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National Workshop on
INDIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM:
Prospects and Challenges

AUGUST 24, 2024
8:55 A.M. ONWARDS

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CAMPUS

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OVERVIEW

The Indian Financial System is one of the most complex, but robust financial systems amongst all economies of the world. The system has undergone many technological transformations over recent years, especially in the post-COVID era. The likes of the fintech industry, the digital payments infrastructure, digital banking (neobanks), the rise of ESG investments etc. have fuelled the Indian economy towards growth and development. India's fintech ecosystem has over 2,000 startups under its belt and a market suspected to pass the \$150 billion mark by 2025. The digital payments sector, in particular, has seen a significant surge in growth, with the total number of UPI transactions crossing the 100 billion mark in FY 2023, and Rs. 182 lakh crores in value.

Indian financial system is the bloodline of the real economy that's functioning. It promotes the efficient transfer of resources in the economy based on need and demand. The financial system with its many facets of capital markets, regulatory institutions, payments systems, etc... are what help the nation run smoothly. Thus an understanding of its intricacies empowers us to make informed financial decisions, recognize investment opportunities, and understand the loopholes and bottlenecks in it, and contribute meaningfully to the nation's economic progress. The workshop will comprise of special invited lectures by Shri Venkata Bhargava Sreedhara, Financial Sector specialist at world Bank; Shri Sanjay Sahni, Associate Professor of Management and Commerce, SSSIHL; Shri Sundar Murthy, Chief General Manager-in-Charge, Department of External Investments and Operations, Reserve Bank of India; and Shri S K Rajashekhar, Assistant General Manager at RBI. The program will also comprise of student presentations from the department.

This workshop aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the Indian financial system. It seeks to raise awareness of the significant shifts and ongoing changes in the sector, offering insights into its complexities and the current landscape. The workshop is designed to inspire participants to consider thoughtful policy implications and contribute to shaping the future of India's financial destiny.



AGENDA

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- 08.55 AM**
Inaugural Session
Vedam Chanting Lighting the Ceremonial Lamp
Students and Dignitaries of the Workshop
- 09:05 – 09:15 AM**
Welcome Address
Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and Dean of Student Welfare, SSSIHL
Dr. G Raghavender Raju
- 09:15 – 10:30 AM**
Special Invited Lecture 1:
“Indian Financial Sector : Recent developments and way forward”
Financial Sector specialist at World Bank
Shri. Venkat Bhargava Sreedhara
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM**
Tea Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Noon**
Special Invited Lecture 2:
“Ethics and the World of Finance”
Associate Professor Management and Commerce
Shri. Sanjay Sahni
- 12:00 – 01:30 PM**
Lunch Break
- 01:30 – 02:30 PM**
Special Invited Lecture 3:
“Indian Financial Markets”
Senior Portfolio Manager at Reserve Bank of India
Shri. S K Rajashekhar
- 02:30 – 03:30 PM**
Special Invited Lecture 4:
“Interlinkages of Financial Markets and Impact of Global Developments on Indian Markets”.
Chief General Manager-in-Charge, Department of External Investments and Operations, Reserve Bank of India
Shri. Sundar Murthi
- 03:30 – 04:30 PM**
Presentations from DHSS
- 04:30 PM**
Vote of Thanks

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Saturday, 24th August, 2024 

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Morning session
Afternoon session

THE SPEAKER LINEUP



SPEAKER 1

**Shri Venkat Bhargav
Sreedhara**

Financial Sector specialist at
World Bank



SPEAKER 2

Shri Sanjay Sahni

Associate Professor of
Management & Commerce



SPEAKER 3

Shri S K Rajashekhar

Senior Portfolio Manager at
Reserve Bank of India



SPEAKER 4

Shri Sundar Murthi

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