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Venue: Central Campus, Ahmedabad University, Commerce Six Roads, Ahmedabad - 380009

DAY 1: Friday, January 9, 2026

Registration: 08:30 am onwards

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Inaugural Ceremony: 09:00 am – 09:30 am

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

Welcome Address: Colonel Sanjay Gokhale, Registrar, Ahmedabad University

Keynote Session: 09:30 am – 10:30 am

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
|---|--|
| Professor S Mahendra Dev <i>Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, India</i> | Indian Economy: Growth, Inclusion and Sustainability |

Tea Break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Venue: Exhibition Room 019, GICT Building

Breakout Session-1: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Breakout Session-1A: Health Economics - I

Breakout Session-1B: Economics of Gender-I

Breakout Session-1C: Environment and Resource Economics-I

Breakout Session-1D: International Trade

Breakout Session-1E: Industrial Organisation-I

Breakout Session-1F: Macroeconomics - I

Breakout Session 1G: Agricultural Economics

Tea Break: 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Keynote Session

Time: 12:15 pm – 01:15 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
|---|---|
| Professor Dilip Mookherjee <i>Professor, Boston University, USA</i> | Marketing Frictions in West Bengal's Potato Supply Chain |

Lunch Break: 01:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Venue: Activity Room 107 & 110, University Centre

Breakout Session-2: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Breakout Session-2A: Environment and Resource Economics-II

Breakout Session-2B: Labour Economics - I

Breakout Session-2C: Political Economy-I

Breakout Session-2D: Industrial Organisation-II

Breakout Session-2E: Development Economics-I

Breakout Session-2F: Economics of Education - I

Breakout Session-2G: Institutional Economics-I

Tea Break: 03:45 pm – 04:00 pm

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Keynote Session: 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building (To be delivered online over Zoom)

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
|--|--|
| Professor Ravi Kanbur <i>T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, Cornell University, USA</i> | Poor Protection: The Role of Taxes and Social Benefits in the Developing World During Crises |

Tea Break: 05:00 pm – 05:15 pm

Venue: Exhibition Room 019, GICT Building

Breakout Session-3: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Breakout Session-3A: Political Economy-II

Breakout Session-3B: Environment and Resource Economics-III

Breakout Session-3C: Economics of Gender-II

Breakout Session-3D: Health Economics - II

Breakout Session-3E: Economics of Education - II

Breakout Session-3F: Development Economics-II

Breakout Session-3G: Microeconomic Theory

Networking Break: 06:30 pm – 07:00 pm

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Gala Dinner: 07:00 pm onwards

Venue: Gulmohar, University Centre

Day 2: Saturday, January 10, 2026

Registration: 09:00 am onwards

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Keynote Session: 09:30 am – 10:30 am

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
|--|---|
| Professor Sangeeta Bansal <i>Professor, JNU, India</i> | Breathing (Not So) Clean Air: Causal Evidence for Policy Design |

Tea Break: 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Venue: University Auditorium Area, GICT Building

Breakout Session-4: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Breakout Session 4A: Macroeconomics-II

Breakout Session 4B: Industrial Organisation-III

Breakout Session 4C: Economics of Gender-III

Breakout Session 4D: Institutional Economics-II

Breakout Session 4E: Economics of Education - III

Breakout Session-4F: Behavioural Economics

Breakout Session 4G: Development Economics-III

Tea Break: 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Keynote Session: 12:15 pm – 01:15 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
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| Professor Karthik Muralidharan <i>Tata Chancellor's Professor, UC San Diego, USA</i> | Accelerating India's Development: A State-Led Roadmap for Effective Governance |

Lunch Break: 01:15 pm – 02:30 pm

Venue: Gulmohar, University Centre

Session 1: Carbon Pricing: Modelling Climate–Economy Interactions

(co-organised by the India Sustainable Growth Hub (ISGH) and the Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University)

Keynote Session: 02:30 pm – 03:15 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

| Speaker | Lecture Title |
|---|---|
| Professor Jonathan Colmer <i>Associate Professor, University of Virginia, USA</i> | The Global Effects of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms |

Tea Break: 03:15 pm – 03:30 pm

Venue: University Auditorium Area, GICT Building

Session 2: Carbon Pricing: Modelling Climate–Economy Interactions

(co-organised by the India Sustainable Growth Hub (ISGH) and the Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University)

Panel Discussion: 03:30 pm – 04:15 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

Moderator: Minal Pathak, Associate Professor & Academic Director, The Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University

| Panellists | Affiliations |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Professor Jonathan Colmer | <i>University of Virginia, USA</i> |
| Professor Amit Garg | <i>IIM Ahmedabad, India</i> |
| Professor Trupti Mishra | <i>IIT Bombay, India</i> |

