

**PARALLEL SESSIONS SCHEDULE**  
**DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2026**

**PARALLEL SESSION – I**

<b>Session:</b> Environment and Energy Transition		<b>Venue:</b> AMEX Room
<b>Chair:</b> Somesh K. Mathur, IIT Kanpur		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.1</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Somesh K Mathur</b> (IIT Kanpur)	Energy, Environment, Productivity, Growth and Welfare Interrelationship Across India, MENA and South & Southeast Asia: A General Equilibrium Analysis with Spatial Econometric Investigation.
	<b>Saumen Majumdar</b> (IIM Tiruchirappalli)	Electrifying Transport in India: An Analysis using Security and Emission Constrained Economy Dispatch Model.
	<b>Pooja Sharma</b> (University of Delhi)	Factors Influencing Rooftop Solar Deployment: An Empirical Study of Households.
	<b>Salam Priyanka Devi</b> (Don Bosco College Manipur)	Sustainable Livelihoods Approach in Liyai Khullen Village, Manipur.
<b>Session:</b> Macroeconomics		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 205
<b>Chair:</b> Narayan Chandra Pradhan, RBI		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.2</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Narayan Chandra Pradhan</b> (Reserve Bank of India)	External Debt and Economic Growth – An Examination of Long-run Relationship.
	<b>Mritunjay Kumar</b> (Ashoka University)	Can Affirmative Action Reduce Wealth Gaps? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India.
	<b>Roshin Paul P</b> (IGIDR)	Can Simple Information Anchor Inflation Expectations Evidence from an Indian Households.
	<b>Smita Miglani</b> (IIFT)	Trade Implications of Tariff and Environment-Related Non-Tariff Measures on India's Exports: The Case of Iron and Steel and Aluminum Industries.
<b>Session:</b> Labour Economics		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 206
<b>Chair:</b> Dibyendu Maiti, DSE		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.3</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Mousumi Dutta</b> (Presidency University)	Why Mothers Work Less: The Role of Formal and Informal Childcare Support in Mitigating Labour Market Penalties in India.
	<b>Shreya Das</b> (IIT Madras)	Impact of Economic Growth & Sector Composition on Vulnerable Employment: Evidence from Selected Emerging Economies.
	<b>Ravinder Ram</b> (Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University)	Measuring and decomposing inequality in Unpaid work in India: Evidence from TUS 2019-2024.
	<b>Lakhi Narayan Bharadwaj</b> (IIT Guwahati)	Technology, Employment, and Labor Shares: Disaggregated Evidence from Indian Organized Manufacturing.

<b>Session:</b> Environment, Forests, Biodiversity and Natural Disasters		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 116
<b>Chair:</b> Nitu Jaiswal, (Burdwan University)		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.4</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Nitu Jaiswal</b> (Burdwan University)	Impact of Urbanization on Tropical Cyclones: A Bibliometric Analysis.
	<b>Anviksha Drall</b> (National Law School of India, University of Bengaluru)	Do efficient farmers always move to non-agricultural sectors?: Exploring efficiency and rural transformation in India.
	<b>Satish Kumar</b> (IIT Bombay)	Improved Seed Adoption and Dietary Diversity: Insights from Western India.
	<b>Shreya Biswas</b> (BITS Pilani Hyderabad)	Growing with Greener Pastures: Examining the Role of Graduate Politicians on Forest Cover in India.
<b>Session:</b> Theoretical and Applied Microeconomics		<b>Venue:</b> PhD lab
<b>Chair:</b> Diya Mazumder, Soka University, US		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.5</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Diya Mazumder</b> (Soka University, US)	Price Elasticity of Petrol Demand for the Passenger Transport Sector in India.
	<b>Mrunal Madhukar Kamble</b> (GIPE)	Belief Formation and Decision-making in Algorithmically Mediated Information Environment.
	<b>Aishwarya Harichandan</b> (IIM Sirmaur)	Endogenous CSR Decisions of Firms in Mixed Triopoly.
<b>Session:</b> Health, Mental Well-being and Socio-economic Outcomes		<b>Venue:</b> MA lab
<b>Chair:</b> Manoj Kumar, CESP, JNU		<b>Time:</b> 5:10 PM – 6:40 PM
<b>Parallel 1.6</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Charu Tayal</b> (New Delhi Institute of Management)	Does Intimate Partner Violence Experienced by Mothers Impact Child Health in South Asian Countries? Evidence from Mixed-Effects Logistic Regression Analysis.
	<b>Sushmita Kumari</b> (D.Y. Patil International University)	Child Quality-Quantity, and PAYG Pensions: The Role of Mental Health in a Dynastic OLG Model.
	<b>Adwitiya Mishra</b> (BML Munjal University)	Parental Health Shocks and Intra-Household Time Allocation: Evidence on Children Education and Labour Outcomes from Panel Data.
	<b>Forum M Shah</b> (Presidency University)	Invisible Struggles, Unequal Pay: Leveraging Machine Learning to Uncover Mental Health Earnings Disparities in India.

