



National Seminar on Interest Free Micro Finance & Sustainable Development

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SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur



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About the Seminar:

INFACC Sustainable Development Society in association with SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), is organizing a two-day National Seminar on INTEREST FREE MICRO FINANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT to analyze the dimensions and impacts of inclusive finance towards ensuring sustainable development in complex and diverse real-world conditions. The primary objective of this seminar is to foster insightful discussions, knowledge exchange, and dialogue among scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to advance the understanding of interest free micro finance. The dissemination of the theories and practices of interest free finance, identification of gaps and potential areas and collaborative opportunities for research are the expected outcomes of the National Seminar which comprises keynote lectures, panel discussions, research paper presentations and interactive sessions.

Major Thrust Areas:

▶ **Structures and models of micro finance:**

Interest free micro finance models - Conventional micro finance models - Conventional v/s Interest free micro finance - Legal structures of micro finance - Innovative products and structures in micro finance - Participatory micro finance

▶ **Impact of micro finance in sustainable development:**

Poverty alleviation - Financial inclusion - Gender empowerment - Community development - Disaster management - Disaster Risk Financing

▶ **Technology Integration, Innovation, FINTECH:**

Fostering innovation - Comprehensive financial solutions - AI and Machine Learning - Credit Scoring - Mobile banking - Digital wallets

▶ **Entrepreneurship and employment generation:**

Human Resource Development- Fostering skills- Gender empowerment- Reduction of gender biases- defaults and other risk sharing

▶ **Regulatory framework and micro finance in India:**

Framework and hurdles in existing legal structure - Recommendations of official committees - Amendments in the legal framework - Challenges faced by Interest free micro finance.

▶ **Or any other related studies adhering to the major thrust areas**

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Abstract/full paper submission Guidelines:

- ▶ Abstracts shall be between 250-400 words
- ▶ Full paper submission: Full papers should be between 3000-5000 words, excluding references.
- ▶ Papers must be submitted in English. The format and citation shall be as per APA style guidelines. The text of the submission should be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and a line spacing of 1.5

Opportunities:

- ▶ **Publication:** All selected papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN.
- ▶ Certificates of participation and presentation will be provided

Registration:

Register your details through the link provided below.

Registration Link:

<https://interestfreemicrofinance.in/>



Important dates

Registration/Abstract submission start date	: 2024 August 30
Last date of Abstract Submission	: 2024 September 10
Date of Acceptance Notification	: 2024 September 15
Date of Full paper submission	: 2024 October 5
Last date of Registration	: 2024 October 12

Category	Participation only (INR)	Paper Presentation & participation only (INR)	Paper Presentation, participation & Publication (INR)	Accommodation (Hostel) (INR)
Faculty	1000	1500	2000	100
Students/Scholars	500	1000	1500	100
NGO (General)	1500	2000	3000	100

Note:

INR 500 will be charged extra for the spot registration in each category.
The Registration fee includes Seminar participation/paper presentation and food during the seminar hours

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