



106th Annual Conference
Indian Economic Association
21-23 December 2023
Souvenir Cum Programme Schedule



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**School of Open Learning
University of Delhi**

About Indian Economic Association (IEA)

IEA is a registered body of Indian Economics professionals, established in 1917, with the objective of providing a forum for debate and discussion of theoretical and policy oriented issues in Economic Science. Thanks to the initiative taken by Charles Joseph Hamilton, then Minto Professor of Economics at Calcutta University, and a score of economists, mostly teachers, who met in Calcutta in December 1917 to deliberate on economics. IEA is the oldest Association in Social Sciences and perhaps second oldest in the country in any discipline, after the Indian Science Congress Association (founded in 1914). IEA organizes annual conferences, seminars, and lectures by eminent persons of the profession. It stands for promoting the interest of the discipline in terms of extension, expansion and professional competence in teaching, training, research, and consultancy. It promotes the interests of its members, but more than that the interest of the public, which is served when members sincerely devote their time and energy to raise their competence and deploy that competence when the occasion arises. IEA has so far organized 105 annual conferences in different parts of the country.

About the Conference

Indian Economic Association has always played an active role in knowledge dissemination by organizing annual conferences, seminars and lectures of eminent persons in the profession. It has successfully conducted 105 annual conferences in the past to promote the interest of the discipline by way of training and building professional capacity and competence pertaining to teaching, research and consultancy.

This year 106th conference is being organized jointly with School of Open Learning, University of Delhi during 21 – 23 December, 2023. The Conference will engage with contemporary economic issues by discussing and deliberating on themes of high significance like 1. India's Aspiration to be a Developed Nation: Innovation, Technology, Infrastructure and Entrepreneurship; 2. Financial Sector: Technology, Performance and Inclusivity; 3. Multi-dimensional Poverty and India: Food, Nutrition and Health, Educational Attainments (Skill) and Living Standard; and 4. Research (including Education), Data and Artificial Intelligence for Development.

This Conference aims to substantially contribute to the learning curve of the participants through research based and thought-provoking presentations, lectures, debates and panel discussions, followed by publication of significant proceedings and conclusions. The Conference is expected to richly inform and make suggestions to the policy making in the economy leading to inclusive and sustainable development of the economy.

About School of Open Learning (SOL), DU

The School of Open Learning, operating within the Campus of Open Learning at the University of Delhi, was founded in 1962 and has, over the last six decades, established itself as a distinguished pioneer in the realm of distance education. This institution offers a wide array of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in the domains of arts, humanities, and commerce. With a student population of approximately 450,000, it plays a pivotal role in providing educational opportunities for those who require a flexible and accessible mode of instruction to pursue advanced academic and practical skills. Its pioneering approach to distance education has transformed the educational landscape, making quality higher education accessible to a vast and diverse audience.



Prof. Ramesh Chand
Member, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
Conference President


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Message

I feel happy and honoured to be the President for the 106th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association scheduled to be held from December 21-23, 2023 at School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.

In the last nine years, the country has been witness to changes which have transformed the socio-economic life of the population. The Government has introduced many new policy initiatives and flagship schemes which directly touch the lives of the common people. India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world and touted to be the third largest economy in the coming years. I am happy to note that this year's annual conference of the Indian Economic Association will be focused on important themes like India's Aspiration to be a Developed Nation, Financial Sector, Multidimensional Poverty and Research, Data & Artificial Intelligence for Development.

I am sure that the proceedings of the Conference will provide valuable inputs for shaping new policy initiatives and will benefit policy makers, academicians and students. I compliment the organizers for their effort in organizing this Conference.

I wish the Conference grand success.


(Ramesh Chand)

Place: New Delhi
Date: 20th October, 2023



Prof. Yogesh Singh
Vice Chancellor
University of Delhi

Message

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I address you, as we prepare to jointly organise the 106th annual conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA). This significant event is being collaboratively arranged by the School of Open Learning at the prestigious University of Delhi, and it is anticipated to be a highly stimulating intellectual affair. The IEA, being one of the oldest forums in India focused on the advancement of economics, has significantly contributed to the promotion of economic development and intellectual discourse.

