

## **Overview of webinars**

The Department invited eminent speakers to speak on curriculum-based (or related) economic issues. The speakers also interacted with the students. Faculties from India and abroad also attended (or registered) these events. Two webinars also shared opportunities for internships and academic progression.

## **Monthly Webinar (national): 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

**Title of the Webinar:** Consolidating for New India: Lessons from Covid-19 and other Issues

### **Speakers:**

#### **27<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

The first speaker was Professor Arup Mitra, from The Institute of Economic Growth. He spoke on *Productivity and Employment*.

#### **Main points:**

- Modern technology is not necessarily employment saving in absolute sense at least.
- The scale effect and the scope to process by-products resulting in the expansion of activities of firms may contribute to employment creation.
- Appropriate incentives may motivate firms to experience both technological progress and employment growth.

The next speaker was Associate Professor Brahma Reddy, from Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University. He spoke on *Impact of Covid-19 on Union Finances*.

#### **Main points:**

- Definition of budget
- Budgetary Reforms 2017-18
- Annual Financial Statement
- Budget 2020-21 and 2021-22
- Financing of Budget Deficit
- Debt Sustainability
- Fiscal Consolidation

**28<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

The first speaker, Dr. Debdulal Saha works as Assistant Professor at IISER Mohali. He is also on the editorial board of the Indian Economic Journal. He spoke on the *Impact of Covid-19 on Labour Market*.

**Main points:**

### **Segmented Labour Market**

- Sectoral (Agriculture, Industry and Service)
- Categories of workers (regular, self-employed, casual)
- Migration
- Gender
- Region (Rural and Urban)

### **Conclusion**

- Fiscal stimulus is needed to restore the economy and support the poor;
- Health infrastructure should be ramped up and
- Universal free vaccination to be implemented within shortest possible period to achieve herd immunity (last option was not available in the first wave).
- Towards labour market equality (gender parity, equal opportunity, equal payment)
- Combating labour market discrimination (race, accessibility to resources etc.).
- Social safety net (universal social assistance and social insurance, and food security)
- Identifying urban precarity (introducing urban employment guarantee schemes)
- Developing comprehensive data base

The next speaker was Mr. Nikhil Agarwal, an officer of the Indian Statistical Service (34<sup>th</sup> Batch). He spoke on *Impact of Covid-19 on data collection*.

**Main points:**

- Structure of MoSPI
- Surveys Conducted
- Survey Approval Process
- Sample Selection
- Periodic Labour Force Survey
- Socio-Economic Surveys
- Price Collection Survey
- Annual Survey of Industries.

Around 110 participants attended the webinar (Total Registrations: Around 250).



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON

CONSOLIDATING FOR NEW INDIA  
LESSONS FROM COVID-19 AND OTHER ISSUES

### SPEAKERS



**Dr. Arup Mitra**  
PROFESSOR  
Institute of Economic Growth



**Dr. Brahma Reddy, D.**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
Sri Venkateswara College  
Delhi University



**Dr. Debdulal Saha**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
EIGER MOHALI



**Mr. Nikhil Agarwal**  
CIVIL SERVANT

### Timings

Day 1 : 27-August-2021

Time : 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Day 2 : 28-August-2021

Time : 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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9318307159 Miss. Aarti Nayak

9818326364 Mr. Akshit Kumar

Registration Link :

<https://forms.gle/4ZWzzxVPSUtp5C789>

Platform : Google Meet

\*Certificate of participation will be provided in a soft copy\*

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Dr. Pragya Shankar

Webinar Chair  
Mr. Vinay Kumar Yadav

Webinar  
Co-Coordinator  
Dr. Suneyana Sharma

## **Monthly Webinar (national): 18<sup>th</sup>September 2021**

**Title:** Towards 75 Years of Freedom: Health Policies and Their Role in Preparing India for Health Emergencies

**Speaker:** Dr. Megha Jacob

The speaker for this session, Dr. Megha Jacob, is working as Assistant Professor, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University.

### **Summary of the webinar:**

- India has had several health policies and programmes formulated & implemented both at National & State levels, but during the 2 waves of the Covid-19 pandemic, we witnessed the inadequacy of the health infrastructure across India
- This was mainly due to lack of adequate surveillance systems in states and thus, lack of preparedness to handle such a health crisis (states were overwhelmed)!
- There is an urgent need to improve public health expenditure in India, to reduce inequities in health infrastructure & to provide adequate support to the local government bodies in managing a health crisis. This would require collaborative governance.

79 participants attended the webinar (Registrations 90).



