

Registration Procedure

- Interested persons can register at the link, <https://goo.gl/forms/w1ic2l6Qxkx2lhbo1>, after paying the registration fee. The form can be accessed through our college website www.sbsc.in
- Registration fee is ₹ 500/- and can be paid through Paytm / NEFT / Cash / UPI. Payment can be made via Paytm at 9868911743 or at the link available on the college website www.sbsc.in
- Bank Account Details for NEFT: Union Bank of India Current Account Number 355701011012002 in the name of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Morning) IFSC Code: UBIN0570397, MICR Code: 110026137.
- After depositing registration fee you will receive a transaction/order number which should be filled in the registration form with date.
- For any enquiry, please contact at 9868911743 or 8383904899 (J. R. Meena, Seminar Director) or email at ecodepartmentsbscdu@gmail.com

Accommodation

Arrangements for overnight stay will be made for out-station delegates on prior request.

Participation Certificate

All delegates will be given participation certificate.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Registration	09:00 am to 09:45 am
Inauguration	09:45 am to 10:45 am
Tea Break	10:45 am to 11:00 am
Session - I	11:00 am to 01:30 pm
Lunch	01:30 pm to 02:00 pm
Session - II	02:00 pm to 04:30 pm
Vote of Thanks	04:30 pm to 04:45 pm
High Tea and Distribution of Certificates	04:45 pm to 05:00 pm

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Patron (Principal) :	Dr. P.K. Khurana
Seminar Director :	Mr. J.R. Meena
Organizing Secretary :	Mr. Arun Kr. Kaushal
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National Seminar

on

GLOBALISM vs. NATIONALISM: The US-China Trade War & India

Monday

11th February, 2019

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE

(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

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VENUE

India International Centre
40, Max Mueller Marg,
New Delhi

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About the College and the Department

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (NAAC Accredited A grade), named after the great son of India, Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh, was established as a co-educational college in 1967 as a constituent college of the University of Delhi. It acquired postgraduate status in record time of 7 years. Over a period of 50 years, the college has established itself as a distinguished premier institute in economics and commerce, providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture. It strives not only to impart knowledge but also to promote out of box thinking and vision in students. The Department of Economics has been offering an honors course since the inception of the college. It has also been actively organising talks, MUNs, debates, Quizzes and industrial visits to enhance learning beyond classroom.

In 2018, the department set a new milestone by organising a national level seminar on, "Demonetisation and GST: Emerging Issues in Indian Economy" at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. Seven eminent speakers from the economic, political and industrial spheres of the country shared their thoughts and findings and discussed the ramifications of these policies on the Indian economy. It was attended by a diversified composition of more than 250 learned delegates from 75 institutions across the country along with 38 teachers and many students of the college. It was very interactive and interesting, having kept the audience glued to their seats. This time, moving into the international sphere, the Department of Economics is pleased to hold another national level seminar on the theme "Globalism vs. Nationalism: The US-China Trade War & India."

About the Seminar

Globalisation may have been the buzz word for the last three decades, but recently countries have been stepping back towards protectionism. Even the US, which had been the torch bearer of free trade, was compelled to think on the lines of protectionism due to its mounting current account deficit against China. Early in 2018, Donald Trump announced tariffs on nearly half of all goods imported from China, in retaliation to which China also slapped tariffs on US imports. Since then, the two countries were swung into a typical trade war, threatening and imposing tariffs on goods traded with each other.

Soon however, the warring parties began to experience and fear its ill-effects. Therefore, at the G-20 Summit in November 2018, the two leaders agreed to hold their trade dispute for 90 days, whereby no new tariffs will be imposed. One is forced to ask if this signals the victory of globalisation over nationalism once again or the long-standing dependence on free trade is just an obstruction before nationalism strikes back with greater force.

Escalation of the trade war between the US and China would reduce trade and investment globally, resulting in a fall in worldwide GDP and a lull in financial markets. Indian economy being a globalised economy will also experience its impacts. India may get the possible gains from it or avoid its adverse effects by playing a right kind of trade policy. In the given scenario, policy makers and the Government need to set a strategic trade policy to get the benefit of the situation.

It motivates us to discuss the globalism vs. nationalism in light of the trade war currently happening between the US and China and India's concerns over it. The Department of Economics is pleased to provide a platform to the eminent speakers to share their views on the associated issues ranging from the globalism-nationalism debate, India's position in the midst of the temporary trade-war-halt and strategies India could adopt to sail through this situation.

Speaker-wise Sub-themes of the Seminar

Session I : The US-China Trade War - Impact on Global Economic Order

Prof. Emeritus Prabhat Patnaik
CESP, JNU, New Delhi

'From Nationalism to Globalisation and Back'

Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna

Economic Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP, New Delhi

'Legal and Economic Aspects of the US-China Trade War'

Prof. Manoj Pant

Director, IIFT, New Delhi

'Macro Economics, Keynes and the Global Economy - Why Emerging Countries Matter?'

