



# Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Hyderabad Campus

**1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium**  
**Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus**  
**in collaboration with**  
**Economics Association**  
**14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**  
**Symposium Schedule**  
**Theme: Issues in Indian Economy**

Time	Program	Venue
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Friday)</b>		
11:50AM-12:10PM	<b>Inauguration of Symposium by Dr. Sudatta Banerjee, HoD,</b> Departement of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus,  Lighting of Lamp by the Dignitaries  Address by <b>Prof. G Sundar</b> , Director, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus	<b>F-208</b>
12:10PM-1:10PM	<b>Prof. Prabhat Patnaik</b> , Former Faculty, University of Cambridge, UK and JNU, India, Former Vice Chairman of Kerala State Planning Board and UN Task Force  <i>Topic: Misconceptions of Fiscal Policy</i>	<b>F-208</b>
2:30PM-3:30PM	<b>Prof. Ramana Sonti</b> , Professor, ISB Hyderabad  <i>Title: "I am not B3, why should I care?"</i> - <i>Relevance of Finance</i>	<b>F-106</b>
3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>Prof. R K Mishra</b> , Director, IPE Hyderabad  <i>Title: Higher Education and Unemployment in India</i>	<b>F-106</b>
Tea – Foyer adjoining F-106		
<b>15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Saturday)</b>		
10:00AM-10:45AM	<b>Prof. Prasanna Tantri</b> , ISB Hyderabad  <i>Title: Discussion on Regulatory Forbearance</i>	<b>F-208</b>





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10:45AM-11:30AM	<b>Mr. VVK Prasad</b> , Chairman and MD, ViVeKam Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.  <i>Title: Wealth Management</i>	<b>F-208</b>
Tea – Foyer adjoining F-106		
12:00PM-1:00PM	<b>Prof. R Nagaraj</b> , Professor, IGIDR Mumbai  <i>Title: Understanding India's Economic Slowdown</i>	<b>F-208</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Monday)</b>		
11:00AM-12:AM	<b>Prof. Surajit Sinha</b> , Professor, IIT Kanpur  <i>Title: Growth and Full Employment</i>	<b>F-206</b>
12:00PM-1:00PM	<b>Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy</b> , Professor, Jadavpur University  <i>Title: Response to Trade Reforms: Some Explorations of India's Trade Performance</i>	<b>F-206</b>
3:00PM-5:00PM	<b>Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2020</b> Speakers: Moderator: <b>Prof. Sunny Jose</b> , RBI Chair Professor, CSD Hyderabad 1. <b>Prof. Amir Ullah Khan</b> , Professor, MCRHRDI 2. <b>Prof. K Nageshwar</b> , Professor, Osmania University, Former member of Telangana Legislative Council 3. <b>Prof. Yerram Raju</b> , Director, Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd., Govt. of Telangana	<b>F-101</b>
5:00PM-5:05PM	Valedictory session <b>Dr. Dushyant Kumar</b> , DRC Convener, Department of Economic and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus	<b>F-101</b>
Tea – Foyer adjoining F-101		

