

INAUGURATION & DINNER  
4 December 2017  
7.30 pm

Inaugural Address  
by **Amitabh Kant**  
CEO, NITI Aayog

**Juniper Hall**  
India Habitat Centre  
(Entry from Gate No. 1  
on Lodhi Road)

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**Law  
Economics  
Policy  
Conference**  
(LEPC-2017)

**4, 5 and 6 December 2017**  
**Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre**  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Organized by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) in collaboration with the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), New York, the aim of LEPC 2017 is to bring together legal, economic and public policy thinkers to consider a variety of real world issues in India in a holistic manner.



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## PROGRAMME

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre (Entry from Gate No. 1)

### 5th December

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks

09:45 – 11:05

#### PANEL I: PUBLIC HEALTH

CHAIRPERSON: **C.K. Mishra**, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

TALK: **Regulating the health profession** by **Shefali Malhotra**, Consultant, NIPFP

TALK: **Air pollution** by **Shubho Roy**, Consultant, NIPFP

TALK: **Health system design thinking** by **Nachiket Mor**, India Country Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

#### PANEL

**B.V.R. Subrahmanyam**, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Chhattisgarh | **Yamini Aiyar**, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research | **Sanjay Arte**, Partner, True North Managers

11:05 – 11:25 Tea/Coffee

11:25 – 12:45

#### PANEL II: BANKRUPTCY

CHAIRPERSON: **Injeti Srinivas**, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

TALK: **The issues** by **Bhargavi Zaveri**, Senior Research Associate, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research

#### PANEL

**Shashank Saksena**, Adviser, Ministry of Finance | **Suharsh Sinha**, Consultant, AZB & Partners | **Sumant Prashant**, Consultant, NIPFP

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:45

#### TALK: Rule of law and regulation

by **Justice (Retd.) B.N. Srikrishna**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

14:45 – 16:05

#### PANEL III: CREATING BETTER WORKING LAND MARKETS

CHAIRPERSON: **Vijay Madan**, Ex-Secretary, Department of Land Resources

TALK: **Stylised facts on Maharashtra RERA Data**

by **Sahil Gandhi**, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

TALK: **Creating an efficient market in land**

by **Anirudh Burman**, Consultant, NIPFP

#### PANEL

**Venkatesh Panchapagesan**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore | **Barun Mitra**, Founder & Director, Liberty Institute | **S. Chockalingam**, Settlement Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra

16:05 – 16:25 Tea/Coffee

16:25 – 17:45

#### PANEL IV: TECHNOLOGY POLICY

CHAIRPERSON: **Rajeev Kapoor**, Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

TALK: **Current debates in technology policy**

by **Smriti Parsheera**, Consultant, NIPFP

#### PANEL

**Arunabh Choudhary**, Partner, Juris Corp | **Parag Kar**, Vice President, Qualcomm | **Sunil Bajpai**, Principal Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India | **Sunil Abraham**, Executive Director, The Centre for Internet and Society | **S. Ganesh Kumar**, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India

### 6th December

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:30

#### PANEL V: COURTS & TRIBUNALS

CHAIRPERSON: **Shardul S. Shroff**, Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

TALK: **The issues** by **Prasanth Regy**, Consultant, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

TALK: **Judicial delay: Informalism as panacea?** by **Anuj Bhuwania**, Assistant Professor, South Asian University

#### PANEL

**Anand Prasad**, Advocate | **Somasekhar Sundaresan**, Advocate | **Ritin Rai**, Advocate | **Sanjay Kumar Medhi**, Additional Advocate General, Assam

11:30 – 11:50 Tea/Coffee

11:50 – 13:20

#### PANEL VI: MACROECONOMIC & FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BUILDING

CHAIRPERSON: **Vijay Kelkar**, Chairman, NIPFP

TALK: **A progress report** by **Ila Patnaik**, Professor, NIPFP

#### PANEL

**U.K. Sinha**, Ex-Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India | **Harsh Vardhan**, Partner, Bain & Co. | **Amit Raj**, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs

13:20 – 14:20 Lunch

14:20 – 15:50

#### PANEL VII: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CHAIRPERSON: **Prakash Singh**, Chairman, Police Foundation and Institute

TALK: **The issues** by **Renuka Sane**, Associate Professor, NIPFP

#### PANEL

**P.C. Haldar**, Member, Executive Committee, Police Foundation and Institute | **B.V.R. Subrahmanyam**, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Chhattisgarh

15:50 – 16:10 Tea/Coffee

16:10 – 17:40

#### PANEL VIII: HIGH PERFORMANCE REGULATORS

CHAIRPERSON: **Kirit Parikh**, Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for Development

TALK: **The issues** by **Ajay Shah**, Professor, NIPFP

TALK: **A regulator for private skills providers**

by **K.P. Krishnan**, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

#### PANEL

**Praveen Garg**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance | **Somasekhar Sundaresan**, Advocate | **Suyash Rai**, Senior Consultant, NIPFP

17:40 – 17:50

#### Summing up

**Sunanda Nair-Bidkar**, Director of Strategic Planning for South Asia, INET | **Ila Patnaik**, Professor, NIPFP