



**A Multi- Disciplinary  
ICSSR Sponsored Two Day  
International Conference  
On  
BRICS and India: Recent Developments, Challenges and Opportunities  
April 10-11, 2017**

**Department of Economics, University College :-**

Department of Economics, University College has been emerging as premier Centre of learning in the University College of the Kurukshetra University. It has a distinction of taking lead in introduction of new courses in Economics especially integrated M.Sc (Hons) Economics ,which is a unique course in India .Besides M.Sc course the Department is also running successfully B.A. (Hons) Economics. The teachers of the department are guiding M.Phil and P.hD scholars under their supervision. The school has a distinctive faculty of national and international repute. The Department is involved in many national and international research projects.

**About the Conference :-**

In 2008, four emerging economies, viz. Brazil, Russia, China and India, came together to form the BRIC group of countries. In 2010, South Africa, another emerging economy, joined this group, which came to known as the BRICS group. Together they account for almost 18 per cent of the world's economy. They have approximately 3 billion people, a combined nominal gross domestic product of US\$ 16.039 trillion and an estimated US\$ 4 trillion in combined foreign reserves. All are members of the G20 group of countries.

Therefore, given the growing importance of trade among the BRICS group of countries, and that India's new trade policy , this analyses will discuss the trends in trade between six pairs of BRCS countries (Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa) and their implications for India

As per the World Development Indicators of the World Bank, India is an emerging economy with a gross domestic product of about US\$ 2 trillion in 2016. It is the largest economy in South Asia and one of the fastest growing in the world.

There will be many experts from all over the world and India to discuss the challenges and opportunities of BRICS in case of India as its founder member.

**There will be following sub-themes of the conference:-**

1. Impact of Intra-BRICS Trade on India
2. Recent developments in the BRICS and future of BRICS Cooperation Initiatives
3. Role of New Development Bank (NBD) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in Indian Economy.
4. Trade Development and Trends within the BRICS and opportunities for India
5. New Initiatives for Scientific and Technological Innovation, and Energy Issues within the BRICS and benefits for India.
6. BRICS and Managing Political Risk, Legal and Financial Developments and Challenges
7. Social development in the BRICS: Education, Health, and Workforce Migration
8. Trade relations between India and Brazil, India and Russia, India and China, India and South Africa.
9. Climate Change and BRICS

### **Submission of Abstracts / Papers: -**

You are requested to send your papers for this multidisciplinary conference. The abstract of 200-300 words should be submitted in English in Times Roman 12 point type, spacing 1.5 in A4 size set up before March 31, 2017. Full papers should reach by April 8, 2017. Short listed papers will be published in edited book form with ISSN number. The abstract shall be reviewed by the peer expert committee and selected papers will be accepted for presentation at the Seminar. The title page of the paper should contain: 1) Title of the Paper, 2) Name of the author (s) along with professional affiliation 3) address for correspondence with email and telephone numbers.

### **Registration fees:-**

All the delegates are expected to pay the following registration fee in the form of draft drawn in favour of Principal, University College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra -136119 Haryana, India

- 1) Academic Participant Rs. 1500
- 2) Corporate Delegate Rs.2000
- 3) Foreign delegates \$ 150

The registration fee can be paid on the spot at the desk meant for registration on 10th April, 2017 at 9.00 am onwards. The registration fee covers seminar kit, accommodation, seminar proceedings, lunch, dinner and tea.

### **Accommodation :-**

Accommodation is available in the University Guest House on the Campus for the delegates and Conference participants. Please inform the organizers in advance and book your accommodation.

### **Traveling allowance:-**

No financial support for traveling will be given to any participants/ authors.

### **Conference Committee:-**

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### **Important Dates:-**

Submission of Abstract:	March 31, 2017
Notification of Accepted Abstract:	April 1, 2017
Submission of Full Paper:	Up to April 8, 2017

✦ ✦ ✦ **Venue: Faculty Lounge KUK.** ✦ ✦ ✦

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