



# INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS

## 21<sup>st</sup> IASSI Annual Conference

13-15 June 2022  
IGIDR, Mumbai

## PROGRAMME

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Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)  
Mumbai



## PROGRAMME IN BRIEF

### Day 1: Monday, 13 June 2022

- 0800 hrs onwards : **REGISTRATION**  
Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium
- 09.30-11.00 : **PLENARY SESSION 1:  
INAUGURAL AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**  
Venue: Auditorium
- Welcome and Opening Remarks : **S. Mahendra Dev**  
Director and Vice Chancellor  
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
- : **Alakh N. Sharma**  
Professor and Director  
Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi  
and Member-Secretary, IASSI
- Presidential Address **Kirit S. Parikh**  
President, 21<sup>st</sup> IASSI Conference;  
Chairman, Integrated Research and Action for  
Development (IRADe) and Former Member,  
Planning Commission  
*Topic: Importance of Social Science Research for  
Employment Generation: Is India Heading for  
Demographic Dividend or Nightmare?*
- Vote of Thanks : **A. Ganesh Kumar**  
Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development  
Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
- 1100-1130 : **TEA**  
Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium

- 1130-1330 : **PLENARY SESSION 2:  
PRESENTATIONS OF KEYNOTE PAPERS**  
Venue: Auditorium
- Chairperson : **Kirit S. Parikh**  
President, 21<sup>st</sup> IASSI Conference;  
Chairman, IRADe and  
Former Member, Planning Commission
- : **Theme 1:  
Food and Nutrition Security**  
**Manoj Panda**  
Former Director  
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
- : **Theme 2:  
Economic and Social Vulnerabilities of Migrant  
Workers with Focus on Covid-19 Pandemic**  
**Deepak Mishra**  
Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional  
Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi
- : **Theme 3:  
Governance and Delivery of Public and  
Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health,  
Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**  
*Parmod Kumar*, Director, Giri Institute of  
Development Studies, Lucknow  
*Dipanwita Chakraborty*, Consultant, Giri Institute of  
Development Studies, Lucknow
- 1330-1430 : **LUNCH**  
Venue: Car Parking Lot
- 1430-1600 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**  
**Technical Session 1.1: Food and Nutritional  
Security**  
Venue: Seanza Hall

**Technical Session 2.1:  
Social and Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant  
Workers with Focus on COVID- 19 Pandemic**

Venue: Seminar Hall 1

**Technical Session 3.1:  
Governance of Public and Social Programmes  
(Food, Education, Health, Employment and  
Livelihoods etc.)**

Venue: Seminar Hall 2

1600-1620 : **TEA**  
Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium

1620-1830 : **PLENARY SESSION 3:  
Symposium on “National Education Policy 2020:  
Issues and Challenges of Implementation in Higher  
Education”**  
*(Organiser/s: Indira Gandhi Institute of Development  
Research (IGIDR), Mumbai and Institute for Human  
Development (IHD), New Delhi)*  
Venue: Auditorium

Welcome and  
Introductory  
Remarks : **Alakh N. Sharma**  
Professor and Director  
Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi  
and Member-Secretary, IASSI

: **S. Mahendra Dev**  
Director and Vice Chancellor  
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research  
(IGIDR), Mumbai

Chairperson : **N.V. Varghese**  
Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational  
Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi

Theme Presentation : **Sudhanshu Bhushan**  
Professor and Head, Department of Higher &  
Professional Education, National University of  
Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA),  
New Delhi

- Speakers** : **Saumen Chattopadhyay**  
Professor and Chairperson, Zakir Husain Centre  
for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- : **S. Mahendra Dev**  
Director and Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi  
Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
- : **P. Duraisamy**  
Former Vice-Chancellor, Madras University,  
Chennai
- Vote of Thanks** : **Jai Mohan Pandit**  
Registrar, IGIDR and  
Organising Secretary, 21<sup>st</sup> IASSI Conference
- 1930 onwards** : **CONFERENCE DINNER**  
Venue: Car Parking Lot

