



**Ahmedabad
University**

3rd ANNUAL ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

The Road to an Inclusive Recovery – Post Pandemic Era

11-12 March 2022

Venue:
004, SAS Building,
Ahmedabad University
Commerce Six Roads
Ahmedabad - 380009

About the Conference

Ahmedabad University is happy to organise its third Annual Economic Conference in a hybrid mode on 11-12 March 2022. The Conference provides an opportunity to discuss, face to face, policies and challenges related to recovery in the post pandemic era.

The International Monetary Fund projected the global economy to grow at 5.9% in 2021 and 4.9 % in 2022. In the year 2022, India will be experiencing the highest growth among all the countries at 8.5 %. Most countries are trying to get back on the path to recovery amid the possibility that Covid-19 may resurge again. In such uncertain times, policy choices gain the centre-stage. Governments need to address the challenges of rising inflation, unemployment, poverty and widening inequality, while also accounting and adjusting for the inadequacy and lack of preparedness observed in delivering quality health and education services. The private sector and industries are working hard to restructure their business with new norms and new market models. The choices that are made now will be pivotal for the new era of economic and social dynamics in the world.

The 3rd Annual Economic Conference at Ahmedabad University provides an opportunity to present research papers on issues related to fiscal and monetary policy, livelihood and migration, international trade, health and education, manufacturing, services and the financial sector.

Research scholars and academicians, professionals, government officials, industry professionals and consultants are invited to present their research findings and share their knowledge with a wider audience - the conference particularly encourages doctoral students to present their research and receive valuable comments from established academics and practitioners.

The conference organising committee:

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Conference Schedule

DAY 1

March 11, 2022

Registration: 8:00 am onwards

Breakfast: 9:00 am- 10:00 am

Venue: University Food Court

Inaugural Session 10:00 am- 12:30 pm			
Moderator: Moumita Roy			
Venue: 004, SAS Building			
Distinguish Speakers	Designation	Topic	Mode of presentation
Dr. C. Rangarajan	Distinguished University Professor, Ahmedabad University and former RBI Governor	Economic Impact of Covid-19 and the Path Ahead	Online
Shree Mahesh Vyas	CEO, CMIE	The Road to Inclusive Recovery is Paved with Decent Jobs	Offline
Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty	Director, NIPFP	COVID-19 Pandemic and Fiscal Responsibility: Some Reflections on 2022-23 Union Budget	Online

Lunch Break: 12:30 pm- 2:00 pm

Venue: University Food Court

Session 1 2:00 pm- 4:25 pm			
Theme: Economic development: Perspectives			
Keynote Speaker: Rosa Abraham , Economist, Azim Premji University			Offline
Topic: <i>Women and young workers - tracking employment trajectories post-lockdown</i>			
Moderator: Pallavi Vyas , Associate Professor, Ahmedabad University			
Venue: 004 SAS			
Name(s)	Organisation	Topic	
Akshya Viyayalakhshmi, Pritha Dev, Jeemol Unni	IIM Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad University	Attitudes Towards Domestic Violence in India: Does a Man's Hardship Matter More than a Woman's?	Offline

Karan Babbar , Pritha Dev	IIM Ahmedabad	Period Products during the Pandemic: The Impact of Lockdowns on Period Products Usage	Offline
Garima Agarwal	Delhi School of Economics	Improving school attendance for adolescent girls - Evidence from a sanitary napkin distribution program in Delhi's public schools	Online
Saurabh Das , Urvashi Khandal	Manipal University, Jaipur	Understanding the Educational Schemes responsible for constructing an inclusive and holistic educational paradigm: A critical review of 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' through the lens of Political Economy	Online
Sonal Yadav , Neha Gadhavi, Jeemol Unni	Ahmedabad University	Impact of Covid 19 crisis on Employment: Who bear the brunt?	Offline
Pallavi Choudhuri , Santanu Pramanik and Sonalde Desai	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi	Urban Exclusion: Rethinking Social Protection in the Wake of the Pandemic in India	Online

