



RCEF'22

4th Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance

“Emerging Trends in Global Finance”

28 - 29 November 2022

About The Conference

The 4th Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance (RCEF) under the theme **“Emerging Trends in Global Finance”**, organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) and Rajagiri Business School (RBS) in association with University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, invites submissions on a broad range of topics in economics and finance.

The global economy and financial systems have witnessed major transitions with the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the globally disruptive events like the Russia-Ukraine war, the Sri Lanka crisis etc have led to spillovers leaving a marked impact on the global politico-economic scenario. The global crude prices have skyrocketed impacting Governments, businesses and individual lives. However, during the same period, humanity has witnessed major digital transformations and innovations in every field including economics and finance. The purpose of this conference is to bring together both national and international scholars working in the field of economics and finance in the broadest sense of words with a focus on emerging trends in the domain. The conference is structured around a number of thematically-focused sessions. This edition of the conference will be hosted virtually through webinars. The two-days pre-conference workshop will be organised for the interested participants covering important research-related topics. Extended abstracts followed by full research articles in the fields of economics and finance are invited from academicians, researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners. Presented full-length papers will be evaluated for publishing in reputed journals.

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Publications Opportunities

Paper presented in the conference will be considered for publication in reputed indexed journals. However, papers must fulfil the journal's quality standards. Papers for special issues must fit within the scope and goal of the special issue. For each journal, only one manuscript per author/co-author will be considered. Where appropriate, authors have to bear the publication/submission fees. Selected papers are required to mention that the paper was presented in the 4th Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance (RCEF'22). Papers presented in the conference will be considered for publication in the following journals:

1. Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment (Scopus - Q1)
2. Heliyon (Scopus - Q1)
3. Annals of Financial Economics (Scopus - Q3)
4. Asia Pacific Financial Markets (ABDC - C)
5. Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences (ABDC - C)
6. Advances in Decision Sciences (Scopus - Q4)
7. Rajagiri Management Journal (UGC-CARE)

Best Paper Award



The Best Paper Award will be presented for outstanding research work. The awardee will be decided by a committee of experts. This edition of the conference will be held virtually through webinars. Details of the platform and panels will be communicated on a later date.



RAJAGIRI BUSINESS SCHOOL

About Rajagiri Business School

Established in the year 2008, Rajagiri Business School (RBS) is part of Rajagiri Group of Institutions and functions as an autonomous institution. The business school is located in the Rajagiri Valley in Kakkanad, close to the IT hub of Kochi, Infopark and to the integrated business township, SmartCity Kochi. The campus, where the managers of tomorrow hone their skills, has been well-planned preserving the natural splendour of the environment to allow for academic development in communion with nature.

To equip students with the right conceptual foundation, analytical skills and knowledge application ability, the curriculum at RBS is kept relevant with the dynamics of the changing business environment. With social sensitivity at its core, the emphasis is on experiential learning and holistic

development. Case method, simulation and lectures are the chief pedagogical tools used at the School.

Through our pedagogical innovation, Rajagiri Immersive Learning Experience (RILE), our students are exposed to experiences and activities that prepare them to confront the complex business environment head-on. The focus of RILE is on four dimensions: Conceptual Learning, Experiential Engagement, Executive Modeling and Corporate Competency. The various activities under each of these dimensions help to mould and transform the Rajagirians into professionally competent and socially sensitive individuals.

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a glass facade and a curved design. The building is illuminated from within, and the name "VIZJA PARK" is visible on the top right corner of the building's facade.

About University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland

University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw was established in 2001 with a particular goal in mind – to become a place for new opportunities. The brand-new and modern campus, located in the heart of Warsaw, offers students a space where they can develop their creativity, build their careers, and participate in diverse projects. It is one of Poland's top non-public universities, which is confirmed by the prestigious CEEMAN IQA international accreditation. For the last 20 years, the University has provided Social Studies courses to its students. The University's distinguishing factors are openness towards students and their initiatives, involvement in their development, and a modern approach to education. Currently, there are 8,550 students enrolled (including 3,546 from 74 countries abroad).

Ever since its inception, the University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw has taken considerable care in selecting lecturers and professors to collaborate with, opting for the most accomplished academics and

scholars, both from Poland and other countries. Their enormous scientific achievements (especially in research and publication) contributed to a high scientific rank and international recognition. Thanks to this, the University has been able to constantly improve its ranking among its peers. The University is also well regarded by the students and applicants, who are drawn to the University by the opportunity to study under highly qualified staff.

The University offers the following Bachelor and Master programs in English:

- Management;
- Finance and Accounting;
- Political Science;
- Psychology;
- Computer Science (IT);
- Dietetics.

In the coming academic year, the University will also provide:

- Cosmetology;
- English Philology;
- German Philology



About Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) is the eldest child of Rajagiri Vidyapeedam (Rajagiri group of educational institutions). It is located on two picturesque campuses—the Hill Campus at Kalamassery and the Valley campus at Kakkanad in Kochi, in the state of Kerala. RAJAGIRI literally means “The hill of the King” and derivatively it refers to the hillock where Jesus Christ is accepted as the King or the model, as the human embodiment of the virtues of love, truth and justice.

