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Programme in Brief

DAY 1
FRIDAY **10** OCTOBER
2025

08:00hrs – 09:30 hrs.	: BREAKFAST, TEA AND REGISTRATION <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
09:30 – 10:45 hrs.	: INAUGURAL SESSION <i>Venue:</i> Dr. Nityanand Auditorium
Opening and Introductory Remarks	: Professor Rajendra P. Mamgain Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Doon University, Dehradun and Organising Secretary, 24 th IASSI Annual Conference
Welcome Address	: Professor Surekha Dangwal Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Doon University, Dehradun
Address by the IASSI Chairperson	: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bihar and Chairman, IASSI
Special Address by the Guest of Honour	: Professor Dhananjay Singh Member-Secretary Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
Address by the President, 24 th IASSI Annual Conference	: Professor Ramesh Chand Member, NITI Aayog Government of India
Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest	: Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand
Vote of Thanks	: Professor I.C. Awasthi Member Secretary, IASSI and Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
10:45 – 11:15 hrs.	: Tea <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

11:15 – 12:15 hrs.	: PLENARY SESSION 1: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS <i>Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium</i>
Chair	: S.R. Hashim Hon. Professor, Institute for Human Development and Former Member Secretary, Planning Commission and Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
Presidential Address	: Ramesh Chand Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India and President, 24 th IASSI Annual Conference <i>Agriculture in Meeting Aspirations of Rising India</i>
12:15 – 14:00 hrs.	: PLENARY SESSION 2: PRESENTATION OF KEYNOTE PAPERS <i>Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium</i>
Chair	: Ramesh Chand Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India and President, 24 th IASSI Annual Conference
Keynote Paper Presentations	: Theme 1: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges R.R. Rashmi, IAS (Rtd.) Distinguished Fellow, TERI and Former Special Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India <i>Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges</i>
	: Theme 2: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development Debolina Kundu Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi <i>Measuring Sustainable Urban Development</i>
	: Theme 3: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being Pami Dua Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and Senior Professor and Former Director, Delhi School of Economics <i>Enhancing Livelihood and Promoting Well being</i>

14:00 – 15: 00 hrs.	: Lunch <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre <i>Hosted by:</i> Institute for Human Development and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Research Trust
15: 00 – 17: 00 hrs.	: PLENARY SESSION 3 PANEL ON TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT: INTERSECTIONS AND IMPLICATIONS <i>Organised by:</i> Nalanda University <i>Venue:</i> Dr. Nityanand Auditorium
Chair	: Sachin Chaturvedi Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bihar and Chairman, IASSI
Panelists	: Jan Rielaender Head, Resilient and Sustainable Development Strategies Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, (OECD)
	: Ram Sharma Vice Chancellor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun
	: Brig Yogesh Kapoor, VSM (Retd) Senior Advisor Strategic Initiatives & Head, Training & Capacity Building, Development Alternatives
	: Suma Athreye Professor, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi
17: 00-17:30 hrs.	: Tea <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
17.30-19.30 hrs.	: PARALLEL PANEL & TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE
	TECHNICAL SESSIONS
	: Technical Session 1.1: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

	: Technical Session 2.1: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.1: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.2: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: THEMATIC PANEL 1: ADDRESSING CLIMATE-INDUCED VULNERABILITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS <i>Organised by:</i> Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow in Collaboration with Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun <i>Venue:</i> Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
19:30 – 20:30 hrs.	: Cultural Programme <i>Venue:</i> Dr. Nityanand Auditorium
20:30 onwards	: Dinner <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

DAY 2

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

2025

08:00hrs – 09:00 hrs.	: Breakfast and Tea <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
0830 – 0930 hrs.	: IASSI Executive Committee Meeting and IASSI General Body Meeting <i>Venue:</i> Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
09:30 – 11: 15 hrs.	: PARALLEL PANEL & TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE
	: Technical Session 1.2: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 2.2: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.3: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: THEMATIC PANEL 2: GREEN PATHWAYS FOR HILL TOWNS: INTEGRATING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT URBAN PLANNING IN UTTARAKHAND <i>Organised by:</i> Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand & School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun <i>Venue:</i> Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
11:15 -11:45 hrs.	: Tea <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

11:45 - 13:30 hrs.	: TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE
	: Technical Session 1.3: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 2.3: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.4: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.5: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
13:30 - 14:20 hrs.	Lunch <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre <i>Hosted by:</i> International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
14:20 – 16:15 hrs.	: TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE
	: Technical Session 1.4: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges <i>Venue:</i> Room No 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 2.4: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development <i>Venue:</i> Room No 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.6: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
	: Technical Session 3.7: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being <i>Venue:</i> Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
16:15 – 16:45 hrs.	: Tea <i>Venue:</i> Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

16:45 – 19:00 hrs.

: **PLENARY SESSION 4**

ENHANCING RURAL LIVELIHOODS IN HILL AND MOUNTAIN ECONOMIES

Organised by: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and CGIAR Science Program on Policy Innovations

Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium

Chair

: **Ashok Dalwai, IAS (Retd.)**

Chairman, Karnataka Agriculture Price Commission (KAPC)
Government of Karnataka and Chairman, Institute for Social
and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

Welcome and Background
of the Panel Discussion

: **Anjani Kumar**

Senior Research Fellow
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
New Delhi

Panelists

: **Anjani Kumar**

Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research
Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi

***Doubling Farmers' Income in Hill and Mountain Regions:
How much have we achieved?***

: **Seema Bathla**

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

***Prioritization of Investments for Sustainable Rural
Livelihoods in Hill and Mountain Regions***

: **Elumalai Kannan**

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

***Improving Livelihoods from Successful Value Chains in Hill
and Mountain Regions***

: **Mamata Pradhan**

Senior Research Coordinator, IFPRI, New Delhi

***Integrating Climate Resilience with Economic Gains in
Agriculture***

: **Devesh Roy**

Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, New Delhi

***Trade Opportunities for Improving Livelihoods in Hill and
Mountain Regions***

: **Kriti Sharma**
Research Analyst, IFPRI, New Delhi
Gendered Dimensions of Time Use in Agriculture in Hill and Mountain Regions

Special Remarks : **Ramesh Chand**
Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India and
President, 24th IASSI Conference

19:00 hrs. : **Departure of Delegates to Conference Dinner**

19:30 hrs. : **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Venue: Defence Services Officers' Institute (DSOI)
Garhi Cantt, Dehradun
Hosted by: Nalanda University

