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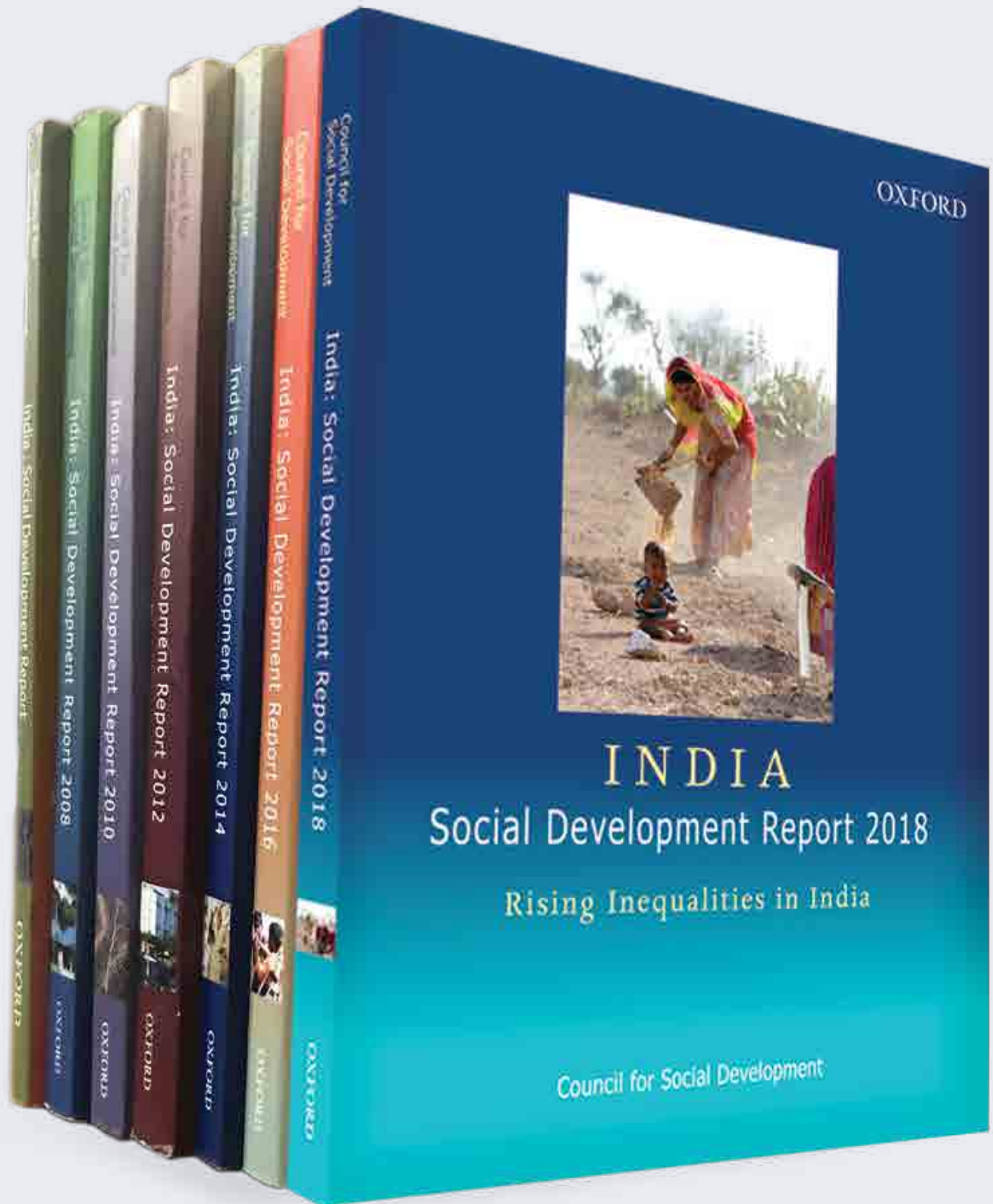


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# About CSD

For over five decades the Council for Social Development (CSD) has functioned as a non-profit, non-partisan, vibrant, research and advocacy institution on social development with a special focus on the welfare of the marginalised. CSD began its journey in 1962 as an informal study group comprising prominent social workers and social scientists under the leadership of the legendary freedom fighter, social worker and indefatigable institution-builder, Dr Durgabai Deshmukh. Two years later, the Council acquired a formal status as an affiliate of the India International Centre. In August 1970, it was registered as a Society with Dr C.D. Deshmukh as President and Dr Durgabai Deshmukh as Executive Chairperson and Honorary Director.

At present, distinguished diplomat and educationist, Professor Muchkund Dubey, is the President of the Council, with Professor Manoranjan Mohanty as the Vice President. Through its programmes relating to research, seminars, lectures, capacity-building and publications, CSD actively participates in policy discourses in social development. In pursuit of its vision, it regularly undertakes studies and advocacy activities in key areas of development, education, health, rural development, governance, human rights and social justice. Its pioneering efforts have helped in shaping policy, programme implementation and promotion of critical ideas, approaches, and strategies designed to bring about social change. In order to study and monitor social development processes in southern States of India, Dr Durgabai Deshmukh set up CSD's Southern Regional Centre (CSD-SRC) in Hyderabad in 1967 which is funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Government of Telangana. The SRC is governed by a managing committee, with Professor Shanta Sinha, an eminent educationist and child rights expert, as Chairperson.

## From the Director's Desk



Apropos Dr Durgabai Deshmukh's remarks, "The need to bring the social aspects of development into focus and to relate them properly to economic growth at various stages", the Council for Social Development has undertaken studies this year in areas of education, health, rural development and welfare of the marginalised.

A study on barriers to school education in Chhattisgarh shows that while the State has made significant improvement in school education in recent years, this achievement has been marred by social and regional disparities. The educational deprivation of the country's tribal population which constitutes a sizeable proportion of the total population of the State is still greater than those of other social groups. The Naxal-affected districts lag behind other districts with respect to indicators of social education such as access to school, infrastructure and teacher-pupil ratio.

While on the one hand, the Indian State translated its commitments towards achieving universal compulsory elementary education of all children up to the age of 14 through the enactment of the Right to Education Act, 2009, paradoxically the role of the State in providing school education has been declining in recent years. A study of the reach and role of private schools in India shows that the number of private schools has increased in greater proportion as compared to government schools. More importantly, the number of children enrolled in private schools is greater than in government schools. In other words, private schools are attracting many more children than government schools. This may have long term consequences for equity as private schools are not affordable to all.

There have been systematic attacks on government schools. They are portrayed as poor performers in comparison to private schools; although there are a good number of government schools in which the educational performance is no less than that of any private school. An on-going study on best practices followed by such schools seeks to highlight their achievements. Another study of Kasturba Gandhi Ballika Vidyalayas examines the role of teachers in empowering girls while also examining what motivates teachers.

The available literature on education explains various advantages of a multi-lingual education. Research into Urdu-speaking students in the city of Hyderabad examines the positive impact of teaching and learning in their mother tongue on the cognitive growth and educational achievements of students.

The measurement of poverty in India has been calorie-centric. The calorie-consumption norms are fixed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); and the number of poor people is calculated on the basis of calorie consumption. While there has been criticism of the practice of a calorie-consumption based poverty measurement, the reduction in

the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) by the ICMR in place since 1990 has serious policy implications for the debate on poverty and poverty eradication measures in India. A CSD study, 'The Logic of Indian Recommended Dietary Allowances', questions the scientific validity of the lowering of RDAs by the ICMR. Not only does our research show that RDAs have been reduced in an unscientific manner, but they have not been done following standard globally accepted guidelines.

Agrarian distress has engulfed rural India. There are problems of small and marginal farmers, acute indebtedness, landless labourers, and predatory acquisition of land by non-agriculturalists. There have been interventions by the State to ameliorate the conditions of those who are caught in these stressful conditions. A study of small and marginal farmers tries to map changes in tenancy patterns, production relations and rural labour market. Another research project examines the transfer of land from agriculturists to non-agriculturists—a predatory acquisition for profit making.

Abysmal agrarian conditions have forced people to migrate from rural to urban areas. A study of migration to and from Karnataka shows that lack of employment, abject poverty and crop failures are the main factors that compel people to migrate. It further affirms that most migrants belong to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes communities and from landless households. Although the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) was found useful, its poor implementation has restricted its efficacy. Migrants are denied any benefits accrued from government welfare and social protection schemes in their new locations as they are considered to be non-residents in these areas.

The low assets base of marginalised communities is an important factor for their poor economic conditions. A provision has been made in MGNREGA to give priority to individual assets, targetting the most deprived households. A study of the creation of individual assets shows that while they are useful and they promote the livelihood conditions of poor households, landless households are excluded from these benefits by default as they do not own any land which is a requirement for creating individual assets.

The welfare of marginalised communities underscores the research and advocacy agenda of the Council. An ongoing study of Dalit entrepreneurs examines challenges faced by them. Another study on the drum beaters in Odisha, a Dalit community, shows that their livelihood conditions have been adversely affected by the advent of modern music.

Digital literacy, legal literacy, digital empowerment and financial inclusion are some recent initiatives of the Government of India. The Council has had an opportunity to evaluate some programmes. A study of legal literacy in Rajasthan shows that the participation of women in the legal literacy programme was limited when compared to men, as dominant patriarchal norms prevented women accessing such public utilities.

A study of Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (DISHA) exposes various weaknesses in its implementation. The beneficiaries were not able to either practice or revise their lessons; many thus were not able to make use of the learning as they did not have access to the internet indicating that much more is needed to be done to improve training infrastructure in the Centres. Yet another study of E-Swalambika shows that a large number of beneficiaries were making use of computer applications and using them for enhancing their income and livelihoods. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana was launched with great fanfare. An ongoing study of the scheme in Telangana examines its inclusion and exclusion and the impact of this programme.

