



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

**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: Prof. Sugata Marjit

11:00am to 12:15am: Inequality and Fiscal Policy
Sanjeev Gupta, *International Monetary Fund*

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

12:30pm to 1:15pm: Probability of Success and R&D under Incomplete Information
Rittwik Chatterjee, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

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: Prof. Rajat Acharyya

3:00pm to 4:15pm: Long term effects of early childhood nutrition on future Cognitive
And educational outcomes: Lessons for India
Arindam Nandi, *University of Chicago*

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



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Morning Session

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11:00am to 12:15am:

Social connections and public healthcare utilization
Tarun Jain, *Indian School of Business, Hyderabad*

12:15am to 12:30am:

Tea Break

12:30pm to 1:15pm:

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:

VAT Audit & Tax Compliance
Tushar K Nandi, *Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Calcutta*

2:00pm to 3:00pm:

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Dr. Pranab Kumar Das

3:00pm to 3:45pm:

Aftermath of Demonetization
Abhirup Sarkar, *Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta*
&
Sugata Marjit, *CTRFPF/ CSSSC/ RBI*

3:45pm to 4:00pm:

Tea

4:00pm to 4:45pm:

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

4:45pm to 5:30pm:

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

7:00pm onwards :

Conference Dinner