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COVID POLICY MAKING AND ROLE OF ECONOMISTS: A PERSONAL VIEW BASED ON THE UK EXPERIENCE

followed by a discussion on student opportunities in the UK and beyond

14th September, 2022 | 3:30 p.m.
Venue: Room No. 21, Economics Dept.

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Deadline for registration: 11.9.22 (by 8 P.M.)

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A graduate from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, Prof. Goenka completed his Masters and Doctoral research at Cornell University. He has been associated as a fulltime faculty in University of Essex before joining Birmingham University as a Chair Professor in the Economics Department in 2015. He has also visited Cornell University, Toulouse University, National University of Singapore, Rochester University, INET (Cambridge University), and other universities. Prof. Goenka has wide research interests, working on sunspot equilibrium, epidemiological models, monetary economics, environmental economics, financial crises, endogenous cycles, etc.

ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic that started as a public health crisis was also an economic crisis. This talk building on the speaker's research in the area and experience of advising the UK Government during the pandemic looks at the role of economists in Covid policy making. Introducing economic epidemiology modelling, the talk will also highlight what economists can contribute to thinking about the role of non-pharmaceutical interventions.

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