



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Economics and Finance**

**Department of Economics and Finance**

**BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus**

**February 09-11, 2023**

Conference Schedule



| Time   | Program Details  |
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| <b>February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023<br/>(Thursday)</b>  |  |
| 9.15 AM -<br>09.55 AM  | <p><b>Conference Registration: 09:15 AM to 09:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Conference Inauguration: 09:45 AM to 09:55 AM</b><br/>Welcome Address by Prof. Dushyant Kumar, HoD, Department of Economics &amp; Finance<br/>Inaugural Address by Prof. G. Sundar, Director, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus</p> <p><b>Venue: F206</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Technical session 1.A</b><br/><b>Chair: Bheemshwar Reddy A.</b><br/><b>Venue: F206</b></p> |  |
| 10.00 AM -<br>11.45 AM   | <p><b>Punarjit Roychowdhry</b> (Shiv Nadar University)<br/><i>Topic: The Long Term Effect of British Colonialism on Women Empowerment in India</i></p> <p><b>Roopal Jain</b> (Shiv Nadar University)<br/><i>Topic: Catholic Missionaries and Fertility: Evidence from India</i></p> <p><b>Swarna Parameswaran</b> (IIM, Ahmedabad)<br/><i>Topic: Improving Rural Household Welfare Through Decision-Making: Exploring Mechanisms and Effects of Enrolling under MGNREGS:</i></p> |
| <p><b>Technical session 1.B</b><br/><b>Chair: Sudatta Banerjee</b><br/><b>Venue: K220</b></p>    |  |
| 10.05 AM –<br>11:15 AM<br>(Parallel session)   | <p><b>Shreya Biswas</b> (BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad)<br/><i>Topic: Women Director Interlocks and Firm Performance: Evidence from India</i></p> <p><b>Annesha Mukherjee</b> (CDS)<br/><i>Topic: Measuring Women’s Agency in Urban India</i></p>   |
| 11:45 AM –<br>12:00 Noon   | <p><b>Tea break</b><br/><b>K-220</b></p>   |



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| <b>Technical session 2</b>        |  |
| <b>Chair: Ch. Hussain Yaganti</b> |  |
| <b>Venue: K220</b>                |  |
| 12.00 Noon -<br>01.10 PM          | <p><b>Akansh Khandelwal</b> (IIM Indore)<br/><i>Topic: Societal Poverty in a High-growth Economy: Estimates from India During 1993 -2012</i></p> <p><b>Shashi B. Mishra</b> (CU)<br/><i>Topic: Does Religion Affect Household Educational Expenditure Across Gender? A Study on West Bengal</i></p>  |
| 01:10 PM -<br>02:15 PM            | <p><b>Lunch break</b><br/><b>K-203</b></p>   |
| <b>Technical session 3</b>        |  |
| <b>Chair: Rishi Kumar</b>         |  |
| <b>Venue: K220</b>                |  |
| 02.15 PM –<br>4:00 PM             | <p><b>Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan</b> (IRMA)<br/><i>Topic: Three Firsts in Solar - A Developing Country Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Soumya Pal</b> (IIM Bangalore)<br/><i>Topic: Weather Shock, Agricultural Productivity and Infant Health: A Tale of Environmental Injustice</i></p> <p><b>B. Ajay Krishna</b> (MSE)<br/><i>Topic: Medium-term Projections of Private Vehicle Ownership, Energy Demand and Vehicular Emissions - A Study of Metropolitan Cities in India</i></p> |
| 4:00 PM -<br>4:15 PM              | <p><b>Tea</b><br/><b>K-220</b></p>   |

## February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Friday)

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| <b>Plenary talk</b>         |  |
| <b>Chair: Shreya Biswas</b> |  |
| <b>Venue: F206</b>          |  |
| 10.00 AM -<br>11.00 AM      | <p><b>Prof. Sanjay Banerji</b> (Nottingham University Business School)<br/><i>Topic: Can Skilled Experts in BOD Enforce Better Governance? Role of Incentives and Reputation</i></p> |
| 11.00 AM -<br>11:15 AM      | <p><b>Tea break</b><br/><b>F206</b></p>  |



**Technical Session 4.A**

**Chair: Swati Alok**

**Venue: F206**

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| 11.15 PM -<br>01:00 PM | <p><b>Somdeep Chaterjee</b> (IIM Calcutta)<br/><i>Topic: Information, Revealed Preference and Fertility: Evidence from a Family Planning Intervention in India</i></p> <p><b>Kumar Ashutosh</b> (Krea University)<br/><i>Topic: Life Vs Livelihood: Impact of National Lockdown on Out-of Pocket Health Expenditure in India</i></p> <p><b>Kirti Tater</b> (Shiv Nadar University)<br/><i>Topic: Expansion of Female Job Opportunities and Child Health: Evidence From Bangladesh</i></p> |
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**Technical Session 4.B**

