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Invite you to a lecture on

Indian Taxation: The journey from Pain to Pride



Abstract:

After introducing the audience to the basics of direct and indirect tax administration in India the session will highlight the contribution of direct taxes to nation building, especially in the light of fund requirement for the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and tackling the menace of tax evasion, aggressive tax avoidance and black money which afflict the economy.

Jahanzeb Akhtar

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of Income Tax
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Friday 25 January 2019

Time : 6:15 PM

Venue: Main Lecture Hall, UG
Building

Jahanzeb Akhtar, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, is a 1989 batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service. She has handled assignments across the spectrum for the Income Tax Department – from taxpayer services, investigation and enforcement, mall taxpayers in moffusil areas, to the biggest multinationals. Along with her duties as a senior civil servant, she is pursuing a PhD from the National Law School in Bangalore. Jahanzeb is a recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship of the US Government (2015-16) where she was attached to the Permanent Mission of India at the UN in New York. She has continued her work on securing global tax justice through her association with the South Centre in Geneva, Switzerland.

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