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DAY 1: FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2024

07:30hrs – 08:45hrs	:	Breakfast, Tea and Registration
09:00 – 10:30	:	INAUGURAL SESSION
Opening Remarks	:	Utpal Baul Head, Dept of Management and Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi and Organising Secretary, 23 rd IASSI Annual Conference
Welcome Remarks	:	Manju Bhagat Professor, Department of Management BIT, Mesra, Ranchi and Organising Secretary, 23 rd IASSI Annual Conference
Addresses	:	Indranil Manna Vice-Chancellor, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi
	:	Alakh N. Sharma Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
	:	K. Seeta Prabhu President, 23 rd IASSI Conference; Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Head, Human Development Resource Centre, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Keynote Address	:	Carlos M. Correa Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland
<i>Release of the IASSI-CESS Book 'Intersecting Paths of Sustainable Development, Urbanisation, and Women's Empowerment', edited by E.Revathi, Ishwar Chand Awasthi, B. Suresh Reddy and Aditi Madan</i> By Dhananjay Singh , Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India and Sachin Chaturvedi , Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, and Chairperson, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI)		
Address by the Guest of Honour	:	Dhananjay Singh Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India
Address by the IASSI Chairperson	:	Sachin Chaturvedi Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
Vote of Thanks	:	Devika Modi Acting Director, IHD- Eastern Regional Centre, Ranchi and Joint Organising Secretary, 23 rd IASSI Annual Conference
10:30 - 11.00	:	HIGH TEA
11.00 - 11.45	:	PLENARY SESSION 1: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Chair	:	Mahendra Dev Editor, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW); Former Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Government of India, and Former Vice President, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Washington D.C.



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Presidential Address	:	K. Seeta Prabhu President, 23 rd IASSI Conference; Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Head, Human Development Resource Centre, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) <i>Towards An Equitable and Sustainable World in the 21st Century: Revisiting Pathways and Policies</i>
11:45 – 13:30	:	PLENARY SESSION 2: PRESENTATION OF KEYNOTE PAPERS
Chair	:	K. Seeta Prabhu President, 23 rd IASSI Conference; Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Head, Human Development Resource Centre, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Keynote Paper Presentations	:	Theme 1: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Purnamita Dasgupta Chair Professor and Head, Environment and Resource Economics Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
	:	Theme 2: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development Balaji Parthasarathy Professor, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore
	:	Theme 3: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy Sandhya Iyer Professor, Centre for Public Policy, Habitat and Human Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai <i>Public Policy and Transformational Governance for an Unequal and Uncertain World: Lessons for Developing Countries</i>
13:30 – 14: 30	:	LUNCH
14: 30 – 16: 30	:	PLENARY SESSION 3: STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION WITH A FOCUS ON CHILDREN AND JHARKHAND <i>(Organiser: UNICEF, Jharkhand jointly with Institute for Human Development)</i>
Chair	:	Shreeranjana, IAS (Rtd.) Joint Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI
Opening Remarks	:	Kaninika Mitra Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Jharkhand <i>Overview of Current Programmes of Social Protection in Jharkhand and UNICEF Initiatives</i>
Panelists	:	Hyun Hee Ban Chief, Social Policy, UNICEF, Delhi <i>Importance of Delivery in Social Protection Schemes and its Challenges</i>
	:	Manoj Kumar, IAS Secretary, Department of Women Child Development and Social Security Government of Jharkhand



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		<i>Outreach, Gaps and Challenges in delivering Social Protection for children in Jharkhand</i>
	:	Dennis Larson Chief, Social and Behaviour Change, UNICEF Delhi <i>Social and Behavioural Change as a Platform and its Role in Convening Stakeholders</i>
	:	Tanuka Endow Professor, Institute for Human Development
	:	Jean Drèze Visiting Professor, Ranchi University <i>Why Gaps Persist in the Performance of Social Protection Schemes and the Way Forward</i>
16.30-16.50	:	TEA
16:50 – 19: 15	:	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Thematic Session & Technical Sessions
16:50 – 19: 15	:	Thematic Session 1
	:	Milindo Chakrabarti Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi <i>Beyond SDGs: Quest for a New Development Paradigm</i>
	:	Prabhat Barnwal Associate Professor, Michigan State University, USA
	:	S.P. Singh Professor of Economics, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand <i>Imagining Sustainable Agriculture in Viksit Bharat @2047</i>
	:	Govind Kelkar Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development E. Revathi Professor and Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad <i>Strengthening Women's Land Rights: Contested Policies and Social Norms</i>
	:	Nalin Bharti Chair Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna Muskan Kanwar Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna Shivaditya Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna <i>Socio-Economic Linkages of GI Registered Products: An Assessment within and Beyond India</i>
16:50 – 19: 15	:	Technical Sessions



