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**55<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics (ONLINE MODE)**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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12	Lourembam Sanatomba Meetei	30	Shivakumara B.S
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## Combined Inaugural Programme

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2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Indian Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies (IDC)  
September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

(Virtual Conference Room, Zoom Meetings App.)  
(Date: September 26, 2022; Time: 12.00 PM)

### Our Esteemed Guests and Speakers



Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory



Shri Ashok Pradhan



Prof. Ram Nath Jha

Time	Programme Details
12:00 - 12:05 hrs.	Welcome Address by: Prof. Ram Nath Jha Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre- JNU, New Delhi
12:05 - 12:10 hrs.	About the 27 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology by Course Coordinator
12:10 - 12:15 hrs.	About the 55 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics by Course Coordinator
12:15 - 12:20 hrs.	About the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Indian Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies (IDC)
12:20 - 12:40 hrs.	Address by: Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory, Emeritus Senior Scientist, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi
12:40 - 01.00 hrs.	Address by: Shri Ashok Pradhan, I.A.S. (Retd.) Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi
01.00 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by: Dr. Deep Narayan Pandey Assistant Director, UGC-HRDC- JNU, New Delhi

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## Combined Valedictory Programme

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(Date: October 10, 2022; Time: 03.30 pm onwards)

### Our Esteemed Guests and Speakers



Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit



Prof. Rajendra Prasad



Prof. T V Kattimani



Prof. Ram Nath Jha

Time	Programme Details
15:30-15:35 hrs.	Opening Remarks and Welcome Address by: Prof. Ram Nath Jha, Director, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi
15:35-15:40 hrs.	Presentation of Brief Course Report by: Course Coordinators of 27 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Life Science & Biotechnology
15:40-15:45 hrs.	Presentation of Brief Course Report by: Course Coordinators of 55 <sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Economics
15:45-15:50 hrs.	Presentation of Brief Course Report by: Course Coordinators of 2nd Refresher Course in Indian Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies (IDC)
15:50-16:05 hrs.	Address By: Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University- New Delhi
16:05- 16:25 hrs.	Address By: Prof. Rajendra Prasad Director, Amity University, Haryana & Former Rector, JNU
16:25-16:45 hrs.	Address By: Prof. T V Kattimani Vice Chancellor, Central tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
16:45-16:55 hrs.	Sharing Experiences by Participants [2 participants from each course (3 Min each)]
16:55 -17:00 hrs.	Vote of Thanks by: Dr. Deep Narayan Pandey, Asst. Director, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi

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## Schedule

### Week – I

DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11:00 am – 11:30 am	11:30 am – 01:00 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 03.30 pm	03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	03.45 pm - 05.00 pm
Monday, September 26, 2022	Registration	Tea Break	Combined Inaugural Session	Lunch Break	Interaction with the Course Coordinators	Tea Break	<b>Prof. Shankar Acharya</b> <i>Economic Policy, Reforms and Challenges since 1990: Some Glimpses</i>
DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11.00 am – 11.30 am	11:30 am-01.00 pm	1.00 pm-2.00 pm	2.00 pm - 3.30pm	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	3:45 pm-5:15 pm
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	<b>Prof. Arup Mitra</b> <i>Industry led growth</i>	Tea Break	<b>Prof. Sangeeta Bansal</b> <i>Towards an energy efficient economy: An evaluation of policy measures adopted by the government of India</i>	Lunch Break	<b>Dr. Reji Joseph</b> <i>Patents, Innovation and Economic Development</i>	Tea Break	<b>Dr. Amit Basole</b> <i>Structural Transformation and Employment Generation in India: Past Performance and the Way Forward</i>
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	<b>Prof. Prabir De</b> <i>Changing profile of India's engagements in neighbourhood</i>		<b>Prof. Arpita Mukherjee</b> <i>Trade in Services and India's Trade Agreements</i>		<b>Dr. Nagesh Kumar</b> <i>India's Industrial Transformation: Opportunities and Challenges.</i>		<b>Dr. Sanjay Kathuria</b> <i>The Promise of Regional Integration in South Asia and Relevance for India</i>
Thursday September 29, 2022	<b>Prof. Abhijit Das</b> <i>WTO: Opportunities and Challenges for India.</i>		<b>Prof. Meeta Mehra</b> <i>Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation: Case Studies from India</i>		<b>Prof. Prabir De</b> <i>ASEAN-India relations and way towards Indo-Pacific</i>		<b>Dr. Ajay Chibber</b> <i>Inequality, Vulnerability and Human Development : Lessons from the Indian Experience</i>
Friday, September 30, 2022	<b>Prof. Sushma Murty</b> <i>Some results in the theory of optimal taxation and their empirical relevance</i>		<b>Dr. Indrani Gupta</b> <i>Health Financing for a Resilient Health Sector"</i>		<b>Prof. Nilanjan Banik</b> <i>The Spread of Gig Economy: An Examinations of Underlying Trends and Implications</i>		<b>Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla</b> <i>Economic Dimensions of Arthashastra</i>
Saturday October 1, 2022	Project Work Research Design		Project Work Data tabulation & Analysis		Project Work Report Preparation		Project Work Presentation Preparation

Week - 2

DATE	09.30 am - 11.00 am	11.00 am – 11.30 am	11:30 am-01.00 pm	1.00 pm- 2.00 pm	2.00 pm - 3.30pm	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	3:45 pm-5:15 pm
Monday, October 3, 2022	<i>Interaction with the Course Coordinators: feedback of the first week from Session In charge/ Participants</i>	Tea Break	<b>Prof. Chetan Ghate</b> <i>Food Inflation and Monetary Policy</i>	Lunch Break	<b>Prof. Somesh Mathur</b> <i>Trade modelling through partial and general equilibrium models</i>	Tea Break	<b>Prof. Somesh Mathur</b> <i>Trade modelling through partial and general equilibrium models (contd.)</i>
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	<b>Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri</b> <i>fragmentation, value chain and new trade theory- an overview</i>		<b>Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri</b> <i>fragmentation, value chain and new trade theory- an overview (contd.)</i>		<b>Prof. Dibyendu Maiti</b> <i>ICT and Easterlin-Paradox</i>		<b>Prof. Rajat Kathuria</b> <i>India's Digital Economy and challenges for regulation</i>
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	<i>DUSSEHRA HOLIDAY</i>		<i>DUSSEHRA HOLIDAY</i>		<i>DUSSEHRA HOLIDAY</i>		<i>DUSSEHRA HOLIDAY</i>
Thursday October 6, 2022	<b>Prof. Seema Bathla</b> <i>Accelerating Public investment in agriculture and poverty reduction</i>		<b>Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva</b> <i>International Development Architecture</i>		<b>Prof. Pushpender Kumar</b> <i>“ Anatomy of research in economic ”</i>		<b>Prof. M. Govinda Rao</b> <i>Issues of federal finance in India</i>
Friday, October 7, 2022	<b>Prof. Parthapratim Pal</b> <i>Exchange rates in a volatile world: How the INR has fared so far.</i>		<b>Prof. Debdatta Saha</b> <i>Revisiting Some Issues in Market Competition and Regulation: Old Wine in a New Bottle</i>		<b>Prof. Sudipto Mundle</b> <i>Macroeconomic Forecasting and Fiscal Policy Assessment</i>		Evaluation
Saturday October 8, 2022	Evaluation		Evaluation		Evaluation		Evaluation
Monday October 10, 2022	Evaluation		Interaction with Course Coordinators		Feedback Session and group discussion among the participants		Combined Valedictory Session 03.30 PM- 5:00 PM