

**Lecture Schedule of Prof. M.H. Suryanarayana, IGIDR, Mumbai and
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under UGC Special Assistance Programme
Venue Model Class Room-I, Department of Economics, JMI**

16 September 2016

- I. Fundamentals of Research
- II. The Art of Public Policy & Its Evaluation: The Achilles Heel of Public Policy
- III. Foundations of Applied Research:
 - a. Scale of Measurement
 - b. Graphical presentation of data: What does it involve?
 - c. Mean-based estimates of averages: Requirements & Interpretation
 - d. Growth rate industry: How to estimate average growth rate?
 - e. Pursuit of specification of functions: What does it involve?

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- I. Foundations of Regression Analysis:
 - a. Regression specification & Interpretation
 - b. What is so normal about normal equations?
 - c. Degrees of Freedom: Whose? How Many? For What?
 - d. Regression based growth rates: Estimates & Interpretations.

19 September 2016

- I. Preliminary steps in Empirical research
 - a. Empirical Information Base in India
 - b. Data Bes; How to evaluate? Some Illustrations
- II. Achilles Heel of Public Policy in India
 - a. Sixth Five Year Plan: How to authenticate its validity? An illustration.
 - b. Inclusive Growth? How exclusive is it?
 - c. Distributional assumptions underlying Indian Plan Models and their implications
 - d. Poverty Line: Pursuit of an Elusive Minimum

Public Seminar:

Mainstreaming, Marginalization and Outlier Poverty: Concept, Measure and Illustration

Venue Tagore Hall-I, Mir Taqi Mir Buildings, Near VC office, JMI

Time: 3:00 pm

20 September 2016

- a. How valid is the claim on secular decline in Poverty?
- b. Expert Group on Poverty: Confusion Confounded

All are cordially invited to attend.

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