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Research is an integral part of the SCM Master's program. To appreciate the need for Supply Chain Management (SCM) Technologies, consider some practical innovations that have been adopted by industry leaders. Companies are looking to manage their logistics and global supply chains more efficiently while preparing for future growth. Supply chain technology trends are continuously shaped by new business areas, production methods, outsourcing strategies, workflow changes, environmental impacts, globalization etc., just as much as by new technologies, platforms and communication standards. End-to-end supply chain systems support various areas of global logistics, they go along the entire logistics process to pick up the 'thread' at one end - for example, at the order in the ERP system - and follow it through to the other end. They optimize both logistics operations and inventory management while also facilitating customs and compliance functionality as part of international movements. They provide even greater benefits in terms of process efficiency and cost savings - especially considering that the data flow from procurement to fulfillment can be used for logistics operations and regulatory compliance at the same time.

There are some technologies that, overall are considered of high relevance for future supply chains, such as **cloud solutions and mobile devices**. Comprehensive, sophisticated supply chain management systems meet the requirements of supply chains in the twenty-first century: adaptability, collaborative ability, transparency, compliance and speed in all processes. Streamlining processes and cutting costs in the long run are all vital for future business growth. By choosing the right software solution, supply chain managers can future-proof their business and gain a competitive advantage.

Recent technology advance in service science and logistics informatics has brought major development boost to logistics and supply chain management industries. It enables electronic means of logistics service operations, penetrating various value chains of logistics services. The service science view has been changing participants' behavior in logistics service value chain, driving the logistics services and operation more efficient and in the meantime improving service experiences. With service innovation in the logistics industry continuously increasing, more and more efforts have been directed to value add e-means (I.E. IT means for innovation) for logistics services. With new e-means development, changes have been evident and reflected on the presentation and processes of logistics information, operations, and services.

The future of supply chain demands high level commitment to make a difference to critical world issues such as universal access to healthcare, the global distribution of food and environmental sustainability. Supply chain leaders and their teams continue to demonstrate that social and environmental sustainability can also be a pillar of profitability.

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- ☐ Sustainability & Competitive Advantage through Supply Chain Management
- ☐ Sustainability of Adaptive and Agile Supply Chains
- ☐ Sustainable Management of Sector-specific Supply Chains

Your contribution is welcome in the (not limited) areas of:

- ☐ Strategic Sourcing: Lessons for the Sourcing Managers
- ☐ Lean Supply Chain – Design, Implementation and Management
- ☐ Cost Effectiveness of Different Modes of Transportation
- ☐ Green Supply Chain Management
- ☐ Temperature Controlled Supply Chains
- ☐ E-Business and E-Supply Chains, Software Applications in Supply Chain Management
- ☐ Supply Chain Business Analytics
- ☐ Legal Aspects in Supply Chain
- ☐ Duties & Taxation in Supply Chain
- ☐ HR Issues in Supply Chain
- ☐ Evaluation Systems for Various Supply Chain – SCOR, BSC, etc.
- ☐ FMCG, FMCD and Retail Supply Chains
- ☐ Supply Chain and Logistics for Coal, Steel, Cement, Power, Healthcare and Pharma Sectors.

Also the following topics will be discussed:

- ☐ Digital transformation of industries-Leading to double digit growth of the economy.
- ☐ Digital transformation of logistics industries - Gate way to all round growth of the economy.
- ☐ Digitalization leads to inclusive growth and build the economy stronger.

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- Submission of Abstract: 8th September, 2017
- Notification of Acceptance: 15th September, 2017
- Submission of Full Paper: 22nd September, 2017
- Registration (with payment of fees): 3rd October, 2017

PROGRAMME

Day - 1

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| 1. | 10:00 to 10:10 | Inauguration Function & Welcome Speech by Vice Chancellor, NIU |
| 2. | 10:10 to 10:20 am | Speech by Pro-Chancellor |
| 3. | 10:20 to 10:30 am | Speech by Chancellor |
| 4. | 10:30 to 10:35 am | Speech by National President - IIMM |
| 5. | 10:35 to 10:45 am | Speech by Chief Guest |
| 6. | 10:45 to 11:15 am | Key Note Speaker |
| 7. | 11:15 to 11:45 am | High Tea |
| 8. | 11.45 to 12.30 pm | Scope for Research in SCM. |
| 9. | 12.30 to 01:15 pm | Present Logistics status in India and way forward. |
| 10. | 1:15 to 2:15 pm | Lunch. |
| 11. | 2:15 to 3:00 pm | Modern Procurement challenges. |
| 12. | 3:00 to 3:50 pm | Impact of GST on Business. |
| 13. | 3:50 to 4:10 pm | Tea Break. |
| 14. | 4:10 to 5:00 pm | Present technology oriented supply chain. |

Day - 2

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| 1. | 10:30 to 11:15 am | E-Procurement Ensures Transparency and Efficiency. |
| 2. | 11:15 to 11 30 am | Tea Break. |
| 3. | 11.30 to 12:15 pm | Education and Skill Development in SCM. |
| 4. | 12.15 to 01:00 pm | Supply Strategy and Supplier Relationship. |
| 5. | 01.00 to 02.00 pm | Lunch. |
| 6. | 02.00 to 02.45 pm | IT Support to SCM. |
| 7. | 02.45 to 03.15 pm | Tea Break. |
| 8. | 03.15 to 04.00 pm | Panel Discussion. |
| 9. | 04.00 pm | Modern competence of Supply Chain Professionals |
| | | Conclusion & Valedictory |

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