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**CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES
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Organizes**

**One – Week National
Faculty Development Programme
On**

Introductory Econometrics with Modern Approach

January 18 - 24, 2016

Introduction

Quantitative economic statistical techniques called "econometrics" attempt to model the economy using mathematical and statistical relationships. A comprehensive model of the economy might have hundreds of equations and many variables. Econometrics is concerned with providing a basis for reasoning and learning from samples of economic data. To provide a basis for processing and recovering information from samples of economic data applied econometrics is grounded in probability theory and the

principles of estimation and statistical inference.

Research work / Dissertation is compulsory in the curriculum of almost all post graduate programmes. However, there is a dearth of well trained, specialist faculty in the subject. It is necessary to develop faculty base in this area. Looking at these requirements Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad has planned to organize this FDP on ***“Introductory Econometrics with Modern Approach”***.

Key Objectives

It aims at helping participants deepen and broaden their knowledge and understanding of econometric techniques needed for empirical quantitative analysis of micro and macro data.

Contents

- Introduction to Econometrics
- Classical Linear Regression Model: Estimation, Hypothesis Testing and Issues
- Multicollinearity
- Heteroscedasticity
- Autocorrelation
- Non-Stationarity and Unit Root Tests
- Nonlinear Regression Models
- Multiple Regression Analysis with Qualitative Information: Binary or Dummy Variables
- Econometric Modeling: Model Specification and Diagnostic Testing
- Regression Analysis with Cross-Sectional Data
- Regression Analysis with Time Series Data

- Pooling Cross Sections Across Time: Simple Panel Data Methods
- Advanced Panel Data Methods
- Instrumental variables Estimation and Two Stage Least Squares
- Dynamic Econometric Models: Autoregressive and Distributed-Lag Models
- Simultaneous-Equation Modeling

Pedagogy

- Class room sessions accompanied with laboratory sessions.
- Case Analysis
- Individual exercises

For Whom

- For faculty members of graduate and post graduate programmes at Institutes and Universities.
- For the candidates pursuing Ph.D. and M.Phil.
- The programme will be useful to the professors in field of Management / Commerce / Economics / Engineering / Pharmacy to upgrade their existing understanding and more importantly for the faculty aspiring to do their Ph.D. for further career advancement. In addition to this, participants from corporate who wish to pursue their Ph.D. will also benefit from this FDP. The fresh Ph.D. scholars, and Ph.D. Supervisors, who wish to enhance their knowledge in the field of econometrics will also benefit from this programme. Further, the working executives will be able to upgrade their knowledge in the

areas of Qualitative Econometrics using statistical packages.

Statistical Packages

- IBM SPSS 21: Regression Module
- Eviews9

Venue and Duration

- **DURATION:** 18th January (Monday) to 24th January (Sunday), 2016
- **TIMINGS:** 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- **VENUE:** Gujarat Technological University, Campus of VGEC and IIT-Gandhinagar, Visat - Gandhinagar Highway, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad - 382424

About Organizer

Gujarat Technological University is established in the year 2007 by the Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 20/2007. The University caters to the entire field of Engineering, Pharmacy, Business & Management Studies and Computer Applications in Gujarat State. Today, the University has more than 4.5 lac students, a large number of Master's Programs and a robust Doctoral Program. It has 485+ Colleges affiliated to it. Today it is the largest University of Gujarat.

GTU offers an ideal modern educational infrastructure that offers a space not only for the administrative work of the university but also space to conduct workshops and conferences with all the modern amenities. GTU wishes to build an asset of students who can build a new India, which would stand for a more harmonious and more

humane world, with a better quality of life for all.

To encourage Research, Innovation & Globalization, GTU is continuously involved in organizing seminars, workshops and conferences at national and international level. Centres like Curriculum Development Centre, Innovation Council, Integrated Training and Placement Cell, PG Research Centres are setup for the constant development and up gradation of the education at the University. These centres also work towards development of faculties and industry academia partnerships. GTU has won several awards for such initiatives.

Programme Fees

The fees includes reading material, lunch, refreshments during the programme days. Participants are advised to pay through GTU's SBI online portal available on the website of GTU. No other means of payment will be accepted. Accommodation will not be provided by the University.

Academicians/Researchers	INR 2000/-
Industry Delegates	INR 3000/-

NOTE: Programme fee includes study material, lunch, and tea. The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule and/or venue of the FDP with prior notice. Fees are subject to change without notice.

