



R.I.S.K.:

Re-engineering Insurance Skills & Knowledge



Tuesday, 21st January 2025.

Venue: Dr. Prathap Oburai Convention Centre,
National Insurance Academy, Pune.

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National Insurance Academy (NIA), Pune, was established in 1980 by the Public Sector Insurance Companies (LIC of India, GIC of India, The New India Assurance Company Ltd., The United India Insurance Company Ltd., The National Insurance Company Ltd., and The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.) under the aegis of Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Right from the formative years, NIA has been creating and developing the knowledge in Insurance, Pension and allied areas by undertaking various activities like organizing Management Development Programme (MDP) for the more than 8000 Top Level, Middle Level & Entry Level Executives of the insurance industry consistently, year on year. The Academy is also running a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), where, along with the General Management subjects, the impetus is on imparting Domain Knowledge in Insurance Coverage and Risk Management in a holistic manner. Its strong rapport with the Insurance Industry provides the 'real life' reference to its Training, Education, Research Activities and Consultancy Services. This has ensured that the present industry leaders pass the baton of pragmatic insights to the future torchbearers of the insurance fraternity. It is a matter of pride and honour for the Academy that more than 1000 of its alumni are holding key positions in the industry - in India & abroad.

NIA is pleased to present the **26th Annual C D Deshmukh Memorial Seminar on Tuesday, the 21st of January, 2025**, to commemorate the legendary Sir C. D. Deshmukh.

Late Sir C D Deshmukh (1896 – 1982) was an eminent Scholar, educationist and a pioneer in the domain of Insurance & Finance. He was CIE, ICS, an Indian Civil Servant and the first Indian to be appointed as the Governor of Reserve Bank of India in 1943. He was the Finance Minister of India from 1950 to 1956 and had played a stellar role in the integration and amalgamation of 245 companies [i.e. 154 Indian Insurance Companies, 16 Foreign Insurance Companies and 75 Provident Societies] into one **Life Insurance Corporation of India** that came into existence on 1st September, 1956, which is a defining moment in the Indian Insurance history.

The 26th Annual C D Deshmukh Memorial Seminar

In keeping with the rapid and path-breaking changes in the Indian Insurance Industry, the theme of the 26th Annual Seminar is **R.I.S.K.: Re-engineering Insurance Skills and Knowledge**. The Seminar shall be a platform from where the top industry experts shall deliberate upon the fast-changing customer demands and perspectives by sharing futuristic and innovative ideas as well as laying the roadmap which would enable us in making Insurance Coverage every Indian's cup of tea by ensuring the 3 As: awareness, availability and accessibility!

While the Plenary Session will be an insightful emphasis on '**Strategies for Business Expansion**', to add to the flavour, there will also be deliberations by eminent delegates from amongst Industry Leaders including Actuaries having loads of experience in the Indian and global contexts on the following sub-themes:

- [A] Insurers' Risk-Return Optimisation**
- [B] Group Insurance as a catalyst for Insurance Penetration**
- [C] Digital Innovation for enhancing Customer Engagement**

We shall also be roping in Industry Influencers and Insurance Professionals and, blending with the distinguished guests, there will be the host of young minds pursuing their PGDM Course at the Academy. We are confident that this Industry-Academia connect will, unambiguously, light up the path leading to the fulfilment of the 2047 Vision of IRDAI!

It is our proud privilege to avail this opportunity to welcome you for making the 26th Annual C D Deshmukh Memorial Seminar at the NIA Convention Centre an event to be etched in our memories for its value-addition and impact on the future of the insurance industry.

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Nominations

Nominations of delegates are solicited from organizations to reach us before 17th January 2025.

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Delegate Fees

Organizations in India, Nepal and Bhutan (Residential)*	₹ 14,000 +18% GST per person
Organizations in India, Nepal and Bhutan (Non - Residential)	₹ 8,400 +18% GST per person
Organizations from SAARC countries / FAIR members (Residential)*	US\$ 232 + 18% GST per person
Organizations from SAARC countries / FAIR members (Non-Residential)	US\$ 139 + 18% GST per person
Organizations other than SAARC countries / FAIR members (Residential)*	US\$ 300 + 18% GST per person

*Accommodation shall be provided in a fully furnished self-contained room in the campus. The Rooms shall be reserved from mid-day prior to the commencement of the seminar till mid-day after the conclusion of the seminar. Laundry services are available on payment.

Delegate fees can be paid through ECS/NEFT/RTGS as per the details given below:

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Bank Details for Indian Participants	Bank Details for Overseas Participants
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EVENT-FLOW

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2025

11:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs

INAUGURAL SESSION*

'Strategies for Business Expansion'

Welcome Address:

Mr. B.C. Patnaik, Director, NIA.

Special Address:

Mr. M. Jagannath, MD, LIC of India.

Keynote Address:

Mr. Siddhartha Mohanty, CEO & MD, LIC of India.

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. V. Balagopal, Chair Professor (Life Insurance), NIA.

12:00 Hrs to 12:30 Hrs

TEA-BREAK

12:30 Hrs to 13:45 Hrs

PANEL-1 DISCUSSION*:

'Insurers' Risk-return Optimisation'

Moderator: Mr. Amit Roy, Senior Partner & Leader, Insurance & Allied Business, PwC.

1. Mr. Kunj Behari Maheshwari, Actuarial Consultant,
Willis Towers Watson Actuarial Advisory LLP.
2. Mr. Dinesh Pant, Appointed Actuary, LIC of India.
3. Mr. Farid Valani, CRO & EVP Actuarial (Risk & Reporting), BALIC.
4. Mr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta, President -PB Fintech Ltd & Director, PB Pay Pvt Ltd.

13:45 Hrs to 14:45 Hrs

LUNCH-BREAK

14:45 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs

PANEL-2 DISCUSSION*:

'Group Insurance as a Catalyst for Insurance Penetration'

Moderator: Mr. Nilesh Sathe, Ex-Member-Life, IRDAI.

1. Mr. R. Doraiswamy, MD, LIC of India.
2. Mr. Mayur Ankolekar, Consulting Actuary, Ankolekar & Co.
3. Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal, Chief Actuary & Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life.
4. Ms. Preeti Chandrasekar, President, Institute of Actuaries of India.

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16:30 Hrs to 17:45 Hrs

PANEL-3 DISCUSSION*:

'Digital Innovation for Optimum Customer Engagement'

Moderator: Mr. Debashish Banerjee, Partner– Insurance Leader,
AI and Analytics Leader, Deloitte India.

1. Mr. Pradeep Pandey, Chief Digital Officer, LIC of India.
2. Mr. S. Ganessan, Chief Technology Officer, ICICI Prudential.
3. Mr. Sumit Ramani, Actuary, CEO & Co-founder, ProtectMeWell
4. Mr. Prasad Krishnamurthy, Head of Insurtech Solutions, Perfios.

17:45 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs

VOTE OF THANKS

**The names of the moderators & speakers might undergo last minute alteration due to unforeseen exigencies.*



Venue & Address For Communication



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