**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019**
T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

6:00 pm  
Registration and coffee

6:30 pm  
The 1st T. N. Srinivasan Memorial Lecture  
*Pranab Bardhan*, University of California, Berkeley  
[Presentation]  [Video]  
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 16th India Policy Forum  
[Video]

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]  [Video]  
*Aeimit Lakdawala*, Michigan State University and  
*Sanjay R. Singh*, UC, Davis  
Chair  
*Anne Krueger*, SAIS, Johns Hopkins  
Discussants  
*Mihir Desai*, Harvard Business School  
*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]  [Video]  
*R Nagaraj*, IGIDR, *Amey Sapre*, NIPFP and  
*Rajeswari Sengupta*, IGIDR  
Chair  
*Rakesh Mohan*, Yale  
Discussants  
*Sudipto Mundle*, NCAER  
*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]  [Video]  
*Maitreesh Ghatak*, LSE and  
*Karthik Muralidharan*, UC, San Diego & NCAER  
Chair  
*Ashok Lahiri*, 15th Finance Commission  
Discussants  
*Abhijit Banerji*, MIT  
*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)]  [Video]  
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  
*Alok Kumar*, NITI Aayog  
*Ashish Dhawan*, Central Square Foundation & NCAER

**The 16th Annual IPF Lecture**
T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

6:00 pm  
Registration and reception

7:00 pm  
*Stanley Fischer*, Former Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Federal Reserve  
[Presentation]  [Video]  
Chair  
*N K Singh*, Chairman, 15th Finance Commission

8:30 pm  
The 16th Annual IPF Gala Dinner
**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**
T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

9:00 am  Coffee and cookies

9:30–11:00 am  **An Employment Data Strategy for India**  [Paper]  [Presentation]  [Video]
Radhicka Kapoor, ICRIER
Chair  Pravin Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation
Discussants  Rinku Murgai, World Bank  
G. C. Manna, NCAER & former Director General, NSSO & CSO

11:00–11:30 am  Tea

11:30–1:00 pm  **Rural-Urban Disparities in India in the Time of Growth**  [Paper]  [Presentation]  [Video]
Sudipta Ghosh, Viktoria Hnatkovska, Univ. of British Columbia and Amartya Lahiri, CAFRAL and Univ. of British Columbia
Chair  Kaushik Basu, Cornell University
Discussants  Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics  
Jeff Hammer, NCAER

1:00 pm  Lunch

2:15–3:45 pm  **THE IPF ROUNDUP**  [Video]
**Policy Priorities for 2019-24: What are these IPF papers telling us?**
Chair  K P Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Panelists  Rajnish Mehra, Arizona State  
Indira Rajaraman, 13th Finance Commission  
B J Panda, National Vice President, BJP  
Nirvikar Singh, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz

3:45 pm  High tea

**The IPF Panel Discussion**
T2 Auditorium, NCAER India Centre, New Delhi

6:00 pm  Registration and reception
6:30 pm  **Validating India’s GDP Growth Estimates: A Panel Discussion**  [Video]
Moderator  T N Ninan, Business Standard
Panelists  Arvind Subramanian, Kennedy School & former CEA, Govt. of India  
Pronab Sen, IGC & former Chief Statistician, Govt. of India  
Sebastian Morris, IIM-Ahmedabad

8:30 pm  Closing IPF dinner

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