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**Two-day National Workshop on “Growth and Productivity of Indian Economy:
Contemporary Issues” 11-12 February 2019**

**Tentative Program
Venue: AMEX**

Day 1: 11 February 2019

8:45 Registration

9:00 Inaugural Session

9:00 to 9:05 Welcome Remarks: **Aditya Bhattacharjea**

9:05 to 11:15 Academic Session 1 (3 papers)

Chair: Aditya Bhattacharjea

- **Did Productivity Slowdown in the Emerging Economies? Evidence from India in the Pre and Post Global Crisis Period** (Deb Kusum Das, Ramjas College, University of Delhi)

Discussant: Niti Khandelwal (K M College, University of Delhi)

- **Measurement of Productivity of Information Technology Service Firms** (Asmita Goswami, IIT Mumbai)

Discussant: Diti Goswami (IIT Delhi)

- **Beta, Sigma and Club Convergence: Indian Experience from 1980-2015** (Sulekha Hembram, Jadavpur University, Kolkatta)

Discussant: Sabyasachi Kar (Institute of Economic Growth)

11:15 tea/coffee

11:30 to 1:00 Academic Session 2 (2 papers)

Chair: **J. V. Meenakshi**

- **Choice of models for emission-generating technologies and designing technical efficiency improvements** (Sushama Murty, JNU New Delhi)

Discussant: Anup Kumar Bhandari (IIT, Madras)

- **Performance of Indian Textile Industry: Comparison between Pre and Post Withdrawal of Multi-fibre Agreement** (Anup Kumar Bhandari)

Discussant: Sushama Murty (JNU New Delhi)

1:00 Lunch

2:00 to 3:30 Academic Session 3 (2 Papers)

Chair: **Sudhir Shah**

- **Sectoral Analysis of Productivity: Evidence from Developing and Developed Economies of Asia-Pacific** (Niti Khandelwal, K M College, University of Delhi)

Discussant: Deb Kusum Das (Ramjas College, University of Delhi)

- **Agglomeration and Productivity: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing** (R. Ranjith, IIT Madras)

Discussant: Ramaa Arun Kumar (ISID, Delhi)

3:30 tea/coffee

3:45 to 5:15 Academic Session 4 (2 Papers)

Chair: **Shreekant Gupta**

- **The decline in the aggregate productivity growth of Indian Manufacturing: Evidence from plant-level panel dataset** (Diti Goswami, IIT Delhi)

Discussant: R. Ranjith (IIT Madras)

- **State Industry Level Analysis of Productivity Growth under Market Imperfection** (Ramaa Arun Kumar)

Discussant: Asmita Goswami (IIT Mumbai)

Day 2: **12 February 2019**

9:00 to 11:15 Academic Session 1 (3 papers)

Chair: **Uday Bhanu Sinha**

- **Sources of Productivity Growth in Indian Manufacturing in the Post-Reform Period (B N Goldar)**

Discussant: Debasis Mondal (IIT, Delhi)

- **Structural Changes, Composition of Credit and Growth: Evidence from Indian States (Samresh Bardhan, IIT Ropar)**

Discussant: Raushan Kumar, Zakir Husain College (Evening), University of Delhi

- **Reaping Gains from Global Production Sharing: Domestic Value Addition and Job Creation by Indian Exports (C. Veeramani, IGIDR, Mumbai)**

Discussant: Sulekha Hembram (Jadavpur University, Kolkatta)

11:15 tea/coffee

11:30 to 1:00 Academic Session 2 (2 papers)

Chair: **TCA Anant**

- **Unmaking Make in India: Weak Governance, Good Deals and their Economic Impact (Sabyasachi Kar, IEG, Delhi)**

Discussant: C Veeramani (IGIDR, Mumbai)

- **Structural transformation and productivity growth in India during 1960-2010 (Debasis Mondal, IIT Delhi)**

Discussant: Samresh Bardhan (IIT, Ropar)

1:00 Lunch

2:00 to 3:30 Panel Discussion (**Productivity, Growth and Employment**)

Chair: **Pami Dua**, Delhi School of Economics

1. **B N Goldar**, Institute of Economic Growth
2. **Swaminathan Aiyar**, Economic Times
3. **Avdesh Shukla**, Reserve Bank of India
4. **Shamika Ravi**, Brookings India
5. **Rajat Kathuria**, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (TBC)

3:30 Vote of Thanks

3: 35 tea/coffee

Note: Presenter will get 30 minutes for presentation, followed by 15 minutes for discussion