CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eminent personalities from industry and academia will share their thoughts on the theme "Organisational Excellence through Creativity and Innovation"
- Proceedings of the National Research Conference will be published with ISBN No.
- 'Best Paper Award' for each track would be declared at Valedictory Function.

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• Last Date for Abstract Submission 12th December 2011

 Notification of Acceptance 20th December 2011 of the Abstract

• Last Date of Submission of 31st January 2012 Full Paper

• Last Date for Registration 31st January 2012

• Conference Dates 24th, 25th & 26th February 2012

REGISTRATION FEES:

Rs. 1500/- (One thousand five hundred only) per participant (fees include Conference kit, Lunch, Tea/Coffee and Conference Proceedings). Payment should be made by Demand Draft in favour of "S.K.N. Sinhgad School of Business Management" payable at Pune.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

- To comprehend various forms of creativity and innovations in management for organisational excellence.
- To provide a special forum for industry and academia to generate enduring theories.

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- Strategic Human Resource Management
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- Employee Engagement
- Team Building & Management
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