

# **Call for Papers**

## **International Conference on: “Micro Finance – Achievements, Prospects and Challenges”**

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Analytical and research based papers on the following aspects of Micro Finance are invited from the interested scholars for International Conference on Micro Finance to be held from **19-02-2009 to 21-02-2009** :

### **Theory and Sources of Rural Credit**

- 1. Micro Finance— Historical Perspective.**
- 2. Objectives, Approaches and Models of Micro Finance.**
- 3. Framework, Methodology and Determinants of Penetration of Micro Finance**
- 4. Determinants of SHG-Bank linkages**
- 5. Evaluation and Effectiveness of Micro Finance**
- 6. Efficiency and Cost with Special reference to Transaction costs, Cost of Intermediation, Interest rates etc**
- 7. Role of State, Civil Society, Information Technology, Social Capital and Banks.**
- 8. Sustainability of Micro Finance**
- 9. Legal Issues and The Proposed Micro Finance Bill**
- 10. Related Issues**
  - i) Urban Micro Finance**
  - ii) Institutional frame work of Micro Finance**
  - iii) Poverty, Income Distribution and Micro Finance interface**
  - iv) Quality Issues**
  - v) Outreach**
  - vi) Capacity Building**

- vii) **Micro Insurance**
  - viii) **Savings under Micro Finance**
  - ix) **Cost recovery interest rates**
  - x) **New products and repayment schedules**
  - xi) **Human resource development , training and extension**
  - xi) **Determinants of regional variations**
  - xii) **Impact of Micro Finance on borrowing behaviour.**
  - xiii) **Linkages Between micro Finance and Social Security**
  - xiv) **Data base for Micro Finance**
11. **Inter-country, Intra-country and Micro Level Experience of Micro Finance**
12. **Prospects and Policy Perspectives**

## **IMPORTANT Information**

1) **SUBMISSION of abstracts (not more than 100 words) : 30<sup>th</sup> October2008**

2) **Submission of full papers : 30<sup>th</sup>November2008**

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