



International Conference
On
Enabling Sustained Growth in Emerging Asia
(7th – 8th February 2025)

PROGRAMME BOOK

Organised by

School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

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About the conference

The International Conference on Enabling Sustained Growth in Emerging Asia (ESGEA) will be held on February 7-8, 2025, at the University of Hyderabad. Organized by the School of Economics, the conference aims to explore economic policies and strategies that can help Asian economies sustain growth while overcoming challenges such as deglobalization, economic shocks, and inequality.

Key Themes:

The conference will cover various topics, including:

- Managing deglobalization and its impact on economic growth
- Policies to overcome the Middle-Income Trap
- The role of monetary and fiscal policies in building resilience
- Gender and labour force participation in economic development
- Regulatory and policy challenges for sustainable growth

About the conference Organisers

University of Hyderabad

The University of Hyderabad was established in 1974 with Professor Gurbaksh Singh as its first Vice Chancellor. Over the years, it has emerged as a leading centre for excellence in teaching and research with 12 different Schools and 46 Departments or Centres. The University employs about 400 faculty members, and over 1000 non-teaching staff. About 5000 students (both Indian and International) are studying in this university. The university offers about 150 different programmes leading to Integrated Masters (5-years), Masters (2-years), and Doctoral degrees.

The University is recognized as an Institute of Eminence (IoE) by the University Grants Commission. The University of Hyderabad was awarded 'Grade A++' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2022. The University of Hyderabad has been ranked 801– 850 in the QS World University Rankings of 2025. It has been ranked 25th in India overall and 17th among universities by the National Institutional Ranking Framework in 2024. The University has been ranked 4th among Government Universities by India Today in 2024.

For more details, visit: <http://www.uohyd.ac.in>.



School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

The School of Economics started as a department in 1979. The department was elevated to a School in the year 2012. Soon after its elevation, under UGC's special assistance programme the School of Economics was recognised as a Centre of Advanced Study for a five-year period 2013 -2018. The School of Economics offers three master's programmes viz., Integrated-MA in Economics, MA in Economics and MA in Financial Economics. It also provides a PhD research programme. This school has a strength of 19 full-time faculty members, about 150 research scholars, and about 250 Masters' students.

The focus of School of Economics is to impart and promote quality teaching and research in Economics in India. In doing so for the last four decades, it has emerged as one of the leading centres for excellence in Economics in India. In 2024, it ranks 500-550 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject for Economics & Econometrics. The placement cell of the School of Economics is active since the last one and half decades with most of its students are getting placed (in both Government and Private sectors) or getting enrolled for higher education in India or abroad after completion of their courses.

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PROGRAMME IN BRIEF

DAY 1

7 February 2025

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast <i>Venue: Cafeteria, Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Registration <i>Venue: Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
10:00 AM – 11: 00AM	Inaugural session <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
Presided by	Prof BJ Rao Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad
Opening Remarks	Prof R Vijay Dean, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Welcome Remarks	Prof Srijit Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Collaboration Remarks	Prof Sushanta K Mallick Professor, Queen Mary University of London, UK
Remark By Chair	Prof BJ Rao
Inaugural Address	Prof T Krishna Kumar Retired Professor and Head, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka.
Vote of Thanks	Prof Alok Kumar Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Networking and Tea Break
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Plenary Session <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
Chair	Prof D Narasimha Reddy Former Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad
Speaker	Prof Sushanta K Mallick Queen Mary University of London, UK
Vote of Thanks	Dr Krishna Reddy Chittedi Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Networking and Lunch <i>Venue: Cafeteria, Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM	Parallel Technical Sessions 1
	Technical Session 1.1: Managing De-globalisation <i>Venue: Room no: 1A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 1.2: Role of Monetary and Fiscal Policy <i>Venue: Room no: 2A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 1.3: Redistributive Policies During Periods of Increasing Inequality-1 <i>Venue: Room no: 1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 1.4: Demography and Growth in Emerging Asia <i>Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 1.5: Rural, Health and Agrarian <i>Venue: 3A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Networking and Tea Break
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Cultural Programme by Students <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Networking and Dinner <i>Venue: Cafeteria, Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
8.00-9.30 PM	Star Gazing <i>Venue: Dr Nandivada Ratnashree Observatory, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad</i>