India is entering a paradigm-shifting age driven by lofty goals and strategic efforts. The ambition to become a developed nation by 2047 and reach net zero emissions by 2070 demonstrate India's persistent commitment to economic growth and development. Our view of economic growth and development is changing.

We must actively participate in rigorous economic conversations to create the groundwork for future expansion as we begin this transformative undertaking. Given its longstanding dedication to intellectual success, the IEA conference is well-positioned to influence this project. The platform allows economists, scholars, and policymakers to share ideas, research, and contributions to India's economic development. This conference examines our nation's economic issues. I am confident that this gathering will foster deep insights and ideas.

The forthcoming 106th IEA conference, slated for December 21st to 23rd, 2023, will explore topics of considerable importance, such as India's pursuit of developed nation status through the avenues of innovation, technology, infrastructure, and entrepreneurship. In addition, a critical analysis will be conducted on the financial industry, with a specific emphasis on technology, performance, and inclusivity. The examination of multi-dimensional poverty and its interrelation with factors such as food security, nutritional status, educational achievements, and access to basic infrastructure will constitute a significant focal point of investigation. In conclusion, the present discourse will delve into the pivotal function played by research, education, data, and artificial intelligence in propelling progress.

The objective is to provide a significant contribution to the participants' learning process by providing research-based and intellectually stimulating presentations, lectures, debates, and panel discussions. The conference will yield excellent proceedings and conclusions that will contribute to the expansion of our collective knowledge. Additionally, these findings will provide substantial recommendations to guide policy formulation in our economy. Consequently, this will result in the promotion of comprehensive and enduring economic growth.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere well-wishes to the organisers and delegates of the next conference. I possess a strong conviction that this particular event will serve as a prominent symbol of scholarly distinction and will have a lasting impact on the course of economic advancement in India. Let us unite, exchange our expertise, and collaboratively endeavour towards the advancement of our esteemed nation.

Prof. Yogesh Singh



Prof. V.K. Malhotra
Association President
Chairman, Food Commission, MP
Former Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi

Message

It is a matter of great delight and privilege to be associated with the Indian Economic Association which is organising its 106th Conference from 21- 23 December, 2023 in collaboration with School of Open Learning, Delhi University, Delhi. The IEA has always focused at bringing major issues in economic discourse to open discussion and exchange of views during its annual conferences, seminars, workshops and lectures by highly recognised experts and scholars in domains of their expertise.

The 105th Annual Conference of IEA was held at Jain University, Bangalore during December 2022. The conference was highly productive in all facets of such a professional forum. It prospered in providing a platform for evidence based discussion on many issues of high contemporary relevance.

This year again, many distinguished economists and policy makers of the country are expected to deliberate intensively on themes of the Conference as well as other issues facing the national and global economies. The Conference themes include -

1. India's Aspiration to be a Developed Nation: Innovation, Technology, Infrastructure and Entrepreneurship
2. Financial Sector: Technology, Performance and Inclusivity
3. Multi-dimensional Poverty and India: Food, Nutrition and health, Educational Attainments (Skill) and Living Standard
4. Research (including Education), Data and Artificial Intelligence for Development

I am sure that the 106th Conference of the IEA in Delhi University will be a momentous success in providing an enormous enlightening experience.

Prof. V. K. Malhotra



Prof. Payal Mago

Director
Campus of Open Learning
University of Delhi

Message

It is heartening to announce that this year School of Open Learning/ Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi will be jointly organising the 106th annual conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA).

