

Webinar

ECONOMIC SURVEY 2020-2021 & UNION BUDGET 2021-22



Friday 5th February 2021, 09.30 am-06.30 pm

You are cordially invited

Join Zoom Meeting

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INAUGURAL SESSION

9.30 am to 11.30 am

(State of the economy 2020-21:
A macro view & the central budget 2021-22)

- Welcome & About the webinar** : **Prof K J Joseph**
Director, GIFT
- Chair** : **Prof K N Harilal**
Member, State Planning Board
- Inaugural Address** : **Prof. T M Thomas Isaac**
Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Coir, Government of Kerala
- Keynote Address** : **Prof M A Oommen**
Honorary Professor, GIFT
- Special Address** : **Prof Achin Chakraborty**
Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
- Vote of Thanks** : **Dr Uma Jyothi V**
Head, Economics Dept, Women's College



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Session – II

(11.30 am to 01.00 pm)

1. Fiscal Development
2. Monetary management and financial intermediation
3. Sustainable development and climate change & the Budget 2021-22)

Chair : Prof Alwin Prakash

Chair Person, 5th State Finance Commission

Panelists

1. Dr Jose Sebastian, Former Faculty, GIFT
2. Dr N Ramalingam, GIFT
3. Smt L Anitha Kumary, GIFT
4. Dr Santosh Kumar Dash, GIFT
5. Dr Anitha V, Dept. of Economics, UOK, Kariyavattom
6. Ms Aswathy M A, PhD Scholar, GIFT

Session – III

(2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)

1. Prices and Inflation
2. External Sector
3. Social Infrastructure, Employment and Human Development & the Budget 2021-22)

Chair : Prof D Narayana

Former Director, GIFT

Panelists

1. Dr Vijayamohan Pillai, GIFT
2. Dr Christabel P J, Dept. of Economics, UOK, Kariavattom
3. Dr Nirmala Padmanabhan, St Theresa College, Kochi
4. Dr Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi, GIFT
5. Dr P S Renjith, GIFT

Session – IV

(3.30 pm to 5.00 pm)

1. Agriculture and food management
2. Industry and infrastructure
3. Services & the Budget 2021-22)

Chair : Dr Mary George

Former Chairperson, Public Expenditure Review Committee

Panelists

1. Dr Rony Thomas, University College
2. Dr Resmi C Panicker, University College
3. Dr Godwin, Govt. Women's College
4. Smt Kalyani Sankar, HHMSPBNS, Neeramankara
5. Dr Zakaria Siddiqui, GIFT
6. Dr Anoop S Kumar, GIFT
7. Ms Vishnu Priya, MA Student, Govt. Women's College

Concluding Session

(5.00 pm to 6.30 pm)

Challenges before the Economy & the response of the Budget

Chair : Prof. K P Kannan

Former Director, CDS

Panelists

1. Shri C P John, Former Member, State Planning Board
2. Dr Ravi Raman, Member, State Planning Board
3. Shri R Mohan (IRS), Senior Consultant, GIFT
4. Prof Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Punjabi University, Patiala
5. Prof Thankom Arun, University of Essex, UK
6. Prof Simon Thattil, Dept of Commerce, UOK, Kariavattom
7. Prof K J Joseph, Director, GIFT

Vote of Thanks : Dr Rony Thomas, University College

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