GTU Certificate

All participants of the One-Week National FDP on '*Introductory Econometrics with Modern Approach*' will be awarded a GTU – CFS & CGS certificate on successful completion of the programme.

How to Apply?

Online Payment Process:

All payment must be made using online payment mode via following link:

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/prelogin/institutiontypedisplay.htm>

Step 1: State of Corporate/Institution - Gujarat

Step 2: Type of Corporate/Institution - Educational Institutions

Step 3: Educational Institutions Name - GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Step 4: Select Payment Category - Registration Fees for Conference

Step 5: Conference Name - GTU-CGS FDP on ECONOMETRICS

Step 6: Fill in your personal details and select the mode of payment.

Step 7: At the end, collect the Payment Ref. No. starting with "DU".

Step 8: Using Payment Ref. No. fill in the online Delegate Registration Form.

For instructions and query related to online payment, kindly refer visual guidelines:

<http://www.gtu.ac.in/ImpCircular/SBIPayment%20Instructions.pdf>

Online Delegate Registration Form:

After making online payment all Participants are directed to visit the online registration link and fill the required fields.

<http://tinyurl.com/gtueconometrics>

The last date for applying for the programme is 11th January, 2016.

Seats Availability

The number of seats available for the FDP are very limited. It will be allotted on the

first-cum-first serve basis. The University reserves the right in the selection of the participant(s).

Important Instructions

- Participants will be acknowledged about their seating arrangements, venue and conformation of their seats via e-mail.
- The certificate of participation will be issued only after successful completion of the faculty development programme. Throughout attendance and submitting the assigned course work at the end is mandatory for awarding the Certificate of FDP.
- Participants are advised to bring in their personal laptops with pre-installed IBM SPSS 21.0 and EViews 9 for effective practical learning. Trial versions are available online at: <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21482893> & <http://register1.eviews.com/demo/>
- Once registered, it won't be possible to cancel or transfer the registered seat. Registration fees in any case is not refundable.

Accommodation (Optional)

The provision of basic accommodation is available on prior request. Kindly write to: conference@gtu.edu.in or contact Mr. Gopal Bhatt on +91-79-23267543, +91-9099060336, with details of your accommodation plans and requirements.

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Brief Profile of Speakers

Dr. Prashant Joshi



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DR. YOGESH JOSHI



Dr. Yogesh Joshi is Ph.D. in Economics (1991) from University of Jodhpur, Jodhpur. He has been teaching

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He is teaching subjects of Managerial Economics, Environment and Management, International Economic Organizations, International Marketing and International Financial Management. Dr. Joshi has published 27 papers in various research journals and presented 44 papers in international conferences held in Norway, Scotland, Bhutan, Maldives and the Netherlands. In June 2006 he organized a panel of research papers on 'Fulfilling Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Institutional Responses in South Asia' at the 19th European conference on Modern South Asian Studies held at Leiden, The Netherlands. He has completed two research projects. His research interests involve issues on Development Economics,

Infrastructure, Sustainable Development, and public policy. Four students have successfully completed their doctoral work under his guidance. He can be contacted on: joshiyogesh_2000@yahoo.com

DR. S. O. JUNARE



Dr. S. O. Junare has diversified combination of talent and experience. He has earned Bachelor Degrees in Commerce, Literature, Laws and Education and Master Degrees in Commerce, Management and Philosophy. He has obtained his Doctoral Degree from University of Pune in 2000. He has also completed one year FDP in Management with additional specialization in Financial Management at IIM Ahmedabad.

Presently Dr. Junare is working as a Director at Shri Jairambhai Patel Institute of Business Management and Computer Applications (formerly known as National Institute of Cooperative Management) Gandhinagar. Dr. Junare is also a Member of Council of Deans, Faculty of Management at Gujarat Technological University.

Apart from publishing a monograph on "Securitization Act, applicable to Cooperative Banks", he has more than 65 papers publications in his credit. He has presented more than 35 papers in various national and international seminars / conferences.

During a professional experience of more than 25 years in academics, he has worked on very comprehensive and prestigious management consultancy assignments

entrusted by various banks and financial institutes of repute. He has also undertaken five major research projects from Government of and currently he is working on three major research projects assigned by Government.

He has wide experience of designing and conducting various management development programmes and till date he has coordinated more than 250 MDPs on various aspects of management for the bankers, government officials and non-officials of various cooperative organizations.

His interest areas are Finance, Banking, Micro Credit, Agriculture and Cooperation. He may be contacted on: junare.so@gmail.com

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