The Right to Education (RTE) Forum and Social Development Forum (SDF) of the Council have actively pursued the advocacy agenda of promoting education and social development respectively. The RTE Forum, apart from other activities, organised a brainstorming session on adequate financing for school education, a roundtable meeting with Parliamentarians in which issues like increasing budgetary allocations for education, and the implications of scrapping of no-detention policy were prominently discussed.

Under the SDF, diverse issues of social development were discussed and debated. Dr Gerry Rodgers, former Director-General of the International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva critiqued the idea of a Universal Basic Income.



Prof. Valerian Rodrigues presented Ambedkar's perspective on constitutional and social democracy. Dr L.D. Mishra, former labour secretary, Government of India, spoke on the past, present and future of the total literacy campaign; Prof. Ritu Priya dissected the weaknesses of the National Medical Commission Bill 2017; and Dr Dipak Dasgupta highlighted the impact of climate change on technology, yields and cropping patterns.

The faculty members of the Council published a number of important books. They include, *India Education Report: Progress of Basic Education* by Prof. R. Govinda, *China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap* by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, *Swaraj and the Reluctant State* by Prof. K.B. Saxena.

The Council organised some important seminars, workshops and training programmes. The Council's July seminar held annually on the occasion of Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture was on 'The Challenges of Growing Inequality in India' which provided rich insights into the various dimensions of inequality in India. Apart from its regular research methodology and resettlement and rehabilitation workshops, the Council focussed on the requirements of scholars pursuing their PhDs by organising specialised training programmes for them at CSD-SRC, Hyderabad.

Annually, the Council hosts two memorial lectures—the Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture in Delhi and the C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture in Hyderabad. While delivering the Durgabai Memorial Lecture 2017, P. Sainath spoke passionately about the challenge of inequality. Ranabir Samaddar delivered the C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, Hyderabad and built a case for social movement as a corrective mechanism in a democracy. The Council also organised a memorial meeting for Dr P.M. Bhargava, eminent scientist, and a Life Member of the Council, who passed away last year in August paying rich tributes to his seminal contribution to society in general and the Council in particular.

*Social Change* is a quarterly journal of the Council that has been brought out by the Council for 49 years and published by SAGE since 2010. The principal purpose of the journal is to provide a platform for scholarly social science articles. Along with deeply researched theoretical and empirical studies, quantitative and qualitative researches, the issues during the year carried insightful comments on the social sciences such as the National Committee Report on Tribal People and the National Health Survey.

The Council also brought out the *Telangana Social Development Report 2017* with a focus on gender. Gender differences in education, health status, nutrition level, labours market and violence against women were important issues covered in this report.

The Council's working papers focussed on sector development. Dr Surajit Deb analysed the impact of economic growth on social development; Prof. R. Govinda underlined the challenges of achieving universal elementary education; and Prof. Imrana Quadeer et. al. questioned the methodology adopted by the Indian Council for Medical Research for recommended dietary allowances, especially the logic of reducing calories norms.

The Council wishes to place on record its gratitude to government and non-government organisations for providing financial support and to academic colleagues from within and outside India for their help and cooperation in the pursuit of various activities. I express my sincere thanks to the President, members of the General Body, Executive Committee, Administrative and Finance Committee, Research and Publication Committee for their guidance throughout the year. CSD's faculty members have been a great source of strength in pursuit of the objectives of the Council. My special thanks to them for their persistent efforts and continuous cooperation. Administrative and other support staff have also been kind and cooperative. I would like to thank all of them.

It is my pleasure to place the Annual Report for 2017-18 before you.

December 2018

Ashok Pankaj



# Research



## CSD Delhi COMPLETED PROJECTS

Legal Literacy

Migration and Labour

Health and Nutrition

Employment

Education

Land Legislation

Resettlement

Digital Literacy

Skill Development



# Delhi

## Completed Projects

### Legal Literacy

#### LEGAL AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR MARGINALISED SECTIONS: AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME IN RAJASTHAN

**Sponsoring Agency** CSCE-Governance Services India Ltd., Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India

**Project Director** Dr Poornima M.

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Ramandeep Kaur, Mr Gitesh Sinha and Ms Taarika Singh

The Access to Justice Project has been implemented by the United Nations Development Programme across eight States of the country primarily with the goal to improve legal literacy among the marginalised. The project evaluates the impact of the training programme by examining coverage of targetted beneficiaries of the Legal Literacy Programme (LLP) and understanding perception of trainees involved in the programme. The research has been conducted by using telephonic and field survey methods. A stratified random sampling method has also been used to ensure coverage of the population belonging to various sub-categories in the sample. Fieldwork has been done in Alwar, Dausa and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan. A sample of 4,789 respondents was drawn for the study, of which a total of 3,439 were finally interviewed. Based on the findings, the study reveals that the participation of women in the LLP is limited as compared to men, as dominant patriarchal norms prevent women from entering public sphere. The proportions of general, Other Backward Class, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe participants in the LLP are 26 per cent, 48 per cent, 18 per cent and 8 per cent, respectively. However, one finds that the percentage of trainees who are able to avail of justice after the training programme is notably small. For instance, only one per cent of female trainees and four per cent of male trainees report that

they have availed or accessed justice after receiving this training in legal literacy.

### Migration and Labour

#### EVALUATION STUDY OF MIGRATION OF LABOUR TO AND FROM KARNATAKA

**Sponsoring Agency** Karnataka Evaluation Authority, Government of Karnataka

**Project Director** Dr Anamika Priyadarshini

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Prashant Mishra

The study aims to understand the push and pull factors that influence migration in Karnataka by analysing available data, literature and a survey of migrant labourers. Its specific objectives are to understand how individuals arrive at a migration decision, and to what extent does that choice reflect individual aspirations or the role played by the migrant's household and community. It tries to assess reasons behind this preference—is it poverty, crop failure, small landholdings or lack of employment opportunities in the migrant's place of domicile? The study has been conducted among a sample of 518 migrant labourers located in six districts of three States, that is, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Goa. It shows that about 60 per cent workers report a lack of jobs in their domicile State as the main reason for their migration. Other findings show that most migrant workers (68 per cent) are from the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class communities, with the majority being landless. Women labourers report facing discrimination at the destination or place of migration. Most workers say that they enjoy better living conditions at their place of origin rather than their place of migration. The study recommends that there is an urgent need for the effective implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS) for generating livelihood options at the local level. Stringent law/



policies, if enforced, can help counter the monopoly of unregistered contractors, who charge hefty commissions from migrant workers for finding jobs. Organisations meant for the protection of rights of migrant workers, especially women, for ensuring their safety at the workplace also need strengthening. Further, provisions must be made for organising regular training workshops to educate workers about their rights. Policies ensuring migrant workers' easy access to basic services such as health, sanitation and other necessary welfare services need to be formulated.

## Health and Nutrition

### THE LOGIC OF INDIAN RECOMMENDED DIETARY ALLOWANCES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD

**Project Director** Prof. Imrana Qadeer

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Sourindra M. Ghosh and Dr Arathi P. M.

This study follows an earlier work which shows a decline in calorie intakes in India. The specific objective of the study is to review the history of the evolution of Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) for calories for India mandated by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) which have been lowered since 1990. The study examines the scientific validity of this lowering by analysing available evidence and the policy implications of these recommendations. This work is based on a secondary data review of the history of RDAs in India looking particularly at factors that influence decisions, shifts in recommendations over time, and implications for policy. The sources of data that have been examined are reports produced by the ICMR's expert committee from 1958 onwards and historical literature and scientific studies selected by different institutions to assess the energy requirements of different categories of workers. In addition, the study intends to examine the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) data on the hours of work, type of workers recorded, and data from other available sources such as the India Human Development Survey, Food and Agriculture Organisation, World Health Organisation and United Nations University reports, among others. Though till 1984 ICMR experts have defended the need for continuing the previously prescribed RDAs for calories, it is only since the

1990s that they have recommended reduced calorie requirements. The study has found that the basis for this reduction is not adequately justified. The literature shows that the new RDA for calories do not have a scientific validity and the need for higher RDAs, especially for heavy and moderate workers, is very evident. The procedure thus used for prescribing RDA has serious limitations and the use of data from India does not follow globally accepted guidelines. There is therefore an urgent need to re-prioritise research; create an adequate Indian database; and revise the lowered RDAs.

## Employment

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CATEGORY-B ASSETS UNDER MGNREGS

**Sponsoring Agency** Ministry of Rural Development through the National Institute of Rural Development

**Project Directors** Prof. Ashok Pankaj and Dr Mondira Bhattacharya

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Rajender Singh

The objectives of this study are to evaluate the distribution of individual assets under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 across beneficiary households and to also assess the socio-economic impact of individual MGNREGA assets. These assets include land development, livelihood creation, construction of houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), as well as assets that promote livestock and fisheries. The beneficiary households include Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Below the Poverty Line families, beneficiaries of land reforms, beneficiaries under the IAY, small and marginal farmers as defined in the Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008, followed by beneficiaries under Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The study is based on both primary and secondary data. Secondary information has been accessed from the MGNREGA website while primary data has been collected through field surveys in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. A sample of 320 beneficiaries of individual assets and 80 beneficiaries of community assets has been selected for conducting in-depth interviews. Based on findings, the study recommends that the selection of beneficiaries should be fair and transparent—for instance, a beneficiary

should not be given more than one asset at the cost of another deprived household. It has also been suggested that a certain proportion of assets should be given to landless households and that a basket of productive assets should include a greater number of assets that should be diversified with an in-built flexibility.