DAY 3
SUNDAY **12** OCTOBER
2025

08:00hrs – 08:30 hrs. : **BREAKFAST AND TEA**
Venue: Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

08:30 – 10:00 hrs. : **TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

Technical Session 1.5: Addressing Climate Change and Environmental Challenges

Venue: Room No 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Technical Session 2.5: Urbanisation and Sustainable Development

Venue: Room No 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Technical Session 3.8: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being

Venue: Room No 209 Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Technical Session 3.9: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being

Venue: Room No 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

10:00 -10:15 hrs. : **Tea**
Venue: Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

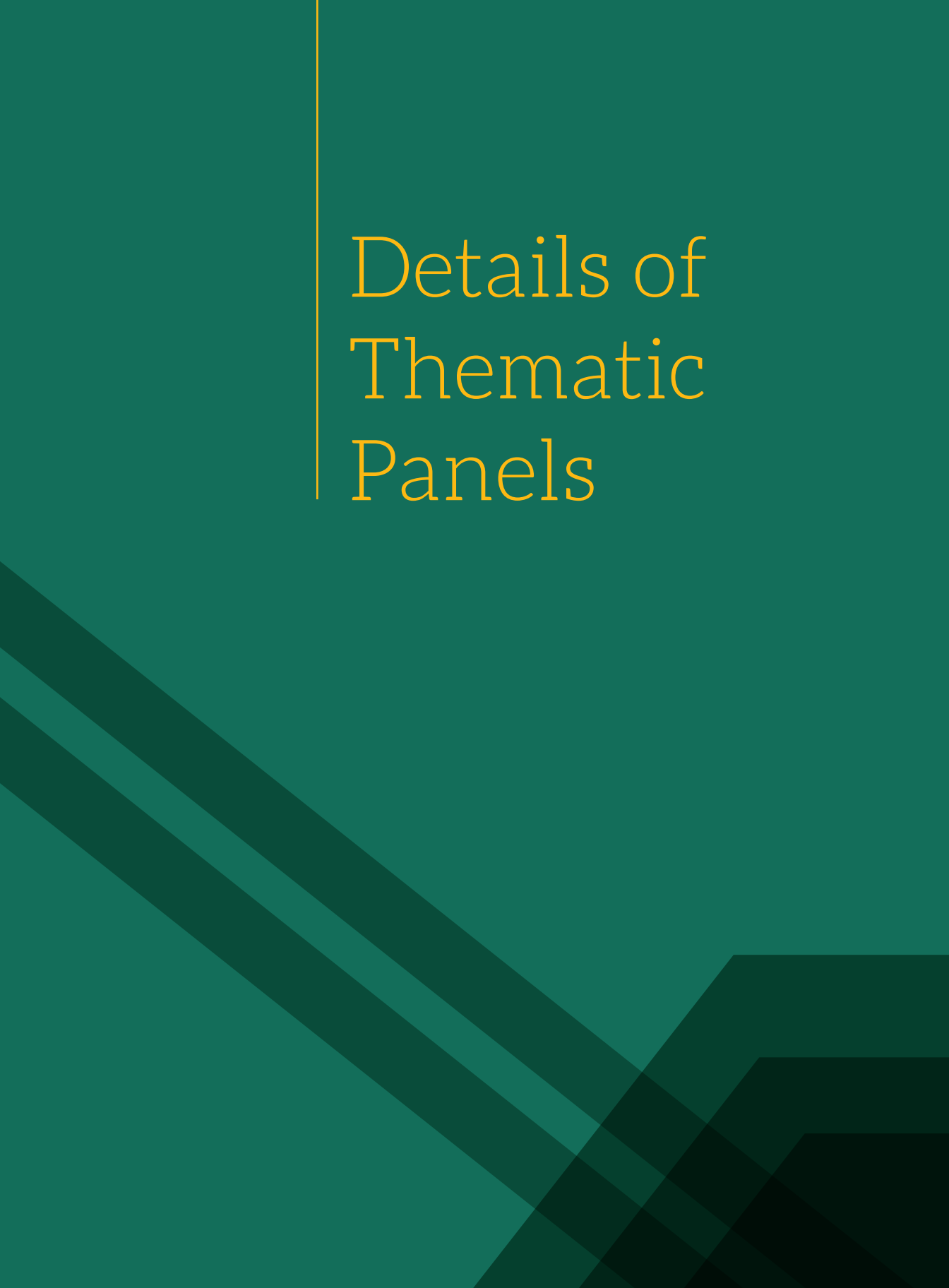
10:15- 11:15 hrs. : **PLENARY SESSION 5
TARLOK SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium

Chair : **Alakh N. Sharma**
Professor and Director, Institute for Human Development
New Delhi and President, Indian Society of Labour
Economics (ISLE)

Lecture by : **Gabriela Ramos**
Assistant Director-General, Social and Human Sciences
UNESCO, Paris

11:15- 11:30 hrs.	Tea <i>Venue: Open Lawn, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre</i>
11:30 – 13:10 hrs.	: PLENARY SESSION 6 PANEL ON MANAGING CURRENT CHALLENGES IN TRADE AND TARIFFS <i>Organised by: Institute for Human Development and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Research Trust</i> <i>Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium</i>
Chair	: Nagesh Kumar Director and Chief Executive, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi
Panelists	: Ajit Ranade Economist; Former Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group and Former Vice-Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
	: Sabyasachi Saha Associate Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
	: S. K. Mohanty Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
	: Dipankar Sengupta Professor, Department of Economics, University of Jammu
13:15– 14:30 hrs.	: VALEDICTORY SESSION <i>Venue: Dr. Nityanand Auditorium</i>
Welcome	: Professor Rajendra P. Mamgain Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Doon University, Dehradun and Organising Secretary, 24 th IASSI Annual Conference
Addresses	: Professor Surekha Dangwal Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Doon University, Dehradun

	: Professor Sachin Chaturvedi Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bihar and Chairman, IASSI
Valedictory Address by the Guest of Honour	: Professor S. Mahendra Dev Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council
Chairman's Address by the Chief Guest	: Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.) Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand
Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Swati Bisht Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University
	: Ms. Priyanka Tyagi CEO, Institute for Human Development and Communication Director, IASSI
14:30 hrs.	: LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES

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Details of Thematic Panels

DAY 1
FRIDAY **10** OCTOBER
2025

1730 - 1930 hrs.