High Tea: 4:25 pm - 5:20 pm
Venue: University Food Court

Session 2 5:20 pm- 6:45 pm Theme: Behavioural Economics Keynote Speaker: Sudipta Sarangi , Professor, Virginia Polytechnic and State University Topic: <i>Are more choices really better and other tales about decision-making?</i> Moderator: Puneet Arora , Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS			Online
Name(s)	Organisation	Topic	
Senjuti Karmakar , Subhasish Modak Chowdhury	University of Exeter	The Interrelationship Between COVID-19 and Conflict: A Survey of the Results	Online
Subhasish Modak Chowdhury , Sumon Bhaumik, Hanna Fromell, Ralitza Dimova	University of Bath	Native-Immigrant Identity, Communication, and Conflict: An Experiment	Online

DAY 2 March 12, 2022

Breakfast: 8:30 am- 9:30 am
Venue: University Food Court

Session 1 9:30 am- 12:00 am Theme: Fiscal and Monetary Policy Keynote Speaker: Arpita Chatterjee , Associate Professor, IIM Bangalore Topic: <i>Income Risk and Marginal Propensities to Consume in India: Evidence and Implications</i> Moderator: Ishita Tripathi , Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS			Offline
Name(s)	Organisation	Topic	
Bhanu Pratap , Nalin Priyaranjan	Reserve Bank of India	Macroeconomic Effects of Uncertainty: A Big Data Analysis for India	Online
Atman Shah , Himani Baxi	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Ahmedabad University	Indian States: A Comparative Study of Fiscal Response, COVID 19 and Economic Growth	Offline
Tanvi Shirsat , Rasananda Panda	MICA	RBI's Tools: Recovery Post Pandemic	Offline
Nandu Nair , Ashok Thomas	Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode (IIMK)	Fiscal Prudence and Economic Recovery: Understanding the Indian Growth Story	Online
Sujana Kabiraj , Areendam Chanda	University of Wisconsin Louisiana State University	Effect of Credit Supply Shock on Growth	Online

Lunch: 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
Venue: University Food Court

Session 2 1:00 pm- 2:25 pm Theme: Agriculture Keynote Speaker: J.V. Meenakshi , Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi Topic: <i>Structural transformation, agricultural productivity and prices in India</i> Moderator: Rahul Singh , Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS			Online
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Tana Trivedi	Ahmedabad University	Agricultural Debt Redemption Scheme of the Princely State of Bhavnagar, a Case of Recovery and Revival in the early 20th century India.	Offline
Rahul Rao, Kunal Dasgupta	IIM Bangalore	Land Misallocations and Industrial Developments	Online

Session 3 2:30 pm- 3:45 pm Theme: Industry Discussion: <i>The Macroeconomic Environment: Do Challenges Still Persist?</i> Panelists: D K Joshi , Chief Economist, CRISIL Saugata Bhattacharya , Senior Vice President, Axis Bank Moderator: Amol Agarwal , Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS			Online
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Session 4 3:55 pm- 5:30 pm Theme: Public Policy Keynote Speaker: Maitreesh Ghatak , Professor, London School of Economics Topic: <i>On the Design of Transfer Policies for the Poor</i> Moderator: Rahul Singh , Assistant Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS			Online
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Tanya Jain, Rahul Singh, Chetan Subramanian	IIM Bangalore	Debt Contract Enforcement and Product Innovation: Evidence from a Legal Reform in India	Online

Sarthak Bagchi	Ahmedabad University	Pandemic and Elections: A procedural and substantive analysis of democracy	Offline
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High Tea 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Venue: University Food Court

Valedictory Session 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Keynote Speaker: Dilip Mookherjee Topic: <i>Reassessing Decentralisation</i> Moderator: Jeemol Unni , Professor, Ahmedabad University Venue: 004 SAS	Online
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