

Programme
National Seminar on Challenges of Growing Inequalities in India

Venue: Conference Room – II, India International Centre (Main), New Delhi

Date: 14-15 July, 2017

Hrs	Sessions	Chairs and Speakers
Day I – 14th July		
10.00 – 11.30	Session: Inauguration	
	Chair	Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD
	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. T. Haque, Distinguished Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
	Address by Guest of Honour	Prof. Braj Behari Kumar, Chairman, ICSSR
	Inaugural Address	Sri. Prakash Javedekar, Honble' Union Minister of HRD, Govt. of India
	Chairman's Remarks	Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD
	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD
11.30 – 11.45	Tea / Coffee	
11.45 – 13.00	Technical Session I: Regional and Rural-Urban Disparities in Economic Growth	
	Chair	Prof. Abhijit Sen, JNU, New Delhi
	Speaker / Discussant	Prof. Amitabh Kundu
		Prof. Ashwani Mahajan
		Prof. Seema Bathla, JNU, New Delhi
		Prof. Vikas Rawal, JNU, New Delhi
		Prof. Debolina Kundu, NIUA, New Delhi
Dr. Amarendra Reddy, Director, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Technical Session II: Inequality in Land, Labour and Credit Markets	
	Chair	Dr. N. C. Saxena, Former Secretary, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
	Paper Presenter / Discussant	Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, Former Professor and Head, Central University, Hyderabad

		Prof. Satish Verma, RBI Chair Professor, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh
		Prof. Swarna Sadasivam Vepa, Honorary Visiting Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai
		Prof. Hema Swaminathan, IIMB, Bengaluru
		Dr. Ankita Goyal, Assistant Professor, CSD, New Delhi
15.30 – 15.45	Tea / Coffee	
15.45 – 17.30	Technical Session III: Inequality in the Access to Education, Health Care and other Public Services	
	Chair	Prof. R. Govinda, Distinguished Professor, CSD, , New Delhi
	Co Chair	Dr. Jyoti Kiran, Chairperson, State Finance Commission, Rajasthan
	Paper Presenter / Discussant	Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD, New Delhi
		Prof. Imrana Qadir, Distinguished Professor, CSD, New Delhi
		Prof. Sucharita Sen, Executive Director, SaciWATERS, Hyderabad
Dr. Sakthivel Selvaraj, Director, Health Economics & Financing Division, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi		
	Dr. Poornima. M, Assistant Professor, CSD, New Delhi	
Day II – 15th July		
10.00 – 11.45	Technical Session IV: Exclusion of Dalits, Adivasis, Women and other Marginalized Groups	
	Chair	Prof. S.K. Thorat, Ex - Chairman, ICSSR
	Paper Presenter / Discussant	Prof. K.B. Saxena, Distinguished Professor, CSD, New Delhi
		Dr. Govind Kelkar, LANDESA, New Delhi
		Prof. D. M. Diwakar, Professor and Head, Division of Economics, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna
		Prof. Halima Rizvi, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
	Prof. S.R. Bhaumik, Director, IDS, Jaipur	
11.30 – 11.45	Tea / Coffee	
11.45 – 13.00	Technical Session V: Assessing the Impact of Various Govt. Policies and Programmes on Inequality such as RTE, MGNREGA, ICDS, Mid-day Meal, FRA,	

	NHM, PMAY, NLM, NSAP, and other SC,ST, Women and Minority Related Programmes	
	Chair	Shri. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Editor, EPW, Mumbai
	Co- Chair	Shri. Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives, New Delhi
	Paper Presenter / Discussant	Prof. Parmod Kumar, Regional Project Director, ISEC, Bengaluru
		Prof. H.M. Desarda, Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Aurangabad, Maharashtra
		Prof. Brajesh Jha, IEG, New Delhi
		Dr. Meenakshi Rajeev, ISEC, Bengaluru
		Prof. Jyotsna Jha, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bengaluru
		Dr. Mrutunjay Swain, Sr. Research Officer/Assistant Professor (SS), Agro Economic Research Centre, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat
		Dr. Mondira Bhattacharya and Prof. Ashok Pankaj, CSD, New Delhi
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
	Technical Session VI: Inequality in Political participation	
	Chair	Prof. M. Mohanty, Vice President, CSD, New Delhi
	Paper Presenter / Discussant	Shri. Arvind Kumar, Research Scholar, JNU, New Delhi
		Dr. Vibhudi Venkateshwarlu, Asst. Professor of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad
		Mr. Ram Pratap Singh, Ph.D. Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
15.30 – 15.45	Tea / Coffee	
15.45 – 17.00	Concluding Session	Chair: Prof. Pulin Nayak Presentations of Rapporteur's Report Vote of Thanks