**Day 2: Tuesday, 14 June 2022**

0900-1030

**: Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

**Technical Session 1.2:**

**Food and Nutritional Security**

Venue: Seanza Hall

**Technical Session 2.2:**

**Social and Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant Workers with focus on COVID- 19 Pandemic**

Venue: Seminar Hall 1

**Technical Session 3.2:**

**Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**

Venue: Seminar Hall 2

**Technical Session 3.3:**

**Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**

Venue: Seminar Hall 3

1030-1050

**TEA**

**: Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium**

1050-1215

**: Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

**Technical Session 1.3:**

**Food and Nutritional Security**

Venue: Seanza Hall

**Technical Session 2.3:**

**Social and Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant Workers with focus on COVID- 19 Pandemic**

Venue: Seminar Hall 1

**Technical Session 3.4:**

**Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**

Venue: Seminar Hall 2

1215-1315	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4: TARLOK SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> <i>Venue: Auditorium</i>
Chairperson	:	<b>Dilip Nachane</b> Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad and Former Director, IGIDR, Mumbai
Lecture by	:	<b>Sachin Chaturvedi</b> Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi  <i>Topic: Indian Social Science Research and University Think Tank Connect: The Way Forward</i>
1315-1415	:	<b>LUNCH</b> Venue: Car Parking Lot
1415-1540	:	<b>Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes</b>  Technical Session 1.4: Food and Nutritional Security Venue: Seanza Hall  Technical Session 2.4: Social and Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant Workers with focus on COVID- 19 Pandemic Venue: Seminar Hall 1  Technical Session 3.5: Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.) Venue: Seminar Hall 2
1540-1600	:	<b>TEA</b> Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium
1600-1730	:	<b>Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes</b>  Technical Session 1.5: Food and Nutritional Security Venue: Seanza Hall



Technical Session 2.5:  
Social and Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant  
Workers with focus on COVID- 19 Pandemic

Venue: Seminar Hall 1

Technical Session 3.6:  
Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food,  
Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)

Venue: Seminar Hall 2

Technical Session 3.7:  
Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food,  
Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)

Venue: Seminar Hall 3

1730-1830

**Executive Committee Meeting of IASSI**

: Venue: Seanza Hall

1830-1900

: **General Body Meeting of IASSI**

Venue: Seanza Hall

1900 onwards

: **DINNER**

Venue: Car Parking Lot

### Day 3: Wednesday, 15 June 2022

0900-1100 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

**Technical Session 1.6:**  
**Food and Nutritional Security**  
Venue: Seanza Hall

**Technical Session 1.7:**  
**Food and Nutritional Security**  
Venue: Seminar Hall 1

**Technical Session 3.8:**  
**Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**  
Venue: Seminar Hall 2

**Technical Session 3.9:**  
**Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihoods etc.)**  
Venue: Seminar Hall 3

1100-1120 : **TEA**  
Venue: Foyer outside the Auditorium

1120-1220 : **PLENARY SESSION 5:**  
**RADHAKRISHNA MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
Venue: Seanza Hall

**Chairperson** : **E. Revathy**  
Professor and Director  
Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS)  
Hyderabad

**Lecture by** : **D. N. Reddy**  
Visiting Professor Institute for Human  
Development, New Delhi and Former Professor  
Central University Hyderabad

*Topic: Agroecology and Sustainable Smallholder agriculture in India: An Exploratory Analysis with Some Tentative Indications from the Recent Experience of 'Natural Farming' in Andhra Pradesh*

1220-1300	:	<b>PLENARY SESSION 6: VALEDICTORY SESSION</b> Venue: Auditorium
Overview of the Conference Deliberations	:	<b>Alakh N. Sharma</b> Professor and Director Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi and Member-Secretary, IASSI
Valedictory Address	:	<b>S.R. Hashim</b> Chairman, Institute for Human Development; Former Member- Secretary, Planning Commission and Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
Remarks by the Chairperson	:	<b>S. Mahendra Dev</b> Director and Vice Chancellor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
Vote of Thanks	:	<b>Jai Mohan Pandit</b> Registrar, IGIDR and Organising Secretary, 21 <sup>st</sup> IASSI Conference
1300 onwards	:	<b>LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES</b> Venue: Car Parking Lot



## DETAILS OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Day 1: 13 June 2022	
Technical Session 1.1	
Time	1430-1600
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson	<b>K. Seeta Prabhu</b> Visiting Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Swati Dutta</b> Fellow Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

### **Health Impacts of Extreme Weather Conditions in India: Operational Frameworks for Building Climate Resilient Health Systems**

*CS Verma*, Senior Fellow & Coordinator, Public Health Research,  
Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

### **Agrarian Change in India in the 2000s: A Study in Continuing Distress**

*Saurabh Rastogi*, Doctoral Student, South Asian University, New Delhi

### **Climate Change and Rice Productivity in India And Pakistan: A Comprehensive Analysis**

*Ahab Rizvi*, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi  
*Shahid Ashraf*, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