**Chair: Sunny Kumar Singh**

**Venue: K220**

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| 11.15 PM -<br>01:00 PM<br><br>(Parallel<br>Session) | <p><b>Bipin K. Dixit</b> (IIM Trichy)<br/><i>Topic: Corporate Governance and Internal Capital Markets: Evidence from a Unique Regulatory Setting in India</i></p> <p><b>Puneet Arora</b> (IIFT Delhi)<br/><i>Topic: Financial Development and Sub-national Export Performance: Evidence from the Indian States</i></p> <p><b>Ipsita Das</b> (IGIDR)<br/><i>Topic: Impact of Merger and Acquisition on Bank Efficiency: An Indian Experience</i></p> |
| 01:00 PM –<br>02:00 PM                              | <p><b>Lunch break</b><br/><b>K-203</b></p>  |

**Technical Session 5**

**Chair: Nivedita Sinha**

**Venue: K220**

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| 02:00 PM -<br>3:45 PM | <p><b>Samit Paul</b> (IIM Calcutta)<br/><i>Topic: Downside Risk and Portfolio Optimization of Energy Stocks: A Study on the Extreme Value Theory and the Vine Copula Approach</i></p> |
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| 02:00 PM -<br>3:45 PM  | <b>Shreya Lahiri</b> (BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad)<br><i>Topic: Home, unsweet home - Effect of housing on financial investments of Indian households</i><br><b>Shiv Ratan Tiwari</b> (IIT, Kanpur)<br><i>Topic: Risk Transmission among Indian Banks: A VAR-for-VaR Analysis</i> |
| 3:45 PM -<br>4:15 PM   | <b>Tea</b><br><b>K-220</b>  |
| <b>Technical session 7</b><br><b>Chair: Durgesh Chandra Pathak</b><br><b>Venue: K220</b> |   |
| 4:15 PM -<br>5:25 PM   | <b>Soham Sahoo</b> (IIM Bangalore)<br><i>Topic: When Criminality Begets Crime: The Role of Elected Politicians in India</i><br><b>Aakash Gupta</b> (JNU)<br><i>Topic: Voting Power of Citizens in A Democracy</i>   |
| 7:00 PM<br>onwards   | <b>Conference Dinner</b><br><b>Auditorium Foyer</b>   |

## February 11, 2023 (Saturday)

### Morning Session: Special Invited Talk

**Chair: Mini Thomas**

**Venue: F206**

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| 10:00 AM -<br>11:00 AM  | <b>Nitya Nanda</b> (CSD)<br><i>Topic: Why Economic Reforms Produced Different Outcomes in India and China?</i>  |
| 11:00 AM-<br>11:15 AM   | <b>Tea break</b><br><b>F206</b>   |
| <b>Technical session 6.A</b><br><b>Chair: Archana Srivasatava</b><br><b>Venue: F206</b> |   |
| 11:15 AM-<br>01:00 AM   | <b>Kanika Mahajan</b> (Ashoka University)<br><i>Topic: Firm Size and Female Employment</i><br><b>Sanjeev Vasudevan</b> (MSE)<br><i>Topic: Does the Origin of Trade Continuity Matter for Global Production Sharing: Evidence from Emerging Economies</i><br><b>Shrimoyee Ganguly</b> (Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences)<br><i>Topic: Money, Exchange Rate and Wage Inequality</i> |
| <b>Technical session 6.B</b><br><b>Chair: Thota Nagaraju</b><br><b>Venue: K220</b>      |   |



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| 11:15 AM-<br>01:00 AM   | <p><b>Nidhi Agarwal</b> (IIM Udaipur)<br/><i>Topic: Trading Suspensions and Food Price Inflation</i></p> <p><b>Rajshri Chatterjee</b> (IMI Kolkata)<br/><i>Topic: Feedback Trading and Its Implications for Return Autocorrelations in India during COVID</i></p> <p><b>Parthajit Kayal</b> (MSE)<br/><i>Topic: Application of Volatility-managed Portfolios in the Context of a Volatility Index</i></p> |
| 01:00 PM -<br>02:00 PM  | <p><b>Lunch</b><br/><b>K-203</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Plenary talk</b><br/><b>Chair: Vivekananda Mukherjee</b><br/><b>Venue: K220</b></p> |   |
| 02:00 PM -<br>3:00 PM   | <p><b>Prof. Arunava Sen</b> (ISI, Delhi)<br/>Matching Pairs of Agents and Tasks</p>   |
| 3:00 PM –<br>3:15 PM  | <p><b>Tea break</b><br/><b>K220</b></p>   |
| 3:15 PM -<br>3:25 PM  | <p><b>Announcement and award of the Best Papers</b></p>   |
| 3:25 PM -<br>3:30 PM  | <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>  |



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