

**UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
APPLICATION OF TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS IN RESEARCH  
ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY,  
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2017**

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**A REPORT**

The UGC sponsored National Workshop on Application of Time Series Econometrics in Research was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 in the Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 620 023.

The inaugural function was started at 9.30 a.m. in the seminar hall, Department of Economics. Dr.S.Ganesan, Asst. Professor, Workshop Co-ordinator delivered the welcome address and he welcomed all the distinguished professors and the participants from various colleges and universities (Pondicherry, Annamalai, Alagappa, Karunya, and Madurai Kamaraj Universities). He gave an introduction about the workshop. The presidential address was delivered by Dr.L.Ganesan, Professor & Head, Department of Economics. Followed by Dr.S.Iyyampillai, Principal, Bharathidasan University Constituents Arts and Science College, Inamkulathur delivered the inaugural address and he explained the contribution of econometrics in economic research and future scope of econometrics. Dr.J.A.Arul Chellakumar felicitated the workshop. Finally Mr.V.Satishkmar, Guest Faculty, Department of Economics, Alagappa University proposed the vote of thanks to the gathering. Around 100 scholars and Professors participated in the Inaugural function.

The technical session–I was started at 10.00 a.m. at the BUTP computer lab. Dr.S.Pushparaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Econometrics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person. He handled the session on Time Series Econometrics-I from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. He trained the participants in the areas of Stationarity, Unit Roots and Cointegration. This session was more interactive with practical application by using E-Views package.

The Technical session–II was started at 2.15 p.m. in the same computer lab. Dr.D.Sathiyavan, Associate Professor, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, Chennai was the resource person. He handled the session on Time Series Econometrics-II. He gave training on forecasting with ARIMA and VAR models to the participants by using E-Views package and he explained how to use E-Views package in the data analysis for research work. A hand on training was given to all participants in the workshop.

The valedictory function was started at 5.30 p.m. in the seminar hall, Department of Economics. Dr.N.Prasanna, Asst. Professor welcomed the gathering. Dr.R.Balakrishnan, Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University was the Chief Guest and he delivered the valedictory address. He explained the importance of econometrics in research and job opportunities in econometrics. He distributed the certificates to the participants. Some of the participants gave their feedback about the workshop that the program was very interesting and more informative and they suggested to conduct such workshop for five days to learn more Econometric techniques. Finally the Workshop Coordinator Dr.S.Ganesan Asst.Professor, Department of Economics proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked to UGC, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance officer and University Authorities. Further he thanked to the BUTP Director & Staff, Faculty Members & Supportive Staff of Economic Department and all participants.