The Indian Economic Association has consistently taken a proactive role in arranging conferences, seminars, and presentations by distinguished professionals in the field of Economics. Given that economic decisions have far-reaching consequences for people around the world, Economics is universally recognized as one of the leading disciplines within the social sciences. IEA provides a significant platform for discussing both theoretical and policy-related matters within the area of economics. Over time, IEA has effectively hosted 105 annual conferences with the aim of advancing the discipline's interests through outreach, growth, and enhancing professional expertise in education, training, and research.

The conference aims to provide a transformative experience through insightful policy dialogues, recommendations, and best practices. This year, we anticipate the participation of numerous eminent economists and policymakers who will focus on various focal areas, like Multi-dimensional Poverty in India, Artificial Intelligence for Advancement, Inclusivity, India's Pursuit of Developed Nation Status, etc.

I extend a warm welcome to all the delegates to the stimulating gathering and hope the conference will be a vibrant success to all.

Prof. Payal Mago

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Shri Suman Bery is currently Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, in the rank and status of a Cabinet Minister. He was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi; a Global Fellow in the Asia Programme of the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars in Washington D.C.; and a non-resident fellow at Bruegel, an economic policy research institution in Brussels. He was also a member of the Board of the Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, New Delhi. During 2012-16, Mr Bery was Royal Dutch Shell's global Chief Economist based in The Hague. Earlier, he served as Director-General (Chief Executive) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in New Delhi.



Prof. Ramesh Chand is currently Member, NITI Aayog, in the rank and status of a Union Minister of State. He has a PhD in agricultural economics from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. He has been involved in policy formulation for the agriculture sector for the past two and a half decades. Prior to joining NITI Aayog, he was Director, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi.



Dr. Arvind Virmani is the full time Member, NITI Aayog. He earlier served as Chairman of the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW) and President of the Forum for Strategic Initiatives (FSI, Delhi). He served as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of RBI on Monetary Policy during 2013-16, as Mentor (Public Policy) to FICCI during 2015-16 and 2016-17. He was till end-2012, Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, representing India (as its Ambassador to IMF), Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Bhutan. He has been an adviser to the Indian Government at the highest levels for 25 years, including as Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance; and Principal Adviser, Planning Commission.



Dr. Shamika Ravi is currently a member of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India. Earlier, she was non-resident senior fellow of the governance studies program at the Brookings Institution Washington D.C. Prior to that she was Director of Research at Brookings India. She did her PhD in Economics from New York University, Masters in Economics from Delhi School of Economics and B.A(H) in Economics from Lady Shri Ram College. Her areas of research are economics of development, finance, health, urbanization and gender inequality.



Prof. Yogesh Singh is the 23rd Vice Chancellor of Delhi University. He became full Professor of Computer Engineering in the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. He is Chairman of Governing Board of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar. He has been member of the Executive Committee of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with effect from October 03, 2019. He is also serving as the Additional Director (Non-Executive, Independent Director) on the Board of Director of Gujarat Gas.



Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is currently Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based Think-Tank. He is also Member, Board of Governors, Reserve Bank of India. Earlier, he was Vice Chairman, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis; and ex-officio Vice Chairman of Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission. He works on issues related to development economics, involving development finance, SDGs and South-South Cooperation, apart from trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO.



Prof. M Suresh Babu is member of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India. He is Professor of Economics at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He did Ph.D. from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His areas of Research are Applied Macroeconomics, Industrial Economics, and Trade and Development. His publication includes recent book titled "What and How do Indian Firms Innovate?" jointly with K K Subrahmanian.



Shri S.K. Arya is the Chairman of Jay Bharat Maruti Limited (JBM) Group, a \$2.6bn global conglomerate with operations in more than 25 locations across 10 countries throughout the world. He is the world's leading manufacturers of key auto systems, electric vehicles and buses. He embarked into the journey with LPG gas cylinder manufacturing unit in Haryana in 1983 under JBM industries Ltd. In the next four years he entered into automotive component industry by clinching a joint venture with Maruti Suzuki India. Today Group's over 90% revenue comes from automotive business. Now, he dreams of having a JBM in every vehicle on the India road.



