

Schedule of Lectures for the 4th Refresher Course in Public Economics for College and University Teachers - May 26th to June 20th , 2008, NIPFP, New Delhi (First Week)

| Time Day & Date | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | | 2 PM – 3:30 PM | | 4: PM – 5:30 PM |
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| Monday, May 26 | Inaugural Address Fiscal Policy and Economic Reforms Dr. Y. V. Reddy | Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:30 AM) | Development in Public Finance: An Overview Dr. M. Govinda Rao | Lunch Break (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) | Fiscal Responsibility Rules in India: Impact and Reassessment Dr. D.K. Srivastava | Tea Break (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM) | Library (Visit to NIPFP library) |
| Tuesday, May 27 | Fiscal Consolidation at Central and State-Levels Dr. M Govinda Rao | | Role of Government: Market Failure & Government Intervention Dr. Tapas Sen | | Public Finance: Issues, Approaches and New Horizons Dr. Indira Rajaraman | | Library Consultation |
| Wednesday, May 28 | Aspect of Normative economics Dr Pulin Nayak | | Theory of Optimal Taxation (Lecture I) Dr Pulin Nayak | | Shifting and Incidence of Taxes Dr. Tapas Sen | | Library Consultation |
| Thursday, May 29 | How to Read Inflation in India Dr. Jahangir Aziz | | Introduction to VAT Dr. Kavita Rao | | Issues in India's Monetary policy Dr. Ila Patnaik | | Library Consultation |
| Friday, May 30 | Theory and practice of Tax reforms in India Dr. Kavita Rao | | Budgetary System in India Dr. Govinda Rao | | Issues in India's exchange rate policy Dr. Ila Patnaik | | Library Consultation |

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| Monday, June 2 | Growth Theory Dr. Chetan Ghate | Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:30 AM) | Growth Models: Empirical Applications Dr. Chetan Ghate | Lunch Break (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) | Capital Inflows in India Dr Ila Patnaik | Tea Break (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM) | Library Consultation |
| Tuesday, June 3 | Basic issues in State Finances in India Dr. Pratap Jena | | Sustainability of Public Debt in states Dr Tapas Sen | | Recent Trend in Indian Economy Dr. Isher Ahluwalia | | Library Consultation |
| Wednesday, June 4 | Theory of Optimal Taxation (Lecture 2) Dr. Pulin Nayak | | Financial Sector Reforms Dr. Ajay Shah | | Public Sector Pricing: Pricing of Public Utilities Dr. M.N. Murthy | | Library Consultation |
| Thursday, June 5 | Some Institutional Issues in Public Finance Dr. Dipak Dasgupta | | Fiscal Decentralisation to Rural local Governments Mr. T. R. Raghunandan | | Rural Fiscal Decentralisation: State Experiences Dr. Pratap Jena | | Library Consultation |
| Friday, June 6 | Tax expenditures: Fiscal Cost of tax exemptions Dr. Kavita Rao | | Theory of Fiscal Federalism Dr. M. Govinda Rao | | Public Expenditure Management Dr. Pratap Jena | | Library Consultation |

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| Monday, June 9 | Theory of Intergovernmental Transfers Dr. M. Govinda Rao | Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:30 AM) | Intergovernmental Transfers in India Dr. M. Govinda Rao | Lunch Break (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) | Policy Based Lending to States and the Unfinished Fiscal Reforms Agenda Dr. V. J. Ravishankar | Tea Break (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM) | Library Consultation |
| Tuesday, June 10 | Gender Sensitivity in Public Finance and Policy Dr. Swapna Mukhyopadhyay | | Components of a Gender Sensitive Employment Strategy for India Dr. Swapna Mukhyopadhyay | | Environmental externalities and design of policy instruments Dr. M.N Murthy | | Library Consultation |
| Wednesday, June 11 | Concepts, Measurement and magnitude of subsidies in India Dr. H.K. Amarnath | | Macroeconomics and Sustainable Accounting for Income and Wealth Dr. Ramprasad Sengupta | | Indexing the Effectiveness of Tax Administration Dr. A.L. Nagar & Sanjay Kumar | | Library Consultation |
| Thursday, June 12 | Financing the Eleventh Plan Mr. R. Sridharan | | Power Sector Reforms Mr. R. Sridharan | | Fiscal Transparency Dr. Indira Rajaraman | | Library Consultation |
| Friday, June 13 | Goods and Services Tax Dr. Kavita Rao | | Social Security Reforms Dr. Mukesh Anand | | Public Finance Databases in India Dr. H.K. Amarnath | | Library Consultation |

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| Monday, June 16 | Issues in Urbanisation and Urban Economic Development Dr. O. P. Mathur | Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:30 AM) | | Issues in Urban Finance, Fiscal Decentralisation and JNNURM Dr. O P Mathur | | Economics of Regulation Dr. Vito Tanzi | | Library Consultation |
| Tuesday, June 17 | Financing the Health Sector in India Dr. Mita Choudhury | | | Financing the Education Sector in India Dr. Anit Mukherjee | | Library Consultation | Tea Break (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM) | Library Consultation |
| Wednesday, June 18 | Presentation (1-4) | | | Presentation (5-8) | | Presentation (9-12) | | Library Consultation |
| Thursday, June 19 | Presentation (13-16) | | | Presentation (17-20) | | Presentation (21-25) | | Library Consultation |
| Friday, June 20 | What turned the Growth Debate in India? Dr. Pulapre Balakrishnan | | | Explaining a growth transition from the bottom up Dr. Pulapre Balakrishnan | | Valedictory (3.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.) | | |