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The Department of Economics, Loyola College is organising a one-day National Symposium on 19th February, 2020. The Symposium provides a platform for Academicians, Industrialists and Research Scholars across the country to deliberate on issues of regional, national and international significance that shape our economy. It seeks to address key issues affecting the future of India, by examining its relationship with economic policies and decision making. The Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) always identifies contemporary and relevant economic issues as the theme for the symposium each year. Our Symposiums has been presided over by eminent personalities like Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. C. Rangarajan, Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar, Dr. Lant Pritchett, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan among others.

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"Big-Bang Economic Reforms in India: Opportunities and Challenges"

Economic reforms are introduced with the aim of strengthening the ability of governments to generate higher growth, higher revenue, and higher productivity. Economic reforms in India during the Post-Independence period were initiated to rehabilitate the country after releasing itself from the clutches of British rule and mainly focussed on making the country self-reliant.

The economic reforms introduced in India in July 1991 had central focus on liberalization of the economy, simplifying regulations, giving more roles to the private sector and opening up of the economy to competition. After one and a half decade of liberal policy, the Union Government initiated the new regime of economic reforms under the tag line 'Big-Bang' reforms to prevent stagnation in the economy since 2014. Series of reforms have been initiated in the Financial, Agriculture, Industrial, Education & Foreign sectors and it is crucial to analyse the opportunities and challenges that these reforms probe on the economy in terms of its growth and development achievements.

The impact of Big-Bang reforms are still unexplored and the proposed theme will provide an opportunity for academicians, research scholars and students to analyse the future growth directions on account of these reforms.

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Fiscal Reforms

NITI Aayog - Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana - Goods and Services Tax - Direct Tax Code - Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) - Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana - Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana - Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana - Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 - Ayushman Bharat Yojana

Banking Reforms

Demonetisation - Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - Strategic Debt Restructuring (SDR) - Joint Lenders' Forum (JLF) - Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets (S4A) - Banking Regulation Act Amendment - NPA ordinance - consolidation in the banking sector - The Banks Board Bureau - Bank recapitalisation

Industrial Reforms

Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy - The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act - Make in India / Startup India - Investor Facilitation Cell - Skill India Mission - The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act - Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy

Agricultural Reforms

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Trade Reforms

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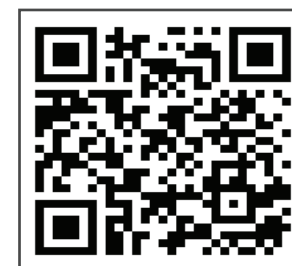
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