

Centre for Budget and Policy Studies

Seminar: 'Making public services work for the poor - A Karnataka experience'

29th October 2013

Hotel Capitol, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

Draft Agenda

09:30 am	-	10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am	-	10:45 am	<u>Inaugural session</u> <i>Welcome and introduction to the seminar</i> Jyotsna Jha, Director, CBPS <i>Inaugural address</i> Shri. Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister, Karnataka (TBC)
10:45 am	-	11:15 am	Tea/ coffee break
11:15 am	-	12:30 pm	<u>Session 1</u> MGNREGS and its role in enhancing financial inclusion and land development – Divya Krishnaswamy, B V Madhusudhan and A. Srinivas Kumar <i>Discussant:</i> Mr. Rangu Rao, Founder Member, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh; Member, Central Employment Guarantee Council <i>Chair:</i> Prof. R. S. Deshpande, Former Director, ISEC, Bangalore
12:30 pm	-	01:30 pm	<u>Session 2</u> Case studies in local governance – Shobha Veigas and A. Srinivas Kumar <i>Discussant:</i> Dr. Rashmi Shukla Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Government of India, New Delhi (TBC) <i>Chair:</i> Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, Adviser, CBPS, Bangalore
01:30 pm	-	02:30 pm	Lunch
02:30 pm	-	03:30 pm	<u>Session 3</u> Right to Education: Challenges of Implementation – Sandhya Chandrasekharan and Neha Ghatak <i>Discussant:</i> Prof. Vimala Ramachandran, RGF Chair Professor, NUEPA, New Delhi <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Rajneesh Goel, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, & School Education, Government of Karnataka
03:30 pm	-	03:45 pm	Tea/ coffee break
03:45 pm	-	04:45 pm	<u>Session 4</u> Rationalisation of health insurance schemes in Karnataka – Varun Sharma <i>Discussant:</i> Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Former Professor, JNU, New Delhi <i>Chair:</i> Dr. Shreelata Rao Sheshadri, Prof. Azim Premji University, Bangalore
04:45 pm	-	05:15 pm	<u>Closing Session</u> <i>Main messages</i> – Prof. Vimala Ramachandran
05:15 pm	-	05:30 pm	<i>Vote of thanks</i>

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