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28th September

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre (Entry from Gate No. 1)

- 19:30 – 19:40 Welcome address by *Rathin Roy*, NIPFP
- 19:40 – 19:55 Keynote speech by **Shri Arun Jaitley**, Honourable Minister of Finance, Government of India
- 19:55 – 20:10 Inaugural address *Judicial and Court Reform in India* by **K.K.Venugopal**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- 20:10 – 20:20 Vote of thanks by *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP
- 20:20 – 21.20 Dinner at Silver Oak Lawns

29th September

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre (Entry from Gate No. 1)

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome address by *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP

10:10 – 10:30 Opening remarks by **Amitabh Kant**, NITI Aayog

10:30 – 11:15 Towards a privacy framework for India

Vrinda Bhandari, Advocate

Discussant: *Sunil Abraham*, The Centre for Internet and Society

11:15 – 11:35 Tea/Coffee

11:35 – 12:20 Network effects in India's online business: A competition law analysis

Avirup Bose, Jindal Global Law School

Discussant: *Samir Gandhi*, AZB & Partners

12:20 – 13:05 Independence in Judicial Appointments: Positive and Normative Perspectives

Shruti Rajagopalan, State University of New York

Discussant: *Arghya Sengupta*, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

13:05 – 14:05 Lunch

14:05 – 15:05 PANEL I: TOWARDS HIGH PERFORMING REGULATORS

Chairman: **Justice A.K.Jayasankaran Nambiar**, Judge, High Court of Kerala

The issues: **Ajay Shah**, NIPFP

Panel

Bahram Vakil, AZB & Partners

R.S.Sharma, TRAI

Ramesh Abhishek, DIPP

15:05 – 16:00 UIDAI's Public Policy Innovations

R.S.Sharma, TRAI

Discussants: *Vivek Raghavan*, UIDAI and *Sanjay Jain*, EkStep

16:00 – 16:20 Tea/Coffee

16:20 – 17:20 PANEL II: REGULATING PROFESSIONS

The issues: **Prithvi Haldea**, Prime Database

Panel

Hemant Sahai, HSA Advocates

M.S.Sahoo, IBBI

R.P.Chitale, M.P.Chitale & Co.

Sudhir Vohra, Sudhir Vohra Consultants

30th September

Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre (Entry from Gate No. 3)

- 10:00 – 10:20 Governing Finance under Conditions of Incomplete Law
Katharina Pistor, Columbia Law School
- 10:20 – 11:05 Legislative strategy to set up an independent debt management agency
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
Discussant: *Mihir Naniwadekar*, Advocate
- 11:05 – 11:25 Tea/Coffee
- 11:25 – 12:10 Judicial review and money bills
Pratik Datta, NIPFP
Discussant: *Somasekhar Sundaresan*, Advocate
- 12:10 – 12:55 Coethnic Voters and Candidate Choice by Political Parties
Tushar Bharati, University of Southern California
Discussant: *Prasanth Regy*, NIPFP
- 12:55 – 13:55 Lunch
- 13:55 – 14:55 PANEL III: STATE CAPACITY
Chairman: **Justice D.Y.Chandrachud**, Judge, Supreme Court of India
The issues: **Somasekhar Sundaresan**, Advocate
Panel
Harish Narasappa, DAKSH Society India
Prashanto Chandra Sen, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Rajeev Kapoor, LBSNAA
- 14:55 – 15:40 Regulatory Responsiveness in India: A Normative and Empirical Framework for Assessment
Bhargavi Zaveri, IGIDR
Discussant: *J.Ranganayakulu*, SEBI
- 15:40 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee
- 16:00 – 17:00 PANEL IV: FINANCE, LAW AND EMERGING MARKETS
Chairman: **Ashok Chawla**, NSE
The issues: **Katharina Pistor**, Columbia Law School
Panel
Ashok Lahiri, Bandhan Bank
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
K.P.Krishnan, Department of Land Resources
Methil Unnikrishnan, RBI
- 17:00 – 17:30 Closing talk by **Rajiv Mehrishi**, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 17:30 – 17:45 Summing up: *Sunanda Nair-Bidkar*, INET