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SEMINAR NOTICE

Topic: On Measuring Vulnerability

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Chair: **Prof. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth**

The seminar details are as follows:

Date & time: Monday, April 8, 2019 at 3.30 p.m.

Venue: A.M. Khusro Room
Institute of Economic Growth,
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All are welcome.

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Seminar Convenor

Abstract:

Vulnerability, commonly defined as the 'probability' of falling into deprivation in the future, has become an integral part of any deprivation assessment. In this paper we take a fresh look at measuring vulnerability, where we separate out the identification part of whether an individual is vulnerable from the aggregation part as has been done in the multi-dimensional poverty context. We consider several identification strategies and their implications for measuring vulnerability. Besides providing a theoretical underpinning to many of the empirical applications in this field, we provide an illustration of this measure using data from Bangladesh.