**DAY 2 | THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026**  
**PARALLEL SESSION – II**

<b>Session:</b> Energy Transition		<b>Venue:</b> AMEX Room
<b>Chair:</b> Paramjit, DSE		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.1</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Ratna Priya</b> (GGSIPU)	Unveiling Dynamic Energy–Equity Spillovers: New Evidence from Energy-Importing Economies Using a QVAR Framework.
	<b>Ankit Agarwal</b> (IIT Kanpur)	Anatomy of Price Jumps in EU Carbon Markets: High-Frequency Evidence from Spot and Futures during Macroeconomic, Regulatory and Geopolitical Shocks, 2021–2025.
	<b>Apeksha Lal</b> (IIT Roorkee)	Energy Efficiency Dynamics of G20 Economies: A Two-Stage Analysis.
	<b>Mehak Jindal</b> (DTU)	Renewable transition and residual demand volatility in India.
<b>Session:</b> Women and Gender Issues		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 205
<b>Chair:</b> Deepak Kumar, DSE		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.2</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Rozi Kumari</b> (IP University)	She Took the Hit Too: Export Shocks and Women’s Empowerment in India.
	<b>Sweta Sen</b> (Madras School of Economics)	The Gender Dividend of India’s Energy Transition: State-Level Evidence on Female Labour and Employment Quality.
	<b>Manish Kumar</b> (IIM Shillong)	Women Membership in Farmer Producer Organisations: Effects on Income Share and Household Nutrition in Bihar, India.
	<b>Aarushi Joshi</b> (University of Delhi)	Effects of Processed foods on Women’s Nutritional health: Policy and Suggestions.
<b>Session:</b> Macroeconomics of Climate		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 206
<b>Chair:</b> Manindra Nath Mukherjee, Coal India		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.3</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Manindra Nath Mukherjee</b> (Coal India Limited)	Global Wetland Eco-Industrialisation for Economic Development, Demographic Transition, and Environmental Sustainability.
	<b>Javid Ahmad Khan</b> (Islamic University of Science and Technology)	Human Capital, Technological Progress, and Ecological Sustainability in India: Evidence from the Load Capacity Factor Approach.
	<b>Anshita Sachan</b> (Fortune Institute of International Business)	Rainchecks & Risk: Climate Shocks, Policy Transitions, and SME Credit Dynamics.
	<b>Sikha Pandey</b> (IIT Kharagpur)	Unpacking Climate Variability and Consumption Dynamics in Rural India: The Roles of Seasonality, Inequality, and Adaptation.

