



## Strengthening State Effectiveness for Gender Inclusive Development Kautilya Hall, Hotel Maurya Patna

### Programme Schedule | Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<b>09.30 AM – 10.00 AM</b>	<b>Registration - Tea and Coffee</b>
<b>10.00 AM – 12.00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks and Inauguration</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	Pronab Sen – Country Director, IGC
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Title:</b> Fifteen Years of Gender Budgeting Ashok K Lahiri – Member, 15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission and Former Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India
<b>IGC India 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Address</b>	<b>Title:</b> Empowering rural women: The potential of group farming Bina Agarwal - Professor of Development Economics and Environment, University of Manchester
<b>Inaugural Speech</b>	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Shaibal Gupta – Member Secretary, ADRI and Bihar Lead, IGC India
<b>12.00 AM – 12.45 PM</b>	<b>Distinguished Lecture</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Sanjay Kumar, Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar
<b>IGC Special Lecture</b>	<b>Title:</b> Pathways to gender equality in India: a long and winding road? Gita Sen - Distinguished Professor & Director, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health, PHFI
<b>12.45 PM – 13.30 PM</b>	<b>IGC Research on Gender Responsive Budgeting</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Dr N Vijaya Lakshmi, Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Title:</b> Gender Responsive Budgeting in Bihar Yamini Mishra – Member of Advisory Panel of UNSG's High Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality and Shrijna Dixon - Researcher
<b>Lunch</b>	

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**14.15 PM – 15.15 PM IGC Panel: Equality and Empowerment**

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**Chair**

Arvind Kumar Chaudhary – Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar

**Panelists**

Subrat Das – Executive Director, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability

Nilotpal Goswami – Principal Accountant General, Accountant General, Bihar

Rajan Sudesh Ratna - Economic Officer, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi

Subhalakshmi Nandi – Director (Policy), International Centre For Research on Women Asia

Dharmistha Chauhan – Technical Consultant, UN Women

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**15.15 PM – 16.15 PM IGC Panel: Gender Responsive Budgeting: Evidence and Good Practices**

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**Chair**

S. Siddharth - Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar

**Panelists**

Ritu Dewan - Former Director, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai

Sarojini Ganju Thakur - Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

Sujit Kumar Chowdhury – Director, Fiscal Policy Institute

Yamini Mishra – Member of Advisory Panel of UNSG’s High Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality

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**16.30 PM – 17.30 PM IGC Special Lecture**

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**Chair**

Balamurugan D – Chief Executive Officer, JEEViKA, Government of Bihar

**IGC Special Lecture**

**Title:** Gender Mainstreaming Futures: What Two decades of experience is telling us

Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay – Professor, KIT Royal Tropical Institute Netherlands

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