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28th September

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

- 19:30 – 19:40 Welcome address by *Rathin Roy*, NIPFP
- 19:40 – 19:55 Keynote speech by **Shri Arun Jaitley**, Honourable Minister of Finance, Government of India
- 19:55 – 20:10 Inaugural address **Judicial and Court Reform in India** by *K.K. Venugopal*, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- 20:10 – 20:20 Vote of thanks by *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP
- 20:20 – 21.20 Dinner at Silver Oak Lawns

29th September

Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome address: *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP

10:10 – 10:30 (TITLE TBC)
Amitabh Kant, NITI Aayog

10:30 – 11:15 **Towards a privacy framework for India**
Vrinda Bhandari, Advocate
Discussant: (TBC)

11:15 – 11:35 Tea/Coffee

11:35 – 12:20 **Network effects in India's online business: A competition law analysis**
Avirup Bose, Jindal Global Law School
Discussant: *Samir Gandhi*, AZB & Partners

12:20 – 13:05 **Independence in Judicial Appointments: Positive and Normative Perspectives**
Shruti Rajagopalan, State University of New York
Discussant: *Arghya Sengupta*, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

13:05 – 14:05 Lunch

14:05 – 15:05 PANEL I: TOWARDS HIGH PERFORMING REGULATORS
Chairman: *A.K.Jayasankaran Nambiar*, Judge, High Court of Kerala
The issues: *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP

Panel

Bahram Vakil, AZB & Partners
Gopal Jain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India (TBC)
R.S.Sharma, TRAI
Ramesh Abhishek, DIPP (TBC)

15:05 – 15:50 **UIDAI's Public Policy Innovations**
R.S.Sharma, TRAI
Discussants: *Vivek Raghavan*, UIDAI and *Sanjay Jain*, EkStep

15:50 – 16:10 Tea/Coffee

16:10 – 17:10 PANEL II: REGULATING PROFESSIONS
The issues: *Prithvi Haldea*, Prime Database

Panel

M.S.Sahoo, CCI
Parag Tripathi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
R.P.Chitale, M.P.Chitale & Co.
Sudhir Vohra, Sudhir Vohra Consultants

30th September

Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

- 10:00 – 10:20 **Governing Finance under Conditions of Incomplete Law**
Katharina Pistor, Columbia Law School
- 10:20 – 11:05 **Legislative strategy to set up an independent debt management agency**
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
Discussant: *Mihir Naniwadekar*, Advocate
- 11:05 – 11:25 Tea/Coffee
- 11:25 – 12:10 **Judicial review and money bills**
Pratik Datta, NIPFP
Discussant: (TBC)
- 12:10 – 12:55 **Coethnic Voters and Candidate Choice by Political Parties**
Tushar Bharati, University of Southern California
Discussant: *Prasanth Regy*, NIPFP
- 12:55 – 13:55 Lunch
- 13:55 – 14:55 PANEL III: STATE CAPACITY
Chairman: *D.Y.Chandrachud*, Judge, Supreme Court of India
The issues: *Somasekhar Sundaresan*, Advocate
Panel
Harish Narasappa, Samvad Partners
Prashanto Chandra Sen, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Rajeev Kapoor, LBSNAA
- 14:55 – 15:40 **Regulatory Responsiveness in India: A Normative and Empirical Framework for Assessment**
Bhargavi Zaveri, IGIDR
Discussant: *J.Ranganayakulu*, SEBI
- 15:40 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee
- 16:00 – 17:00 PANEL IV: FINANCE, LAW AND EMERGING MARKETS
The issues: *Katharina Pistor*, Columbia Law School
Panel
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
K.P.Krishnan, Department of Land Resources
Unni Krishnan, RBI (TBC)
- 17:00 – 17.15 Summing up: *Sunanda Nair-Bidkar*, INET