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INDIAN ECONOMY AND INDIA'S ECONOMIC INTERACTION WITH THE WORLD

Seminar with Dr. Sumanth Ragala, 7 and 8 June 2013

The seminar looks at a broad outline of the Indian economy. The first part of the syllabus touches the core issues of the Indian economy such as unemployment, rural development, population, agriculture and five-year-planning.

The second part focuses on Indian industry and its development, fiscal policy, various committees such as Chelliah Committee report on taxes, Rekhi Committee, Kelkar Committee on direct and indirect taxes, public distribution system and various mechanisms to reach out to the people as well as the impaction of this policy on Indian economy.

The third and final part deals with the Indian economic interaction with the world and focuses on issues that are vital for India such as India's Foreign Trade Policy since 1991, economic reforms, response from the world economy powers, role and impact of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on Indian economy and on attracting foreign direct investment into India, World Bank and India, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and India, WTO and Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and its impact on India.

The seminar gives a holistic view and information about the Indian economy from basic issues to core issues concerning the Indian economy.

Topics

Part I

➤ Planning in India

- Origins and relevance of planning in India
- Eighth Five Year Plan 1992-97
- Economic reforms in India: Liberalization Policy of 1991 and its impact on the Indian economy
- Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-2012
- Planning Commission's 'India Vision 2020' Document

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➤ **Unemployment in India**

- Measures taken so far for tackling the problem of unemployment
- National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme
- Programmes for the urban poor population
- The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana

➤ **Rural Development**

- Drought Prone Areas Programme (DAAP)
- Integrated Wasteland Development (IWDP)
- Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA)
- National Social Assistance Programme

➤ **Population**

- The size and the nature of the population problem in India
- National population policy
- Goals of the Eleventh Plan with relevance to population control

➤ **Agriculture**

- Importance of agriculture in India
- Progress of agriculture in India since Independence
- Problems of Indian agriculture and the government's response to tackle the problems
- National Food Security Mission

Part II

➤ **Industry**

- Industrial Development in India since Independence
- The role of Small Scale Industry and its impact on the Indian economy
- The growing middle class in India and its impact on Indian society and economy
- Employment Equity Participation Scheme

➤ **Fiscal Policy**

- India's fiscal policy
- Chelliah Committee's report on taxes
- Rekhi Committee
- Kelkar Committee's report on direct and indirect taxes
- Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC): recommendations and controversy

➤ **Public Distribution System**

- Targeted Public Distribution System
- Antyodaya Anna Yojana
- Annapurna Programme

Part III

➤ **India's Economic Interaction with the World: Political and Legal Aspects**

- India's foreign trade policy since 1991 economic reforms and response from the world economic powers
- Role and impact of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on the Indian economy and in attracting foreign direct investment into India
- World Bank and India
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) and India
- WTO and Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and its impact on India
- *The Extension of the EU Emissions Trading System to Indian Airlines – A Breach of International Law?* (ECJ, Case C-366/10 *Air Transport Association of America and Others* [2011])
- *The Negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement between the EU and India*
- *Anti-dumping Measures and the Indian Shrimp Industry*
- *Patent Protection in the World Trading System and Access to Affordable Medicine* (Supreme Court of India, *Novartis v. Government of India*)
- *Renewable Energy and World Trade Law (India – Certain Measures Relating to Solar Cells and Solar Modules, Request for Consultations by the United States, https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news13_e/ds456rfc_06feb13_e.htm)*
- *“A New Form of Colonialism”? – The Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on India*

Italic topics are legal topics (Supervisor: Denise Fiedler). Other topics will be looked at from a political science angle.

Evaluation: thesis paper, 20 minute presentation and 15 page term paper

Schedule:

Friday, 7 June 2013: 4. – 7. DS, HSZ/401

Saturday, 8 June 2013: 2. – 7. DS, GER/07