

10th Annual Conference (WINTER SCHOOL 2015)

December 14 – 16, 2015

Venue: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

PROGRAMME

	Monday, December 14	Tuesday, December 15	Wednesday, December 16
8:45 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.	Registration & Tea		
9:20 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. (LECTURE THEATRE)	Inauguration: Pami Dua, Director, DSE Welcome Remarks: Aditya Bhattacharjea, Head, Department of Economics, DSE		
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. (LECTURE THEATRE)	<i>Limits of Price Discrimination</i> Stephen Morris, Princeton University Chair: Sudhir A. Shah	<i>A Model of Persuasion with Boundedly Rational Agents</i> Ariel Rubinstein, New York and Tel Aviv Universities Chair: Ram Singh	Parallel Session 3
11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. TEA BREAK			
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (LECTURE THEATRE)	<i>Information Design, Incomplete Information Correlated Equilibrium and Bayesian Persuasion</i> Stephen Morris, Princeton University Chair: Parikshit Ghosh	<i>Complex Questionnaires</i> Ariel Rubinstein, New York and Tel Aviv Universities Chair: Uday Bhanu Sinha	Parallel Session 4
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH			
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. (LECTURE THEATRE)	<i>Why Gender Matters in Economics: Nature, Nurture, Gendered Preferences and their Consequences</i> Mukesh Eswaran, University of British Columbia Chair: Rohini Somanathan	<i>Why Gender Matters in Economics: Women's Autonomy (or its Lack Thereof) and its Consequences</i> Mukesh Eswaran, University of British Columbia Chair: J. V. Meenakshi	<i>The Economics of Mass Migration: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration - 1</i> Imran Rasul, University College London Chair: Deepti Goel
3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. TEA BREAK			
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Parallel Sessions 1 (4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.)	Parallel Sessions 2 (4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.) Followed by Tea Break (5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.)	<i>The Economics of Mass Migration: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration - 2</i> Imran Rasul, University College London Chair: Sunil Kanwar
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (LECTURE THEATRE)		Panel Discussion: <i>The Future of Higher Education in India</i> Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Centre for Policy Research) Rudrangshu Mukherjee (Ashoka University) Satish Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics) Chair: Ashwini Deshpande	

SESSION DETAILS

Monday, December 14 (4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M): Parallel Sessions 1

1.1: Games and Norms (Chair: Sudhir A. Shah)

Room 116

- Jeevant Rampal (Ohio State University)
Limited Foresight and Learning Equilibrium.
- Subrato Banerjee (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
When Dictator Games Get Real: The Role of Intrinsic Characteristics.
- Bappaditya Mukhopadhyay (Great Lakes Institute of Management)
Society as collection of Heterogeneous Individuals: Where have the Moderates Gone?

1.2: Growth and Development (Chair: Mausumi Das)

Room 104

- Sujata Basu (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Intergenerational Mobility, Human Capital Composition and Distance to Technological Frontier.
- Isha Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Land-constrained growth in a Developing Economy: A Kaldorian Perspective.
- Subhadip Mukherjee, ICFAI Business School (IBS), Hyderabad
FDI Liberalization and Regional Convergence in Post-Reform India: A State Level Panel Analysis.
- Naveen Thomas (Delhi School of Economics)
The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development.

1.3. Education (Chair: Deepti Goel)

Room 205

- Chitra Jogani (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign)
Schooling Infrastructure and Literacy-Evidence from a National Education Mission in India.
- Hemanshu Kumar (Delhi School of Economics)
Social distance and educational achievement among the Scheduled Tribes in India.
- Chandan Jain (Shiv Nadar University)
Learning Outcomes and Access to Electricity in Rural Households in India.
- Bidisha Barooah (3ie)
Information Provision and the Quality of Education in Rural India.