THEMATIC PANEL 1

**ADDRESSING CLIMATE-INDUCED VULNERABILITIES FOR
SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS**

Organised by: Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow
in Collaboration with Department of Economics, School of Social
Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun

Venue: Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Dr. Nityanand Research &
Study Centre

Moderator	: Nirupam Mehrotra Director, Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow
Panelists	: Seema Bathla Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
	: Rajashree Joshi Programme Director, BAIF Head Office, Pune
	: Hauke Waszkewitz Head of Component—Climate Finance, Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Climate Finance in Rural India (CAFRI II), GIZ, India
	: Bhaskar Pant Former Chief General Manager and Officer-in-Charge of the Uttarakhand Regional Office NABARD, Dehradun

DAY 2
SATURDAY **11** OCTOBER
2025

0930 - 1115 hrs.

THEMATIC PANEL 2

GREEN PATHWAYS FOR HILL TOWNS: INTEGRATING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT URBAN PLANNING IN UTTARAKHAND

Organised by: Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand & School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun and Center for Public Policy and Good Governance, Govt. of Uttarakhand

Venue: Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair : **Nitesh Jha, IAS**
Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand

Panelists : **Anoop Nautiyal**
Founder, Social Development for Communities, Dehradun

: **S.S. Suthar**
Dean, School of Environment and Natural Resources
Doon University, Dehradun

: **Ashwani Luthra**
Former Head, Guru Ramdas School of Planning
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

: **Mahesh Bhatt**
Surgeon, Author & Public Health Consultant
MD, MMBSHS Trust, Dehradun

: **Jyoti Chandiramani**
Director, Symbiosis School of Economics & Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis International, University, Pune

: **Manoj Pant**
Director, Planning Department, Government of Uttarakhand and Additional Chief Executive Officer, Center for Public Policy and Good Governance, Uttarakhand

DAY 1
FRIDAY **10** OCTOBER
2025

17:30–19:30	TECHNICAL SESSION 1.1 Venue : Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
Chair:	Kishore Kumar Dhavala Professor, Nalanda University, Nalanda, Rajgir, Bihar
Discussants:	Amarendra Das Associate Professor and Coordinator for DST-Centre for Policy Research NISER
	Nita Singh Associate Professor, Satyawati College (Evening), Delhi University, Delhi
<i>Incentivising Biodiversity Conservation and Beyond: A Critical Reflection on the Neoliberal Environmentalism in South Asia</i>	
Arindam Roy , Professor, University of Burdwan, West Bengal	
<i>Integrating Gender Analysis Frameworks in Mapping the Gender-Based Risk to Climatic Change at the Sub-National Scale</i>	
Jagriti Kher , Assistant Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi	
Savita Aggarwal , Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi	
<i>Utilisation of Ayush Systems of Medicine and Climate Vulnerability: An Exploration of the Role of Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Practices in Climate Adaptation In Some Selected States of India</i>	
Amlan Majumder , Associate Professor, Department of Economics University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal	
<i>Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Crop Yields in Assam's Floodplains: An Empirical Analysis</i>	
Rwmwisha Daimari , Research Scholar, IIT Roorkee	
Subir Sen , Professor, Indian Institutes of Technology, Roorkee, Roorkee	

Gender Difference in Agricultural Productivity, Role of Floods and Coping Strategies: A Case Study in Coochbehar, West Bengal, India

Parmod Kumar, Professor & Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Agricultural Productivity, Climate Change and Crimes: A District Level Analysis in India

Daipayan Dhar, PhD Scholar, Indian Institutes of Technology, Guwahati, Assam

Green Trade and the EKC: A Comprehensive Footprint-Based Analysis of G20 Nations

Manobal Kumar, Research Scholar, BITS Pilani, Pilani

Geetilaxmi Mohapatra, Associate Professor, BITS Pilani, Pilani

Arun Kumar Giri, Professor, BITS Pilani, Pilani

Bridging Gender Gaps in Building Climate Resilience: An Audit of Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Policies and Programs

Kanika Batra, Research Fellow, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi

Savita Aggarwal, Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi

Jagriti Kher, Assistant Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi

17:30–19:30

TECHNICAL SESSION 2.1

Venue: Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Anand B. Rao

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Discussants:

Sanjukta Das

Professor, Sambalpur University Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Odisha

Sunil Kumar Mishra

Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Urban Sustainability: Economics and Ecosystem Services

Mahalaya Chatterjee, Professor Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata

Implications of Urbanization for Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh

Virender Kumar, Senior Fellow (ICSSR) and Professor & Head (Retd), CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh

Kunal Sood, Sr. Technical Officer (IT & GIS), Abhilashi University, Himachal Pradesh

Clean City, Green Future: Lessons from Indore's Environmental Success

Surbhi Dayal, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, Indore

Entropy-Based Analysis of Urban Sprawl Dynamics: A Case Study of Indore, India

Amrutha A A, PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Indore

Khyati Garhwal, PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, Indore

Urbanization, Lifestyle Change and Sustainability Challenges: A Case study of Bhutan Foothills in Lower Assam

Dharitri Narzary Chakravartty, Associate Professor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Padmaakkshi Chakravartty, Freelance Scholar

Assessing SDG-11 Progress in Indian Cities: A Dual-Scale Framework Integrating Entropy-Based Indices and Slum Vulnerability Modelling

Alok Kumar Mishra, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Iti Vyas, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road
Hyderabad, Hyderabad

The Intertwining of SEZs and Urbanization

Malini Tantri, Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

Manasi S, Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

17:30–19:30

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.1

Venue: Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

SP Singh

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Discussants:

Kakali Barua

Associate Professor

Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi

Deepali Sharma

Associate Professor

SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Emergence of Pro-Capitalist and Pro-Unionized Regime Through Lobbying Activities and their Impact on Economic Growth

Swapan Chakraborty, Assistant Professor (Economics), St.Xavier's University, Kolkata

Mausumi Das, Professor, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi

Shifting Sands: Occupational Shifts and Employment Dynamics in Two Villages of Rural Punjab

Baldev Shergill, Assistant Professor, Punjabi University Guru Kashi Campus, Bathinda, Punjab
Ramanpreet Kaur, Teacher, Government of Punjab

Social and Financial Inclusion of Different Income Groups: Panel Data Analysis

Sabana Parveen, Ph.D. Research Scholar, The University of Burdwan
Soumyendra Kishore Datta, Professor, The University of Burdwan, Kolkata

Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) on Women Beneficiaries: A Case Study of Bihar