DAY 2

8th February 2025

7.00 AM	Nature Walk around Mushroom Rock
7:45 – 8:55 AM	Breakfast <i>Venue: Cafeteria, Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Parallel Technical Sessions 2
	Technical Session 2.1: Gender, Labour Force Participation and Growth-1 <i>Venue: Room no: 1A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 2.2: Monetary and Fiscal Policies to Build Resilience from External Shocks <i>Venue: Room no:2A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 2.3: Policies to Navigate Middle-Income Trap <i>Venue: Room no:1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 2.4: Sustainable Growth in Asia <i>Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 2.5: Credit, Gender and Inequality <i>Venue: Room no: 3A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Networking and Tea Break
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Special Session in Honour of Prof T Krishna Kumar (Presided by Prof T Krishna Kumar) <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Networking and Lunch <i>Venue: Cafeteria, Ground floor, Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>

2.30 – 4:00 PM	Parallel Technical Sessions
2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Session 3
	Technical Session 3.1: Regulatory and Policy Bottlenecks for Growth in Emerging Asia <i>Venue: Room no:1A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 3.2: Aggregate and Sectoral Productivity Growth <i>Venue: Room no:2A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 3.3: Redistributive Policies during Periods of Increasing Inequality-2 <i>Venue: Room no:1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
	Technical Session 3.4: Gender, Labour Force Participation and Growth-2 <i>Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Networking and Tea Break
4:30 – 6.00 PM	Valedictory Session <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
Chair	Prof Umakant Dash Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand
Welcome Remarks	Prof Srijit Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
The Way Forward	Prof Sushanta K Mallick Professor, Queen Mary University of London, UK
Valedictory Address	Prof Deba Prasad Rath RBI Chair Professor, Council for Social Development Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad
Rapporteurs Report	
Vote of Thanks	Prof Alok Kumar Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad



PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

DAY 1

7th February 2025

Parallel Technical Sessions 1

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM **Technical Sessions 1**

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM **Technical Session 1.1: Managing De-Globalisation**

Venue: Room no:1A, School of Economics, East Campus

Chair: Prof Vinoj Abraham, Professor, Centre for Development Studies

Discussant: Prof Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics,
University of Hyderabad

The Impact of Global Value Chains Participation on Inflation Dynamics in Case of Selected Asian Economies

Badri Narayan Rath, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Bhushan Praveen Jangam, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Globalization and the Austerity Unleashed on Global South: A Case Study on Enhanced Inequality in India

Simran Bheda, Research Scholar, MA Applied Economics, Christ University, Bangalore

Exports and Employment: A Multi-Country Evidence

Akash Yadav, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Sandeep Kumar Kujur, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Realization of Trade Potential among South Asia and Southeast Asia: Stochastic Frontier and Structural Gravity Analyses

Mustajab Khatir, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

Archana Srivastava, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (Pilani), Hyderabad Campus

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM	Technical Sessions 1
2: 30 – 4: 30 PM	Technical Session 1.2: Role of Monetary and Fiscal Policy <i>Venue: Room no:2A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof Sushant Kumar Mallick, Queen Mary University of London, UK
Discussant:	Dr Mini P Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
<i>Innovating India's Macro Econometric Modelling: IS-LM Framework with Artificial Neural Networks and Scenario Analysis for Policy and Growth Projections</i>	
Aswani Kumar Mallick, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	
Alok Kumar Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	
<i>Transforming Welfare: Field Insights on Cash Transfer Schemes as an Alternative to PDS in Telangana</i>	
Krishna Reddy Chittedi, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	
<i>Fiscal Policy, Gender Inequality and Gender Budgeting in Asia Pacific Countries</i>	
Pradeep Kumar Panda, Centre for Good Governance, Odisha	
<i>Banking on Change: The Role of Climate in Shaping Systemic Risks Across Indian Banks</i>	
Mahima Rastogi, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	
Debashis Acharya, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM	Technical Sessions 1
2: 30 – 4: 30 PM	Technical Session 1.3: Redistributive Policies During Periods of Increasing Inequality-1 <i>Venue: Room no:1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
Discussant:	Dr Nithin Tagade, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Inequality and the Political Economy of Uncivility; The Sustainability Crisis of Accumulation

Vijay G, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Is India catching up with China?

