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Second Dr. PC Bansil Memorial Lecture

By

Prof. Karthik Muralidharan

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Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary,
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Improving School Education in India: Evidence and Policy Implications

A high-quality education system is the foundation of a country's future and is a critical component of both equity and growth. How should India's school education system evolve to ensure both quality as well as equity in a way that is consistent with the fiscal and administrative resources available? What have we learned from high-quality research and evidence on improving education in India in recent years? In the Second Dr. PC Bansil Memorial Lecture, Prof. Karthik Muralidharan will both summarize the evidence on education in India to date, and also discuss the policy implications and way forward.

Monday, 10 February 2020, 7:00 pm
Venue: LH-121, Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Delhi

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Please occupy seats by 6.50 pm
About Dr. P.C. Bansil

Dr. P.C. Bansil (1921-2016) belonged to the first batch of the Indian Economic Service. He also worked with the FAO for about 15 years and chaired Working Group on Animal Husbandry of the Tenth-and Eleventh-Five Year Plans. He authored several books and a large number of papers on agricultural economics and statistics.

About the Speaker

Professor Karthik Muralidharan is the Tata Chancellor's Professor of Economics at the University of California, San Diego, and the global chair of education for J-PAL, and Honorary Adviser to the NITI Aayog on education and social policy. Born and raised in India, he received his BA in economics (summa cum laude) from Harvard, M.Phil. in economics from Cambridge, and a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard. In addition to teaching and research, he is actively involved in policy advising and capacity building in India.
This year’s lecture is dedicated to the loving memory of Shri P K Bansil, Dr. Bansil’s elder son, who was instrumental in forging the alliance between IIT Delhi and TERI. His untimely demise in 2019 has left a great void in our hearts. May he continue to inspire us to make the lecture series successful.