## Education

### **BARRIERS TO SCHOOL EDUCATION IN CHHATTISGARH: A STUDY OF BASTAR AND SUKMA DISTRICTS**

**Sponsoring Agency** New Education Group-Foundation for Innovation and Research in Education (NEG-FIRE)

**Project Directors** Prof. Ashok Pankaj and Dr Susmita Mitra

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Antora Borah, Mr Rajender Singh and Mr Gitesh Sinha

The tribal population of Naxal-affected districts of Chhattisgarh has a very low level of school education. Poverty, geographically scattered habitation and the prevalence of Left-wing extremism has collectively lead to a lack of schools, especially at the secondary level. Against this canvas, this study on the basis of both primary and secondary data, identifies various barriers to elementary education in tribal dominated areas of Bastar and Sukma districts of Chhattisgarh—areas most affected by conflict. It also seeks to examine the level of infrastructure and basic services related to school education and to document education-related experiences of children, teachers and community members. The study makes use of both primary and secondary data. Based on its findings, it recommends that given the harsh geographical terrain, lack of security, and fear of potential violence in the conflict areas, it is imperative to install primary schools up to the secondary level. Providing elementary education in the mother tongue of children is also imperative as many children are not conversant in Hindi which is the medium of instruction. In a similar vein, the recruitment and training of local teachers, those who better understand local culture and dialects of children will be more useful. As will a revision of the pedagogy and curriculum to suit the needs of children who live in conflict-affected areas. Given that a majority of children work while studying, the provision of free supplementary education/evening classes will be particularly helpful. In schools, especially in residential schools, a child

protection mechanism should be considered to firewall children against abuse, neglect and discrimination.

## Land Legislation

### **STUDY OF CUSTOMARY LAND TENURE SYSTEMS IN MEGHALAYA AND JHARKHAND STATES OF INDIA**

**Sponsoring Agency** Rights and Resources Initiative, Washington D.C.

**Project Director** Prof. T. Haque

**Associated Academic Staff** Dr Ankita Goyal and Mr Gitesh Sinha

The Fifth and Sixth Scheduled Areas in India, pre-dominantly populated by tribal communities, continuously face issues of conflict over land, oftentimes simply due to a lack of recognition of customary land rights. This project attempts to analyse the nature of the customary land tenure system in selected Scheduled Areas and aims to look at steps taken by State governments to undertake survey settlement operations, codify customary laws and examine the extent to which women have been able to secure land rights under these laws. Research, mainly driven by Focus Group Discussions, has been carried out in all the districts of Meghalaya and one representative district each from the Santhal Parganas Division and the Chhota Nagpur Division in Jharkhand. The study reveals a growing trend towards individual ownership and use of land in both Meghalaya and Jharkhand. Findings also showed that though both customary and formal land laws prohibit the transfer of tribal land to non-tribals, including non-locals, it is taking place illegitimately. The status of women has been found to be subordinate to men in all surveyed villages as far as ownership of land is concerned but in the Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills their position was comparatively better off. The study recommends that since village chiefs are largely responsible for the transfer of tribal land to non-tribals, the Government should regulate the institution of chieftainship and empower the village community/Gram Sabha to decide on land transfer matters. The study also suggests that the transfer of tribal land, including by sale, lease or gifts, should strictly be allowed only to the members of the ST community and any loopholes to bypass this stricture need to be plugged. To ensure that all tribal women are given equal land ownership rights, the study concludes that public awareness ought to be created by mobilising socio-political forces.

## Resettlement

### GOOD PRACTICES IN RESETTLEMENT: AN APPROACH IMPROVING DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Prof. Hari Mohan Mathur

The objectives of this project are to carry out a comparative analysis of good practices related to resettlement planning and implementation in India and abroad, and to analyse key factors that have contributed to such practices. The study also aims to disseminate lessons learnt from good practices for use by resettlement planners and practitioners working on projects for governments, international development agencies, and management training institutions, as also researchers and students in universities. The project is based on an extensive study of published documents on resettlement literature that also includes a review of international good practices and field visits to selected project sites in order to interact with affected people, NGOs and other interested individuals/groups. Our findings indicate there are more known cases of failed resettlement than of successful ones but resettlement has not always ended as a disaster for displaced people. There have been encouraging outcomes as well that typically don't receive any notice or get reported. Rebuilding lives of displaced people is the weakest aspect of resettlement planning. In some cases though resettlement outcomes have been positive: this research has identified and compiled some positive experiences, where the incomes of displaced people have gone up: there is a need for more efforts in this direction. Many examples of successful resettlement can be seen in India alone, where resettlement in the past decades has occurred on a massive scale, but this requires a shift in the mindset of resettlement researchers.

## Digital Literacy

### DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF CITIZENS THROUGH DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING: IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF DIGITAL SAKSHARTA ABHIYAN (DISHA)

**Sponsoring Agency** CSC E-Governance Services India Ltd., Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

**Project Director** Dr Poornima M.

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Ramandeep Kaur and Ms Taarika Singh

The Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (DISHA) was implemented in 2015 to provide Information Technology (IT) literacy to 4.25 million non-IT literate persons. The present study seeks to assess the role of DISHA in providing IT literacy to targetted beneficiaries. The study aims to examine the coverage of beneficiaries according to the criteria adopted by DISHA and assess the training module and its compatibility with the objectives of the programme. It also examines the availability of the training infrastructure available with service providers; and is assigned to suggest measures for an effective implementation of the programme. To that end, an Impact Assessment Framework covering dimensions and indicators has been developed. A sample of 30,000 beneficiaries who were interviewed telephonically has been drawn up through the stratified random sampling method. The report reveals that in most States, training institutes provide free training to all categories of beneficiaries, although they are supposed to collect training fees from those who do not belong to the SCs, STs and BPL groups. It has also been found that the utility of DISHA content and material has been rated low by its beneficiaries. It seems that because most beneficiaries have access only to online content they find it difficult to do any revision or practice especially as the DISHA booklets are generally not available. The study concludes that there is a need for strict monitoring of the implementation of programme for SC/ST and BPL candidates, especially in terms of the fee waiver for various groups. The research has determined that an effort needs to be made to customise and re-design training programmes based on the learning and retaining capacities of respondents to ensure optimum output and utilisation.

## Skill Development

### CAPACITY BUILDING AND LIVELIHOOD GENERATION FOR RURAL WOMEN: AN ASSESSMENT OF E-SWAVLAMBIKA IN SEVEN STATES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSC E-Governance Services India Ltd., Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

**Project Director** Dr Poornima M.

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Ramandeep Kaur and Ms Taarika Singh

The objective of this project is to examine the overall impact of E-Swavlambika, a government programme that provides (Information and Communications Technology) ICT and skill development training to 5,000 rural women spread across 500 villages in 50 blocks. The programme is geared to provide better livelihood opportunities at the same time impart a sense of empowerment to women. The study has mapped the socio-economic profile of beneficiaries, examined their participation level, identified the programme's shortfalls and suggests measures for further improvement. Based on a telephonic survey of beneficiaries, along with semi-structured and in-depth interviews with selected trainers and other stakeholders, the study shows that 65 per cent of trainees are able to learn basic computer applications, while 19 per cent have enhanced their incomes, 17 per cent have new jobs and a significant proportion report that they are being valued more by their families and communities after the training. The study concludes that since such training modules are useful, especially for more vulnerable women such as divorcees and widows, they need to be included in the scheme on a priority basis. In order to ensure greater participation by trainees in the future and to make the programme more accessible, the study suggests that the practitioners of E-Swavlambika are involved in the planning and delivering of the concerned training modules. It is observed that while most women benefit from the training and acquire new skills, retention of learning is sometimes a problem. The study therefore, recommends that career guidance workshops be put in place for trainees to help them in getting their micro-enterprises started.

## PROJECTS UNDER RTE FORUM

### Implementation of RTE

#### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR AN INCLUSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT, 2009

**Sponsoring Agency** Oxfam India, UNICEF and TDH

**Project Director** Mr Ambarish Rai

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Aparajita Sharma, Research Coordinator and Mr Mitra Ranjan Kumar, Media and Communication

The main objective of the project, titled the National Campaign for an Inclusive Implementation of RTE 2009, is to ensure universal equitable quality elementary education and an effective implementation of the Act. The campaign began after the enactment of the Right to Education Act 2009 and has gradually spread to 20 States in the country. It primarily takes stock of the implementation of the Act across States. Annually a National Stocktaking Report is compiled. Other activities under this project include networking with key decision makers including Parliamentarians, government officials, CSOs, Teacher's Unions, School Management Committees and civil society movements, all with the aim of making the implementation of the RTE a priority area in the nation's political agenda.

### Community Participation

#### ENHANCING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN BIHAR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RTE ACT, 2009

**Sponsoring Agency** TDH

**Project Director** Mr Ambarish Rai

**Associated Academic Staff** Ms Aparajita Sharma, Research Coordinator and Mr Mitranjan Kumar, Media and Communication

Community participation is critical for universalising elementary education. School Management Committees (SMCs) have been formed to enrich the school-community relationship to help ensure that each and every child has access to schools and can learn in a conducive environment encourages learning. The RTE Forum has thus began a process of strengthening SMCs for ensuring community participation and reinforcing their ownership in the process of functioning of schools. In Bihar, in two districts of East Champaran and Bodh Gaya, fully empowered SMCs have been set up on a large-scale resulting in a federation of SMCs. This network of SMCs at the grassroots level results in their emergence as agencies for mobilising support for the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009.



# ONGOING PROJECTS

## Skill Development

### LEVERAGING THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND THROUGH INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Prof. Narendra Jadhav

The objectives of this study are to analyse the demographic dividend available for India up till 2030, its overall extent, as well as its specific dimensions including social and religious distribution. The project also seeks to identify gaps in terms of key indicators that need to be filled so as to fully harness and leverage the dividend both, qualitatively as well as quantitatively, and further to suggest a detailed road map of policy measures covering areas such as school education, higher education, vocational education and technical education, critical for achieving the desired levels of the key indicators identified. The study is mainly based on secondary data and close interactions with experts in the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, and other Ministries, as well as with the National Skill Development Agency.

