

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

15	Dr. Ajai Chowdhry (Padma Bhushan & Co- Founder of HCL Ltd)	Make in India: a source of competitive advantage for semi-conductor manufacturing	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
16	Shri K Venugopal Rao (Principal Chief Materials Manager, Integral Coach Factory, Chennai)	Make in India Policy- Implementation at ICF & Case Studies	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
17	Shri Rajib Mondal (Director/ Projects, Tata Project Ltd)	Public Procurement of Projects- Tata Projects Case Study	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
18	Shri Anil Errol Shipley (Ex-Executive President, Polycab India Ltd)	Alternative Methods for Efficient Project Execution	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
19	Shri Arvind Kumar Arora (Former Director General, Military Engineer Services)	Issues in Defence Procurement	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
20	Shri Amit Ghosh (Sr Vice President-South Asia, Bureau Veritas)	Quality in Public Procurement -Bureau Veritas	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
21	Shri Pinaki Gupta (Head of Certification Policy, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS))	Quality in Public Procurement -BIS	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
22	Shri Bharat Salhotra (Former Managing Director Alstom India and South Asia)	Innovations in Bid Pricing for large infrastructure tender	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
23	Dr. Raja Gopalakrishnan (General Manager, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS))	Use of AI in deduplicating part numbers in railway database	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
24	Prof. Ravi Shankar (Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi)	Innovations in Vendor Selection Methods - Moving Beyond QCBS	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
25	Shri Prakash Mirani (Additional CEO, Government E Marketplace (GeM))	Advances in Digital Procurement in GeM	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
26	Shri Rajesh Abrol (Director, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS))	Advances in Digital Procurement on Indian Railways	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
27	Dr. Madhu Ranjan Kumar (Head, Procurement Research Centre)	Use of Machine Learning to identify reasons of project delay	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
28	Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Advisor (PPD), DOE	Recent changes in the domain of Public Procurement	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
29	Shri Prakash Mirani, CMO- Services, GeM	Recent changes in the domain of Public Procurement	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
30	Shri Kumar V Pratap, Ex-JS (Infrastructure Policy & Finance), DEA	Recent Trends in Infrastructure Financing	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
31	Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Ex Advisor, NITI Aayog	Recent Trends in Infrastructure Financing	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
32	Shri Mukesh Kumar Singh, Ex- CMD/IRCON & Prof. AJNIFM	Recent Trends in Infrastructure Financing	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

<b>33</b>	Shri Kanwal Preet Singh, EDRS (G), Ministry of Railways	Economic development through Make in India & MSME Development	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>34</b>	Ms. Rukmani Attri, Joint Development Commissioner	Economic development through Make in India & MSME Development	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>35</b>	Shri Ranjay sharan, ExDirector/Projects, NPCIL	EPC through QCBS	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>36</b>	Dr. Angel Ranjan Singh, Addl. Prof. Hospital Administration, AIIMS Delhi	“Procurement Data Governance System: A Model for Ensuring Congruity & Propriety in Public Procurements.	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>37</b>	Shri Vinay Sharma, Ex-Global Director, World Bank	International trends in Public Procurement	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>38</b>	Shri Mukul Kumar, Ex- Chief Regional Procurement Coordinator (East Africa), African Development Bank	International trends in Public Procurement	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>39</b>	Shri Stephane Bessadi, Senior Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank (Through VC)	International trends in Public Procurement	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025