



# THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY

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## **59th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY (TIES) Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, from 3rd to 5th March 2025**

### **TRAVEL GRANT INFORMATION**

The travel grants of three-tier AC (Non-Rajdhani and Non-Vande Bharat) through the shortest route and only to the Faculty Members with a salary up to Rs 50,000 p.m. and to Research Scholars who are not from IITs /IIMs or equivalent institutions and other than JRF are entitled to apply for the travel grant. The travel grant will be provided only after the due presentation and deliberation of the accepted papers at the conference venue. The paper presenter whose papers are finally accepted needs to submit compulsorily the following documents along with their registration form to TIES:

- a. A Certificate of not availing of any grant for the conference from the respective institution signed by the head of the institution on the institution's letterhead.
- b. The Pay Slip of the last month's salary drawn or a certificate mentioning the last month's salary drawn, signed by the competent authority, if the pay slip is unavailable.
- c. Copy of onward and return train tickets (in case of travel by flight, and then attach the printout of the amount of the train ticket from the IRCTC website from your place to Varanasi and back through the shortest route)

All interested participants can apply through the Google form (<https://forms.gle/x9YCcgNbVLuztrVS9>) after the conference program committee accepts the paper by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. No applications will be entertained after the last date. All the supporting documents should be submitted in hard Copy to the TIES office on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 during the conference, along with a session chair letter signed by the chairperson. Only one author per paper will be eligible to attend the conference and claim for reimbursement subject to the terms and conditions. In case of any query, kindly contact the Treasurer's Office at [tiestreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tiestreasurer@gmail.com).

**Secretary**

**TIES**



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## **Procedure for reimbursement of Travel Expenditure:**

All the respected members and participants are requested to kindly cooperate with the concerned person working on behalf of the treasurer for travel reimbursement at the Conference Venue. The person concerned is not a local person, and therefore, only travel reimbursement is known to him. For the rest of the details, please Contact the Local Organizing Committee at Varanasi.

***The Travel reimbursement Counter will start working after 12:30 P.M. on 03/03/2025, and it will be closed at 10:30 A.M. on 05/03/2025. On 04/03/2025, the counter will work between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. with a one-hour lunch break between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. Please note that you are requested to complete all formalities during the time given for reimbursement.***

**Travel reimbursement will not be given if the following or any one of the following documents is not attached;**

- (i) A letter from your institution on the letterhead that you are not paid for travel for attending the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the TIES.
- (ii) Xerox copies of tickets, both tickets (to and fro)
- (iii) Technical Session Chairperson Certificate

***Kindly note the following conditions for reimbursement:***

- (a) Non-Rajdhani/ Non-Vande Bharat 3-Tier A.C. only will be accepted. This means that a 2-tier A.C. by any train or Rajdhani/Vande Bharat ticket or air ticket will not be considered.
- (b) It should be the shortest route from your Station to Varanasi.
- (c) Tatkal, an additional amount will not be paid.
- (d) Money will be collected only by the person concerned who applies for travel claims.



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- (e) TIES will hand over the cheque to the eligible candidates after the travel reimbursement committee approves the same on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- (f) Those coming by 2-tier A.C. or by Air can claim 3-tier A.C. by Non-Rajdhani/ Non-Vande Bharat while other conditions are fulfilled, i.e. all required certificates are attached. **However, participants should provide the printout details regarding the amount, name of the train, train number, kilometre, route, etc., which can be obtained from the Indian Railways Website.**

If you do not follow the rules, please avoid any arguments or comments regarding the above procedure with the person working for travel reimbursement. If you have any reimbursement problem after following due procedure, you are requested to meet the Treasurer.

With regards,

Dr A. Duraisamy

**Convener, Program Committee.**