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# A JOINT CONFERENCE ON

## THE ECONOMY OF FRANCESCO: A Path that must be Built and Travelled For a Sustainable Future



**(Virtual Mode)  
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**Whatsapp Group Link:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ha3Xo4Mg3xUAYSd5MoTW69>**

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# Conference on THE ECONOMY OF FRANCESCO: A PATH THAT MUST BE BUILT AND TRAVELLED FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLABORATING ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

### INSTITUTE OF INDIAN CULTURE

The Institute of Indian Culture is an academic institution run by the Society of the Divine Word or SVD, a religious organization well known for its research on culture, society and religion. The Institute of Indian Culture, is a research centre – cum – library founded by the famous anthropologist Dr. Stephen Fuchs. It is a recognized Postgraduate Research Centre in Anthropology and Sociology for offering M.A. (by research) and Ph.D. degrees. The Institute seeks to carry on the legacy of great scholars who have contributed greatly to the growth of Anthropology worldwide.

### ST. ARNOLD'S NIGHT DEGREE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

St. Arnold's (Night) Degree College of Arts and Commerce is a new College affiliated to Mumbai University. The College is an undertaking of St. Arnold's Education Trust. St. Arnold's College is an Academic Institution of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), India, Mumbai Province. The College is established with a vision as – “Committed to Excellence”. The College caters to the needs of the economically underprivileged students of the locality, who are part time learners and maybe employed during the day. The College also welcomes the academically and economically challenged sections of the society by empowering and equipping the first-generation learners to become better citizens.

### B. M. RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE

B. M. Ruia Girls' College was established by Marwadi Sammelan in the year 1958 to promote girls' education. It is affiliated to S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai. The College was Accredited by NAAC and received 'B+' Grade (3rd Cycle) on May 20, 2019. The Mission of the College is – “Empowerment of Women through academic excellence, promotion of the National language Hindi, cultural awareness and contribution towards Nation Building”. The College is dedicated to the promotion of quality education for enlightenment and empowerment of women which aims at the holistic development of each student. It believes in a judicious blend of the traditional and the modern values, an amalgam of academics and extra-curricular engagements to shape each student into a confident, dignified and responsible human being.

### SWAMI VIVEKANAND NIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

Swami Vivekanand Night College of Arts and Commerce is the pioneering Institute with the concept of Night Degree College in Thane District of Maharashtra State. Rashtriya Shikshan Sanstha put the stepping stone of the College in 1998 with the Vision & Mission as – “Conservation of Knowledge for the Benefit of the Nation”. Following the same, the College has been instrumental in providing access to Higher Education to employed youth for promotion in job or social status and thereby transforming the social fabric of the area. It has been contributing for the upliftment of the academically and economically challenged section of society by empowering and equipping the first generation learners to become better citizens. The College was re-accredited by NAAC for its second cycle in 2016. It is also an ISO 9001:2015 certified standard institution.

## CONCEPT NOTE / ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The spread of the pandemic since early 2020 has forced the Millennial and Generation Z to bring a change in the economy. Today the need of the hour is an economy that gives life and does not kill, includes and does not exclude, humanizes and does not dehumanize, takes care of creation and does not plunder it.

On November 19 to 21, 2020, Pope Francis invited young economists, entrepreneurs, political decision makers, workers from around the world, to meet and reflect on how to “change the current economy and give a soul to the economy of tomorrow”, and the discussions concluded that in order to build a better world we have to first build a better economy. This economy which they want to rebuild is one that helps each one to understand the real world from a perspective of reorientation towards the common good and social peace.

- COVID has made us all slow down, when the pandemic is over, we must choose to slow down the unbridled race that is suffocating the earth and the weakest people who live on the earth.
- Worldwide sharing of the most advanced technologies should be activated so that sustainable production and climate justice can be achieved.
- The responsibility of common goals be placed at the center of the agendas of governments and teaching in schools and universities.
- Economic ideologies should not be used to offend the disadvantaged people of any kind and
- All human rights have to be respected.

To build the Economy of Francesco, the four principles enunciated by the Pope in *Evangelii Gaudium* serve as an interesting source of inspiration.

- The first principle says that the whole is greater than the part, which means that the common good of the whole world cannot be reduced to defending the interests of a few.
- The second principle demonstrates that the time is superior to space. The short – term imposed by financial markets cannot be a legitimate horizon for economic decision making. Ecological transition, requires investment over several decades. To honor time, financial markets must be regulated, so that the state and investors look to a longer time horizon.
- The third principle states that unity prevails over conflict, which means that the poor cannot be exploited by telling them, that an invisible force will take care of them. This includes issues of justice. What is needed is an economy, that is not written with the rational expectations – the illusion of private sector, anticipating the future! But one that we can and must build together.
- The fourth principle points out that the guiding criterion for the reconstruction of economies is that “Everything is connected” and we have to work from all the frontiers to build a better economy and a better world.

### Objectives of the Conference:

1. To build new ideas and share innovative strategies for a strong economy.
2. To involve the society to be committed to change-makers and work for a sustainable and inclusive economy.
3. To ensure and appreciate the Economy of Francesco and its principles and take active initiatives to achieve a peaceful and united world.
4. To assure about the contribution in realization of Sustainable Development Goals.

## Conference on

# THE ECONOMY OF FRANCESCO: A PATH THAT MUST BE BUILT AND TRAVELLED FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Research papers are invited on any of the following sub themes in English, Marathi or Hindi language.

### Sub Themes

The Economy of Francesco with respect to :

Commerce (Banking, Finance, Insurance, Logistics)

Human Resource

Marketing

Management

Accountancy

Taxation

Law

Trade & Services

Inclusive Growth

Corporate Social Responsibility

Environment

Social Sustainability

Entrepreneurship

Women & Economy

Sustainable Development

Cultural Studies

Virtual world (Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber System etc.)

Education

Any other related Topic to the Theme

### Guidelines for Authors

Abstract Submission (Maximum 300 Words) - on or before 20th February, 2022.

The Full Paper with Abstract not exceeding 2500 words including graphs, tables etc. - on or before 1st March, 2022.

Format for Paper -

Paper Size : A4

Font Type: Times New Roman

Font Size : 14 for Titles & 12 for Content, Line Spacing should be 1.5

Reference Style APA Format

Margin Top & Bottom: 1; Left & Right: 1.5

Title of the Paper: 14 Bold with Center alignment followed by Author's Name, Designation, Institution, Contact Number & Email

The Abstract and Full Paper should be send to: Email [clusterevents3@gmail.com](mailto:clusterevents3@gmail.com)

Selected Research Papers will be published in Conference Proceedings with ISBN.

All the Participants will receive E- Certificate.

### Registration

Registration is compulsory for attending the Online Conference.

No Fees for Participation and Presentation.

Please register by clicking the Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/KTFEXJzPx88Qo8TK9>

Kindly Join the Whatsapp Group after Registration: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ha3Xo4Mg3xUAYSd5MoTW69>

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