







Strengthening State Effectiveness for Gender Inclusive Development Kautilya Hall, Hotel Maurya Patna

Programme Schedule | Friday 9th August 2019

09.30 AM - 10.00 AM	Registration - Tea and Coffee
10.00 AM - 12.00 AM	Welcome Remarks and Inauguration
Welcome Address	Pronab Sen – Country Director, International Growth Centre (India)
Keynote Address	Title: Fifteen Years of Gender Budgeting Ashok K Lahiri – Member, 15 th Finance Commission and Former Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India
IGC India 10 th Anniversary Address	Title: Empowering rural women: The potential of group farming Bina Agarwal - Professor of Development Economics and Environment, University of Manchester
Inaugural Speech	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar
Vote of Thanks	Shaibal Gupta – Member Secretary, ADRI and Bihar Lead, IGC India
12.00 AM - 12.45 PM	Distinguished Lecture
Chair	Sanjay Kumar, Principal Secretary, Health Department, Government of Bihar
IGC Special Lecture	Title: Pathways to gender equality in India: a long and winding road? Gita Sen - Distinguished Professor & Director, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health, PHFI
12.45 PM - 13.30 PM	IGC Research on Gender Responsive Budgeting
Chair	Dr N Vijaya Lakshmi, Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar
Presentation	Title: Gender Responsive Budgeting in Bihar Yamini Mishra – Member of Advisory Panel of UNSG's High Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality and Shrijna Dixon - Researcher
Lunch	

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14.15 PM - 15.15 PM	IGC Panel: Equality and Empowerment
Chair	Arvind Kumar Chaudhary – Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar
Moderator	Rajan Sudesh Ratna - Economic Officer, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
Panelists	Subrat Das – Executive Director, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability
	Nilotpal Goswami – Principal Accountant General, Accountant General, Bihar
	Subhalakshmi Nandi – Director (Policy), International Centre For Research on Women Asia
	Dharmistha Chauhan – Technical Consultant, UN Women
15.15 PM - 16.15 PM	IGC Panel: Gender Responsive Budgeting: Evidence and Good Practices
Chair	S. Siddharth - Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar
Moderator	Yamini Mishra – Member of Advisory Panel of UNSG's High Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality
Panelists	Ritu Dewan - Former Director, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai
	Sarojini Ganju Thakur – IAS (Retd.) and Former Head of Gender, Commonwealth Secretariat
	Sujit Kumar Chowdhury – Director, Fiscal Policy Institute
16.30 PM - 17.30 PM	IGC Special Lecture
Chair	Balamurugan D – Chief Executive Officer, JEEViKA, Government of Bihar
IGC Special Lecture	Title: Gender Mainstreaming Futures: What Two decades of experience is telling us Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay – Professor, KIT Royal Tropical Institute Netherlands