## Entrepreneurship

### SCHEDULED CASTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: A STUDY OF PUNJAB, UTTAR PRADESH AND MAHARASHTRA

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Directors** Prof. K. B. Saxena and Prof. Ashok Pankaj

**Associated Academic Staff** Dr Akhil Alha, Mr Gitesh Sinha and Ms Antora Borah

The proposed study aims to examine constraints and challenges that Dalit entrepreneurs face and to understand various forms of discrimination that engulf them. The specific objectives of the study will examine barriers to the establishment and sustenance of business firms owned/run by Dalits. It will also look at the basis of their caste identity through detailed case studies in select districts in three States, Maharashtra, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh to understand whether globalisation and liberalisation of the Indian economy has provided more opportunities for the Scheduled Caste or whether this new capitalist development has reinforced existing barriers. This project makes use of both quantitative and qualitative data. The study will make use of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) data to examine the number of Scheduled Caste entrepreneurs in the three States. About 70 Dalit entrepreneurs (including petty, small and large ones) from each State will be interviewed by providing a structured questionnaire.

## Nutrition

### STRATEGY FOR ENHANCING WOMEN'S NUTRITIONAL STATUS VIA PROGRAMMATIC INTERVENTIONS

**Sponsoring Agency** Care India and Nutrition International

**Project Directors** Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Prof. K.B. Saxena and Prof. Ashok Pankaj

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Women not only play a caring and nurturing role but they also play a significant social and economic one in the agriculture industry as well as the service sector. Their health and nutritional status is therefore critical for growth and welfare of the economy. Currently available data,

however, indicates that over time their nutritional status has not improved as expected. This is a matter of concern, and is contextualised here within the framework of food consumption trends, nutrition policy and programmes for women and their implementation. The objectives of the study are to identify vulnerable sections of women and the direct and indirect nutrition programmes, that is nutritionally sensitive interventions, and further to assess what component of these programme require correctives to improve vulnerable women's present nutritional status.

The project is based on a review of existing literature, and programme evaluation reports that will be further strengthened with interviews of officials and activists. The nutritional status review of women will be based on available data from the National Family Health Survey-4 and National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau.

## Health Insurance

### STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE PUBLICLY FINANCED HEALTH INSURANCE: AN ANALYSIS OF RSBY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY MARGINALISED

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

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Given the rapid pace of urbanisation, the proposal of developing some cities into smart cities and the persistent migration of labour into cities in search of work and a better life are factors that collectively increase the pressure on the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana. An analysis of such a publicly financed privately delivered healthcare system is of the utmost importance to assess where and what kind of interventions will help improve the programme.

The objective of the study is to evaluate the effectiveness of the experiments of State-led health insurances in ensuring access to healthcare and in reducing financial burdens on families. By exploring coverage, morbidity profiles, costs to families, sources of finances, use of public and private institutions and the behavior and experiences of users and those left out of coverage, we propose to identify areas where interventions can lead to further improvement for this scheme.

## Agrarian Relations

### AGRARIAN CRISIS AND WELLBEING OF MARGINAL FARMERS AND LANDLESS AGRICULTURAL LABOUR: A STUDY OF KERALA, MADHYA PRADESH, ODISHA AND RAJASTHAN

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Dr Akhil Alha

The objective of the study is to explore changes that have taken place in the agrarian structures during the period of the agrarian crisis which started in the 1990s, particularly those pertaining to tenancy, production relations, changes in the rural labour market, emergence of new migration streams and changes in existing ones. The study tries to explore shifts in agrarian structures in India with a special emphasis on land-lease and tenancy agreements. The study is based on both primary and secondary sources and involves a sample size of 800 farming households from four States—Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan—selected through the stratified random sampling method

## Wage Employment

### A DECADE OF MGNREGA: PARTICIPATORY ASSESSMENTS AND WAY FORWARD

**Sponsoring Agency** National Institute of Rural Development

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This project is a comprehensive and nation-wide research programme designed to evaluate the decade-long implementation of MGNREGA on wage employment and sustainable rural livelihoods across all States covering different agro-climatic zones. The aim is to draw insights for policymakers to develop the way forward. The main objectives are to assess the impact of the MGNREGA on wage employment opportunities, on the creation of sustainable rural livelihoods and on rural governance. The research is primarily based on fieldwork and will be carried out in Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir, that is,

covering a total of 28 districts. The study will include the social and resource mapping of identified Gram Panchayats, Focus Group Discussions with various stakeholders, questionnaire-based household surveys of 40 households in each Gram Panchayat as well as the collection of village-level secondary data on crop statistics and rural infrastructure.

## Education

### REACH AND ROLE OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN INDIA

**Sponsoring Agency** Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust

**Project Director** Prof. Ashok Pankaj

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The project aims to analyse the status of privatisation of elementary education in India and to assess the reach and role of private schools from the supply and demand side. It also aims to examine reasons why parents prefer enrolling their children in private schools and to examine this financial implications especially for poor families. Further, it will study the facilities and quality of education provided in private schools *vis-à-vis* government schools, the fee structure of private schools and their impact on the lower segments of society. Significantly, the study will also look at the implications of privatisation in realising the objectives of Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution providing for 'equality before law' and 'prohibition of discrimination' on various grounds. Both primary and secondary data have been used for the study. Firstly, the available secondary data will be desk-reviewed in order to assess the status, reach and quality of private and government schools across the four States in India selected for the study, that is Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Then the primary data will be collected from five villages of identified blocks in select district of each State.

## Education

### REVIVING GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: CASE STUDIES OF BEST PRACTICES OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Dr Poornima M.

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Gitesh Sinha and Ms Ramandeep Kaur

The aim of this study is to identify some indigenous and best practices, whether it's efforts made by teachers, the community or others, in reviving government schools which form the backbone of the public education system in India. By showcasing some innovative measures adopted indigenously to improve the quality and efficiency of education and learning outcome in government schools, the study intends to highlight positive case studies which can serve as a model for replication in other government schools. The specific objectives of the study are to identify constructive practices adopted in reviving public education which includes ways to increase enrolment, reaching to out-of-school children, preventing the closing of government schools, identifying factors that have contributed to making such initiatives successful and documenting good case studies. The project will also analyse how such schools were able to meet the challenge of quality in the face of a resource crunch.

## Education

### WHAT WORKS FOR TEACHERS —THE ROLE OF TEACHERS IN EMPOWERING GIRLS

**Sponsoring Agency** Brookings Institute

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This project seeks to document learning programmes and advocate diversified strategies for the continuous professional development of teachers working in residential government schools like the Kasturba Gandhi Ballika Vidyalayas (KGBV) in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. These schools are set up for marginalised communities in India. Such an approach stems from the need to enhance learning outcomes and leadership skills of teachers so that they in turn can effectively empower their students. The objectives of the study are to identify good practices and teachers' empowerment approaches to deliver inclusive quality education for better learning outcomes. It also aims to create a body of knowledge on what is most useful for the development of teachers in marginalised community settings. Based on a desk review and primary survey, the project will look at advocacy strategies for the continuous development of teachers. The study will be supplemented by a case

study approach to document good practices already in existence.

## Human Rights

### A STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL RIGHTS AND CHALLENGES OF SURROGATES FROM MUMBAI AND DELHI

**Sponsoring Agency** National Human Rights Commission

**Project Director** Dr Arathi P. M.

**Associated Academic Staff** Research Associates, Bedadyuti Jha (*Mumbai*) and Ramya Palavajjala (*Delhi*)

This study will be conducted in the cities of New Delhi and Mumbai to understand surrogacy practices and legal obstacles in the development of best practices that should be adopted for protecting the rights of surrogate mothers. The specific objectives of the study are to understand the impact of the new proposed law on surrogacy practice in both cities; to explore challenges and difficulties in seeking justice by surrogate mothers due to the violation of their rights; and lastly, to develop best practices in the area of surrogacy to minimise exploitation involved in both commercial and altruistic surrogacy. This inquiry is empirical in nature and based on a short-term rigorous ethnographic study. It includes in-depth interviews with a semi-structured, open-ended interview schedules with the surrogates and their family members including those who have already delivered a surrogate baby in the last five years. The study will use purposive sampling and other research tools like observation; unstructured interviews with staff members of In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF) clinics and agents; structured interviews of IVF specialists and doctors and Focus Group Discussions held in surrogacy hostels.

## Gender and Employment

### WAGE EMPLOYMENT VERSUS SELF-EMPLOYMENT: OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS AND IMPACT ON WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Prof. Ashok Pankaj

The search for an appropriate and effective instrument of social and economic empowerment of women in India has

been an important engagement of policy discourse since the 1970s. One aspect of this discussion is the benefits of wage employment *vs.* self-employment. This project focusses on a comparative study located in Bihar and the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh looking at access, opportunity and impact of wage employment *vs.* self-employment of women in India. The aim is to understand different social, cultural, and economic barriers to women's participation in these two forms of employment and to analyse which of the two is more empowering. The study also seeks to explore if there are any significant differences in degree, quality, and long-term gender development impact on both these categories. The research, carried out in two States, uses a comparative framework and is largely based on a primary survey, though it also makes use of secondary sources to contextualise problems and findings. The primary survey involves a sample of 400 wage employed women and 400 self-employed women from both States.

## FELLOWSHIPS

### MAKING EDUCATION A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT: INTERROGATING THE PROMISES AND PROSPECTS

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Prof. R. Govinda

This project attempts to examine the status of education as a fundamental human right in India within the global human rights framework, on the one hand, and its interface with equality and justice, on the other hand, in a Constitutional democracy. The project also examines the place of education as a human right in the Constitutions of selected countries. The study is based on a desk review of existing literature. The work involves extensive library research work for finding both historical and contemporary evidence. The work also involves writing a section on how the Right to Education has been treated in the Constitutions of two selected countries, namely Canada and South Africa, which both have a federal political structure.



## **A GLIMPSE INTO THE MINDS OF THE AGED IN TERMS OF GUILT AND OTHER RELATED FACTORS**

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Dr Meenakshi Saxena

This study is designed to investigate the experiences of the elderly in light of some significant psychological variables, such as the level of cognitive functioning, proneness to guilt, locus of control, personality and hopefulness. It aims to study patterns of shame and guilt emanating from the past, and resultant behaviour such as depression and other coping mechanisms. Participants of the study will be divided into six groups: Groups A and B shall comprise those due to retire in one year, and those who retired approximately a year ago, respectively. Groups 1, 2 and 3 will include the Old (aged 60 years and above), Older Old (aged 70 years and above), and Oldest Old (aged 80 years and above), respectively of 30 participants each. The participants in Groups A and B shall not be included in Group 1.

