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The Fourth Shri R.Venkataraman Endowment Lecture

“INDIA : FISCAL TRENDS, TAX REFORM AND TRADE LIBERALIZATION”

By

Professor Parthasarathi Shome

Adviser to Union Finance Minister
Ministry of Finance, Government of India

**on Monday, March 11, 2013
at 3.30 p.m.**

**at the Canara Bank Auditorium, Centre of Excellence Building,
Madras School of Economics**

Dr. D.K. Srivastava

Chief Policy Adviser, Ernst and Young Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

will preside



Dr. Parthasarathi Shome is Adviser (Minister of State) to Indian Finance Minister since January 2013 having served as his Adviser (Secretary) during 2004-08. In 2012, he chaired the Expert Committee on General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR), Government of India. Previously, he was Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER, New Delhi (2011-12), and Chief Economist, Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC), UK (2008-11). He chaired India's Ninth Five Year Plan and Tenth Five Year Plan Task Forces on Tax Policy and Administration.

He served at the IMF (1983-2004) in various capacities, including as Director, IMF Singapore Institute (2001-03), Chief of Tax Policy (1992-95), and Senior Economist, Office of the Managing Director (1988-89). He was RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER (1999-2001), Director, NIPFP (1995-97), and Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor, American University, Washington D.C. (1975-83).

In 2000, he was awarded the highest civilian honour of the Brazilian Government, *Commander of the Order of the Southern Cross*, for his contributions to Brazilian tax reform. He was among the 2012 Global Tax 50 of the *International Tax Review*, 'Individuals and Organisations that made a substantial impact on Tax Practice and Administration in the past 12 months'. He has given fiscal technical assistance to over thirty countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

His books are from CenTax, Business Standard Publishers, IMF, Oxford University Press, and Routledge. He has published in the *Asia-Pacific Tax Bulletin*, *Bulletin for International Fiscal Documentation (IBFD)*, *IMF Staff Papers*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* and other International and National Journals of Argentina, the Basque Region, India, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and the United States.

His Ph.D. thesis (1975) from Southern Methodist University on the burden of the corporation income tax won the National Tax Association of America Award as an "Outstanding Student of Taxation and Public Finance". His Masters degrees are from the University of Rochester (1973) and Delhi School of Economics (1972), B.A. Honours from Presidency College, Calcutta University (1970), and high school matriculation from Madras University (1966).

PROGRAMME

Welcome Address

Dr. K.R.Shanmugam

Director, Madras School of Economics

**Observations on the
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Dr. K. Venkataraman

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Presidential Remarks

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Observations

Audience

Vote of Thanks

Dr.R.Hema

Associate Professor, Madras School of Economics

High Tea

Route Map

