

## CALL FOR PAPERS



### **THE CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN BUSINESS STUDIES (funded by EU)**

Invites papers for the inaugural edition of its journal

### **THE JOURNAL OF INDO-EUROPEAN BUSINESS STUDIES (JIEBS)**

The journal will be launched at the second annual CEBS conference on November 12, 2011 at Mumbai; the theme of this year's conference being:

**“India's growth: Perspectives for Indo-European Business.”**

The Journal of Indo-European Business Studies (JIEBS) is affiliated to the Centre for European Business Studies (CEBS). JIEBS seeks to publish empirical, theoretical, quantitative and qualitative research as well as comparative and/or case studies that contribute to understanding issues relating to Indo-European business and will shed more light on - amongst others - the nature, relative environment, development and impact on/of Indo-European Business. Papers published in the JIEBS are expected to be of interest and useful to academics, practitioners and policy makers.

The JIEBS is a refereed journal and expects the highest standards of scholarly research. The first issue of the JIEBS will be presented at the second annual CEBS conference in Mumbai, from where it will be distributed to the libraries of all major Schools of Economics and Business in India and Europe. JIEBS will also be available online. We intend to mark the inauguration of the JIEBS and award a prize of 50,000 INR to the best paper/s.

The editors of the JIEBS and CEBS would particularly appreciate papers related to the theme of the conference but would also welcome papers on other themes relating to Indo-European Business.

The 2011 conference would emphasize the following issues in Indo-European business:

- Skilled labour in India: bridging the gap
- Infrastructure in India: paving the road to Indo-European business

The authors of the best paper will be given the opportunity to present their paper at the launch of the journal during the conference for which the travel and hospitality expenses for one presenting author will be covered by CEBS.

### **Criteria for submitting Papers:**

Submitted papers should not be previously published or accepted for publication elsewhere. A written declaration to this effect has to be submitted along with the paper.

All papers will be blind- reviewed by the referral committee. The reviewing process is strictly confidential. All first authors will be notified by e-mail on acceptance status.

First authors and co-authors are required to provide their affiliation, designation and contact details. Contact details include mailing address, telephone number (both landline and mobile), fax numbers (if available) and email ID.

### **Manuscript submission guidelines**

Manuscripts must be written in English with a suggested length of 5000 to 8000 words.

The following format should be followed: cover sheet, title, abstract, introduction, text, acknowledgements, reference and notes, tables and figures.

The Times New Roman 12-point font should be used with a line spacing of 1.5.

Margins must be one inch top, bottom and sides.

The font, margin and line- spacing specifications apply to reference lists and tables as well.

### **Important Dates:**

Submission of full paper:

September 24, 2011

Send submissions to:

**conf.cebs2011@gmail.com**

### **Peer Review Policy**

The submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by the editors of the JIEBS initially. Only those papers that meet the minimum standards of the journal will be sent for a blind review. The short listed papers will be sent to at least two expert referees. The identity of the reviewers and authors will be concealed from each other.

Short-listed papers that are not published in the JIEBS will be given the offer to be published in the CEBS-Working-Paper Series. The working paper series is available online in the following link [www.eu-cebs.eu](http://www.eu-cebs.eu)

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