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Call for Papers

There would be two tracks in the 15th Doctoral Thesis Conference.

**Track 1: Research Design Presentation**

Papers are invited from those scholars who are in their initial stages of PhD. Research scholars who have completed their course work and have made progress in research proposal are expected to participate. Participants in this track are not expected to present any estimation results and are requested to follow the following structure for paper submission:

- Introduction, Extensive literature survey, Research gaps, Objectives, Proposed Hypothesis, Proposed Methodology, Expected contribution to the literature.

**Track 2: Advanced Research Paper Presentation**

Track two is for scholars who are in their advanced stages of thesis. Research scholars who have made progress in thesis work and are near to submission/submitted and waiting for defence are expected to participate. Participants are requested to follow the following structure for paper submission:

- Introduction, Extensive literature review, Research gaps, Objectives, Hypothesis, Methodology, interpretation of results, Conclusion and policy or managerial implications.

### Main Themes

- Finance and Accounting
- Banking and Insurance
- Human Resource Management
- Operations
- Marketing, Business Strategy
- General Management

- Economics
- Statistics
- Information Technology
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Entrepreneurship Development

### Paper Submission Guidelines

Kindly refer to the following guidelines before submitting your manuscript.

**Cover page:** Each paper should include a cover page with title of the paper, abstract (not more than 200 words), author names and affiliations with full postal addresses, email and mobile number.

**Structure of the Paper**

- Doctoral Proposal Track: Introduction, followed by literature survey, Research gaps, Objectives, Hypothesis, Methodology, Expected contribution to the literature.
- Doctoral Thesis paper Track: Introduction, followed by literature review, Research gaps, Objectives, Hypothesis, methodology, interpretation of results, conclusion and policy or managerial implications

**Font:** Times New roman, size 12, double space.

**Maximum words:** 8000 (for Doctoral Thesis paper), 5000 (for Doctoral Proposal).

**References:** All papers should follow the APA 6th Edition style guide available at: http://www.apastyle.org/manual/. List the references in alphabetical order at the end of the paper. All references must be single spaced and must be distinguished by hanging indents.

Paper should be sent via email to dtc@ibsindia.org. While sending the mail, the authors should clearly mention the track and area (theme).

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- The IUP Journal of Applied Economics (ABDC-C);
- The IUP Journal of Corporate Governance (ABDC-C);
- The IUP Journal of Accounting Research & Audit Practices (ABDC-C & UGC-CARE);
- The IUP Journal of Marketing Management (UGC-CARE);
- The IUP Journal of Applied Finance;
- The IUP Journal of Management Research;
- The IUP Journal of Financial Risk Management;
- The IUP Journal of Entrepreneurship Development;
- The IUP Journal of Bank Management;
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- The IUP Journal of Supply Chain Management;