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<b>Monday, May 29</b>	<b>Registration: 9:30 - 10-AM,</b> <b>Inauguration: 10 -11 AM,</b> Welcome Address: <b>Michael F.Carter</b> Inaugural Address: <b>Dr. Rangarajan</b>	Tea	Role of Government: Market Failure and Government Intervention <b>Dr. M. Govinda Rao</b>	Lunch	Public Finance: Issues, Approaches and New Horizons <b>Dr. Amaresh Bagchi</b>	Tea	Library Consultation
<b>Tuesday, May30</b>	Aspects of Normative Economics <b>Prof. Pulin B. Nayak</b>	Tea	The Interaction between Fiscal and Monetary Policy <b>Dr. Indira Rajaraman</b>	Lunch	Macroeconomic Management of Indian Economy <b>Dr. Ashok Lahiri</b>	Tea	Measurement and Macroeconomic Impact of Deficits: Alternative Paradigms <b>Dr. Lekha Chakraborty</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	Fiscal Imbalance:Its Linkage with Macro Economic & External Imbalance <b>Prof. Manmohan Agarwal</b>	Tea	Trends and Issues in Indian Fiscal Policy: Recent Experience <b>Dr. M. Govinda Rao</b>	Lunch	Trends and Financing Pattern of Deficits in India: The Macroeconomic Implications <b>Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty</b>	Tea	Public Sector Pricing: Pricing of Public Utilities <b>Dr. Surender Kumar</b>
<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	Global Development Learning Network <b>Micheal Foley</b>	Tea	Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Acts: An Evaluation <b>Dr. Indira Rajaraman</b>	Lunch	Fiscal Projections- MTFP and MTEF <b>Dr. Pratap R. Jena</b>	Tea	Workshop on Medium Term Fiscal projection <b>Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty</b>
<b>Friday, June 2</b>	Theory of Optimal Taxation <b>Prof. Pulin B. Nayak</b>	Tea	Costly Enforcement, Credible Commitment & Minimum Wage Laws <b>Prof. Ravi Kanbur</b>	Lunch	Growth Theory <b>Dr. Chetan Ghatge</b>	Tea	Growth Models: Empirical aspects <b>Dr. Chetan Ghatge</b>



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<b>Monday, June 5</b>	Shifting and Incidence of Taxes: Dr. Tapas K Sen	Tea	Practical Issues in Tax Reforms in India Dr. R. Kavita Rao	Lunch	Value Added Tax Design Issues and Options Dr. R. Kavita Rao	Tea	Library Consultation
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	Normative & Positive Theories of Public Expenditure Dr. Tapas Sen	Tea	Moving Towards Goods & Service Tax Dr. Amaresh Bagchi	Lunch	Value Added Tax in India: Progress & Prospects Dr. Partha Sarathi Shome	Tea	Theory of Fiscal Federalism: The Decentralization Theorem Dr. M. Govinda Rao
<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	Poverty & Public Policy Prof. Suresh Tendulkar	Tea	Public Expenditure in India with Special Reference to Subsidies & Transfers Dr. Tapas Sen	Lunch	Public Expenditure Management-1 Dr. A.K. Banarjee		Public Expenditure Management-2 Dr. A.K. Banarjee
<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	Moving Towards Multi-Year Budgeting in Bhutan and the Maldives: Challenges and Opportunities Christian Eigen Zucchi	Tea	Assignment Issues in Multilevel Government Dr. Tapas Sen	Lunch	Political Economy Approach: Issues in Competitive Federalism Dr. M. Govinda Rao	Tea	Recommendations of Twelfth Finance Commission: An Evaluation Dr. Amaresh Bagchi
<b>Friday, June 9</b>	Theory of Intergovernmental Transfers Dr. M. Govinda Rao	Tea	Pakistan Country Study Mr. Nadeem Ul Haque, DG, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics	Lunch	Issues in India Federalism and Intergovernmental Transfers Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty	Tea	Indian Federalism: Policy and Institutional Dimension of Reform Dr. M. Govinda Rao



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<b>Monday, June 12</b>	State Finances in India Mr. S.C. Garg	Tea	Fiscal Restructuring at the State Level Dr. D. Subba Rao	Lunch	Reform Issues in Power Sector: Recent Initiatives Dr. Navroz K. Dubash	Tea	Social Security Reform Dr. Mukesh Anand
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	Issues Related to Public Debt Sustainability Dr. Indira Rajaraman	Tea	Impact of the Nature of Debt Market on Optimal Debt Policy Debdatta Majumdar	Lunch	State Debt Restructuring : Recent Initiatives Dr. Tapas Sen	Tea	Workshop on Empirical Issues in Public Finance Dr. H. K. Amarnath
<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	Public Debt: Cross Country Experience Dr. Vikram Nehru	Tea	Fiscal Decentralization to Rural Local Government Dr. Indira Rajaraman	Lunch	Fiscal Decentralization to Urban Local Governments Prof. O. P. Mathur	Tea	Assignment of Natural Resources in Multilevel Fiscal System Dr. Subrata Mandal
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	New Issues in Fiscal Policy Vikram Nehru	Tea	Environmental Externalities Dr. M. N. Murty	Tea	Design of Environmental Policy Instruments Dr. M. N. Murty	Tea	Sustainable Development Dr. Simanti Bandopadhyay
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	Presentation on Development Policy Review Lant Pritchett	Tea	Governance Issues Kapil Kapoor	Lunch	Fiscal Policy for Growth and Poverty Reduction Dr. Kala S. Sridhar	Tea	Workshop on Empirical Issues in Public Finance Dr. H. K. Amarnath



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Monday, June 19	Macroeconomics of Public Finance (Special Lecture) Prof. Mihir Rakshit	Tea	External Financing of Human Development Expenditure Dr. A. Mukherjee	Lunch	Financing of the Health Sector: Some Insights Dr. Mita Choudhury	Tea	Aspects of Gender Budgeting Dr. Lekha Chakraborty
Tuesday, June 20	Economics of Infrastructure & Service Delivery -1, Dr. Somik Lall	Tea	Economics of Micro Finance: Agency Problems Dr. Indrani Roy Chowdhury	Lunch	Budget Support for Alleviating Poverty Shekhar Shah	Tea	Library
Wednesday, June 21	Economics of Infrastructure & Service Delivery -2 Dr. Somik Lall	Tea	Reforms in Health Care Sector in South Asian Countries Jeff Hammer	Tea	Importance of Peer Group Monitoring Ejaz Ghani	Tea	Library
Thursday, June 22	Planning from Below Mr. T. R. Raghunandan	Tea	South Asia Fiscal Imperatives Dr. Shanta Devarajan	Lunch	Bangladesh Case Study Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Dhaka University	Tea	Library
Friday, June 23	Nepal Case Study Prof. Madan Dahal, Tribhuban University	Tea	Fiscal Management in Sri Lanka Dr Kelegama, Executive Director, Inst. Of Policy studies, Colombo	Lunch	Feedback Session	Tea	Valedictory