Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Seminar Hall, 1st Floor, India International Centre, New Delhi

8:30 am  Registration, coffee and light breakfast
9:00–9:30 am  Introduction and welcome
Shekhar Shah, NCAER

Keynote Remarks
Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog

9:30–11:00 am  The Indian Household Savings Landscape  [Paper]  [Presentation]
Cristian Badarinza, National University of Singapore
Vimal Balasubramaniam & Tarun Ramadorai, Said Business School, Oxford & NCAER
Chair  Barry Bosworth, Brookings Institution
Discussants  Rajnish Mehra, University of Luxembourg, NCAER & NBER  [Presentation]
Nirvikar Singh, University of California, Santa Cruz & NCAER  [Presentation]

11:00–11:30 am  Tea

11:30 am–1:00 pm  Measuring India's GDP growth: Unpacking the Analytics & Data Issues behind a Controversy that Refuses to Go Away  [Paper]  [Presentation]
R Nagaraj, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
T N Srinivasan, Yale University
Chair  Indira Rajaraman, Member, 13th Finance Commission
Discussants  Pronab Sen, Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission & Chief Statistician, Govt. of India; India Growth Centre
B N Goldar, Institute of Economic Growth  [Presentation]

1:00–2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00–3:30 pm  Early Childhood Development in India: Assessment & Policy Recommendations  [Paper]  [Presentation]
Achyuta Adhvaryu, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
Prashant Bharadwaj and Sam Krumholz, University of California, San Diego
Chair  Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley
Discussants  Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics
Bharat Ramaswami, Indian Statistical Institute

3:30–4:00 pm  Coffee

4:00–6:00 pm  IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE
The Challenge of Skilling India for Global Competitiveness
Moderator  Shekhar Shah, NCAER
Panellists  Jayant Krishna, National Skill Development Corporation
John Blomquist, World Bank
Bornali Bhandari, NCAER  [Presentation]
Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego  [Presentation]

THE 2016 INDIA POLICY FORUM LECTURE
Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre, New Delhi

6:30 pm  Tea reception and registration
7:00 pm  Introduction: Shekhar Shah
Release of the 2015–16 India Policy Forum Volume by Arvind Subramanian
THE 2016 IPF LECTURE
India and the Global Economy Post-Brexit  [Video]
Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India

8:30 pm  THE ANNUAL IPF DINNER
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9:00 am  Coffee and light breakfast

9:30–11:00 am  Understanding Price Variation in Agricultural Commodities in India: MSP, Government Procurement, and Agriculture Markets  [Paper]  [Presentation]
**Shoumitro Chatterjee**, Princeton University

**Devesh Kapur**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair  **Ramesh Chand**, Member, NITI Aayog

Discussants  **N. Chandrasekhara Rao**, Institute of Economic Growth  [Presentation]
 **Elumalai Kannan**, Jawaharlal Nehru University  [Presentation]

11:00–11:30 am  Tea

11:30 am–1:00 pm  India’s National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: What Do We Really Know about the World’s Largest Workfare Program?  [Paper]  [Presentation]
**Sandip Sukhtankar**, University of Virginia

Chair  **Amarjeet Sinha**, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India

Discussants  **Rinku Murgai**, World Bank  [Presentation]
 **Surjit Bhalla**, Oxus Investments & NCAER  [Presentation]

1:00 pm  Concluding IPF lunch

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