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***FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ON
COMMODITY FUTURES MARKET IN INDIA***

11th & 12th September 2014

Organised by:

Department of Commerce (UGC-SAP)

School of Management,

Pondicherry University

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FOR WHOM . . .

This program seeks to provide in depth knowledge on the Indian Commodity Markets and Trading in Commodity Derivatives. The program will be relevant for: Faculty members & Research Scholars of Commerce, Economics, Management and Agriculture Sciences, who wish to acquire knowledge in the fast growing Commodity Markets and Trading in Commodity Derivatives.

OBJECTIVE . . .

The Commodity Futures Market in India has witnessed unprecedented growth since 2003, the year which saw the real breakthrough in the direction of liberalization and growth of his market. Three national level Multi Commodity Exchanges became operational during this period and futures trading started in a large number of agricultural and industrial commodities. Despite this phenomenal growth, the economic rationale and functioning of the futures market is not clearly understood by many. This has led to many misconceptions about the functioning of the market. This Faculty Development Programme is aimed to wipe away those misconceptions and will act as a curtain raiser on the Commodity Futures Market.

COVERAGE . . .

Inputs will be provided on the following areas :

- *History of Global & Indian Commodity Markets*
- *Interrelation between Commodity Futures and Spot Markets*
- *Commodity Market Trading Mechanism*
- *Performance of Indian Commodity Exchanges*
- *Regulatory Landscape of Indian Commodity Markets*
- *Price Discovery and Convergence in Agricultural Spot and Futures Market*
- *Commodity Futures – Empowering Indian Farmers*

PEDAGOGY . . .

The pedagogy will reflect the coordinators and industry experts' extensive experience in the area of Commodity Market and Derivatives Trading. The pedagogy will include the following:

- *Instructions on various aspects of the above outlined coverage.*
- *Illustrations through hypothetical examples*
- *Hands-on work on a few steps by the participants in a guided mode.*





FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES: FREE

The number of participants per program is restricted to 50 only. The priority for participation will be on early bird basis. First 50 entries from faculty members & research scholars of recognized Universities and Colleges will alone be considered for participation.

COURSE MATERIALS/KIT, FOOD & ACCOMMODATION: FREE

*Reasonably good accommodation will be arranged, free of cost, by the organisers. Transportation arrangements to and from the place of stay will be provided by the organisers. If the selected participant wishes to make his own lodging arrangements, it's welcome. **Travelling Allowance will not be provided by the organisers.** Participants are expected to make their travel plans so as to reach Pondicherry University Campus as per schedule. Accommodation will be provided on sharing basis at places near by the FDP venue.*

LAST DATE for NOMINATION

Faculty Development Program will be held during 11th - 12th September 2014 at School of Management Auditorium, Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University. You are free to join either of these programs according to your convenience. The programme will commence at 10.30 am and will conclude by 5.30 pm. Those who are interested to participate must use the Electronic Nomination Form (the web link is embedded in this email communication itself). Participants are also requested to send the hard copy of the Electronic Nomination Forms duly endorsed by the Head of the Institution / Department should reach the Deputy Coordinator of UGC SAP, on Before the Last Date by post / courier. The Last date for 1st program is 25th August, 2014

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