

**SESSION PLAN**  
**Sixth Conversations on Research (CoRe): IGIDR PhD. Colloquium**  
**October 31 – November 3, 2023**  
**Venue for All Lectures and Sessions: CONFERENCE HALL**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**Session 1 (09.00 – 11.00)**  
**Chair – Ritika Jain, Centre for Development Studies**

**Paper 1:** *Fiscal Decentralization and Social Sector Spending: The Role Of Women’s Political Representation And Gender Quotas*

**Presenter:** Prakashani Singh – Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

**Paper 2:** *The Hidden Algorithms of Inequality: Gender Wage and Leadership Gaps in the Indian Information Technology Sector*

**Presenter:** Arjun Prakash – Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

**Paper 3:** *Examining Presence and Participation of Women in The Indian Armed Forces: A Cross-Sectional Study Of Women Officers in The Western Naval Command*

**Presenter:** Meera Bhadre – SNDT Women’s University

**Paper 4:** *Global Payment System Index*

**Presenter:** Ashutosh Upadhyay – Reserve Bank of India

**Session 2 (14.00 – 15.30)**  
**Chair – Shubhro Sarkar, IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Poverty and Trust: A Field Experiment*

**Presenter:** Satyam Kumar Rai - Ashoka University, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *“Fake News Alert!”: A Game of Misinformation and News Consumption Behavior*

**Presenter:** Rishab Lodh – Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi

**Paper 3:** *Corruption in First Price Auctions: Effect of Malice and Spite*

**Presenter:** Shashidharan Sharma – Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

**Session 3 (16.00 – 17.00)**  
**Chair – Rishi Kumar, BITS Pilani – Hyderabad Campus**

**Paper 1:** *True Son Preference Amongst Low Income Groups in India: Evidence from List Experiment*

**Presenter:** Rakhi Saha – University of Calcutta

**Paper 2:** *Gendered Laws, Participation of Women in Labor Force, and its Impact on Economic Complexity*

**Presenter:** Garima Maurya – Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

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**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

## **Session 4 (09.00 – 11.00)** **Chair – Rajendra Vaidya, IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Effectiveness of Monetary Policy Transmission in Small Open Economy: An Empirical Exploration On India*

**Presenter:** Samahita Phul – Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *The Channels of Influence and the Sectoral Impact of Monetary Policy in India: A TVP-VAR Analysis*

**Presenter:** Rahul Kumar - Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow

**Paper 3:** *Connectedness and Determinants of Financial Cycle Volatility in the Indian Economy*

**Presenter:** Zeeshan Nezami Ansari – Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

**Paper 4:** *The Role of Efficiency and Composition of Public Infrastructure for Growth, Employment and Trade in a Small Open Economy: Some Policy Implications*

**Presenter:** Jayeeta Roy Chowdhury – Jadavpur University, Kolkata

## **Session 5 (14.00 – 15.30)** **Chair Gopakumar Achuthankutty, IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *Deadlines, Procrastination and Task Quality: Role of Missing Information Regarding Task Difficulty*

**Presenter:** Mahima Mukhija – Ashoka University, Delhi

**Paper 2:** *Gradual Matching with Affirmative Action*

**Presenter:** Kriti Manocha – Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi

**Paper 3:** *Coalition-Proof Stackelberg Equilibria*

**Presenter:** Hiteshchandra Tripathi – Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

## **Session 6 (16.00 – 17.00)** **Chair – Rupayan Pal**

**Paper 1:** *Technology Transfer and Credit Limits*

**Presenter:** Saswati Chakraborty- Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Calcutta

**Paper 2:** *Regulation and Voluntary Capacity Response*

**Presenter:** Sana Abdi – Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

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**Friday, November 3, 2023**

**Session 7 (9.00 – 11.00)**  
**Chair- Taniya Ghosh, IGIDR**

**Paper 1:** *(Im)Balance in The Balance Sheet of Indian Households in The Aftermath of a Natural Disaster*

**Presenter:** Shreya Lahiri– Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Hyderabad Campus

**Paper 2:** *The Influence of Financial Inclusion on Household's Formal And Informal Loans in India*

**Presenter:** Shobhana Sikhawal– Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

**Paper 3:** *Demographic Transition and Inflation*

**Presenter:** Karan Rai – Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar

**Paper 4:** *Winners And Losers: The Effects of Monetary Policy on Income And Consumption Inequality*

**Presenter:** Aariya Sen– Indian Institute of Management, Kozikhode

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**  
**Venue: Outside Auditorium**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**Session 1 (11.30 – 13.00)**  
**Chair – Subrata Sarkar**

**Poster 1:** *Corporate Social Responsibility: A Comparative Study of Its Working in India and European Union*  
**Presenter:** Kamaljeet Singh - Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (Punjab)

**Poster 2:** *Intellectual Property and International Trade: Exploring the Socio-Legal Nexus in Indian Scenario*  
**Presenter:** Chandrashekhar- Hidayatullah National Law University

**Poster 3:** *Using Media in Classrooms for Gender Awareness and Sensitization: An Exploratory Study*  
**Presenter:** Rashmi Pal - Central Institute of Education (Cie), Department Of Education, University Of Delhi, Delhi

**Poster 4:** *Covid-19 And Cities: Revisiting Agglomeration-Density-Connectivity-Disease Nexus*  
**Presenter:** Pratik Kumar Singh - University of Hyderabad

**Poster 5:** *Uncertainties, Investor's Attention and Sentiment; A Study on Indian Stock Market*  
**Presenter:** Devika Dileepkumar - Centre for Development Studies (CDS). Trivandrum

**Poster 6:** *The Impact Of Climate Variability On Gender Differentiated Labor Market In Rural India*  
**Presenter:** Vaishali Jain - Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi

**Poster 7:** *Millet Production and Rural Livelihoods: A Study of Selected Rainfed Districts In India*  
**Presenter:** Himansu Sekhar Thapa - Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

**Poster 8:** *The Political Economy of Forest Property Rights: A Case Of Jharkhand Market*  
**Presenter:** Rahul Kamal - Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

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**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

**Session 2 (11.30 - 13.00)**

**Chair - G. Mythili**

**Poster 1:** *The Economic Burden of Illness In India From Retrospective And Societal Perspective*

**Presenter:** Chandan Kumar Swain - Utkal University

**Poster 2:** *Outward Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity in Indian Firms - An Empirical Analysis*

**Presenter:** Sanjeev Kumar - BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus

**Poster 3:** *Networks And Women's Work: How Women Acquire Social Capital and How They Put Them to Use*

**Presenter:** Srimanjori Guha - Centre for Development Studies, Kerala

**Poster 4:** *Competitive Impact of Vertical Partial Ownership Structures*

**Presenter:** Nitin Shahi – Indian Institute of Management, Indore

**Poster 5:** *Essays On Task-Based Approach in Labour Market: Developing Countries*

**Presenter:** Minali Grover - Indian Institute of Management, Indore

**Poster 6:** *Essays On Food Inflation and Supply Shocks*

**Presenter:** Muskan Agrawal – Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

**Poster 7:** *Issues Related to Agricultural Tenancy in Rural India*

**Presenter:** Rakesh Kumar Yadav - BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

**Poster 8:** *A Pathway Out of Poverty: Evidence from Rural Road Construction Program In India*

**Presenter:** Rasmita Maharana - Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay