

**Young Scholars' Conference on  
Government Finance and Public Policy Issues**

**India International Centre (Conference Room no. 2, Main Building), Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

**July 23, 2016 (Saturday)**

***Conference Agenda***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>9.00 am – 9.15 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.15 am – 11.15 am</b>	<p><b>Issues of Financing, Innovations and Quality in Education</b> Chair: <i>Praveen Jha</i> (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p> <p><i>Arjun Prasad</i> (Dilemma of State: Can Private Public Partnership Model Work in Primary Education in Rajasthan)</p> <p><i>Gaurav Singh</i> (Inequalities in Secondary Education: A Study of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan)</p> <p><i>K.Yadagiri</i> (Integration and Innovation Developments in Indian Higher Education through Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan: Concerns and Challenges)</p> <p><i>Paramjeet Chawla</i> (An Analysis of Allocation of Resources and Organisation of Expenditure in Higher Education in India)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Saumen Chattopadhyay</i> (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p>
<b>11.15 am – 11.30 am</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>11.30 am – 1.30 pm</b>	<p><b>Public Policy and Financing of Social Sectors</b> Chair: <i>Ritu Dewan</i> (President, Indian Association of Women's Studies)</p> <p><i>Godwin Sree Kulakkal</i> (Public Financing of Healthcare in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective)</p> <p><i>Jawed Alam Khan</i> (Implementation of MGNREGA: Key Issues and Challenges)</p> <p><i>Richa Chintan</i> (Issues in Healthcare in India, with a Focus on Maternal and Child Care)</p> <p><i>Sharvari Pande</i> (Budgetary Policies and the Issue of Priority Accorded to Social Sectors)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Ravi Duggal</i> (Country Manager - India, International Budget Partnership)</p>
<b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b>	<p><b>Institutions and Processes in the Fiscal Architecture in India</b> Chair: <i>Vinod Vyasulu</i> (Professor, O. P. Jindal Global University)</p> <p><i>Mahendra Singh Rao</i> (Implementation of Tribal Sub Plan and Scheduled Caste Sub Plan: Gaps, Issues and Challenges in Rajasthan)</p> <p><i>Masroor Ahmad</i> (Political Manoeuvring and the Two Commissions)</p> <p><i>Muhammad Qadeer Thaker</i> (State Finances of Jammu and Kashmir since 1980/81: Problems and Prospects)</p> <p><i>Payal Dey</i> (Public Private Partnership and Fiscal Rules in India)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Subrat Das</i> (Executive Director, CBGA)</p>
<b>4.30 pm – 5.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Praveen Jha, Ritu Dewan, Vinod Vyasulu</i></p>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Tea</b>