

## About the Foreign Speaker

**Raghendra Jha**, PhD (Columbia), FWIF (Fellow of the World Innovation Foundation), biographed in Marquis Who's Who in the World, International Who's Who of Professionals, is Emeritus Professor of Economics at Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Immediately prior to his retirement he was Professor of Economics and Executive Director of Australia South Asia Research Centre in the ANU for more than 20 years. He has previously taught at Columbia University and Williams College in the US, Queen's University in Canada, University of Warwick in the UK and Delhi School of Economics, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore and Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research in India. He has published dozens of books/monographs with major publishers including Oxford University Press, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan and World Scientific. He has published more than 150 papers in leading economics journals and other refereed outlets. He has consulted for the World Bank, IMF, UN, IFAD and several other international and national agencies. His areas of specialization include development economics, macroeconomics, and public economics. He is on the editorial boards of major economics journals. His research has been funded by several organizations including the MacArthur Foundation, DFID, IFAD, Australian Research Council and AusAID, among several others.

## About the Indian Speaker

Nalin Bharti is Professor of Economics in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. He was awarded doctorate from JNU, New Delhi. His PhD is on *Issues in Privatization and Its Practice: Divestiture of State Owned Enterprises in Bangladesh and Lessons for India*. His pre and post-doctoral employment includes Visiting Lecturer in Nalin Bharti is Professor of Economics in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Patna. He was awarded doctorate from JNU, New Delhi. His PhD is on *Issues in Privatization and Its Practice: Divestiture of State Owned Enterprises in Bangladesh and Lessons for India*. His pre and post-doctoral employment includes Visiting Lecturer in colleges at University of Delhi during 2000 to 2005, Research Associate in 12th Finance Commission, Government of India in 2004, Lecturer Law and Economics at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. Lecturer - Law and Economics at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. His publications include the area of Labour Economics,

India's Economic Reforms, Intellectual Property, WTO and India. He has successfully completed two sponsored research project by UNICEF office of Bihar. He has also worked as a co-PI in a project on 'Life in the Era of COVID-19: Impact on Lockdown on Village Makers of Bihar & Future Prospects' (jointly with IMPRI and centre for Catalyzing Changes's C3 Bihar). He has also received a research Grant jointly with ICSSR and JSPS on 'Indo-Japan Trade and Investment: What Next after CEPA .He has been awarded *Diploma of Appreciation* at University of Bialystok, Poland in Oct, 2014. He has also received 3best paper in three different conferences outside the country. He has contributed around 37 research papers in International Journal, One Full reference book, 11 book chapters and more than 70 conference papers in India and abroad. His online course on Infrastructure *Economics* offered on NPTEL got a wide range of acceptance among the students of India and abroad.

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## Department of HSS, IIT Patna

The Humanities and Social Sciences Department incessantly tries to provide a humane perspective to the various technical branches at IIT Patna. It strives consistently to excel in its efforts day by day. Innovative and pertinent research is one such tool through which excellence can be aspired. The department envisions establishing itself as one of the best research platforms to young minds who have the undying thirst for knowledge. Past and ongoing researches in Economics, English language and literature, Linguistics, Management, Psychology, Public Health and Sociology not only try to answer useful inquiries but also try to use learning and imaginative actions as powerful tools to add to the enrichment and progress

## Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Workshop

on

## Indian Economy and Society

October 10 (Monday) to October 16  
(Sunday) 2022 (7 days)

Organized by

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of human society. The uniqueness of the department will be realized by its successful and innovative researches along with the various interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary collaborations both within and beyond the institute.

IIT Patna is an institute of National importance by an Act of the Indian Parliament in 2008. It is ranked 141 among BRICS nations by the Qs World University Rankings of 2021. It is ranked 21 among engineering colleges in India by the NIRF 2021. The department of CSE was established in 2008 and currently offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Computer Science and Engineering and an undergraduate course in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

The Artificial Intelligence-Natural Language Processing-Machine Learning (AI-NLP-ML) Group (<http://www.iitp.ac.in/~ai-nlp-ml/>) at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Patna has started its official journey in June, 2015. The group is dedicated to exploring the frontiers of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing. There are around 45 members including Research scholars, Research engineers, Lexicographers, B.Tech & M.Tech students. Several R&D projects duly sponsored by Industries and Govt. agencies are currently being undertaken.

## Registration

Registration Link:-  
<http://www.gyan.iitkcp.ac.in/GREGN/index>

## Overview and Importance of the Course

Indian Economy has gone through a massive change. India was one of the major economies in the past and once upon a time a big contributor to the global economy. Before independence, Indian economy was exploited by many and since independence Indian economy tried to overcome from underdevelopment to development and planning. The global integration offered India a unique opportunity for transformation and the Indian economy was considered as a new economy soon. But the journey of Indian economy from past to present can not be understood without understanding the Indian Society.

Indian society has a rich cultural past. It is imperative to re-look some of the past social challenges with current global integration. Continuity with change is added with new challenges in India. Its rich historical standpoint and an insightful understanding of how India has advanced into a major economic power set values of learning and

analytical consistency that will be hard to beat. Connecting economy and society is gradually considered as indispensable for addressing policy tasks by the current segment of global integration. It is indeed valuable not just for those who wish to understand India, but also for those interested in understanding global developments.

## Objectives of the Course

The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

- a) To offer a broad overview of key economic aggregates and trends for the last two millennia.
- b) Further this course provides a comprehensive overview of the governance structure in India.
- c) Provides the important aspects of Indian economic policymaking.
- d) An excellent discussion of how the policymakers have tried to grapple (since gaining independence from the British in 1947) with many problems, the model of economic development they chose to adopt, and the successes and failures of their economic policies.
- e) Presents an insightful discussion of the various aspects of (contribution and challenges) to agricultural, industrial, and services sectors of the Indian economy.
- f) Presents discussions of India's recent efforts to integrate with the rest of the world and rectify past mistakes.
- g) Discussed is the regional inequalities in India and the measures the government is taking to correct them.
- h) Offering discussion of the immediate need for considerable improvement in nutrition, health, education, and job opportunities for women in India.

## Course Fees

- Participants from Abroad :USD200
- Industry: INR 4,500
- Faculty from Academic Institutions: INR 2,500
- Individual Researchers/students in India : INR 2,000

## Who can attend?

Researchers, students of economics and sociology, Executives, service and government organizations including Non Governmental Organization, Student at all levels (B.A Hons /MA Economics, MBA, B.Tech/MA/MSc/MTech/PhD) or Faculty from reputed academic institutions and technical institutions.

## Lecture Schedule

S.No	Date	Topic
1	10 October 2022	India's Economy and Her Society(RJ)
2	11 October 2022	Performance of the Indian economy in the long run (RJ) India's Social Infrastructure : Past and Present (NB)
3	12 October 2022	Principal sectors and transformation of the Indian Economy (RJ) India's Physical Infrastructure : Past and Present (NB)
4	13 October 2022	Governance and Economic policymaking in India (RJ)India in the Global Trade (NB)
5	14 October 2022	Key aspects of India's society such as the role of women (RJ)How big is the Gig economy of India (NB)
6	15 October 2022	QA,andSummarization
7	16 October 2022	Examination, Evaluation andFeedbacks

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