

## MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

- 6:00 pm **Registration and coffee**
- 6:30 pm **The 1<sup>st</sup> T. N. Srinivasan Memorial Lecture**  
**Pranab Bardhan**, University of California, Berkeley [\[Presentation\]](#)  
Chair **Stanley Fischer**, former Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, U. S. Federal Reserve
- 8:00 pm **Dinner**

## TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019

T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

- 8:30 am **Registration, coffee and breakfast**
- 9:00–9:30 am **Introduction and welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> India Policy Forum**  
**Shekhar Shah**, NCAER  
**Karthik Muralidharan**, Univ. of California, San Diego & NCAER
- Keynote Remarks**  
**Krishnamurthy V Subramanian**, Chief Economic Adviser, Govt. of India
- 9:30–11:00 am **The Effect of Foreign shocks on the Indian Economy** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**Aeimit Lakdawala**, Michigan State University and **Sanjay R. Singh**, UC, Davis  
Chair **Anne Krueger**, SAIS, Johns Hopkins  
Discussants **Mihir Desai**, Harvard Business School [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**Pami Dua**, Delhi School of Economics
- 11:00–11:30 am **Tea**
- 11:30–1:00 pm **Four Years after the Base-Year Revision: Taking Stock of the Debate Surrounding India's National Income Estimates** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**R Nagaraj**, IGIDR, **Amey Sapre**, NIPFP and **Rajeswari Sengupta**, IGIDR  
Chair **Rakesh Mohan**, Yale  
Discussants **Sudipto Mundle**, NCAER [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**N. R. Bhanumurthy**, NIPFP [\[Presentation\]](#)
- 1:00–2:00 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00–3:30 pm **An Inclusive Growth Dividend: Reframing the Role of Income Transfers in India's Anti-Poverty Strategy** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**Maitreesh Ghatak**, LSE and **Karthik Muralidharan**, UC, San Diego & NCAER  
Chair **Ashok Lahiri**, 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission  
Discussants **Abhijit Banerji**, MIT [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**Arvind Subramanian**, Kennedy School & former CEA, Govt. of India
- 3:30–4:00 pm **Coffee**
- 4:00–5:30 pm **THE IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE** [\[Draft NEP 2019 \(extracts\)\]](#)  
**How will the new Indian National Education Policy Deliver?**  
Chair **Devesh Kapur**, SAIS, Johns Hopkins  
Panelists **Rukmini Banerji**, Pratham Education Foundation  
**Karthik Muralidharan**, Univ. of California, San Diego & NCAER [\[Presentation\]](#)  
**Alok Kumar**, NITI Aayog  
**Ashish Dhawan**, Central Square Foundation & NCAER

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual IPF Lecture

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- 6:30 pm **Registration and reception**
- 7:00 pm **Stanley Fischer**, Former Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Federal Reserve [\[Presentation\]](#)
- Chair **N K Singh**, Chairman, 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission
- 8:30 pm **The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual IPF Gala Dinner**

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

9:00 am	<b>Coffee and cookies</b>
9:30–11:00 am	<b>An Employment Data Strategy for India</b> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <b>Radhicka Kapoor</b> , ICRIER Chair <b>Pravin Srivastava</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation Discussants <b>Rinku Murgai</b> , World Bank <b>G. C. Manna</b> , NCAER & former Director General, NSSO & CSO
11:00–11:30 am	<b>Tea</b>
11:30–1:00 pm	<b>Rural-Urban Disparities in India in the Time of Growth</b> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <b>Sudipta Ghosh</b> , <b>Viktoria Hnatkowska</b> , Univ. of British Columbia and <b>Amartya Lahiri</b> , CAFRAL and Univ. of British Columbia Chair <b>Kaushik Basu</b> , Cornell University Discussants <b>Rohini Somanathan</b> , Delhi School of Economics <a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <b>Jeff Hammer</b> , NCAER <a href="#">[Presentation]</a>
1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:15–3:45 pm	<b>THE IPF ROUNDUP</b> <b>Policy Priorities for 2019-24: What are these IPF papers telling us?</b> Chair <b>K P Krishnan</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Panelists <b>Rajnish Mehra</b> , Arizona State <a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <b>Indira Rajaraman</b> , 13 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission <b>B J Panda</b> , National Vice President, BJP <b>Nirvikar Singh</b> , Univ. of California, Santa Cruz <a href="#">[Presentation]</a>
3:45 pm	<b>High tea</b>

### The IPF Panel Discussion

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6:00 pm	<b>Registration and reception</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Validating India's GDP Growth Estimates: A Panel Discussion</b> <a href="#">[Video]</a> Moderator <b>T N Ninan</b> , <i>Business Standard</i> Panelists <b>Arvind Subramanian</b> , Kennedy School & former CEA, Govt. of India <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <a href="#">[Presentation]</a> <b>Pronab Sen</b> , IGC & former Chief Statistician, Govt. of India <b>Sebastian Morris</b> , IIM-Ahmedabad <a href="#">[Presentation]</a>
8:30 pm	<b>Closing IPF dinner</b>

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