RV Ramana Murthy, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Mohammad Orphan Abdulla, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Performance of the MGNREGA Scheme in Odisha: Evidence from Performance Index Analysis

Santanu Kumbhar, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Phanindra Goyari, Professor, School of Economics, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Cultural Dimensions and Waste Disposal Behavior

Kushal, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Akshaya A M, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Chethana Jagadeesha, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM **Technical Session 1.4: Demography and Growth in Emerging Asia**

Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus

Chair: Prof G Sridevi, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Discussant: Dr Prajna Paramita Mishra, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

The Student Migration Nexus in Kerala: An Empirical Investigation on Regional and Streamwise Disparity from KMS 2018 Reports.

Devaram Rohith Kumar, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Ribhu Shankar Anand, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Rural Migrants and Their Workforce Participation in Urban India

Rohit Kumar Rawat, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Can Indian Manufacturing Sector Create Enough Jobs for the Burgeoning Educated Youth in India?

Smrutimayee Majhi, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Farm and Non-Farm Employment Choices: What Compels Elderly to Participate in the labour market in India?

Reetamarghya Dey, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM **Technical Sessions 1**

2: 30 – 4: 30 PM **Technical Session 1.5: Rural, Health and Agrarian**

Venue: 3A, School of Economics, East Campus

Chair: Prof R Vijay, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Discussant: Ms Pooja Goel, Research Scholar, School of Economics,
University of Hyderabad

Health Scenario of Mining Residents: A Study of Talcher Coalfield Region

Gayatree Sahoo, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Ravenshaw University

Asis Kumar Senapati, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ravenshaw University

Rural-Urban Migration, Employability, and Mobility in India

Rajnandan Kumar Marandi, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Women's Access to a Bank Account and Household Multi-dimensional Poverty in Rural India

Varsha Vaishnav, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

Srijit Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Agriculture Transformation in Telangana: A Case Study of Paddy Cultivation

Madhuri Saripalle, Professor, IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University

DAY 2

8th February 2025

Parallel Technical Sessions 2

9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions 2
9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Session 2.1: Gender, Labour Force Participation and Growth-1 <i>Venue: Room no:1A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Discussant:	Dr Iti Vyas, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE
<i>Emerging Trends in Labour Markets in India: Some Gendered Perspectives</i>	
Geeta Nair, Professor and Head of the Department of Business Economics, HR College of Commerce and Economics, HSNC University, Mumbai	
<i>Migration Of Females and Their Labor Participation: Evidence from A Large-Scale Survey in Kerala And Tamil Nadu</i>	
Vinoj Abraham, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	
Praveena Kodoth, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	
Mufeeda N, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	
<i>An Examination of Wage Convergence in Indian Rural Labour Market</i>	
Surender, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	
Falguni Pattanaik, Associate Professor (Economics), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	
<i>Gender Gap in Labour Force Participation Rate: Cross-country Evidence of Inverted-U Hypothesis</i>	
Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, Institute of Rural Management Anand	
Prafulla Kumar Nath, Institute of Rural Management Anand	

9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions 2
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9: 00 – 11:00 AM **Technical Session 2.2: Monetary And Fiscal Policies to Build Resilience from External Shocks**

Venue: Room no:2A, School of Economics, East Campus

Chair: Prof Sushanta K Mallick

Discussant: Dr Rishi Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Climate-Urban Nexus in India: A Time Series Analysis of Economic Growth and Environmental Interactions

Parthasarathi Sahu, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

Rishman Jot Kaur Chahal, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

Assessing the Interconnectedness Among Different Economic Uncertainties for India

Prasad Teja Dakey, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Motilal Bicchal, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Symphony or Noise: Role of Dissent in Indian Monetary Policy Committee

Rajendra N Paramanik, Faculty of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Patna

Rounak Sil, KPMG Global Services, Bangalore, India

Unninarayana Kurup, Independent Researcher, New Delhi

Ashima Goyal, Emeritus Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

Unravelling The Role of Green Innovation, Renewable Resources, And Urban Concentration on Green and Sustainable Growth in India

Diksha Kumari, Research Scholar, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Pilani

