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**Two-day Workshop
On
Economics of ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies):
Transformation, Digital Divides and Development**

Date: 22-23 February 2018

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**Venue: Suite 26, Maidens Hotel, 7, Sham Nath Marg, Prema Kunj,
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date: 22nd February 2018

Venue: Suite 26, Maidens Hotel

Timing	Session	Topic and Speaker
8.30 AM- 8.45 AM	Registration	
8.45 AM – 9.00 AM	Welcome	Aditya Bhattacharjea (Delhi School of Economics)
9.00 AM – 11.00 AM	Session I	ICT AND WELL-BEING Chair: T C Anant (Delhi School of Economics)
	Paper 1	'Internet and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from European Countries', Fulvio Castellacci (University of Oslo)
	Paper 2	'ICT and Wellbeing: A Cross Country Analysis', Akshara Awasthi (Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University)
	Paper 3	'ICT, Income and Wellbeing: Easterlin Paradox Re-examined', Dibyendu Maiti (Delhi School of Economics)
11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Tea Break	
11.30 AM – 1.30 PM	Session II	ICT AND TRADE Chair: Aditya Bhattacharjea (Delhi School of Economics)
	Paper 4	'The Effect of ICT on Composition of Trade', Uday Bhanu Sinha (Delhi School of Economics)
	Paper 5	'Political Economy of Corruption in 'Red Tape'', Poulomi Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University, Kolkata)
	Paper 6	'Time Zone Differences, Virtual Trade and Informality', Alaka Shree Prasad (Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan)
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM	Lunch	
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Session III	ICT AND INDIA-I Chair: Anirban Kar (Delhi School of Economics)
	Paper 7	A conduit for knowledge? Demonstrating the strength of technology improvements in Indian firms that buy outsourced information Technology, Grace Kite (SOAS, University of London)
	Paper 8	'Affordability, Ownership & Use of ICTs and their linkage with Economic betterment: Insights from National Sample Survey Organization Data, India', Sarika Kaushal (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India)
	Paper 9	Effect of ICT on the Performance of Indian States in terms of Socio-economic Indicators, Chiranjib Neogi (West Bengal State University)
4.30 PM – 4.40 PM	Tea Break	
4.40 PM – 6.00 PM	Session IV	ICT AND DIGITAL DIVIDE Chair : Mausumi Das (Delhi School of Economics)
	Paper 10	'Digital Divide: How India and China Stack up?', Nidhi Tewathia (Gargi College, Delhi University)
	Paper 11	'Is India Digitally Divided? Identifying the Determinants of ICT Diffusion at the Household level', Pratap C. Mohanty (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)



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9.00 AM – 11.00 AM	Session V	ICT AND INDIA-II Chair: Fulvio Castellacci (University of Oslo)
	Paper 12	'Technological Disruptions and the Indian IT Industry: Responding to New Challenges', Hastimal Sagara (Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad)
	Paper 13	'Impact of communication sector in Indian economy: An Input-Output analysis', Prajeesh Karonnon (Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore)
	Paper 14	'Broadband Adoption and Firm Performance: Evidence from Informal Sector Firms in India', Subash Sasidharan (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)
11.00AM – 11.30 AM	Tea Break	
11.30 AM – 1.30 PM	Session VI	ICT AND ITS APPLICATIONS-I Chair: Arne Melchior (Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs)
	Paper 15	'Internet use and job satisfaction', Fulvio Castellacci (University of Oslo)
	Paper 16	'Making Sense of the Gender Digital Divide in ICT Usage: A Cross-cultural Perspective', Elisa Mohanty (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee)
	Paper 17	'Understanding Digital Payments in India through the lens of Innovation systems framework', Chidambaran G. Iyer (PES University, Bangalore)
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM	Lunch	
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Session VII	ICT AND ITS APPLICATIONS-II Chair: Nilabja Ghosh (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi)
	Paper 18	'A Study on Factors Affecting the Adoption of Electronic Health Records by Health care providers in Information communication Technology era,' Raj Kishore Sahu (Health and Family welfare Dept., Govt. Of Odisha)
	Paper 19	'ICT of Multinational Company Products and its Impact on Consumption Behaviour in the Era of Globalisation', Jyoti Shukla(Himachal Pradesh university, Shimla)
	Paper 20	Supply Chain dynamics in Agriculture: Reference to Information and Knowledge Management, Sazzad Parwez, (School of Development Studies, Indian Institute of Health Management Research University, Jaipur)
4.30 PM – 5.00 PM	Tea Break	