<b>Session:</b> Climate Change and Shocks		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 116
<b>Chair:</b> Sanjeev Kumar, CCSU Meerut		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.4</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Anindita Namhata</b> (Presidency University)	Dry-Season Rainfall Deviations and the Reallocation of Time: Evidence from Bangladesh.
	<b>Nithyashree M. L.</b> (ICAR-IARI)	Environmental Sustainability and Technology-Led Export Performance: Firm-Level Evidence from the Indian Food Processing Industry
	<b>Pavni Jaitly</b> (IIT Roorkee)	Indicators of Natural and Engineered Ecosystem Services under Urbanization, Land-Use Change, and Climate Stress: A Spatial Econometric Analysis across Developed and Developing Countries.
	<b>Deeksha Hazarika</b> (Dibrugarh University)	Comprehensive Assessment of Flood Vulnerability in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam: An Indicator Based Approach.
<b>Session:</b> Agricultural Productivity and Climate Resilience		<b>Venue:</b> PhD lab
<b>Chair:</b> Varun Kumar Das, DSE		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.5</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Ashish Chouhan</b> (IIT Guwahati)	Climate Variability and Yields Outcomes in Central India.
	<b>Roshan Kumar Rawat</b> (IIT/ISM Dhanbad)	Agricultural information adoption and its impact on productivity and efficiency of maize farmers in India.
	<b>Dinamani Biswal</b> (NIT, Silchar)	Growing More, Risking Less: Evidence on the Double Dividend of Crop Diversification from a Large Household Survey in India.
	<b>Avinash</b> (Agricultural Economics Research Centre)	Decoding Millets in India: Growth and Yield Convergence.

<b>Session:</b> Climate Change, Green Energy and Agriculture		<b>Venue:</b> MA lab
<b>Chair:</b> Robin Singhal, Ambedkar University		<b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
<b>Parallel 2.6</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Preety Sharma</b> (Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University)	Ecological, Ethical and Policy Dimensions of Modern Whaling.
	<b>Naveen Kumar</b> (DSE)	Beyond GDP: Quantifying Heterogeneous Impact of Climate Change on Well-being and Social Progress.
	<b>Navin Kumar Rai</b> (DSE)	Impact of Stubble Burning on Air Pollution in Delhi: Evidence from Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh.
	<b>Anant Srivastav</b> (IIM Jammu)	Impact of Fiscal Pressure on Green Energy Capacity in Indian States: Evidence from the Panel Threshold.

### PARALLEL SESSION – III

<b>Session:</b> Demography, Labour, and Rural Transformation <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Shilpa Deo, DES PU <b>Parallel 3.1</b>		<b>Venue:</b> AMEX Room <b>Time:</b> 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Duration	Presenter	Title
90 minutes	<b>Reetamarghya Dey</b> (Lala Rural College, Assam University)	Ageing and Employment: Labour Market Outcomes for Elderly in Rural India.
	<b>Zakir Husain</b> (Presidency University)	Bonding, Not Bridging: LPG Use and Reallocation of Time Saved in Rural India
	<b>Ashraful Khalq</b> (Centre for Development Studies)	Debt, Demography, and Fiscal Behavior: Evidence from Indian States Using Nonlinear Models.
<b>Session:</b> Environment and Green Energy <b>Chair:</b> Mausumi Das, DSE <b>Parallel 3.2</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 205 <b>Time:</b> 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Duration	Presenter	Title
90 minutes	<b>Paras Aggarwal</b> (BITS Pilani Hyderabad).	When Are Green Value Chains Green? State-Contingent Emissions Effects of Green Global Value Chains.
	<b>Dhanjeet Kumar</b> (IIT/ISM Dhanbad)	Modelling electricity price risks in green and non-green energy markets: Evidence from a supply and demand-based volatility model.
	<b>Prashant Bahl</b> (DTU)	Do Environmental Taxes and Environmental Policy Stringency Promote Renewable Energy Consumption in India?
	<b>Rekha Bhatt</b> (IIT Roorkee)	Estimating Willingness to pay for Grid Rooftop Solar Systems: Evidence from Uttarakhand, India.
<b>Session:</b> Environment and Sustainability <b>Chair:</b> Sandip Datta, DSE <b>Parallel 3.3</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 206 <b>Time:</b> 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Duration	Presenter	Title
90 minutes	<b>Mithun Kumar Rath</b> (Vidyasagar University)	Spillover effect of Globalisation on environment across Asian Countries: A Spatial Econometric Analysis.
	<b>Biswajit Nayak</b> (IIM Raipur)	The Conditional Effect of Environmental Innovation on CO2 Emissions: R&D Thresholds and Institutional Quality.
	<b>Manobal Kumar</b> (BITS Pilani)	Assessing Trade-Environment Duality Across G20 Nations: Impact of Digital, Green, and Technological Trade on Multidimensional Environmental Sustainability.
	<b>Aswin Jayachandran</b> (IISER Bhopal)	Pathways to Green Sustainable Production The Role of Innovation, Energy Efficiency, and Carbon Footprints in Indian Manufacturing sector.

