





The Department of Economics at BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus is organizing BITS GOA ECONOMICS CONCLAVE with an intention to stimulate debate and critical thinking on various topics related to **sustainable growth and development** with special reference to India. The two-day event intends to bring together academicians, scholars, practitioners and experts from different disciplines to discuss diverse development policy issues and concerns. It provides an avenue for disseminating contemporary public policy research and emerging practices with special reference to India across a wide set of domains, including Urban Sustainability; Political Ecology of Resource Conflicts; Democracy and Welfare; Issues of Growth, Development & Distribution; High Growth Entrepreneurship; Innovation, Technology & SMEs.



## **Convenor**

Dr. Aswini Kumar Mishra

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## **Venue: Telepresence Classroom**

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## BITS GOA Economics Conclave\* 12th& 13th March 2016 Detail Programme Schedule First Day: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Saturday, Venue: Telepresence Classroom Time 2.30-3.00 pm Registration Inaugural Ceremony by Lighting of the Lamp by Prof. Sasikumar Punnekkat and other 3.00 pm-3.05 pm dignitaries Welcome Address: **Prof. Sasikumar Punnekkat**. Director-BITS-Pilani K.K. Birla Goa 3.05pm- 3.15 pm Campus 3.15 pm to 3.20 pm Convenor's Opening Remarks: Dr. Aswini Kumar Mishra, Head- Department of Economics, BITS-Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus Presentation by Guest Speaker: Shri B.B. Sethi, GM & OIC (NABARD, RO Goa) 3.20pm to 3.30 pm 3.30pm -4.15 pm Presentation 1: **Prof. Sudhakara B Reddy** (IGIDR, Mumbai) Topic: An Odyssey to Sustainability: The Urban Archipelago of India Chair: Prof.Sunil Bhand 4.15 pm - 4.30 pmO & A Session 4.30 pm - 5.15 pm Presentation 2: **Prof.N.C.Narayanan** (IIT-Bombay, Mumbai) Topic: State, Governance and Natural Resource Conflicts: A Political Ecology **Understanding** Chair: Prof.Srikanth Mutnuri O & A Session 5.15 pm - 5.30 pm 5.30pm - 6.00 pm Tea Break 6.00 pm - 6.45pm Presentation 3: **Prof. Ashwani Kumar** (TISS, Mumbai) Topic: Democracy and Welfare in India: A Regime Analysis Chair: Prof.Rudra Prasad Pradhan O & A Session 6.45 pm - 7.00 pm End of Day 1 Second Day: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Sunday, Venue: Telepresence Classroom 9.00 am - 9.30am Registration 9.30 am – 10.15 am Presentation 4: **Prof. Manoj Panda** (IEG, New Delhi) Topic: Growth Distribution and Sustainable Development Goals Chair: *Dr. Debasis Patnaik* 10.15 am - 10.30 O & A Session am 10.30 am - 11.15 Presentation 5: **Prof. K. Kumar** (IIM, Bangalore) Topic: High-Growth Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies am Chair: Prof. Mridula Goel 11.15 am - 11.30 Q & A Session am 11.30 am - 11.45 Tea Break 11.45am - 12.30Presentation 6: **Prof. M H Bala Subrahmanya** (IISC, Bangalore) Topic: Technological Innovation in Indian SMEs: Need, Status and Policy Imperatives pm Chair: Prof. Ashwin Srinivasan 12.30pm -12.45 pm O & A Session

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Valedictory Address: **Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay** (Goa University)

Vote of Thanks: Prof. D.M.Kulkarni, Dean-Administration, BITS-Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa

12.45pm - 1.00 pm

1.00 pm - 1.15 pm

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