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# FINCON

**JANUARY 15 & 16** **2019**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ADVANCES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS & SERVICES**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



**INDO-AMERICAN**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**ORGANIZED BY**  
**RESEARCH AND POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) THRISSUR, KERALA, INDIA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur are organizing an International Conference on Advances in Financial Markets and Services (ICAFMS) on 15-16 January 2019. The inauguration ceremony is scheduled to be held at Medlycott Hall, St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur on 15 January 2019 at 10.00 am. We solicit your esteemed presence to grace the occasion.

Cordially yours,

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## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

*St. Thomas' College, Thrissur, the oldest Catholic college in the state of Kerala established in the year 1919, is commemorating its centenary this year. This temple of learning has enlightened students in the field of higher education and research throughout the length and breadth of the country. The notable milestones in the history of this institution include recognition as a College with Potential for Excellence substantiated by the re-accreditation process by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council - an autonomous body funded by the University Grants Commission of the Government of India that assesses and accredits institutions of higher education) awarding 'A' grade. Further, the College was granted autonomous status during the year 2014.*

## **ABOUT THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

*The Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce (Est.1957) has already celebrated its diamond jubilee and has been a trend-setter in Commerce and Management Education. The Department started B.Com (Finance) in the year 1957, M.Com (Financial Management) in 1968 and B.Com Travel and Tourism (now B.Com Banking and Insurance) in 1996. The department has never failed to up-bring the practical capabilities in and out of the purview of the subjects being taught with compensating adequately the curricular and extracurricular events on its own and one among the college. The alumni adore key positions in various fields like Finance, Accounting, HR, Marketing, Banking and IT.*

## **ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*Financial system as a whole and together with its constituents has never lost its charm with the dynamic environmental urges. We, the staff and students of the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, are happy to inform you that we are hosting an International Conference on the following emerging key areas:*

## THRUST AREAS

- ⇒ International Financial Markets, Regulation and Policy
- ⇒ International Trade and Finance
- ⇒ Banking, Financial Services and Inclusion
- ⇒ Social Sector Development and Finance
- ⇒ Infrastructural Finance
- ⇒ Technology and Innovative practices in Financial Markets and Services
- ⇒ Corporate Finance and Strategy
- ⇒ Corporate Financial Reporting
- ⇒ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ⇒ Capital Markets Operations and Shareholder Value Creation
- ⇒ Services Marketing
- ⇒ Commodity Markets and Agriculture Finance
- ⇒ Investment Management
- ⇒ Personal & Micro-finance
- ⇒ Treasury Management
- ⇒ Social Capital
- ⇒ Financial Intermediaries
- ⇒ Public Policy and International Affairs
- ⇒ Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development
- ⇒ International Supply Chain & Logistics Management
- ⇒ Business Ethics & Governance
- ⇒ Consumer Behaviour
- ⇒ Marketing Communication
- ⇒ Brand Management Practices

## THE CALL FOR PAPERS

Research Papers/Articles from academicians, researchers and students are invited for presentation and they may please submit the hard copy of the full paper (MS Word, Times New Roman, 1.5 Line Spacing, Font Size 12) including the soft copy with an abstract and key words (300 Words) in MS Word format by e-mail: (E-mail: [stcic2019@gmail.com](mailto:stcic2019@gmail.com)) or to the Organizing Secretary, Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur-680001, Kerala State, India before **08 January 2019**. The authors are also requested to enclose a declaration in writing stating that the paper is his/her own original work. Peer reviewed papers will be published in an ISBN edited volume.

## REGISTRATION

| <b>Category</b>                             | <b>Indian</b> | <b>International</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------------|
| Listener Delegates                          | INR 1000      | USD 150              |
| Author Delegates with ISBN/ISSN publication | INR 2500      | USD 350              |
| Student Delegates                           | INR 1500      | USD 200              |
| Co-authors                                  | INR 1500      | USD 200              |
| Author for additional Paper                 | INR 2000      | USD 300              |
| Co-author for additional paper              | INR 1000      | USD 200              |

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Registration fee shall be remitted using the following details;  
Bank : South Indian Bank Ltd, Main Branch,  
Thrissur, Kerala, India, Pin: 680001  
Branch Code : 0084  
Account Name : Research Department of Commerce,  
St. Thomas College, Thrissur, Kerala 680001  
Account Number: 0084053000047530  
IFSC : SIBL0000084  
SWIFT Code : SOININ55084
- All participants are required to register and settle the registration fee by 10 January, 2019.
- Any delegate requiring a copy of the publication will have to make a payment of Author Delegates.
- The registration fee is non-refundable for any cancellation.
- Accepted papers without payment settlement will not be published in the proceedings nor will be allowed to present in the Seminar.
- The authors whose papers are accepted for presentation at the Conference will have to submit a registration form, the format of which will be mailed in due course.
- After completing the payment, please email the scanned copy of the registration form and the payment transfer document to the official mail ID of the First International Conference on Advances in Financial Markets and Services (stcic2019@gmail.com)
- The original registration form (which will be mailed to the delegates once their papers are accepted for presentation in the Conference) and the payment transfer document are to be presented at the conference venue.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Last date for abstract submission:                     | 31 December 2018 |
| Last date of notification of acceptance of abstract:   | 02 January 2019  |
| Last date for full paper submission:                   | 05 January 2019  |
| Last date of notification of acceptance of full paper: | 08 January 2019  |

## SUBMISSION DETAILS:

1. Only original papers should be submitted.
2. All papers must be submitted through the *e-mail id: stcic2019@gmail.com* and should follow the instructions provided. You will receive an acknowledgement mail within two days after the submission of the paper.
3. Only persons who pursue **full time course/research** are eligible for registration as Students Delegates. They must submit **via e mail** a scanned copy of the Certificate from the Head of the Institution concerned testifying to their status as students. The original certificate must be produced at the venue of the Conference for spot registration. Assistant Professors/Associate Professors pursuing Research under the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) of University Grants Commission of India are not eligible for registration as Student Delegates.
4. All other persons must register as Author Delegates paying full registration fees.
5. Authors of registered papers must guarantee that their papers will be presented at the conference. Papers which are not presented will not be included in the conference proceedings.
6. The list of areas specified here is not exhaustive. Papers from other related areas are also welcome.
7. The manuscripts will be subjected to a blind review process.
8. The decision of the reviewers will be final and binding.
9. The authors will be intimated only through e-mail.
10. Registration for the co-author is compulsory. Co-author will be issued a separate Certificate of Participation with the name of the Paper submitted.
11. The delegates are requested to make own arrangements for their stay and transportation to the Conference Venue. The Venue of the Conference is St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur, Kerala State, India. Pin 680001.
12. The Conference Committee reserves the right to incorporate appropriate changes in the above details.

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Programme of the Conference: will be finalized soon and intimated to the delegates.