Antra Singh, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi

Employment Quality in India: Developing a Multidimensional Index

Swarup Roy, Research Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata
Panchanan Das, Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Promoting Rural Livelihoods and Economic Wellbeing through Mushroom Farming: Reflections and Recommendations from Select Case Studies in Odisha

Avinash Samal Dean, Social Sciences, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur

Mapping India's Health Insurance Landscape: Insights from 2019-21

Ashrita B, Post-graduate, Madras School of Economics, Chennai
Brinda Viswanathan, Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Unlocking Women's Workforce Potential in India: Quantifying the Labour Market Impact of Formalising Part-time Employment and Gender Equality in Unpaid Care Work

Aakash Dev, Associate Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi
Ratna Sahay, Professor, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi

17:30–19:30

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.2

Venue: Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Falguni Pattanaik

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Discussants:

Munish Alagh

Associate Professor

Sardar Patel Institute of Economics and social Research, Ahmedabad

Gaurav Dhamija

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Telangana

Tempo-Spatial Pattern and Risk Factors of Gender Disparity in Infant and Child Mortality in India

Deepak Kumar, Ph.D. Scholar, National Institute of Medical Research, New Delhi

Gudakesh, Assistant Professor, Population Research Centre, MS University of Baroda, Baroda

Livelihood of Tea Tribes in Western Duars Region, India: Challenges and Feasibility

Anil Kumar Biswas, Professor & Head, University of Burdwan, Kolkata

Automation and Green Innovation in India's Apparel Manufacturing Sector: Implications for Employment and Social Exclusion

Balwant Singh Mehta, Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Deeksha Tayal, Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Varsha Susan Mathew, Research Assistant, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Dev Nathan, Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Conceptualizing Social Exchange Theory for Ladakh's Tourism Sustainability

Ishika Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur, Odisha

Gender & Social Dimension of Livelihood Opportunities in India: Need for a Holistic and Inclusive Approach to Address Multiple Barriers

Jasbir Singh, Professor of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu

Bringing Hidden Work to Light: Enforcing Decent Work for Invisible Workers of the Global South

Sona Mandal, Associate Professor, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Information and Communication Technology Adoption: A Catalyst for MSME Credit Access and Performance Enhancement in Delhi-NCR

Seema Joshi, Professor, Department of Commerce, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi
Delhi

Bhawna Thakran, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of
Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi

Prescribing trends-branded versus unbranded generics and rational use of medicine at public health facilities in Maharashtra, India

Sonam Lavtepatil, PhD student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Soumitra Ghosh, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

DAY 2
SATURDAY **11** OCTOBER
2025

09:30–11:15	TECHNICAL SESSION 1.2 <i>Venue: Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre</i>
Chair:	Alok Kumar Mishra Professor, School of Economics University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
Discussants:	Sanjeev Kumar Professor, Department of Economics CCS University, Meerut Sonica Singhi Associate Professor, University of Delhi, New Delhi
<i>The Impact of Disasters on Manufacturing Performance: Evidence from Developing Countries</i>	
Anubhuti Lakhera , Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee Subir Sen , Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	
<i>Resisting the Tide: A Comparative Study of Protests in Coastal Kerala Community</i>	
Akhila Kumaran , PhD Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	
<i>Evaluating the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and the Transition to Clean Cooking Fuels: A Systematic Literature Review</i>	
Mohammad Azeem Khan , Visiting Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore, Indore Riyaz Alam , Assistant Professor, Prestige University, Indore Bushra Khalid , Assistant Professor, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	
<i>Understanding Inertia in the Context of Climate Change</i>	
Sagar Kumar , PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	
<i>Can Economic Empowerment of Women Help Address Climatic Challenges? Gender Audit of PM Mudra Yojana</i>	
Geetanshi Duggal , Research Fellow, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi Savita Aggarwal , Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi Jagriti Kher , Assistant Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi	

LMDI Decomposition of CO2 Emission in BIMSTEC Countries and Focus on its Determinants Using Panel Data

Sayan Goswami, Ph.D Scholar, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Soumyendra Kishore Datta, Professor, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal

A Comprehensive Methodology for the Post Disaster Damages, Losses and Need Assessment

Sasmita Behera, PhD Scholar, National Institute of Science Education and Research, Odisha

Sectoral Dynamics of Electricity Consumption and Gross Value Addition in India: A Time Series Analysis From Year 1951 to 2021

Naneshwar Jagat, DAE - Doctoral Researcher NISER Bhubaneswar- Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai

Amarendra Das, Associate Professor and Coordinator for DST-Centre for Policy Research NISER Bhubaneswar- Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai

09:30–11:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 2.2

Venue: Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Mahalaya Chatterjee

Professor, Calcutta University, Kolkata

Discussants:

Virender Kumar

Senior Fellow (ICSSR) & Prof. & Head (Retd)

CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur

Antra Singh

Assistant Professor, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women University of Delhi, Delhi

Cinematic Adaptations and Historical Transformations: A Study of Ruskin Bond's: A Flight of Pigeons and Shyam Benegal's Junoon in the Context of Urbanisation and Industrial Development

Rupa Sarkar, Associate Professor, Arka Jain University, Jharkhand

Shashi Sangeeta Bara, Research Scholar, Arka Jain University, Jharkhand

Beyond Awareness: Examining the Gap Between Environmental Knowledge and Waste Management Behaviour in India's Himalayan Region

Shubham Sharma, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Subir Sen, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

An Analysis of Gender Inequality in Household Expenditure on Higher Education: The Case of Odisha

Jasmiti Bhoi, Research Scholar, Sambalpur University, Odisha

Sanjukta Das, Professor, Sambalpur University, Odisha

Women's Unpaid Work: Rural Vs Urban Influence

Baby Pradhan, PhD Scholar, Sambalpur University, Odisha

Sanjukta Das, Professor, Sambalpur University, Odisha

The Role of Remittances for the Rural Transformation in India's Migrating Villages: The Study of Selected Districts from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan

Anisur Rahman, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Niharika Tiwari, Associate Professor, Allahabad University, Allahabad

Rural to Urban Migration and Job Opportunities in Urban India: An Empirical Study in Post-Reform Period

Rohit Kumar Rawat, Research Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Hyderabad

Jajati Keshari Parida, Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

India's Development Puzzle: Structural Transformation, Growth Paths, and Employment Dynamics

Suman Rani, Research Scholar, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Bala Krushna Padhi, Assistant Professor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Collegiate Education and Governance in Indirectly Administered Colonial India in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century

