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## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

on

## TRANSFORMATION OF INDIA @75

*(Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)*

**MARCH 03 - 04, 2023**



Jointly Organised By:

Department of Economics, Commerce and Management

**St. Bede's College, Shimla**

**(NAAC Re-Accredited A+ Grade)**



## About College

St Bede's College, Shimla, is more than a century old educational landmark of Northern India which has been providing a conducive environment for education and holistic development of young women. It was established in 1904 with the motto 'Non-Nobis Solum' meaning 'Not for ourselves alone'. A premier educational institution and the only college in Himachal Pradesh to receive re-accreditation of A+ by National Assessment Accreditation Council [NAAC].

## About Departments

### Economics

Department of Economics at St. Bede's is the only college in Himachal Pradesh offering BA(Hons) programme with a commitment to better teaching and understanding of social science. It aims to equip its students with analytical and critical thinking skills to enable them to make informed choices and excel in life.

### Commerce and Management

Department of Commerce and Management offers self-financing B. Com., M. Com. and BBA programmes. The department provides a firm foundation to its students and grooms them as prospective leaders in the field of commerce and business.

## About ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi (India), established in 1969, is an autonomous body working under the aegis of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. It is an apex National Nodal Council for promoting and funding Social Science Research in India. The funding and promotional programs of the ICSSR operate through the mechanism of institutional and individual grants.

## About Conference

75th year of India's independence is a significant milestone in the journey travelled so far as we celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The aspirations and achievements of India need to be deliberated and discussed to understand the transformation of the economic landscape of the country. During these seven and half decades, India has achieved a remarkable transformation from a third world country to one of the leading economies of the world. India has made significant progress in income levels, literacy, life expectancy and other economic indicators.

There has been notable improvement in agriculture and allied indicators through research, technological innovation, inventions, land reforms, expansion of credit facilities and improvement in infrastructure. Headway has been made in infrastructure development with robust transport network, diversified power sector directly contributing to industrial growth. The composition of India's foreign trade has changed tremendously after liberalisation and globalization. Policy interventions have contributed to both economic and socio-economic growth. Giant strides have been taken in information technology, telecommunication, pharmaceuticals, banking, and insurance sectors. Light engineering goods, auto components, textiles and apparels, steel, machine tools, gem and jewelry products manufactured in India have demand the world over. The current ecosystem is conducive for start-ups, encouraging the youth to experiment with out of box ideas in the field of digital payments, online retail, delivery, healthcare and education software providing the required impetus to entrepreneurship, economic growth and development. The 'Make in India' initiative focuses on encouraging businesses to manufacture in India to boost the domestic industries and augment foreign investment. Simplifying the FDI policy to provide ease of doing business has facilitated larger FDI inflows contributing to the growth of investment, income, and employment. India's Bharat Net project is the largest project providing digital delivery of services for health, education, and commerce to the poor in rural areas. To improve the quality of life and sustainable urban planning and development, smart city mission is a new innovative initiative of the government.

India's young workforce is gaining recognition internationally and the country is being seen as an emerging world power. However, issues like rising income inequality, persistent poverty, unemployment, global warming, regional and gender disparities, depletion of natural resources are adversely affecting the sustainability of economic growth.

This conference is an attempt to provide an academic platform for discussion and deliberations to introspect on our past achievements and explore various dimensions revolving around future challenges and to draw a roadmap to achieve *Aatma Nirbhar Bharat*.

### **Objectives of Conference**

The conference seeks to conceive plans that could expedite sectoral development, provide a platform for resolving inter-sector issues in order to accelerate the implementation of development plans, programmes and initiatives undertaken by the various stakeholders to strengthen the transformational process and to focus on technological advancement thereby propelling India to a pole position.

## Call for Papers

Papers on the following sub-themes are invited.

