

Submission Guidelines

Abstract: The abstract should not exceed 250 words. The format should be MS word, Times New Roman, Justified, Font 12, and line spacing 1.5. The abstract must contain 4-5 keywords. All abstracts should be mailed to nationalseminarbkcceco@gmail.com. Each research paper can have a maximum of three authors. The title should be in Bold, Times New Roman, Font 12. The author's name should be in Italics.

Full Paper

The full paper should not exceed 5000 words. The format should be MS word, Times New Roman, Justified, Font 12, and Line Spacing 1.5. Selected papers will be published in the seminar proceedings/ Edited book with ISBN number.

Those willing to publish their articles in an ISSN- CARE LISTED Journal are required to pay an additional amount.

Important Dates

Date of National Seminar: 21st & 22nd January 2025

Last date of Registration with abstract submission:

10 -January 2025

Last date of receiving full paper: 16 -January 2025

Presentation Mode

The conference will be in offline mode.

Highlights of the Seminar

Day -1

Session -1: Prof. (Dr.) Johney Johnson

Hon. Director, K.N Raj School of Economics
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Session-2: Dr. Thara Thomas

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Research and Postgraduate Department of
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Day- 2

Session-1: Dr. Gipson Varghese

Assistant Professor and Research Guide,
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Economics, St. Dominic College, Kanjirapally

Registration

Individuals interested in participating in the conference may register by filling out the google form below and paying the registration fees.

Google Form link:

<https://forms.gle/FG1jGXimXhjP9A1e7>

Registration Fees

Participants	Participation Only	Participation with Presentation	Participation, Presentation with Publication
Industry Delegates	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 750/-	1000/-
Academicians	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 750/-	1000/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 500/-	750/-
Students	Rs.200/-	Rs. 300/-	500/-

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TWO DAY NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON

UNLOCKING ECONOMIC POTENTIAL IN 21ST CENTURY: HARNESSING DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND IN INDIA

January 21st & 22nd, 2025

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Outcome of the Seminar

Changes in the age structure of a population can positively impact a country's economic growth and overall welfare. The demographic dividend in the Indian economy refers to an accelerated period of economic growth that arises when the proportion of the working-age population (ages 15-64) increases relative to the dependent population (children and the elderly). A larger working-age population and a lower dependency ratio lead to higher savings and investable surplus, which in turn contribute to increased economic growth. This demographic phenomenon occurs during a demographic transition, marked by declining birth rates due to improvements in healthcare, education, and socio-economic conditions. As a result, a larger cohort of working-age individuals contributes significantly to economic output through increased productivity, savings, and investments. The demographic dividend in India presents a promising opportunity for economic prosperity, but its realization depends on effective governance, investments in human capital, and inclusive economic policies. If managed well, India's demographic dividend can indeed become a source of sustained economic growth and development in the years to come. This seminar is essential for educating students, scholars, faculty, and policymakers not only on how the New Education Policy 2020 plays a crucial role in connecting the demographic dividend with the goals of 'Viksit Bharat@2047' in terms of economics, but also on the potential economic benefits arising from changes in the age structure of the population.

Themes and Sub Themes

Youth Empowerment and Employment:

- ▶ Strategies for enhancing youth skills and employability.
- ▶ Promote entrepreneurship and self-employment among the youth.
- ▶ Address barriers to employment and fostering inclusive growth.

Education and Human Capital Development:

- ▶ Access to quality education and lifelong learning opportunities.
- ▶ Promote vocational training and technical education.
- ▶ Align the education systems with future labor market needs.
- ▶ Education and Skill Development
- ▶ Harnessing demographic dividend by higher education

Healthcare and Well-being:

- ▶ Access to affordable healthcare services.
- ▶ Address healthcare disparities and promoting preventive healthcare.
- ▶ Enhance mental health support and well-being among young populations.

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion:

- ▶ Promote gender equality in education, employment, and entrepreneurship.
- ▶ Address social barriers and discrimination by marginalized groups.
- ▶ Ensure inclusive policies and programs for Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

Technology and Digital Transformation:

- ▶ Harnessing digital technologies for economic empowerment.
- ▶ Promote digital literacy and access to ICT.
- ▶ Supporting innovation ecosystems and digital entrepreneurship.

Regional Disparities and Inclusive Growth:

- ▶ Address regional disparities in demographic dividends.
- ▶ Promote balanced regional development and infrastructure investments.
- ▶ Ensure equitable access to economic opportunities.

Environmental Sustainability and Resource Management:

- ▶ Integrating sustainable development goals into demographic dividend strategies.
- ▶ Promoting sustainable resource management practices.
- ▶ Harnessing demographic dividend through investment in youth

Any topics which do not fall in the categories of the above sub-themes

Call for Research Papers

Original research work from academicians, government officials, industry experts, research scholars and students are invited for presenting their research on the above mentioned themes.