### **Factors Associated with Stunting Prevalence in Under 5 Children in India: Evidence from the Trends in National Health Surveys during 2005-06 to 2019-21**

*Sridevi Manchala*, Senior Fellow, Centre for Economic and Social Studies,  
Hyderabad, Telangana

*Ch. Khadar*, Bio-Statistician, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad,  
Telangana

## Technical Session 2.1

Time	1430-1600
Venue	Seminar Hall 1
Chairperson	<b>Ritu Dewan</b> Visiting Professor Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Discussant	<b>Ranjanendra Narayan Nag</b> Associate Professor St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

### **Scheme-specific Analysis of Social Protection in India**

*Sarathi Acharya*, Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

### **Automation, Work and Job-Insecurity: A Case Study of India's IT-BPM Industry**

*Nausheen Nizami*, Associate Professor, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar,

*Tulika Tripathi*, Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad  
*Meha Mohan*, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar

### **Havoc of the Pandemic on the Migrant Workers in India**

*Saurabh Sanyal*, Secretary General, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi

*SP Sharma*, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi

### **Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Distress Migration in India**

*Ashok Sahu*, Former Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi

### **A Meta-Analysis of Covid and its Ramifications on Unemployment, Inequality and State of Women**

*Anima Chowdhury*, Independent Researcher, Bengaluru

### Technical Session 3.1

Time	1430-1600
Venue	Seminar Hall 2
Chairperson	<b>Ashwani Kumar</b> Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Archana Sinha</b> Emeritus Professor Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

#### **Factor Affecting Maternal Health Care Utilisation in the Nalbari District of Assam: A Field-based Investigation**

*Dipanjali Devi*, Assistant Professor, Dudhnoi College, Goalpara, Assam

*Bhaskar Sarmah*, Assistant Professor, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati

#### **An Exploratory Study Assessing the Current Scenario of the Health Insurance Policies in the Rural Parts of Assam, India**

*Bhaswati Adhikary*, Research Scholar, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Assam

*Debabrata Das*, Professor, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Assam

#### **A Study of the Labour Directorate's Work in Odisha**

*Manju Bhagat*, Professor, Pati Krishna, Satyabrata Patro, Department of Management, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi

#### **Digital Divide Jeopardizing the Educational Outcomes in Third World - Challenges and Opportunities for E-inclusion**

*Monisha Israni*, Senior Policy Analyst, Research and Policy House-Leaders Institute, Brisbane

#### **MGNREGA Activities in the Post COVID 19 Era: Exploring the Inter-State Efficiency of Employment**

*Pritam Bose*, Research Assistant, Tripura University, Agartala

*Rajesh Kumar*, Research Scholar, Tripura University, Agartala

*Indraneel Bhowmik*, Professor, Tripura University, Agartala

## Day 2: 14 June 2022

### Technical Session 1.2

Time	0900-1030
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson	<b>A. Ganesh Kumar</b> Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Gopinath Radhakrishnan</b> M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

#### **Globalization, Agricultural Development and the Role of State: A General Equilibrium Analysis**

*Ranjanendra Narayan Nag*, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

*Asmita Das*, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

*Damayanti Sau*, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

#### **The Role of Cooperative Societies in National Food Security Act of Assam**

*Smriti Rekha Singha*, Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

*Rajshree Bedamatta*, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

#### **Determinants of Food and Nutrition Security in Tribal Areas of Rural Jharkhand**

*Swati Dutta*, Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

*Sunil Kumar Mishra*, Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development,  
New Delhi

*Shreeranjana*, Joint Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

#### **Hunger and Food Security in the Time of Covid 19: Evidence from the Worst Effectuated Country, India**

*Debakshi Bora*, Assistant Professor, Assam Women's University, Rowrah,  
Assam

*Ankita Kotoky*, PhD. Research Scholar, Dibrugarh University, Assam

#### **Food Security in the Context of COVID- 19 in Rural India: A Cross Sectional Study from 12 States**

*Alwyn D'souza*, Research Scholar, Indian Social Institute, Delhi



## Technical Session 2.2

Time	0900-1030
Venue	Seminar Hall 1
Chairperson	<b>K.V. Ramaswamy</b> Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Sarbeswar Padhan</b> Department of Economics, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi

