

Theme: Inclusion and Exclusion: Policy and Practice

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
CHAIR	Arijita Dutta (University of Calcutta)	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>Sanjay Kumar Banga (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>	Algal Oil Powered Micro Grid <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>	Techno-Commercial Dimensions in financing Solar Power Projects in India <i>Naveen Kumar (PTC India Financial Services Ltd., New 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	Round Table Diversity and Inclusion at Institutes of Higher Education Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha	Moderators: Rajluxmi V Murthy (IIM Bangalore) & Rajalaxmi Kamath (IIM Bangalore) Ashwini Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics) Dheeraj Singh (Independent Consultant)	

24th August 2018, Friday - Day 2

Registration Venue: The Theatre - Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha			
9:00 - 10:00			
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) Ashish Dwived (University of Hull) A Ganesh-Kumar (IGDR, Mumbai) Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, New Delhi) Gopal Naik (IIM Bangalore) G. Krishnakumar (ITC, Guntur) Pratap Singh Birthal (NIAE, New Delhi) Madhur Jain (PAD, Ahmedabad) 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)	
LUNCH			
13:00 - 14:00			
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	Impact of Demonetization on Informal Sector Economy. Evidences from Chennai, Pune, Delhi, Guwahati and Sant Kabir Nagar <i>Adarsh Kumar (IIT Guwahati)</i>	The Politics of Farm Loan Waivers: A Comparative Study <i>Ajit Phadnis and Aishwarya Gupta (IIM Indore)</i>	Moderator : Suresh Bhagavatula (IIM Bangalore) Anaka Narayanan (Brasstacks, Bengaluru) Jeyasree Ravi (Palam Silk, Chennai) Sivadevi Reddy (GoCoop, Bengaluru)
	Democracy Redistribution and Optimal Linear Tax Structures <i>Santanu Gupta (XLRI, Jamshedpur)</i>	Efficacy of Muncipal Appointment and its Impact on Electoral Outcomes <i>Aparajita Sharma (IIM Ahmedabad)</i>	
	Measuring Financial Inclusion <i>Anjana Dube (Ministry of Finance, New Delhi)</i>	Measuring the Social and Political Diversity and their Impact on Income Inequality <i>Vivek Jadhav (SSE, Pune)</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)	
VENUE	Kadamba	Rudraksha	
11:15-12:30	Moderator: Anil Suraj (IIM Bangalore) Jayant Mehta (Advocate, 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 (SGGSCC, New 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		