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The First Annual Workshop on Finance and Markets

Organised Under The Tata Chair of Information Technology and The HDFC Chair of Banking and Finance V.K.R.V. Rao Hall Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi April 15-16, 2024

Workshop Programme

Day 1: April 15 (Monday)

9.30AM Onwards: Registration (Reception Area, IEG)

10.15AM - 10.25AM: Garlanding the bust of V.K.R.V. Rao in the reception area

10.25AM - 10.30AM: Welcome Remarks by Chetan Ghate, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

10.30AM - 11.30AM: Chair - **M. Rahul**, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi Paper Presentation: **Sugandha C. Huria**, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi Title: "E-commerce, and India's Retail and Manufacturing Sectors: An Empirical Assessment"

11.30AM - 12.00PM: Tea/Coffee/Networking (Outside V.K.R.V. Rao Hall)

12.00PM - 1.00PM: Chair - Chetan Ghate, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi Keynote Address: Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary University of London, UK Title: "What Happens to Listed Firms When They Take a Shadow Loan"*

1.00PM - 2.00PM: Lunch (IEG Common Room)

2.00PM - 3.00PM: Chair - **Sabyasachi Kar**, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi Paper Presentation: **Alok Shashwat**, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad Title: "Does Open Banking Expand Credit Access?"

3.00PM - 4.00PM: Chair - Saish Nevrekar, Ashoka University Paper Presentation: Debdatta Saha, South Asian University, Delhi Title: "Exploring Non-Fragility for Manufacturing Firms: The Case of Selected Food Processing Firms in India"







4.00PM - 4.30PM: Tea/Coffee/Networking (Outside V.K.R.V. Rao Hall)

4.30PM - 5.30PM: Chair - Shreekant Gupta, Retd. Professor, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

Paper Presentation: Wasim Ahmad, IIT Kanpur

Title: "Linking Corporate and Environmental Governance to Sustainable Development Goals in India"

5.45PM: Group photograph in IEG Lawns6.00PM: Departure for India International Centre for Dinner (By Invitation Only)

End of Day 1

Day 2: April 16 (Tuesday)

8.30AM - 9.30AM: Registration

9.30AM - 10.30AM: Chair - **Mandira Sarma**, JNU, Delhi Paper Presentation: **Nirupama Kulkarni**, CAFRAL, Mumbai Title: "The Deposit Franchise of State-owned Banks"

10.30AM - 11.30AM: Chair - Aditya Bhattacharjea, Retd. Professor, Delhi School of Economics

Keynote Address: Prabal Roy Chowdhury, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Title: "Micro-finance Competition in the Presence of Money-lenders: Theory and Evidence" *

11.30AM - 12.00PM: Tea/Coffee/Networking (Outside V.K.R.V. Rao Hall)

12.00PM - 1.00PM: Chair - **Oindrila De**, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi Paper Presentation: **Uday Bhanu Sinha**, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi Title: "Multimarket Contact and Collusion"

1.00PM - 1.10PM: Vote of Thanks

1.10PM: Lunch (IEG Common Room) End of Day 2

Please note that all speakers will get 50 minutes for their presentations followed by a Q and A session for 10 minutes. Total time allocated will be 1 hour per paper.







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* The Keynote Lectures will be in hybrid mode.