

## Invitation



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## Live Seminar on FOREX AND COMMODITIES DERIVATIVES

On 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
At IMA Hall, Behind Nehru International Stadium, Cochin.

**Inauguration:** Prof. (Dr.) P. M. Rajan Gurukkal,

Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University

**Keynote Address:** Shri. Abraham Thariyan, Executive Director,

South Indian Bank Ltd.

**Topic:**

Foreign Exchange Market in India: Status and Prospects



## FOREX AND COMMODITIES DERIVATIVES

India's financial market has been increasingly integrating with rest of the world through increased trade and finance activity, giving rise to a need to permit further hedging instruments, other than OTC products, to manage exchange risk like currency futures. With electronic trading and efficient risk management systems, exchange traded currency futures were expected to benefit the universe of participants including corporate and individual investors.

Currency futures, introduced in India on 29th August, 2008, have become a widely accepted product for facilitating international trade, apart from hedging, arbitrage and speculation. Though these areas are extensively covered in Global Business Environment and International Finance as part of curriculum, the nuances of the trade from the practical point of view still remains as an unaddressed area for most of the academicians.

Harvard Business School in association with SEWA (an NGO based in Gujarat) and Multi Commodity Exchange have started utilizing the commodities market for better price realization for the agricultural products of farmers. Rubber being a principal hill-produce of Kerala, gives tremendous potential for better price realization for farmers through timely interaction through derivatives. Gold derivative is also a better option for investment as a portfolio.

The seminar focuses on creating an excellent overview about forex and commodities derivatives among the academic fraternity. It is also expected to evolve fresh thinking among practicing managers and experts to explore possible avenues for helping farmers and by ensuring better price realization for rubber products.

### **Topics to be discussed**

1. Fundamental and Technical Analysis on Forex and Commodities Derivatives,
2. How to impart live experience to students of Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, about Forex and Commodities Derivatives in class room.
3. Need for introduction of options trading in Forex and Commodities Derivatives.
4. Significance of a vibrant Forex and Commodities Derivatives trading system for national development.
5. How to benefit farmers to trade agricultural produce of Kerala through commodities exchange taking full advantage of the price mechanism in rubber derivatives

### **Future outcomes**

1. An informed community of faculty members on Forex and Commodities Derivatives.
2. More interest generated for students to actively take part in the Forex and Commodities Derivatives, through informed faculty members.

### **Event Details**

Details of proposed sessions: 3 SESSIONS OF 2 HOURS EACH PER DAY FOR 2 DAYS AGGREGATING A TOTAL OF 12 HOURS.

DAY ONE ON 19.09.2011

SESSION 1 - 10 AM to 11.30 AM  
SESSION 2 - 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM  
SESSION 3 - 2 PM to 4 PM

DAY TWO ON 20.09.2011

SESSION 1 - 10 AM to 11.30 AM  
SESSION 2 - 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM  
SESSION 3 - 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM  
SESSION 4 - 2 PM to 4 PM

**Day1**  
**19-09-2011**

## **FOREX DERIVATIVES**

Welcome

Dr. Rajan Varughese,  
Director and Principal,  
MCMAT, Perumbavoor.

Introduction of the seminar  
theme

Prof. P. A. Habeeb Rahiman,  
Seminar Co - ordinator

Inauguration

Prof. (Dr.) P. M. Rajan Gurukkal,  
Vice Chancellor, MG University

**SESSION 1**  
**10 AM – 11.30 AM**

Foreign Exchange  
Market in India Status and  
Prospects

Shri. Abraham Thariyan,  
Executive Director,  
South Indian Bank Ltd.

**SESSION 2**  
**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

Nuances of Forex Derivatives  
in Us Dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen  
& Pound Sterling, Currency  
Options, Exotic Options

Officer In Charge of Currency  
Dealing Desk, National Stock  
Exchange, Chennai

**SESSION 3**  
**2 PM – 4 PM**

Screen Based Live Trading on  
Forex

Mr. Girish, Director,  
Sharewealth Securities Ltd

**Day 2**  
**20-09-2011**

Inauguration

**SESSION 1**  
**10 AM – 11.30 AM**

Commodities Futures And  
Options

Officer In Charge of  
Commodities Trading,  
National Commodity &  
Derivatives Exchange Ltd.

**SESSION 2**  
**11.30 AM – 12.30 PM**

Commodities Specific  
Programme on Bullion

Officer In Charge of  
Commodities Trading,  
Multi Commodity Exchange  
of India Ltd., Mumbai

**SESSION 3**  
**12.30 PM – 1.30 PM**

Presentations

**SESSION 4**  
**2 PM – 4 PM**

Live Trading on Commodities  
Derivatives with Special  
Emphasis on Bullion & Rubber

Officer In Charge of  
Commodities Trading,  
Multi Commodity Exchange  
of India Ltd., Mumbai

### *Programme Coordinators*

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