

Brief Bio: Rupayan Pal

Dr. Rupayan Pal, Professor of Economics at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), India, is an applied micro-economist specializing in the area of strategic interactions among economic agents. His theoretical research has dealt with issues including design of green payment mechanism, pricing strategies of network goods producing firms, entry in two-sided markets, delegation in organizations, innovation activities of firms, patents and remedial measures, privatization, environmental regulation, water allocation and disputes, union-oligopoly bargaining and inter-jurisdictional tax competition. He has also researched on some of the policy relevant empirical issues pertaining to developing countries like India, such as vaccine pricing, dynamics of competitive environment in manufacturing industries, financial inclusion, unionization and labour regulations, tax efficiency and electoral competition. International academic journals such as *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, *Resource & Energy Economics*, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, *Economic Modelling*, *Journal of Economics*, *Manchester School*, and others have published his research papers. He is an enthusiastic teacher too.