### Sub Themes

1. National Security
2. Innovation, Peace and Unity
3. Justice, Equity and Liberty
4. Institutional Change and Transformation
5. E -Commerce
6. Artificial Intelligence and HRM
7. Crypto Currency, Block Chain and Supply Chain Management
8. Good Governance
9. Sustainable Finance
10. Smart City and Urban planning
11. Balanced Regional Development
12. Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development
13. Food Security and Right to Food
14. Agriculture, Science and Technology
15. Aatma Nirbhar Bharat
16. Skill India
17. NEP
18. GST
19. Digital India
20. Culture, Language and Literature
21. Industry, Commerce and Economy
22. Education Transformation
23. Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development
24. Foreign Policies and Trade
25. Social Security and Health
26. Women empowerment and Inclusive Growth

***Note:** The above themes are indicative in nature. Authors are free to bring in their own perspectives, reviews and experiences.*

Last Date of  
Submission of  
Abstract along  
with  
Registration Fee  
**January 31,  
2023**

Notification of  
Acceptance  
/Rejection of  
Abstract  
**February 10,  
2023**

Last Date of  
Submission of  
the full paper  
**February 28,  
2023**

## Registration Fee and Process

All the participants are requested to fill the registration form and upload the proof of payment (*screenshot etc. clearly indicating the transaction reference number*) through the link given below. All the co-authors are also required to register separately.

<b>Registration Form Link</b>	<a href="https://forms.gle/YMSC7FuMesVwKmNd7">https://forms.gle/YMSC7FuMesVwKmNd7</a>
<b>Last date of registration</b>	For paper presenters <b>January 31, 2023</b> For attendee/ Non paper presenters <b>February 28, 2023</b>

<b>Registration Fee Details for Paper Presenters</b>			
<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>On or Before January 31, 2023</b>	<b>After January 31, 2023/ On Spot</b>
<b>Indian</b>	Research Scholars	500 INR	700 INR
	Academicians, Faculty Members	1000 INR	1200 INR
<b>Foreign (Online presentations are allowed)</b>	Research Scholars	15 \$	20 \$
	Academicians, Faculty Members	20 \$	25 \$

<b>Registration Fee Details for Attendee/ Non-Paper Presenter</b>			
<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>On or Before February 28, 2023</b>	<b>After February 28, 2023 / On Spot</b>
<b>Indian</b>	Research Scholars	400 INR	600 INR
	Academicians, Faculty Members	800 INR	1000 INR
<b>Foreign (Online presentations are allowed)</b>	Research Scholars	12 \$	15 \$
	Academicians, Faculty Members	15 \$	20 \$

The registration fee covers admission to all academic sessions, conference kit, tea/coffee and lunch during the designated breaks.

## Mode of Payment

Registration fee may be paid through RTGS/NEFT/UPI in the account mentioned below.

Bank Details	
Account Number	635301007621 (Six Three Five Three Zero One Zero Zero Seven Six Two One)
Account Name	St. Bede's College
Bank Name	ICICI Bank
Branch Name	The Mall Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
IFSC	ICIC0006353

Participants are requested to submit their abstracts using the following link:

Abstract Submission Link (as per the guidelines given below)	<a href="https://forms.gle/gR3zipTV9ikrS3om8">https://forms.gle/gR3zipTV9ikrS3om8</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:bedecominternationalconf@gmail.com">bedecominternationalconf@gmail.com</a> <b>Last Date for Abstract: January 31, 2023</b>
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### Abstract Submission Guidelines

- The participants must submit the abstract of the paper not exceeding the limit of 300 words in Microsoft word document, Font size -12, Times New Roman, single line spacing, and four keywords.
- The abstract must indicate the objectives, methodology, significant results, implications, and critical references.
- The abstract must include the author's name (s), affiliation (s), full postal address, email ID, mobile number, and the paper's title on the front page.

### Full Paper Submission Guidelines

The authors are requested to take care of the following guidelines before submitting their research paper:

- Submit original papers only which have never been published or sent for publication to any other publisher
- Use Times New Roman for the entire manuscript with specific font sizes for different parts and headings of the paper (as given below)
- Word limit for the full paper: 5000 words
- Title of the Paper: Font 14, Centre text and Bold
- Abstract: Font 12, Italics, Word limit- around 300 words
- Keywords: 4 to 6
- All headings with font size 13 in bold
- All subheadings in font size 12 in bold
- Body text/running text in font 12 un-bold
- Conclusion/ Summary: Font 12, Un-bold, 200 to 300 words
- References: APA format
- Diagrams/graphs/figures: Properly placed and cited in the text with figure labels/descriptions at the bottom of the diagram/graphs/figures/sketches etc.
- Tables: Properly placed and cited in the text with table numbers and labels at the top of the table.
- The factual information adopted from any published documents must be cited with the source. In addition, this citation must be referred to in detail in the reference list.
- The name of the contributor (s), designation, institutional affiliation, mobile number, and email-id must be given correctly, preferably on the first sheet of the paper.
- Copyright issues must be taken care of. The manuscript must be free from plagiarism.

