

**LEAPFROGGING METHODOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY IN HOUSEHOLD
SURVEY RESEARCH: LESSONS FROM THE US AND INDIA**

AN NCAER SYMPOSIUM

in partnership with

THE SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER & THE POPULATION STUDIES CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Wednesday, November 13, 2013, NCAER Conference Room

- 08:30 am Registration and light breakfast
- 09:00–09:15am **Introduction and welcome**
Shekhar Shah, NCAER, and William Axinn, Survey Research Center, Michigan
- 09:15–09:30am **Keynote Remarks**
T C A Anant, Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- 09:30 -10:45 am **The history and evolution of household survey research for public policy: The what, when, why, and how**
I. Lessons from the US
Chair: Pronab Sen, National Statistical Commission
Speakers: William Axinn, Michigan: US National Survey of Family Growth
Narayan Sastry, Michigan: US Panel Study of Income Dynamics
David Weir, Michigan: US Health and Retirement Study
- 10:45 -11:15 am **Coffee**
- 11:15 -12:30 pm **II. Lessons from India**
Chair: William Axinn, University of Michigan
Speakers: Sonalde Desai, NCAER: India Human Development I & II (by vc)
Amit Mookerjee, IIM-L: National Survey of Household Income & Expenditures
G.C. Manna, CSO: National Sample Surveys: Scope, Methods and their Evolution
- 12:30-1:30 pm **Policy Roundtable: Strengthening public policy survey research in India: What is needed?**
Chair: Shekhar Shah, NCAER
Panelists: T C A Anant, Ministry of Statistics & Program Implementation
Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics
N S Sastry, former Director General, NSSO
Pronab Sen, National Statistical Commission
- 1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 2:30 pm **Computer-based tools for managing surveys: The role of paradata**
Beth-Ellen Pennell, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

Participants are cordially invited to join a 3:30 pm ceremony at NCAER for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between NCAER and the University of Michigan for collaborative work on survey research, to be followed by High Tea.