<b>Session: Financial Inclusion</b>		<b>Venue: Room no. 116</b>
<b>Chair: Gogol Mitra Thakur, DSE</b>		<b>Time: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Parallel 3.4</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Alekha Meher</b> (IIT Hyderabad)	Assessing Financial Inclusion in Emerging Market Economies: Introducing a New Composite Index.
	<b>Brijesh Kumar Yadav</b> (IGIDR)	Comprehending Financial Inclusion in the Rural Areas of India.
	<b>Sayati Ghosh</b> (Shiv Nadar University)	Cost, Outreach and Gender: An Empirical Analysis of South Asian Microfinance Institutions.
	<b>Payas Gokhale</b> (IIT Roorkee)	Does Demographic Change Drive Financial Flows from Poor to Rich States: Evidence from India.
<b>Session: Public Health</b>		<b>Venue: PhD lab</b>
<b>Chair: Manish Kumar, DSE</b>		<b>Time: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Parallel 3.5</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Mayank Dixit</b> (IIT Kanpur)	Pedaling Toward Better Health: Evidence from a Bicycle Program in India.
	<b>Upamanyu Nag</b> (GIPE)	Healthcare Infrastructure, Socioeconomic Development, and Fertility Transition in India: A Panel Data Analysis.
	<b>Kumari Palak</b> (Central University of South Bihar)	Coal Mining, Environmental Exposure, and Anaemia: A Health Perspective on the Resource Curse in India.
	<b>Sapan Kumar Pradhan</b> (JNU)	The Womb under Heat: Temperature Shocks, Maternal Care, and Birth Weight in India
<b>Session: Monetary Macroeconomics</b>		<b>Venue: MA lab</b>
<b>Chair: Sourav Sarkar, DSE</b>		<b>Time: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Parallel 3.6</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Garima Anand</b> (GGSIPIU)	Dynamic Return and Volatility Spillovers Between Cryptocurrency and BRICS Equity Markets Across the COVID-19 Regimes: Evidence from TVP-VAR Model.
	<b>Meghna Khadwal</b> (GIPE)	Construction of the MCI for India and its Influence on Indian macroeconomy.
	<b>Susmita Kalyani</b> (Christ Deemed to be University, Delhi NCR)	Navigating Fiscal Sustainability through Disinvestment: India's Policy Response to the COVID-19 Crisis.
	<b>Jaseem V</b> (Aligarh Muslim University)	Evolution of Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in India: An Empirical Evidence from Hybrid TVP-VAR-SV Models.

