

**Schedule of Lectures for the 8th Refresher Course in Public Economics for College and University Teachers; May 14 - June 8, 2012;
NIPFP, New Delhi; Week - I**

Time Day & Date	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM		11:15 AM – 12:45 PM		1:45 PM – 3:15 PM		3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday, May 14	<i>Inaugural Address:</i>	Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:15 AM)	Important Developments in Public Finance	Lunch Break (12:45 PM - 1:45 PM)	Interaction Between Monetary and Fiscal Policy	Tea Break (3:15 PM - 3:30 PM)	Library Consultation
	Isher J. Ahluwalia		M. Govinda Rao		Sudipto Mundle		
Tuesday, May 15	Market Failure, Government Intervention and Public Finance		Millennium Development Goals: How is India doing?		Open-Economy Macroeconomics		Distinguished Lecture 1
	M. Govinda Rao		Sudipto Mundle		Ila Patnaik		C. Rangarajan
Wednesday, May 16	Macro-economic Impacts on Deficit		Institutional Structure of Financial Sector Regulation		Fiscal Consolidation: Fiscal Responsibility and Medium Term Framework		Library Consultation
	Lekha Chakarborty		C. K. Gopal Nair		Pratap R. Jena		
Thursday, May 17	Public Debt Management		Public Debt Sustainability		Prioritizing Public Expenditure for Human Development		Library Consultation
	Abhisekh gupta		Pinaki Chakraborty		Tapas Sen		
Friday, May 18	Public Expenditure Theories		Role of Government in Current Times		Public Expenditure Management and Accountability		Library Consultation
	Lekha Chakarborty		Anjan Mukherji		Pratap R. Jena		

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Time Day & Date	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM		11:15 AM – 12:45 PM		1:45 PM – 3:15 PM		3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday, May 21	Government Subsidies: Conceptual and Measurement Issues	Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:15 AM)	Inter-state distribution of expenditure and subsidies	Lunch Break (12:45 PM - 1:45 PM)	Statistical Tools for Economic Analysis - I	Tea Break (3:15 PM - 3:30 PM)	Tutorial on Estimating Subsidies
	Tapas Sen		Pinaki Chakraborty		Chandan Mukherjee		H. K. Amar Nath
Tuesday, May 22	Theory of Optimal Taxation - 1		Theory of Optimal Taxation - 2		Statistical Tools for Economic Analysis - II		Library Consultation
	Pulin Nayak		Pulin Nayak		Chandan Mukherjee		
Wednesday, May 23	Incidence of Taxation		Tax Policy and Tax Reforms in India		Impact of Taxes on Petroleum Products		Distinguished Lecture 2
	Pinaki Chakraborty		R. Kavita Rao		S. Mukherjee		
Thursday, May 24	Technology for Tax Administration		Goods and Services Taxation: Issues and Options		Estimating the Revenue Neutral Rate for GST		Library Consultation
	S. S. Khan		R. Kavita Rao		Pinaki Chakraborty		
Friday, May 25	Theory of Fiscal Federalism and Intergovernmental Transfers		Fiscal federalism in India		Fiscal federalism in India: A political economy approach		Library Consultation
	M. Govinda Rao		M. Govinda Rao		Bharatee Bhusana Dash		