6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
FINANCIAL MARKETS &
CORPORATE FINANCE,
DMS&IE, IIT (ISM) DHANBAD

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International Conference on Financial Markets & Corporate Finance is an initiative taken by leading management schools within the Indian Institute of Technology system. The PAN-IIT conference brings together researchers from academia, industry and regulatory organizations to deliberate on theoretical work, empirical findings and policy implications related to financial market and corporate finance.

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL MARKETS & CORPORATE FINANCE (ICFMCF 2024) will be held in Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering (DMS&IE), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad from July 6th - 7th, 2024. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum to showcase the cutting-edge research in the area of financial markets, corporate finance & accounting and sustainable finance. The conference provides an excellent avenue to get quality feedback and an opportunity for networking among researchers, academicians and industry executives working in the area of finance and allied areas. We invite high quality original theoretical/applied empirical papers (or extended abstracts) from faculty members, research scholars and industry practitioners.

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The Indian School of Mines was formally opened on 9th December 1926, by Lord Irwin, the then Viceroy of India to address the need for trained manpower related to mining activities in the country with disciplines of Mining and Applied Geology. The Indian School of Mines has been conferred the status of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) on September 06, 2016, by the Government of India and has been renamed Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad. Since its establishment, the institute has undergone considerable expansion of its activities and emerged as a reputed technical institution in the country. IIT(ISM) offers B. Tech (4 Years) courses, integrated M. Tech (5 Years) courses, Master of Science/Arts and Technology, Master of Business Administration, and awards Ph.D. Degree. IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has been contributing significantly to the growth and development of mining, mineral, petroleum and geoscience in India apart from other emerging streams.

About Department of Management Studies and Industrial Engineering (DMS&IE), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

Department of Management Studies & Industrial Engineering, was established in 1977 and was offering M. Tech program in Industrial Engineering and Management (IE&M) as well as Ph.D. Keeping pace with the changing times, the MBA program was launched in 1997 and MBA in Business Analytics in 2020. Department has glorious legacy of more than four decades has seen its rise from strength, continuously evolving and reinventing itself in tandem with changing business and industrial environment of the country. Along with the routine classroom lectures, students of the department take active part in presentations, seminars, workshops etc. Students of MBA, MBA(BA) and M.Tech (IEM) programme undergo compulsory organizational internship to obtain hands on experience. The department is having state of the art classrooms with latest audiovisual facilities, along with equipped laboratories like Systems Lab, Psychology Lab, Work Study Lab, and Business Communication Lab. In addition, we have leading databases like Bloomberg, CMIE Prowess database and advanced statistical softwares like SPSS with AMOS module, STATA, MATLAB, R, Python, etc. The department draws its faculty from leading educational institutes of the country who are actively engaged in consultancy assignments, in-house and off-campus executive development programs and research projects. Some of the organisations / institutions that have supported faculty initiatives are AICTE, UGC, ICSSR, MHRD, DGMS, CMPFO, NHPC, Power Grid, CIMFR, CIL, World Bank, Capgemini, HAL, DSIR, DST and TATA Power. For details, you may visit departmental website: https://ms.iitism.ac.in/
**Submission Tracks**

Submission covering studies related to financial market, corporate finance & accounting and sustainable finance are generally encouraged. Papers/extended abstracts may be submitted on the topics listed below, but are not limited to:

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**Key Note Speakers**

- **Prof. Balasingham Balachandran**  
  Head of the Department  
  Monash University Malaysia

- **Prof. Alfred Yawson**  
  Adelaide Business School, University of Adelaide, Australia  
  Editor-in-Chief-International Journal of Managerial Finance

- **Prof. Sumit Agarwal**  
  Head of Department, Real Estate  
  National university of Singapore

- **Prof. Avanidhar Subrahmanyan**  
  Distinguished Professor of Finance, University of California, Los Angeles
Publication opportunity

- The ICFMCF has collaborated with the editors of the *Journal of Emerging Market Finance* (ABDC-B) to extend invitations to authors of high-quality papers aligning with the journal’s scope. These authors will be encouraged to submit their manuscripts, which will then undergo expedited review by the editors.

- The conference provides publication opportunity in the special issue of the “IIMB Management Review” journal (ABDC-B).

- The publication process is as per the journal guidelines. Interested author(s) must submit the full manuscript for publication opportunity.

- Conference Proceeding: All selected paper for conference presentation will have an option to published in conference proceeding.

Mode of Conference

ICFMCF 2024 is proposed to be held at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad campus. International participants may present their paper through video conference.

Best Paper Award

Best paper awards will be given under overall and student category.

Guidelines for Submission

**Paper Submission Guidelines**

- Complete, unpublished papers should be submitted online in PDF format.
- Papers should reach us before the last date of submission. All submissions will be reviewed and the authors of accepted papers will be informed by email. The peer-review process will be followed for the selection of the best paper awards.
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- Authors of accepted papers may be requested to act as discussants for other papers.

The last date for submission of full paper is 30th April, 2024. Early submission is greatly appreciated.
Paper Formatting Guidelines

The manuscript should be formatted using Times New Roman 12-point font and 1.5 line spacing. References may be formatted with single spacing. Kindly ensure that each page of the manuscript is numbered.

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Pre-conference workshop for Ph.D. students will be organised on 5th July, 2024, on the following topics:
1. Experimental Design for Financial Research
2. Literature Review through Meta-Analysis
3. Applications of STATA in Financial Research
4. Session by the Editor on Publishing in Top Journals

Conference Fees and Registration

Scholars who only want to attend the pre-conference workshop can attend by paying the registration fee of INR 2500 plus 18% GST.

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