

# Annual SERI Workshop

8-9 July 2023

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

The Society for Economics Research in India (SERI) will be organizing its 9th annual workshop on 8-9 July 2023 at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE). SERI's annual workshop is a platform for economists in India to present and get feedback on their research, with the aim of preparing the papers for submission to leading economic journals. There will be 10 papers discussed over two days with plenty of time for breaks. We expect the presenters to attend in person but discussants could join online.

| <b>SERI Workshop 2023 Program</b>    |   |  |  |
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| <b>Schedule for Saturday, July 8</b> |   |  |  |
| <i>Date and time (IST)</i>           | <i>Presenting author</i>  | <i>Paper title</i>   | <i>Discussant</i>                              |
| 8:00 AM to 9 AM                      | <i>Breakfast</i>  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM to 10:10 AM                  | <a href="#">Sourav Paul (IIT Delhi)</a>   | <a href="#">Alcohol Abuse and Abusive Husbands: Impact of a Statewide Alcohol Ban on Intimate Partner Violence</a> | <a href="#">Lakshmi Iyer (Notre Dame)</a>      |
| 10:10 AM to 10:30 AM                 | <i>Tea</i>  |  |  |
| 10:30 AM to 11:40 AM                 | <a href="#">Kriti Khanna (Plaksha U)</a>  | <a href="#">Credit Contract Enforcement and Income Disparities Across Indian States</a>                            | <a href="#">Monishankar Bishnu (ISI Delhi)</a> |
| 11:40 AM to 12 noon                  | <i>Tea</i>  |  |  |
| 12 noon to 1:10 PM                   | <a href="#">Debjyoti Mazumder (RBI)</a>   | <a href="#">Maternity leave and labour market outcomes</a>   | <a href="#">Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka U)</a>      |
| 1:10 PM to 2:30 PM                   | <i>Lunch</i>  |  |  |
| 2:30 PM to 3:40 PM                   | <a href="#">Ayush Pant (Ashoka U)</a>   | <a href="#">Optimal Intermediary Test and Disclosure Design</a>  | <a href="#">Ajit Mishra (U of Bath)</a>        |
| 3:40 PM to 4:00 PM                   | <i>Tea</i>  |  |  |
| 4:00 PM to 5:10 PM                   | <a href="#">Rahul Singh (Ahmedabad U)</a>                                       | <a href="#">R&amp;D Tax Credits and Price Competition: Evidence from India</a>                                     | <a href="#">Chirantan Chatterjee (Sussex)</a>  |
| 5:10 PM to 5:30 PM                   | <i>Tea</i>  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM                   | <a href="#">Research meetings**:<br/>(i) Women's LFPR,<br/>(ii) Pol Economy</a> |  |  |
| 7:30 PM                              | <i>Dinner</i>   |  |  |

| <b>Schedule for Sunday, July 9</b> |   |   |  |
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| <i>Date and time (IST)</i>         | <i>Presenting author</i>                    | <i>Paper title</i>  | <i>Discussant</i>                                  |
| 7:30 AM to 9 AM                    | <i>Breakfast</i>                            |   |  |
| 8 AM to 9 AM                       | <i>SERI team meeting</i>                    |   |  |
| 9:00 AM to 10:10 AM                | <a href="#">Dyotona Dasgupta (JGU)</a>      | <a href="#">The Long Shadow of Political Campaign Finance: Inequality and Welfare</a>                                   | <a href="#">Rajiv Sethi (Columbia)</a>             |
| 10:10 AM to 10:30 AM               | <i>Tea</i>                                  |   |  |
| 10:30 AM to 11:40 AM               | <a href="#">Gautham Udupa (CAFRAL)</a>      | <a href="#">Food, Fuel, and Facts: Distributional Effects of External Shocks</a>  | <a href="#">Vimal Balasubramaniam (Queen Mary)</a> |
| 11:40 AM to 12 noon                | <i>Tea</i>                                  |   |  |
| 12 noon to 1:10 PM                 | <a href="#">Chinmaya Kumar (APU)</a>        | <a href="#">The Short- and Long-Run Distributional Consequences of Political Reservation</a>                            | <a href="#">Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (ISI Delhi)</a>  |
| 1:10 PM to 2:30 PM                 | <i>Lunch</i>                                |   |  |
| 2:30 PM to 3:40 PM                 | <a href="#">Jeevant Rampal (IIM A)</a>      | <a href="#">Heterogeneous Agent Quantal Response Equilibrium</a>  | <a href="#">Saptasrhi Mukherjee (IIT Delhi)</a>    |
| 3:40 PM to 4:00 PM                 | <i>Tea</i>                                  |   |  |
| 4:00 PM to 5:10 PM                 | <a href="#">Oindrila Dey (IIFT Kolkata)</a> | <a href="#">Information, Revealed Preferences, and Fertility: Evidence From a Family Planning Intervention in India</a> | <a href="#">S Anukriti (World Bank)</a>            |
| 5:10 PM                            | <i>Vote of thanks and departure</i>         |   |  |

