

BITS Pilani Goa organises Economics Conclave

PANJIM: A two-day BITS Goa Economics Conclave was organised recently by the Department of Economics, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus and the theme of the event was "Changing Contours of Indian Economy: Welfare Implications and Policy Responses."

The event kicked off with the welcome address by the convener, Dr Aswini Kumar Mishra, HoD, Economics followed by a presentation by eminent economist Prof Satya R Chakravarty, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata who delivered a talk on equity and efficiency issues related to multidimensional economic inequality. Other speakers included Prof M G Chandrakanth, director, ISEC Bengaluru; Dr Sibichen K Mathew, Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengaluru; G R Akadas, director, MSME Development Institute, Goa; Prof Arun Kumar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, New Delhi; Prof R Nagaraj, IGIDR, Mumbai; Prof Gopal Naik from IIM, Bangalore; Dr J Dennis Rajakumar, director, EPW Research Foundation; K Anpazhakan, Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax, Goa.

The keynote address was provided by Padma Bhushan Madhav Gadgil, Center for Ecological Sciences Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore followed by the valedictory address by Prof Raghurama G, director of BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa campus. The vote of thanks was given by Dr Debasis Patnaik.