Tea Break: 04:15 pm – 04:30 pm

Venue: Outside University Auditorium, GICT Building

Breakout Session-5: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Breakout Session 5A: Economics of Gender-IV

Breakout Session 5B: Environment and Resource Economics-IV

Breakout Session 5C: Political Economy-III

Breakout Session 5D: Financial Economics

Breakout Session 5E: Labour Economics - II

Tea Break: 06:10 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Outside Room 004, SAS Building

Closing Session

Time: 06:30 pm – 07:00 pm

Venue: University Auditorium, GICT Building

Closing Comments: Professor Shobha Das, Dean, Amrut Mody School of Management

Announcement of Best Paper Prizes

Vote of Thanks

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session-1

Breakout Session-1A: Health Economics - I

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 116, SAS Building

Moderator: Indulekha Guha, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Aakriti Aggarwal | IIT Kanpur | Can Neighborhood Clinics Deliver? Causal Evidence from Delhi's Mohalla Clinics on Maternal and Child Health Outcomes |
| Abhishek Tripathy | IIM Ahmedabad | Decentralization under Strain: The Role of Own Revenues in Local Government Response to COVID-19 in Rural India |
| Indulekha Guha | Azim Premji University, Bengaluru | Gender, Health, and Aging: Evidence from India |

Breakout Session-1B: Economics of Gender-I

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 004, SAS Building

Moderator: Sonal Yadav, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Anshika Arora | Plaksha University | Cinderella No More: Night Shift Bans and Women's Employment in India |
| Aqueel Ahmad | IIT Kanpur | Land, Law, and Leaving: How Inheritance Reforms Shape Male Migration Patterns |
| Bhawna Taneja | JNU | Mapping the Reach of Maternal Benefits: Spatial Dynamics and Peer Effects in Uptake of India's Conditional Cash Transfer Program |

Breakout Session-1C: Environment and Resource Economics-I

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 008, AMSOM Heritage Building

Moderator: Gaurav Bhattacharya, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| Ushmeet Kaur | IIT Kanpur | Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Idiosyncratic Volatility: Evidence from Indian Firms |
| Ishita Varma | IGIDR | Forest Rights, Dietary Diversity, and Nutritional Security of Tribal Communities: Evidence from India |
| Ravi | Ahmedabad University | Powering Electricity, Weakening Minds? Coal Plant Exposure and Mental Health |

Breakout Session-1D: International Trade

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 102, SAS Building

Moderator: Rahul Rao, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Shivam Sachin | IIT Ropar | Trade Wars and Emerging Economies: The Case of India in the India–US Tariff Dispute |
| Janani Rangan | Mahindra University | Asymmetric Effects of Crises on the Dynamics between Firm Inflation Expectations and Uncertainty |

Breakout Session-1E: Industrial Organisation-I

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 103, SAS Building

Moderator: Meenakshi Shekhar, CAFRAL

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Piyali Dutta | IIT Kanpur | Granular Level Spillover Effect and Indian Dominant Firms: What does the Data Reveal? |
| R S Vaidyanathan | JNU | Leveraging Firm Entry Policy to Drive Innovation, Growth, and Reduce Income Inequality, in the Presence of Entry Threats and Rent-Seeking |

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| Meenakshi Shekhar | CAFRAL | Sluggish Growth or Premature Decline? A Comparative Study of Indian Industrialization with China |
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Breakout Session-1F: Macroeconomics - I

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 319, SAS Building

Moderator: Aditi Singh, CAFRAL

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Sarvesh Ingle | IGIDR | Fiscal Consolidation and Macroeconomic Effects in India: A DSGE-Based Analysis of the 2025–2031 Debt Glide Path |
| Mahima Gupta | IILM University Gurugram | Fiscal Multiplier across Business Cycle Phases – New Evidence from India |
| Aditi Singh | CAFRAL | Integrating Consumption and Asset Surveys: A Framework for Unified Household Balance Sheets |

Breakout Session-1G: Agricultural Economics

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 117, SAS Building

Moderator: Aranya Chakraborty, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| Chandan Tiwari | IISER Bhopal | Direct Benefit Transfer in Fertilizer Subsidies and Its Role in Enhancing Agricultural Productivity |
| Sumedha Shukla | IIT Delhi | A Quantile Regression Approach to estimate Heterogeneous Credit-Yield Linkage and Elicit Rationing in Rural Credit Markets |
| Vaishali Jain | UC Riverside | Fifty Years of Climate Adaptation in Indian Agriculture |

