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INAUGURATION & DINNER
4 December 2017
7.30 pm

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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, BIV & Melinda Gates Foundation
PANEL: B.V.R. Subrahmanyan, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Chhattisgarh; Yaminji 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, India Gandhi Institute for Development Research
PANEL: Shashank Saksena, Adviser, Ministry of Finance; Suharsh Sinha, Consultant, AZB & Partners; Suman 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 Anuruddh Bhumar, Consultant, NIPFP
PANEL: Venkatesh Pancharapu, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; Barun Mitra, Founder & Director, Liberty Institute; S. Chackalingam, Settlement Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra
16:05 – 16:25 Tea/Cooffee
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 Parasher, Consultant, NIPFP
PANEL: Arunabh Choudhury, Partner, Juns Corp; PareshKar, 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 Mangaloses
TALK: The issues
by Prasanth Roy, 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 Ilia Patnaik, Professor, NIPFP
PANEL: U.K. Sinha, Ex-Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India; Harshvardhan, Partner, Bain & Co.; Amit Raje, 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. Subrahmanyan, 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; Soumya Rai, Senior Consultant, NIPFP
17:40 – 17:50 Summing up
Sonanda San-Bidkar, Director of Strategic Planning for South Asia, INET; Ilia Patnaik, Professor, NIPFP