Abhishek Pandey, Visiting Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Post
Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad

09:30–11:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.3

Venue: Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Jasbir Singh

Professor of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu

Discussants:

Manoj Kumar

Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Gobinda C. Pal

Former Director

Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

Mapping India's Informal Manufacturing Sector (1999-2023): A National Overview and a Data-Centric Analysis into Structure and Employment Dynamics in West Bengal

Ushosi Chatterjee, Research Scholar, Visva Bharati

Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Professor, Visva Bharati

Does Industrialization Promotes IP Protection: A Comparative Study of MSMEs of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu

Mohan Teja, NPPTL Pre Doc Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

Dhaswanth M, NPPTL Pre Doc Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

Nalin Bharti, Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

Resilient Local Food Systems and Capabilities for Sustainable Development in Uttarakhand

Deepali Sharma, Associate Professor SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Impact of Everyday Political Violence in West Bengal: A Diagnostic Study

Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Attitudes and Norms about Intimate Partner Violence: What Makes Women More Impressionable?

Gaurav Dhamija, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Mehreen Mookerjee, Assistant Professor, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

Manini Ojha, Associate Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

Sanket Roy, Associate Professor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

A ML Framework for Precision Funding and ROI Maximisation in the context of India's Innovation Policy

Manish Raj, Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

Janki Kumari, Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna

Nalin Bharti, Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology ,Patna

The Question Of Migration And Identity: The Case Of Assam Migrants In Bengaluru

Channamma Kambara, Assistant Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

Malini L Tantri, Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) , Bengaluru

Livelihood Concerns in India: Surveying Equity and Resilience Issues in Commercially Adaptive Agricultural Economies like Gujarat.

Munish Alagh, Associate Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economics and Social Research, Ahmedabad

Informed Choice under Risks: Prevention-Treatment Trade-off in Context of Cancer

MD Azharuddin Akhtar, Associate Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Malik Altaf Hussain, Post-Doctoral Fellow, West Virginia University, USA

11:45–13.30

TECHNICAL SESSION 1.3

Venue: Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Pradeep Mehta

State Head, UNDP-Uttarakhand, Dehradun

Discussants:

S P Sati

Professor, Bharsar University, Uttarakhand

Elumalai Kannan

Professor, CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Decoding Climate Change and Changing Pattern of Rainfall in India

Nahid Hasan, Assistant Professor, GGV Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

Dynamics of Climate Change with Environmental Challenges, Migration and Human Security in South Asia: A Case Study of India, Bangladesh and Nepal

Chinmoy Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Siliguri College of Commerce, Siliguri, West Bengal

Kanak Kanti Bagchi, Professor (Retd.), University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal

Shankhadeep Mahato, Research Scholar, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal

Climate Justice to the Climate Migrants in India: A case of Marginalization

Manasi Gore, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SPPU, Pune

Meenal Annachhatre, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SPPU, Pune

Evolution of India's Policy Approach to Environmental Sustainability: A Qualitative Content Analysis

Bhavya Jayati, Student, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Vulnerability Indices of Eastern Vidarbha Zone of Maharashtra with Special Reference to Climate Change

Nishant Shende, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics & Statistics, Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra

Ashwarya Patil, Ph.D. Scholar, Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra

Quantification of Campus Sustainability: A Case Study

Arpita Bhowmick, Assistant Professor, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal

Climate Change and Human Development: A Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Poverty, Employment, and Growth in India

Geetu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun

Climate Change and the Feminization of Environmental Risk: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Gender-Just Adaptation

Vibha Dutta, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Growth of Agriculture in Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra

Umakant Dangore, Professor (CAS), Dr.P.D.K.V.Akola, Akola, Maharashtra

Nishant Shende, Head, Dr.P.D.K.V.Akola, Akola, Maharashtra

Anand Tingre, Professor, College of Agriculture, Nagpur

Rajendra Walke, Associate Professor (Stat), Dr.P.D.K.V.Akola, Akola, Maharashtra

11:45–13.30

TECHNICAL SESSION 2.3

Venue: Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Harihar Patnaik

Chairman, Uttarakhand Gramin Bank

Discussants:

Manasi S

Professor

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) Bengaluru

Dharitri Narzary Chakravartty

Associate Professor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Intersecting Inequalities in India's Service Sector: Gender, Caste, and Regional Disparities from PLFS (2022-23)

Mainak Das, Ph.D Scholar, University of Kalyani, West Bengal

Anupam Hazra, Assistant Professor, University of Kalyani, West Bengal

Rapid Urbanisation, the Promising Outcomes of Sustainable Development Goals, and the State of Social Development among Social Groups in Goa : A Critical Review

Gourav Srivastav, PhD Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Human Development and Economic Growth: Evidences from Uttar Pradesh

Ruchi Bhalla, Assistant Professor, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, Delhi

Surendra Meher, Associate Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

Sustainable Tourism and the Environmental-Cultural Nexus in Santiniketan, West Bengal

Indrila Guha, Principal, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Atrayee Banerjee, Faculty, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Rethinking New Urbanism: A Framework for Metropolitan Development and Policy Implications

Arpan Paul, Assistant Professor, XIM University, Bhubaneswar

Land Use Change and Forest Conservation in Assam: An Empirical Assessment for Sustainable Policy

Amrita Basumatary, Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Mangrove Ethnoscape to Metro: A Case Study on Peri-Urban Aspirations and the Identity Crisis in the Indian Sundarbans

Joyprokash Mondal, Assistant Professor, Bangabasi Evening College, Kolkata, West Bengal

The Rise of Crimes in Urban Kano: An Empirical Analysis

Usman Suleiman Sarki, Lecturer, Federal University Dutse, Jigawa State, Nigeria

Urban Planning and Informal Waste Work: A Study of Waste Pickers in Four Settlements of Delhi

Shalaka, PhD student Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

11:45–13.30

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.4

Venue: Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Parmod Kumar

Professor and Director

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

Discussants:

Vijay Rawat

Professor

Department of Economics, SGR (PG) College, Dehradun

Md Azharuddin Akhtar

Associate Fellow

Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, Delhi

Economic Growth and Youth Dynamics through the Lens of Youth Employment: A Panel Analysis of 31 OECD Countries from 2002 to 2020

Akash Kumar Mukherjee, PhD Scholar, University of Kalyani, West Bengal

Female Specific Alternate MPIs: An Inter-State Assessment

Devika J, Stress Analyst, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Brinda Viswanathan, Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Characteristics of Households Undertaking Contract Farming in India

