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on

Unequal Opportunity and Distributive Impacts of Policy

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta

March 29, 2022

Conference Venue: Conference Hall, Department of Economics, 56 A, B.T. Road, Kolkata
700050

Programme

Inaugural Session	10 AM to 11.15 AM
Inauguration and welcome address	Prof. Panchanan Das, Professor and Head, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
Felicitation of Guest of Honour: Prof. Mihir Rakshit	Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
Felicitation of Keynote Speaker: Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi	Prof. Anjan Chakrabarti, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
Keynote Address:	Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi
Chaired by Prof. Anjan Chakrabarti, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.	
Tea Break	11.15 AM to 11.30 AM
Technical Session I	11.30 AM to 1.30 PM
Session Chair: Prof. Kausik Gupta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.	
Authors	Title of presentation
Tista Kundu, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Prof. Arijita Dutta	Inequality of opportunity in access to school education: Evidence from India in the twenty-first century
Tushar Das Former Research Fellow of Netaji Subhas Open University (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Prof. Kausik Gupta	Import Liberalisation and India's Trade Performance : An Empirical Assessment towards Income and Employment Generation

Sumita Biswas Research Scholar, Department of Economics, CU (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Dr. Kumarjit Mandal	Labour Market Transitions in Urban India: 2017-18
Debasree Bose Assistant Professor, Krishnagar Govt. College (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Dr. Anindita Sen	Emerging Urban Unemployment In India During Covid -19 Pandemic: A Study With Special Reference To West Bengal
Atanu Sengupta & Swaraj Das Professor of Economics, University of Burdwan & Research Scholar, Economics Department, University of Burdwan (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Dr. Anindita Sen	Unemployment and Employment Situation in India: Evidences from Recent NSSO Surveys (68th round 2011-12 and PLFS 2017-18)
Priya Brata Dutta Economics and Politics Department, Visva-Bharati University (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Dr. Anirban Mukherjee	Skilled Unskilled Wage Inequality, Unemployment and Tourism Development: A Theoretical Analysis
Lunch recess	1.30 PM to 2.30 PM
Technical Session II	2.30 PM to 4.30 PM
Session Chair: Prof. Arijita Dutta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta	
Arnab Dutta Choudhury Research Fellow at the Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, Assam (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Prof. Anjan Chakrabarti	Viewing Economic Development in India as an outcome of good Governance and improved Infrastructure – An Empirical Approach
Vikas Kumar Post-doctoral Fellow, Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar (Mode of presentation: virtual) Discussant: Prof. Kausik Gupta	Analyzing the factors affecting solar rooftop adoption among Indian households to mitigate climate change
Rajyasri Roy & Amit Kundu Research Scholar, Jadavpur University & Professor, Jadavpur University (Mode of presentation: In person) Discussant: Discussant: Dr. Anirban Mukherjee	Accounting Wage Inequality Among the Informal Workers in India

Prabhjot Kaur Research Scholar, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University (Mode of presentation: virtual) Discussant: Dr. Biswajit Roy	Examining Farmers' Pesticide Usage Behaviour in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG12)
Balbir Singh Aulakh PhD Scholar, S/o Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mode of presentation: virtual) Discussant: Dr. Biswajit Roy	How do Perceptions of the Poor Reflect in Poverty Measurements? An Alternative Methodological Review of Poverty Measurement in India
Ketki Kumari Central University of Karnataka (Mode of presentation: virtual) Discussant: Prof. Sudakshina Gupta	Context of School dropout rate among the marginalized sections of the KBK districts of Odisha – India
4.30- 5.00	
Vote of thanks	Prof. Sudakshina Gupta, Professor, University of Calcutta

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