Prof. Jayant Dasgupta

Former Ambassador of India to WTO

'Chairperson of the Session'

Session II : Impact on Indian Economy

Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi

Director General, RIS, New Delhi

'Trade War: Challenges and Opportunities for India'

Prof. Abhijit Das

Head and Professor at Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

'Trade Policy Framework: WTO and India'

Prof. Saon Ray

Senior Fellow at ICRIER, New Delhi

'Implications of the US-China Trade War on Indian Industry'

Mr. Amar Sinha

Former Secretary, Economic Relations, MEA

'Chairperson of the Session'



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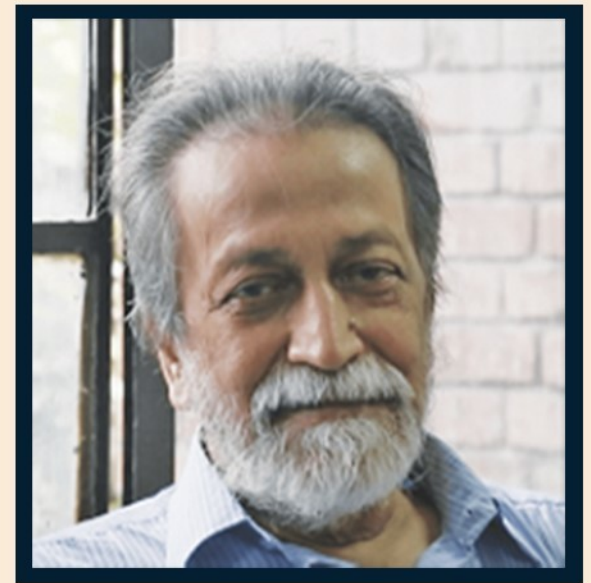
The US-China Trade War & India

11th FEBRUARY, 2019 at INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

PROF. EMERITUS PRABHAT PATNAIK

Prof. Emeritus Prabhat Patnaik is an Indian Marxist Economist who retired as Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair Professor from Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, where he taught economics from 1974 to 2010. Previously, he had taught at University of Cambridge, UK from 1969 to 1974. He was the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Board of the Indian state of Kerala from 2006 to 2011. He was part of a high-power task force of the United Nations to recommend reform measures for the global financial system. He received his Ph.D. from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has honorary degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University. His area of research includes macroeconomics and political economy, in which he has published number of articles and books. Some of his well-known books include Time, Inflation and Growth (1988), Accumulation and Stability Under Capitalism (1997), The Retreat to Unfreedom (2003), The Value of Money (2008) and Re-envisioning Socialism (2011).



DR. RAJAN SUDESH RATNA

Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna is the Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, New Delhi. Previously, he worked with Government of India in Directorate General of Foreign Trade and Ministry of Commerce. He has also worked as Professor and Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi. He received his M.Phil. in Environmental Science from JNU and Ph.D. from IIFT. His area of research includes international trade issues, especially those relating to WTO and regional trade agreements. He has published many papers on regional and multilateral trade issues and written books on Rules of Origin, India's RTAs, and Mainstreaming Gender through India's Foreign Trade Policy.



PROF. MANOJ PANT

Prof. Manoj Pant is the Director of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. Previously, he was Professor at Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 1985 - 2017. He has been visiting faculty at Columbia University, USA; IIM Lucknow; IIT Delhi and MIM programme of IIFT. He has been an expert member of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India group on environmental issues in the WTO, member of the Planning Commission on trade issues, consultant at Competition Commission of India, member of the technical committee of the MHRD for WTO and Trade in Educational Services & Chairman of the Project Review Committee, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India. He has been economic advisor and consultant to the Govt. of Nagaland since 2010. He has received his Ph.D. from Southern Methodist University, Texas, U.S.A.. He has published many articles and books on international trade.



DR. JAYANT DASGUPTA

Dr. Jayant Dasgupta, former Ambassador of India to the WTO (2010 - 2014), has served earlier as Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Joint Secretary (Trade Policy), Department of Commerce and Director (Exports), Ministry of Textiles. He is currently consultant, arbitrator and practicing lawyer, specialising in domestic and international trade, environmental, food and bio-diversity laws. He is also consultant on international trade for UN bodies. Dr. Dasgupta serves as an Independent Director on the board of MMTC Ltd. He is a member of the Committee on International Trade of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and of the High Level Advisory Group on International Trade of the Department of Commerce. He is Ph.D. in Economics from Patna University, and holds a Masters in Physics, Economics, Management, Social Policy and Planning from London School of Economics.



PROF. SACHIN CHATURVEDI

Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is the Director General at RIS under Ministry of External Affairs. He is a member of the RBI Central Board of Directors, IRCTC and elected Trustee of IIC. Previously, he was Global Justice Fellow at the MacMillan Center for International Affairs, Yale University, Developing Country Fellow at the University of Amsterdam, Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla and Visiting Scholar at the German Development Institute. He is on the Editorial Advisory Board of IDS Bulletin, Sussex, UK. He has been consultant to the FAO, World Bank, UN ESCAP, UNESCO, OECD, the Commonwealth Secretariat and IUCN. He has received his Ph.D. from Ambedkar University. His area of research includes development economics, development finance, SDGs, South-South Cooperation, trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO. He has authored and edited ten books apart from publishing several research articles in various prestigious journals.



PROF. ABHIJIT DAS

Prof. Abhijit is Head at Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT. Previously, he has worked at UNCTAD, India and Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. He holds a Masters in Physics from University of Delhi, and was an officer of the Indian Audit and Account Service. He has extensive experience of managing trade-related capacity building projects. He has participated in many multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, including the Doha Round of trade negotiations at the WTO and OECD Steel Subsidies.



MR. AMAR SINHA

Mr. Amar Sinha is Distinguished Fellow at RIS, Director on the Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporations Ltd. and serves on the Board of Barefoot College of India. He retired from the IFS as Secretary, Economic Relations in the Ministry of External Affairs. He was appointed India's Ambassador to Tajikistan, Afghanistan and also served as Joint Secretary (Trade Policy) in the Ministry of Commerce. His portfolio included Development Partnership, Trade and Promotion and all multilateral economic work such as BRICS etc.



DR. SAON RAY

Dr. Saon Ray is Senior Fellow at ICRIER, New Delhi. She has a Ph.D. from JNU, and has been awarded Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship at the Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi. She has worked at TERI University and RIS. She is a member of the Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing. Her area of research includes International Trade, Industrial Economics, and Applied Econometrics. Her latest book Global Value Chains and the Missing Lives : Cases from Indian Industry was published in 2018.