An attempt will be made to include an equal number of male and female participants in the sample. At least 30 caregivers who are actually residing with the aged in the family will also be included amongst the participants. The data will primarily be qualitative in nature and will be corroborated with some quantitative measures. The tools of the investigation will include the following: a demographic data sheet, a semi-structured interview schedule, a mini-mental status examination, guilt and shame proneness scale, Rotter's internal-external scale, Eysenck's personality questionnaire, the adult trait hope scale, and also a semi-structured interview schedule for caregivers. The data will be analysed using a thematic analysis.

## **IMPROVING SMALL-HOLDER AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY RESPONSE TO MANAGE FOOD INFLATION, MEET RISING URBAN FOOD DEMAND AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Project Director** Dr Dipak Dasgupta

Although the agricultural supply response has steadily improved in India, reaching well above the population

growth rate, food inflation has in recent times become a persistent problem mainly due to a scarcity of land and water resources, rapid urban growth and climate change. The main objective of this study is to analyse past patterns on these issues and the prospects for the future, to arrive at some conclusions on the significant issues looming in India over the next three decades (till 2050). In this context, the study aims to explore ways of improving the smallholder agricultural supply response to manage food inflation under climatic shocks. The first phase of the study is based on a desk review of existing literature entailing documentation of the history of the smallholder and agricultural productivity growth in India and its comparison with China. It will assess varying effects of policy and climate shocks, especially with regard to pulses. The project will also examine which areas are likely to be affected the most by ongoing and future climate change. In addition, it will analyse cropping patterns, water-use and other shifts that are currently taking place to deal with challenges on the ground.

# **PROJECTS UNDER RTE FORUM**

## **CHAMPION OF MALALA FUND'S GULMAKAI NETWORK**

**Sponsoring Agency** The Malala Fund, Washington, DC

**Project Directors** Mr Ambarish Rai

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An important benchmark of a nation's self confidence and development is the education of its girls. To that end, this project seeks to ensure that in 60 villages located in four blocks in two districts of Uttar Pradesh (Hamirpur) and Bihar (Patna) all out-of-school girls are in school and are able to continue their education up to the secondary level, that is, the 12th standard. The objectives of the project are to advocate for the expansion of the RTE Act up to the secondary level; press for an increased allocation of the country's GDP for education from the current 3.8 per cent to at least 6 per cent, and



for the inclusion of specific provisions of the National Education Policy, now under revision, to support girls' education. Additionally, the project will attempt to create an interface between local communities and

block and district-level administration to ensure the most effective implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 and its full compliance in at least 75-100 per cent of the school earmarked in this project.



# Research



## **CSD-SRC Hyderabad COMPLETED PROJECTS**

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# HYDERABAD

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### Manual Scavenging

#### STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION OF DEATHS IN SEWAGE AND SEPTIC TANKS

**Sponsoring Agency** Core Project

**Project Director** Ms Bhasha Singh

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Incongruent with the image of India's rapid urbanisation is the growing number of deaths of men who enter sewage and septic tanks to clean them. These needless tragedies violate the very essence of the 2013 Act that prohibits the employment of manual cleaning of sewer lines and septic tanks. This project focusses on this concern by studying and documenting 15 sewer and septic tank deaths that have occurred in three States, namely Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Delhi-Haryana. The study concentrates on the following areas: the socio-economic, educational status of the dependents of the deceased—most often the family bread earner; the documentation of structural faults in the city's sewer system that results in these avoidable tragedies; the general inaction by the establishment to implement the 2013 Act, and hurdles in the victim's family receiving compensation. Interestingly, the study reveals that most victims are migrants, daily wagers desperately looking for any form of employment. It is also clear that the State is generally insensitive and apathetic in its attitude to the plight of the deceased's family. The Act that prohibits manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks is being blatantly disregarded as is the Rs 10 lakh compensation insisted on by the courts for any sewer deaths that have occurred from 1993 onwards. The recommendation of the study include the introduction of a proper mechanism to prevent further deaths ensuring that there is absolutely no manual cleaning of sewer lines and septic tanks. Further, to instill accountability, cases of criminal negligence need to be registered against the officers

responsible for employing manual labour to clean sewer lines. (As many cleaners are employed by municipal authorities on a contract basis, the establishment is able to shy away from their responsibility). The strict implementation of the 2013 Act has also advocated ensuring that the mandated compensation is given to the victim's families and some relief too, in the form of permanent employment, to a member of the deceased's family.

### Displacement

#### STATUS OF DISPLACEMENT IN MALLANNA SAGAR RESERVOIR PROJECT IN TELANGANA STATE

**Sponsoring Agency** Core Project

**Project Director** Dr Sunkari Satyam

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Ch. Mohana and Mr Murali Krishna

The objective of the study is to understand the impact of the Telangana government's proposal to construct the Mallanna Sagar Project, intended to distribute water in the districts of Medak, Nizamabad and Karimnagar on a substantial local population. Critics have said that the cost of rehabilitation will lead to serious social consequences in submerged areas that comprise both agricultural land and housing areas. It will lead to a severe loss of diverse livelihoods, associated economic opportunities and more importantly destroy traditional, interactive social networks. The study has found that people were deeply mentally stressed about their future should the proposal materialise. A lack of livelihood possibilities, destruction of old cultural linkages, lack of any knowledge of any compensation package or indeed any detailed discussion with authorities on their future are some of the issues that concern the impacted people. The study recommends that since the main livelihood activity in this effected area is agriculture, priority



needs to be given to protect the interests of the farming community, including landless households, irrespective of their caste moorings and economic strength. It further recommends that the government needs to put specific mechanisms in place to adopt a more holistic and humanistic approach to deal adequately with families from different religious communities, social, economic conditions and backgrounds. It is also important that issues like compensation, land acquisition, restoration of destroyed livelihoods and housing be discussed and put in place prior to the construction of the Sagar project.

## Traditional Livelihoods

### DRUM BEATERS IN ODISHA: CHANGES AND CONTINUITY SINCE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

**Project Director** Dr Sujit Kumar Mishra

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The community of drum beaters has historically earned its livelihood by performing at various social functions. The introduction of modern technology in music has however brought about significant changes in the lifestyle of these traditional musicians, often putting their livelihood at stake. The focus of this study is ten western districts of Odisha where the Ganda/Pan community earns its livelihood by working as drum beaters. A multi-pronged approach has been adopted in the research—sourcing oral history from various stakeholders; gathering information from old and documentary films and novels; an in-depth collection of data from secondary sources (from different scholarly articles, government reports, newspaper and policy documents); and finally a primary field survey with different stakeholders such as the present drum beaters. We have found that for at least six months of the year the drum beaters sustain themselves by beating drums. With modern technology completely changing the equation and source of livelihood, to sustain their living standards of this community it is important for the government, society and cultural communities to introduce steps so that these traditional communities and their networks can be reactivated so that they can continue performing the role they are historically intended for.

## Fishing Communities

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF FISHING COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**Sponsoring Agency** Core Project  
(Research Promotion Scheme of ICSSR)

**Project Director** Dr S. Surapa Raju

This study examines the present status and prospects of inland fisheries in Telangana, a State endowed with large water bodies, to ascertain the livelihood of fishermen and women based on caste and availability of water resources and to compare this with the livelihood of fishery households based on the intensity of involvement in activities such as fishing. It also aims to explore the socio-cultural dynamics of small fishing communities, their relation to biodiversity and their position in the political economy of fish production, particularly in Telangana. The research is based on a multi-stage sampling method for the selection of sample households. The State was classified into three geographical zones based on climatic parameters such as rainfall and soils and fish density: Adilabad, Karimnagar and Nizamabad districts from the north Telangana zone; Medak, Warangal and Khammam districts from the central Telangana zone; and Hyderabad, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda and Rangareddy in the south Telangana zone. It was found that the main problems faced by fishermen in open water resources was the claiming of rights by different stakeholders; reservoir pollution which is leading to a declining fish production, a lack of adequate craft and gear to capture different varieties of fishes, immense distances that needed to be covered as most reservoirs are located far away; a cage culture of catching fish that required huge investment—completely unaffordable for poor fishermen who also do not know about government aided financial schemes. The major recommendations of the study include strengthening of water resources; the establishment more new fish seed units and fish co-operatives; and the supply of aids like ice boxes and fish marketing vans to enhance incomes especially for women and educated youth. All these steps, if taken, will improve the socio-economic conditions of the numerous fisher communities in Telangana.

## Tribal Literature

### EXPLORING CULTURAL DISPARITIES AMONG THE TRIBES IN INDIA: THROUGH ORAL LITERATURE

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

**Project Director** Dr Suresh Jagannadham

India has a rich traditional heritage of tribal oral literature and diversified art and cultural forms generated by tribal communities. Apart from keeping a tribal people's culture alive through generations, the oral narration of history, beliefs, values and practices spread knowledge about their way of life and binds people together. This practice flourished when written literature was sparse and large families were necessary to support the agrarian way of life. The collection and preservation of such literature forms a major part of the research and will generate unique primary data. A critical aspect will be to sketch a portrait of tribal literature, focussing on the development of the language, literature and culture, through questions raised on relation of songs with community identity and production; understanding society through songs; interviews of artists who contributed significantly to folk tradition; exploring and analysis of the status of various forms of tribal oral tradition; ascertaining influence of tribal oral tradition on socio-economic conditions of the subjects; the intensity of acceptance and popularity of tribal tradition within the area of operation as well as the adjoining areas; demographic features of the practitioners of tribal oral tradition; the existing opportunities facilitating the preservation, promotion and dissemination of tribal oral tradition through fieldwork, collection of songs, audio and video recording of the songs, transliterating the songs, and the translation of songs into Hindi.