Arun Kumar Giri, Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Pilani

9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions 2
9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Session 2.3: Policies to Navigate Middle-Income Trap <i>Venue: Room no:1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof. Umakant Dash, Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand
Discussant:	Ms Surabhi Garg, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
<i>Exploring the Impact of Fiscal Capacity and Governance on the Finance-Growth Relationship: Insights from High and Middle-Income Economies</i>	
Bhanu Pratap Singh, Economics Section, Mahila Mahavidyalaya (MMV), Banaras Hindu University	
Yadawananda Neog, Department of Economics & Finance,BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus	
<i>Rural Transitions in Nagaland: Empirical Insights into Economic and Structural Change</i>	
Renbeni Kikon, Department of Economics, Nagaland University	
<i>Impact of Self-Help Groups on Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Mokokchung District, Nagaland</i>	
Yashipokla, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Nagaland University	
Chandayya Makeni, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nagaland University	
<i>Economic-Epidemiology, Herd Immunity, and Optimal Control Theory: A Model for Pandemic Mitigation and Implications for Future Pandemics</i>	
Pratik Kumar Singh, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	
Alok Kumar Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad	

Technical Sessions 2

9: 00 – 11:00 AM

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Technical Session 2.4: Sustainable Growth in Asia
(Papers being Read in Absentia)

Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus

Chair: Prof Srijit Mishra, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Discussant: Dr Abhishek Kumar, University of Southampton, UK

Transforming Digital Work: The Role of Policies and Village-Level Entrepreneurs in India's Rural Gig Economy

Chandra Kant Upadhyay, Gujarat Maritime University

Sukhpreet Singh, Independent Researcher (UK)

Punita Bhatt, University of Nottingham (UK)

Supriya Garikipati, University College Dublin (Ireland)

The Cost of Uncertainty: Analysing the Influence of Coal Price Changes, the Russia-Ukraine War and Geopolitical Risk on Risk Premiums in Indian Electricity Spot Market

Jalal Siddiki, Department of Economics, Kingston University, UK

Prakash Singh, Goa Institute of Management, India

Digitalization and Employment: A Comparative Lesson with Special Focus on Developing Asia

Madhabendra Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University

Shu Tian, Principal Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact Department, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Donghyun Park, Economic Advisor (Strategic Knowledge Initiatives), Economic Research and Development Impact Department, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Impact of Tax Reforms in Nepal: Lessons from the Multi-sector Multi-household Dynamic CGE Model of the Nepalese Economy

Binayak Pandit, Research Scholar, University of Hull

Keshab Bhattarai, Senior Lecturer, University of Hull

Is It a Fake Boom? Pro-Cyclical Fiscal Policy And Economic Growth

Teng Long, School of Public Finance and Taxation, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics, Guangzhou, China

Do Green Bond Issuance Promote ESG Performance? Evidence from the Chinese Stock Market

Chen Lian, School of Business, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, 401120, Chongqing, China

Tan Jidan, School of Business, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, 401120, Chongqing, China

Xiao Zhongyi, School of Business, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, 401120, Chongqing, China

Liu Kecheng, Informatics Research Centre, University of Reading, Reading, RG6 6UD, UK

Corporate ESG Performance and Bond Premium

Yezhou Sha, School of Finance Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing

Li Liu, School of Finance Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China

Ping Zhang, School of Finance Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China

The Quantification of Qualitative Inflation Expectations of Households in India And Its Forward-Looking Properties

Taniya Ghosh, Faculty, IGIDR

Roshin Paul, Research Scholar, IGIDR

Just Energy Transition in India: Policy Modelling and Implementation

Debesh Patra, Former ED, BPCL

SNV Siva Kumar, Prof. & Dean, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management

Asha Prasuna, Professor, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management

On The Move: How Mobility Constraints Shape Women's Workforce Engagement In India

Rishi Kumar, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad

Sudatta Banerjee, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad

Archana Srivastava, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad

Swati Alok, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad

Shree Harini V, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad

9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions 2
9: 00 – 11:00 AM	Technical Session 2.5: Credit, Gender and Inequality <i>Venue: Room no: 3A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof PK Vishwanathan, Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
Discussant:	Dr BN Rao, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Bridging the Credit Gap: Influence of ICT on Credit Access in South Asia

Ritika Jain, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Shreya Biswas, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

Geopolitical risk and Income Inequality: Evidence from India

Mini P Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Sanjeev Vasudevan, Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

An Economic Analysis of Women-led Manufacturing Firms in India: Performance and Challenges

Tess Jennifer, Research Associate, CEEW

Poulomi Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Hyderabad Off campus

Analysing Female Labour Force Participation in Different HDI Contexts: A Fixed-Effect Panel Threshold Approach

Rajesh Palia, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Kishan Gari, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Parallel Technical Sessions 3

