



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Karnataka Regional Branch, Bengaluru
and
BANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Political Science

cordially invite you to a Lecture by

DR. M. GOVINDA RAO
Chairman
Karnataka Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee
on
REDRESSING REGIONAL IMBALANCES IN KARNATAKA
Hits, Misses, and the Way Forward

SHRI T.M. VIJAY BHASKAR, IAS (Retd.)
Former Chief Secretary of Karnataka, &
Chairperson, IIPA-KRB
will be the Chief Guest

DR. S.M. JAYAKAR
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
Bangalore University, Bengaluru
will preside

SHRI L.K. ATHEEQ, IAS (Retd.)
Chairman, Bengaluru Business Corridor
Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka

PROF. BASAVARAJ BENNI
Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Economics, BU
and

PROF. S.Y. SURENDRA KUMAR
Professor, Dept. of Political Science, BU

will be the Discussants

Day, Date and Time: Thursday, 16 April 2026; 11.00 am
Venue: Prof. Venkatagiri Gowda Auditorium
Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi
Bengaluru-560056

Prof. Veena Devi
Chairperson, Dept. of Political Science, BU

Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar
Secretary, IIPA-KRB

Programme Schedule

11.00 am to 11.10 am	<u>Welcome</u> Prof. Veena Devi Chairperson, DPS, BU
11.10 am to 11.20 am	<u>Introductory Remarks</u> Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.) Chairperson, IIPA-KRB
11.20 am to 12.05 pm	<u>Lecture</u> Dr. M. Govinda Rao Chairman Karnataka Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee
12.05 pm to 12.20 pm	<u>1st Discussant's Observations</u> Shri L.K. Atheeq, IAS (Retd.) Former Additional Chief Secretary, GoK
12.20 pm to 12.35 pm	<u>2nd Discussant's Observations</u> Prof. Basavaraj Benni Chairman, Dept. of Economics, BU
12.35 pm to 12.50 pm	<u>3rd Discussant's Observations</u> Prof. S.Y. Surendra Kumar Professor of Political Science, BU
12.50 pm to 1.10 pm	Open House
1.10 pm to 1.25 pm	<u>Presidential Remarks</u> Dr. S.M. Jayakar Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BU
1.25 pm to 1.30 pm	<u>Vote of Thanks</u> Shri. Akbar Ali Under Secretary, IIPA-KRB