

\$1 trn economy goal: Experts to give tips to govt

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Lucknow: Authentic data and knowledge base that reflects the existing micro-level socio-economic realities is the key to effective policy making and its implementation.

It is with this intention that the Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS) has undertaken the task of conducting key sectoral research and correspondingly prepare a policy recommendation to help the state government achieve the ambitious target of a \$1 trillion economy in the next five years, said GIDS director professor Pramod Kumar on Friday. Kumar, who was speaking at the valedictory session on the concluding day of the three-day International Economic Associations (IEA) conference, underscored the need for transparent and authentic research to be the bedrock of effective policymaking.

This, he asserted, not only gives the government an accurate representation of the existing gaps and aspirations of the people but also underpins



Experts being felicitated at the IEA conference, on Friday

the key areas where capacity building of the implementing departments is required.

"Dialoguing between the government departments and researchers helps streamline the efforts envisaged for growth and development. We thank CM Yogi Adityanath for supporting this much-needed engagement with the researchers. We will devise a report on policy recommendation and submit it to the government for consideration and deliberation," Kumar noted in his address.

A general board meeting elected Professor Adya Prasad Pandey as the new IEA president. Professor Vikram Chadha was selected as the president of the 107th IEA Conference scheduled for next year.