Dr. Charan Singh is the Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank. He was full time visiting faculty and former RBI Chair Professor (Dec 2012 to Dec 2016) at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India where he taught comparative monetary policy and policy issues in Indian economy. He served as Senior Economist at IMF, Washington during 2009-2012.



Prof. V.K. Malhotra has recently been appointed as Chairman, Food Commission of Madhya Pradesh. He has served as Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi for two consecutive terms (October 2016 to 2022). He has earlier served at C.C.S University as Head and Professor of Economics. His research interests include Governance and Economic Development, Corporate Governance and Performance, Intellectual Property Rights and India's Concerns, Foreign Trade and Investments etc.



Professor Bhushan Patwardhan is the National Research Professor-Ayush and a Distinguished Professor of Health Sciences at Savitribai Phule Pune University. His main body of work has been in evidenced-based Ayurveda, ethnopharmacology, drug development, and the role of traditional medicines in public health. He served as the Director of the Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences at Savitribai Phule Pune University; Vice-Chairman of the University Grants Commission; and Chairman, National Assessment and Accreditation Council.



Dr. R Balasubramaniam (Balu) is a Member-Human Resource of the Capacity Building Commission, New Delhi. He is a widely respected development expert, public policy analyst, leadership trainer and author. He has spent several decades living and working among forest based tribal communities in the southern Indian district of Mysore. He founded the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, a renowned development organization and is also the founder of Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement, a public policy think tank.



Shri Amarjeet Singh is a Whole Time Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Mumbai. Earlier, he was Executive Director in SEBI. With his nearly three decades of service in SEBI, he has wide experience in regulation and supervision of securities markets. He has acted as Sherpa for SEBI's representation on the Board of International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) during 2010-17. He was instrumental in bringing about various primary market reforms.



Dr. Saumya Kanti Ghosh is the Group Chief Economic Advisor of State Bank of India. He has been a co-author of a pioneering work to capture payroll data in India for the first time, both formal and informal, and associated with designing the PM-KISAN scheme for farmers and the ECLG scheme for MSME borrowers. He is a member of a working group set up by the Government of India for the revision of the Wholesale Price Index. He also serves as chairman of the Indian Banks' Association's Economist Group.



Shri Govinda Rajulu Chintala is a former Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai. Earlier he served as Deputy Managing Director of the NABARD. He joined NABARD as grade-B officer in 1985, and held several positions across the country before becoming deputy MD in 2019. He did his post-graduation in seed science and technology from Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) in 1986. He is a senior agriculture scientist from the Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh.



Dr. Yogesh Suri is currently working as Senior Adviser at NITI Aayog. He has more than 13 years of long experience of administrator and policy analyst. He had also served as Director General at National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development from 2014 to 2017. Before that he contributed his excellence as Chief Economist at State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur and as Assistant General Manager in Small Industries Development Bank of India. An alumni of Delhi University, he had done doctorate degree in area of Financial Inclusion from Rajasthan University.



Dr Pritam Banerjee is Professor & Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. He was a Consultant with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a Logistics Sector Specialist. Earlier, he was Senior Director for Public Policy with the Deutsche Post DHL Group, responsible for South Asia. He served as the Head of Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) Trade Policy Division, and with the World Bank in Washington, D.C., where his work focused trade facilitation and trade in services.



Prof. Surender Kumar is a Senior Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. He had been the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi. His previous stint involves the position of Professor of Economics at the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus, Professor of Economics at the Department of Policy Studies, TERI University, New Delhi and Fellow at NIPFP, New Delhi.



Prof. Ram Singh is Professor at the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi. He holds Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi) and Post-Doctorate (Harvard) degrees in economics. His areas of research interests are contract theory, public economics, public private partnerships, and law and economics. He is a recipient of Fulbright, Commonwealth, and Erasmus Mundus Fellowships in economics Ronald Coase Fellowships in economics.