### **An Assessment of Impact of COVID-19 Induced Lockdown on Informal Workers in Telangana State**

*Pradeep Kamble*, Assistant Professor, Division for Study of Social Inclusion, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad

*E Revathi*, Professor and Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad

### **Economic Impacts of Covid-19 Induced Lockdown on Reversed Migrant Workers in North Bengal- A Case Study**

*Kalyan Das*, Associate Professor in Economics, A.C. College of Commerce, Jalpaiguri

### **COVID-19 Lockdown, Family Migration and Unemployment in a Gendered Society: A Theoretical Analysis**

*Sushobhan Mahata*, Phd Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

*Rohan Kanti Khan*, Phd Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

*Ranjanendra Narayan Nag*, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

*Sarbajit Chaudhuri(late)*, Former Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

### **Precarious Condition of Children of Workers at Construction Industry: A Case of District Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

*Priyanka*, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

*Tulika Tripathi*, Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

### **Nationwide Lockdown and its Impact on Employment in India: An Empirical Study**

*Kulwinder Singh*, Assistant Professor, University Business School, Panjab University Chandigarh

*Pooja Sikka*, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Laws, Regional Center Ludhiana, Panjab University, Chandigarh

### **Socio-Economic Development of the Eastern Uttar Pradesh: Evidences from the Secondary Data**

*Nagendra Maurya*, Assistant Professor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

*Roli Misra*, Associate Professor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Technical Session 3.2	
Time	0900-1030
Venue	Seminar Hall 2
Chairperson	<b>Sarathi Acharya</b> Professor Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Discussant	<b>Dipanwita Chakraborty</b> Consultant Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

### **Karnataka's Unique 'Preventive Protocol' for Retention of Children in Schools**

*Kathyayini Chamaraaj*, Executive Trustee, CIVIC-Bangalore

### **Labour Market Transformations in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A Comparative Analysis of General-purpose Technology (GPT) vs the Specific-purpose Technology (SPT)**

*Sushobhan Mahata*, Phd Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

*Rohan Kanti Khan*, Phd Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

*Ranjanendra Narayan Nag*, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

### **Segregation and Occupational Association: School Education System in India**

*Samyak Jain*, Research Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi

### **Spatial Disparities in Health Status and Access to Health-related Interventions in Madhya Pradesh**

*Alinda George*, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore

*Pritee Sharma*, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore

### Technical Session 3.3

Time	0900-1030
Venue	Seminar Hall 3
Chairperson	<b>Ashok Sahu</b> Former Secretary General National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi
Discussant	<b>M. Sridevi</b> Senior Fellow Centre for Economics and Social Studies, Hyderabad

#### **Women and Millets: Governance, Convergence and Food Sovereignty**

*Tulika Talukdar*, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

*Rajshree Bedamatta*, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

#### **Dual Burden of Disease and Disease-Specific Morbidity in Assam based on NSS 60th Round to 75th Round (2004 to 2017-2018)**

*Nayanakhee Sarma*, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

*Rajshree Bedamatta*, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

#### **Elementary Education Outcome Efficiency in Indian States**

*Jyotsna Rosario*, PhD Scholar, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

*Shanmugam K.R.*, Director and Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

#### **Role of MGNREGA in Augmenting Farmers' Income in India: Evidence from the Situation Assessment Survey, 2018-19**

*Ranjana Roy*, Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

*Prerna Terway*, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### Technical Session 1.3

Time	1050-1215
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson	<b>Vijay Laxmi Pandey</b> Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Sandhya Seshadri Iyer</b> Associate Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

#### **Agricultural Domestic Support Reforms at the WTO: An Assessment of the Proportional Reduction Approach**

*Paavni Mathur*, Research Fellow (Economics), Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

*Sachin Kumar Sharma*, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

*Abhijit Das*, Head and Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

*Suvayan Neogi*, Former Senior Research Fellow (Economic), Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

*Teesta Lahiri*, Former Senior Research Fellow (Legal), Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi

#### **Child Malnutrition across Gender among Major Tribal States in India**

*Puja Das*, PhD scholar, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

#### **Trends and Patterns of Prevalence of Undernourishment in India since 1980s: An Assessment using SDG Indicator 2.1.1 and National Consumption Surveys**

*Vaishali Bansal*, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

#### **Drought and Food Insecurity in India: Understanding the Nature & Pattern at Household Level**

*Basanta Sahu*, Faculty, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

## Technical Session 2.3

Time	1050-1215
Venue	Seminar Hall 1
Chairperson	<b>S. Chandrasekhar</b> Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Mumbai
Discussant	<b>S P Sharma</b> Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry Delhi

