

# Arthkalp

JOURNAL OF FINANCE & ECONOMICS



Arthkalp: Journal of Finance & Economics is a bi-annual peer reviewed research journal of Marathwada Mitra Mandals' IMERT, Pune. We are a premiere B School affiliated to University of Pune; one of the leading universities in India, famously known as the 'Oxford of the East'. The journal carries theoretically rigorous and empirically grounded papers concerning allied disciplines of finance & economics.

We believe much has been yet to do in the domain that 'Arthkalp' has decided to endeavour upon. Especially in terms of providing the worthy platform to the works emerging from the two diametrically opposite ends to align at a focal point from where a new source of knowledge creation can be discovered.

The journal is dedicated to interdisciplinary studies in allied areas of finance & economics. We're planning to reach out to the global academia and research fraternity through our strong linkages and association with the top most publishing companies. We've already received a number of quality research proposals from some of the top institutions/universities in the world for publication in the journal.

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Arthkalp is committed to the quality & ethics of research publication and aims to embark on the journey, to provide a substantial alternative for the qualitative work being carried out by creating a prodigious position for itself. Some of the top eminent economists in India & abroad have kindly agreed to be on the Advisory Board of the journal, including senior-most faculty members from some of the top Institutions across the globe.

## Aims & Scope

The journal welcomes original research papers, working papers, monographs, case studies, articles & book reviews from both academicians and practitioners. The journal aims to embark on the journey, to provide a substantial alternative for the qualitative work being carried out by creating a prodigious position. The journal would be universal in scope and would work as a best place for to affirm the intellectual colloquia in the varied fields of finance & economics.

Below are the few suggestive areas in which the journal intends to work substantially. However, Arthkalp would always strive to be both contemporary and advanced by incorporating relevant changes time to time.

- Accounting/Costing
- Agricultural Economics
- Behavioural Finance/Economics
- Capital/Derivatives/Securities Market
- Climate Change & Financial Order
- Corporate Finance
- Demographic Economics
- Development Economics
- Econometrics
- Economic Systems
- Education Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Economics
- Finance & Investments
- Financial Economics
- Financial Institutions & Regulation
- Financial Reporting Analysis
- Financial Risk Management
- Gender Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Urban, Rural & Regional
- Industrial Organization
- Insurance & Risk Management
- International Business/Finance
- Macroeconomics & Microeconomics
- Microfinance
- Monetary economics
- Oil & Energy Economics
- Political Economics
- Public Economics
- Public Policy & Governance
- Role of ICT in Finance

## Advisory Board (Definition):

The Advisory Board is a group of eminent people from different walks of life, who extend their expertise & guidance to decide upon the tone and direction the publication's editorial policies.

## Role of Advisory Board:

An Advisory Board of Arthkalp - is a recommendatory body that provides strategic advice to the Journal. The very nature of the 'Advisory Board' delivers a greater flexibility in structure and management; helping to cater the requirements of academia.

- Identifying new topics for commissions, special editions and advising on direction for the journal - giving feedback on past issues and making suggestions for both subject matter and potential authors.
- Provide content by writing occasional editorials and other short articles.
- Peer review; also help to identify peer reviewers and provide second opinions on papers (i.e. where there is a conflict between reviewers).
- Identify and suggest appropriate conferences for editors to attend.
- Endorse the journal to authors, readers and subscribers and encourage colleagues to submit their best work.

## Advisory Board Meetings:

The board meetings shall be arranged on an individual basis at conferences or other events or via telephone or video conferencing as per the mutually agreed need identification of the same.

## No Financial Bindings:

The journal being working as a non-profit unit, with the aim to administer the role of a catalyst in contributing & stimulating the process of knowledge creation through calibrated research; **would not necessarily adhere for any financial implications to both- the members of advisory board as well as the management/administration of the journal.**

## Reviewing Board:

Being a member of the Review Board means being professionally associated with Arthkalp – Journal of Finance & Economics. It is also an excellent way to make your own contribution to the continued successful running and the future health of the journal.

We envisage that the Review Board will be made up of a wide variety of scholars, although preference will be given to those whose expertise is in demand by the journal. This variety will be expressed both in terms of research interests and in terms of the career stages of those involved. Scholars ranging from early career research through to senior and retired academics can apply to be Review Board members.

## Terms and Conditions of Review Board Membership

1. Membership of the Review Board will normally last three years.
2. Nomination to become a member of the Review Board is open to all qualified candidates
3. Members of the Review Board must possess EITHER a PhD in an area covered by the journal or possess equivalent experience in a relevant subject. Applicants should be able to demonstrate evidence of publication in a peer reviewed journal must also demonstrate that they have peer reviewed.

## From the desk of Editor in Chief: Dr. Shriram Nerlekar

The scope for attaining greater heights, especially in the areas of finance & economics are myriad. It's not the dearth of the researchers or research ideas but rather the lack of a significant platform; where one would rely to publish their work. This may apply perfectly to the distinctive areas of finance & economics that are emerging as collateral to the evolution of these disciplines in last few decades. Arthkalp is willing to recognize those areas and foster the interdisciplinary studies; so as to establish itself as one of the most reputed journal in this domain.

## From the desk of Editor: Prof. Sandeep Hegade

I believe that there are two unequivocal divisions of current state of research in India. The elitist and the rest! The latter with no doubt caters to a large & momentous aggregation of demography of India. The word I used momentous because; certainly 'this' is the population which actually bears a great importance. If not today, at least in the future! There is a vacuum that we see which has separated these two spaces. Arthkalp – Journal of Finance & Economics is an endeavour to connect these two dots so as to produce a rather comprehensive research outcome.

## Other Details:

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