

IEG Symposium

on

Towards a Resilient Economy

Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Venue: VKRV Rao Hall December 06-07, 2024

Detailed Programme

Day 1: December 06 (Friday)

8.30 AM - 9.10 AM: Registration at Reception Area, IEG

9.10 AM - 9.20 AM: Garlanding the bust of VKRV Rao

9.20 AM - 9.30 AM: Welcome Remarks by Chetan Ghate, Director, Institute of Economic Growth

Session 1: Agriculture and Food Systems

Session Chair: CSC Sekhar, Institute of Economic Growth.

9.30 AM - 10.15 AM: Speaker 1: **Pratap Singh Birthal**, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Title: "Building Resilience in Smallholder Agriculture"

10.15 AM - 11.00 AM: Speaker 2: **Bharat Ramaswami**, Ashoka University Title: "Policies for Risk Sharing"

11.00 AM-11.30 AM: Networking Tea/Coffee

Session 2: Environmental Resilience

Session Chair: Bina Agarwal, University of Manchester and Institute of Economic Growth

11.30 AM - 12.15 PM: Speaker 1: **Saudamini Das**, Institute of Economic Growth Title: "Role of Forest in Building Socio-economic Resilience in Vulnerable Areas"

12.15 PM - 1.00 PM: Speaker 2: Saif Ali, Jamia Millia Islamia

Title: "Groundwater Level Dynamics and Agricultural Land-use Change in the Gangetic Basin"

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

Session 3: Trade, Employment and Business Cycles

Session Chair: **Pami Dua**, Delhi School of Economics (DSE)

2.00 PM - 2.45 PM: Speaker 1: Chetan Ghate, Institute of Economic Growth Title: "Monetary Policy Transmission and Labour Markets in India"

2.45 PM - 3.30 PM: Speaker 2: **C. Veeramani**, Centre for Development Studies (CDS) Title: "Global Value Chains and Modern Industrial Policy: A Pathway to Growth, Jobs, and Economic Resilience"

3.30 PM-4.00 PM: Networking Tea/Coffee

4.00 PM-5.30 PM: Keynote Lecture

Session Chair: Chetan Ghate, Institute of Economic Growth

Speaker: Stéphane Hallegatte, Senior Climate Change Advisor, World Bank

Title: "Resilience and Development are Inseparable"

5.30 PM-6.30 PM: High Tea

End of Day 1

Day 2: December 07 (Saturday)

8.30 AM-9.30 AM: Registration at Reception Area, IEG

Session 4: Health

Session Chair: K. Srinath Reddy, Public Health Foundation of India

9.30 AM - 10.15 AM: Speaker 1: **Archana Dang**, Institute of Economic Growth Title: "Granular Evaluation of Public Primary Healthcare Accessibility in Rural India"

10.15 AM - 11.00 AM: Speaker 2: Soumitra Ghosh, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)

Title: "Building a Resilient Health System for Universal Health Coverage: The Case of Publicly Funded Health Insurance Schemes in India" 11.00 AM-11.15 AM: Networking Tea/Coffee

11.15 AM - 12.15 PM: Special Address

Session Chair: Indira Rajaraman, Non-Resident Honorary Distinguished Fellow, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)

Speaker: V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

12.15 PM-1.30 PM: Poster Session

By the Participants of IEG's First Winter School

1.30 PM - 2.30 PM: Lunch (IEG Common Room)

2.30 PM-3.00 PM: Photo Session

4.00 PM: Buses depart from IEG to India International Centre (IIC)

Program at India International Centre (IIC)

5.00 PM - 5.30 PM: Tea/Coffee at IIC

5.30 PM-7.30 PM: Panel Discussion

Venue: Seminar Rooms I to III, Kamala Devi Complex, IIC

"Building a Resilient Economy: The Challenges of Inequality"

Opening Remarks by Chetan Ghate, Institute of Economic Growth

Session Chair: **Bina Agarwal**, University of Manchester and Institute of Economic Growth Panelists:

- 1. Stephane Hallegatte, Senior Climate Change Advisor, World Bank, Washington DC
- 2. E. Somanathan, ISI, Delhi
- 3. Radhika Khosla, Oxford University, United Kingdon
- 4. Ashwini Deshpande, Ashoka University, Haryana

7.30-7.40: Vote of Thanks

End of Day 2

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