

**CONFERENCE ON
'PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY'
(in honour of Late Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar)**

19th & 20th July, 2012

Venue: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

July 19, 2012 (Thursday)

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION & TEA**

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome address: **Prof. Pami Dua** (Head, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics)
Tribute: **Prof. K. L. Krishna** (Chairman, Board of Governors, Centre for Economic & Social Studies, Hyderabad *and* Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics)
 Prof. K. Sundaram (Chairperson, Advisory Council on National Accounts Statistics *and* Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics)
 Prof. Andre Beteille (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics *and* Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research)
 Prof. T. A. Bhavani (Institute of Economic Growth)
Inaugural address: **Prof. Kaushik Basu** (Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance)
Concluding remarks: **Prof. Santosh Panda** (Director, Delhi School of Economics)
Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Abhijit Banerji** (Executive Director, Centre for Development Economics)

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
SESSION 1. POVERTY AND WELL BEING

Chair: **Dr. Vikas Chitre** (President, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune)

'Poverty Lines and Trends and Policy: A Tribute to Suresh Tendulkar'

- **Prof. T. N. Srinivasan** [Samuel C. Park Jr. Professor of Economics (Emeritus), Yale University *and* Yong Pung How Chair Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore]

'Alternative Approaches to Social Protection of the Poor in India'

- **Prof. Pranab Bardhan** (University of California at Berkeley)

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
SESSION 2. THE MEASUREMENT OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

Chair: **Dr. Kirit Parikh** [Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe) *and* Former Member, Planning Commission]

'An Assessment of Well Being and Inequality in a Multidimensional Framework'

- **Prof. R. Radhakrishna** (Chairman, National Statistical Commission *and* Chairman, Madras Institute of Development Studies)

'Variable Populations and the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality: A Selective Overview'

- **Prof. S. Subramanian** (Madras Institute of Development Studies and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)

'Data Needs for Tracking Undernutrition'

- **Prof. J. V. Meenakshi** (Delhi School of Economics)

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION: 'STATISTICAL SYSTEMS AND DATA QUALITY'

Chair: **Dr. V. R. Panchmukhi** [Managing Editor, Indian Economic Journal and Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)]

Panelists: **Dr. Pronab Sen** (Principal Advisor, Planning Commission)
Prof. A. Vaidyanathan (Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum)
Prof. K. L. Krishna (Centre for Economic & Social Studies, Hyderabad)
Prof. V. Pandit (Sri Sathya Sai University, Andhra Pradesh and Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics)
Dr. M. Govinda Rao (National Institute of Public Finance & Policy and EAC to PM)
Prof. Jyotsna Jalan (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata)

July 20, 2012 (Friday)

9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

SESSION 3. MULTIDIMENSIONAL ASPECTS OF POVERTY & INEQUALITY

Chair: **Prof. Andre Beteille** (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics and Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research)

'What Kinds of Economic Inequality Really Matter?'

- **Prof. Thomas Weisskopf** (University of Michigan)

'A Behavioral Approach to the Estimation of Poverty in India'

- **Prof. Rohini Somanathan** (Delhi School of Economics)

'Access and Exclusion: Mapping Social Diversity in Education in India'

- **Prof. Ashwini Deshpande** (Delhi School of Economics)

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

SESSION 4. POVERTY AND EMPLOYMENT

Chair: **Prof. Atul Sarma** (Member, 13th Finance Commission and Former Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh)

'Targeting the Poor'

- **Prof. Abhijit V. Banerjee** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

'Population, Employment and Poverty'

- **Prof. K. Sundaram** (Advisory Council on National Accounts Statistics)

12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **SESSION 5. INDIA AND THE WORLD ECONOMY**

Chair: Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea (Delhi School of Economics)

'Capital Flows and Exchange Rates in India: An Empirical Investigation'

- **Prof. Pami Dua** (Delhi School of Economics)
- **Prof. Partha Sen** (South Asian University, New Delhi)

'Import Intensity of India's Manufacturing Export'

- **Prof. Bishwanath Goldar** (Institute of Economic Growth)

3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION: 'ECONOMIC REFORMS AND POLICY MAKING'

Chair: Prof. T. N. Srinivasan [Samuel C. Park Jr Professor of Economics (Emeritus), Yale University and Yong Pung How Chair Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore]

Panelists: **Dr. C. Rangarajan** (Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister and Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India)
Dr. Y. V. Reddy (Emeritus Professor, University of Hyderabad and Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India)
Dr. Subir Gokarn (Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India)
Prof. S. Mahendra Dev (Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dev. Research, Mumbai)
Dr. Nagesh Kumar (Chief Economist, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations ESCAP)

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