

# COVID-19 and the Indian Economy



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**Date:** September 18-19, 2020

**Place:** [Zoom registration link](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvdOyqqjlsE9NrDQL1giz0JldiTaz1zU4x)  
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## Programme

**Day 1:** Friday, September 18, 2020

**Day 1 recording:** [Zoom video link](https://www.dropbox.com/s/ff3e646dny8wvx/day%201%20recording.mp4?dl=0)  
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## Session 1: Sectoral Impact

**Session Chair:** Manaswini Bhalla, IIM Bangalore

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

*Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: COVID-19 and Supply Chain Disruptions*  
**Kanika Mahajan**, Ashoka University

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

*COVID-19 Threat Perceptions and Migrants' Willingness to Return to Work in India*

**Anirudh Tagat**, Monk Prayogshala

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

*Livelihoods and Mental Well-being during COVID-19: A Study using Matched Husband-Wife data in Urban India*

**Sanchari Roy**, King's College London

6:30 PM to 6:45 PM

*Break*

**Session 2: Pandemic and the Society**

**Session Chair:** Aaditya Dar, ISB Hyderabad

6:45 PM to 7:15 PM

*The COVID-19 Pandemic and Lockdown: First Effects on Gender Gaps in Employment and Domestic Work in India*

**Ashwini Deshpande**, Ashoka University

7:15 PM to 7:45 PM

*The Inter-state Variation of Resistance to COVID-19*

**Pulapre Balakrishnan**, Ashoka University

7:45 PM to 8:15 PM

*Containing a Pandemic with Public Actions and Public Trust: The Kerala Story*

**Arijit Sen**, IIM Calcutta

8:15 PM to 8:30 PM

*Discussion with the speakers*

**Day 2: Saturday, September 19, 2020**

**Day 2 recording:** [Zoom video link](#)

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### **Session 3: Pandemic and Inequality**

**Session Chair:** Monishankar Bishnu, ISI Delhi

5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

*COVID-19 and Corporate India*

**Rajeswari Sengupta**, IGIDR Mumbai

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

*Pandemic Containment and Inequality in a Developing Economy*

**Srinivasan Murali**, IIM Bangalore

6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

*When Does Work-From-Home Work?*

**Shekhar Tomar**, Indian School of Business

6:30 PM to 6:45 PM

*Break*

### **Session 4: Macroeconomic Implications**

**Session Chair:** Amrita Dhillon, King's College London

6:45 PM to 7:15 PM

*Lights Out? COVID-19 Containment Policies and Economic Output*

**Sonalika Sinha**, Reserve Bank of India

7:15 PM to 7:45 PM

*Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic Risk and Lockdown in the Indian Economy*

**Siddhartha Nath**, Reserve Bank of India

7:45 PM to 8:15 PM

*Pandemics Through the Lens of Occupations*  
**Amartya Lahiri**, University of British Columbia

8:15 PM to 8:30 PM

*Discussion with the speakers*

