You are cordially invited to the

Seminar on

“THE DISCIPLINE OF ECONOMICS: RESPONDING TO PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS AND POLICY CHALLENGES”

and

Launch of the

B.A. (Hons.) in Economics Programme

Date: Saturday, 13 February 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 7:45 pm
Venue: Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

CHIEF GUEST

Professor Bibek Debroy
Member
NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)
will deliver the Inaugural Address

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

GUEST OF HONOUR

Professor (Dr.) Deepak Nayyar
Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

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Welcoming Remarks
10:00 am – 10:10 am  Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

Introduction to the Theme of the Seminar
10:10 am – 10:20 am  Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)

Launch of the B.A. (Hons.) Economics Programme of JSGP

Inaugural Address
10:20 am – 10:55 am  Professor Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)

Vote of Thanks
10:55 am – 11:00 am  Professor Rajeev Malhotra, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Development and Finance, Lead Author & Chief Editor, India Public Policy Report, JSGP

11:00 am – 11:30 am: Tea Break

First Thematic Session: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
MAKING ECONOMICS RELEVANT FOR PEOPLE

Moderator: Professor Rajeev Malhotra, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Development and Finance, Lead Author & Chief Editor, India Public Policy Report, JSGP

Speakers
11:30 am – 11:50 am  Dr. Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
11:50 am – 12:10 pm  Dr. Thomas Richardson, Senior Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund, New Delhi
12:10 pm – 12:30 pm  Dr. Pulin Nayak, Former Director, Delhi School of Economics
12:30 pm – 12:50 pm  Dr. Shekhar Shah, Director, National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi
12:50 pm – 1:10 pm  Professor (Dr.) Ananya Dastidar, Assistant Professor, Business Economics, University of Delhi, South Campus

1:10 pm – 1:30 pm  Discussion

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Lunch

Second Thematic Session: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
BEYOND GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Moderator: Professor (Dr.) Parkash Chander, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Environmental Economics and Climate Change, JSGP

Speakers
2:30 pm – 2.50 pm  Professor (Dr.) Sudipto Mundle, Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm  Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm  Mr. Harsh Mander, Director, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm  Dr. Thomas Lairson, Gelbman Professor of International Business and Professor of Political Science, Rollins College, USA
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm  Professor (Dr.) Vinod Vyasulu, former Founder-Director, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bengaluru

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm  Discussion

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Tea Break
Third Thematic Session: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
TRANSFORMING INDIA: POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

Moderator: Professor R. Sudarshan, Dean, JSGP

Speakers
5:00 pm – 5:20 pm  Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar, Officer on Special Duty, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)
5:20 pm – 5:40 pm  Professor (Dr.) Ashwini Deshpande, Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
5:40 pm – 6:00 pm  Ms. Jayshree Sengupta, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
6:00 pm – 6:20 pm  Professor (Dr.) Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Research Director, India Development Foundation and Professor, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
6:20 pm – 6:40 pm  Dr. Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi
6:40 pm – 7:00 pm  Discussion

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Talk on the Book entitled
Catch Up: Developing Countries in the World Economy (OUP)

on the theme
“THE WEST AND THE REST IN THE WORLD ECONOMY:
The Next Transformation”

by

Professor (Dr.) Deepak Nayyar
Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

Chair: Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

About the Book:
The object of this book is to analyze the evolution of developing countries in the world economy, situated in a long term historical perspective, from the onset of the second millennium but with a focus on the second half of the twentieth century and the first decade of the twenty-first century. It is perhaps among the first to address this theme on such a wide canvas that spans both time and space. In doing so, it highlights the overwhelming significance of what are now developing countries in the world until 200 years ago to trace their decline and fall from 1820 to 1950. The six decades since then have witnessed an increase in the share of developing countries not only in world population and world income but also in international trade, international investment, industrial production and manufactured exports which gathered momentum after 1980. The book explores the factors underlying this fall and rise to discuss the ongoing catch up in the world economy driven by industrialization and economic growth. Their impressive performance, disaggregated analysis shows, is characterized by uneven development. There is an exclusion of countries and people from the process. The catch up is concentrated in a few countries. Growth has often not been transformed into meaningful development that improves the wellbeing of people. Yet, the beginnings of a shift in the balance of power in the world economy are discernible. But developing countries can sustain this rise only if they can transform themselves into inclusive societies where economic growth, human development and social progress move in tandem. Their past could then be a pointer to their future.
Short Bios of the Guests of Honour

Professor Bibek Debroy

*Member, NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)*

Professor Bibek Debroy is an economist and was educated in Ramakrishna Mission School, Narendrapur; Presidency College, Kolkata; Delhi School of Economics and Trinity College, Cambridge.

He has worked in following Professional bodies:
- Presidency College, Kolkata (1979-83)
- Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (1983-87)
- Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi (1987-93) as The Director of a Ministry of Finance/UNDP project on legal reforms (1993-98)
- Department of Economic Affairs (1994-95)
- Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (1997-2005)
- PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2005-06)

He has authored/editored several books, papers and popular articles and has also been a Consulting/Contributing Editor with several newspapers.

Professor (Dr.) Deepak Nayyar

*Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi*

Professor Deepak Nayyar is Emeritus Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He was Distinguished University Professor of Economics at the New School for Social Research, New York, from 2008 to 2012. And he was Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 1986 to 2011. Earlier he has taught economics at the University of Oxford, the University of Sussex, and the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi from 2000 to 2005. His distinguished career in academia has been interspersed with short periods in the government. He was, to start with, in the Indian Administrative Service. Later, from 1983 to 1985, he worked as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Commerce. He served as Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India and Secretary in the Ministry of Finance from 1989 to 1991. He was educated at St. Stephen's College and the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Thereafter, as a Rhodes Scholar, he went on to study at Balliol College, University of Oxford, where he obtained a B. Phil and a D. Phil in Economics. Deepak Nayyar is an Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. And he is a Distinguished Professor at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi. He is Chairman of the Sameeksha Trust, which publishes Economic and Political Weekly. He was, until recently, Vice Chairman of the Board of the South Centre, Geneva. He served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the World Institute for Development Economics Research, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki from 2001 to 2008 and as Vice President of the International Association of Universities, Paris, from 2004 to 2008. He was on the Board of Directors of the Social Science Research Council in the United States from 2001 to 2007 and was Chairman of the Advisory Council for the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, from 2004 to 2007. He has received the VKRV Rao award for his contribution to research in Economics. He has been President of the Indian Economic Association. He is also on the Editorial Board of several professional journals. He has served as a member of many commissions, committees and boards: both national and international. He has been a member of the National Knowledge Commission in India. He has been a Member of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization. He was a Director on the Boards of State Trading Corporation of India, State Bank of India, Export-Import Bank of India, Maruti Udyog, ICRA, Steel Authority of India Limited, and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation. His research interests are primarily in the areas of international economics, macroeconomics and development economics. He has published papers and books on a wide range of subjects, including trade policies, industrialization strategies, macroeconomic stabilization, structural adjustment, economic liberalization, trade theory, macro policies, international migration, the multilateral trading system, and the world economy. In addition, he has written extensively on economic development in India.