





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

## **Programme Coordinators**

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Prof. Mridula Goel, Dr. Debasis Patnaik, Prof. R.P. Pradhan, Dr. Ch.V.V.S.N.V. Prasad, Mrs.Pinky Pawaskar & Dr. Anoop S Kumar

**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

2.50 5.00 pm	Tregistration .
3.00 pm-3.05 pm	Inaugural Ceremony by Lighting of the Lamp by Prof. Sasikumar Punnekkat and other
	dignitaries
3.05pm- 3.15 pm	Welcome Address: <b>Prof. Sasikumar Punnekkat</b> , Director-BITS-Pilani K.K. Birla Goa
	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
3.20pm to 3.30 pm	Presentation by Guest Speaker: <b>Shri B.B. Sethi</b> , GM & OIC (NABARD, RO Goa)
3.30pm -4.15 pm	Presentation 1: <b>Prof. Sudhakara B Reddy</b> (IGIDR, Mumbai)
	Topic: An Odyssey to Sustainability: The Urban Archipelago of India
	Chair: Prof.Sunil Bhand
4.15 pm – 4.30pm	Q & A Session
4.30 pm - 5.15 pm	Presentation 2: <b>Prof.N.C.Narayanan</b> (IIT-Bombay, Mumbai)
	Topic: State, Governance and Natural Resource Conflicts: A Political Ecology
	Understanding
	Chair: Prof. Srikanth Mutnuri
5.15 pm - 5.30 pm	Q & A Session
5.30pm - 6.00 pm	Tea Break
6.00 pm - 6.45pm	Presentation 3: <b>Prof. Ashwani Kumar</b> (TISS, Mumbai)
	Topic: Democracy and Welfare in India: A Regime Analysis
	Chair: Prof.Rudra Prasad Pradhan
6.45 pm - 7.00 pm	Q & A Session
End of Day 1	
Ziiu oi Zuj I	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: <b>Prof. Manoj Panda</b> (IEG, New Delhi)
7.50 um 10.15 um	Topic: Growth Distribution and Sustainable Development Goals
	Chair: Dr. Debasis Patnaik
10.15 am - 10.30	
am	
10.30 am - 11.15	Presentation 5: <b>Prof. K Kumar</b> (IIM, Bangalore)
am	Topic: High-Growth Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies
	Chair: Prof. Mridula Goel
11.15 am - 11.30	Q & A Session
am	
11.30 am - 11.45	Tea Break
am	
11.45am - 12.30	Presentation 6: <b>Prof. M H Bala Subrahmanya</b> (IISC, Bangalore)
pm	Topic: Technological Innovation in Indian SMEs: Need, Status and Policy Imperatives
	Chair: Prof. Ashwin Srinivasan
12.30pm -12.45 pm	Q & A Session
12.45pm - 1.00 pm	Valedictory Address: <b>Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay</b> (Goa University)
1.00pm – 1.15 pm	Vote of Thanks: <b>Prof. D.M.Kulkarni</b> , Dean-Administration, BITS-Pilani, K.K. Birla
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