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9th Doctoral Thesis Conference

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Venue: IBS Hyderabad ,India.
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Indira Gandhi Institute of
Development Research

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About IBS, Hyderabad

The ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad is a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation of Higher Education (IFHE), a Deemed to be University as per the UGC Act 1956. IFHE has been awarded the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) rating of A. The institute offers high-quality programs in different areas of management to a wide cross-section of students, executives and professionals. The mission of the institute is to develop ethically grounded, professional managers who can add value to the organizations and communities to which they belong. The School has been re-accredited by SAQS (South Asian Quality Standards) till 2018, rated A** by CRISIL, EB2 IN by ICRA and as an "Excellent" Business School by Eduniversal.

About IGIDR, Mumbai

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) is an advanced research institute established and fully funded by the Reserve Bank of India for carrying out research on development issues from a multi-disciplinary point of view. Subsequently, the Institute was recognized as a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act. Since then it has been awarded the highest National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) rating of A++ (under the old methodology) given to Indian academic institutions. Starting as a purely research institution, it rapidly developed into a full-fledged teaching cum research organization when it launched a Ph.D. program in the field of development studies in 1990.

About the Conference

The Doctoral Thesis Conferences (DTC) organized by IBS Hyderabad has received wide recognition from the researchers across various universities and institutions of repute in India and overseas since its inception in 2007. The enthusiastic and positive responses of the participants in the previous Doctoral Thesis Conferences inspire us to continue this effort. We are also pleased to inform that in the 9th Doctoral Thesis Conferences we are introducing a special and separate track for PhD aspirants who are at the initial stage of their program to present their Ph.D proposals. This would help them in streamlining their research thoughts and have a well defined PhD proposal.

Objectives of the Conference

The Doctoral Thesis conference is expected:

- To provide a platform for sharing the research ideas on an international level.
- To provide a platform to meet domain experts to discuss research ideas, methodologies and career issues
- To provide a platform for scholars to make informal networks with their peers from other institutions.

Call for Papers

There would be two tracks in the 9th 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 mail to dtc@ibsindia.org.
- While sending the mail, the authors should clearly mention the track and area (theme)

Important Dates

Date of conference:	21 -22, April, 2016
Last date for submission of Full paper:	1 st February, 2016
Intimation on acceptance:	15 th February, 2016
Last date for receiving Registration form:	10 th March, 2016

Registration Process

No registration fee is charged for the full time as well as part time research scholars. The filled-in registration form should be sent by mail to dtc@ibsindia.org.

Travel and Accommodation

The IBS Hyderabad will reimburse to and fro 3rd AC train fare in shortest route within India for one of the authors (full time Research scholar) who will be presenting papers in the conference. The part-time research scholars shall not be given travel reimbursement. For getting travel reimbursement, the research scholar has to submit a certificate of bonafide candidature as a full-time research scholar duly signed by the Dean/Head of the respective department at the time of the conference. Free accommodation at the campus on a twin sharing basis and other hospitality will be provided for the paper presenters (full time as well as part time scholars).

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