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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Schedule for Scholars (Batch 2017 and 2018)**

**Day: Fridays**

**Timing: 02:10 p.m.**

**Place: Census lab.**

**Presentation Topics for the month of April will be as:**

<i>S.NO.</i>	<i>Name of Scholar</i>	<i>Teacher Incharge</i>	<i>Rapporteur</i>	<i>Topic</i>
01	<i>Aijaz Ahmad Bhat</i>	<i>Dr. Muneeb Hussain Gattoo</i>	<i>Jasmeen Bashir</i>	<i>Rational Expectations: The Lucas Critique, Neutrality of Money and Policy Ineffectiveness</i>
02	<i>Syed Ovais</i>	<i>Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan</i>	<i>Mehak Majeed</i>	<i>Questioning the validity of Rationality Assumption</i>
03	<i>Mehak Majeed</i>	<i>Mr. Javaid Bhat</i>	<i>Tariq Nengroo</i>	<i>Kashmir economy</i>
04	<i>Tariq Ahmad Nengroo</i>	<i>Dr. Md.Sarfraz Equbal</i>	<i>Sumair Nabi</i>	<i>WTO, IMF and India</i>

*Samina Syed*  
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## THE RANDOM WALK GROUP

### Concept Note

This is a group that usually and in almost all the universities is a matter of rolling chronology. The weekly discussions form a corner stone in the upholding of the never fading ideas and the need to debate and discuss every phenomenon of subject and interest. Last year, we led this initiative but that was quite unofficially and many things didn't fall in place accordingly. This year it looks that the NAAC came as a blessing in disguise. The group discussions and the brain storming will begin and keep on rolling.

### PRINCIPAL DISCUSSIONS

For now, we will begin with the fundamental ideas and debated that are the current day hot topics in the core economic theory. We will pick the discussion from the generalized podium and then as the group keeps on working, we will dwell into smaller and more specialized topics.

### NAMING THE GROUP

It is always considerate to have a name then to have a no name. In the same wake, we derive the name of our group from an economic theory/concept itself that intuitively defines the evolving and changing ideas with the change of experiences. So the group is named as the Random Walk Group.

### THE MAKING OF THE GROUP

The discussion is split between the two halves of participants. One half speaks "for" the motion and the other half speaks "against" the motion. There is always a rapporteur who balances the discussion and at the same time takes notes of the discussions and marks the lessons/conclusions from the debate/discussion of the week.

### TOPICS FOR THE FIRST MONTH

w.e.f 19-04-2019

Serial No.	Topic
01.	Econometrics; A Blessing or Curse?
02.	Normative Economics V/s Positive Economics; What to Carry Forward?
03.	Cost-Benefit Analysis; A Success or Failure?
04.	Feminism and Economics

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