International Conference on
‘Macroeconomic Issues and Challenges in India’

December 19 – 21, 2012

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)

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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