Nilanjana Mukherjee, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata

Evolution and Transformation of Corporate Social Responsibility: From Margin to Locus

Ravi Ranjan, Assistant Professor, College of Commerce , Arts & Science , Patliputra University, Patna

Female Employment and Earnings in Uttarakhand

Kakali Barua, Associate Professor, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi
Shilpy Nagalia, Independent Researcher

Impact of Cultural Practices on Women Empowerment: Navigating the Intersection of Marriage and Career among Muslim Women in Uttar Pradesh

Shaista Jamal Kidwai, Research Scholar, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
Nagendra Kumar Maurya, Associate Professor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

One or More? Fertility Choices and Gender Bias in Single-Child Families with Finalized Family Size

Nita Singh, Associate Professor, Satyawati College (Evening), Delhi University, Delhi

The Care Economy's Hidden Workforce: Gender, Care Work and Socioeconomic Mobility of Domestic Workers in Delhi NCR

Mitali Nikore, Founder and Chief Economist, Nikore Associates, Delhi
Biprajit Roy Choudhury, Research Manager, Nikore Associates, Delhi

Impact of Pulses and Millets-Based Interventions on Sustainable Livelihoods in Mountain Ecosystems: A Case Study of Himmotthan Society's Mission Pulses Program

Akshit Kukreti, Project Officer, Himmotthan Society, Dehradun
Rajendra Singh Koshyari, Coordinator Agriculture and Agri Allied, Himmotthan Society, Dehradun
Vinod Kothari, Executive Director, Himmotthan Society, Dehradun

Persistent Inequalities in Informal Employment: Disaggregated Evidence from India's Reform Era

Anupam Hazra, Assistant Professor, University of Kalyani, West Bengal

11:45–13:30

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.5

Venue: Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Atvir Singh

Professor, Department of Economics
CCS University, Meerut

Discussants:

Sona Mandal

Associate Professor
Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Kiran Lata Dangwal

Associate Professor
Department of Education, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Cooperative Ideals, Precarious Realities: Mechanisation, Gendered Informality, and Livelihood Insecurity in Kerala's Coir Sector

Reshma Chandran, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Binitha V Thampi, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Shankar Krishnapillai, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Exploring the drivers of Livelihood Vulnerability among Tribal Households in Rural Jharkhand, India

Kumari Ankita, Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Women in the Shadows: Nature, Characteristics, and Growth of Informal Employment in Uttarakhand

Richa Verma, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

Rajendra Prasad Mamgain, Professor, Doon University, Dehradun

Bridging the Digital Divide: A Sociological Study of the Impact of Digital Literacy on Women-Owned Very Small Businesses

Shewli Hira, Research Scholar, Swami Vivekananda Subharti University, Meerut

Haribabu E, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Research and Information Systems (RIS) for Developing Countries, New Delhi

Sartaj Ahmad, Professor, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Head of the Department, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University Meerut

Beedi Rolling as a Livelihood Option: A Case Study of Sambalpur District

Lisamayee Sahu, Ph.D. Scholar Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Odisha

Sanjukta Das, Professor Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Odisha

Global Hunger Index and India: In Search of an Alternative Measurement

Abhishek Choudhary, Senior Consultant, Nikore Associates, Delhi

Anish Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Nahata JNMS Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal

Exploring the Nexus of Women's Agricultural Labor, Time Use, and Nutritional Outcomes in Rural India: A Systematic Review

Pallavi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS, Mumbai

Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Livelihoods: A Case Study of Villages Near Prayagraj

Avinash Kumar Singh, Research Scholar, Magadh University, Bihar

Shivam Pandey, Research Scholar, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad

Impact of Digital Platforms and E-Commerce in Evaluating the Role of Technology in Expanding Economic Opportunities in Rural Areas

Chetna Pandey, Assistant Professor, SHUATS, Prayagraj

From HDI to Happiness: Measuring What Truly Matters

Nandini Singh, Graduate Student of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Delhi-NCR Campus

Agreima Tyagi, Graduate Student of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Delhi-NCR Campus

Aneesh K.A., Assistant Professor of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR Campus

14:20–16:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 1.4

Venue: Room No. 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Biswanath Chakraborty

Professor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Discussants:

Nishant Shende

Head, Department of Agricul, Eco, & Statistics
Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola

Amlan Majumder

Associate Professor, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling

Can “River Bridge” be a Key Infrastructure for Social Capital and Socio-Economic Development in The Sundarbans? From The Disaster Risk Resilience Perspective

Sibsankar Pradhan, PhD Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur

Farhat Naz, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur

Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries

Jagarapu Ramu Naidu, Professor of Economics (Retd.), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

Climate Change on the Corporate Agenda A Bibliometric Analysis

Perna P. Tamhankar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Goa

Prakash N. Tamhankar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Goa

Unveiling the Multidimensional Impact of Climate Change on Poverty, Employment, and Economic Growth

Sonica Singhi, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Kapil Dhunna, Ph.D Scholar, University of Delhi, Delhi

Sustainable Development through Carbon Sequestration: A Study of Natural Resource Management in the Western Ghats of India

Pravinya Bhangle, Research Scholar, Goa University, Goa

Chetan Manju, Desai College, Goa University, Goa

Integrating Planet, People, and Profit: A Conceptual Framework for Sustainable Leadership and Organizational Resilience

Farah Johri, Research Scholar, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun

Swati Bisht, Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun

Rajeev Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun

Sandhya Joshi, Assistant Professor, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun

Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Solutions

Sreeja Sreekumar, Teacher, Delhi Private School, Sharjah, UAE

Impact of Climate Change on Poverty, Employment, and Economic Growth: A Legal Framework Perspective

Veerabhadraiah C, Professor of Law, B.M.S. College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka

From Forests to Resilience: Assessing Livelihood and Climate Change Adaptation Pathways in Uttarakhand's Van Panchayats

Mansi Nath, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

Aman Bhardwaj, Student, Doon University, Dehradun

14:20–16:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 2.4

Venue: Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair: **H.C. Purohit**
Dean, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun

Discussants: **Surbhi Dayal**
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore
Indore, Madhya Pradesh
Manoj Kumar
Assistant Professor Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Nudging India Toward Circularity: Behavioral Insights, Informal Sector Dynamics, and Sustainable Solutions

