

## SPECIAL LECTURES

| S.NO | SPEAKERS   | TOPICS  | DATE                        |
|------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.   | Dr. Rajiv Kumar<br>(Ex Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog)  | Role of Public procurement in policy formulation  | 10th June 2022              |
| 2.   | Prof. David Simchi-Levi<br>(Director of MIT Data Science Lab, USA)                             | Foundations of data analytics   | 10th June 2022              |
| 3.   | Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari<br>Director, IIM Mumbai   | Use of AI/ML in Public Procurement  | 11th June 2022              |
| 4.   | Prof. R. K. Shyamasundar<br>(Professor Emeritus, IIT Bombay)                                   | Theoretical understanding of Smart Contract   | 17th March 2023             |
| 5.   | Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari<br>(Director, IIM Mumbai)   | Use of AI/ML in Smart Contract  | 17th March 2023             |
| 6.   | Dr. Parwat Singh Anjana<br>(Post Doctorate, IIT Hyderabad)                                     | Efficient Parallel execution of smart contracts in block chains                                 | 17th March 2023             |
| 7.   | Shri. Deepak Lalan<br>(Associate Director, Accenture India)                                    | Implementation issues and limitations in the current state of smart contract                    | 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 |
| 8.   | Mrs. Swati Bhide<br>(Partner, Block chain & Automation unit, IBM Bangalore)                    | Future of Smart Contracts   | 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 |
| 9.   | Dr. Sandeep Shukla<br>(Professor, IIT Kanpur)  | Implementation of Smart Contract in Indian Context  | 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 |
| 10.  | Hon'ble R Venkataramani<br>(Attorney General for India)  | Arbitration and alternative dispute resolution in India   | 30th November 2023          |
| 11.  | Tejas Karia<br>(Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas)  | Arbitration in India: Towards a new future  | 30th November 2023          |
| 12.  | Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Hemant Gupta,<br>(Chairperson, India International Arbitration Center) | India as an International arbitration hub: Is it an idea whose time has come?                   | 30th November 2023          |
| 13.  | Abhinav Bhushan<br>(International Arbitrator, Singapore)                                       | New frontiers in arbitration: Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology | 30th November 2023          |
| 14.  | Shri Vinay Sharma<br>(Former Global Director, World Bank)                                      | Strengthening People Centred Growth and Resilience -Reimagining Procurement                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024  |

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| 15 | Dr. Ajai Chowdhry<br>(Padma Bhushan & Co-<br>Founder of HCL Ltd)                                   | Make in India: a source of<br>competitive advantage for<br>semi-conductor<br>manufacturing | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 16 | Shri K Venugopal Rao<br>(Principal Chief Materials<br>Manager, Integral Coach<br>Factory, Chennai) | Make in India Policy-<br>Implementation at ICF &<br>Case Studies                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 17 | Shri Rajib Mondal<br>(Director/ Projects, Tata Project<br>Ltd)                                     | Public Procurement of<br>Projects- Tata Projects<br>Case Study                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 18 | Shri Anil Errol Shipley<br>(Ex-Executive President,<br>Polycab India Ltd)                          | Alternative Methods for<br>Efficient Project Execution                                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 19 | Shri Arvind Kumar Arora<br>(Former Director General,<br>Military Engineer Services)                | Issues in Defence<br>Procurement   | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 20 | Shri Amit Ghosh<br>(Sr Vice President-South Asia,<br>Bureau Veritas)                               | Quality in Public<br>Procurement -Bureau<br>Veritas  | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 21 | Shri Pinaki Gupta<br>(Head of Certification Policy,<br>Bureau of Indian Standards<br>(BIS))        | Quality in Public<br>Procurement -BIS  | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 22 | Shri Bharat Salhotra<br>(Former Managing Director<br>Alstom India and South Asia)                  | Innovations in Bid Pricing<br>for large infrastructure<br>tender                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 23 | Dr. Raja Gopalakrishnan<br>(General Manager, Centre for<br>Railway Information System<br>(CRIS))   | Use of AI in deduplicating<br>part numbers in railway<br>database                          | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 24 | Prof. Ravi Shankar<br>(Department of Management<br>Studies, IIT Delhi)                             | Innovations in Vendor<br>Selection Methods - Moving<br>Beyond QCBS                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 25 | Shri Prakash Mirani<br>(Additional CEO, Government E<br>Marketplace (GeM))                         | Advances in Digital<br>Procurement in GeM  | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 26 | Shri Rajesh Abrol<br>(Director, Centre for Railway<br>Information System (CRIS))                   | Advances in Digital<br>Procurement on Indian<br>Railways                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| 27 | Dr. Madhu Ranjan Kumar<br>(Head, Procurement Research<br>Centre)                                   | Use of Machine Learning to<br>identify reasons of project<br>delay                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |