



Inaugural IGIDR Alumni Conference

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Programme Schedule

Day 1: Wednesday 10th May 2023

2:30 pm to 3:10 pm: Inaugural session

2:30 pm: Welcome by **Professor Basanta K. Pradhan**, Director, IGIDR

2:35 pm: About the Conference by **Professor Subrata Sarkar**, Dean of Faculties, IGIDR

2:40 pm: Inaugural Address by **Dr. Michael D. Patra**, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm: Technical session 1

Chairperson: **Partha Chatterjee**

Jayatu Sen Chaudhury: Regulation of the Models in the Financial Industry and its Implications

Poonam Singh, Kavitha Ranganathan, Bin Srinidhi and Madhu Veeraraghavan: The Value Effect of Block Holder Trading in Family Firms

4:15 pm to 4:45 pm: Break

4:45 pm to 5:45 pm: Technical session 2

Chairperson: **Soma Dey**

Santosh Kumar: The rise of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Framework

Rajnish Kumar: Are ESG Investors Climate Conscious? An Exploratory Study of the US ETF Market

5:45 pm to 6:00 pm: Break

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm: Organized Session 1

Organizer: **Dr. Arijit Ghosh**, Bandhan Bank

Theme: Emerging Risk in Indian Banking Sector

Speaker 1: **Professor Partha Chatterjee**, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence

Speaker 2: **Dr. Jayashree Saha**, McAfee

Speaker 3: **Dr. Ibotombi Longjam**, Citi

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm: Guest Lecture

Speaker: **Mr. Sourav Mitra**, Goodshare Foundation

Theme: Coding without Computers

8:00 pm: Dinner

Day 2: Thursday 11th May 2023

9:00 am to 10:30 am: Technical session 3

Chairperson: **Jayan Jose Thomas**

Hardeep Singh: Uncertain Monsoons, Weather Risks and Crop Yields

Phanindra Goyari, Kiril Tochkov, Hiranya K Nath and Inder Sekhar Yadav: Efficiency Analysis of Summer Paddy Cultivation in Assam: A Non-Parametric Approach

Sandhya Garg, Samarth Gupta and Sushanta Mallick: Does Social Identity Matter for Rural Entrepreneurship: The Role of Financial Inclusion

10:30 am to 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am to 1:00 pm: Technical session 4

Chairperson: **Sanjay Kumar Singh**

Piyush Tiwari and **Saumen Majumdar**: Coping the shocks of COVID-19 through reverse migration in India

Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan and Srijit Mishra: Better Accounting of 'Development with Equity' through HDI and IHDI

Saurabh Ghosh, Sidhartha Nath and Pawan Gopalakrishnan: Distributional Impact of Cyclones on Indian Households' Income and Consumption

Tanu Gupta, Upasak Das, Sania Ashraf and Christina Biccieri: Caste Fractionalization, Social Expectation and Improved Sanitation Practices: Evidence from India

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm: Technical session 5

Chairperson: **Sudipa Majumdar**

Jayan Jose Thomas: Bet on the Young: For a Wage-led Economic Revival in India

Nayan Kumar Soren: State and Dynamics of Agrarian Relations in Jharkhand

Vikash Vaibhav and Akhilesh Kr. Verma: Shrinking pie in times of terror: The case of India's Jammu and Kashmir

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Technical session 6

Chairperson: **Saumen Majumdar**

Debotri Roy and **Sudipa Majumdar**: Cost of Conserving Oceans in India - through the lens of SDG 14

Sanjay Kumar Singh: Diversity & Inclusion for Innovation-Led Growth

Iqbal Naved and **Rama Pal**: Parental Time Investment in Child Learning: Evidence from India

Beulah Jayakumar, **Priya Rampal**, Neha Raykar, Umang Srivastava and Michele Binci: Evaluation of a health and nutrition programme in Rajasthan

6:00 pm to 6:15 pm: Break

6:15 pm to 7:00 pm: Organized Session 2

Organizer: **Dr. Jayatu Sen Chaudhury**, American Express

Theme: Using ChatGPT to build Credit Default Models for India: A Case Study.

7:00 pm onwards: Nostalgia followed by Dinner

Day 3: Friday 12th May 2023

9:00 am to 10:30 am: Organized Session 3

Organizer: **Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik**, National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Theme: Central Banking during and after the pandemic
Speaker 1: **Professor Mridul Saggur**, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
Speaker 2: **Professor Partha Ray**, National Institute of Bank Management
Speaker 3: **Dr. Indranil Pan**, Yes Bank

10:30 am to 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am to 12:30 pm: Technical session 7

Chairperson: **Rama Pal**
Promit Kanti Chaudhuri, Sudipta Sarangi and Hector Tzavellas: Games under Network Uncertainty
Ritika Jain and Shreya Biswas: "Road to safety: Examining the Nexus between road infrastructure and crime in rural India".
Santanu Gupta, Baridhi Malakar and Sanjay Sinha: Voting Paradoxes in Four Candidate Elections

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm: Organized Session 4

Organizer: **Dr. Vikas Kumar**, Azim Premji University
Theme: Numbers in India's Periphery, Discussion of book by Ankush Agrawal and Vikas Kumar
Speaker 1: **Dr. Ankush Agrawal**, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
Speaker 2: **Dr. Poonam Mehra Singh**, National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai
Speaker 3: **Mr. Pramit Bhattacharya**, independent journalist
Speaker 4: **Professor Vikas Rawal**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm: Lunch

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm: Technical session 8

Chairperson: **Ankush Agrawal**
Vasavi Bhatt, Minali Grover and Shweta Bahl: Does it Benefit to Return? A Comparative Analysis of Return Migrants and Non-migrants in India
Tirtha Chatterjee and A. Ganesh-Kumar: Cluster Identification Approach to Testing Market Integration: Evidence from Indian Agriculture

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Technical session 9

Chairperson: **Poonam Mehra Singh**
Saibal Ghosh: Does internationalisation affect bank risk taking? Evidence from India
Sudipta Dutta Roy and Caleb Lewis: Behavioral Economics in the Classroom: Examining the Grade Endowment Effect in a Goal Setting Framework"
Badri Narayanan Gopalakrishnan, Kannan Kumar and Vishnu Dasgupta: An Analysis of India's Trade Policy
Abhishek Kumar and Sushanta Mallick: Can fiscal consolidation balance growth with stability

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Reflections

8:00 pm: Dinner