Hiranmoy Roy, Associate Professor, HNB Garhwal University, Shrinagar

Vipul Singh, Assistant Professor, HNB Garhwal University

Bipin Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, BGR Campus, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University. Shrinagar

Digitalizing Urban Health: The Role of Public Service Platforms in Advancing Wellbeing

Daggupati Likhitha, Teaching cum Research Assistant, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Kavali Munisekhar, Teaching cum Research Assistant, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Bangalore Morarji, Associate Professor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Urban Periphery - An Interdisciplinary Approach

Paramita Chakravorty, Assistant Professor in Economics, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Municipal Wastewater Management and Sustainable Urban Development: A Comprehensive Policy Analysis of Pune's Integrated Approach

Saylee Jog, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

Surabhi Jaju, Director, Rustic Art, Maharashtra

Terrain, Scale, and Efficiency: A DEA Study of Uttarakhand's Distribution Utilities

Devesh Paliwal, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

Informal Workers and The Social Security: The Neo- Proletariat in an Urban Market

Shyamalendu Chatterjee, Principal (Retd.), Chittaranjan College, Calcutta University, Kolkata and Honorary Associate, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata

Domestic Violence against Working and Non-Working Women in India: Extent and Spatial Patterns from NFHS Evidence

Vikas Dubey, Research Associate, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

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

Mapping Circular Economy and Solid Waste Management Research in BRICS: A Bibliometric Review

Anil Roy, Sr. Associate Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Avinash Behara, Research Assistant, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Sweta J Mistry, Research Assistant, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Structure of Labour Force in Urban India

Santana Phukan, Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University , Shillong

Veronica Pala, Associate Professor, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Problems of Hilly Migration and Unplanned Urban Agglomeration: Challenges and Opportunities for Uttarakhand Sustainable Development

Piyush Bhardwaj, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

14:20–16:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.6

Venue: Room No. 210, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Nalin Bharti

Professor of Economics, Indian Institutes of Technology, Patna

Discussants:

Nagendra Kumar Maurya

Associate Professor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Baldev Shergill

Assistant Professor, Punjabi University Guru Kashi Campus
Bathinda, Punjab

Gender in Water and Sanitation

Juhi Konch, Academic Associate, Anant National University, Ahmedabad

Qualitative Analysis of Gender and Development Projects in India: An Empirical Study

Archana Sinha, Professor, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

A Study on Relationship between Job Security, Workplace Stress and Mental Well-being Among Female Informal Workers in India

Prem Prabha Singh, Associate Professor, SHUATS, Allahabad

Anshika Singh, Scholar, MSc, Applied Psychology Institution, NMIMS, Mumbai

Beyond the Verdict: Livelihood Transitions in Post-Acquisition Singur

Arjun Mukherjee, PhD Scholar, Ambedkar University Delhi, Delhi

Trends, Growth, and Volatility in the Rubber Farming of the Bodoland Territorial Region of Assam: A Time-Series Analysis

Suju Giri Basumatary, Research Scholar, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar

Gunajit Sarma, Associate Professor, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar

Energy Poverty and Public Health: A Dynamic Panel Study of 170 Countries

Nikita Jain, Student, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

JEEViKA and Caste Dynamics: A Cross District Analysis through Caste Inclusion Index

Ashutosh Kumar, Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

The Skewed Gender Gap in Education & Labor force Participation and Its Impact on Income: An Inter-State Study in India

Kavita Baliyan, Assistant Prof., Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

Geeta Rani, Assistant Prof., Raghunath Girls P.G. College, Meerut

Nature and Determinants of Livelihood Diversification: A Micro-Level Analysis from Kodarma District, Jharkhand

Madhurima Singh, Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Manoj Kumar, Assistant, Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Factors Influencing Farmers Access to Private Extension Services: A Case Study from Western Uttar Pradesh

Vanshika Seth, Student, Doon University, Dehradun

Ankit Nagar, Assistant Professor, Doon University, Dehradun

Akshi Bajaj, Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun

14:20–16:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 3.7

Venue: Room No. 209, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Anisur Rahman

Professor, Jamia Islamia University
New Delhi

Discussants:

Ruchi Bhalla

Assistant Professor, Jesus and Mary College
Delhi University, New Delhi

Md Azharuddin Akhtar

Associate Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Skill Training Landscape in Uttarakhand: An Assessment of Achievements, Challenges & Opportunities

Roli Pandey, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun

R P Mamgain, Professor, Department of Economics, Doon University, Dehradun

Importance of Rural Non-farm Employment in Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Livelihood

Manik Kumar, Assistant Professor, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad

Nishant Mishra, Research Scholar, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad

Economic Research with AI Tools

V. Hans, Research Professor, Srinivas University, Pandeshwar, Mangalore

Aaron Kunal Tatpati, Research Scholar, Srinivas University, Mangalore

Equity in Health Care Utilization and Public Spending in Bihar: A Benefit Incidence Analysis

Ravina Ranjan, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Sectoral and Regional Allocation of CSR Funds in Uttar Pradesh: An Analytical Study of Aspirational Districts

Sandeep Kumar Baliyan, Assistant Professor, Lucknow

Shakuntala Misra, National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow

Moni Chandra, SRA, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

Disability and Employment in India: An Intersectional Analysis of Structural Exclusion in the Labour Market

Aneesh M R, Assistant Professor, Christ (Deemed to be university), Bengaluru

Francis Ajay, Research Scholar, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

The SHG Model: A Panacea or a Problem for Microcredit and Inclusion?

Forum Dave, Assistant Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research
Ahmedabad

Small Business, Big Impact: Microfinance, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Growth Worldwide

Sadaf Fatima, Assistant Professor, HILSR, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi

Microfinance, Digital Banking and ESG: Economic Mobility and Resilience

Khushboo Mogha, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

Exploring the Macroeconomic Effects of Gender Gaps in India: A Quantitative Approach

