



MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
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**DELHI ECONOMICS CONCLAVE 2012**

International Conference on  
*'Macroeconomic Issues and Challenges in India'*

December 19 – 21, 2012

**DECEMBER 19, 2012 (Wednesday)**

**Venue: India International Centre (C. D. Deshmukh Auditorium), New Delhi**

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION**

2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M. **INAUGURAL SESSION**

**Welcome address:** Prof. Pami Dua (Head, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics)

**INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**Chair:** Dr. Raghuram G. Rajan (Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India)

**'Economic Governance and Foreign Direct Investment'**

- Prof. Avinash Dixit (Princeton University, USA)

**Vote of Thanks:** Prof. Santosh C. Panda (Director, Delhi School of Economics)

**\*\*Lecture will be followed by Tea\*\***

**DECEMBER 20, 2012 (Thursday)**

**Venue: Department of Economics (Lecture Theatre), Delhi School of Economics**

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. **SESSION 1. MACROECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS**

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

**'Fiscal Issues in the Indian Economy'**

- **Dr. M. Govinda Rao** (NIPFP and Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister)

**'Capital Flows and Monetary Policy in India'**

- **Prof. Partha Sen** (South Asian University)

**'Determinants of Weekly Yields on Government Securities in India'**

- **Prof. Pami Dua** (Delhi School of Economics)
- **Dr. Nishita Raje** (Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai)

**'Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting the Indian Economy'**

- India LINK Team, Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics

**DECEMBER 21, 2012 (Friday)**

**Venue: Department of Economics (Lecture Theatre), Delhi School of Economics**

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. **SESSION 2. INDIA AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Chair: Prof. K. L. Krishna** (Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad)

**'Impact of Climate Change on the Indian Economy: Evidence from Foodgrain Yields'**

- **Dr. Shreekant Gupta** (Delhi School of Economics)
- **Prof. Partha Sen** (South Asian University)
- **Ms. Suchita Srinivasan** (American Express)

**'Agriculture, Migration and Weather Variability in India: Evidence from Multiple Databases'**

- **Prof. K. S. Kavi Kumar** (Madras School of Economics)
- **Prof. Brinda Viswanathan** (Madras School of Economics)

**'Weather Shocks, Spot and Futures Agricultural Commodity Prices: An Analysis for India'**

- **Prof. N. R. Bhanumurthy** (National Institute of Public Finance & Policy)
- **Prof. Pami Dua** (Delhi School of Economics)
- **Dr. Lokendra Kumawat** (Ramjas College)

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