## Agricultural Land Sale

### LAND MARKETS, RISING AGRICULTURAL LAND PRICES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND MAHARASHTRA

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

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Agricultural land sale prices in India have exponentially increased during the post-liberalisation period. These high prices have implications for the allocation, equity, efficiency and sustainability of the agriculture sector. This project is an effort to understand the nature of markets for agricultural land sales and to study the forces of higher land prices and their implications for the sector in two different land markets States in India, that is, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. Both, secondary and primary data is used for the analysis. Secondary data on agricultural land sales since 1991 in the villages has been obtained from the Department of Stamps and Registration of respective state governments. Primary data has been obtained from six villages in each State covering higher, middle and lower levels of agricultural development and urban proximity. The survey covers a total of 600 households, 100 from each village, consisting of both buyers and sellers of agricultural land in the last two decades. Village-level macro information has been collected from personal interviews with key informants in each village.

### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A significant proportion of agricultural land is being transacted in the sale market in both Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. The land is increasingly being sold by small size cultivators and is being bought by rich non-cultivators for non-productive purposes such as storage of value for surplus money, speculative motives or/and tax benefits. Within cultivators, only the medium and large farmers are able to buy land. The purchased land is hardly developed, and is either leased out or kept fallow. The continuation of these trends in the agricultural land sale market will adversely impact equity and efficiency in the agricultural sector where ownership of agricultural land is being slowly going way from the hands of cultivators and will increase tenancy which has many other associated problems especially when it is informal. The solution lies in not just in the framing of one stringent law and implementing it forcefully, but ameliorating distressed conditions in the agricultural sector by ensuring decent income and livelihoods to small size cultivators so that at least there will not be distressed or tempted to sell off their agricultural land.

# ONGOING PROJECTS

## Financial Inclusion

### PERFORMANCE OF PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA IN TELANGANA

**Sponsoring Agency** Core Project

**Project Director** Prof. S. Indrakant

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Financial inclusion implies facilitating access to adequate and timely financial products and services at an affordable price to those who are not in the mainstream of development. It is key to the empowerment of the poor and underprivileged. At the macro-level, financial inclusion broadens the resource base of a financial system, removes rigidities in financial markets and promotes inclusive growth. The inclusion of the unorganised production sector into a formal financial network enhances their creative capacity augmenting domestic demand on a sustainable basis. This project makes an attempt to study the impact of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) in Telangana. The objectives of the study are to investigate the causes for financial exclusion of rural households; to assess the impact of the PMJDY accounts on rural households and to study problems encountered by households in operating the account. The study is mostly based on primary data, however available secondary data will be used as background material. A pilot study will be undertaken at the initial stage to identify issues involved and to develop the structured questionnaire. In the second stage, the structured questionnaire will be pre-tested in villages where Jan Dhan accounts are in operation. In the third stage, a brainstorming seminar will be organised to get views of stakeholders including bankers, academicians, field staff/functionaries, research scholars and progressive PMJDY account holders. Finally in the

fourth stage, primary data will be collected through the structured questionnaire.

## Multi-Lingual Education

### PROSPECTS OF MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION: AN ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY OF STUDENTS FROM THE URDU SPEAKING COMMUNITY IN HYDERABAD

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

**Project Director** Dr Rafia Kazim, ICSSR Post-Doctoral

Multi-lingual Education (MLE) refers to the use of two or more languages as the medium of instruction in schools where these languages are used to teach subjects rather than the language as such. Mother Tongue (MT)-based MLE is seen by many as an effective way to address problems of relatively high dropout rates among linguistic minorities schooled in the non-MT dominant language. Acknowledging the positive relationship between multi-lingualism, cognitive growth and educational achievement, the proposed study aims at exploring the perceived benefits of MLE among students of Urdu medium schools in Hyderabad. It also intends to explore to what extent MLE (with Urdu as L1) is effective in the academic performance of students and the challenges faced by students in their academic pursuits. The study is an ethnographic one and involves hours of unobtrusive observations both inside the classroom and outside school. Besides observation, extensive interview sessions with students, teachers and parents will be conducted to get an understanding of MLE. Language proficiency tests at the end of fieldwork and correlation of performance score with socio-linguistic variables will be used for predicting the challenges and prospects of MLE.

## Geographical Indication

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION: PROTECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM SELECT STATES OF INDIA, AN INQUIRY INTO THE ECONOMIC, LIVELIHOOD AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

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Geographical Indication (GI) is defined as products that are associated with a region. These products have a special quality or characteristics or reputation based upon the climatic, physical or production characteristics unique to the region. With respect to agricultural registered GIs in India, this study seeks to examine strategies adopted by the registered proprietors of GI to realise economic returns from the registered product; examine the role and functioning of the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs); measure the attributable impact of GI protection on the producers and understand the socio, cultural, economic, and institutional spillover outcomes of GI protection on a variety of stakeholders. The study will be undertaken in Maharashtra, Kerala, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh. The reason for selecting these four States is that Maharashtra has a variety of GI products filed by FPO. This gives an opportunity to understand the effective functioning of FPOs and the impact of use of GIs on the reference products. Kerala has been chosen because different GIs are owned by FPOs and Kerala agricultural Universities.

When the GI products are co-owned by a knowledge partner like Universities, it helps in addressing institutional and governance issues. Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh have so far filed only three agricultural GIs, although there are a number of potential candidates. Hence, the learning from the case of Maharashtra and Kerala will be helpful for Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.

## Gram Panchayats

### ELECTORAL POLITICS AND ELECTED PRESIDENTS OF DALITS AND ADIVASIS: A STUDY ON GRAM PANCHAYATS IN TELANGANA AND ANDHRA PRADESH

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

**Project Director** Dr Sunkari Satyam

The Constitutional 73rd Amendment Act enacted in 1992 has given a constitutional status to Panchayats to foster people's participation, and usher in reforms in local government bodies and governing systems. Further it has in this process also given considerable importance to marginalised sections of society—Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women. But how far these marginal groups have been able to function effectively as a part of institutional authority is the central question posed in this study. This study will use both qualitative and quantitative tools for research analysis based on data collected from four districts, with special reference to the districts of Adilabad and Nizamabad of Telangana State and West Godavari and Prakasam of Andhra Pradesh. It will cover 100 selected presidents who were elected through general elections of Gram Panchayats and will examine the efficacy of decision-making powers in institutional and political conditions in which politics plays an important role. The study also will use secondary sources, along with primary data sources, which will be collected through using tool-group discussions, individual interviews and a structured questionnaire. The objective of this research is to explore the performance, challenges and issues of elected local leaders in the functioning of Gram Panchayats and grassroots politics in exercising the institutional power and the development of village.

## Educational of Tribal

### STRENGTHENING OF SCHOOLING FOR CHENCHU CHILDREN: A STUDY OF ASHRAM SCHOOLS IN NAGARKURNOOL DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE

**Sponsoring Agency** Core Project

**Project Director** Dr Sunkari Satyam

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This project seeks to understand the educational status of Chenchu children by studying their school history and that of their siblings in Ashram schools of Nagarkurnool district in the state of Telangana through a socio-economic prism. The study limited to a select geographical area will cover two academic years and will not only identify problems that exist within the Chenchu community, with a special reference to the education of children, but will also compare the problems faced by students belonging to the Lambada and Erukala communities. Adopting a narrative inquiry, through sustained field visits and detailed discussions held with teachers, students and their parents, the study hopes to understand whether the level of education of these children has improved, and if that is due to their parents now understanding the importance of education to better the status of this vulnerable group. It will also assess the role of Ashram schools.

## Technology

### USE AND IMPACT OF ICT ENABLED TEACHING IN SCHOOLS —A STUDY IN TELANGANA

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**Project Director** Dr L. Reddeppa

**Associated Academic Staff** Mr Sammaiah

In the twenty-first century, a substantial education in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is imperative for students to learn new skill sets and to absorb new information to improve their analytical and communication skills in order to get better employment opportunities and enhance incomes. Mere literacy and education up to the elementary level is no longer an adequate benchmark for development and educational achievement. Students feel the need to transition from primary to higher levels of education armed with an added prerequisite of quality technical education. To this end, the Government of Telangana has introduced ICT-enabled teaching in schools from the academic year 2016. This project will examine whether the newly introduced ICT methods of teaching are accessible and have been absorbed by

students effectively enough. To assess the impact of ICT methods of teaching interventions in the analytical and communication skills of students, primary data will be collected from schools where ICT interventions have started. The use of ICT methods will be collected along with interactions with high level officials including School Management Committees, parents, Mandal Educational Officers, Cluster Resource Persons, District Educational Officers and others involved in the programme implementation which will show whether the effort of the state has been successful or not.

## Fishing Industry

### DEEP SEA FISHING AND SMALL SCALE FISHERS: FOCUS ON THE ECONOMICS OF TUNA FISHING CRAFTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**Sponsoring Agency** Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi through CSD, Hyderabad

**Project Director** Dr S. Surapa Raju

Deep sea fishing in the marine sector is an area being looked into by the Government of India to increase fish production. In this way the pressure on near-shore fishing can be reduced while the unexploited fishery resources can be harnessed by focussing on tuna and tuna-like fish. The main objective of this project is to study tuna catch and other resources located in deep waters which have typically remained unexploited and beyond the reach of traditional fishermen. By studying different households of tuna fishermen in the marine villages of three coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and through using a multi-stage stratified sampling procedure, this project study seeks to promote capacity building in traditional fishermen so that they can venture into deep sea fishing and improve their livelihood with a comparatively higher income generation. The study will also attempt to evaluate problems faced by small-scale fishers in getting suitable vessels or their constructing new ones under the Deep Sea Fishing Scheme for catching tuna fish and examine the socio-economic conditions of different craft owners who operate and catch tuna.