Dr. Amitabh Kundu is currently Distinguished Fellow at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries. He is chairing the Committee overseeing the survey for Swatch Bharat Mission (Rural) He was Regional Advisor on Poverty at UNESCWA, Beirut during 2017 and Consultant to the Government of Sri Lanka during 2016. Until January 2014, he was Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has been the Dean of the School of Social Sciences and has served as a member of National Statistical Commission during 2006-08.



Dr. Pravakar Sahoo is the Senior Lead of Economics & Finance Cell at NITI Aayog. He is Professor at the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, where he teaches Macroeconomics and International Economics to Indian Economic Service (IES) probationers. He has teaching and research experience in ICRIER, India; Bruegel, Belgium; East West Center, USA; Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Japan; University of Saitama, Japan; University Antwerp, Belgium; PRI, MoF, Japan; Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Japan; MSH, France; and RIIO, China.



Dr. Abhishek Samantray is Joint Faculty Member at Mehta Family School of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence; and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Roorkee. His research interests contain contemporary socio-economic topics (e.g., digital markets & society, sustainable health & development, finance & society, etc.), Business & Industry Analytics, Applied Data Science (statistics, causal inference, networks, big data analytics).



Professor Alok Kumar Chakrawal is the Vice Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. He had also served as Professor in Department of Commerce and Business Administration at Saurashtra University Rajkot, Gujarat. He is an eminent administrator and academician. He has been nominated to represent Indian Universities in the Court and Council of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore from the Western Region for 2022-2025.



Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra, Senior Professor, and Former Director, ONGC Subir Raha Chair Professor of Corporate Governance and NLCIL Chair Professor of CSR at the Institute of Public Enterprise, is a graduate of the International Management Program, SDA Bocconi, Milan, Italy. He has been a Fellow of the British Council and Commonwealth Secretariat. He has had research stints at London Business School and Maison Des Sciences De L' Hommes, Paris. He has taught at the University of Bradford, the United Kingdom.



Prof. S.K. Mohanty is a Professor at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS). His specialisation/Research Area are WTO Issues, Regional Trading Arrangements, Human Development and Social Sector Issues, Economic Reforms, Food Security and Productivity Analysis and Services Sector.



Dr Gopinath R. is a Principal Scientist with M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai with a doctoral degree in Development Economics. He has more than 15 years of experience in research and development. His core areas of specialization are food security and agrarian transformation. Dr Gopinath engages in research on rural transformation programmes, also monitoring and evaluation of government programmes, while being associated with action research projects on food and nutrition security with policy advocacy for upscaling.



Dr Pallavi Chavan works as Director in the Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai. She heads the Development Research Group. She is a Member of Research Advisory Committee at the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, Mumbai.

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Programme Schedule



Buses will start to bring the delegates from their hotel to the venue of the Conference at **8.00 Hrs.**

8.30-9.45 Hrs Breakfast and Registration

10.30-12.00 Hrs Inaugural Session:

Welcome Address: Prof. Payal Mago, Director, Campus of Open Learning, Delhi

About the IEA: Prof. D.K. Madaan, Secretary, IEA; Punjabi University, Patiala

About the Conference: Prof V. K. Malhotra, Association President, IEA.

Address by the Guest of Honour: Sh. S K Arya, Chairman, JBM Group, Gurgaon

Inaugural Address: Mr. Suman Bery, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog

IEA Conference Presidential Address: Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog

Chair of the Inaugural Session: Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Ajay Jaiswal, Organizing Secretary, School of Open Learning

National Anthem

12.00-12.30 Hrs Tea Break

Plenary Sessions on Conference Themes

12.30-14.20 | Plenary Session: Aspirational India@2047

Key Speakers:

Prof. Arvind Virmani, *Member, NITI Aayog*

Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, *Director General RIS - Coordinator*

Dr. R Balasubramaniam, *Member, Capacity Building Commission of India, New Delhi*

Prof. M Suresh Babu, *Member, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India*

