

IGC India Research Conference: The impact of Covid-19 in India and pathways to recovery

Draft conference programme

Session 1: The impact of COVID-19 on labour markets

Date: 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 5th May, 2021

Location: Zoom webinar

Introductory remarks **Robin Burgess** (Director, International Growth Centre and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science)

Speakers **Farzana Afridi** (Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Dehli)

Swati Dhingra (Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science)

Clément Imbert (Associate Professor, University of Warwick)

Dipak Kumar Singh (Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar, India)

Moderator **Ashmita Gupta** (Economist and visiting faculty at ADRI)

Session 2: The economic impact of COVID-19 on households

Date: 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 6th May, 2021

Location: Zoom webinar

Speakers **Ashwini Deshpande** (Professor of Economics, Ashoka University)

Gaurav Datt (Associate Professor in the Department of Economics and Deputy Director of the Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability, Monash University)

Harjot Kaur Bamhrah (Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar)

Sanjay Kumar (Additional Chief Secretary – Education Department, Government of Bihar, India)

Moderator **Pronab Sen** (Programme Director, IGC India)

Session 3: The impact of COVID-19 on health and well-being

Date: 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 7th May, 2021

Location: *Zoom webinar*

Speakers **Harlan Downs-Tepper** (PhD Student, Duke University)

Mousumi Dutta (Professor and Head of Department at Presidency University, Kolkata)

Sunil Kumar Mishra (Economist, Fellow Institute of Human Development)

N Vijaya Lakshmi (Principal Secretary - Government of Bihar, India)

Moderator **Shahid Vaziralli** (Head of the Research Programme, International Growth Centre)

Closing remarks **Pronab Sen** (Programme Director, IGC India)
