

Concept Note

The economic activities across the world have increased immensely over the last three decades. Nonetheless, it has a huge negative impact on the environment and natural resources as environmental quality is largely influenced by human activities in terms of excess exploitation of resources and the production of waste. Environmental economics has emerged as a discipline to tackle environmental problems by protecting scarce resources, market failures due to the absence of property rights and ethical aspects of different problems of externality. Further, it helps to assess the impact of environmental policies, stimulates innovation by facilitating incentives, enhances public awareness and many more. To maintain a balance between economic development and environmental quality, environmental economists explore various socio-economic possibilities that would help to reduce the extent of environmental pollution but not at the cost of economic development. In short, environmental economics is crucial for integrating environmental considerations into economic decision-making and addressing the complex challenges posed by the interaction between the economy and the environment.

Objectives

The proposed workshop aims to provide undergraduate and postgraduate students and research scholars from various colleges and universities across the city with a comprehensive understanding of Environmental Economics, fostering awareness and competence in addressing environmental challenges through economic perspectives. Lectures by expert economists and environmentalists, interactive discussions, Q&A sessions, case studies, real-world applications & group projects will encourage the practical application of concepts.

Outcome

Participants will gain a strong foundation in the principles of Environmental Economics, enabling them to analyze environmental problems critically and propose economically viable solutions. The workshop will also enhance their research and analytical skills.

Conclusion

The proposed workshop aims to foster a holistic understanding of environmental challenges among students & research scholars contributing to their academic and practical development.

Important Dates

Last date to submit application:

9th March, 2024

Announcement of selected candidates:

15th March, 2024

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**First Environmental
Economics Workshop**

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