

**Schedule of Lectures for the Course on Public Finance for Indian Economic Service Probationers
June 18, 2018 to June 22, 2018, Conference Hall, Ground Floor, R & T Building, NIPFP**

Time	10.00 AM - 11.15AM	11.15 - 11.45 AM	11.45 AM to 1.00 PM	1.00- 2.00 PM	2.00 PM to 3.15 PM	3.15 - 3.45 PM	3.45 PM to 5.00 PM
Date							
Monday June 18	Inaugural Session	Tea Break	Public Finance: Development, Equity, and Political Economy	Lunch Break	Fossil Fuel Prices: Reforms Dilemma of a Developing Economy	Tea Break	Public Expenditure Management
	Rathin Roy		M. Govinda Rao		Mukesh Anand		Pratap Ranjan Jena
Tuesday June 19	Fiscal Federalism: Theory and Indian Federalism		Theory and Principle of Taxation		Centre-State Fiscal Relationship		Public Finance Database – An Understanding of Budgets in India
	M. Govinda Rao		Sudhanshu Kumar		Manish Gupta		H.K. Amarnath
Wednesday, June 20	Targeting Debt and Deficits		Decades of Indirect Tax Reforms in India: A Journey Towards Goods and Services Tax (GST)		Subsidies		RTE and the Adequacy Question
	N. R. Bhanumurthy		Sachhidananda Mukherjee		Sudipta Mundle		Sukanya Bose
Thursday June 21	Issues Before the 15th Finance Commission		Fiscal Policy and Gender Budgeting		New Fiscal Rules and Recasting Public Expenditure		Issues in Local Body Finances
	Pinaki Chakraborty		Lekha Chakraborty		Lekha Chakraborty		Manish Gupta
Friday June 22	Issues in Health Financing		Monetary Fiscal Linkages		Presentations by IES Officer Trainees (2.00-3.45 PM)	3.45-4.00 PM	Valedictory (4.00-5.00 PM)
	Soumitra Ghosh (TISS)		Tulasi Gopinath (RBI)		Judges: Shruti Tripathi and Shatadru Sikdar		

22nd June, 2018, 4.00 PM-5.00 PM: Valedictory Session chaired by Dr. Rathin Roy (Director, NIPFP)