Breakout Session-2

Breakout Session-2A: Environment and Resource Economics-II

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 004, SAS Building

Moderator: Gaurav Bhattacharya, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|------------|--------------|---|
| Aadarsh | IISER Bhopal | The Impact of Cyclones on Schooling and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from India |
| Jaya Gupta | IIT Bombay | Choices under Constraint: Analysing the Climate-driven Trade-offs in Energy and Food Spending among Indian Households |
| Ritu Singh | IIT Kanpur | Forecasting Crude Oil Trade Link Dynamics: ML vs DL Models |

Breakout Session-2B: Labour Economics - I

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 116, SAS Building

Moderator: Priyoma Mustafi, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| Ravinder | ISI Delhi | Foundational Skills and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from India |
| Deepak Sethia | IIM Indore | Who Will Pay for My Pension? The Dilemma of Public Sector Pension Reforms in India |

Breakout Session-2C: Political Economy-I

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 117, SAS Building

Moderator: Anubhav Jha, Ashoka University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Ravi Ashok Satpute | IIM Calcutta | Identity Focus in Political Campaigns |
| Harshal Badge | IISER Bhopal | Persuading the Revolutionaries |
| Anubhav Jha | Ashoka University | Decoupling Taste-Based versus Statistical Discrimination in Elections |

Breakout Session-2D: Industrial Organisation-II

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 102, SAS Building

Moderator: Sujaya Sircar, IIT Kanpur

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Kamalesh Pahurkar | IIT Bombay | FDI Liberalization and Firms' Product Quality Adjustment: Evidence from India |
| Md Nasir Khurshid | IIT Guwahati | Does Profitability drive Investment in India's Unorganised Manufacturing Industries? |
| Sujaya Sircar | IIT Kanpur | R&D Tax Credit and Product Quality vs. Scope |

Breakout Session-2E: Development Economics-I

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 103, SAS Building

Moderator: Pintu Parui, IIT Bombay

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Rohan Yadav | IGIDR | Rural Electrification and the Demographic Transition in India |
| Debanjan Das | IRMA | Credit Constraints, Conditional Loan Subsidies, and Enterprise Performance: Evidence from a Developing Country |
| Pintu Parui | IIT Bombay | Optimal Public Investment in Education, Health, and R&D: A Unified Framework for Innovation-Driven Growth |

Breakout Session-2F: Economics of Education - I

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 319, SAS Building

Moderator: Parul Gupta, Dhirubhai Ambani University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------|--------------------|--|
| Minali Grover | IIM Indore | From Classrooms to Careers: The Impact of Fee Reimbursement Scheme on Education and Employment |
| Shubham Ojha | IIM Calcutta | Intergenerational Effects of Compulsory English Education: Evidence from India |

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| Parul Gupta | Dhirubhai Ambani University | Place-based Initiatives and the Effects on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from India's Aspirational Districts Programme |
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Breakout Session-2G: Institutional Economics-I

Time: 02:30 pm – 03:45 pm

Venue: Room 008, AMSOM Heritage Building

Moderator: Sabyasachi Das, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Mritunjay Kumar | Ashoka University | Can Affirmative Action Reduce Wealth Gaps? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India |
| Tanya Suman | IISER Bhopal | From Backlash to Benefit: Long-Term Gains of the Anti-Dowry Law Across Generations |

Breakout Session-3

Breakout Session-3A: Political Economy-II

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 004, SAS Building

Moderator: Sabyasachi Das, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Ajay Saharan | IGIDR | Party-Aligned Electoral Spending without Direct Voter Accountability: Evidence from India's Indirectly Elected Parliamentarians |
| Arghya Banerjee | IIM Calcutta | From Star to Threat: Lessons from Political Party Organizations |
| Prosenjit Barman | IGIDR | Political Influence on Agricultural Credit Allocation: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design in India |

Breakout Session-3B: Environment and Resource Economics-III

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 116, SAS Building

Moderator: Aranya Chakraborty, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Judhajt Chakraborty | Colorado State University | Can Covariate Shocks Affect Perceived Relative Deprivation? Evidence using Excess Rainfall Shocks in Peru |
| Yash Khaitan | Ashoka University | Do Politics Shape Economic Recovery through Disaster Aid? County-Level Evidence from U.S. |
| Sandali Prakash Bobde | IIT Hyderabad | Does Delaying Marriage Empower Women to Use Clean Cooking Fuels? Evidence from India |