# Seminars



## CSD Delhi

National Seminar on 'Challenges of Growing Inequalities in India'

## CSD-SRC Hyderabad

International Seminar on the 'Political Fate of Egalitarian Programmes'

National Seminar on 'From Lava Jato to Notebandi—Discourses on Corruption'

# CSD, DELHI

**National Seminar** Challenges of Growing Inequalities in India

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD and ICSSR, New Delhi

**Date** 14-15 July 2017

**Venue** India International Centre, New Delhi

**Seminar Coordinators** Dr T. Haque and Ms Jaya Lekshmi Nair

**Participants** Over 80 people from the field of academics, civil society and media attended the seminar.

The objective of the seminar was to discuss various dimensions of rising inequality in India, including economic, social, regional, rural-urban and political. The main topics covered for deliberations were growing regional and rural-urban disparities in economic growth; inequality in land, labour and credit markets; inequality in access to education, healthcare and other public services; exclusion of Dalits, Adivasis, women and other marginalised groups; and the impact of various affirmative policies on inequality and inequality in political participation.

## Recommendations

- Rural-urban disparities in development are mainly due to the urban bias present in our policies, therefore, policy biases need to be urgently corrected and investment increased in agriculture and rural development.
- Certain states like Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha have continued to lag behind others in economic development for long periods due to the slow

growth of both agriculture and non-agriculture sectors. Hence these States require special financial support from the Central Government in terms of investment in necessary development infrastructure to reach the level of development of other States. A Special Resource Transfer, outside the Financial Commission's norms, is necessary to reduce such inter-regional disparity.

- Increased public investment in universal primary and secondary education is necessary to improve poor people's access to quality education and for their upward mobility.
- In order to reduce inter-personal income inequality, it may be essential to reorient policies, especially in areas of land reforms, taxation, subsidy and investment policies, which should aim at the welfare and development of the poor.
- The process of privatisation in education and healthcare that is favoured by the government will accelerate poverty and inequality. Therefore, the State should compensate by providing public services of the required quantity and quality.
- Gender inequality in land, labour and credit markets is rising. There is a need for a conscious policy decision to reduce gender inequality in land, labour and credit markets through appropriate policy reforms.
- Rights-based public entitlements, such as right to food, shelter, healthcare and education, must be protected by both the Union and State governments in order to improve living conditions of the poor and reduce inequality.
- The impact of various affirmative policies on the socio-economic condition of Dalits, tribals and other marginalised groups although it has been positive remains insignificant. Therefore,

## IMPORTANT RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. Abhijit Sen, JNU, New Delhi
- Prof. Pulin Nayak, DSE, New Delhi
- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, CSD, New Delhi
- Prof. Amitabh Kundu, JNU, New Delhi
- Dr N. C. Saxena, Former Secretary, Govt. of India

- Sh. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Former Editor, *EPW*
- Dr B. B. Kumar, Chairperson, ICSSR
- Dr Jyoti Kiran, Chairperson, State Finance Commission, Rajasthan
- Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairperson, Development Alternatives
- Prof. K. B. Saxena, CSD, New Delhi
- Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, CSD, New Delhi



these policies and their implementation should be reviewed and recast so that targetted people benefit actually and substantially from them.

**Lecture** on International Women's Day by Dr Sunita Dhal, School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU on "Feminist Methodologies: Challenges and Choices"

**Date** 8 March 2018

**Venue** CSD Delhi

## DISCUSSIONS ON BOOKS & REPORTS

### Release of India Education Report: Progress of Basic Education

*Edited by R. Govinda and Mona Sedwal*

Released by Prof. Shyam Menon, Vice Chancellor, AUD

**Date** 5 September, 2017

**Venue** India International Centre

**Coordinator** Prof. Ashok Pankaj

Panel Discussion, State of Elementary Education In India  
Chair Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD

#### Panellists

Prof. Shanta Sinha, Former Chairperson, NCPCR

Ms Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, co-director, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights

Shri Abhimanyu Singh, Former Director, UNESCO

### Release of China's Transformation: The Success Story and Success Trap

*Edited by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty*

Released by Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD

**Date** 10 January 2018

**Venue** India International Centre

Panel Discussion, China's Transformation: The Success Story and Success Trap

**Moderator** Shri Ashok Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies

#### Panellists

Shri Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Shri Shiv Shankar Menon, Former National Security Adviser

Prof. Utsa Patnaik, Emerita Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Honourable Fellow and Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies

### Swaraj and the Reluctant State

*Edited by Prof. K. B. Saxena*

Released by Ms Aruna Roy, Political and Social Activist and Founder of Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan

**Date** 22 February 2018

**Venue** India International Centre

Panel Discussion, Swaraj and the Reluctant State

#### Panellists

Prof. Zoya Hasan, Distinguished Professor, CSD and Former Professor of Political Science, JNU

Prof. M. P. Singh, Former Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi

Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, Former Professor of Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Shri P. V. Rajagopal, Former Vice Chairman of the Gandhi Peace Foundation and President and Founding Member of Ekta Parishad

# CSD-SRC HYDERABAD

**International Seminar on 'The Political Fate of Egalitarian Programmes: A Comparison between India and Brazil'**

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD, Hyderabad  
(Expenses met from Maintenance & Development Grant)

**Date** 19-20 March 2018

**Venue** CSD, Hyderabad

**Coordinator** Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran

**Participants** About 30 invites participated in the seminar

Egalitarian political programmes have taken rather similar trajectories in India and in Brazil: They became politically influential during protests against a social structure that is based on systems of fine-grained hierarchical categorisations. These protests have resulted in formal and informal political programmes aimed at eliminating these categories or at mitigating their effects. At the beginning, these programmes were supported by a relevant part of what is often (misleadingly) called the middle class. The success of these programmes, while real, has been rather limited. Even those egalitarian norms that have been formally institutionalised (that is, through laws) have only a tenuous influence on the operations of public bureaucracies and even less influence on informal everyday practice. Moreover, there are counter-mobilisations by the middle class and upper-middle class groups that demand recognition for their (allegedly) higher status and develop new, modernised justifications for existing inequalities (for example, during mobilisations against caste quotas). And there seem to be social structures of perception that make it difficult for the privileged to even see some of the social facts that, from an egalitarian point of view, would appear to be problematic. In general, for many middle-class and upper-class citizens of these nations, egalitarian norms seem to have lost the plausibility they had in the aftermath of the anti-colonial protest. This seminar takes a closer look at the similarities and differences between these trajectories, in order to

## IMPORTANT RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- Prof. Martin Fuchs, Max Weber Centre, Erfurt
- Prof. Abdul Shaban, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Tuljapur
- Dr Gurram Srinivas, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- Dr Andreas Pettenkofer, Max Weber Centre, Erfurt
- Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Prof. Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
- Dr Beatrice Renzi, Max Weber Centre, Erfurt
- Dr S. Anandhi, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
- Dr Praveena Kodoth, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- Prof. Shantha Sinha, CSD, Hyderabad
- Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, University of Hyderabad
- Dr Florian Hoffmann, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- Dr Paulo Esteves, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, CSD Hyderabad.

better understand the political fate of all significant egalitarian programmes.

## FROM 'LAVA JATO' TO 'NOTEBANDI': DISCOURSES ON CORRUPTION— INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

**Sponsoring Agency** ICAS-MP Conference

**Date** 12-13 October 2017

**Venue** CSD Hyderabad

**Coordinators** Florian Hoffmann (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Kalpana Kannabiran (CSD-Hyderabad, India), Bettina Hollstein (Erfurt, Germany)

### Release of Marginalisation, Development and Resistance: Essays in Tribute to S.R. Sankaran

*Edited by Prof. K.B. Saxena and Prof. G. Haragopal,*

**Date** 19 January 2018.

**Venue** CSD Hyderabad

Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, Sri Kaki Madhava Rao, Smt. Sujatha Rao spoke on the occasion.

### 41ST INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

**Venue** Periyar University, Salem

**Date** December 18-22, 2017

**Coordinator** Kalpana Kannabiran

*(In organisational capacity as Vice President and Member of Programme Committee.)*

## CSD-TISS PhD PROGRAMMES

### PhD Awards of ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

- Bhanumathi Kalluri was awarded a PhD for her thesis on 'Metaphors of Gender in Social Organisation of the Khonds in Andhra Pradesh,' under the supervision of Prof. Kalpana

Kannabiran, Women's Studies Programme, CSD and TISS Hyderabad in 2017.

- Rimi Tadu was awarded a PhD for her thesis on 'Writing Local History of Apatanis: Contesting for the Native's Voices,' under the supervision of Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Social Sciences Programme, CSD and TISS Hyderabad in 2017.
- Lata P. Madhukar has completed her synopsis presentation and is due to submit thesis before July 31, 2018. The title of her thesis, is 'OBC Political Formations in Maharashtra: A Bahujan Feminist Perspective of Politics of Inclusion and Bahujan Sangharsh Samiti'.
- Vaishali Sonavane will present her synopsis on 25 May 2018 and submit her thesis before 31 August 2018, titled 'Lived Experiences and Cultural Renaissance: A Study of Dalit Women in Employment in Pune'. Both Ms Madhukar and Ms Sonavane are ICSSR doctoral fellows and are registered in the School of Women's Studies, TISS-Hyderabad under supervision of Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran
- Ranjana Das, also registered in School of Women's Studies, TISS-Hyderabad, under the supervision of Dr Sujit Kumar Mishra, has made significant progress in her doctoral work will submit her thesis before 31 March 2019. Her thesis title is 'Rural Women's Coping Actions under Climate Change in the Mahanadi River Basin in the State of Odisha'.