\*\*\* In order to promote cross-institutional synergies in research, we invite research groups (5-10 people) to set up meetings on common topics of interest. Group meetings could also be across fields, for instance, to explore funding possibilities by building a consortium of institutions, etc. We encourage participants to reach out to other colleagues across India and form such groups organically. A short note (no more than 100 words) should be emailed to [workshop2023@seri.network](mailto:workshop2023@seri.network) or [sabyasachi.das@ashoka.edu.in](mailto:sabyasachi.das@ashoka.edu.in). A conference room to conduct a closed-door research group meeting during the workshop will be provided. In your note, please mention the potential names of participants who would attend the meeting. While we cannot provide travel support to participants who sign up for these meetings, if requested, the organizing committee can send participants a letter of acceptance to the workshop to facilitate the use of their research budgets/institutional travel funds.

**Registration for the in-person workshop:** All participants, excluding presenting authors and discussants, who would like to attend the workshop in-person should fill up the following Google form:

[docs.google.com/forms/d/1MrMw6XEaDPzkWHRhKH4Gey64h7pHwaG2w-Fiz-OYe3A/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MrMw6XEaDPzkWHRhKH4Gey64h7pHwaG2w-Fiz-OYe3A/)

## Visiting Pune

GIPE will cover flight travel, transfers, and accommodation of presenting authors, discussants, and SERI advisors. All other participants, including those attending the research group meetings, are requested to make their own arrangements.

## Accommodation

Presenting authors, discussants, and SERI advisors will stay on the GIPE provided accommodation. Unfortunately, we cannot arrange accommodation for more guests.

Here are some options for hotels near GIPE. They all are less than 1 km from the institute.

- Hotel Deccan Park - <http://www.hoteldeccanparkpune.com/299/19/D>, Ganeshwadi Opp Vaishali Restaurant, Fergusson College Rd, near British Library, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, Maharashtra 411004
- Ramee Grand Hotel and Spa, Pune - <https://www.rameehotels.com/ramee-grand-hotel-and-spa-pune/Plot> No. 587, CST No. 1221/C, Apte Rd, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411004
- Hotel Ketan - [Hotel Ketan | A boutique hotel since 1970](#) No.917, 19A, Fergusson College Rd, Ganeshwadi, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, Maharashtra 411004

## Budget Hotels:

- Itsy By Treebo - Hill View Ex - [Itsy By Treebo - Hill View Ex, Pune | Tariff ₹1796, Lowest Price @Treebo.com](#) Off, Fergusson College Rd, opp. to Roopali Restaurant, Ganeshwadi, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, Maharashtra 411004
- Hotel Centro - <http://centrohotels.in/1202/34>, Shirole Road Off Apte Road, 1202/34, Shirole Road, opp. Darode Jog Office, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411004
- Treebo Trend Ranjeet Deccan - [Treebo Trend Ranjeet, Pune | Tariff ₹999, Lowest Price @Treebo.com](#) 87/7 Bhandarkar Road, Lane No. 10, near HDFC Bank, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, Maharashtra 411004
- Deccan 8 Hotel - BHANDARKAR ROAD, 820/5, Prof. V. G. Kale Path, near Yes Bank, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411004

Finally, there is also a Marriott close by on Senapati Bapat Road, around 2 km from institute.

- JW Marriott Pune - <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pnqmc-jw-marriott-hotel-pune/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0> Senapati Bapat Rd, Laxmi Society, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411053

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