



BITS Pilani
Hyderabad Campus



2nd Annual Conference in Economics and Finance

Department of Economics and Finance, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus

in Collaboration with

Economics Association

March 11-12 & 18, 2021

Conference Schedule

Time	Program Details
March 11, 2021 (Thursday)	
9.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Inauguration of Conference by Dr. Dushyant Kumar , HoD, Department of Economics & Finance, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus Address by Prof. Niranjan Swain , Dean (Administration), BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	Prof. Gurbachan Singh , Visiting Faculty (ISI Delhi), Former Faculty (JNU, New Delhi) <i>Topic: A well-targeted interest rate policy</i> Discussant: Dr. Dushyant Kumar
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Prof. S. Chandrashekhar , IGIDR, Mumbai <i>Topic: What do India's Children do? Insights from Time Use Survey 2019</i> Discussant: Dr. Rishi Kumar
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM	Prof. Lekha Chakraborty , NIPFP, New Delhi <i>Topic 1: Fiscal Stimulus and Union Budget 2021</i> <i>Topic 2: Efficacy of "High deficits" in the time of pandemic</i> Discussant: Dr. Mini Thomas
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM	Prof. Chinmay Tumbe , IIM Ahmedabad <i>Topic: Indian Migration</i> Discussant: Dr. Nivedita Sinha

March 12, 2021 (Friday)	
10.00 AM - 12.00 PM	PhD Students Presentation
	Ms. Navya Kumar - <i>“Goldilocks” Gender Mix for Maximal Innovation Likelihood at Indian Firms</i>
	Mr. Athary Janiso - <i>What Explains the Gender Gap in Household Work in India — Endowments or Patriarchy?</i>
	Ms. Keerti Mallela - <i>Estimating Bilateral Remittances in a Macroeconomic Framework: Evidence from top Remittance-Receiving Countries</i>
	Mr. Arindam Das - <i>Methodology of Data Collection Unsited to Changing Rural Reality: A Study of Agricultural Wage Data in India</i>
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM	<p>Prof. Saipriya Kamath, London School of Economics</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Tax Cut and Jobs Act (2017) as a Driver of Pension Derisking: A Comprehensive Examination</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Nagaraju Thota</p>
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM	<p>Prof. Shailen Nandy, Cardiff University</p> <p>Topic: <i>Making Child Poverty Visible for the SDGs</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Bheemeshwar Reddy</p>
March 18, 2021 (Thursday)	
2.30 PM - 3.30 PM	<p>Prof. M. Jaydev, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Topic: <i>TBA</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Shreya Biswas</p>
3.30 PM - 4.30 PM	<p>Prof. Saumen Chattopadhyay, JNU, New Delhi</p> <p>Topic: <i>Financing of Indian Higher Education: A Reflection on the NEP 2020</i></p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Bheemeshwar Reddy</p>

Google Meet link to attend the conference: meet.google.com/jze-wvfj-kqg