



Participants 2009 with RIS Faculty.



Participants 2007 with RIS Faculty.

BROAD THEMES OF RIS RESEARCH PROGRAMME

- World Economic System and Development
- Regional Economic Integration
- South-South Cooperation and Development
- Strategic Responses to Globalization

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

They include Books and Reports, Policy Briefs, Discussion Papers and Periodicals that can be found at

RIS Website : www.ris.org.in

For any queries please contact :

Course Director:
Dr. Ram Upendra Das
Senior Fellow

Email : upendra@ris.org.in

CORE FACULTY

- Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director-General;
 Dr. Rajesh Mehta, Senior Fellow;
 Dr. S.K. Mohanty, Senior Fellow;
 Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Senior Fellow;
 Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow;
 Dr. Prabir De, Fellow;
 Dr. K. Ravi Srinivas, Associate Fellow;
 Dr. Anshuman Gupta, Associate Fellow;
 Dr. Gurpreet Singh Bhatia, Associate Fellow;
 Dr. Sayan Samanta, Research Analyst;
 Dr. Beena Pandey, Research Associate; and
 Mr. Priyadarshi Dash, Research Associate.



RIS
Research and Information System
for Developing Countries

Zone 4B, 4th Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, India
 Tel: 91-11-2468 2177-80, Fax: 91-11-2468 2173-74 Email: dgoffice@ris.org.in
 Websites: www.ris.org.in / www.newasiaforum.org



RIS Programme

on International Economic Issues and Development Policy (IEIDP)

15 February - 12 March 2010



For Scholars and Officials of Developing Countries



INTRODUCTION

RIS has been conducting a Programme on **International Economic Issues and Development Policy (IEIDP)** for participants from developing countries with a view to inculcate an enhanced understanding on challenges and opportunities associated with the processes of globalization and development. The Programme is designed to expose the participants to the growing complexities of global economic issues and negotiations and build their analytical skills on them. This is a part of the overall capacity-building exercise of RIS activities.

In the light of the feedback received and its growing popularity, the Programme is now offered since 2006 in a new compact format lasting over four weeks designed to accommodate a greater number of participants. The IEIDP Programme is offered by RIS in conjunction with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)/SCAAP Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The processes of global integration represent both challenge as well as opportunity for developing countries, in so far as a nation's growth prospects depend increasingly on external economic environment. In particular, policies of multilateral organizations such as WTO, the World Bank and IMF, other UN bodies, regional development banks and regional associations/ blocs have an important bearing on the process of development. The developing countries in general lack capabilities to analyze the implications of emerging global trends for their economic growth prospects. This adversely affects their ability to influence the outcomes of the international negotiations for protecting their interests and adopting policies to maximize advantages and minimize adjustment costs.

The objective of IEIDP Programme is to contribute to building of indigenous analytical capacity in developing countries in the realm of international development policy research. The Programme includes capacity building in areas such as global trading system and WTO, international monetary and financial systems, South-South cooperation, regional economic cooperation, foreign direct investments and multinational enterprises, technology transfers and new technology in development, development policy reforms, among others. The Programme is expected to equip the participants with a capability to understand and systematically analyze the implications of different global economic trends for their home countries and to work out suitable policy options and responses.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Programme covers modules of intensive instructions on global economic issues and negotiations of contemporary relevance, interspersed with study trips and workshops. Participants would also be expected to prepare and make presentations on select issues in consultation with the Programme Faculty.

FACULTY

The Programme draws upon the in-house research team of RIS as well as noted experts on specific topics from other organizations to provide to the participants a comprehensive treatment and perspective on the subject. RIS faculty comprises internationally renowned scholars on international economic issues and policy research.



SOME PAST PARTICIPANTS



N. Makhonov,
Kazakhstan



Thatsaphone
Noraseng,
Lao PDR



Gyanu Raja
Shrestha,
Nepal



Okhunov
A. Abduraxmonovich,
Uzbekistan



Abdel hamid Saba
Elregal,
Egypt



Mr. Le Chi
Hieu,
Vietnam



Ms. Yaritza Barbosa
Cardenas
Venezuela



DURATION

The Programme will begin on 15 February 2010 and will last for four weeks. Participants are expected to arrive in New Delhi by 14 February 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

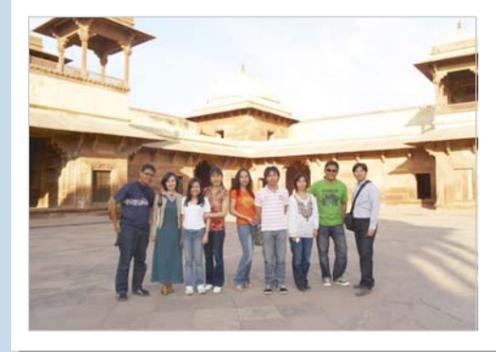
The Programme is open to government officials, diplomats, academicians and journalists from developing and transition economies dealing with international economic and developmental policy issues.

FELLOWSHIP ALLOWANCES

The Programme covers return travel of the participants between his/her home country and India, living and subsistence allowance, tuition fees, and coverage of medical expenses for the duration of the Programme in New Delhi, as per the rules governing ITEC Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

APPLICATION

The interested applicants should apply on a prescribed form available with the Indian Missions in their home countries attaching a detailed curriculum vitae and a brief proposal on how the programme could be useful for their work, latest by 30 November 2009 through Indian Missions. An advance copy of the completed application may be sent directly to the Director-General, RIS.



Participants 2008 with RIS Faculty.

RIS is an autonomous policy think-tank devoted to trade and development issues. Its work programme focuses on multilateral trade negotiations, regional economic integration in Asia, South-South Cooperation and new technologies and development, among other issues.

The work of RIS is published in the form of research Reports, books, discussion papers and journals. For more information about RIS and its work programme, please visit its website: www.ris.org.in.

