

**Schedule of Lectures for the 9th Refresher Course in Public Economics & Policy for
College and University Teachers;
Week – I: May 20 – May 24, 2013; NIPFP, New Delhi;**

| Time | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM |
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| Day & Date | | | | |
| Monday, May 20 | Public Economics: An Overview | Social Welfare Issues and Public Economics | Equity and Efficiency Trade-off in Public Finance (2:15 pm – 3:45pm) | Library Consultation |
| | Tapas Sen | Pulin Nayak | Rathin Roy | |
| Tuesday, May 21 | Major Fiscal Policy Issues | Experience with Fiscal Responsibility Legislations | Library Consultation | Current State of the Indian Economy |
| | M. Govinda Rao | M. Govinda Rao | | Ila Patnaik |
| Wednesday, May 22 | Fiscal Space: Needs and Feasibility | Role of State and Public Finance | Public Goods and Public Policy | Library Consultation |
| | Rathin Roy | Tapas Sen | Lekha Chakraborty | |
| Thursday, May 23 | Theories on Public Expenditure | Public Expenditure Management | Prioritizing Public Expenditure for Human Development | Library Consultation |
| | Lekha Chakraborty | Pratap R. Jena | Tapas Sen | |
| Friday, May 24 | Inter-state Distribution of Central Expenditure and Subsidies | Theories of Public Debt | Macroecono mics of Public Debt Sustainability | Library Consultation |
| | Pinaki Chakraborty | Pinaki Chakraborty | Sudhanshu Kumar | |

Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:15 AM)

Lunch Break (12:45 PM - 1:45 PM)

Tea Break (3:15 PM - 3:30 PM)

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| Time | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | | 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM | | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM | | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM |
| Day & Date | | | | | | | |
| Monday, May 27 | Incidence of Taxation | Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:15 AM) | Goods and Services Tax: Issues and Options | Lunch Break (12:45 PM - 1:45 PM) | Tax Policy and Tax Reforms in India | Tea Break (3:15 PM - 3:30 PM) | Library Consultation |
| | Tapas Sen | | R Kavita Rao | | R Kavita Rao | | |
| Tuesday, May 28 | GST in the context of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Electricity Sector | | Analysing the Impact of Taxes through Input-output Models | | Data Issues in Indian Public Finance | | Library Consultation |
| | S. Mukherjee | | S. Mukherjee | | H. K. Amarnath | | |
| Wednesday, May 29 | Tax Incentive | | State and Local Taxation | | Measurement and Macroeconomic Impact of Deficits | | Library Consultation |
| | R Kavita Rao | | Tapas Sen | | Lekha Chakraborty | | |
| Thursday, May 30 | Theory of Optimal Taxation-1 | | Important Issues in International Taxation | | Political Economy of Macroeconomic Policy Development in Nepal | | Library Consultation |
| | Pulin B Nayak | | D P Sengupta | | D R Khanal | | |
| Friday, May 31 | Theory of Optimal Taxation-2 | | Fiscal Decentralization in Nepal: Strengths and Weaknesses | | Main Features of Fiscal Policy and Budgetary Management in Nepal | | Reforms in Direct Taxes in India |
| | Pulin B Nayak | | D R Khanal | | D R Khanal | | D P Sengupta |

**Schedule of Lectures for the 9th Refresher Course in Public Economics & Policy for
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Week – III: June 3 – June 7, 2013; NIPFP, New Delhi;**

| Time | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM |
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| Day & Date | | | | |
| Monday, June 3 | Fiscal Rules and Sustainability | Medium Term Fiscal Framework | State Finance Commissions: A Critical Review | Library Consultation |
| | Pratap Ranjan Jena | Pratap Ranjan Jena | Manish Gupta | |
| Tuesday, June 4 | Resource and National Income Accounting-1 | Resource and National Income Accounting-2 | Instruments for Promoting Energy Efficiency in Indian Industries | Library Consultation |
| | Ramprasad Sengupta | Ramprasad Sengupta | Manish Gupta | |
| Wednesday, June 5 | Social Security and Issues in Pension Reforms | Fiscal Federalism in Theory & Practice -1 | Fiscal Federalism in Theory & Practice -2 | Library Consultation |
| | Mukesh Anand | Tapas Sen | Tapas Sen | |
| Thursday, June 6 | Gender and Fiscal Policy | Subsidies: Concepts, Issues and Measurement | Role of Fossil Fuel in Indian Economy | Library Consultation |
| | Lekha Chakraborty | C Bhujanga Rao | Mukesh Anand | |
| Friday, June 7 | Access to finance, productivity shocks and consumption volatility in Emerging economies | Political Economy of Fiscal Policy: Evidence from India | Dependence of States on Central Transfers | Library Consultation |
| | Rudrani Bhattacharya | Bharatee B. Dash | C Bhujanga Rao | |

Week – IV: June 10 – June 14, 2013: Schedule of Lectures for the ‘9th Refresher Course in Public Economics & Policy for College and University Teachers from South Asia Region’ at NIPFP, New Delhi

Monday, June 10, 2013

9: 30 am -11:00 am: **Issues in Health Expenditure in India**: Mita Chaudhary

11:15 am – 12:45 pm: **Political Economy of Fiscal Policy: Evidence from India**: Bharatee B. Dash

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm: **Dependence of States on Central Transfers**: C Bhujanga Rao

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

9:30 am - 11: am

- **Restructuring Fiscal Institutions in Nepal**: Babu Ram Karki
- **In search of a formula for vertical devolution in India**: Surajit Das
- **Why Do Projects Fail? A Case Study of Urban Policy in Assam**: Budhen Kumar Saikia

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

- **Fiscal Consolidation of Capital Mobility**: Meenal Annachhatre
- **Energy Subsidies in Bangladesh**: Siban Shahana
- **Increasing Per Capita Income in Sri Lanka**: Kanesh Suresh

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

- **Need to Worry or Go Ahead: An analysis of Public Debt Issue in Nepal**: Khagendra Katuwal
- **Title to be shared later**: Sunitha B Nair:
- **Agricultural Production and Efficiency: Context of Bangladesh**: Muntasir Chaudhury

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

9: 30 am -11:00 am: **VAT Reforms in Bangladesh: Past Initiatives, Gains Made, and Future Directions**: Prof. Ahsan Mansur

11:15 am - 12:45 pm

- **Fiscal Consolidation and Economic Growth in Pakistan**: Omer Siddique
- **Fiscal Consolidation in India**: Aparna Kulkarni

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

- **Evaluation of Fiscal Health of Haryana**: Kulwant Singh:
- **Trend and Status of educational Finance**: Alekha Chandra Mohanty:
- **Prioritizing Public Expenditure on Agriculture & Human Development in Bihar**: R. N. Ojha

Thursday, June 13, 2013

9:30 am - 11:00 am: **The Increasing Subsidy Bill in Bangladesh and its Sustainability**: Prof. Ahsan Mansur

11:15 am - 12:45 pm: **Public Expenditure Analysis: Theory and Sri Lankan Experience** --- Prof. K. Amirthalingam

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

- **Composition of Tax Efforts in Pakistan**: M. Ali Kemal
- **State Finance of Odisha and Federal Transfers**: Madhubrata Rayasingh
- **Public Expenditure Management in Odisha**: Pareswar Sahu

Friday, June 14, 2013

9:30 am - 11:00 am: **Taxation: Theory and Sri Lankan Experience**: Prof. K. Amirthalingam

11:15 am – 12:45 pm: **Valedictory**: Rathin Roy