

**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***

Time	Session
9.45 am – 10.00 am	Registration
10.00 am – 11.45 am	<p><b>Issues of Financing, Innovations and Quality in Education</b> Chair: <i>Praveen Jha</i> (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p> <p><i>K.Yadagiri</i> (Integration and Innovation Developments in Indian Higher Education through Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan: Concerns and Challenges) <i>Arjun Prasad</i> (Dilemma of State: Can Private Public Partnership Model Work in Primary Education in Rajasthan) <i>Paramjeet Chawla</i> (An Analysis of Allocation of Resources and Organisation of Expenditure in Higher Education in India) <i>Gaurav Singh</i> (Inequalities in Secondary Education: A Study of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Saumen Chattopadhyay</i> (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p>
11.45 am – 12.00	Tea
12.00 – 1.45 pm	<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) <i>Richa Chintan</i> (Assessing Healthcare in India with a Focus on Maternal and Child Healthcare) <i>Sharvari Pande</i> (Budgetary Policies and the Issue of Priority Accorded to Social Sectors) <i>Jawed Alam Khan</i> (Implementation of MGNREGA: Key Issues and Challenges)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Ravi Duggal</i> (Country Manager - India, International Budget Partnership)</p>
1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	Lunch
2.45 pm – 4.30 pm	<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>Masroor Ahmad</i> (Political Manoeuvring and the Two Commissions) <i>Mahendra Singh Rao</i> (Implementation of Tribal Sub Plan and Scheduled Caste Sub Plan: Gaps, Issues and Challenges in Rajasthan) <i>Muhammad Qadeer Thaker</i> (State Finances of Jammu and Kashmir since 1980/81: Problems and Prospects) <i>Payal Dey</i> (Public Private Partnership and Fiscal Rules in India)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Subrat Das</i> (Executive Director, CBGA)</p>
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Vinod Vyasulu, Ritu Dewan, Praveen Jha</i></p>
5.00 pm	Tea