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ASHOKA UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS SOCIETY'S

PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2023



ABOUT US

Economics Department

With 29 permanent faculty members, whose research and teaching interests span a broad range of fields — including economic theory, game theory, behavioural economics, experimental economics, macroeconomics, economic growth, development economics, and more — the Ashoka Economics Department was ranked number 1 in India by RePEc. It has also been ranked in the top 12.5% of institutions in Asia for economics

Ashoka University Economics Society

The Ashoka University Economics Society (AUES) aims to contribute to the dialogue around economics in Ashoka. The AUES aims to take economics beyond the classroom by providing students with an intellectually stimulating environment that allows them to engage with and critically think issues gripping the world.

We strive to make the subject more accessible to students and inspire them to engage with ideas beyond the confines of their courses. In the spirit of doing the same, we are excited to announce our second inter-collegiate paper presentation competition.



THE COMPETITION

Inter-collegiate Paper Presentation Competition

Understanding the importance of undertaking research and academic writing at an undergraduate level, the Ashoka Economics Society seeks to encourage budding scholars by providing them with the opportunity to present their work, build confidence, gain feedback and meet likeminded fellow scholars.

The paper presentation competition will be held in March 2023 in a hybrid format (both offline and online). Students currently pursuing an undergraduate degree can participate in the event by submitting their abstracts to the team. Top shortlisted entries will be notified by 12-15th February 2023 and thereafter will receive the chance to present their papers before the esteemed judges.

For this event, students can write and submit papers that fall within any of the following themes:

- Behavioural Finance
- Big Data and Economics

THE TIMELINE

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1st February: Abstract Submissions Close

Email your abstract to the given email id at the earliest. After 30th January EOD, the team will no longer be accepting any abstract submissions.

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12-15th February: Shortlisted Candidates Notified

If your abstract has been selected, the team will notify you by 11th February.

3

15th March: Final Paper Submissions

After your abstract has been selected, please email your paper to the designated email id by 15th March latest..

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24-26th March: The Competition

Selected and shortlisted entries will receive the chance to present their papers in front of the judging panel.



STRUCTURE OF ENTRIES

Submission Guidelines

For abstract:

- The word limit for the abstract is 700 words. It must explicitly talk about how your paper relates to the themes outlined.

For paper:

- The word limit for the paper is 5000 words (excluding tables, charts and bibliography).
- Co-authorship of papers is allowed and the maximum number of co-authors permitted are 3 (if you do choose to co-author, your partners must be from the same institution).
- Citation style: **Chicago 17th edition** or **MLA 8th edition** (any images, charts, tables or figures used from external sources must be cited).
- The text must meet the following formatting guidelines:
 - *Font style:* Times New Roman
 - *Font size:* 12 pt
 - The text must be *double-spaced*
- The paper should be structured in the order the following sections:
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Literature Review
 - Data and Methodology Analysis
 - Conclusion



Emailing guidelines and selection process:

- Email your abstract submissions to econsoc@ashoka.edu.in by 1st February, 11:59 pm.
- Include the following details:
 - Name
 - Email Id
 - Contact number (the one you use for WhatsApp preferably)
 - University/College
 - Year of Education
- We will get back to you if your abstract has been selected by 12-15th February.
- If your abstract is approved, you have to submit your final paper by 15th March. Please do so through the same id provided above.

Presentation guidelines:

- Only undergraduate students are allowed to send in their entries.
- If the paper is co-authored (there can be 3 authors at max.), then all of the participants must present.
- You will have 20 minutes to present your paper, followed by a 10 min Q & A session.
- The presentation is to be made using PowerPoint.

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