



Department of Economics
Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, J&K
One-Week Online Workshop
on
The Recent Discourse in Political Economy
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Keynote Speaker

Professor Praveen Jha, Centre for Economic Studies
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About the University

Established through an Act of the J&K State Legislative Assembly in 2005, The Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora is located approximately 28 kilometres south of the Srinagar city of J&K. The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research courses in a mosaic of disciplines ranging from science, technology, and management to languages and literature. IUST is situated in the midst of almond grove gardens, covered on one side by the mighty and beautiful Vastoorvan Mountains and, on the other, by the flowing waters of river Jehlum. The university is recognized by the UGC under sections 12(b) and 2(f).



About the Workshop

Political economy deals with policy decisions at the intersection of economic and political considerations. The economic analysis strives to establish the optimal alternative among a host of policy options in a given economic situation to increase social welfare. However, it is widely believed that the decisions implemented in practice often tend to be sub-optimal, as political dimensions wield powerful sway in the policy-making, more so in developing countries due to their multiple limitations. The divergence of actual policy decisions from the economic analysis-driven prescriptions hinges on perceptions and anticipated responses from individuals, vested interests, pressure groups, and the underlying institutional system towards a policy or its potential effects. At the same time, a policy being informed by an economic analysis could be best for the society but may not be politically feasible. Therefore, such realities need to be informed to the stakeholders of the nation for the larger good. By integrating economic factors and political feasibility, political economists endeavour for better understanding of modern societies and governments and thereby help policy makers strike a right balance in decision-making.

In this context, the present workshop invites renowned political economists from various regions of the country to discuss and debate different facets of the recent discourse in political economy. The basic aim of the workshop is to inform a wider audience and draw policy recommendations for effective decision-making at regional and national level.

Who Can Participate?

Faculty and research scholars from recognized higher educational institutions working in Economics, Business, Commerce, Political Science, International Relations, and other relevant disciplines.

Registration

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Please note that the session-wise program schedule shall be notified separately to the participants by email

List of Invited Speakers and Sub-themes

1. **Prof. Praveen Jha, Ph.D. (JNU)**
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, New Delhi
Theme: Key Note
2. **Prof. V. Upadhyay, Ph.D. (MCMU, Canada)**
IIT Delhi
Theme: Capitalist Development and Crisis.
3. **Prof. Deepak Mishra, Ph.D. (JNU)**
JNU, New Delhi
Theme: Political economy of labour migration.
4. **Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, Ph.D. (Cambridge University).**
JNU, New Delhi; Visiting Professor, University of Bath, U.K.
Theme: Theme: Why Human Development should proceed economic growth?
5. **Prof. Rajshree Bedamatta, Ph.D. (ISI Kolkata)**
IIT Guwahati
Theme: Child undernutrition in India: Recent debates & Policy discourse.
6. **Prof. S.P. Singh**
IIT Roorkee
Theme: Political economy of agricultural development
7. **Prof. Vikas Rawal, Ph.D. (IGIDR, Mumbai)**
JNU, New Delhi
Theme: Liberalization and Indian agricultural economy
8. **Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Ph.D. (JNU)**
Punjabi Univerity Patiala
Theme: Political economy: Understanding and importance.
9. **Babu P. Ramesh, Ph.D. (CDS Kerala)**
B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
Importance of interdisciplinary research w.s.r.t political economy of Dev.
10. **Dr. Rahul Sapkal, Ph.D. (Erasmus University, Netherlands)**
IIT Bombay
Theme: Law and Economics

