A three-day national conference on *Money, Finance and Macroeconomics of the Real Economy* was organized by IDSK from 26 to 28 April 2012. The speakers in the conference included Professor Dilip Nachane, Former Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Professor Pronab Sen, Former Chief Statistician of India, Professor Partha Ray, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Professor Pulapre Balakrishnan, Director, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, Professor Ratan Khasnabis, Former Professor of Business Management, University of Calcutta, Professor Pinaki Chakraborty, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Dr. Subir Gokarn, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Rammanohar Reddy, Editor, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Dr. Kaushik Bhattacharya, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Dr. Parthapratim Pal, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Dr. Pranab Das, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Dr. Rohit, South Asian University, New Delhi, Surajit Das, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Dr. Surajit Mazumdar, Ambedkar University, New Delhi and Professor Indrani Chakraborty and Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury of Institute of Development Studies Kolkata. Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director, IDSK delivered the inaugural speech.