Last date of submission of full paper	<b>February 28, 2023</b>
Full Paper Submission Link (as per the guidelines given above)	<a href="https://forms.gle/xh2mEQeVkJkr95A">https://forms.gle/xh2mEQeVkJkr95A</a> or Email: <a href="mailto:bedecominternationalconf@gmail.com">bedecominternationalconf@gmail.com</a>



## Awards & Certificates

- Best Five papers will be awarded with the “Certificate of Research Excellence”.
- Selected papers will be published in an edited book volume with ISBN number (to be notified later).
- The abstracts will be published in the Souvenir.
- All presenters will be awarded certificate of presentation.
- All non-presenters/audiences/participants will be awarded certificate of participation.

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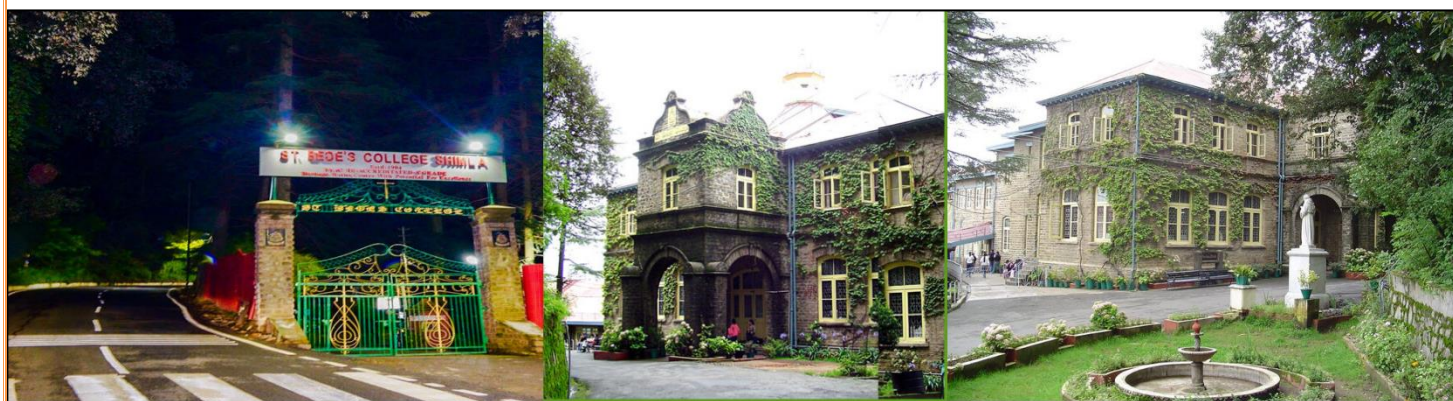


## Venue of Conference

St. Bede's College



Navbahar, Shimla Himachal Pradesh - 171002







## About Shimla

**SHIMLA** As the Summer Capital of the British in India, Shimla (2205m) was the country's focus for the better part of every year and now, is the state capital of Himachal Pradesh. Situated in the lower ranges of the Himalayan mountains, it is surrounded by pine deodar, oak and rhododendron forests. Within the town are host of splendid colonial edifices, and charming walks.

**ACCESS** Shimla is well connected by road and rail. By road, Chandigarh is 117 km and Delhi is at a distance of 370 km. From Delhi and Chandigarh, luxury/ordinary coaches and taxis ply to Shimla. Shimla also has a smaller airport situated at Jubbar-Hatti, 23 km from the city which has limited functioning depending upon seasonal/weather conditions. Shimla is connected to Kalka by an enchanting narrow gauge railway line where even a quaint rail car ply.

**CLIMATE** The weather in Shimla is moderately chilly in the month of March with average temperature ranging from a high of 70°F (21°C) to a low of 46°F (8°C). Warm woolens are recommended.



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