

# Conversations on Research (CoRe): IGIDR Ph.D. Colloquium

November 8-11, 2016

## Session Plan

Venue for All Sessions: CONFERENCE HALL

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

**Session 1 (09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) – Social Sector**

**Chair: R. Nagaraj - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Supply Side School Interventions for Girls in India, Effectiveness and Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

Presenter: Chandan Jain – Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, U.P.

**Paper 2:** *The Nutritional Impact of the Public Distribution System – A State-level Analysis I*

Presenter: Anjana Thampi - CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

**Paper 3:** *Educational Expansion and Schooling Inequality: Verifying the Educational Kuznets Curve for India*

Presenter: Vachaspati Shukla - JNU, Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

**Session 2 (2.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.) – Trade and Macro**

**Chair: C. Veeramani - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *The Spatial Impact of Trade Openness: Pass-through Effects on Wages and Prices in the Case of Palm Oil in India*

Presenter: Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay – Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Terms of Trade Shocks and Monetary Policy in India*

Presenter: Sargam Gupta – Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

**Session 3 (3.40 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.) – Finance**

**Chair: Subrata Sarkar - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Stock Market Integration Dynamics and its Determinants in the East Asian Economic Community Region*

Presenter: Piyush Pandey - Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi

**Paper 2:** *R&D Investment and Firms Performance: Group vs. Stand-alone Firms*

Presenter: Jhuma Mukhopadhyay - Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta

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**Session 4 (09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) – Environment and Development**  
**Chair: V.K. Sharma – IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Effects of Information on Energy Related Choices: Experimental Evidence from Rural Uttar Pradesh and Kerala*

Presenter: P. P. Krishnapriya - Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Changes, Adaptation and Limits to Adaptation in Marine Fishing: A Comparison of Urban, Peri-urban and Rural Communities*

Presenter: Krishna Malakar - Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

**Paper 3:** *Transport Costs, Demand Clusters and Natural Resource Delivery: Market Structure and Efficiency*

Presenter: Vishruti Gupta - Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

**Session 5 (2.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.) – Micro**  
**Chair: Mridu Prabal Goswami - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Ethnic Fragmentation, Public Good Provision and Inequality in India, 1988 – 2012*

Presenter: Bharti Nandwani - Shiv Nadar University, Gr. Noida, U.P.

**Paper 2:** *Strength of Partisan and Candidate Ties*

Presenter: Aditi Singhal - Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

**Session 6 (3.40 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.) – Trade and Development**  
**Chair: G. Mythili - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Risk Sharing and Trade in World Food Markets: The Case of Rice, Wheat and Maize*

Presenter: Digvijay Singh Negi - Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Transformational Possibilities in the Informal Economy: An Analysis of the Informal Manufacturing Sector in India*

Presenter: Surbhi Kesar - Ph.D. Program in Economics, South Asian University, Delhi

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**Day 1- Poster Presentations (11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)**

**Chair: S. Chandrasekhar - IGIDR**

**Poster 1:** *Estimation of Willingness to Pay for Improving a Polluted River: A Study on Mula and Mutha rivers of Pune*

Presenter: Urvashi Gill Dhingra - Symbiosis International University, Pune

**Poster 2:** *Private Corporate Investment in the Post Reform India and the Possibility of Endogenous Cycles*

Presenter: Sushrut Risbud - Fellow Programme of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

**Poster 3:** *Determinants of Economic Backwardness of Tribal Communities in Tripura*

Presenter: Usha Jai Mog - Economics Department, Tripura University

**Poster 4:** *Labour Market Discrimination*

Presenter: Jasveen Kaur - Fellow Programme of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

**Poster 5:** *Dimensions and Determinants of Child Labor: A Case Study of Slum Areas of Delhi*

Presenter: Neha Atri - Department of Economics, Kumaun University, Nainital

**Poster 6:** *New-fangled Multifactor Asset Pricing Model*

Presenter: Moinak Maiti - Dept. of Banking Technology, School of Management,  
Pondicherry University

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**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

**Day 2 - Poster Presentations (11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)**  
**Chair: Subrata Sarkar - IGIDR**

**Poster 1:** *Road to Universal Health Coverage: Insights from Chhattisgarh State, India*

Presenter: Nitya Saxena - Indian Institute of Management, Indore

**Poster 2:** *Analysis of Energy Efficiency in Indian Manufacturing Sector: A Case Study of Select Manufacturing Industries*

Presenter: Indra Jakhar - Kurukshetra University

**Poster 3:** *Cultural Perspective of Consumer Product Design: A Case of Handloom Sarees of Odisha*

Presenter: Manas Ranjan Sahoo - Deptt. of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

**Poster 4:** *Inflation Expectation in India- An Analysis Based on Survey Data*

Presenter: Saakshi Jha - Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

**Poster 5:** *Urbanisation and Water Resources Management: A Study of East Sikkim District*

Presenter: Lakpa Doma Sherpa - Departement of Economics, Sikkim University, Gangtok

**Poster 6:** *Education and Occupation Mismatch in the Indian Labor Market*

Presenter: Shweta Grover - Indian Institute of Management, Indore

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