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**NSE**

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# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

## Sustainable Finance

Innovations and Strategies for a Responsible Future



6th - 8th December, 2024

*Hosted by*

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# About the Conference



In an era where financial markets are increasingly intertwined with environmental and social responsibilities, the need for responsible finance management has never been more critical. This conference will bring together experts, thought leaders, and practitioners in finance to explore the intersection of finance, management, derivatives, environmental social governance (ESG) stocks, and green bonds. The event will explore innovative strategies, evolving regulations, and the ethical dimensions of financial decision-making. Through riveting sessions, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, delve into integrating ESG principles into investments, leveraging green bonds for sustainability, and navigating derivatives in ethical finance.

Beyond knowledge acquisition, our forum serves as a nexus for collaboration, fostering invaluable networking opportunities and facilitating dynamic idea exchanges among a collective of passionate professionals and organizations dedicated to steering finance towards a responsible and sustainable future. Join us on 6 - 8 December, 2024 to engage in a collaborative platform fostering networking, knowledge exchange, and actionable insights toward steering finance to a more responsible, sustainable future.

## Conference Themes

- Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Integration in Business
- Climate Finance and Green Finance
- Green Bonds and Sustainable financing
- Portfolio Management including Green Portfolio
- Strategies for Greening the Financial and Securities Markets
- Sustainable Corporate Governance Practices
- Evaluating thematic-based ESG Funds in context of mutual funds
- Derivatives Management: Futures, Options, Forwards, Swaps, and Swaption.
- Commodity Derivatives and Futures
- Financial markets and market microstructure
- Derivative trading in the context of ESG principles
- Ethical Finance Management: Ethical frameworks for responsible finance decision-making
- Regulatory Landscape in banking and Finance
- Legal and compliance aspects of derivatives and green bonds
- Greening Crypto: Tackling Energy Use for Sustainable Finance
- Blockchain Innovations: Driving Transparent and Accountable Finance.
- AI-Enhanced ESG: Smarter Sustainable Investment Choices
- Tokenizing Green Assets: Facilitating Accessible Investments
- AI Assessing Climate Risks: Predictive Models Shaping Sustainable Financial Strategies
- Digital ESG Reporting: Streamlining Corporate Transparency
- Fintech for SDGs: Finance Solutions Empowering Sustainability
- Political Institutions Shaping Financial Evolution: Governance Dynamics and Economic Development
- Agricultural finance and commercial trade finance

The conference welcomes submissions that are thought-provoking and grounded in current research. Authors are encouraged to keep their paper titles brief, and while there is no strict word limit, concise papers are preferred. Acceptance for presentation will be based on peer reviews. Selected papers will have the opportunity to be published by Scopus/ABDC listed journals of reputable publishing houses such as Springer or Elsevier, following the necessary rounds of peer review or in edited books after authors consent. The participants who attend all the sessions will be provided with a certificate by IIT Bhubaneswar and NSE.

## Submission Guidelines

- ✓ The full paper should be submitted in docx, or pdf format.
- ✓ Papers submitted for the conference should be in English, using Times New Roman font, size 12, and typed in double-spaced format. • The following items should be included on the first page of the submitted paper :
  - A cover page displaying the manuscript title, author's name, affiliation, full address, and email ID, including any acknowledgments
  - Include on the cover page whether the manuscript is intended for consideration under the "Research Scholar Colloquium". This applies to research scholar.
  - An abstract of up to 300 words
  - Five or fewer keywords and JEL Codes
- ✓ Section headers should be left-justified with Arabic numerals. Only the first word of the headers should be capitalized. Headers should be in boldface, and subheads should be in italics. The structure of the paper should tentatively follow the following sections:
  - Introduction: Rationale and Objectives
  - Review of Literature: Systematic review of existing studies
  - Research Methodology: Data Source & Model Specification
  - Results and Findings
  - Summary and Conclusions
  - Annexures (if any)
- ✓ Mathematical notations, tables, and figures should be clearly explained within the text.
- ✓ Footnotes and references should be incorporated into the text sequentially

Submission of the manuscript can be made through <https://conference.iitbbs.ac.in/icsf/>

## Best Paper Award

- ✓ Three best papers for each category (Three for research scholar and three for regular category) will be awarded based on the Jury evaluation.
- ✓ Out of these two best paper awards will be presented by NSE and four best paper awards will be presented by IIT Bhubaneswar in the Valedictory ceremony.

### Research Scholar Category

- 1st Prize - Rs. 10,000/- Sponsored by NSE
- 2nd Prize - Rs. 5,000/- Sponsored by IIT BBS
- 3rd Prize - Certification of Appreciation

### Regular Category

- 1st Prize- Rs. 10,000/- Sponsored by NSE
- 2nd Prize- Rs. 5,000/- Sponsored by IIT BBS
- 3rd Prize - Certification of Appreciation



# About IIT Bhubaneswar

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar was established in 2008 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India as one of the eight second generation IITs. IIT Bhubaneswar is a green campus spreading over 936 acres in the foothills of the magnificent Barunei, which is famous for its rich history. It has an academic area, residential complex, and area for training centres and research park.



IIT Bhubaneswar has made rapid strides towards becoming one of the elite technology institutes of India spurred by sustained creation of knowledge and innovation, through high quality research and development activities and commitment to holistic education. The Institute aims to develop and pursue dynamic and flexible curricula designed to facilitate creativity and cognitive thinking among students through productive partnership with industries

## SHSSM, IIT Bhubaneswar

The School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management at Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar corroborates many humanistic disciplines through teaching and research across Economics, English, Psychology, and Philosophy. The school's aim is to help students develop the requisite communicative, analytic, critical and cultural knowledge to thrive in all aspects of their lives. Currently, the school offers courses on doctoral programs in Economics, English, psychology, and Philosophy. Along with these diverse academic departments, the school is home to a wide variety of interdisciplinary collaborations, path-breaking research projects, and unique areas of study.



# Important Dates



30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Last Date of Submission Full Paper

31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

Acceptance Notification

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Registrations Ends

6- 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

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## How to Register

The registration fee once paid will neither be refundable nor adjustable under any circumstances. Candidates while filling up the form need to make payment of the registration fee and provide details like the payment reference number, mode, and date of payment therein prior to submitting the Google Form. A screenshot of the payment success page has to be uploaded while submitting the form.

<https://forms.gle/8DjtD1Zt24mp2fgGA>

### REGISTRATION



#### Bank Account Details Institution

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# Registration Details

₹ 1000/-	Students/Scholars/ Management (India) (a) [Participation in the conference only]
₹ 3000/-	Students/ Ph.D Scholars (India) (b) [Participation and Paper Presentation]
₹ 4000/-	Academicians (c)
₹ 5000/-	Policymakers and Corporate Participants (d) [Participation and Paper Presentation]
\$ 500	International Participants (e)

**Note:** An additional ₹1000 should be paid by participants who wish to join the Heritage Site Tour (Puri, Konark and Dhauli) on the last day of the conference.

<https://alpha.odishatourism.gov.in/en.html#immersiveOdisha>

a. The fee includes lunch and conference kit only.

b. The fee includes charges for breakfast, lunch, dinner, conference kit, accommodation in IIT Bhubaneswar hostels, and transportation within the campus.

c, d, e. The fee includes charges for lunch, a conference kit, and transportation within the campus. Participants in this category should arrange their accommodation themselves. Accommodation facilities are available at the institute guest house, subject to availability, on a payment basis.

For further details, visit <https://new.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/guest-house/>



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