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Special Heritage Status

Postgraduate & Research Department of Economics

in collaboration with

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
presents

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE *on*

*Imperfect Resource Mobility and Economic Adjustments in a
Changing World- Celebrating 50 Years of the Specific Factor Model*



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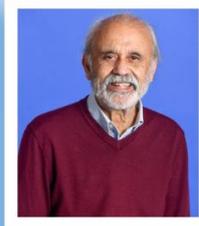
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ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

A Christian Minority Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1860 by a Catholic Minority Religious Body, the Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to the University of Calcutta in 1862. While preference is shown to the educational and cultural needs of the Christian Minority community and the poor i.e., socially and financially marginalized, admission is open to all irrespective of caste, creed and nationality. With a long and rewarding history of achievement of the Jesuits in education, our College community continues to move forward together with confidence, pride and enthusiasm. This institution was created with the objective of providing 360-degree quality education which will enable students not only to thrive in academics but also motivate them towards character building, leadership, extra and co-curricular activities. A very strong, dedicated and capable team of educators has always been the driving force in the growth of the College.

Currently the College is offering 17 UG, 11 PG and 5 Doctoral programmes. The future vision of St. Xavier's College lies in the introduction of 15 Post-Graduate Departments and 15 Ph.D. Programmes within a span of five years from now.

Some of the recent achievements of the College:

- First Autonomous College in West Bengal.
- College with Potential for Excellence and College of Excellence thereafter, awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC).
- College with a Special Heritage Status awarded by UGC.
- A++ College with a CGPA of 3.77 on a scale of 4, awarded by NAAC.
- College with ISO 9001:2015 Certification.
- College securing 8th position NIRF-2022 Ranking.

POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Postgraduate Department of Economics started its journey in July 2020. Considering the praiseworthy performance of the undergraduate department of Economics, our Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. gave the call for extension into a full-fledged post-graduate department. He encouraged the faculty to design a post-graduate course commensurate with the needs of

contemporary academics. In this spirit, the experienced faculty, with the help of the ever-supportive Board of Studies carried out a detailed exercise culminating in the present post-graduate course offered by the department.

The course comprises 12 core papers and 4 electives, each with 6 credits, adding up to 96 credits. The core papers include Microeconomics I & II, Macroeconomics I & II, Quantitative Economic Analysis-I on advanced methods in mathematical economics, Quantitative Economic Analysis-II on Statistical Methods and Econometrics, Development Economics, Contemporary Issues in Indian Economics, International Economics, Financial Economics and Public Economics & Policy. Special emphasis is provided on computer-based practical in the area of Econometrics. Among the Electives there are Econometric Methods, Money & Banking, Development Macroeconomics and Environmental Economics.

The course is thus self-contained and adequately designed to produce post-graduates who will readily meet the highest standards of demand in the world of academics and research on the one hand and prove capable of meeting the needs of industry in general, on the other.

The department has a total of eight faculty members — Mallinath Mukherjee, Bipra Kumar Das, Ranjanendra Narayan Nag, Pia Ghoshal, Saswati Chaudhuri, Samrat Roy, Urmi Mukherjee, Soumyajit Mandal and Partha Pratim Ghosh (HOD).

Within seven months of its inception, the Post Graduate Department of Economics successfully organized an International webinar and two invited lectures, in the ever encouraging and inspiring presence of Father Principal, the tireless efforts and guidance of the professors and an active participation by the students.

THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC), ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

The primary goal of IQAC is to develop a quality system for conscious, consistent & catalytic programmed action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the college.

IQAC, chaired by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. will contribute to the:

- Development & application of quality benchmarks / parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of the college.
- Arrangement for feedback responses from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality related processes.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars and quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.

- Documentation of the various programmes and activities of the college, leading to quality enhancement.
- Acting as a nodal agency for co-coordinating quality related activities, including adaption and dissemination of good practices.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India is hosting an international conference on ***'Imperfect Resource Mobility and Economic Adjustments in a Changing World- Celebrating 50 years of the Specific Factor Model'*** from 5th to 7th, February, 2023, to mark 50 years of Ronald Jones's celebrated paper titled "A Three Factor Model in Theory, Trade and History" first published in Bhagwati, J.N. et al. edited volume in 1971. It has outlived many contributions in the field and has been often treated as an anchor model in many areas of Economics, such as Development, Public Economics, Environmental Economics, Finance and Growth. Even after 50 years of publication of the Specific Factor model, it remains a remarkably relevant framework of analysis. The conference gathers economists across the globe of various vintage, both to celebrate the pioneering contribution of Ronald Jones and to highlight the utility of such a structure in a rapidly changing world.

THEME

The broad theme of the conference is ***'Trade and Development'***. Original papers on the broad theme are invited. However, papers on *trade and development* with some focus on the theme of the conference are welcome.

Papers should be mailed at: jonesconferencesxc@gmail.com by the 12th of January, 2023.

Guidelines to be followed for writing the paper will be made available on registration.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission of Full Paper	12 th January, 2023
Notification of Acceptance of Paper	15 th January, 2023

Registration starts from	28 th December, 2023
Last day for Registration	25 th January, 2023
Dates of the Conference	5 th to 7 th February, 2023

REGISTRATION

All contributors of papers and those interested in attending the panel discussion are required to register.

Papers have to be presented offline.

Full papers are to be submitted at: jonesconferencesxc@gmail.com

The registration fees are as following:

Delegate Category	Registration Fees
Industry/ Academic	Rs. 800
Research Scholar/	Rs. 300
International Delegates	Rs. 1000

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