### **A Glimpse to The Pattern of Unemployment Rates: Factors & Causes**

*Atanu Sengupta*, Professor, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal

*Madhusree Mukherjee*, State Aided College Teacher, Jagannath Kishore College, Purulia, West Bengal

### **Circularity And Vulnerability of Migrant Workers in India Post-Covid**

*Sumedha Pandey*, Assistant Professor, C.M.P. Degree College, affiliated to University of Allahabad, Allahabad

### **Socio-Economic Vulnerabilities and Coping Mechanism: The Case of Migrants in Bihar**

*Indu B Sinha*, Senior Fellow (Visiting), Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

### **Migration through Movies Understanding the Creation of Migrant Identities and Linking their Narrative with the Development of Cities through Indian Cinema**

*Kirti Koushika*, Post Graduate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### **Circulating and Ecological Sphere Approach for Bridging Urban-Rural Gaps through Rural Revitalization: A Policy Framework for COVID-19 Induced Reverse Migration in India**

*Richa Choudhary*, PhD Student (Economics), IIT Roorkee

*Subir Sen*, Associate Professor (Economics), IIT Roorkee

### Technical Session 3.4

Time	1050-1215
Venue	Seminar Hall 2
Chairperson	<b>Hrudanand Misra</b> Professor Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
Discussant	<b>Nausheen Nizami</b> Associate Professor Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar

#### **Good Governance and Some Aspects of Development in Indian States: A Panel Vector Autoregression Analysis**

*Nausheen Sodhi*, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh  
*Upinder Sawhney*, Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh

#### **Appropriate Design: The Key to Successful and Effective Public and Social Programmes—Lessons from the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and the Self-Help Group (SHG) based Microfinance Programme**

*Amita Dharmadhikary-Yadwadkar*, Assistant Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

#### **Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Rural Sanitation Workers in India**

*Shamsher Singh*, Assistant Professor, FLAME University, Pune  
*Sabah Siddiqui*, Assistant Professor, Krea University, Andhra Pradesh

#### **Palliative Care and Quality of Life: A Case Study**

*Chandan Sharma*, Assistant Professor, Morigaon College, Assam

#### **Understanding Gender Gap in Literacy and Education Dropouts among Tribals in India**

*Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty*, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune  
*Rajesh Danane*, Research Assistant, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune  
*Sunil Bhosale*, Research Associate, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune  
*Anjali Radkar*, Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

#### **Evaluating the Impact of Students' Perceptions of Classroom Environment and Teacher Beliefs & Attitudes on Student Outcome**

*Konika Seghal*, M.Phil. Scholar, South Asian University M.Phil. Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi

## Technical Session 1.4

Time	1415-1540
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson:	<b>Parmod Kumar</b> Professor and Director Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow
Discussant(s):	<b>Indraneel Bhowmik</b> Professor Tripura University, Agartala

### **Analysis of Pulses Cultivation and Nutrition Security in Odisha**

*Neela Madhaba Sheekha*, Lecturer In Economics, Kesinga Mahavidyalaya,  
Kesinga, Odisha

### **Food Wastage and Post-Harvest Losses in India: A Qualitative Analysis with Certain Policy Implications**

*Ilma Rizvi*, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi  
*Shahid Ashraf*, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

### **People's Hotel: A Means to Nutritional Empowerment**

*Seethal Davis*, Research Scholar, Dr. John Matthai Centre, University of Calicut,  
Kerala  
*Manjusha P*, Dr John Matthai Centre, Department of Economics,  
University of Calicut, Kerala

### **A Review Paper on Food and Nutritional Security with Special Reference to Jharkhand**

*Kumar Harsh*, Research Scholar, University Department of Economics, Ranchi  
University, Ranchi

### **Who is Well Nourished in India? An Age and Socio-economic Matrix**

*Mukesh Kumar*, PhD student, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee  
*Pratap Mohanty*, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Technical Session 2.4	
Time	1415-1540
Venue	Seminar Hall 1
Chairperson	<b>Archana Sinha</b> Professor Emeritus Research Indian Social Institute, New Delhi
Discussant	<b>Bharti Nandwani</b> Assistant Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai

**Neither Here nor There? The Plight of Overseas Migrant Workers from Sri Lanka during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

*Kalinga Tudor Silva*, Professor, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