Prof. Alok Chakrawal, *Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh*

Prof. Ram Singh, *Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi*

Prof. Pravakar Sahoo, *Senior Lead, NITI Aayog*

Prof. D K Nauriyal, *IIT Roorkee - For Concept briefing*

14.20 – 15.00 Hrs: Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.30 Hrs: II Plenary Session: Artificial Intelligence, Data Analysis and Research for Development

Chair: Professor Surjit Bhalla, Former Executive Director for India at IMF

Key Speakers:

Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member, *Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India*

Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, *Former Vice Chairman UGC & Chairman NAAC, and National Research Professor-Ayush, Savitribai Phule Pune University*

Dr. Abhishek Samantray, *IIT, Roorkee*

Prof. Satish Verma, *RBI Chair Professor (Retd.), Amritsar - For Concept briefing*

Discussion, Observations, Questions & Chair's Remarks

16.30 to 16.45 Hrs: Tea Break

16.45 to 18.40 Hrs: III Plenary Session: Multi-dimensional Poverty and India: Food, Nutrition and Health, Educational Attainments (Skill) and Living Standard

Chair: Prof. Ramesh Chand

Key Speakers:

Dr Gopinath. R, M S Swaminathan, *Research Foundation, Chennai*

Prof. Amitabh Kundu, *Distinguished Fellow, RIS, New Delhi*

Prof. Yogesh Suri, *Senior Advisor, NITI Aayog*

Prof. R K Mishra, *Former Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad*

Prof. K K Bagchi, *University of North Bengal - For concept briefing*

Discussion, Observations, Questions & Chair's Remarks

18.45 to 20.00 Hrs: Cultural Programme

20.00 to 21.15 Hrs: Dinner

After the Dinner (at 9.15 PM) the buses will take the participants to their place of stay (Hotel). Those missing the buses will have to arrange their own cabs to reach their places of stay.



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8.45 to 9.30 Hrs: Breakfast

10.00 to 11.50 Hrs: IV Plenary Session:

Financial Sector: Technology, Performance & Inclusivity

Coordinator: Prof. Charan Singh, Former RBI Chair Professor of Economics, IIM
Bangalore.

Key speakers

Shri Amarjeet Singh, *Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai*

Shri Govinda Rajulu Chintala, *Former Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural
Development, Mumbai*

Prof. Surender Kumar, *Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi*

Dr. Saumya Kanti Ghosh, *Group Chief Economic Advisor at State Bank of India, Mumbai*

Prof. Vinayak Deshpande, *VC, G H Rasoni University, Amravati - For concept briefing*

11.20- 11.50 Hrs: P. R. Brahmananda Memorial Lecture

Shri M. Rajeshwar Rao, *Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai*

Acknowledgement

11.50 to 12.00 Hrs: Tea Break

12.00 to 13.15 Hrs: Presentations by Young Economists & Scholars

Chair: Prof. Dhulasi B Varadarajan, *Madurai Kamraj University*

Co-Chair: Prof. Rohini Prasad, *Former Vice Chancellor, Sarguja, Chhattisgarh*

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Mr. Karan Bhasin, *University of Albany, USA*

Ms. Shuai Shao, *Nossal Institute of Global Health, University of Melbourne*

Observations, Remarks

13.15 to 14.25 Hrs: Special Panel on “India's Issues in Free Trade Agreements”

Chair: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, *Director General, RIS, New Delhi*

Prof. S K Mohanty, *RIS, New Delhi*

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Prof. P Arunachalam, *Cochin University– For coordination and concept briefing*

14.25 to 15.10 Hrs: Lunch Break

15.15 to 18.00 Hrs: Parallel Technical Sessions I, II, III, and IV

Note: Tea will be served at one place around 16.00 Hrs.

