### 10th Annual Conference (WINTER SCHOOL 2015)
**Venue:** Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

#### PROGRAMME

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| 9:20 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. | **Inauguration:**
|                    | Pami Dua, Director, DSE                                  |                                                    |                                               |
|                    | **Welcome Remarks:**
|                    | Aditya Bhattacharjea, Head, Department of Economics, DSE |                                                    |                                               |
| 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | **Limits of Price Discrimination**
|                    | Stephen Morris, Princeton University                     |                                                    | Parallel Session 3                            |
|                    | Chair: Sudhir A. Shah                                    |                                                    |                                               |
| 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | **TEA BREAK**                                           |                                                    |                                               |
| 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. | **Information Design, Incomplete Information Correlated**
|                    | *Equilibrium and Bayesian Persuasion*                   |                                                    | Parallel Session 4                            |
|                    | Stephen Morris, Princeton University                     |                                                    |                                               |
|                    | Chair: Parikshit Ghosh                                   |                                                    |                                               |
| 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | **LUNCH**                                                |                                                    |                                               |
| 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. | **Why Gender Matters in Economics: Nature, Nurture, Gendered**
|                    | *Preferences and their Consequences*                    |                                                    | The Economics of Mass Migration: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration - 1 |
|                    | Muksesh Esvaran, University of British Columbia          |                                                    | Imran Rasul, University College London        |
|                    | Chair: Rohini Somanathan                                 |                                                    | 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.)**    | The Economics of Mass Migration: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration - 2 |
|                    | Followed by Tea Break (5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.)           |                                                    | Imran Rasul, University College London        |
|                    | **Panel Discussion:**
|                    | *The Future of Higher Education in India*               |                                                    | Chair: Sunil Kanwar                            |
|                    | Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Centre for Policy Research)         |                                                    |                                               |
|                    | Rudrangshu Mukherjee (Ashoka University)                |                                                    |                                               |
|                    | Satish Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics)            |                                                    |                                               |
|                    | Chair: Ashwini Deshpande                                |                                                    |                                               |
| 5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | **Parallel Session 3**                                  |                                                    |                                               |
| 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | **The Economics of Mass Migration: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration - 2**
|                    | Imran Rasul, University College London                   |                                                    | Chair: Deepti Goel                            |
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)
- Divya Tuteja (Delhi School of Economics)

1.5: Environmental Issues 1 (Chair: Shreekant Gupta) Room 208

- Devleena Chakravarty (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)
- Gaurav Arora (Iowa State University)
- 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)

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)
- 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)
- 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) 

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) 

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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