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on

**Growth, Resilience and Sustainability in an  
Uncertain World**



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- Sustainable Development through Excellence in Education, Innovation, and Performative Societal Change.

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- To create and sustain an inclusive environment that inspires students to undertake an intellectually challenging, socially engaging, and transformative learning experience.
- To develop an ecosystem for research and innovation wherein individual potential can be harnessed to provide sustainable solutions for global concerns.
- To impart value-based holistic education and develop resilient and skilled human resources that contributes to nation building.

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Department of Economics, established in the year 2010, currently offers four programs i.e. M.A. Economics, Integrated M.Sc. Economics, Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. and Ph.D. Economics. The objective of the program is to equip the students with theories and tools of economic analysis in major areas of its application.

**Vision:** Imparting theoretical and practical knowledge of economics through teaching and research. Providing inclusive and equitable world-class education to students to develop critical thinking.

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Global pandemics have created high uncertainty across economies. The world is slowly emerging from the recession, but the much-discussed "better recovery" remains uncertain. In all economies, recurring outbreaks have a detrimental effect on growth prospects. Unlike conventional anticipations of broad-based recovery and growth, the recovery paths of Asian economies are divergent. There is no doubt that the ongoing pandemic will have an indelible impact on micro, small and medium-sized businesses (MSMEs), the energy sector, agriculture, and food security, the tourism sector, as well as cross-border trade, as it has caused disruptions in a variety of scales and forms across countries. Additionally, these areas can accelerate resiliency and drive economic growth if well-designed and implemented policies aimed at sustained growth. A major focus of the conference will be the discussion of these and other pertaining questions.

Uncertainty is a hot topic in discussions on sustainability and development – whether in financial systems, climate, migration, disease, or infrastructure. Decision-makers often treat all kinds of uncertainties as if they are risks, with probabilities that can be calculated. But sustainability involves other kinds of uncertainties – whether they are due to incomplete evidence, complexity, divergent values, scientific disagreement, gaps in knowledge, or the simple possibility of surprise. Uncertainties can make it hard to plan. But recognizing them can help to reveal new questions and choices. Through a series of events and learning activities linked to research, in 2023 the Department of Economics, Central University of Rajasthan is exploring responses, methods, and actions to open up new pathways to sustainability in an uncertain world.

The conventional approach in managerial and technocratic thinking is to construct challenges as risks, thereby estimating or knowing the probabilities of future outcomes. Many familiar tools are used in risk assessment and management, derived from engineering principles. The approach is useful when designing a bridge or road, but not when studying complex socio-ecological dynamics. Taking risks in uncertain situations or an environment of ignorance can be extremely risky. We cannot often face our uncertain world because our institutions and policies are built on a risk-based approach. With a risk-focused view, we can control the future with effective research and technocratic control. However, accepting uncertainty implies an alternative perspective on the urgent issues of sustainability and development, where a more cautious, adaptable, and improvisational approach becomes crucial.

## Conference Themes

- Economic Growth and Resilience
- G20 Agenda
- Climate, food, and energy
- People, education, and organizational resilience
- Health System Sustainability and Resilience
- Sustainable Economic Development
- Trade and Supply Chain
- Machine Learning and Household Resilience
- Household Vulnerability and Resilience to Economic Shock
- Critical Infrastructures for Resilience and Economic Growth
- Functioning of Institutions and Governance Arrangements
- Machine Learning Approach, Resilience, and the Healthcare Workforce
- Digital Resilience, Trust, and Inclusion
- Finance and Risk Capacity
- Sustainable Finance
- Migrant, Platform Workers, and Resilience
- The Role of Trade in Economic Resilience
- Free trade vs Economic Resilience
- Human Development and Economic Resilience
- Sustainable Development Goals and Economic Resilience
- Community Resilience in the Pre and Post COVID-19
- People, Education, and Organizational Resilience

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- ➔ Conference Date : 11 & 12 April, 2023
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