Global Migration
Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture

26 November – 27 November 2016
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About the Conference
Globalization has brought about a new paradigm where socio-cultural, political, and economic landscapes get exposed to unexpected dynamics of challenges and change. It thus becomes a matter of both challenge and opportunity for the home and host countries. On the one hand, the economic changes over the past hundred years that includes close integration, opening of trade, ideas and information, have resulted in benefitting the industrially developed economies. On the other hand, for the developing economies, the challenges remain though of different level and kind. However, the changed circumstances globally also bring along opportunities for these states to help them overcome the challenges. The increased movement of people has resulted in the global development of new ideas, intercultural linkages, democratisation of global space etc. In this scenario, diaspora has emerged as an important player in the transnational sphere for both the home and host countries. The following are the Themes and Sub themes for the Conference.

Technology transfer, brain circulation, skill development, Virtual Diasporas and Knowledge Platforms, Diaspora investment and Entrepreneurship, migration and technology, Concepts of Migration and Diaspora (Critical appraisal of place of birth, duration), Transnationalism and Globalisation, Dual Identity, Voting right of Diaspora, Diaspora Policies, Diaspora Engagement Policies: Legal, political, economic and socio-cultural, Emigration policy for the lesser skilled temporary migrant workers: Emigration Laws around the world, Diaspora and Development, Return Migration, Migration of Health Care and IT Professionals, Diaspora and Conflict, Diaspora and Civil Society, Diaspora and Global Culture, Diaspora and Gender Relations, Diaspora, Religion and Ethnicity, Technology and Diaspora, and other related issues

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(Conference kits and food are included in the registration fee)

- Postgraduate Students: Rs.2000 (US $ 30)
- Others: Rs. 2500 (US $ 40)

Conference Coordinators: Dr. M. Mahalingam & Dr. Rajneesh Gupta

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