Ahab Rizvi, Guest Teacher, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

DAY 3
SUNDAY **12** OCTOBER
2025

08:30–10:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 1.5 <i>Venue:</i> Room No 113, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre
Chair:	Jagvir Singh Scientist G, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) Government of India
Discussants:	Arindam Ray Professor, The University of Burdwan, Bardhaman Umakant Dangore Professor Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidhyapeeth Akola, Maharashtra
<i>Beyond Borders: The Integrated Challenge of Maritime Security and Environmental Resilience in India</i> Shantanu Sharma , Independent Researcher	
<i>Scaling Blue Finance for Climate and Environmental Policy Action</i> Venkata Raghu Rama Swamy Dharmapuri Tirumala , Senior Lecturer Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne, Australia	
<i>Integrating Ecosystem Service Valuation into Climate Risk Models: Advancing Resilience and Sustainable Wellbeing through Adaptive Assessment Frameworks</i> Anshi Aswal , Research Scholar, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun Priya Nautiyal , Research Scholar, School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun HC Purohit , Professor and Dean School of Management, Doon University, Dehradun	
<i>Integration of Urban Heat Island Mitigation into Multi-Scalar Climate Action Paradigms for Indian Cities</i> Yusra Gul , Guest Faculty, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	
<i>The Role of Tribal Women Power in The Movement for Existence and Identity of Jharkhand: An Analysis</i> Subodh Prasad Rajak , Prof. In - Charge Degree College, Shikaripara (A Constituent Unit of SKMU, Dumka ,Jharkhand)	

Impact of Climate Change and Environmental Challenges on Agriculture Sector in India

Sushila Hansdak, Assistant Professor, K.K.M.College, Pakur, Jharkhand

The Relative Impact of Energy Intensity and Determinants of CO2 Emission in a Cross-Country Space

Nita Maitra, PhD Scholar, St Joseph's University, Bengaluru

SDG 15 Implementation in India and China: Comparative Study of Achievements and Challenges

Debasish Chaudhuri, Former Faculty of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar & Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Jana Das Chaudhuri, Former Deputy Director, Delhi Development Authority & Research Scholar Centre for Sustainable Habitat, GNDU, Amritsar

Combatting Environmental Challenges through Social Sustainability: An Approach Towards Holistic Well-Being

Priya Upreti, Research Scholar, School of Management, Doon University

Swati Bisht, Associate Professor, School of Management, Doon University

Priyank K Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Management, Doon University

08:30–10:00

TECHNICAL SESSION 2.5

Venue: Room No. 114, Dr. Nityanand Research & Study Centre

Chair:

Jyoti Chandiramani

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics & Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis International University, Pune

Co-Chair:

Shyamalendu Chatterjee

Principal, Retd. Chittaranjan College, Calcutta University and Honorary Associate, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Discussants:

Malini Tantri

Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, Karnataka

Rajesh Bhatt

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Consumption Expenditure Pattern and the Role of PDS: A Study of Bihar and Kerala

Manish Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Ahmedabad

Tourism Development, Capital Inflow and Pollution Tax in a Small Open Tourism Economy: A Theoretical Analysis

Niladri Saha, Ph.D Research Scholar, Visva-Bharati, Kolkata

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Quality of Work Life of Commercial Drivers in the Informal Transport Sector: A Study of Shillong City, Meghalaya

Naphisabet Nongkynrih, Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

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The Production of Space and Contract workers

Vinay Kumar, Frontline supervisor, Tata Steel Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Land Acquisition in West Bengal Shifting Paradigm

Tania Ghosh, Lecturer, Serampore College, West Bengal

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From Sacred Lands to Solar Panels: Political Dimensions of Sustainable Development in Singraur Uparhar

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Enterprise Sustainability: A Modified Triple Bottom Line Analysis of Informal Manufacturing Enterprises in Uttarakhand

Rohit Sharma, Research Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

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Reviewing the Rural Development and Urbanization Trends in India

Nandini Singhal, Student, Christ University, Ghaziabad

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Performance and Impact Assessment of RKVY in Uttarakhand: A Secondary Data Analysis (2007-2024)

Kajal Verma, Ph.D. Scholar, Doon University, Dehradun

Emotional Hedging and Future Anchoring: Twin Pillars of Workplace Stability in an Era of Uncertainty

Neha Roshni Yooshing, Assistant Professor (Psychology), Integral University, Lucknow

Healthcare Providers' Experiences of Problems and Solutions: A Study of the Sub-Centers in a Few Areas of Rural West Bengal

Suman Hazra, Research Scholar Research Scholar, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Financial Inclusion and its Recent Trends in India (2003-2019)

Pangzor Lepcha, Scholar, Sikkim University, Gangtok

Riajesh Raj S.N, Associate Professor, Sikkim University, Gangtok

The Gig Economy in India: A Double-Edged Sword

Sakshi Joshi, Student (Undergraduate), Christ (Deemed-to-be) University, Delhi NCR,

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Uneven Emergence of New Livelihood Opportunity through Seasonal Migration- Role of Gender and Social Structure

Saida Banoo, Lecturer in Economics, Parbati Giri Women's College, Bargarh, Odisha

Assessment of Gender Based Human Capital and Empowerment in India: An Empirical Analysis

Arpa Das, MA Student, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Sulekha Hembram, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

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Inequalities in Digital-Usage among Adolescents: A Case Study of Hooghly District in West Bengal

Shreyashi Mitra, PhD. Research Scholar, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Socio-Economic Status of Rubber Growers in North Garo Hills District of Meghalaya, India

Tipsy Manda Sangma, Research Scholar, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

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Finance for Micro-Finance of Women Entrepreneurs: Viability of using CSR Corpus?

Anupam Kumari, Research Scholar, Patliputra University, Patna

The Cost of Underlabelling: Unlocking the Potential of Municipal Green Bonds in India's Urban Finance Landscape

Madhav Menon, Graduate Student, Christ (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR, Ghaziabad

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Are Women Financially Secure in India? An Interstate Analysis Using NFHS Data

Anwesha Pal, Student, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru

Jyotsna Rosario, Assistant Professor, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru

Women entrepreneurship and well-being: A bibliometric analysis

Mansha Chawla, PhD. Scholar, Symbiosis International University, Pune

Work-Life Balance of Indian Women: Evidence from the Time Use Survey 2024

Gopika J Sankar, PhD Scholar, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Arun Kumar M, PhD Scholar, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Analyzing the Multi-Sector Action Plan of Nepal for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Through a Sociological Lens

Jib Narayan Adhikari, Asst. Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Sources of growth, total factor productivity, and transportation expenditure in Nepal

Krishna Regmi, Student (PhD. Scholer), Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Time Poverty in Later Life: A Socio-Demographic Analysis of Older Adults in India

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Empowering Rural India Through CSR: Analysing Impacts on Livelihoods, Entrepreneurship, and Financial Access

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Spiritual Intelligence as a Predictor of Happiness among School Teachers

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Microfinance Led Livelihood Generation Action Plan Model: A Roadmap to Achieve the SDGs

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