

### **Brief CV of Prof. Rupa Chanda**

Rupa Chanda is a Professor in the Economics and Social Sciences Area at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. She has a Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University, with a specialization in International Trade, and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University. At IIMB, Dr. Chanda lectures on Macroeconomics and International Trade. She was the recipient of the ICFAI Best Teacher Award for 2006 and held the institute research chair from 2005-2007. She is currently the faculty representative on the IIM Board of Governors.

Prior to joining IIMB, she worked as an Economist at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC. She has held short-term research appointments at the World Bank and the United Nations and has undertaken many research assignments for multilateral and Indian organizations, including the ILO, WHO, UNDP, UNCTAD, OECD, South Centre, ICRIER, CUTS, and IIFT.

Dr. Chanda's research interests concern multilateral trade liberalization, specifically, WTO and services, migration, health care, and IT. She is a Member of the Ministry of Commerce's Expert Group on Services. She was nominated to the Planning Commission's High Level Group on Services and to the Commerce Ministry's Board of Approval for SEZs in 2007. Dr. Chanda has many publications to her credit. Some of these include, *Globalization of Services: India's Opportunities and Constraints*, published by Oxford University Press in 2002 and an edited book titled, *India's Trade in Services: Prospects and Strategies*, brought out by Wiley-India in 2006.