



Bangladesh at 50: Aspirations, Achievements and Challenges

Call for Papers

To mark and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh in 2021, the Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University will arrange a 2-day long conference at Jahangirnagar University under the theme: 'Bangladesh at 50: Aspirations, Achievements and Challenges' on June 2021. After the conference, the presented papers will be published as an edited book. The conference will also mark the Golden Jubilee of Jahangirnagar University as well as the Department of Economics, which is one of the founding departments.

The conference seeks to highlight the aspirations, achievements and challenges of Bangladesh in its first fifty years. To make the conference eventful, we seek scholarly, original, and unpublished research work from interested individuals working in academia and/or research arena on the following broad issues:

1. Macroeconomic Performance and Growth: Sectoral Evaluation (Agriculture, Industry, and Service)
2. Poverty, Inequality, and Food Security
3. Gender, Development, and Women Empowerment
4. Infrastructural (social and physical) and Institutional (private and public) Policy Reforms: Governance and Planning
5. Performances and Challenges in attaining Sustainable Development
6. Education, Healthcare, and Energy Sector: Policies, Performances, and Challenges
7. Labour Market Dynamics, Migration, and Informal Sector
8. Access to Advanced Technology and ICT
9. Climate Change, Pollution, and Environmental Challenges
10. Banking and Financial Institutions
11. Foreign Aid, Foreign Direct Investment, and International Trade
12. Coping with Global and External Shocks, including COVID-19.

Authors are requested to submit the *title* and *abstract* (*not more than 250 words*) of the paper by 15 December 2020 and the full paper (*maximum 8,000 words*) by 15 March 2021, subject to acceptance by the Conference Committee. Also, they would need to kindly mention the broad issue(s) from the above list that the article is covering and send the title and abstract in a word file along with the name, affiliation, email address, and contact number of the author(s) to the following email addresses: conference2021.ecoju@juniv.edu ; anu@juniv.edu

Deadlines: 15 December 2020 (Title and abstract)
15 March 2021 (Full paper).

Paper outline: Accepted language: Bangla and English; Word limit 8,000; Font: Times New Roman, Suttony MJ; Font size – 12 (1.5 line spacing), Reference style- any uniform style at the submission stage.

Conference details (Schedule, Registration, Keynote Speakers, and Panel Chairs): *Will be announced later.*

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