

Twelfth Faculty Seminar Retreat

14th & 15th March, 2025



**MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
(Institution of Special Importance)
GANDHI MANDAPAM ROAD, CHENNAI – 600 025**

Program Schedule

Venue: Conference Room, 1st Floor, New Academic Block

Day 1: 14.03.2025 (Friday)

Inaugural Session: (10 am – 10:45 am)

Welcome address at 10 am

by

Dr. N.R. Bhanumurthy, Director MSE

Inaugural lecture at 10:05 am

by

Dr. C. Rangarajan

**Former Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
& Former Governor, RBI;**

Chairman, Madras School of Economics

Tea/Coffee Break: 10:45 am -11 am

Presenters are marked in bold letters. Each paper is scheduled for a maximum of 30 minutes out of which 20 minutes are for presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

Technical Sessions:

Technical Session 1: (11 am – 1:00 pm)

Chair: Dr. N.R. Bhanumurthy

Paper 1: *Navigating through the Unknown: The Uncertainty Channel in Monetary Policy Transmission*

Aariya Sen, Rudra Sensarma and Mridul Kumar Sagar

Paper 2: *Adequacy vs Insufficiency: Tales of Central Banks' Capacity to Restrict Exchange Rate Volatility*

Stefy Carmel and M. Ramachandran

Paper 3: *Fiscal multipliers in India: A state level analysis*

Muhammed Rafi OPC and **Blessy Augustine**

Paper 4: *Jackknife Empirical Likelihood inference of credible risk measures with application in actuarial science*

Rupel Nargunam and Sudheesh K. Kattumannil

Lunch Break: 1:00 pm- 1:45 pm

Technical Session 2: (1:45 pm- 3:15 pm)

Chair: Dr. Saumitra Bhaduri

Paper 5: *Macro-fiscal policy simulations for the 16th Finance Commission period*

N.R. Bhanumurthy, Blessy Augustine and Magulsha George

Paper 6: *Evaluating the Alignment Between Sentiment in the MD&A Section of Annual Reports and Actual Financial Performance of Indian Financial Services Companies*

Mohit Pareek, Aaryaman Bhalla and **Rakesh Nigam**

Paper 7: *IPO Performance in India: Investigating Short-Term and Long-Term Determinants*

Ankit Karmakar and **Parthajit Kayal**

Tea/Coffee Break: 3:15 pm -3:30 pm

Technical Session 3: (3:30 pm- 5:00 pm)

Chair: Dr. Brinda Viswanathan

Paper 8: *Intra Household Bargaining Power of Women and Open Defecation: Evidence from NFHS-5*

Amrita Chatterjee and Diya Chatterjee

Paper 9: *Weaning away from China – Trade and Welfare Implications*

Devasmita Jena and Uzair Muzaffar

Paper 10: *Understanding the Shift from Agriculture to Non-Farm Employment in Rural India*

R K Anirudh Venkat, Riya Fathima and **Aritri Chakravarty**

Day 1 concludes

Day 2: 15.03.2025 (Saturday)

Technical Session 4: (10:00 am-11 am)

Chair: Dr. K.S. Kavi Kumar

Paper 11: *The Complexity of Coastal Zone: Examining the Tamil Nadu Scenario in relation to the Coastal Disaster and Land Ownership*

Mohamed Faris and **Zareena Begum Irfan**

Paper 12: *Forecasting of cyclonic disturbances over Bay of Bengal till 2050*

Sweta Sen, Narayan Chandra Nayak and William Kumar Mohanty

Tea/Coffee Break: 11 am -11:15 am

Technical Session 5: (11:15 am- 12:45 pm)

Chair: Dr. Rakesh Nigam

Paper 13: *The Geometry of algebraic varieties and some applications*

Poorna Narayanan

Paper 14: *Category of Classification and Information Flow: A Theoretical Framework with Applications in Recommendation Systems*

Purbita Jana

Paper 15: *Fuchsian Systems in Growth Models*

Srikanth Pai

Lunch Break: 12:45 pm- 1:45 pm

Technical Session 6: (1:45 pm- 3:15 pm)

Chair: Dr. Amrita Chatterjee

Paper 16: *Determination and Analysis of Weather over Administrative Regions of India: 1951 to 2021*

Anubhab Pattanayak and **K.S. Kavi Kumar**

Paper 17: *Welfare Implications from Household Scale Economies*

Brinda Viswanathan and K.S. Kavi Kumar

Paper 18: *Women Director Interlocks and Firm Performance: Evidence from India*

Shreya Biswas, Jayati Sarkar and **Ekta Selarka**

Tea/Coffee Break: 3:15 pm -3:30 pm

Technical Session 7: (3:30 pm- 5:30 pm)

Chair: Dr. Ekta Selarka

Paper 19: *Financial Flexibility or Greenwashing Trap? The ESG Investment Debate*

Amal Jose and **Saumitra Bhaduri**

Paper 20: *Employment Impact of Firms' exemption from downsizing restrictions: Causal Evidence from a state-level labour law reform in India*

Aadi Kant Mishra and **Gopal Krishna Roy**

Paper 21: *Geopolitical risks and global production sharing: evidence from the panel gravity model*

Sanjeev Vasudevan

Paper 22: *Endogenous Merger under Product Differentiation and Price Competition: The Role of High-quality producer*

Neelanjana Sen, Uday Bhanu Sinha and PV Vaishnav

**Vote of Thanks
Day 2 concludes**