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National Seminar on

**Economic Development and Environment : Collective Action and
Conflict of Interest**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Madam/ Sir,

The Department of Economics, Government college Nedumangad came into existence in the year 1981. Ever since its inception the department has been in the forefront in organizing novel programmes aimed at popularizing the subject matter of Economics among the general public as well as evolving general course of action in the matter of public policy. This year the department is organizing a national seminar on the topic “Economic Development and Environment : Collective Action and Conflict of Interest” on 8th and 9th of November 2018 with the financial assistance from Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram. We cordially invite you to attend the Seminar. The participants of the seminar who wish to present their research paper are requested to send an abstract of the paper on or before 20th October 2018 to the email id econd@gmail.com or sibiswapnakumar@gmail.com or nanducj@gmail.com

About the Seminar

Environment pollution, depletion of natural resource and climate change is the greatest challenge of our time which itself poses serious ramifications for the economic stability and livelihood of people all over the world. Global collectives were formed under the auspices of United Nations and other international organizations to discuss and to formulate policies to curb environment pollution and to protect ecologically important places on earth. But the conflict of interest among the parties involved (topic of interests of developed and developing nation) in the negotiations hampered the effectiveness of these policies. The non-exclusive and non-rival character of environment goods made it easier for economic entities to exploit these resources. The monitoring and evaluation of environment goods by itself is a difficult task for policy

makers to formulate policies that are suitable to curb the exploitation of these global commons. The recent flood that ravaged Kerala and had a catastrophic impact on the domestic economy and livelihood of people, reminds us about the importance of incorporating environment protection as an agenda in our policy making. The seminar discusses the various environmental issues associated with development, the obstacles to environment protection and the need for a policy change. The academicians, policy makers and the public are invited to have a fruitful discussion on the decoupling of economic growth and climate change.

Seminar subthemes

- Economic growth and climate change
- Environmental issues and policies
- Valuation of environment goods
- Efforts on environment protection
- Use of technology in environment protection
- Innovative production techniques
- Green economy initiatives.
- Sustainable Development
- Green Energy Initiatives
- Development issues of Western Ghats
- Role of Disaster management
- Water resource management
- Solid waste management
- Responsible Tourism

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Date of Submission of Abstracts	21 st October 2018
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper	2 nd November 2018
Date of Seminar	8 th and 9 th November 2018

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