



**CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN PUBLIC
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A Ministry of Finance, Government of India Initiative
R-1, BaishnabghataPatuli Township, Kolkata – 700 094, India

**International Conference
on
Public Finance and Public Policy
19th & 20th January 2017**

19th January 2017

10:45am to 11:00am: Registration / Inauguration / Tea

Morning Session *Chairperson: TBA*

11:00am to 12:15am: Title TBA
Sanjeev Gupta, *International Monetary Fund*

12:15am to 12:30am: Tea Break

12:30pm to 1:15pm: Do Private Preschools add more 'Value'?
Sweta Gupta, *University of Sussex*

1:15pm to 2:00pm: Public Debt and Foreign Aid in Sri-Lanka:
Impact on Income, Price and Interest rate
Biswajit Maitra, *University of Gour-Banga, Malda*

2:00pm to 3:00pm: Lunch

Afternoon Session *Chairperson: TBA*

3:00pm to 4:15pm: Title TBA
Tarun Jain, *Indian School of Business, Hyderabad*

4:15pm to 5:00pm: Title TBA
Sandip Sarkar, *Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and
Policy, Calcutta*



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Arindam Nandi, *University of Chicago*

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Do Political factors influence performance of Public Sector enterprises? The Indian Disinvestment Experience
Ritika Jain, *Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum*

1:15pm to 2:00pm:

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Tushar K Nandi, *Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Calcutta*

2:00pm to 3:00pm:

Lunch

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3:00pm to 3:45pm:

Corporate Tax Incidence in India
Samiksha Agarwal, *Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune*

3:45pm to 4:00pm:

Tea

4:00pm to 4:45pm:

Fiscal Performance Benchmarking of Indian States-
A Robust Frontier Approach
Ram Pratap Sinha, *Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology, Calcutta.*

4:45pm to 5:30pm:

Probability of Success and R&D under Incomplete Information
Rittwik Chatterjee, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

7:00pm onwards :

Conference Dinner