**DAY 3 | FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 2026**

**PARALLEL SESSION – IV**

<b>Session:</b> Forest, Biodiversity and Natural Disasters		<b>Venue:</b> AMEX Room
<b>Chair:</b> Prof. Subhash Anand, Department of Geography, DU		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.1</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Atharva N Jadhav</b> (DSE)	Groundwater Depletion and Urban Housing Values: Hedonic Pricing Evaluation from U.S. Neighbourhoods.
	<b>Ishita Varma</b> (IGIDR)	Community Forest Rights and Forest Conservation: Evidence from Forest Fires in India.
	<b>Ayushi Sharma</b> (BITS Pilani)	Assessing the Impact of Digital Public Infrastructure on Solid Waste and E-Waste Generation in India.
	<b>Kanishka Singh</b> (DSE)	The Environmental Gravity of Plastic Waste: A PPML Analysis.
<b>Session:</b> Microeconomics		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 205
<b>Chair:</b> Satyendra Kumar Gupta, DSE		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.2</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Benston John</b> (University of Delhi)	Work and Work Out: Education, Peer Effects, and Time Allocation to Exercise.
	<b>Abhishek Kumar Kushwaha</b> (University of Hyderabad)	Occupational Mobility and Household Consumption Dynamics in India: Evidence from High-Frequency Panel Data.
	<b>Rukmani Mahala</b> (IIT Roorkee)	School Efficiency, Learning Outcomes, and Regional Disparities: A SBM-DEA Study of Elementary Education in an Indian State.
	<b>Shikhar Kumar</b> (University of Delhi)	Exploring the Nexus between Carbon Emissions and Household Consumption Expenditure: A Time Series Analysis on the Indian Economy.
<b>Session:</b> Maternal and Child Health		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 206
<b>Chair:</b> Virender Kumar, DTU		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.3</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Sonam Priya</b> (BITS Pilani Hyderabad)	Scaling mHealth for Maternal and Child Health: Lessons from Kilkari in India.
	<b>Shruthi Mohan Menon</b> (Institute for Social and Economic Change)	Unequal Beginnings: Measuring Inequality of Opportunity in Children's Access to Education, Health and Basic Services in India (2005-2021).
	<b>Sonali Mishra</b> (IIT Bombay)	Quality of care across the maternal continuum and maternal and child health outcomes in India.
	<b>Aayushi Sharma</b> (University of Barcelona)	Smoke in the Womb: Prenatal Air Pollution, Maternal Nutrition Access, and Child Health.

<b>Session: Gender Inequality and Social Norms</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 116
<b>Chair:</b> Pawan Kumar, CESP, JNU		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.4</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Rashmita Pradhan</b> (IIT Bhubaneswar)	Who Bears the Burden? Gender Differences in Unpaid Care Work Participation Across Rural and Urban India.
	<b>Taseen Javid</b> (Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University)	Who Gets to Learn? Socioeconomic Inequalities in Women's Education in Jammu and Kashmir.
	<b>Sreejita Roy</b> (Ashoka University)	Do Climate Shocks Push Women into Early Marriage? Evidence From India.
	<b>Noyel Sebastian</b> (JNU)	No Room of One's Own: Inherited Norms and Women's Lifetime Labor Market Non-Participation.
<b>Session: Women's Empowerment and Institutional Change</b>		<b>Venue:</b> PhD lab
<b>Chair:</b> Sucheta Sardar, DTU		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.5</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Yashasvi Chaudhary</b> (IEDS)	Breaking the Glass Floor: Barriers, Benchmarks and Pathways for Entrepreneurship for Women in MSME Sector in India.
	<b>Surbhi Sharma</b> (GGSIPIU)	Women's Inheritance Rights, Bargaining Power, and Intrahousehold Dynamics.
	<b>Urvi Dhar</b> (IIM Ahmedabad)	Reservation to Representation: Lasting Impacts of Female Quotas in Urban Local Bodies.
	<b>Tanya Suman</b> (IISER Bhopal)	From Backlash to Benefit: Inter-generational Effects of India's Anti-Dowry Law on Girls' Education.
<b>Session: Education, Demography, and Social Change</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Dept. of Geography Room no. 01
<b>Chair:</b> Bhanu Pratap Singh, IEDS		<b>Time:</b> 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Parallel 4.6</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Gaurav</b> (DSE)	The Kerala paradox: Analyzing educational out- migration amidst high literacy rate.
	<b>Deepti</b> (DSE)	Career Aspirations of Higher Secondary Students In Kerala
	<b>Shubham</b> (NIEPA)	Is concern over declining total fertility rate premature? Evidence from global fertility patterns. .
	<b>Priyanka</b> , DU	Changing the Container, Keeping the Content: Constant Curriculum Tinkering in Indian Higher Education
	<b>Rutunja Mrunal Wanjari</b>	Freedom of Expression vis-à-vis Accountability on Social Media: A Legal Analysis

