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# **2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING ECONOMICS (ICAE):**

*“Redefining Growth: Integrating Economy,  
Society, and Sustainability for a Resilient  
Future”*

*in collaboration with*

## **V. V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE**

**(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Labour &  
Employment, Government of India)**

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 **25-26 February, 2026**

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# ABOUT US

## About the CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, currently offers programmes in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management, Law Education, Architecture and Engineering to over 27,000 students from India and about 60 other countries. The institute undertook path-breaking initiatives in Indian higher education, incorporating innovative and modern curricula, insisting on academic discipline, imparting holistic education, and adopting global higher education practices. The institute is dedicated to research as a source of new knowledge and social development in line with its Vision, Mission, and Core Values. The university emphasizes a vibrant research culture amongst its students and faculty, providing a nurturing ground for innovative ideas and applications. One of the first institutions in India to be accredited in 1998 by the NAAC, and subsequently in 2004 and 2016, CHRIST has the top grade 'A' in the 4-point scale, and 'A+' grade in the recent accreditation.



## About the School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences at the Delhi NCR campus was established in 2019. The faculty members from diverse cultures and regions in India with qualifications from the top institutions in the country and abroad hold a rich experience in teaching, research and consultancy. They specialise in diverse fields of Economics, Political Science and Media studies. The school of social sciences offers courses at the undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels in the above fields.



## ABOUT OUR COLLABORATORS

### **V. V. Giri National Labour Institute**

(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India)

V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), an autonomous body of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, set up in July 1974, is a premier Institute of Labour Research, Training and Education. Since its inception, the Institute has endeavoured through research, training and publications to reach all those who are concerned with various aspects of labour, both in the organised and unorganised sectors. The focus of such endeavours has been the transfer of academic insight and understanding related to all the aspects of labour for application to policy formulation, legislation and action to ensure a just and proper place for labour in an egalitarian and democratic society.

### **Atlantis Press, part of Springer Nature Group**

Atlantis Press – now part of Springer Nature – is a global open access publisher of scientific, technical and medical (STM) content which was founded in Paris in 2006. Our mission is to support the advancement of scientific, technical and medical research by contributing to a more efficient and effective dissemination and exchange of knowledge both for the research community and society at large.

### **The Diplomatist**

The Diplomatist is a monthly magazine focused on international relations and foreign affairs having analytical content published by L.B. Associates – a contract publishing house. The Diplomatist Magazine features views and perspectives from thought leaders and influencers across geographies.

Diplomatist has created a niche where there was none. It is the only comprehensive magazine that brings to fore current domestic and international policy and leadership thoughts driving governance and business houses, not just in India, but the world over. The magazine focusses on international relations, economic trends and offers non-partisan perspective while sharing the diplomatic endeavours that go in its fruition.



# About the Conference

The world is undergoing a period of unprecedented transformation, driven by converging crises that challenge the resilience of our economic, social, and ecological systems. Climate change, deepening inequality, technological disruption, and geopolitical instability have exposed the limitations of traditional growth models focused narrowly on short-term gains and unrestrained resource exploitation. There is now an urgent need to rethink and redesign development paradigms that can sustain both people and the planet over the long term.

This international conference, “Redefining Growth: Integrating Economy, Society, and Sustainability for a Resilient Future,” seeks to foster critical dialogue and collaborative action across disciplines, sectors, and borders. It aims to interrogate the structural roots of today’s global challenges and advance integrated, justice-oriented frameworks for equitable growth and environmental sustainability.

The conference is grounded in the recognition that climate change, accelerating due to unsustainable industrial practices, has already inflicted irreversible damage, disproportionately impacting vulnerable communities with limited adaptive capacity. At the same time, rising intra-national and inter-regional inequality reveals the growing imbalance in the distribution of wealth, power, and opportunity. These disparities are further exacerbated by political instability, environmental degradation, health crises, and the marginalisation of informal economies, particularly in the Global South.

Through a multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary lens, this conference brings together scholars, policymakers, civil society leaders, business innovators, and grassroots practitioners to bridge academic research with actionable policy solutions. It aspires to create a dynamic platform for dialogue, where insights into India’s developmental challenges intersect with global sustainability frameworks such as the SDGs, the Paris Agreement, and emerging regional initiatives.

By engaging with diverse perspectives and evidence-based strategies, the conference will contribute to reimagining development pathways that center human well-being, ecological integrity, and social justice. The conversations will be framed around the **sub-themes**, each addressing a critical dimension of sustainable and inclusive transformation.

# Themes:

- 01 Global Economic Equity and Climate-Resilient Systems
  - 02 Climate Justice, Finance, and Low-Carbon Transitions
  - 03 Social Equity, Health, and Education for Sustainable Societies
  - 04 Inequality, Informal Labour, and Inclusive Economic Policies
  - 05 Ethical Business, Circular Economies, and Responsible Supply Chains
  - 06 Technology, Digital Equity, and Green Innovation
  - 07 Governance, Geopolitics, and Multilateral Sustainability Action
  - 08 Sustainable Finance, Debt Justice, and Grassroots Economic Inclusion
  - 09 Urban Resilience, Migration, and Equitable Cities
  - 10 Agroecology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Food Sovereignty
  - 11 Tourism, Cultural Heritage, and Community-Led Ecological Stewardship
  - 12 Labour Rights, Decent Work, and Future Workforce Systems
  - 13 Issues pertaining to the Global South and India
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# Sub-Themes:

## 1 Global Economic Equity and Climate-Resilient Systems

- Pathways to balance growth with environmental sustainability
- Building resilience in vulnerable economies against climate shocks
- Comparative perspectives on equity between the Global North and South
- Redistribution of resources for sustainable development
- Policy innovations for inclusive and climate-resilient economies