**Impact of Job-displacement during Covid-19 on Earnings: Evidence from Indian Labour Market**

*Gunjan Kumari*, PhD Scholar, IIT Bombay

*Neha Gupta*, Assistant Professor, IIT Bombay

*K. Narayanan*, Professor, IIT Bombay

**Impact of Covid 19 and its Implications for the Gulf Return Migrants: The Indian Experiences**

*Anisur Rahman*, Director, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

*Niharika Tiwari*, Assistant Professor, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad

**Impact of Lockdown on Migrants: Evidences from UP and Bihar**

*Surya Bhushan*, Associate Professor, Development Management Institute (DMI), Patna

*Aditi Thakur*, Assistant Professor, Development Management Institute (DMI), Patna

*Shankar Purbey*, Associate Professor, Development Management Institute (DMI), Patna

*Sayed Qadri*, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF

*Urvashi Kaushik*, M&E Specialist: Social Policy, UNICEF



## COVID-19 Lockdown: Protecting the Poor Means Keeping the Indian Economy Afloat

*M. Kumar Raju*, Project Director, Department of Economics (R),

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

*A. Ranga Reddy*, Former Professor, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

*R. Suneetha*, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Technical Session 3.5	
Time	1415-1540
Venue	Seminar Hall 2
Chairperson	<b>I.C Awasthi</b> Professor Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Discussant	<b>Indu Bala Sinha</b> Visiting Fellow Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

## Public Health Expenditure, Infrastructure and Outcomes in EAG States

*Swati Jain*, Assistant Professor, University of Allahabad

## Quality of Healthcare: A Study of Perception of patients of Bishnupur and Thoubal Districts of Manipur

*Deepali Chanu Sanasam*, Ph.D. Geography Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

## Reassessing Financial Incentives: Impact of Scholarships on Absenteeism in Schools of India

*Tanmay Devi*, Research Scholar, FLAME University, Pune

*Manvika Gopathi*, FLAME University, Pune

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## Role of Oral Reading Fluency (Hindi) and Reading Comprehension in India: Evidence from Five Selected States

*Sarbeswar Padhan*, Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc), Department of Economics, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi

## Water Sharing Dispute on River Brahmaputra and its Socio-economic Impact on the Stakeholders Living in the Char Areas of Assam

*Puja Das*, Scholar, Visva-Bharati University, Kolkata

## Government of Public and Social Programmes (Employment, Education, Health, Food and Livelihoods)

*Bharat R. Shah*, Retired Professor, Ahmedabad

## Technical Session 1.5

Time	1600-1730
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson	<b>D.N. Reddy</b> Visiting Professor Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Discussant	<b>Digvijay Singh Negi</b> Assistant Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Mumbai

### **Impact of Covid 19 on the Fish Production in Kerala**

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Aranattukara, Thrissur

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### **Security in Times of Insecurity: A Study on Food Security among EWS Households of Delhi during COVID-19**

*Uma*, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lakshmibai College,  
University of Delhi, Delhi

*Shubhangi Singhal*, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda Institute of Professional  
Studies, Delhi

### **Sustainable Livelihood and Nutrition Security for Tribal Farmers: An Assessment of CSR Intervention in Dungarpur, Rajasthan**

*Ratna Verma*, Assistant Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur

*Mahima Purohit*, Research Officer, IIHMR University, Jaipur

### **The Role of Groundwater for Food Security in India**

*Manikandan P.*, Research Scholar, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be  
University), Tamil Nadu

*Rajendran S*, Professor, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University),  
Tamil Nadu

### **Trends and Patterns of Malnutrition across States in India**

*Arifa Sultana*, Consultant, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad

## Cognitive Planning of Mid-day Meal Scheme: A Way Forward for an Inclusive and a Balanced MDM Model

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Discussant(s):	<b>A. Ranga Reddy</b> Former Professor Dept. of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

## Pattern of Interstate Labour Migration in India: Findings from NSSO Data

*Madhumita Bhattacharya*, Student, Visva-Bharati University, West Bengal

## Women Migrants and their Vulnerabilities in the Shadow of Pandemic: Gender Dimension

*Shaveta Gagneja*, Associate Prof, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi

## Returning Migrant Workers During Covid 2019

*Nirati Gupta*, Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr.), Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, GGSIPU, Delhi

### **Health of Migrant Workers at Ship-Recycling Industry, India**

*Hrudanand Misra* Professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University,  
Ahmedabad

