

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30	**Registration**
09.30 – 10.30	**Inaugural session**
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome address by Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director General, RIS, New Delhi
09.40 – 09.50	Address by Dr. Kavita Iyengar, Asian Development Bank (ADB), New Delhi
09.50 – 10.00	Address by Ms. Monika Dhami, DEA, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
10.00 – 10.20	Introduction of ADB RETA 6472 and its components: Dr. Prabir De, Dr. S. K. Mohanty and Prof. I. N. Mukherji
10.20 – 10.30	**Tea/coffee break**
10.30 – 12.30	**Working Session I: Economic Corridors in South Asia** [coordinated by Dr. Prabir De]
	Chair: Prof. K L Krishna, Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
10.30 – 11.00	*Infrastructure Development, Industrial Agglomeration and Regional Trade in South Asia,* by Dr. Chiranjib Neogi, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
11.00 – 11.15	**Discussant:** Prof. Arup Mitra, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi
11.15 – 11.45	*Economic Corridors, Trade Costs, and Regional Production Networks in South Asia*, by Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Dr. Prabir De, RIS, New Delhi

11.45 – 12.00	**Discussant:** Prof. Manoj Pant, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
12.00 – 12.30	Q&A and Wrapping–up by Chair
12.30 – 13.30	**Lunch break**
13.30 – 15.30	**Working Session II: Expanding Regional Production and Trade in South Asia with Global Production Network** [coordinated by Dr. S. K. Mohanty]
	Chair: Prof. B. L. Pandit, RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER, New Delhi
13.30 – 13.50	*Regional Value Chain within South Asia: An Overview of the Study*, by Dr. S. K. Mohanty, RIS, New Delhi
13.50 – 14.00	**Discussant:** Dr. Vijay Kaul, University of Delhi, Delhi
14.00 – 14.20	*Regional Value Chain in Industrial Cluster,* by Prof. Keshab Das, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
14.20 – 14.30	**Discussant:** Dr. Kensuke Kubo, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
14.30 – 14.50	*The Role of Regional Value Chains in Local Capability Formation and Trade in South Asia: Study of Garment and Apparel Industry in India* by Professor K.V. Ramaswamy, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
14.50 – 15.00	**Discussant:** Dr. Aradhna Aggarwal, South Campus, University of Delhi
15.00 – 15.30	Q&A and Wrapping – up by Chair
15.30 – 15.45	**Tea/coffee break**
15.45 – 17.45	**Working Session III: Indo-Lanka Free Trade Agreement: Towards More Comprehensive Economic Engagement** [coordinated by Prof. I. N. Mukherji]
	Chair: Professor Charan Wadhva, Past President, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
15.45 – 16.15	*Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement: An Analysis of Merchandise Trade* by Dr. Subrata Kumar Bahera, Drewry Maritime Services, Gurgaon, and Prof. I. N. Mukherji, RIS, New Delhi
16.15 – 16.30	**Discussant:** Prof. Nisha Taneja, Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations, New Delhi
16.30 – 17.00	*Issues Related to Trade Facilitation and Non-Tariff Barriers: A Synthesis of Secondary Literature* by Dr. Biswajit Nag, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi
17.00 – 17.15	**Discussant:** Dr. Amita Batra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
17.15 – 17.45	Q&A and Wrapping–up by Chair
17.45 – 18.00	**Closing of the workshop and Vote of Thanks**