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**12th Annual Conference of Knowledge Forum**

November 10-12, 2017

(In partnership with Tata Trusts)

Hosted by: Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS)  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

**Conference Theme:**

*Changing Paradigms in Technology, Trade and Development*

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**Themes for discussion:**

**I. Changing Nature of FDI**

- The declining share of the manufacturing sector in FDI flows.
- Consequences of several Asian (host country) firms enjoying higher productivity levels compared to the US and European MNEs.
- The incidence of some FDI inflows being dominated by flows from tax heavens.
- Outsourcing of different stages of product development like R&D, designs, fabrication of components and assembling of components to different firms in different countries.

**II. Globalisation of R&D**

- Determinants of FDI in R&D

**III. Changing Paradigms in Science and Technology**

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**IV. Trade**

- Intra-Firm Trade
- Trade in Services

**V. Development Strategies**

- Changing patterns of FDI, technology creation and development, location of R&D units, and trade in goods and services would influence development strategies of countries.
- Adoption of an environmentally benign, inclusive and specific target oriented approach.

**Conference Format**

- The conference will have an introductory session followed by Competitive Sessions.
- In the competitive sessions all the papers will be refereed before accepted for presentations.

**Last date for submission of title of papers and abstracts:**

**May 30, 2017**

**Last date for full paper submission:**

**July 30, 2017**

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