

# SESSION PLAN

## Conversations on Research (CoRe): IGIDR PhD. Colloquium

### November 7-10, 2017

#### Venue for All Sessions: CONFERENCE HALL

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**Session 1 (09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) – Macroeconomics**  
**Chair: Romar Correa – University of Mumbai**

**Paper 1:** *Culture and Market: A Macroeconomic Tale of Two Institutions*

Presenter: Priyanka Arora – Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Solvency of India's Current Account balance: An Evidence of Intertemporal Optimization*

Presenter: Bhavesh Garg - IIT, Hyderabad

**Paper 3:** *Epidemiology of Inflation Expectations of Households and Internet Search- An Analysis for India*

Presenter: Saakshi Jha - Department of Economic Sciences, IIT, Kanpur

**Session 2 (2.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.) – Finance**  
**Chair: Rajendra Vaidya - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *A New Order of Financing Investments: Evidence from Acquisitions by India's Listed Firms*

Presenter: Varun Jindal - Fellow Programme in Management, IIM, Kolkata

**Paper 2:** *Can Institutional Factors Explain Distress of Handloom Weavers?*

Presenter: Manas Ranjan Bhowmik – University of Calcutta and Mission Vidyamandira, West Bengal

**Session 3 (3.40 p.m. – 5.40 p.m.) – Economic Development**  
**Chair: R. Nagaraj - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Does the Early Bird Get the Worm? Examining the Impact of School Entry Age on Academic Performance*

Presenter: Kartik Yadav - Fellow Programme in Management, IIM, Bangalore

**Paper 2:** *Benefits of Integrated Child Developmental Services: Later Life Evidence*

Presenter: Gaurav Dhamija - Shiv Nadar University, Delhi

**Paper 3:** *Quality of Schooling: Child Quantity-Quality Trade off, Technological Progress and Economic Growth*

Presenter: Swati Saini - Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU, Delhi

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**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

**Session 4 (09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) – Financial Markets**

**Chair: Subrata Sarkar – IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Can Leverage Replace Value Effect?*

**Presenter:** Moinak Maiti - Pondicherry University, Pondicherry

**Paper 2:** *Post-Earnings-Announcement-Drift Anomaly in the Indian Stock Market*

**Presenter:** Harshita - Department of Management Studies, IIT, Delhi

**Paper 3:** *Within and Cross Volatility Contagion Effects among Stock, Crude and Forex Returns: Empirical Evidence from Five Emerging Economies*

**Presenter:** George Varghese - Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai

**Session 5 (11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.) – Agriculture**

**Chair: Vijay Laxmi Pandey- IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Awareness and Take-up of Crop Insurance: Evidence from India*

**Presenter:** Subhankar Mukherjee - Fellow Programme, Economics Group, IIM, Kolkata

**Paper 2:** *Effect of Flood on Rural Agricultural Wages in Indian States: An Empirical Analysis*

**Presenter:** Yashobanta Parida - Economics at Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU, Delhi

**Session 6 (2.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.) – Trade and Industry**

**Chair: C. Veeramani - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *New Age Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs): Implications for Value Added Trade*

**Presenter:** Kalpana Tokas - Fellow Programme in Management, IIM, Bangalore.

**Paper 2:** *Critical Evaluation of the Effects of Infrastructure on Manufacturing Productivity: New Evidence from Major Asian Economies*

**Presenter:** Khanna Rupika - Business Environment (Economics) Department, IIM, Lucknow

**Session 7 (3.40 p.m. – 5.40 p.m.) – Social Sector and Innovation**

**Chair: G. Mythili - IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Identification and Characterization of Middle Class in India and its Comparison with other Economic Classes*

**Presenter:** R. Ahalya -Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Self Employment Profits: The Case of India*

**Presenter:** Bhaskar Jyoti Neog- Dept. of HSS, IIT, Kharagpur

**Paper 3:** *Enabling Digital Innovation at Indian Public Sector Retail Oil Outlets through Internet of Things (IoT)*

**Presenter:** Sudip Das – University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun

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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

November 8, 2017 (11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

Venue: Outside Auditorium

Chair: S. Chandrasekhar – IGIDR

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**Poster 1:** *Extent and Nature of the Rental Markets for Capital Goods: An Analysis of Nepal's Plains*

Presenter: Krishna Sharma - Faculty of Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi

**Poster 2:** *Role of Factors of Production, Total Factor Productivity and Macroeconomic Policy in Cross-country Income Differences and Growth Rate*

Presenter: Muhammed Najeeb – IIT, Kharagpur

**Poster 3:** *Tracing Prices of Agricultural Commodities in India*

Presenter: Prerona Baruah - Dept. (HSS), IIT, Guwahati

**Poster 4:** *Anomalies in International Stock Returns*

Presenter: Rahul Roy - Dept. of Commerce, Pondicherry University

**Poster 5:** *Study of 2-D Layered Derived Nanostructures and their Composites for Environmental and Biological Applications*

Presenter: Mayank Garg - AcSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh

**Poster 6:** *Political Economy of Corruption in 'Red Tape'*

Presenter: Poulomi Bhattacharya - Jadavpur University, Kolkata

**Poster 7:** *Analysis of the Performance of Selected Petroleum Companies in India*

Presenter: Mohd Afzal - Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**Poster 8:** *Future Research Directions for Social & Ethical Marketing*

Presenter: Vivek Vyas - Department of Management Studies, IIT, Roorkee

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