

Online Workshop

on

Government Budgets and Policy Framework

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In Collaboration with

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About Us

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

Jamia Millia Islamia, an institution originally established at Aligarh in United Provinces, India in 1920 became a Central University by an act of the Indian Parliament in 1988. In Urdu language, Jamia means 'University', and Millia means 'National'.

The story of its growth from a small institution in the pre-independence India to a central university located in New Delhi—offering integrated education from nursery to research in specialized areas—is a saga of dedication, conviction and vision of a people who worked against all odds and saw it growing step by step. They "built up the Jamia Millia stone by stone and sacrifice by sacrifice," said Sarojini Naidu, the nightingale of India. Jamia is a NAAC A++ accredited university and it has been declared as the 3rd top university in India in NIRF, 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest Departments, established in 1971, under the Faculty of Social Sciences. The department is highly reputed and well- recognized in the country for its Programmes, viz., Ph.D., M.Phil. M.A. (Economics), M.Sc. (BFA) and B.A. (Hons.), as it has always maintained high standards of the teaching-learning process. It has state-of-the-art Infrastructural support where all the computers of the Department have internet connectivity, a Smart Class Room, two other classrooms with AC facilities, and a Computer Laboratory well-equipped in terms of Hardware and Software, including application of Econometric Software's like SPSS, E-views, STATA, R and Python etc.

ABOUT CBGA

CBGA is the independent non-profit organization working towards enhancing transparency and accountability in governance through rigorous analysis of policies and budgets and fostering people's participation in public policy processes by demystifying them. They undertake in-depth research on a range of sectors and issues – focusing on the policy framework and budgetary priorities, the design of budgets at a disaggregated level, and the bottlenecks in implementation. Read more about work here.

In its efforts to enhance transparency in Budgets, CBGA has developed an open data portal called <u>Open Budgets India</u>. Open Budgets India is a user-friendly data portal containing over 18,000 datasets on government budgets at the Central, State, and local level. In addition to

documents, the portal also has several dashboards, visualizations, and analytics that simplify budgets and public expenditure and facilitate easy access to public finance data. The portal can be used by students, academics, civil society organizations, and journalists in their research around public expenditure and policies.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In order to promote the public engagement in the discourse around budgets and to enhance the utility of open budgets in India, we are conducting the online workshop for master's students and research scholar covering the basics to the advanced of budgets. These sessions are facilitated by eminent &well equipped resource persons from CBGA. The agenda of the session is as follows:

<u>Agenda</u>	

Session	Session Details	ResourcePerson
Introduction and Welcome Note	 Welcoming participants and facilitators Round of Introduction 	Prof. Ashref Illiyan, HoD, Dept. of Economics, JMI.
Introduction and Welcome Note on Workshop- Divya	• Provide a background to the capacity-building workshop (purpose, rationale)	• Divya
Session I: Budget- making Process at the level of Union and State Governments -Facilitated by Protiva	 Different stages of the budget cycles Processes and institutions involved during budget making 	• Protiva
Session II: Sources of Revenue and Expenditure for Union Government (Fiscal federalism)	 Resources of the Union and State Governments Linkages between Union and State Budget 	• Suraj
-Facilitated by Suraj	Break	
Quiz -Facilitated by Divya	Interactive quiz on the first two sessions	Divya

Session III: Relevance of Budget analysis in shaping Public Policy in India	 Introduction to budget Documents Budget coding patterns Role of CBGA's work 	• Divya
-Facilitated by Divya Session IV: Introduction to Open Budgets India and exploring the data portal on budgets -Facilitated by Mitali	 Introducing the open data portal on budgets, Open Budgets India Run through its different features and how they can be used by the participants for their budget-related queries 	• Mitali
Closing Remarks	•	Mitali
Vote of Thanks		Dr. Vasim Akram