2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Sessions 3
2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Session 3.1: Regulatory And Policy Bottlenecks for Growth in Emerging Asia <i>Venue: Room no:1A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>

Chair:	Prof Phanindra Goyari, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Discussant:	Dr Bhanu Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Economics Section, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University

Institutional Governance and Energy Security: Unveiling the Drivers of Global Value Chain Participation in Asian Economies

Wajid Ali, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Seema Saini, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Devi Prasad Dash, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Effect of Demand and Supply Side Factors on School Education Outcomes in India

Surabhi Garg, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

Srijit Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Nutritional Status of Under-Five Year Children in Odisha: A Study From Human Capital Perspectives

Ketki Kumari, Assistant Professor, School of Business Studies, Galgotias University

Phanindra Goyari, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Sessions 3
2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Session 3.2: Aggregate And Sectoral Productivity Growth <i>Venue: Room no: 2A, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof Debashis Acharya, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Discussant:	Varsha Vaishnav, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

The Effect of Renewable Energy Consumption on Economic Growth: Evidence from Developing Countries

Gajwelly Venkatesham, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Krishna Reddy Chittedi, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Current Trends of Household Participation in Non-Farm Sector in Nagaland, India

Medokuonuo Metha, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Nagaland University

Chandayya Makeni, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Nagaland University

The Potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Drive Sustained Long-run Economic Growth in India

Kaikho Hriizhiinio, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Krishna Reddy Chittedi, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Assessing the Bundled Impact of Water and Sanitation Interventions: A Study of the AMRUT Policy

Rishi Kumar, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Sessions 3
2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Session 3.3: Redistributive Policies During Periods of Increasing Inequality-2 <i>Venue: Room no: 1B, School of Economics, East Campus</i>
Chair:	Prof Naresh Kumar Sharma, Honorary Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Discussant:	Dr. Usha Nori, Associate Professor, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad

Inequalities in Access to Higher Education: Empirical Evidence from India

Prateeksha Gopinath, Research Scholar, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Rishi Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Sudatta Banerjee, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Caste and Informal Credit: A Social Network Approach to Rural Finance

Rahul Kumar Singh, Research Scholar, Shailesh J Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Tom AB Snijders, Emeritus Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands

Christian Steglich, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

MAJ van Duijn, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Sarthak Gaurav, Associate Professor, Shailesh J Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai

Land Inequality and Landlessness in Post Reform Rural India: Does Caste Matter?

Gobinda Padhan, Department of Economics, Kalahandi University, Odisha

Chitrasen Bhue, Department of Economics, Kalahandi University, Odisha

Does Improvement in the Lives of the Urban Poor Correlate with Cities' Sustainability Performance? Evidence from Indian Cities

Aswani Kumar Mallick, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Pavan Kumar Thimmavajjala, Research Associate, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Alok Kumar Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Sessions 3
2.30 – 4:00 PM	Technical Session 3.4: Gender, Labour Force Participation and Growth-2 <i>Venue: Board Room, School of Economics, East Campus</i>

Chair:	Dr G Vijay, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Discussant:	Poulomi Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, TISS Hyderabad

What Causes a Resurgence of Women in Indian Agriculture?

Anuradha, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in West Bengal

Nayonika Adhikary, MA Scholar, Christ University, Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus

Shiba Shankar Pattayat, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus

Does Women's Labour Force Participation Determine Economic Growth? Empirical Evidence from South Asia

Ogbonna Amarachi Onyeyirichi, Amrita School for Sustainable Futures, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri

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11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Special Session in Honour of Prof. T Krishna Kumar <i>Venue: Central Seminar Hall, East Campus</i>
Chair	T Krishna Kumar Retired Professor and Head, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka.
Presentation 1	<i>Quantifying Financial Inclusion: A New Index Approach with Application to Emerging Market Economies</i> Dinabandhu Sethi Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Srijit Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Presentation 2	<i>The Nexus Between Inflation and Exchange Rate Pass-Through: The Role of Expectations</i> Darpajit Sengupta, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
Presentation 3	<i>Commodity Price Shocks and Non-Performing Assets in the Indian Banking Sector</i> Abhishek Kumar University of Southampton, UK Rakesh Mohan President Emeritus and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress, New Delhi, India Divya Srinivasan Centre for Social and Economic Progress, New Delhi, India
Discussants	1. Prof Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan Institute of Rural Management Anand 2. Prof Sushanta K Mallick Queen Mary University of London
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