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Conference Theme

The recognition of the key role played by micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) has been increasingly acknowledged by policymakers with due consideration of its contribution to production, exports, and employment and overall growth of the country. MSME sector contributes 8 percent to the country's GDP, 45 percent to the manufactured output and 40 percent to the country's exports. It provides employment to more than 60 million people through 28.5 million enterprises in India. The geographic distribution of MSMEs is more even, about 55 percent of MSMEs are located in six major States of the country, namely, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. MSMEs are more important for the national objectives of reducing poverty, generating employment, economic growth with equity and inclusion of all sections of the society.

Sub-Themes:

1. Growth and Performance of MSME Sector in Indian Economy
2. Institutional and Non-Institutional Finance to MSME Sector
3. Infrastructure, Technology, Innovations, Patents and R&D issues in MSME
4. Labour laws, Skill and Employment issues in MSME development
5. Role of MSMEs in mitigating regional imbalances
6. Trade policies and trade imbalances in MSME sector
7. Status and participation of marginalized sections in MSME sector
8. Women entrepreneurship and MSME sector
9. Start-up and Stand-up programmes in view of MSME development
10. MUDRA scheme in view of MSME sector
11. Status of MSME sector in Kalyana-Karnataka Region

About The University

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of the Parliament in 2009 at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. The University has 654 acres campus, situated near Kadaganchi village in the district of Kalaburagi, Karnataka State (India). It is claimed that CUK is the first Central University to move to its permanent campus in a short time among the new ones. The main objective of the University is integrating the components of Teaching, Research, Innovation, Training and Skill Development (TRI-TSD) with an aspiration to excel in dual degree, post graduate and doctoral programs. The University offers the programs in the areas of Arts, Humanities, Management, Sciences, Social Sciences and Engineering.

About The Department

Department of Economic Studies and Planning (DESP) is a premier branch in the School of Business Studies established to impart quality education in economics and to promote higher research that seeks to provide policy solutions for economic problems faced by businesses, consumers and economies over space and time. DESP's vision is to become a leading center of economics learning in India and the world. It is committed to provide specialist training, skills and expertise to our students to become leaders of change for furthering the objectives of the social, market and governmental institutions they choose to serve. Its syllabus is innovatively embedded in accumulated knowledge base and emerging fields of study. Along with a rigorous teaching programme, it constantly strives to promote cutting-edge research and scholarship supervised by its eminent faculty. While keeping the global and national focus of its research activities, the department would actively address regional needs by encouraging research on regional development and industrialization, rural entrepreneurship, small and medium enterprises, agricultural advancement, etc.

Reaching University

The city of Kalaburagi, Karnataka is accessible by **airways, railways and roadways**. Recently Kalaburagi Airport for Domestic Travel has been started from Bangalore Airport. However, nearest international airport for Kalaburagi is **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad**, with a distance of nearly 230 KM. The city is well connected with all major cities of India like Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Chennai through a number of regular trains and buses. All the buses of Sholapur and Aland from Central Bus Stand, Kalaburagi goes through Central University of Karnataka, Kadaganchi.

Paper Submission Guidelines

The language of the conference and the submissions of abstract and full papers must be in English. All the Abstracts of about 300 words and original research papers, about 6000 words must be submitted for review by 15th January 2020. The abstract must include – title, author(s), affiliations, summary of objectives, approach, key arguments, findings and recommendations.

The full papers should be submitted by 30th January 2020. The full paper should demonstrate academic rigor, originality and must be research based towards policy approach. Authors must follow the APA style for references. All papers should be submitted to despconference2020@gmail.com

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	:	15th January 2020
Submission of full paper	:	30th January 2020
Communication of Acceptance	:	20th January 2020
Registration to be done before	:	25th January 2020

Registration

Individual can register for participation as well as for paper presentation in the conference by 20th January 2020 through online payment (NEFT). Online form will be available at www.cuk.ac.in

Registration Fees

	With Accommodation	Without Accommodation
Academicians & Industry	INR 2000	INR 1200
Research Scholars	INR 1500	INR 1000

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Account Name: Central University of Karnataka A/c. No. 5109101000001 Canara Bank IFSC Code: CNRB0005109 MICR Code: 585015520	Participation in the conference, Conference kit including conference ID card, souvenir and note pad; Breakfast, Tea/coffee, Lunch and Dinner during conference days. Accommodation will be provided first cum first basis in University Guest House, subject to availability of rooms as per university norms.