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PATNA- 800 005.**

INVITATION TO TIES, 2013

Patna University considers it as a privilege and a matter of great pride to hold the 49th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) during **9th – 11th January 2013** in the Department of Statistics. We would like to invite you to share your research ideas, experiments and results with other academicians, researchers from all over the country in the various aspects of economics and econometrics. We hope that this event would be a great occasion for the academicians, researchers and practitioners to interact and exchange their ideas.

THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY

The Econometric Society was formed in 1932 as an International Society for the advancement of economic theory in its relation to statistics and mathematics. The origin of Indian econometrics can be traced at least to December, 1951, if not earlier, when the International Econometric Society held two joint sessions in India, one with the International Statistical Institute in New Delhi and the other with the Indian Economic Conference in Palla.

In January, 1960, Professor C.R. Rao chaired a special symposium on “Statistical Methods in Economics” at the Mathematics Division of Indian Science Congress. Pioneers of Indian econometrics such as P.C. Mahalanobis, C. R. Rao, K. Nagabhushanam, N.S.R.Sastry (the then Head of statistical research at the Reserve Bank of India), M. Mukerjee and N.Sreenivasa Iyengar attended this symposium and laid the foundation for the establishment of an organized programme devoted exclusively to econometrics. These Indian members of the Econometric Society organized the First Indian Econometric Conference at the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, in January 1960. P.C.Mahalanobis, who was the first elected member of the Executive Council, and the first elected Fellow (1951) of the Econometric Society, delivered the inaugural address. While the Indian econometric conferences were being held regularly from 1960, the Indian Econometric Society (called TIES) was formally created in November 1970 at Madurai, the venue for the 10th Annual Econometric Conference, and it was registered as a Society under the Registration of Societies Act of 1960 on July 23, 1971.

THE CITY OF PATNA

Patna, the capital of Bihar, is situated on the southern bank of the holy river Ganga. It is the 14th most populous city of the country and is one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world. Ancient Patna, known as Pataliputra, was the capital of the Magadh Empire under the Haryanka, Nanda, Mauryan, Sunga, Gupta and Suri dynasties. Patna has the distinction of being associated with the two most ancient religions of the world, Buddhism and Jainism. It is the birth place of Guru Govind Singh, the tenth guru of Sikhs. The Buddhist, Hindu and Jain pilgrim centres of Vaishali, Bodhi Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda and Pawapuri are nearby. Patna has also been the seat of learning and fine arts.

Patna is well connected to all parts of India by fast trains and road transport. The Jai Prakash Narain Airport of Patna is directly connected with all International airports in India. The place of the conference is about 15 km from the airport.

The temperature of Patna normally remains 8 to 10 degree C in the month of January. So the participants are requested to have sufficient woolen clothes with them.

PATNA UNIVERSITY

Patna University, established in 1917, is the first university in Bihar and the seventh oldest university of India. At that time the jurisdiction of the university was extended to Bihar, Orissa and the Kingdom of Nepal. This continued almost for four decades until the establishment of the Tribhuvan University at Kathmandu, Nepal and the Utkal University, Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa.

The university has several colleges and institutions imparting education in diverse fields such as physical sciences, social sciences, humanities, commerce, arts and crafts, computer applications, management science etc. Since 1974, the university has also a Directorate of Distance Education.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Post Graduate Department of Statistics, Patna University, which is one of the oldest Post Graduate Departments of Statistics in the country, was established in 1948 and the teaching of Statistics at Master's level and research programme leading to Ph.D. degree were started in 1949. The Department has emerged as one of the leading centres imparting education in theoretical and applied Statistics. The students of this Department have spread over the length and breadth of the world and have excelled themselves in the field of higher education and research. Besides the M.A./M.Sc. course in Statistics, three-year course of Master in Computer Applications (MCA), one-year Post graduate Diploma in Actuarial Science (PGDAS) and one-year Post graduate Diploma in Computer Applications are also run in the Department.

There is one, Population Research Centre (PRC) attached with the Department which was established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in 1966. It is fully funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and is under the administrative control of the Patna University. The

function of the PRC is to promote and undertake research works in areas of population sciences.

Professor Amarendra Mishra is presently the Head of the Department of Statistics and Honorary Director of the Population Research Centre.

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Registration Form

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Accommodation Needed Yes / No Paper Contributed Yes / No

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Date and Time of Departure _____

Registration Fee

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drawn in favour of ' **TIES CONFERENCE, 2013**' payable at Patna.

Date _____

Signature _____

Place _____

Note :- Please confirm your registration by 20th December, 2012.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is **Rs. 600** per person for life members. For others, it is **Rs.1000** per person. Delegates wishing to attend the conference are requested to send their registration fee by 20th December, 2012 through DD in favour of ‘ **TIES CONFERENCE, 2013**’ along with duly filled registration form at the following address.

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