

EVENTS

- Thematic presentation (Hybrid)
- Poster presentation (Offline)

SUB THEMES

- The Theory of Common-Pool Resources (CPRs)
பொதுப் பகிர்வு வளங்கள் குறித்த கதோட்பாடு
- Principles for Governing the Commons
பொதுவளங்களை திறம்பட நிர்வகிப்பதற்கான கொள்கைகள்
- Institutional Economics and Collective Action
நிறுவனப் பொருளாதாரம் மற்றும் ஒருங்கிணைந்த செயல்பாடு
- Elinor Ostrom and Environmental Sustainability
எலினோர் ஆஸ்ட்ரம் மற்றும் சுற்றுச்சூழல் நிலைத்தன்மை
- Decentralized Governance and Public Policy
பரவலாக்கப்பட்ட நிர்வாகம் மற்றும் பொதுக் கொள்கை
- Applications of Ostrom's Ideas in India
இந்தியாவில் ஆஸ்ட்ரமின் கருத்துகளின் பயன்பாடுகள்
- Digital Commons and the Sharing Economy
மின்னணு பொதுவளங்கள் மற்றும் பகிர்வு பொருளாதாரம்
- Relevance of Ostrom's Ideas for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
நீடித்த வளர்ச்சி இலக்குகளை அடைவதில் ஆஸ்ட்ரமின் கருத்துகளின் முக்கியத்துவம்
- Ostrom's ideas to Indian policy contexts and global sustainability initiatives.
இந்திய பொதுக் கொள்கைச் சூழல்களிலும் உலகளாவிய நிலைத்தன்மை முயற்சிகளிலும் ஆஸ்ட்ரமின் கருத்துகளின் பயன்பாடு

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NATIONAL LEVEL STUDENTS' SEMINAR ON



ELINOR OSTROM'S GOVERNING THE COMMONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

organised by
Research Centre &
Department of Economics
on

16 September , 2026

Last Date for Registration &
Paper Submission : 10 September 2026

For registration...



<https://tinyurl.com/s84rf3n3>

Venue : J.X. Miller Auditorium

Dear Students & Research Scholars,

Greetings from the Research Centre and Department of Economics, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai. We, the Department of Economics invite all the UG, PG and Research Scholars of Economics of your esteemed institution to participate in the Student Seminar to be held on September 16, 2026.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Lady Doak College, founded in 1948 by American missionary Katie Wilcox, is a premier Christian Women's College in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. Committed to academic excellence and empowering women, it gained autonomy in 1978. As an Ecumenical Christian College, it offers a holistic education that combines academic rigor with spiritual and moral values, aiming to develop students' intellectual abilities and prepare them for responsible citizenship.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Research Centre and Department of Economics at Lady Doak College, now celebrating its Platinum Jubilee Year, offers a comprehensive academic programme that equips students with a strong foundation in economic theory, quantitative analysis, and computer applications.

The Department of Economics offers parallel Baccalaureate UG programmes in both Tamil and English mediums, as well as

Programmes and a dedicated Research Centre, catering to diverse learning styles. Committed to fostering a culture of research and inquiry, the Department provides students with abundant opportunities for experiential learning through rural camps, library visits, field studies, projects, and internships. With its comprehensive curriculum and hands-on learning approach, the Department equips students with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed for successful careers in Economics and related fields.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar explores the work of Elinor Ostrom, the first woman Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences (2009), who showed that communities can sustainably manage shared natural resources through cooperation rather than relying only on government control or privatization.

In her book *Governing the Commons* (1990), she introduced eight design principles such as clearly defined boundaries, community participation, monitoring, and conflict resolution, that promote the effective management of common resources like forests, fisheries, and water systems.

Ostrom's work has greatly influenced environmental economics, public policy, and sustainable development by highlighting the importance of participatory governance and responsible resource management.

RULES FOR EVENTS

Thematic Presentation (Hybrid)

- Individual or team of maximum 2
- Papers must strictly align with the specified sub-themes.
- Work must be original.
- Format: Microsoft Word
- Page Limit: maximum 10 pages
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Referencing APA Style
- Presentation Time: 5 minutes

Poster Presentation

- Individual or team of maximum 2
- Should depict the given themes
- Poster size: A1 (594 mm × 841 mm)
- Portrait or landscape orientation
- Can be hand-drawn or printed
- Presentation Time: 3 minutes
- Certificates will be given to all the poster presenters
- Best Poster Award will be given

Publication

- Selected papers will be published by JX Miller Memorial Library with an ISBN
- Papers must have a similarity index and AI-generated content of less than 20%.

E-certificates will be given to online presenters
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