Breakout Session-3C: Economics of Gender-II

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 117, SAS Building

Moderator: Purbash Nayak, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Radhika Bansal | UC Riverside | Patriarchal Norms and Women's Work |
| Sagnik Kumar Gupta | IIT Hyderabad | Knot Too Early: The Causal Impact of Women's Age at Marriage on Hygienic Period Products Use |
| Purbash Nayak | Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics | The Disliked Daughter: Theory and Evidence from Societies with Missing Females |

Breakout Session-3D: Health Economics - II

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 102, SAS Building

Moderator: Shreya Bhattacharya, CAFRAL

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Vinayak Krishnatri | IIT Kanpur | Does Alcohol Prohibition Improve Caloric and Macronutrient Intake from Healthy Food Sources? Evidence from Bihar, India |

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| Megha Sanghavi | IIM Kozhikode | Making Health Insurance Work for Her: Health Insurance and Labour Market Outcomes of Women in India |
| Shreya Bhattacharya | CAFRAL | The Long-Road Ahead: Exploring Health and Labor Market Outcomes of Mandatory Retirement Ages In India |

Breakout Session-3E: Economics of Education - II

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 103, SAS Building

Moderator: Amartya Paul, CDS

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Bishmay Kumar Barik | CAFRAL | Caste in Stone? Cultural Distance and the Education Game |
| Shruti Yadav | DSE | Ripple Effect of Educating Women: How Mothers & Mothers-in-law Drive Birth Spacing of Next Generation Indian Couples |
| Amartya Paul | CDS, Trivandrum | Welfare Policy, Education, and Inclusive Growth: Evidence from India |

Breakout Session-3F: Development Economics-II

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 319, SAS Building

Moderator: Namrata Chindarkar, IIM Ahmedabad

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Saakshi Duseja | IIM Calcutta | From Roots to Returns: Does Migration Improve Economic Welfare? Evidence from India |
| Ajay Sharma | IIM Indore | International Migration, Bargaining power and intra household resource allocation- Evidence of Left Behind Households in Kerala |
| Namrata Chindarkar | IIM Ahmedabad | Complementarities in Developmental Infrastructure - Rural Roads and Access to Electricity |

Breakout Session-3G: Microeconomic Theory

Time: 05:15 pm – 06:30 pm

Venue: Room 008, AMSOM Heritage Building

Moderator: Nilesh Jain, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Bodhisattva Sengupta | IIT Guwahati | Interprovincial Spillover and the Leadership Question: The Role of Federal Authority |
| Hargungeet Singh | IIT Kanpur | Designing information about co-workers' successes |

Breakout Session-4

Breakout Session 4A: Macroeconomics-II

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 117, SAS Building

Moderator: Arghya Bhattacharya, Ashoka University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| Kaustubh | RBI | Estimating the New Keynesian Phillips Curve (NKPC) with Fat-tailed Events |
| Saurav Kumar | IGIDR | Household Climate Awareness and Green Lending: A New Keynesian Approach for India |
| Arghya Bhattacharya | Ashoka University | E-money: The Role of Payment Networks and the Transaction Fee |

Breakout Session 4B: Industrial Organisation-III

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 116, SAS Building

Moderator: Nilesh Jain, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Sangita Poddar | Adamas University | An Analysis of Instant Platform in a Duopoly Framework |
| Sai Vivek Kandimalla | IIM Bangalore | Spatial Implications of Industrial Policy |

Breakout Session 4C: Economics of Gender-III

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 004, SAS Building

Moderator: Jeemol Unni, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Subhapiya Chakraborty | IIM Bangalore | From Discord to Accord? Changing Spousal views on Gender Norms in India |
| Sunny Shankar Ladkat | IIT Hyderabad | A Lopsided Bargain: Women's Employment and the Persistent Gender Gap in Unpaid Work |
| Angela Sarkar | IIT Kharagpur | Training Females into Inequality? VET, Feminization, and Gender Wage Gap in India |

Breakout Session 4D: Institutional Economics-II

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 102, SAS Building

Moderator: Rohan Ravindra Gudibande, Krea University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Pragati | IIT Kanpur | Beyond Quotas: How Affirmative Action Shapes Marriage, Fertility, and Women's Work in India |
| Saarthak Anand | ISI Delhi | The Economics of State-Capacity Decline: Evidence from Bihar, India |
| Rohan Ravindra Gudibande | Krea University | Land Conflicts and Road Infrastructure - Evidence from India |

Breakout Session 4E: Economics of Education - III

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 008, AMSOM Heritage Building

