

| Theme: Inclusion and Exclusion: Policy and Practice | | | |
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| 23rd August 2018, Thursday | | | |
| 8:30 - 9:30 | Registration Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | | |
| 9:30-10:45 | Inauguration Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | Welcome Address | G. Raghuram (Director, IIM Bangalore) |
| | | Key note Address | Consumer Citizenship and Social Inclusion Amita Baviskar (Institute of Economic Growth) |
| 10:45-11:15 | TEA BREAK | | |
| SESSION 1 | Maritime Policy: Towards Ease of Doing Business | Is India on the Path to Universal Health Care? Potential and Pitfalls | |
| CHAIR | G. Raghuram (IIM Bangalore) | Gita Sen (Public Health Foundation of India, Bengaluru) | |
| VENUE | Kadamba | Magnolia | |
| 11:15-12:45 | Ganesh Radhakrishnan (JGBS, Sonipat) G. Raghuram (IIM Bangalore) P. Raveendran (Chennai Port Trust) Sanjay Bandopadhyaya (Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi) Saurabh Chandra (IIM Indore) | Moderator : Gita Sen (PHFI, Bengaluru) Rama Baru (JNU, New Delhi) Srinidhi V (PHFI, Bengaluru) VR Muraleedharan (IIT Madras) | |
| 12:45-13:45 | LUNCH | | |
| 13:45-14:00 | Group Photograph, Assembly Point | | |
| SESSION 2 | Gender in Contemporary India | Innovation for Sustainable Development | Contemporary Issues in Education Policy |
| CHAIR | Hema Swaminathan (IIM Bangalore) | G. Ramesh (IIM Bangalore) | Soham Sahoo (IIM Bangalore) |
| VENUE | Kadamba | Rudraksha | Magnolia |
| 14:00-15:15 | Crimes Against Women in India - Evaluating the Role of a Gender Representative Police Force <i>Garima Siwach (American Institutes for Research, Washington D.C)</i> | Inclusion through Technology- An Experience from MP State Election Commission <i>Girish Sharma, Deepak Nema and Kiran Mane (GoI)</i> | How do households finance private school education? Insights from NSSO data <i>Nishant Chadha (IDF, New Delhi)</i> |
| | Gender Differences in Mathematics Performance- Evidence From India <i>Karan Singhal (IIM Ahmedabad)</i> | Fostering Innovations Financial Inclusion- Study on the Emerging Business Models of Cooperative Banks <i>Naveen Kumar K and Sarita Bhatnagar (NIBM, Pune)</i> | Impact of Education Loans on Higher Education: The Indian Experience <i>Tridip Ray (ISI, New Delhi)</i> |
| | Are Women Really Better Borrowers in Microfinance - Evidence from Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in India <i>Shagata Mukherjee (MDAE, Mumbai)</i> | MGNREGA for Sustainable Inclusiveness- A Study of Tripura <i>Nilabja Ghosh (IEG, New Delhi)</i> | Gender Segregation in Education and Its Implications for Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from India <i>Soham Sahoo (IIM Bangalore)</i> |
| 15.15-15.45 | TEA BREAK | | |

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| SESSION 3 | India in Transition | Role of Technology in Energy Inclusion | Barriers to Education |
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| CHAIR | Roswitha King (Østfold University College, Norway) | Monica Singhania (University of Delhi) | J.B.G Tilak (National University of Educational Planning and Administration/ Council for Social Development, New Delhi) |
| VENUE | Kadamba | Rudraksha | Magnolia |
| 15:45-17:00 | Migration at Very Low Incomes - Evidence from India <i>Seema Sangita (TERI, New Delhi)</i> | Leveraging Technology for Energy Inclusion in India <i>Praveer Sinha (Tata Power DDL, New Delhi)</i> | Inequality in Access in SSA Empirical Evidence from Indian States <i>Shelly Dahia (PU, Patiala)</i> |
| | Does Splitting Larger States into Smaller Ones Help to Improve Welfare of Rural Households? An Empirical Investigation <i>Tanisha Mishra (IIT Kanpur), Deep Mukherjee (IIT Kanpur) and Amey Sapre (NIPFP, New Delhi)</i> | Powering Delhi Non Stop through Social Innovation: Case of Tata Power DDL <i>Monica Singhania (University of Delhi)</i> | Quota Based Affirmative Action in Higher Education - Impact on the Other Backward Classes in India <i>Gitanjali Sen (SRM, Andhra Pradesh)</i> |
| | Do Post Offices Compete with Banks on Household Savings- Empirical Evidence from All States in India <i>Cledwyn Fernandez (XLRI, Jamshedpur)</i> | Role of Data Analytics in Energy Inclusion <i>Ravi Shankar (IIT Delhi)</i> | Education-Occupation (Mis-)Match and Wage Dispersion in Labour Market: Evidence from India <i>Shweta Grover (IIM Indore)</i> |
| | | Linking Financial Development & Economic Growth with Energy Efficiency <i>Neha Saini (SGGSCC, New Delhi)</i> | Inequality in Access to Higher Education in India between the Poor and the Rich: Empirical Evidence from NSSO Data <i>Pradeep Kumar Choudhury (JNU, New Delhi)</i> |
| 17:15-18:15 | <p>Round Table Diversity and Inclusion at Institutes of Higher Education</p> <p>Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha</p> | <p>Moderators: Rajluxmi V Murthy (IIM Bangalore)/ Rajalaxmi Kamath</p> <p>Ashwini Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics) Dheeraj Singh (Independent Consultant)</p> | |