### **The Affliction and Futility of Indian Economy: In View of Recovery Mechanism**

*V. Saravanan*, Assistant Professor. and Research Department of Economics,  
Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

### **Addressing Economic Vulnerabilities through Public Programmes: MGNREGA and the Pandemic Induced Retrograde Migration**

*Arushi Jain*, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh  
*Dilpreet Sharma*, Panjab University, Chandigarh

### **Livelihood Condition of Stranded Migrant Labourers in Covid-19 Lockdown in India: A Study of Bengaluru**

*Tania Sengupta*, Assistant Professor, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous,  
Bengaluru

Technical Session 3.6	
Time	1600-1730
Venue:	Seminar Hall 2
Chairperson:	<b>Upinder Sawhney</b> Professor Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh
Discussant(s):	<b>Nagendra Maurya</b> Department of Applied Economics, Lucknow University, Lucknow

### **How Effective is Student Financial Aid Programmes in India? A Policy Evaluative Study of Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme**

*Deepak Kumar Swain*, Research Scholar, Central University Of Gujarat,  
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*Rajesh Karna*, Assistant Professor, Dr. SRK Govt. Arts College Pondicherry  
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### **MGNREGA and Financial Inclusion in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab**

*Reenu Ahluwalia*, Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh

### **Paraphrasing the Framework of Public Health in British India**

*Shreya Singh*, Assistant professor, Patna women's college, Patna

### **Really! If there is a will, there is a way: Experimental Evidence from Indian States on Enrolment**

*Binay Shankar*, Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

*Kajal Verma*, M.A Student, Magadh Mahila College, Patna

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*Shivani Mohan*, M.A Student, Magadh Mahila College, Patna

*Simran Mishra*, M.A Student, Magadh Mahila College, Patna

### **Relationship Between Revenue and Expenditure in India: An Econometric Analysis of Time Series**

*Duragesh Pujari*, Research Scholar, Karnatak University, Pavate Nagar Dharwad

*Rudragouda Biradar*, Professor, Karnatak University, Pavate Nagar Dharwad

*Shreya Supannavar*, Research Scholar, Karnatak University, Pavate Nagar Dharwad

### **Does Government Expenditure on Education Promote Economic Growth? An Empirical Evidence from Hilly States in Northern India**

*Farhana Wani*, Research Scholar, Central University of Kashmir, Kashmir

*Tosib Alam*, Assistant Professor, Central University of Kashmir, Kashmir

Technical Session 3.7	
Time	1600-1730
Venue	Seminar Hall 3
Chairperson	<b>Rupayan Pal</b> Professor Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Mumbai
Discussant	<b>Ranjana Roy</b> Fellow Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

### **Child Labour and Education in a Developing Economy: A Policy Analysis**

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*Jayanta Kumar Dwivedi*, Associate Professor, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, West Bengal

*Dibyendu Banerjee*, Assistant Professor, Serampore College, West Bengal

### **Educational Development Programmes in North-East India: Availability, Achievements and Challenges**

*T. Thangjahoo Haokip*, PhD Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Change

### **Are Contractual Employments Proving an Implementational Loophole for the Maternity Benefit Amendment Act 2017?**

*Kimsi Sonkar*, PhD Scholar, The Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### **Corruption, Good Governance and Sustainable Development**

*Sanjoy Karna*, Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

### **Gynaecological Morbidity due to STI among the Women in India**

*Priyanka Kumari*, PhD scholar, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

### **Land Alienation and Restoration in the Agency Region: A Reality Check**

*P. Raghupathi*, ICSSR Senior Fellow, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad

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### Technical Session 1.6

Time	0900-1100
Venue	Seanza Hall
Chairperson	<b>E. Revathi</b> Professor and Director Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad
Discussant	<b>C.S. Verma</b> Associate Professor Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

#### **Consumer Response to Online Food Delivery Services During Covid-19: A Study on Mumbai and Pune**

*Varada Sahasrabudhe*, Student, MIT-World Peace University, Pune

#### **Special Safeguard Mechanism for Agriculture: Implications for Developing Members at the WTO**

*Raihan Akhter*, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT New Delhi

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*Sachin Kumar Sharma*, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT New Delhi

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#### **Understanding Household Food Insecurity from Covid-19: A Qualitative Study in Rural Rajasthan**

