

## Parallel Session Break Up

### 22 February 2018: Technical Parallel Session 1: Group / Panel A

15:00-17:30 hrs	Domain-wise discussion	Mr R Parsuram - Chair
15:00-15:30 hrs	<p><i>Panel Discussion 1:</i></p> <p>Focus: Relevance of Domains and Subdomains in Happiness Indices</p> <p>Dr. Saamdu Chetri (panellist)-day1 Prof. Prateep Nayak (panellist)-day1 Ms. Radhika Punshi (panellist)-day1 Dr. Heidi Karst (panellist)-day1 Prof. Ganesh Bagadia (panellist)-day1 Prof. M. K. Mandal (panellist)-day1</p>	<p>Experts:</p> <p>Dr. Saamdu Chetri (panellist)-day1 Prof. Prateep Nayak (panellist)-day1 Ms. Radhika Punshi (panellist)-day1 Dr. Heidi Karst (panellist)-day1 Prof. Ganesh Bagadia (panellist)-day1 Prof. Purnima Singh Prof. R. C. Tripathy Prof. Rekha Singhal Mrs. Tshoki</p> <p>Prof. M. K. Mandal, IITKGP (panellist)-day1 Prof. P. Mishra, IITKGP Prof. A. Choudry, IITKGP</p>
15:30-16:00 hrs	<p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domains and sub-domains covered and their aptness</li> </ul>	Other discussants from MP
16:00-17:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions – Part 1</li> <li>• Other relevant issues</li> </ul>	Mr. Rashmi and Mr. Amit (reporting, IITKGP) Mr Lokendra Thakkar (reporting, RAS)
17:00-17:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Questions and their aptness</li> <li>○ Response structure</li> <li>○ Pilot testing of the schedule</li> </ul>	

### 22 February 2018: Technical Parallel Session 2: Group / Panel B

15:00-17:30 hrs	Domain-wise Discussion	Mr Vishwapati Trivedi - Chair
15:00-15:30 hrs	<p><i>Panel Discussion 2:</i></p> <p>Focus: How to Develop Questions to Elicit Apt responses</p> <p>Prof. Raj Raghunathan (panellist)-day1 Mr. S. S. Rekhi (panellist)-day1 Prof. David Jones (panellist)-day1 Prof. Lilavati Krishnan (panellist)-day1 Mr. Karma Wangdi (panellist)-day1 Prof D. Suar (panellist)-day1</p>	<p>Experts:</p> <p>Prof. Raj Raghunathan (panellist)-day1 Mr. S. S. Rekhi (panellist)-day1 Prof. David Jones (panellist)-day1 Prof. Lilavati Krishnan (panellist)-day1 Mr. Karma Wangdi (panellist)-day1 Prof. Kamlesh Singh Prof. Janak Pandey Prof. Vijay Kumar Shotriya Mr. Rajul Asthana</p> <p>Prof D. Suar, IITKGP (panellist)-day1 Prof. P. Patnaik, IITKGP Prof. J. Mukherjee, IITKGP</p>
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16:00-17:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions – Part 2</li> <li>• Other relevant issues</li> </ul>	Mr Akhilesh Argal (reporting, RAS) Ms. Junmoni and Mr. Girija (reporting, IITKGP)
17:00-17:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determining sample size and sampling techniques</li> <li>○ Statistical analysis of data – reliability, validity, factor analysis and regression</li> <li>○ Happiness Index development</li> </ul>	

**23 February 2018: Technical Parallel Session 3: Group / Panel A**

10:00-12:00 hrs		Mr R S. Pillai - Chair
Parallel Session 2	<i>Panel Discussion 3:</i>	Experts:
10.00-10.30 hrs	Focus: Analysing Happiness Data – Issues to Keep in Mind	Dr. Saamdu Chetri Prof. Prateep Nayak Ms. Radhika Punshi Dr. Heidi Karst
	Prof. Ganesh Bagadia (panellist)-day2 Prof. R. C. Tripathy (panellist)-day2 Prof. Rekha Singhal (panellist)-day2 Mrs. Tshoki (panellist)-day2 Prof. P. Mishra, IITKGP (panellist)-day2	Prof. Ganesh Bagadia Prof. Purnima Singh (panellist)-day2 Prof. R. C. Tripathy (panellist)-day2 Prof. Rekha Singhal (panellist)-day2 Mrs. Tshoki (panellist)-day2
10.30-10.50 hrs	<i>Open Discussion:</i>	Prof. M. K. Mandal, IITKGP
10.50-11.10 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Data analysis: descriptive and predictive analysis</i></li> </ul>	Prof. P. Mishra, IITKGP (panellist)-day2 Prof. A. Choudry, IITKGP
11.20-12.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Distribution of weights across domains</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion on Index development</i></li> <li>• <i>Compatibility with other indices available in literature</i></li> </ul>	Other discussants from MP  Mr Lokendra Thakkar (reporting, RAS) Mr. Rashmi and Mr. Amit (reporting, IITKGP)

**23 February 2018: Technical Parallel Session 4: Group / Panel B**

10:00-12:00 hrs		Mr I. S. Dani - Chair
Parallel Session 2	<i>Panel Discussion 4:</i>	Experts:
10.00-10.30 hrs	Focus: From Happiness Measurement to Policy Implementation	Prof. Raj Raghunathan Mr. S. S. Rekhi Prof. David Jones Prof. Lilavati Krishnan Mr. Karma Wangdi
	Prof. Kamlesh Singh (panellist)-day2 Prof. Janak Pandey (panellist)-day2 Prof. Vijay Kumar Shotriya (panellist)-day2 Mr. Rajul Asthana Shotriya (panellist)-day2 Prof. J. Mukherjee (panellist)-day2	Prof. Kamlesh Singh (panellist)-day2 Prof. Janak Pandey (panellist)-day2 Prof. Vijay Kumar Shotriya (panellist)-day2 Mr. Rajul Asthana Shotriya (panellist)-day2
10.30-10.50 hrs	<i>Open Discussion:</i>	Prof. P. Patnaik, IITKGP
10.50-11.10 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Finalization of the interview schedule</i></li> </ul>	Prof. J. Mukherjee, IITKGP (panellist)-day2
11.20-12.00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Freezing of the data analysis techniques</i></li> <li>• <i>Road-map</i></li> </ul>	Other discussants from MP  Mr Akhilesh Argal (reporting, RAS) Ms. Junmoni and Mr. Girija (reporting, IITKGP)