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PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON  
TOPIC

**TOWARDS 75 YEARS OF FREEDOM : HEALTH POLICIES & THEIR  
ROLE IN PREPARING INDIA FOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

## SPEAKER



**Ms. Megha Jacob**  
Assistant Professor  
Jesus and Mary College  
Delhi University

## Date and Time

**18-SEPTEMBER-2021**  
**11 a.m.-12 noon**

Platform : Google Meet

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Joining Link :

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**Monthly Webinar (national): 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 (national)**

**Title:** India's middle class: How many are they, who are they?

**Speaker:** Dr Sandhya Krishnan

The speaker for this session, Dr Sandhya Krishnan, is working as an Assistant Professor at the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai.

The webinar focussed on the following issues:

- Size of the middle class in India (expansion) during 1999-00 to 2011-12.
- Spending patterns of the middle class and how it differs from that of the poor and the affluent.
- Structural composition of the middle class.
- How sensitive are the results to different definitions of the middle class?
- State of the Indian middle class in the more recent times.

Approx 40 participants attended the webinar (Registrations 115).

# INDIA'S MIDDLE CLASS: HOW MANY ARE THEY, WHO ARE THEY

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022  
11 am -12 pm



**SANDHYA KRISHNAN**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Ph.D. from the University of Amsterdam.
- MA in Economics from the University of Mumbai.

LIVE ON  zoom

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## Monthly Webinar (international): 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Title:** Budget 2022: Outcome and Analysis

### **Speakers:**

The first speaker was Professor Raghendra Jha. He is the Emeritus Professor of Economics at Australian National University. He spoke on the “*Road travelled in reaching Macroeconomic Balance and Ongoing Challenges*”.

### **Main issues**

- Definition of macroeconomic stability
- Policy for attaining macroeconomic stabilization (demand side policies).
- India’s Wise Bar-bell Strategy
- Challenges facing the Indian Economy
- Conclusion: Budget has maintained continuity in policy and made clear the direction of needed future reforms. It needs to be commended but with the understanding that much work lies ahead.

The second speaker was Professor Manoj Panda. He retired as the Director of Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi. He spoke on *Budget and Economic Growth*.

### **Main points**

- Budget 2022-23 prepared against an unprecedented health crisis.
- Almost all countries are very adversely affected during the last two years.
- Fortunately, India has recovered the loss in GDP in 2020-21
- Budget 2022-23 continues to focus on immediate and medium term growth issues.
- Budget likely to support a growth of about 6% in 2022-23
- Fiscal space should be preserved to meet emerging global environment.
- Health and education sector need more attention in future budgets.
- Employment generation would be critical for welfare.



The last speaker was Dr.Sweta Saxena. She is the Chief Macroeconomic Policy and Analysis, UN-ESCAP. She spoke about *India's Budget and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*.

**Main points:**

- Journey towards sustainability
- Overview of the Indian Budget: Past and Present
- Union Budget of India 2022
- Budget's Contributions to SDGs: Transforming India- People, Planet, Prosperity.

Approx 100 participants attended the webinar (Registrations 250)

**This event was organized in collaboration with BA Programme Society- "Serenity".**



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Present a Webinar on

**BUDGET 2022 : OUTCOME & ANALYSIS**



**Prof. Raghendra Jha**  
Emeritus Professor (Economics)  
Australian National University



**Dr. Sweta Saxena**  
Chief Macroeconomic Policy  
and Analysis, UN-ESCAP



**Prof. Manoj Panda**  
Former Director  
Institute of Economic Growth

**Date and Time**

**25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m.**

**Platform : Google Meet**

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Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta	B.A. Prog Society Prof. S.C Dabas	and Moderator Dr. Pragya Shankar	Dr. Suneyana Sharma

**Workshop: 30<sup>th</sup> October -1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021.**

**Title:** “Data Analysis with R Studio”

**Speaker:** Ms. Supriya Sardana

The speaker works as an Assistant Professor at Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka Campus, Dwarka. She carries more than 4 years of mixed experience in teaching and industry as an Analyst and a Finance Expert.

**Topics covered:**

- **Day 1:**

R and R-Studio: Introduction and installation, interface and environment, R-packages, variables and datasets in R, importing data, basic functions after importing data, value labels, univariate analysis, measures of central tendency, skewness, kurtosis, normality tests, univariate analysis with one or more categorical variables.

- **Day 2:**

Hypothesis testing, family of t-test, One way Anova, Data visualization- Bar plot, line, chart, per-chart, scatter plot, correlation, simple linear regression and its assumptions.

Around 45 participants attended the workshop (Approx. 85 registrations).

**This event was organized in collaboration with “Serenity- BA Programme Society”.**



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**WORKSHOP ON  
“DATA ANALYSIS WITH R STUDIO”**

**Resource Person**



**Ms. Supriya Sardana**

Assistant Professor

Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka

Registration is required\*

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**Date and Time**

**30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021**

**(10a.m - 11:30a.m.)**

(same timing for both days)

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**Platform : ZOOM**

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