The College had its origin as pioneers in professional social work education starting with a Diploma in social service way back in 1955 and adding on Masters in Social Work (MSW), the first of its kind in Kerala State and one of the very few in South India. The specialization PM & IR then offered in MSW

programme gave way for additional Programme -Masters in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations which is the present MHRM offered on campus.

The College then started under the University of Madras, later came under the University of Kerala and after 1986 affiliated to MG University, Kottayam. Over the years the College started expanding its horizons to the Management studies, Computer Science, Library and Information Science, Behavioral Science and Commerce. The MBA and MCA Programmes are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The College is presently offering 17 Programmes (Graduate, Postgraduate, Postgraduate Diploma and PhD) under 8 Departments.

Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Vanja
Piljak**

*University Lecturer in Finance
at the University of Vaasa*

Vanja Piljak is a University Lecturer in Finance at the University of Vaasa and Adjunct Professor in International Finance at the University of Jyväskylä in Finland. She obtained a PhD in Finance at the University of Vaasa in 2013. Her research has been published in journals such as *European Financial Management*, *Journal of International Financial Markets*, *Institutions and Money*, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, *Emerging Markets Review*, *Journal of Asset Management*, *Finance Research Letters*, and *Research in International Business and Finance*.

She is an Associate Editor in the *Research in International Business and Finance*. Her research interests include international finance, financial markets, emerging markets finance, green finance, financial integration, and political risk. She has been a visiting scholar at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland, Cyprus University of Technology, IPAG Business School in Paris, and the Auburn University in the USA. She is a member of the panel experts in Euromoney Country Risk.



**Dr. P. Krishna
Prasanna**

*Professor, Management Studies,
Indian Institute of Technology
(IIT), Chennai*

Dr. (Mrs) P. Krishna Prasanna is presently a Professor at the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai. She is an applied researcher in the area of finance with a specific focus on Fixed Income Securities, Risk Management, and Corporate Governance. Her research papers have been published in journals like *Emerging Markets Review*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Energy Economics*, *Journal of Fixed Income*, *Journal of Risk*, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, *Finance Research Letters*, etc. She has guided 7 Ph.D. scholars and 4 MS scholars. Her research paper

“Linkages in term structure of interest rates across sovereign bond markets” won the Best paper award at 51st Eastern Finance Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, U.S.A. She teaches courses such as Financial Risk Management, Fixed Income securities, and Financial Markets, to the students undergoing the MBA, MS, and Ph.D. programs at IIT Madras.

She has executed sponsored projects for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Accounting Research Foundation (ICAI ARF), Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI of HUDCO), Indian Council of social science research (ICSSR), and NSE IGIDR research initiative, Mumbai. She is actively involved in the training space and has delivered in executive development programs conducted for L&T, HLL, BSE, RBI, Sysveda Ltd., E-serve, BNP Paribas, and Syntel Technologies Ltd. as a faculty resource person. She is a co-investigator in the center for research on start-ups and Risk financing.



**Pr Sabri
Boubaker**

*EM Normandie Business School,
France*

Sabri Boubaker is a Professor of Finance at EM Normandie Business School (Paris, France) and Swansea University (United Kingdom). He is the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting* (Wiley). He has recently published many academic papers (+100 papers) in international refereed journals, including *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Financial Management*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Auditing: A Journal of Theory & Practice*, and *British Journal of Management*. He serves on editorial boards of many accounting and finance academic journals such as *British Journal of Management*, *Journal of International Financial Markets*, *Institutions & Money* (Subject Editor), *International Review of Economics & Finance* (Associate Editor), *International Journal of Finance & Economics* (Associate Editor), *Emerging Markets Review* (Subject Editor), *Economic Modelling* (Subject Editor), *Finance Research Letters* (Associate editor), *Research in International Business and Finance* (Associate Editor), and *Business Ethics, the Environment and Responsibility* (Associate Editor). Sabri Boubaker is the co-founder and co-chair of the annual Paris Financial Management Conference (2013)

Submission Streams

The RCEF Organising Committee invites both theoretical and empirical papers in the area of economics and finance, and submissions are organised into the streams and sub streams indicated below. However, the list of sub streams is indicative only and non-exhaustive.



Economics

- Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- International Economics and International Trade
- Economic Development, Innovation and Technological Change
- Labor and Migration
- Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics \
- Environmental and Ecological Economics
- Sustainable Development
- Health Economics
- Behavioral Economics

Finance

- Capital Markets
- Corporate Finance
- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Governance, Ethics, Social Responsibility and Sustainability
- Financial Innovations, Fintech, Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Financial Analytics
- International Finance, Systemic Risks and Financial Crisis
- Investor Rationality and Behavioral Finance
- Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion
- Market Microstructure and Electronic Trading
- Risk Management in Finance
- Banking, Insurance and Financial Services
- IFRS
- Forensic Auditing
- Fair Value Accounting
- Green Accounting
- Micro finance and Self-Help Groups
- Green Finance
- Behavioral Finance
- Integrated Reporting

Submission Guidelines

Extended abstracts (minimum 2000 words) to be submitted as a single file, preferably in the PDF format. Font size for the body of the text should be 12 point Times New Roman. The submission should contain: the title, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), key words, JEL classification codes, and e-mail address of the corresponding author. Please name the manuscript as "Last Name_ First Name" of the submitting author.

