



# National Seminar on

## FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORMS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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**13th October, 2023  
(Friday)**

**Venue: Senate Hall**



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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA**

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# ABOUT KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY

The Kurukshetra University was established in 1956 as a unitary residential university and its foundation stone was laid by late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India. Located in the holy city of Kurukshetra, land of the historical battle of 'Mahabharata' and the great message of Bhagwad Gita, its campus is situated on the western bank of Brahm Sarover (the holy tank) and extends over an area of over 400 acres. Starting with only the Department of Sanskrit, it has grown into a multi-faculty University as one of the premier centres for advanced study and research in the region. By virtue of the accomplishments in research and academics, the University has been accredited as A<sup>+</sup> by NAAC.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Commerce at Kurukshetra University is a pioneer in imparting quality education in the fast evolving area of commerce and business education since its establishment in 1971. The vision of the Department is to groom young business leaders and academicians with contemporary knowledge, decision making skills and highly ethical values in order to be socially relevant and professionally successful in their chosen career. The alumni of the Department is serving at senior positions in India and abroad. Many of them are successful entrepreneurs, academic leaders and senior government officers, who have carved a unique place for themselves. Currently, Department is running M.Com and Ph.D. programmes on the campus. Keeping pace with economic reforms, the Department took initiatives to incorporate the latest developments in the course curriculum of UG and PG programmes in the discipline of commerce as per National Education Policy (NEP). In view of such initiatives and futuristic pursuits, the Department has been conferred financial support under UGC Special Assistance Programme.

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# ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The financial system is a key facilitator for a country's development. The structure of a country's financial system is a product of its history, political system, social values, reforms and other peculiarities. Whatever its structure, however, any financial system needs to perform certain key functions involving the transfer of risk to people and entities best placed to manage it. The strength of an economy is usually reflected in the strength, depth, efficiency and integrity of its financial system. India has a diversified financial sector undergoing rapid expansion, both in terms of strong growth of existing financial services and new entities entering the market. The sector comprises commercial banks, insurance companies, non-banking financial companies, co-operatives, pension funds, mutual funds and other financial entities catering to the financial requirements of different sectors of the economy. The banking regulation has introduced reforms in the financial sector so that it can operate more efficiently to cater to the emerging requirements of the economy. The Government of India has also introduced several reforms to liberalize, regulate and enhance the financial facilities to various sectors of the economy. Financial sector has emerged as a key instrument to manage the economy.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To provide common platform to the academicians/corporate executives/research scholars/students and policy makers to share their views on financial sectors reforms.
- To analyze the role of financial sector reforms in attaining sustainability.
- To discuss the importance of financial sector reforms in sustainable development in Indian context.
- To provide the platform to discuss the various challenges and to derive measures to tackle these challenges in the path of sustainable development through financial sector reforms.
- To explore the future paradigms of financial sector reforms for attaining sustainable development.

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# SUB THEMES

- Financial Sector Reforms: Institutional and Legal aspects
- Sustainable Growth and Green Finance
- Innovative pathways to Sustainable Development
- Financing the transition
- Environmental Fiscal Reforms
- Financial embezzlements
- Angel Investor
- Financial Technologies/ Engineering
- Financial Restructuring
- Financial Inclusion
- Financing the Start up
- Digital transformation in Financial Sector
- Changing Financial strategy
- Finance function Benchmarking
- Financial and Economic crime
- Quantitative Modelling in Financial Markets
- Mergers and Acquisition in Financial Sector
- Role of Financial Apps
- Changing Financial Landscape
- International Financial Reporting Standards
- Crowd funding

The above list is only indicative, the authors may contribute research paper on any topic relevant to the theme of the seminar.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors are required to submit original abstract of about 250-300 words and full length paper ranging from 2500-3000 words. All contributions should be submitted in English, Times New Roman, 12-Point type, 1.5 line spacing in A4 size page set up, with one inch margin on all sides. The cover page of the paper should contain:

- Title of the paper (in bold)
- Name of author(s)
- Professional affiliation of author(s)
- Address for correspondence with email and telephone number

**Publication opportunity:** Selected papers will be considered for publication in the form of Edited Book with ISBN number.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Submission deadline for Abstract</i>	<b>25th September, 2023</b>
<i>Submission deadline of Full Length Paper</i>	<b>30th September, 2023</b>
<i>Date of Seminar</i>	<b>13th October, 2023</b>

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

<i>Category</i>	<i>Registration Fee</i>
<b>Academician and Corporate delegates/CA/CS etc.</b>	Rs. 750/-
<b>Research Scholars and Students</b>	Rs. 500/-

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**Note:** Delegates will have to pay Registration Fee in Cash only at the time of Registration on the day of Seminar.

Accommodation for outstation participants will be arranged on payment basis on prior request of the participants.

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