



INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Fiscal Affairs Department
South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center
and

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie
Virtual Seminar on Public Financial Management for State Finance Secretaries
August 31 – September 4, 2020



DRAFT PROGRAM

Day 1: Monday, August 31

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Preparatory session with participants' introductions and course overview**
Introductory remarks
Prof. Niranjana Kumar Sudhansu, Professor (Economics), LBSNAA
Introduction of participants
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. L-1 **Emerging Trends in Public Financial Management**
Mr. Sailendra Pattanayak, Deputy Division Chief, IMF FAD
- 4:40 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. L-2 **Enhancing Fiscal Transparency and Reporting in India incl FTE tool**
Mr. Fabien Gonguet, Economist, IMF FAD
- 5:10 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Break**
- 5:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. L-3 **Public Investment Management and IMF's PIMA and PFRAM tools**
Ms. Celeste Kubasta, PFM Advisor, IMF SARTTAC
Mr. Raju Sharan, PFM Advisor, IMF SARTTAC

Day 2: Tuesday, September 1

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Opening session**
Introductory remarks
Dr. Sanjeev Chopra, Director, LBSNAA
Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Director, IMF SARTTAC
Mr. Vitor Gaspar, Director, IMF FAD
Introduction of participants
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Moderator: Ms. Teresa Rose Curristine, Deputy Division Chief, IMF FAD**
- L-4 **How Covid-19 changed the global economy**
Ms. Gita Gopinath, Economic Counsellor and Director of Research, IMF
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. Break**
- 5:10 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. L-5 **Impact of COVID on fiscal policy in India**
Mr. Ranil Salgado, IMF Mission Chief for India

Day 3: Wednesday, September 2

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Moderator: Mr. Fabien Gonguet, Economist, IMF FAD**
- L-6 **Fiscal policy challenges in the COVID-era**
Mr. Vitor Gaspar, Director, IMF FAD
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Break**

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Moderator: *Ms. Lesley Fisher, Senior Economist, IMF FAD*

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UK experience in fiscal policy and managing risks from COVID policies

Mr. Tom Joseph, Director, Fiscal, HM Treasury, UK

Day 4: Thursday, September 3

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Fiscal Risk Management (Internal practice and perspectives of Indian States)

Ms. Lesley Fisher, Senior Economist, IMF FAD

4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

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Fiscal Risk Management in Odisha

Mr. Ashok Meena, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Break

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Panel Discussion: Managing fiscal risks during COVID-19 including presentation:

Chair: *Ms. Manal Fouad, Division Chief, IMF FAD*

Panelists:

Mr. Tom Joseph, Director, Fiscal, HM Treasury, UK

Mr. Ashok Meena, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha

Mr. Manoj Govil, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Mr. Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh

Mr. T. K. Rajan, Chief General Manager, Internal Debt Management Department, Reserve Bank of India

Day 5: Friday, September 4

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Panel Discussion: Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination challenges

Chair: *Mr. Luis Breuer, Senior Resident Representative for India, IMF*

Panelists:

Dr. T. V. Somanathan, Secretary (Expenditure), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Anoop Singh, Member, 15th Finance Commission

Mr. S. Krishnan, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr. Samir Sinha, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Evaluation and Closing ceremony

Mr. Raju Sharan, PFM Advisor, SARTTAC