Moderator: Sonal Yadav, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Sulagna Bhattacharya | IIM Calcutta | 'Diminishing One Gap, Widening Another': Unintended Consequences of Adult Literacy on Medium-Term Child Dropouts in India |

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| Rajeev Parashar | Shiv Nadar University | Unpacking Education's Role in India's Economic Growth: Human Capital and Structural Transformation |
| Gargi Sarkar | IIT Kanpur | Dowries, Debts and Children's Learning Outcomes: Evidence from India |

Breakout Session 4F: Behavioural Economics

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 103, SAS Building

Moderator: Puneet Arora, MDI Gurgaon

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Rishab Lodh | IIFT Kolkata | Strategic News Transmission and Evolving Bias |
| Jayashree Dilip Bhusare | IRMA | Context Informed Rationality, SHG Platforms, and Health Behavior: Evidence from a Peer-Counselling Field Experiment |
| Puneet Arora | MDI Gurgaon | The Unequal Effects of Self-Promotion: Evidence from a Field Experiment |

Breakout Session 4G: Development Economics-III

Time: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: Room 319, SAS Building

Moderator: Abhinandan Sinha, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Rasmita Maharana | IIT Bombay | Assessing the Impact of Microcredit on Multidimensional Poverty and Vulnerability in India |
| Priyanka Sarda Tadikonda | Good Business Lab | Birth Endowments and Intrahousehold Resource Allocation: Structural Estimates from a Collective Household Model |

Breakout Session-5

Breakout Session 5A: Economics of Gender-IV

Time: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Venue: Room 116, SAS Building

Moderator: Priyoma Mustafi, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Mansi Wadhwa | Ashoka University | Paid Family Leave and Work Flexibility: Effects across Occupations |
| Forum M Shah | Presidency University | Mental Health and Employment in India: A Gendered Analysis |
| Divyanshu Jain | IIM Ahmedabad | When Science feels like Math: Quantitative Questions and the Science Gender Gap |
| Noyel Sebastian | JNU | Homes of Harm: Spousal Violence and Child Malnutrition in India |

Breakout Session 5B: Environment and Resource Economics-IV

Time: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Venue: Room 004, SAS Building

Moderator: Aakanksha Melkani, Siena University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Manuj Jha | IIT Jodhpur | Role of Institutions in the Macroeconomics of Climate Change |
| Pratik Thakkar | Queen's University Belfast | Weather Shocks and Economic Growth in India |
| Ritwiz Sarma | CAFRAL | Who Lends When It Floods? Banks vs Non-Banks |
| Aakanksha Melkani | Siena University | Economic Impact of Groundwater Regulation in Nebraska: A Hedonic Price Analysis |

Breakout Session 5C: Political Economy-III

Time: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Venue: Room 117, SAS Building

Moderator: Kartikeya Batra, Azim Premji University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Jayati Gupta | Ashoka University | Bank Credit as a Constituent Service? Evidence from Indian State Legislators |
| Urvi Dhar | IIM Ahmedabad | Reservation to Representation: Female Quotas in Urban Local Bodies |
| Manhar Manchanda | IIM Calcutta | Women at the Top: Downstream Representation Effects of Female Parliamentarians |
| Kartikeya Batra | Azim Premji University | Party Size and Candidate Wealth: Evidence from India |

Breakout Session 5D: Financial Economics

Time: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Venue: Room 102, SAS Building

Moderator: Rahul Rao, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Shiv Ratan Tiwari | IIT Kanpur | Measuring Common Exposure and Contagion in Indian Banks |
| Kartik M Avhad | IIT Jodhpur | A Stacked Ensemble Approach for Financial News Sentiment Analysis |
| Irene Lizbeth George | IIT Guwahati | Financialization in a Two-sector Developing Economy: A Short-run Model |
| Harshit Kumar Sharma | IIT Kanpur | Understanding Systemic Risk in the Indian Financial Networks |

Breakout Session 5E: Labour Economics - II

Time: 04:30 pm – 06:10 pm

Venue: Room 103, SAS Building

Moderator: Jeemol Unni, Ahmedabad University

| Name(s) | Institution | Paper Title |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Mayank Kumar Yadav | IIT Jodhpur | Mind the (Pension) Gap: Evidence on Household Responses to Pension Interruptions |

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| Preeti Jaiswal | IIT Bombay | Motherhood and Labour Market Outcomes: Penalty or Premium? |
| Saeed Hatwalne | ISB Hyderabad | Adapting to Crisis: Women's (Self) Employment across COVID-19 Intensity Zones |
| Khushi Surana | IIM Ahmedabad | The Role of Provincial Minimum Wages in Shaping Union Participation |