1.4. Risk and Volatility in Financial Markets (Chair: Surender Kumar)

Room 206

- Wasim Ahmad (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur)
Examining directional spillover and dynamic hedging in the stock prices of clean energy, oil and technology firms.
- Ritu Suri (University of Delhi)
Volatility Spillover across Rupee-Dollar, Rupee-Euro and Rupee-Yen Exchange Rates and the Spillover Effect of RBI Intervention.
- Divya Tuteja (Delhi School of Economics)
On the Asymmetric Impact of Risk on International Financial Markets.

1.5. Environmental Issues 1 (Chair: Shreekant Gupta)

Room 208

- Devleena Chakravarty (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)
Estimating the Relationship between Economic Growth and Environmental Quality for the BRICS Economies – A Dynamic Panel Data Approach.
- Gaurav Arora (Iowa State University)
Role of Ethanol Plants in Dakotas Land Use Change: Incorporating Flexible Trends in the Difference-in-Difference Framework with Remotely-Sensed Data.
- P. P. Krishnapriya (Delhi School of Economics)
Effects of information on energy related choices: Experimental evidence from rural Uttar Pradesh and Kerala.

Tuesday, December 15 (4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.): Parallel Sessions 2.

2.1. Political Economy (Chair: Parikshit Ghosh)

Room 116

- Debojyoti Mazumder (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
Political Regime Change: State Performance vis-a-vis Conflict.
- Bharti Nandwani (Shiv Nadar University)
Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency.
- Manasa Patnam [CREST (ENSAE)]
The Natural Resource Curse Revisited: Theory and Evidence from India.

2.2. Information, Credit and Asset Markets (Chair: Dushyant Kumar)

Room 104

- Ratul Das Chaudhury (University of Calcutta)
Endogenous Information Collection and Equilibrium Rate of Interest: The study of a Limited Liability Credit Market.
- Sukanta Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta)
Are less informed people more honest? A Theoretical Investigation with Informal Mutual Insurance.
- Ayushi Bajaj (University of California, Irvine)
Adverse Selection, and Liquidity in Asset Markets: To Pool or not to Pool.

2.3. Development Policy and Rural Households (Chair: Rohini Somanathan) Room 205

- Deepak Varshney (Delhi School of Economics)
Impact of MGNREGA on Cropping Pattern and Labour Use: An Analysis Using a Primary Survey from Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- Amrita Datta (Erasmus University)
The Impact of Migration in Rural Bihar: 1999 to 2011.
- Nitya Mittal (Delhi School of Economics)
Intra-household Allocation of Food to Young Children.

2.4. Banking (Chair: Dibyendu Maiti)

Room 206

- Hema Kapur (University of Delhi)
Macro Stress Testing and Resilience Assessment of Indian Banking.
- Sakshi Sharma (Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi)
Determinants of Bank Profits and its Persistence in Indian Banks: A Study in a Dynamic Panel Data Framework.

2.5. Environmental Issues 2 (Chair: Surender Kumar)

Room 208

- Anchal Arora (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Do Farmers Value Rice Varieties Tolerant to Droughts and Floods? Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment in Odisha, India.
- Monika Gupta (Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow)
A Review of Implementation of Carbon Tax in Mitigating CO2 Emissions from Road Transport Sector: A Contingent Valuation Approach.
- Saumya Verma (Delhi School of Economics)
Impact of Climate Change on Foodgrain Yields in India.

Wednesday, December 16.

Parallel Sessions 3: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

3.1. Externalities and Peer Effects (Chair: Shreekant Gupta)

Room 116

- Manvendra Singh (Indian School of Business)
Social Networks and Health Insurance Utilization.
- Chandan Singha (Hindu College, University of Delhi)
Analysing Adoption of Soil Conservation Practices in Darjeeling District, India.
- Eve Sihra (Sciences Po)
Less Food for More Status.