Incharge: Prof. P Arunachalam, *Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, Kerala*

Prof. N. Rajalakshmi, *University of Madras*

Prof. N.K. Bishnoi, *Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology*

Session I

Theme 1 - India's (Bharat's) Aspiration to be a Developed Nation: Innovation, Technology, Infrastructure and Entrepreneurship

Venue: Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute Auditorium

Lead Coordinator: Prof. D.K. Nauriyal, *IIT, Roorkee, Uttarakhand*

Chairperson: Prof. E. Bijoykumar Singh, *Manipur University, Imphal*

Co-Chairperson: Prof. Harsh Gandhar, *Panjab University, Chandigarh*

Special Address: Prof. N.K.Bishnoi, *Guru Jambheshwar University of Sc & Tech*

Prof. M. Soundarapandian, *Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu*

Rapporteur: Dr Sandeepa Malhotra, *Jiwaji University, Gwalior*

Session II

Theme 2 - Financial Sector: Technology, Performance and Inclusivity

Venue: Seminar Hall -1

Lead Coordinator: Prof. Dhulasi Birundha Varadarajan, *Madurai Kamraj University*

Chair: Prof. Raja Mohan Rao, *University of Hyderabad*

Co-Chair: Dr. Debotpal Goswami, *Guwahati*

Special Address: Dr. Neerja Sharma, *AVP, Managing Director's Office,*

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Rapporteur: Dr. N Mani, *Erode, Tamil Nadu*

Session III

Theme 3: Multi-dimensional Poverty and India: Food, Nutrition and Health, Educational Attainments (Skill) and Living Standard

Venue: Seminar Hall -2

Lead Coordinator: Prof. K K Bagchi, *University of North Bengal, Darjeeling*

Chair: Prof. S. Chinnammai, *University of Madras*

Co-Chairs: Prof. B M Jani, *Saurashtra University Rajkot, Gujarat*

Dr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, *Meerut*

Special Address: Prof. M. G. Basavaraja, *Mysore University*

Prof. S. P. Singh, *IIT, Roorkee*

Rapporteur: Prof. Ranjan Aneja, *Central University of Haryana*

Session IV

Theme 4: Research (including education), Data and Artificial Intelligence for Development.

Venue: Seminar Hall - 3

Lead Coordinator: Prof. Satish Verma, *RBI Chair Professor (Retd.), Amritsar*

Chairperson: Prof. Sanju Karol, *Director, ICDEOL, H P University, Shimla*

Co-Chairperson: Prof. J. Khuntia, *SOL, University of Delhi*, Dr Prabir Biswas, *Kolkata*

Special Address: Prof. Neeraj Sharma, *Panjab University, Chandigarh*

Rapporteur: Dr Pradut Guha, *Sikkim University, Gangtok*

18.00 to 18.30 Hrs: Tea Break

18.30 to 20.00 Hrs: Cultural Programme

20.00 to 21.15 Hrs: Dinner

21.00 to 22.00 Hrs: Executive Committee Meeting of IEA

After the Dinner (at 9.15 PM) the buses will take the participants to their place of stay (Hotel). Those missing the buses will have to arrange their own cabs to reach their place of stay.



8.00 Hrs. Buses will start to bring the delegates from Hotel to the Conference Venue

8.45 to 9.30 Hrs: Breakfast

09.30-11.30 Hrs Parallel Technical Sessions V, VI, VII & VIII

Session V

Theme 1 - India's (Bharat's) Aspiration to be a Developed Nation: Innovation, Technology, Infrastructure and Entrepreneurship

Venue: Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Auditorium

Lead Coordinator: Prof. M C Sati, *HNB University, Srinagar-Garhwal, Uttarakhand*

Chair: Professor B Gopal Singh, *Mysore University*

Co-Chair: Dr. Kanwaljit Kaur, *Chandigarh*, Dr Rajdeep Singh, *Delhi School of Economics*

Special Address: Prof. Ravinder Raina, *Durban University of Technology, South Africa*

Prof. Rachna Dixit, *Dehradun*

Rapporteur: Prof. S K Prakash, *Chennai*

Session VI

Theme 2 - Financial Sector: Technology, Performance and Inclusivity

Venue: Seminar Hall -1

Lead Coordinator: Prof. N K Taneja, *Former Vice Chancellor, CCS University, Meerut*

