



**SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

NATIONAL SEMINAR (Virtual Platform)

ON

ECONOMIC THEORIES AND EMPIRICS: EMERGING ISSUES

Date: 5th and 6th December, 2020

DAY-ONE

Inaugural Session – 9.30 AM – 11.30 AM

Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Anjan Mukherji (Emeritus Professor, CESP, JNU)

on

“Prevalent Market Failures and their Implications: A Theoretical Perspective”

Invited Paper by Prof. Deepankar Basu (Dept. of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)

on

“A Marxist Theory of Rent”

First Technical Session – 11.45 AM – 1.00 PM

Chair: Dr. Rohit, (CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University)

- ❖ “Has Inflation Targeting Accelerated the Financialisation of Commodity Derivatives Markets in India?” **Rose Mary K Abraham**, Director, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, Delhi
- ❖ Debt, Financialization and Investment, **Alok Dash**, Asst. Professor, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ A Study on Present Scenario of International Investments, **Sukriti Bagh**, Research Scholar, University Department of Commerce & Business Management, Ranchi University, Ranchi
- ❖ Political Economy of State Finance in India, **Meenakshi Sharma**, Asst. Professor, Sri Venketshwar College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Second Technical Session – 1.30 PM – 2.45 PM

Chair: Dr. Arindam Banerjee, (School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi)

- ❖ District Level Disparity of Agricultural Development and Role of Government Initiatives in West Bengal in Post Liberalization Era, **Sujit Basu**, Asst. Professor, Zakir Husain College (M), University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ Measurement of Nation Development Through Poverty Inequality In Profit Distribution, **Pankaj Kumar Sharma**, University Department of Commerce & Business Management, Ranchi University, Ranchi
- ❖ Understanding Agrarian Transformation in a Developing Country with Significant Unemployment, **Rakesh Ranjan**, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ Gendered Implications of Industrial Policy Changes in Hand block Printing Industry of Rajasthan: A Case Study of Sanganer and Bagru, **Chaitanya Khandelwal**, Research Scholar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Third Technical Session – 3.00 PM –4.00 PM

Chair: Dr. Rajeev Kumar, (SRCC, University of Delhi)

- ❖ Empirical Validation of Universal Public Health Care in Indian States: Lesson of Covid-19 Pandemic. **Narendra Thakur**, Asst. Professor, B.R. Ambedkar College, University of Delhi and **Santosh Kumar**, Asst. Professor, SRCC, University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ An Analysis of IT trade between India and the USA, **Naga Lavanya Desiraju and Prithvi Dutt**, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ Women Entrepreneurial Development in Global Context, **Shivani Mishra**, Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, DDU University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

Special Seminar Lecture Session – 5.00 PM – 6.00 PM

Lecture by Prof. Amit Bhaduri (Former Professor, CESP, JNU)

on

“The Economy versus the People”

DAY-TWO

Meet the Author Session – 9.30 AM – 10.30 AM

Some insights from the Book-Economics of Small Things

By

Prof. Sudipta Sarangi

(Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA)

Fourth Technical Session – 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Chair: Dr. Jyotirmoy Bhattacharya, (School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi)

- ❖ Arable Land in Antiquity and Modern Gender Inequality, **Chandan Kumar Jha**, Madden School of Business, Le Moyne College, New York, USA, and **Sudipta Sarangi**, Dept. of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, USA
- ❖ Beauty Contest Game and Belief Reversal, **Avinash Kumar Jha**, Asst. Professor, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi
- ❖ Non-Standard Rationality Conditions in Economic Theory, **Rupali Sharma**, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi

NOTE OF THANKS – 12.00 PM – 12.30 PM

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INTRODUCTION OF THE INVITED SPEAKERS



Prof. Anjan Mukherji taught at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi till 2010 and retired as the RBI Professor of Economic Theory at JNU. He completed his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York in 1973. He joined JNU in 1973. He has also taught at London School of Economics and Political Science, London, Cornell University, NY, University of Tsukuba, Japan and Osaka University, Japan. He has to his credit various medals and awards. He has written extensively in the area of economics in many international journals. He has distinguished books from international publishers to his credit. Some of the landmark books in economics by Prof. Mukherji are Walrasian and Non-Walrasian Equilibria: An Introduction to General Equilibrium Analysis by Oxford University Press, Mathematical Methods and Economic Theory (co-authored with Subrata Guha) from Oxford University Press etc. He has delivered invited lectures at various international and national conferences.



Prof. Amit Bhaduri taught at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi till 2001. He completed his Ph.D. in Economics from University of Cambridge, England. He has taught at various foreign universities such as Stanford University, Vienna and Linz University, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Bremen University etc. He has been associated with various international and national expert bodies including United Nations. He has innumerable research articles published in international journals such Cambridge Journal of Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Economic Journal etc. He has many books published by international publishers to his credit. Some of the books which have left indelible marks in the world of economics are The Economic Structure of Backward Agriculture, Macroeconomics: The Dynamics of Commodity Productions, Unconventional Economic Essays, An Intelligent Person's Guide to Liberalization (Co-authored with Deepak Nayyar,) On the Border of Economic Theory and History and Development with Dignity. Some of his books have been translated into several European and Asian Languages. He has been awarded with various awards and fellowships. He has been very active in the field of human rights.



Prof. Sudipta Sarangi teaches in the Department of Economics at Virginia Tech (Virginia Polytechnic and State University). He completed his Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic and State University. He has also taught at Louisiana State University, University of Grenoble, Purdue University, DIW Berlin, American University of Armenia etc. He has also worked with the IMF and World Bank. He has various research articles publication to his credit in various International Journals such as Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Enquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, World Development and many more. He has recently got his book titled "The Economics of Small Things" published from Penguin India. He has been awarded with various fellowships and prizes.

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