24th August 2018, Friday

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Registration Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | | |
| SESSION 1 | Open and Distance Learning in Secondary Education: Fields of Thought | Financial Inclusion | Alleviating India's Agricultural Crisis Through Comprehensive Agribusiness Information Service |
| CHAIR | Jyotsna Jha (Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bengaluru) | Arun Thankom (University of Essex, United Kingdom) | Ashok Dalwai (Committee for Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022, New Delhi) |
| VENUE | Kadamba | Rudraksha | Magnolia |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | Secondary Education: Inequalities in Reach and Access <i>Shreekanth Mahendiran (CBPS, Bengaluru)</i> | Financial Inclusion In India: Supply Side Incentives, Demand Side Barriers, Social Security and Credit Policy Effectiveness <i>Sheri Markose and Thankom Arun (University of Essex, United Kingdom)</i> | Moderator: Ashok Dalwai (Committee for Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022, New Delhi) Vijay Paul Sharma (CACP, New Delhi) A Ganesh-Kumar (IGIDR, Mumbai) Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, New Delhi) Gopal Naik (IIM Bangalore) G. Krishnakumar (ITC, Guntur) Pratap Singh Birthal (NIAE, New Delhi) Madhur Jain (PAD, Ahmedabad) Sandeep Malhotra (IFFCO Kisan, New Delhi) Soujanya Krishna C (World Bank, New Delhi) Shiv Kumar (NIAP, New Delhi) |
| | Rethinking the Role of ODL in Secondary Education in India <i>Neha Ghatak and Puja Minni (CBPS, Bengaluru)</i> | What you do know is good for you: Information transmission and credit uptake among households in India <i>Udichibarna Bose and Thankom Arun (University of Essex, United Kingdom)</i> | |
| | Panel Discussion Potential and Limitations of ODL J. B. G. Tilak (NUEPA / CSD, New Delhi) Shyam Menon (University of Delhi) | The Costs of Cash Transfers <i>Arvind Balaji.R (NLSIU, Bengaluru)</i> | |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | TEA BREAK | | |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | Panel Discussion Scaling Livelihoods For Persons With A Disability Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | Moderator: Meenu Bhambhani (Corporate Social Responsibility, Mphasis) Arundhati Bhattacharya (State Bank of India) Prabodh Seth (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) Shanti Raghavan (EnAble India) | |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH | | |
| SESSION 2 | Contemporary Policy Issues in Agriculture | Does Money Matter? Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Adolescent Aspirations and Early Marriage Among Girls | The Politics of Knowledge in Policy: Text and Discourse as Signifiers of Exclusion and Inclusion |
| CHAIR | Gopal Naik (IIM Bangalore) | Arijita Dutta (University of Calcutta) | Madhulika Banerjee (University of Delhi) |
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| 14:00-15:15 | Enhancing Agricultural Productivity through Customised Agricultural Information: Evidence from an RCT Experiment <i>Aparna Krishna (PAD, Ahmedabad)</i> | ABAD and its Impact on Early Marriage <i>Ravi Verma (ICRW, New Delhi)</i> | Flood Policy From Flood Control To Flood Management: A Paradigm Shifting the People Out? <i>Pankaj Kumar Jha (MLNC, New Delhi)</i> |
| | Flooded with Risk - The Economic Impact of Floods in Selected Indian States <i>Vikrant Panwar and Subir Sen (IIT Roorkee)</i> | Kanyashree and its Impact on Early Marriage <i>Anindita Sen (University of Calcutta)</i> | Continuing Sugar Policy Conundrums: A Choice between Health and Wealth? <i>Arun Kumar Singh (University of Delhi)</i> |
| | The Impact of System of Rice Intensification: Evidence from a Large Scale Two-Period Randomized Field Experiments <i>Debayan Pakrashi (IIT Kanpur)</i> | Kanyashree and its Impact on Aspirations Among Adolescent Girls <i>Arijita Dutta (University of Calcutta)</i> | Knowledge, Market And Medicinal Plants: Does State Policy Remember The Collector? <i>Abhishek Handa (University of Delhi)</i> The Politics Of Seed Policies In India: Whither The Small Farmer? <i>Pushpa Singh (University of Delhi)</i> |
| 15:15-15:45 | TEA BREAK | | |

