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## Faculty Development Programmes

- **Dr. Sunitha Raju, Chairperson and Professor** presented a paper titled “An Analysis of India-South Korea Bilateral Trade Developments” at the XV International Conference on Korea and the World Economy: New Economic Paradigm and Sustainable Development organized by the Association of Korean Economic Studies (AKES) at Seoul, South Korea during 5-6 August 2016. The Paper analyzes the trade imbalances between two countries and gives deep empirically supported insights on the issue.

The Association of Korean Economic Studies (AKES) provides a forum to encourage debate on Korean economy related issues as well as for dissemination of policy related research. Under its series of conferences on “Korea and the World Economy” many papers on Korea, Asia Pacific and World Economy have been presented and discussed among economists, policy makers and practitioners.

- **Dr. Jaydeep Mukherjee, Assistant Professor** attended a 5-day Foundation Course on Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Macroeconomic Modeling organized by the Centre for International Macroeconomic Studies (CIMS) in the School of Economics, University of Surrey, UK during 30 August – 5 September 2016.

This course is useful in practical macroeconomic modelling work, especially while working with models that are either computationally expensive to simulate or are nonlinear in nature. The course provides a quantitative framework for formulating and analyzing monetary and fiscal policy responses to macroeconomic imbalances, under alternative monetary policy-exchange rate regimes and varying fiscal policy objectives.

- **Dr. Himani Gupta, Assistant Professor** participated in a “Specialized Faculty Development Module for Management Teachers”, at IIM Ahmedabad during 29 August – 24 September 2016.

This one-month specialized course on marketing covered different modules on Marketing Analytics and Consumer Response Model, Business Strategies for Bottom of Pyramid, Neuroscience and Consumer Behaviour and Applications of Experimental Methods in Marketing and Marketing Research.

The objective of this course was to develop an understanding of selected methodology used for marketing research and review of newer areas of academic research in the discipline, it also helped to develop an appreciation about rapidly growing domain in marketing practice. (*Photo 1 on next page*)

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Photo 1



Photo 2

## Faculty Participation in Discussion Forums

- **Dr. Jayanta K. Seal** and **Dr. Deepankar Sinha**, **Associate Professors** organized a two-day MDP on Logistics, Payment Terms, INCOTERMS, Coastal Shipping, etc. for Reliance Industries Ltd. at their Mumbai office, 27-28 September 2016.
- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu**, **Assistant Professor** attended “India Policy Forum–2016” organized by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), 12-13 July 2016, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu** attended “National Consultation on SDGs: Industrialization & Employment Growth for Sustainable Growth in India”, organized by RIS, New Delhi and NITI Aayog in partnership with the UN in India, 2-3 August 2016, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu** has been honoured with Sr. Fellow (Honorary) by the Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), Puducherry.
- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu** became individual member of The Coalition for Food & Nutrition Security (CNFS), New Delhi.
- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu** was invited as Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on “Changing Agriculture, Food Consumption and Poverty”, on International Food Security Day at Food Corporation of India, Gurgaon. (*Photo 2 above*)

## Presentation by IIFT Faculty

- **Dr. Basanta K. Sahu**, **Assistant Professor** presented a paper on “Food Insecurity and Gender in Drought Prone Areas in India: A Case Study of Odisha and Gujarat”, at the Conference on Gender-Just Food and Nutrition Security in India organized by University of East Anglia (UEA) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 29 August 2016, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Debashis Chakraborty**, **Assistant Professor** presented a paper on “Economic and Political Cooperation between India and East Asia: The Emerging Perspective” (Co-Author: A. Chakraborty) at the Conference on Reinventing India - East Asia Relations under NDA II: Cultural and Strategic Perspective, organized jointly by the Society for Social Empowerment and the V.K. Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, University of Kerala, 23-24 September 2016, Trivandrum.

## Publications by IIFT Faculty

TITLE	PUBLICATION
<b>Dr. Basanta K. Sahu</b> (Assistant Professor)	
Risk & Resilience: Drought and International Food Policy	Gender Relations in Odisha Institute (IFPRI), Research New Delhi, August 2016. ( <a href="http://india.foodsecurityportal.org/regional-sub-portal-blog-entry/india/964/risk-and-resilience#.V8UK2peE111.gmail">http://india.foodsecurityportal.org/regional-sub-portal-blog-entry/india/964/risk-and-resilience#.V8UK2peE111.gmail</a> )
<b>Dr. Debashis Chakraborty</b> (Assistant Professor)	
Three Decades of Human Development Across Indian States: Inclusive Growth or Perpetual Disparity? (Co-authors: S. Mukherjee and S. Sikdar)	<i>Journal of Social and Management Sciences (Prajnan)</i> , 45(2): 97-122, 2016
Does Economic Freedom Influence Major Health Indicators in India? Cross-State Panel Estimation Results (Co-author: S. Razvi)	<i>Journal of Development Policy and Practice</i> , 1(2): 203-221, 2016.
Normative Obsolescence of the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement: Topography of the Global Use and Misuse of Initiations and Measures (Co-author: J. Chaisse)	<i>Asian Journal of International Law</i> , 6(2): 233-263, 2016.