

Perspective Building workshops to be organized by Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI)

In collaboration with

Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS)

FPI will be organizing a Perspective Building Workshop on *Public Finance: Basic Concepts & Debates* from 4-6 October 2018, in collaboration with CBPS (Bangalore), for the middle level officers in the Government of Karnataka. Shri I.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, GoK, and Chairperson, Governing Council, FPI, has kindly consented to inaugurate and give keynote address to the Workshop at 10 am on 4th October 2018.

Professor Vinod Vyasulu, Jindal Global University, Sonapat (Haryana), is the Workshop Coordinator/Anchor and main resource person. Other eminent speakers include Shri G. Gurucharan, IAS (Retd.), Director of Public Affairs Centre (Bangalore) and Shri L.V. Nagarajan, IAS (Retd.), former ACS, Finance Department, GoK.

This is the first workshop in a series of 4 proposed workshops in the MoU between FPI and CBPS. Theme of other three Workshops are:

- (a) Programme & Outcome Budgeting: Theory & Practice (25th to 27th October 2018).
- (b) Public Finance for Children and Child Budget (12th to 14th December 2018), and
- (c) Gender Responsive Budgets: Emerging Areas (16th to 18th January 2019).

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