



## 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



### 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 in India in the time of COVID-19**  
*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*

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**Day 4: Thursday, September 3**

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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. Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh*

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

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

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**Day 5: Friday, September 4**

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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*

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

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Evaluation and Closing ceremony**

*Mr. Raju Sharan, PFM Advisor, SARTTAC*