

Economics conclave ends at BITS Pilani

PANAJI: The BITS Goa
Economics Conclave was

organised by the Department of Economics, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus on March 20, with the theme: Changing Contours of Indian Economy: Welfare Implications & Policy Responses.

Economist Prof Satya R Chakravarty (Kolkata) delivered a talk on equity and efficiency issues related to multidimensional economic inequality, which was followed by a talk by Prof MG Chandrakanth (Bengaluru) who pointed out the dangers of unsustainable growth.

Dr Sibichen K Mathew (Bengaluru) described the problems associated with tax compliance and how technology is helping to increase compliance and enforcement. GR Akadas (Goa) explained the problems faced by MSME sector in Goa. The first day concluded with an address by Prof Arun Kumar (New Delhi) who explained how demonetisation might not be effective in curbing the black economy in India.

The event concluded on March 21, with presentations by Padma Bhushan Madhav Gadgil along with other delegates. The event

was sponsored by NABARD and SIDBI and its aim was to provide an avenue for disseminating contemporary public policy research and emerging practices.