Chair: Prof. Renu Jatana, *Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur*

Co-Chair: Dr. C. Muthuraja, *American College, Madurai*, Dr B Balamurugan, *Tiruchirappalli*

Special Address: Dr. A.B. Aliyar, *Ernakulam, Kerala*

Rapporteur: Dr. Kandasamy Kottaiveeran, *Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu*

Session VII

Theme 3: Multi-dimensional Poverty and India: Food, Nutrition and Health, Educational Attainments (Skill) and Living Standard

Venue: Seminar Hall -2

Lead Coordinator: Professor Rohini Prasad, *Former VC, Sarguja University, Chhattisgarh*

Chairperson: Professor Madan Lal, *University of Delhi*

Co-Chair: Dr. Manjit Singh, *Hansraj College, University of Delhi*

Special Address: Dr. K Sadasivam, *Tamil Nadu*

Rapporteur: Dr. Jyoti Bala, *Mansa, Punjab*

Session VIII

Theme 4: Research (including education), Data and Artificial Intelligence for Development.

Venue: Seminar Hall -3

Coordinator: Prof. K Parameswara Rao, *A.P. University, Visakhapatnam*

Chair: Prof. Anirban Sarkar, *West Bengal State University, Kolkata*

Co-Chair: Dr. Kishor Singh Rajput, *Shillong, Meghalaya*, Dr Ruhi Mittal, *SOL, University of Delhi*

Special Address: Dr Jeyarani, *The American College, Madurai*

Rapporteur: Manmeet Kaur, *Punjabi University, Patiala*

11.30 to 12.00 Hrs: Tea Break

12.00 to 13.30 Hrs: Valedictory Session

Chief Guest: Prof. Yogesh Singh, *Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi*

Welcome: Prof. Payal Mago, *Director, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi*

Theme Discussion

1. Prof. D K Nauriyal, *IIT, Roorkee*
2. Prof. Vinayak Deshpande, *Vice Chancellor, G H Rasoni University, Amravati*
3. Prof. K K Bagchi, *University of North Bengal, Darjeeling*
4. Prof. Satish Verma, *RBI Chair Professor (Retd.), Amritsar*

Report Presentation: Prof. Anirban Sarkar, *Joint Secretary, IEA*

Address by the Guest of Honour: Prof. Anil Chakrawal, *VC, Guru Ghasidas University*

Address by the Chief Guest: Prof. Yogesh Singh, *Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi*

Concluding Remarks: Prof V. K. Malhotra, *Association President, IEA*

Acknowledgements from IEA: Prof. D.K. Madaan, *Secretary, IEA*

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Ajay Jaiswal, *Organizing Secretary, School of Open Learning*

13.30 to 14.30 Hrs: Lunch

14.30 to 15.30 Hrs: Annual General Body Meeting of IEA

15.30 to 16.00 Hrs: Tea

16.00 Hrs: Buses will take the delegates from the venue to their hotel.

Note: Packed Dinner will be served to the delegates in the Hotel.

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Agenda for the Annual General Body Meeting to be held on 23th December 2022 at 2.30 PM

Venue:

Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Agenda No. 1

Condolences on the demise of Professor P.K. Chaubey, Former President, IEA on 8 Feb.2023; Prof. A Ranga Reddy, Vice President, IEA on 31 March 2023; Prof. Harshadaben Rathod, Retired Principal, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Mumbai on 13 June 2023.

Agenda No. 2

Confirmation of minutes of last General Body meeting held in Bangalore on 29 December 2022.

Agenda No. 3

To consider and adopt Annual Report of activities and Account 2022-23.

Agenda No. 4

To consider and adopt resolutions passed by Executive Committee on 08 October 2023 and 22 December 2023.

Agenda No. 5

Venue and Themes for the next annual conference.

Agenda No. 6

Any other issues with the permission of the Chair.



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