on his tenure were published as **"Of Counsel: The Challenges of the Jaitley-Modi Economy."** His critically acclaimed book, ***Eclipse: Living in the Shadow of China's Economic Dominance*** sold over 130,000 copies and was translated into 4 languages.



THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

The conference invites original research papers, policy analyses, and case studies addressing the following themes, among others:

- Macroeconomics, Monetary economics and International Trade
- Poverty, Inequality, Social Protection, and Inclusive Growth
- Food Security, Nutrition, and Sustainable Agriculture
- Health, Well-being, and Human Development
- Quality Education, Skill Development, and Lifelong Learning
- Circular Economy, Urbanisation, and Sustainable Cities
- Green Finance, Climate Action, and Environmental Sustainability
- Labour Market, Employment, and Industrial Development
- Digital Economy, Gig Economy, Start-ups, Innovation, and Sustainable Business Models
- Banking & Financial Markets: Challenges and Opportunities
- Institutions, Governance, and Policy Reforms
- E-commerce, Digital Marketing, and Marketing Strategy
- Social Class Mobility: Intersections of Class, Race, Caste, Tribe and Gender
- Migration (Domestic and International): Governance and Multilateral Cooperation
- Economic History and Political Economy

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The extended abstract must be approximately 1000 words and based on original research work. It should clearly include the following components: Title of the paper, well-defined research problem, motivation for the study, research objectives, methodology, results, conclusion, and references (APA style).
- The submission must also contain the author's name(s), their institutional affiliation (s), present mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- Authors should provide up to five keywords that best represent the study.
- Co-authored papers are permitted; however, each co-author is required to pay a separate registration fee to receive a certificate.
- The extended abstract must be submitted to **departmentofeconomics@jmc.ac.in** on or before **27th February 2026** (10 pm).
- Intimation of acceptance will be sent by **1st March 2026**, which will also include the registration link and details for fee payment.
- The final date to complete conference registration by confirming payment is **6th March 2026**. For any further queries, you may email to the given mail id.

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

The national conference is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as PhD research scholars, and it offers young scholars an opportunity to present their ongoing research and receive constructive feedback.

REGISTRATION FEES

Offline (NCR participants)		Online (outstation participants only)	
UG	500	UG	300
PG	500	PG	300
Phd	500	Phd	300
JMC students	300		

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