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Key Dates

**Submission Deadline for
Extended Abstracts:**

10th October 2022

**Acceptance of Extended
Abstracts:**

20th October 2022

Submission of full papers:

10th November 2022

**Registration for the
conference:**

**11th November 2022 –
20th November 2022**

**Conference Date
(via video conferencing):**

28 – 29 November 2022



Workshop Session Experts

Prof. Nemiraja Jادیappa

Associate Professor, IIM-Kozhikode



Dr. Nemiraja Jادیappa is an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode. He holds a Ph.D. degree from ICFAI institute for higher education, India. He was a visiting fellow to the Spears School of Business (OSU), USA. He teaches financial management, investment banking, and financial markets and instruments at the MBA level and Corporate finance at the doctoral level. His research interests include corporate finance, corporate governance, CSR, creditors' governance, and earnings management. His research papers have been published in top tier international journals like Emerging Markets Review, International Review of Finance, Economics Letters, and International Review of Economics and Finance.

Prof. Samit Paul

Assistant Professor, IIM - Calcutta



Prof. Samit Paul earned his doctoral degree From the Indian Institute of Management – Lucknow and is currently working at the Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta. His research interests include Volatility and VaR modeling, Portfolio management, Risk management. He has several publications and book chapter to his credit. He has also presented his research work at national and international conferences like Annual Global Finance Conference, Pan-IIM World Management Conferences, etc. He is also the recipient of Outstanding Paper in the 2019 Emerald Literati Awards (August 2019), Best Student Researcher Award at the 4th International Conference on Global Business, Economics, Finance and Social Sciences (December 2015) and Highly Commendable Student Research Paper Award at the 2nd PAN IIM World Management Conference organized by IIM Kozhikode (November 2014).

Nitin Visen, FPM Scholar (2017-2022), ISB Hyderabad



Nitin completed his Master of Science, International Finance from University of Amsterdam. Nitin is currently pursuing his doctoral degree from Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. Prior to that he did his graduation from IIT, Delhi. His areas of research interests are Household Finance, Banking and Financial Intermediation.

Prof. Garima Sisodia

Assistant Professor, Rajagiri Business School, Kochi



Dr. Garima Sisodia has earned her PhD from IFHE University, Hyderabad in the area of finance. Before joining Rajagiri Business School, she has taught post graduate and doctoral students in the area of accounting, finance and market microstructure at IBS Hyderabad for more than a decade. Her area of interest in research includes price discovery of cross-listed securities, market integration between developed and emerging markets and innovations and ethics in modern market microstructure. The cases and simulations authored by her are used for teaching MBA students at IBS Hyderabad and are published at Case Center, UK and IBS Case Development Centre (CDC), the third largest case repository in the world. She has presented papers at prestigious conferences and published research articles in international journals of repute like Economic Modelling, Finance Research Letters, International Journal of Managerial Finance, etc. "She serves as a guest referee at Journal of Public Affairs, Rajagiri Management Journal and IUP Journal of Accounting Research and Audit Practices.". She has designed and delivered MDP sessions for executives of reputed companies like ONGC and ITC Paperboards.

Prof. Ashis Kumar Pradhan

Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal



Ashis Kumar Pradhan has completed his Ph.D. in Financial Economics from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. He is currently working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. He qualified for the APSET in the year 2013 and UGC NET in the year 2014 and 2015. His current areas of research include International Finance, Corporate Finance, Macroeconomics and Energy Economics. He has presented his research papers in conferences held at IIM Kozhikode, IIT Madras, NISER Bhubaneswar, and Pondicherry University. He has published research paper ranked in ABDC, SSCI and SCOPUS indexed journal of international repute. His teaching interests are Corporate Finance and Macroeconomics.

Two – Days Pre Conference Workshop 26 - 27 November 2022

The two day pre conference workshop will focus on the following areas which shall be conducted by the subject experts.

Session	Topic	Resource Person
1	Introduction to Basic Econometrics; Hands-on session with Stata	Prof. Ashis Kumar Pradhan Assistant Professor Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
2	Advanced Econometrics: Time Series Analysis	Prof. Samit Paul Assistant Professor IIM - Calcutta
3	Research Methods in Finance: Difference in Difference	Prof. Nemiraja Jادیappa Associate Professor IIM-Kozhikode
4	The Art of Publishing Finance Research in top tier Journals	Prof. Garima Sisodia Assistant Professor, Rajagiri Business School, Kochi
5	Using Latex for Research Writing	Nitin Visen FPM Scholar (2017-2022), Financial Economics, Indian School of Business



Registration

Registration fees for presenters and participants are:

Category	Only conference	Only Workshop	Conference + Workshop
Students and Research Scholars	Rs.1,000	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 2,000
Academicians	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 3,000
Corporates	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
International Participants	\$100	\$200	\$250

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