



SCHEDULE

Day 1: 10 September 2016

9.00 am	Welcome & Icebreaker
9.30 - 11.00 am	Policy Landscape in India <i>by JP Narayan</i>
11.15 am - 1.00 pm	Why is India Poor? <i>By JP Narayan</i> This session aims to debunk popular myths about the causes of wealth and poverty in India, and to suggest the importance of institutions in creating prosperity, making the argument that lack of economic freedom is the reason India is poor.
1.00 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 3.00 pm	Public Choice: Costs and Benefits of Collective Action <i>by Parth Shah</i> This session introduces the field of Public Choice Economics which uses the insights of economics to explain political processes such as elections and bureaucracy. It explains that the probability of "market failure" must be compared with the probability of "government failure" in order to make rational choices about what should be done by governments and markets.
3 - 4 pm	Break
4.00 - 5.30 pm	New Public Management <i>by Parth Shah</i> This session explores how principles of business management can be applied to the field of public administration, thereby increasing accountability, transparency and efficiency in government functioning.
6 - 6.30 pm	Break
6.30 - 8.30 pm	Socratic Dialogue: Seen v Unseen (Optional) This reading will bring to fore the seen and unseen effects of public policy, and how it is important to look at both short-term effects and long-term consequences of political action.



Day 2: 11 September 2016

9.30 am	Recap
10 - 10.30 am	Koosh Game
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Education in India: Voice, Choice & Incentives <i>by Shantanu Gupta</i> This session demonstrates how principles of choice and competition can improve effectiveness and efficiency of education delivery, and explore the voice, choice and incentives of stakeholders in education in India.
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 3 pm	Policy Design & Act Analysis: RTE <i>by Shantanu Gupta</i>
3 - 3.30 pm	Break
3.30 - 5.30 pm	Politics of Public Policy <i>by Nimesh Mehta</i> This session explores how we make political decisions, and through an interactive format takes participants through the concepts of individual rights, democracy and governance.