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**10.30 am: Welcome address by Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head,
Department of Economics, RGU.**

**10.35 am: Few words by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RGU
& Professor, Department of Economics, RGU.**

10.40 am: Address by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU.

10.50 am: Special lecture by Prof. Seema Bathla, JNU.

**11:50 am: Vote of thanks by Dr. Ashi Lama, Coordinator of the
programme.**