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| SESSION 3 | Public Economics and Policy | Theatres of Democracy | Handloom Consumers in the 21st Century |
| CHAIR | Arnab Mukherji (IIM Bangalore) | N Ravi (IIM Bangalore) | Suresh Bhagavathula (IIM Bangalore) |
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| 15:45-17:00 | Industrial Structure and Jobless Growth in Transition Economies <i>Roswitha King (Ostfold University College, Norway)</i> | The Politics of Farm Loan Waivers: A Comparative Study <i>Ajit Phadnis (IIM Indore)</i> | Moderator : Suresh Bhagavatula (IIM Bangalore) Anaka Narayanan (Brasstacks, Bengaluru) Jeyasree Ravi (Palam Silk, Chennai) Sivadevi Reddy (GoCoop, Bengaluru) |
| | Impact of Demonetization on Informal Sector Economy. Evidences from Chennai, Pune, Delhi, Guwahati and Sant Kabir Nagar <i>Adarsh Kumar (IIT Guwahati)</i> | Efficacy of Muncipal Appointment and its Impact on Electoral Outcomes <i>Aparajita Sharma (IIM Ahmedabad)</i> | |
| | Democracy Redistribution and Optimal Linear Tax Structures <i>Santanu Gupta, (XLRI, Jamshedpur)</i> | Measuring the Social and Political Diversity and their Impact on Income Inequality <i>Vivek Jadhav (SSE, Pune)</i> | |
| | Measuring Financial Inclusion <i>Anjana Dube (Ministry of Finance, New Delhi)</i> | | |
| 25th August 2018, Saturday - Day 3 | | | |
| 8:30- 9:30 | Registration Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | | |
| 9:30-10:45 | PANEL DISCUSSION Terms of Reference of the Fifteenth Finance Commission Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | Moderator: M Govinda Rao (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy) Arghya Sengupta (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) Balveer Arora (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Pinaki Chakraborty (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy) | |
| 10:45-11:15 | TEA BREAK | | |
| SESSION | Faster Courts for Faster Growth | Contemporary Issues in Growth and Development | |
| CHAIR | Anil Suraj (IIM Bangalore) | Ajit Phadnis (IIM Indore) | |
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| 11:15-12:30 | Moderator: Anil Suraj (IIM Bangalore) Jayant Mehta (Supreme Court of India, New Delhi) Mrinal Sathish (National Law University, New Delhi) Anuj Bhuwania (Ambedkar University Delhi) | What Drives the Financing of Outward Foreign Direct Investment by Indian MNEs - A Tripod Strategy Framework <i>Sonal Thukral (DTU, New Delhi)</i> | |
| | | Linking Financial Development Economic Development and FDI with Sustainable Development- An ARDL Apporach <i>Neha Saini (University of Delhi)</i> | |
| | | Trends in the Wage Gap in India - A Decomposition Analysis <i>Suganya Balakumar (IIM Indore)</i> | |
| | | Are Money Lenders Prominent Source to Financial Credits to Indian Farmers <i>Mukesh (NSSO, New Delhi)</i> | |
| 12:30-13:15 | CLOSING ADDRESS The Emerging Skill Development & Regulatory Ecosystem Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha | KP Krishnan (Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI) | |
| 13:15 Onwards | LUNCH | | |