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### **SYMPOSIUM ON**

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#### **ESTEEMED SPEAKERS**



PROF. SUNIL POSHAKWALE
PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY



PROF. KATARZYNA (KASIA) PLATT
ASSOCIATE OF PROFESSOR OF FINANCE
SUNNY COLLEGE AT OLD WESTBURY
NEWYORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



PROF. BHAVIK PARIKH
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FINANCE
SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY



PROF. AKANKSHA SAXENA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE,
MANIPAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MAHE)
DUBAI

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCT 2025 | 6:30 PM ONWARDS





PROF. (DR.) KOUSIK GANGULY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR JINDAL GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL



**PROF. SAMRIDDHI DHASMANA**LECTURER
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## **PROGRAMME**

6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

**WELCOME REMARKS** 

6:40 PM - 7:00 PM

**PROF. AKANKSHA SAXENA** 

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE, MANIPAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (MAHE), DUBAI

Title of the Speech: High-Risk Industries And Regulatory Challenges

Abstract of the talk: She will be speaking on the topic "high-risk industries and regulatory challenges," sharing insights on how regulation, innovation, and risk management intersect in complex financial environments. High risk industries are sectors of the economy that face significant operational, financial, legal or safety risks due to the nature of the products, services or activities. These industries often operate under intense regulatory scrutiny to protect public health, safety, financial stability and national security. Because of their inherent risks, companies in this sectors must navigate complex regulatory environments designed to mitigate potential harm. These regulations are enforced by government agencies and international bodies to ensure compliance with laws related to safety, ethics and environmental protection, financing integrity and data security.

7:00 PM - 7:20 PM

#### PROF. KATARZYNA (KASIA) PLATT

ASSOCIATE OF PROFESSOR OF FINANCE, SUNNY COLLEGE AT OLD WESTBURY, NEWYORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Title of the Speech: Dividend Tax Shocks And Corporate Decisions

Abstract of the talk: This presentation examines how firms worldwide adjust dividends when tax policies change. Evidence shows sharper cuts when taxes rise than increases when they fall. Stronger governance environments amplify these effects. In today's climate of regulatory shifts and fiscal pressures, these dynamics matter more than ever. The findings offer timely lessons for India and other emerging markets shaping future reforms.

7:20 PM - 7:40 PM

#### **PROF. BHAVIK PARIKH**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FINANCE, SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

**Title of the Speech:** Public Health Restrictions During Covid-19 Pandemic: Staying Healthy And Evading Taxes

Abstract of the talk: The Covid-19 pandemic significantly impacts tax evasion via round-tripping that varies by level of economic development. Utilizing a comprehensive dataset covering the period from 2015 to 2020, we analyze foreign portfolio investment (fpi) flows to explore the interaction between tax savings, tax haven status, and the stringency of public health policies. We find a significant increase in round-tripping activities in non-developed market host countries during the pandemic, likely driven by economic distress and uncertainty. Conversely, we see a decline in round-tripping activities for developed market host countries attributed to stringent regulatory measures and enhanced international cooperation. The results underscore the differential impact of the pandemic on tax evasion behaviors, highlighting the importance of robust regulatory frameworks and global collaboration in mitigating such practices. This study contributes to the literature by providing empirical evidence on the role of regulatory and economic environments in shaping tax evasion strategies during global crises. Policy implications and recommendations for future research are discussed.

7:40 PM - 8:00 PM

#### PROF. SUNIL POSHAKWALE

PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, CRANFIELDUNIVERSITY

**Title of the Speech:** Do Academic Directors Reduce Corporate Violations?

**Abstract of the talk:** Academic director focus on education, training, curriculum development. In some corporation, dealing with compliance training, ethics programs or r&d divisions academic directors may oversee education related to corporate governance, legal standards and ethical behavior. The talk is based on whether these people have impact on the valuation of corporation.

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Q&A SESSION** 

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