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		Technical Session 1.1: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 2.1: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development
		Technical Session 3.1: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
19:15 – 20:00	:	IASSI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND IASSI GENERAL BODY MEETINGS
19:30onwards	:	DINNER <i>Venue: Royal Retreat Hotel, Krishna Nagar, Ramgarh Road, Ranchi</i>

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2024

07:30hrs – 08:45hrs	:	Breakfast and Tea
09:00 – 11:00	:	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Thematic Session, Technical Sessions & Thematic Panel
09:00 – 11:00	:	Thematic Session 2
	:	Manoshi Mitra Das Formerly Senior Social Development Specialist Asian Development Bank, Manila <i>Gender and Social Exclusion and Climate Change Risk in Cambodia</i>
	:	Alok Kumar Mishra Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad Iti Vyas Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad <i>Ensuring Social Sector Convergence in Inclusive Urbanisation: An Empirical Study of Select Cities in Telangana</i>
	:	Bibhuti Gadnayak Sr. Technical Adviser, Disaster Risk Management and Emergency United Nations Development Programme, Rwanda
	:	Tomo Kawane Sr. Researcher, Indian Japan Laboratory Keio University, Tokyo, Japan <i>Towards Understanding of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem of Women Entrepreneurs in India</i>
	:	Dipanwita Chakraborty Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow Parmod Kumar Professor and Head, Agriculture Development and Rural Transformation Centre (ADRTC), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore <i>Poverty, Migration, Socio-Economic Discrimination and Rising Indebtedness</i>



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		<i>of Illegal Immigrant Workers from Bangladesh: A Case Study in West Bengal, India</i>
09:00 – 11: 00	:	Technical Sessions
		Technical Session 1.2: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 1.3: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 2.2: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development
		Technical Session 3.2: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
09:00 – 11: 00		Thematic Panel 1: Innovation System for Transforming Indian Economy (Tentative) (Organiser: <i>Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)</i>)
Chair	:	K. J. Joseph Director, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) Thiruvananthapuram
Panelists	:	Indrani Chakraborty Professor and Director, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Kolkata
	:	Ruchi Sharma Chair Professor and Chairperson, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore
	:	Sabyasachi Saha Associate Professor, RIS, New Delhi
	:	Keshab Das Dean and Professor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar
	:	Nalin Bharti Chair Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna
11:00 -11:20	:	TEA
11:20 -13:15		PARALLEL SESSIONS: Technical Sessions & Thematic Panel
11:20 -13:15	:	Technical Sessions
		Technical Session 1.4: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 2.3: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development
		Technical Session 3.3: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
		Technical Session 3.4: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
11:20 -13:15	:	Thematic Panel 2: Role of Riverscapes in Supporting River Sustainability: Research and Policy Concerns (Organiser: <i>Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi</i>)
Chair	:	Rajeev Kumar Mittal, IAS (TBC) Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, MoJS, GoI
Introductory Remarks and	:	Anuradha Sen Mookerjee



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setting the Context		Senior Fellow, IHD
Keynote Address	:	Rajiv Sinha Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Special Remarks	:	Rajiv Ranjan Mishra (IAS Retd.) Chief Technical Advisor, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi
Panelists	:	Nelapatla Ashok Babu Director, National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI
	:	Jenia Mukherjee Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
	:	Bejoy Thomas Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Pune
	:	Rakesh Tiwari Faculty, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna
13:15 – 14:15	:	LUNCH
14:15-16:15	:	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Technical Sessions & Thematic Panel
14:15-16:15		Technical Sessions
		Technical Session 1.5: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 2.4: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development
		Technical Session 3.5: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
14:15-16:15	:	Thematic Panel 3: Education and Skills for Future in Jharkhand in the Context of Changing Employment and Labour Market (Organiser: IHD-Eastern Regional Centre (ERC))
Chair	:	Rahul Purwar Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Jharkhand
Theme Presentation	:	Tanuka Endow and Balwant Singh Mehta Professors, IHD
Panelists	:	Sudhanshu Bhushan Professor and Head of Department of Higher & Professional Education, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
	:	Prabhat Barnwal Associate Professor, Michigan State University, USA
	:	Shashank Shah Senior Specialist, Education (Communication and Visioning Unit), NITI Aayog, GoI
16: 15-16:35	:	TEA