## PARALLEL SESSION – V

<b>Session:</b> Labour and Consumption		<b>Venue:</b> AMEX Room
<b>Chair:</b> Ramya Ranjan Patel		<b>Time:</b> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
<b>Parallel 5.1</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Srishti Yadav</b> (Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute)	Gendered Lifecycle of Labour Income in India: An Integration of National Transfer Accounts.
	<b>Gargee Sarmah</b> (CHRIST University)	Does Subcontracting Create Jobs? Evidence from Indian Unorganized Manufacturing.
	<b>Nawab Imtiaj Afridi</b> (Jadavpur University).	Digital Authentication and Food Access: Panel Evidence from One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme.
	<b>Deboshmita Brahma</b> (University of Calcutta).	Household Work and Industrial Development: An Empirical Study from India.
<b>Session:</b> Demographic Transition and Human Capital		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 205
<b>Chair:</b> Partha Protim Barman, Young Professional (EAC-PM)		<b>Time:</b> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
<b>Parallel 5.2</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Ashkar K</b> (Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation)	Demographic Transition and Fiscal Implications: Evidence from Indian State Finances.
	<b>Resham Chopra</b> (DIE, Agra)	Leveraging Demographic Dividend: Evidence across stages of Demographic Transition
	<b>Tripti Sagwan</b> (Aryabhatta College)	India's Positive FDI Spillovers: A Machine Learning Based Evidence from 31 Developing Nations
	<b>Anurag Kakkar</b> (Hansraj College)	Social Networks and Academic Achievement: Evidence from Higher Education in India.
<b>Session:</b> Human Development and Public Policy		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 206
<b>Chair:</b> Prof. H K Dangi, Department of Commerce, DU		<b>Time:</b> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
<b>Parallel 5.3</b>		
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Divya Singh</b> (DSE)	English Medium Instruction and Foundational Learning: Evidence from a Large-Scale Policy Change in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
	<b>Panchali Roy</b> (IIT Patna)	When Schooling Expands Faster than School Capacity: Evidence from West Bengal.
	<b>Sangchinhau Dousel</b> (DSE)	Going with the flow: Water supply reliability and female labor participation

<b>Session:</b> Macroeconomics <b>Chair:</b> Kirti Gupta, RBI <b>Parallel 5.4</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Room no. 116 <b>Time:</b> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Vibha Yadav</b> (University of Lucknow)	Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic Investment, and Sustainable Development: Long-Run and Short-Run Dynamics.
	<b>Md Quaisar Ali</b> (BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus)	Regional Economic Complexity in India: Shift Dynamics, Uneven Catch-up and Convergence Patterns.
	<b>Aman Patel</b> (University of Lucknow)	Profitability-Stability Dynamics in Bank Mergers: Evidence from Indian Commercial Banks.
	<b>Vishal Kumar Rai</b> (ISI, Delhi)	Endogenous Retirement in the Presence of a Pandemic
<b>Session:</b> Human Capital, Education, and Demographic Change <b>Chair:</b> Prerona Baruah (IEDS) <b>Parallel 5.5</b>		<b>Venue:</b> Dept. of Geography Room no. 01 <b>Time:</b> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM
Duration	Presenter	Title
<b>90 minutes</b>	<b>Juliana</b> (IEDS)	Minority Educational Institutions in Kerala: Growth Patterns and Long-Term Implications.
	<b>Shubhangi Gupta</b> (K.R. Mangalam University)	Microfinance and Educational Access: An Analysis of Household Investment in Human Capital.
	<b>Rajan Kumar Jha</b> (DSE)	Revisiting India's Fertility Transitions: Evidence, Illusions and Inequality.
	<b>Komal Priya</b> (DSE)	Early Marriage and Its Demographic Impact in Bihar
	<b>Souk Sophal</b> (DSE)	Skill Development Policies and Practices in India: Evolution, Integration with Education, and Critical Evaluation.