*Namrata Borthakur*, Senior Research Associate, Sehgal Foundation, Gurugram

#### **Sustainability of Food Grains Production: A Special Reference to Karnataka**

*Ramesh S Kampli*, Research Scholar, Karnatak University, Dharwad

*S.T. Bagalkoti*, Professor, Karnatak University, Dharwad

#### **Integrated Nutrient Management of Papaya (Carica Papaya L.): Application of Microbial Consortium Enriched Organic Manures for Yield and Fruit Quality Enhancement**

*Bindu B*, Farming Systems Research Station, Sadanandapuram, Kerala

Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala

## Technical Session 1.7

Time	0900-1100
Venue	Seminar Hall 1
Chairperson	<b>Indraneel Bhowmik</b> Professor Tripura University, Agartala
Discussant	<b>Monisha Israni</b> Senior Policy Analyst Research and Policy House- Leaders Institute, Brisbane

### **Integrated Child Development Scheme in Karnataka: An Analysis of Funds Released and Utilized**

*Vidya Magadam*, Research Scholar, Dept. of Studies in Economics Karnatak University, Dharwad ICSSR-IPE Doctoral Fellow

*Honnappa S.*, Associate Professor Karnataka Arts College, Karnatak University, Dharwad

### **Concentration and Diversification of Food Industries in Indian Market: Analysis based on Market Strategies and Diversity Index**

*Ilma Rizvi*, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

*Ateeqa Ansari* Research Scholar, LNMIIT, Jaipur

*Shahid Ashraf*, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

### **Determinants of Healthy Food Diversity in Kerala: Evidence from a Pooled Cross-Section Regression Model**

*Retheesh P K*, Assistant Professor, Eknm Government College Elerithattu, Kerala

*R. Santhosh*, Associate Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

### **Does Food Security Explain Psychological Distress among Indian Elderly**

*Pallabi Gogoi*, Ph.D. Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### **Emerging Natural Farming, Food Security, and Triple Burden of Malnutrition in India: A Case of Indigenous Families who Applied Nutri Sensitive Farming Approach in Tri-junction Area**

*Jayesh Joshi*, Secretary, Vaagdhara, Rajasthan



## **Urban Food Insecurity: Role of Annapurna Canteens in Maneuvering Food Insecurity in Hyderabad**

*Sridevi Gummadi*, Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

*Amalendu Jyotishi*, Professor, APU

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## **Assessing the Status of Malnutrition Among Children in Maharashtra from 1998-99 to 2019-20**

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<b>Technical Session 3.8</b>	
<b>Time</b>	0900-1100
<b>Venue:</b>	Seminar Hall 2
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Bharat Shah</b> Former Professor Ahmedabad
<b>Discussant</b>	<b>Hrudanand Misra</b> Professor, Institute of Management Nirma University, Ahmedabad

## **Saving Mothers and New-borns through Reformed Health Care: An Empirical Investigation of Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) In Uttarakhand**

*Archana Sinha*, Professor Emeritus Research, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

## **A Study on Determinants of Maternal Health Service Utilisation in India**

*Rajkishore Sahu*, Research Scholar, Berhampur University, Odisha,

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## **Commercialization of Agriculture, Pricing Policy, and Farmers' Welfare**

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*Sukanta Bhattacharya*, Associate Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

## **Estimating Inequality of Opportunity from Conditional Inferential Regression Tree**

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### **Working Conditions of Rural Sanitation Workers in Haryana**

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### **Impact of Covid-19 on Employment and Livelihood: Insights from the Unorganised Coal Mines Women Workers Experience**

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Technical Session 3.9	
Time	0900-1100
Venue:	Seminar Hall 3
Chairperson	<b>Manju Bhagat</b> Professor of Management Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi
Discussant	<b>Anisur Rahman</b> Professor UGC Human Resource Development Centre Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi

### **Health Workers' 'Everyday Work' in Integrated Health Programmes in Bihar, India: An Institutional Ethnography**

*Vikash Kumar*, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work,

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### **Women's Self-health Care - Analysis using DHS V and VII India Data**

*Bipasa Banerjee*, Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

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### **Effectiveness of Teacher Training Programme on Quality Education: An Analysis of Primary Schools in Delhi NCR and Maharashtra**

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### **An Empirical Study on the Challenges Faced by the Elderly Women**

*Neelam Batra*, Assistant Professor (Laws), University Institute of Law,

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### **Effect of Air Pollution on Cognitive Performance in India**

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### **Some Arguments on the Notion of Cash Transfers as an Alternative to the Basic Public Health Care Services in India**

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