ANNOUNCEMENT

‘GLOGIFT 13’, an International Conference with the theme “Managing Flexibility: People, Process and Technology” is an effort to provide a global forum for practitioners, policy makers, teachers, researchers and learners to share their practical experiences, knowledge and insight in the evolution, formulation and implementation of strategies and models for flexible enterprises to meet the changing requirements of global business. The objective of the conference is to provide a knowledge sharing platform for dissemination of research and experiential findings through empirical study, qualitative modeling, case studies, new concepts and state-of-the-art studies.

CALL FOR PAPERS

‘GLOGIFT 13’, invites researchers, learners and practitioners to submit research-based as well as practical papers linked with the Theme of the Conference. The broad areas / sub-themes that will be of interest for the conference are given below. Papers can be submitted in any one of the following sub-themes.

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SUBMISSION

Papers should be thought provoking and based on current research. The titles should be brief. Although there is no word limit, concise papers are encouraged. Papers can be accepted for presentation based on the extended abstracts. Publication in Proceedings is subject to a strict set of standards of review and deadlines.

Accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings of the conference on CD and a selection of these papers will be considered for publication in Global Journal of Flexible Systems Management.

All submissions to be made through e-mail at: glogift2013@gmail.com, glogift.net

For details, see Global Institute of Flexible Systems Management (www.giftsociety.org, glogift.net)

SYMPOSIA, TUTORIALS AND WORKSHOPS

If you wish to conduct a symposium, tutorial or workshop, submit a summary of at least two pages on what you propose to do in your session and why it is of interest and importance to the participants. All participants must register and attend the meeting.

VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in participating in the program by serving as a reviewer, session chair, or discussant, should contact the Conference Chairs.

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* Early Bird discount of Rs 500/- within India and US$ 50 from overseas for all categories.

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* Spot Registration - additional Rs 1000/- within India and US$ 100 from overseas for all categories.

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A souvenir will be published at the time of the conference and shall be provided to all delegates and sponsors. It will include various messages, conference programme, list of delegates, abstracts of papers to be presented, and other relevant information. Advertising in the souvenir will give wide coverage to the advertisers. The advertisement tariff is as given below. Payment is to be made in favour of “Global Institute of Flexible Systems Management” payable at New Delhi.

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