## 2 Climate Justice, Finance, and Low-Carbon Transitions

- Climate justice frameworks for vulnerable communities
- Financing adaptation and mitigation in developing countries
- Role of carbon markets and green bonds
- Equitable energy transitions to renewables
- Global governance of climate finance mechanisms

## 3 Social Equity, Health, and Education for Sustainable Societies

- Universal healthcare access and climate-sensitive health systems
- Education for sustainable development and inclusive growth
- Gender equality in health, education, and social systems
- Tackling health inequalities in climate-stressed regions
- Building social safety nets for resilience

## 4 Inequality, Informal Labour, and Inclusive Economic Policies

- Protecting informal and precarious workers
- Universal basic income and social protection frameworks
- Fiscal and redistributive policies to reduce inequality
- Labour market reforms for inclusivity
- Inequality and migration: challenges and policy responses

## 5 Ethical Business, Circular Economies, and Responsible Supply Chains

- Corporate responsibility and sustainability reporting
- Circular economy models in practice
- Green supply chains and ethical sourcing
- Decoupling economic growth from resource extraction
- Business models promoting social and environmental justice

## **6 Technology, Digital Equity, and Green Innovation**

- Bridging the digital divide in developing economies
- Artificial intelligence for sustainable development
- Green tech innovations in agriculture and industry
- Cybersecurity, equity, and access in digital systems
- Technology transfer and international cooperation

## **7 Governance, Geopolitics, and Multilateral Sustainability Action**

- Strengthening global climate governance
- Geopolitics of energy transitions and resource security
- Regional cooperation for sustainable development
- Peace, conflict, and environmental security
- Role of multilateral institutions in sustainability frameworks

## **8 Sustainable Finance, Debt Justice, and Grassroots Economic Inclusion**

- Sovereign debt crises and climate resilience
- Inclusive finance and microcredit models
- Debt-for-climate swaps and global policy innovation
- Grassroots financial inclusion strategies
- Ethical investment and sustainability-oriented banking

## **9 Urban Resilience, Migration, and Equitable Cities**

- Smart cities and inclusive urban planning
- Migration, displacement, and urban policy responses
- Affordable housing and sustainable infrastructure
- Climate-resilient urban systems
- Governance for equitable and liveable cities

## **10 Agroecology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Food Sovereignty**

- Indigenous knowledge systems in climate adaptation
- Agroecology for sustainable food systems
- Food security and sovereignty in Global South contexts
- Biodiversity and traditional farming practices
- Land rights and community-based agricultural resilience

## 11 Tourism, Cultural Heritage, and Community-Led Ecological Stewardship

- Sustainable tourism models for local economies
- Protecting cultural heritage amid globalization
- Community-led conservation practices
- Tourism, biodiversity, and ecological resilience
- Cultural identity and sustainable livelihoods

## 12 Labour Rights, Decent Work, and Future Workforce Systems

- Strengthening global labour rights and standards
- Future of work in digital and green economies
- Decent work and fair wages in global supply chains
- Social dialogue and collective bargaining
- Youth employment and workforce transitions

## 13 Issues Pertaining to the Global South and India

- Climate vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies in the Global South
- Inequality and inclusive growth in India
- Water scarcity, agriculture, and livelihoods in India
- Urbanization challenges in the Global South
- India's role in shaping global sustainability discourse



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# Paper Submission Guidelines

1. Originality Requirement: We invite academicians, policymakers, practitioners, and independent researchers to submit proposals for individual papers, panel sessions, provocations, roundtables, poster presentations, and other innovative formats that respond to the conference themes.
2. Submission Process: To participate, please submit an 800-word extended abstract (including your name, institution, and affiliation) in both Word and PDF formats to [ecoconference.ncr@christuniversity.in](mailto:ecoconference.ncr@christuniversity.in)
3. Full Paper vs. Extended Abstract
4. Submit the extended abstract and full paper if you wish your work to be considered for both presentation and publication.
5. Submit the extended abstract only if you intend to present your work at the conference without seeking publication.
6. Language of Manuscripts: Manuscripts must be submitted in English.
7. Presentation Requirement: By submitting a paper, authors agree that at least one author will register for the conference and present the paper if accepted. Acceptance does not guarantee publication; only presented papers will be forwarded to the publication partner. Presenters will receive a Certificate of Presentation.
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- **Final Decision:** The Editors will make the final decision on acceptance for publication



# Scope of Publication

- All selected full papers will be published in the conference proceedings by Atlantis Press, part of Springer Nature Group.
- Selected papers will be published in a special section of Ecology, Economy and Society (EES), which is a COPE member and a Scopus-indexed (Q2) journal.

\*Article Processing Charges (APCs) will apply according to the publisher's guidelines.

# Registration & Participation

- Registration Fees include kit, lunch and tea.
- All (participants/authors) who register for the event will get a Participation Certificate. Anyone of the authors can present the paper; however, only those author(s) will be awarded the certificate of presentation who has registered for the event.
- At least one of the authors needs to present their paper on the day of the event. The presentation will be through MS- PowerPoint.
- **Hybrid mode only for presenters outside Delhi NCR.**

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# KEY DATES

EVENTS	DATE
Submission of Extended Abstract	31 December, 2025
Notification of Acceptance of Extended Abstract	5 January, 2026
Submission of Full Paper	15 January, 2026
Last Date of Registration	31 January, 2026
Conference Dates	25–26 February, 2026

# REGISTRATION FEE

Participants	Regular Fee
Students	₹2000
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Accompanying person	₹1500
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