3.2. Health and Environment (Chair: Sugata Bag)

Room 104

- G. Naline (Madras School of Economics)
Revisiting the Determinants of Child Anthropometric Indicators in India.
- Sheikh Aftab-ul Maroof (University of Kashmir)
Impact of Health Microinsurance on Financial Protection: An Application of Propensity Score Matching.
- Abdul Munasib (University of Georgia)
2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage.
- Pavel Chakraborty (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)
Does Environmental Regulation Indirectly Induce Upstream Innovation? New Evidence from India.

3.3. Heterogeneity, Trade and Geography (Chair: Dibyendu Maiti)

Room 205

- Samarth Gupta (Boston University)
Firm-specific human capital and managerial productivity: Evidence from Insurance-sector firm in India.
- M. Padmaja (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)
Sunk Costs, Firm Heterogeneity and Export Market Entry and Exit: Evidence from India.
- Debarshi Indra (Nielsen India Pvt. Ltd.)
Income Inequality, Income Segregation and Urban Sprawl.

3.4. Macroeconomic Issues and Models (Chair: Mausumi Das)

Room 206

- Vineeta Sharma (Delhi School of Economics)
Asymmetric Impact of External, Domestic and Policy Factors across Cycle Phases.
- Agnirup Sarkar (Durham University)
Market Capitalisation, Growth and Inflation in a New-Keynesian framework.
- Sargam Gupta (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
Terms of Trade Shocks and Monetary Policy in India.

3.5. Agriculture and Development (Chair: J. V. Meenakshi)

Room 208

- Amarendra Pratap Singh (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)
Agriculture intensification, population growth and cropland expansion: evidence from post-Green Revolution Andhra Pradesh.
- Andaleeb Rahman (Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore)
Do publicly provided subsidized foodgrains “crowd-out” the open market demand?
- Somdeep Chatterjee (University of Houston)
Effects of Agricultural Credit Reforms on Farming Outcomes: Evidence from the Kisan Credit Card Program in India

Parallel Sessions 4 (11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

4.1. Inequality and Poverty (Chair: Sugata Bag)

Room 116

- Anders Kjelsrud (Statistics Norway)
Adjust or Not Adjust? Within-country Prices and the Measurement of Poverty.
- Joseph Flavian Gomes (University of Navarra)
Maternal Mortality and Female Life Expectancy: The Importance of Gender Inequality.
- Manisha Goel (Pomona College)
Inequality Between and Within Skill Groups: The Curious Case of India.
- Devesh Roy (International Food Policy Research Institute)
Do Right to Work Laws Worsen Income Inequality? Evidence from the Last Five Decades

4.2. Applied Game and Contract Theory (Chair: Uday Bhanu Sinha)

Room 104

- Amrita Pramanick (Jadavpur University)
Gestational Surrogacy Contracts and Social Ignominy with Discrete Effort.
- Priyanka Kothari (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
Magnifying Effect of Reference Dependence in Vertically Differentiated Duopolies.
- Oindrila De (Jadavpur University)
Endogenous Favouritism with Status Incentives: A Model of Optimal Inefficiency.

4.3. International Trade (Chair: Aditya Bhattacharjea)

Room 205

- Avijit Mandal (Maulana Azad College, Kolkata)
India–ASEAN Free Trade Agreement: An Ex Post Evaluation.
- Neha Saini (Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi)
Foreign Ownership and Profitability: Performance of Indian Firms using Dynamic Panel Approach.
- Somesh Mathur (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur)
Determinants of Trade Costs and Trade Growth Accounting Between India and the European Union during 1995-2010.

4.4. Applied Time Series (Chair: Sunil Kanwar)

Room 206

- Yashobanta Parida (Institute of Economic Growth)
Impact of Terrorism on Tourism in India.
- Surbhi Badhwar (Delhi School of Economics)
Is the GDP Stationary? Comparing Panels for Developing and Developed Countries.
- Rajesh Raj (Reserve Bank of India)
Output Synchronization of the Economy in the Post reform Period

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