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16:40 – 18:45		PLENARY SESSION 4: Panel on Inclusive India @ 100: People-Policies-Economy
Chair	:	Sachin Chaturvedi Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
Introduction and Panel Context	:	K. Seeta Prabhu Conference President; Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Head, Human Development Resource Centre, UNDP
Panelists	:	Mahendra Dev Editor, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW); Former Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Government of India, and Former Vice President, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C.
	:	Alakh N. Sharma Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
	:	R.R. Rashmi Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi; Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, GoI and Former Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur
18:45 – 19: 30	:	CULTURAL PROGRAMME
19:30 onwards	:	DINNER

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2024

07:30hrs – 08:45hrs	:	BREAKFAST AND TEA
08:45 – 10:45	:	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Technical Sessions & Thematic Panels
08:45 – 10:45	:	Technical Sessions
		Technical Session 1.6: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 1.7: Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development
		Technical Session 2.5: Technological Transformation and Inclusive Development
		Technical Session 3.6: Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
08:45 – 10:45	:	Thematic Panel 4: Enhancing Income and Status of Tribal Women through Improved Marketing of NTFP (Findings from an Action Research by IHD) (Organiser: IHD-Eastern Regional Centre (ERC))
Chair		Kripa Nand Jha, IAS Secretary, Department of Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste, Minority, and Backward Class Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand



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Co-Chair	:	Ajay Nath Jha, IAS (TBC) Tribal Welfare Commissioner and Managing Director, Jharkhand State Tribe Cooperative Development Corporation
Presentation	:	Dev Nathan Professor, IHD
	:	Poonam Toppo Project Consultant, IHD
	:	Sanjay Basu Malik Project Consultant, IHD
Panelists	:	Jean Drèze (TBC) Visiting Professor, Ranchi University
	:	Johnson Topno Executive Director, PHIA Foundation, New Delhi
08:45 – 10:45		Thematic Panel 5: Digital Platforms, Labour, and Collective Urban Life <i>(Organiser: Hyderabad Urban Labs and Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi)</i>
Moderator	:	Gayatri Nair Assistant Professor, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), New Delhi
Panelists	:	Eesha Kunduri PhD Scholar, Department of Geography, Environment & Society University of Minnesota, USA and Visiting Researcher, Hyderabad Urban Labs
	:	Anushree Gupta PhD Scholar, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
	:	Shaik Salauddin Founder-President, Telangana Gig and Platform Workers Union, Hyderabad
	:	Pratik Mishra General Secretary, All India Gig Workers Unions, Jharkhand
	:	Ambika Tandon PhD Scholar, Department of Geography University of Cambridge, UK
	:	Surendra Singh Jharkhand State Taxi Union & App-Based Taxi Workers Union
10.45 - 11.00	:	TEA
11.00 – 12.00	:	PLENARY SESSION 5: TARLOK SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Lecture by	:	Mario Pezzini Former Director, Development Centre and Special Advisor Development, OECD Development Centre
12:00 – 13:15	:	VALEDICTORY SESSION
Welcome	:	I.C. Awasthi Member Secretary, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New



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Remarks	:	Alakh Sharma Professor and Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
	:	Sachin Chaturvedi Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest	:	Ramesh Chand Member, NITI Aayog
Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	:	Aditi Madan Joint Secretary, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi
	:	Manju Bhagat Professor, Department of Management BIT, Mesra, Ranchi and Organising Secretary, 23 rd IASSI Annual Conference
13:15	:	LUNCH
13:45-18.00	:	COMPLIMENTARY LOCAL EXCURSION