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Lecture 3: The role of digital labour platforms in
transforming the world of work
November 10, 2021 (Wednesday) at 10:30 am**



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Uma Rani is Senior Economist at the Research Department and joined the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2008. She holds a Ph.D in Development Economics from University of Hyderabad, India. Prior to joining the ILO she worked as an Associate Professor at Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, India. She has also held Visiting Fellow positions at Institute of Developing Economies, Japan; ETH-NADEL, Zürich and Institute de Research pour le Development, Paris to undertake research on informal employment, precarious and non-standard forms of work. Her main research interest lies in development economics, the informal sector, minimum wages, social policies and gender. Uma Rani Amara is the lead author of an important new International Labour Organisation report on the gig economy – The Role of Digital Platforms in Transforming the World of Work. The report comprehensively reviews the nature, presence and impact of digital labour platforms around the world and, makes recommendations for global collaboration for their improvement. This well researched report is of high value to governments, digital labour platforms around the world and, makes recommendations for global collaboration for their improvement. This well researched report is of high value to governments, organisations and workers.

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PROGRAMME DATE: 10TH NOVEMBER, 2021

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 Dr. Uma Rani, Senior Economist.

11:50 am: Vote of thanks by Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of the programme.