# Workshops/Training



## CSD, Delhi

Dalit Rights and Democracy

New Approaches to Resettlement

Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Cross-Regional Marriages In North-West India

Training Programme on A Decade of MGNREGA

## CSD-SRC, Hyderabad

Quantitative Techniques in Research for Research  
Scholars in Social Sciences

Orientation Programme on Research Proposal

Preparation and Writing Skills for Research Scholars

Qualitative Research Methods And Advanced Writing

# TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## DELHI

### Training Workshop on Dalit Rights and Democracy

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD, New Delhi

**Date** 28 August – 1 September 2017

**Venue** CSD, New Delhi

**Seminar Coordinators** From CSD: Prof. K.B. Saxena, Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Prof. Zoya Hasan, Prof. N. Sukumar, Professor of Political Science, Delhi University

**Workshop Coordinator** Dhruva Narayan, Managing Editor, *Samajik Vimarsh*

**Associate Coordinator** Ms Komal, PhD scholar, Delhi University

**Participants** Over 40 participants attended the five-day session including undergraduate and post-graduate students, PhD scholars, teachers, advocates, journalists and activists from different universities and institutions, located in Delhi, Kolkata, Chandigarh, Meerut and Shimla.

The main objective of the workshop is to explore the intersectionality of human rights and Dalit rights. It intends to go beyond the knowledge of constitutional provisions and existing laws and looks at the processes through which they have developed; the social factors shaping them; the institutional mechanism devised to give effect to them; the progress or lack of will in implementing them; the extent to which they have been able to bring about improvements in the socio-economic conditions of Dalits; the role of Dalit movements in breaking social barriers and the way forward. This participatory exercise is aimed at identifying challenges and strategies to achieve a just and equitable social order which will have a vital bearing on the working of our democracy.

### IMPORTANT RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD
- Shri P. S. Krishnan, (*retd.*) IAS
- Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Vice President, CSD
- Prof. Zoya Hasan, Distinguished Professor, CSD
- Prof. K. B. Saxena, Distinguished Professor, CSD
- Shri V. B. Rawat, Activist Author
- Prof. Aditya Nigam, Professor, CSDS
- Shri Ashok Bharti, Activist
- Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Professor, Delhi School of Economics
- Shri Paul Divakar, NCDHR
- Prof. Vivek Kumar, Professor of Sociology, JNU
- Shri Ramesh Nathan, NCDHR
- Prof. Sanghamitra Acharya, Director, IIDS
- Ms Rajni Tilak, Activist and Author
- Dr Annie Namala, Activist and Researcher
- Prof. N. Sukumar, Professor of Political Science, Delhi University
- Prof. Satish Deshpande, Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics
- Anita Agnihotri, (*retd.*) IAS
- Shri Bharat Bhushan, Editor, *Catch News*
- Shri Anil Chamadia, Senior Journalist
- Dr Harish Wankhede, Associate Professor of Political Science, JNU
- Prof. S. K. Thorat, Emeritus Professor, JNU
- Dr Narendra Jadhav, Member, Rajya Sabha

## NEW APPROACHES TO RESETTLEMENT: BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD

**Dates** 27-29 November 2017

**Venue** India International Centre

**Coordinators** Prof. Hari Mohan Mathur and Dr Ankita Goyal

**Participants** 15 participants attended this workshop

The objective of this workshop is to familiarise participants with newer, more effective ways of managing emerging resettlement challenges.

### Resource Persons

- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD
- Prof. T. K. Oomen, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, JNU
- Shri Viraf. M. Mehta, Independent Consultant
- Dr Afroz Ahmad, Narmada Development Authority
- Prof. Asmita Karbra, Ambedkar University, Delhi
- Dr Budhaditya Das, Ambedkar University, Delhi
- Shri Dinesh Agarwal, National Thermal Power Corporation
- Shri Shekhar Singh, Independent Consultant
- Col. (*retd.*) Subhash Baxi

## TRAINING COURSE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD

**Dates** 11-22 December, 2017

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Hall, CSD, New Delhi

**Coordinator** Dr Susmita Mitra

**Participants** Nearly 30 participants attended the training programme

The main objective of the training is to help academic researchers/teachers in research institutions/Universities/colleges, as well as professionals in government organisations and NGOs. The programme is designed to train how to select and formulate research problem, review relevant literature, build conceptual

framework, select research design, formulate targetted research questions/testable hypothesis, select sampling methods, prepare interview schedule/questionnaires for data collection, choose suitable techniques for data analysis, analyse data through software package, interpret results and write reports.

### RESOURCE PERSONS

#### External

- Prof. Vinay Srivastava, Delhi University, Director, AnSI
- Prof. Prem S. Vashishtha, NCAER
- Prof. K. L. Sharma, Jaipur National University
- Prof. Pulin Nayak, University of Delhi
- Prof. Saudamini Das, Institute of Economic Growth
- Dr Gerry Rodgers, International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva
- Dr Abhay Kumar, Executive Director of Lokashraya Foundation

#### From CSD

- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President
- Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Distinguished Professor
- Prof. J. B. G. Tilak, Distinguished Professor
- Prof. Atul Sarma, Distinguished Professor
- Dr T. Haque, Distinguished Professor
- Prof. Dipak Dasgupta, ICSSR Visiting Fellow
- Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director
- Dr Surajit Deb, Consultant
- Dr Akhil Alha, Assistant Professor
- Dr Susmita Mitra, Assistant Professor

## WORKSHOP ON CROSS-REGIONAL MARRIAGES IN NORTH-WEST INDIA: EXPLORING CONTEXT, ISSUES AND METHODOLOGY

**Date** 15 December 2017

**Venue** India International Centre

**Coordinators** CSD, Centre for Women's Development Studies in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India

### Panellists

Prof. Indu Agnihotri, Director, CWDS  
Prof. Ghumman, CRRID, Chandigarh  
Prof. Mary John, CWDS

## ORIENTATION-CUM-TRAINING PROGRAMME: A DECADE OF MGNREGA, PARTICIPATORY ASSESSMENTS AND WAY FORWARD

**Sponsoring Agency** National Institute of Rural Development

**Dates** 14-15 February 2018

**Venue** Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh

**Participants** Seven participants attended the programme from the Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur. Field investigators for the survey teams of Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand also participated.

The main objective was to train State-level resource persons on methodology for the NIRD research project, A Decade of MGNREGA: Participatory Assessments and Way Forward.

### Resource Persons

Prof. Ashok Pankaj, CSD, Delhi

Prof. R. S. Ghuman, CRRID, Chandigarh

Dr Mondira Bhattacharya, CSD, Delhi

Dr Digambar Chimankar, NIRD, Hyderabad

## HYDERABAD

### TEN-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN RESEARCH FOR FACULTY MEMBERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD, Hyderabad  
(Expenses met from the RBI Professorial Chair Grant)

**Date** 4-14 December 2018

**Venue** CSD, Hyderabad

**Coordinator** Prof. S. Indrakant

**Participants** Twenty-six faculty members and PhD scholars from different universities and colleges within the State like Osmania University, University of Hyderabad, and outside the State like Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, VSKU, Bellary, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvallur, Sacred Heart College, Cochin, St. Philomona

College, Puttur and Madras School of Economics, Chennai participated in the workshop. The participants were largely from disciplines like economics, commerce and management.

The objective was to improve the quality of research in social sciences

### Recommendations/Conclusions

The participants opined that improving the quality of the manpower is critical and therefore activities like the present workshop are a useful reference point.

### IMPORTANT RESOURCE PERSONS

- Prof. M. H. Suryanarayana, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- Prof. Dolly Sunny, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
- Prof. S. N. Yogish, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka
- Dr V. Subramanyam, Consultant, Planning Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
- Dr G. Dayanandam, Deputy Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
- Dr G. Bhaskara Rao, Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad
- Prof. C. Ravi, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
- Prof. A. G. Moss, (retd.) Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Prof. Pakki Reddy, Director, Agri-Biotech Foundation, Hyderabad

### FIVE-DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND WRITING SKILLS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD, Hyderabad  
(Expenses met from Maintenance & Development Grant)

**Date** 20-24 December 2017

**Venue** CSD, Hyderabad

**Workshop Coordinator** Dr L. Reddeppa



**Participants** Twenty-two participants from all over the country representing all social sciences disciplines.

The objective of the programme is to train participants in writing research proposals and writing research papers in peer-reviewed journals.

## Recommendations/Conclusions

The orientation programme ended with a presentation of research papers/proposal of their PhD work by participants. All participants expressed their happiness for the valuable inputs received from the guest faculty and also from the CSD's faculty.

## Important Resource Persons

- Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Director, CSD, Hyderabad
- Prof. M. Gopinath Reddy, CESS, Hyderabad
- Dr Shree Deepa, Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Prof. V. V. Haragopal, Director, Center for Quantitative Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Dr P. Purusotham, Adjunct Professor, CESS
- Prof. S. Indrakant, RBI Chair Professor, CSD, Hyderabad

- Prof. M. H. Suryanarayana, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- Dr Aniket Alam, Associate Professor, Humanities, IIIT, Hyderabad
- L. Reddeppa, Associate Professor, CSD, Hyderabad

## WORKSHOP ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS AND ADVANCED WRITING FOR DOCTORAL SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

**Sponsoring Agency** CSD  
(Core Grant)

**Date** 22-31 March 2018

**Venue** CSD, Hyderabad

**Participants** Seventeen scholars from different disciplines—sociology, political science, social work, journalism and mass communication, history, English and business management—belonging to various Indian universities participated in the workshop.

The objective is to improve quality of research and writing skills among the scholars.

## Important Resource Persons

- Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran
- Prof. Padmini Swaminathan



# Memorial Lectures



Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture

C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture

Remembering Dr P.M. Bhargava



# CSD MEMORIAL LECTURES

One of the flagship events of the Council for Social Development is the Memorial Lecture series held annually in New Delhi and Hyderabad. The Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture takes place in Delhi every year on 15 July, the birthday

of Dr Durgabai Deshmukh, and on July 14, the CD Deshmukh Memorial Lecture is held in Hyderabad. The lectures are delivered by an expert or a renowned personality to drive a debate on social issues in order to address the challenges that India faces today.

## DURGABAI DESHMUKH MEMORIAL LECTURE

### THE MORAL ECONOMY OF THE ELITE AND WHY THEY CAN'T CONFRONT THE INEQUALITY WHICH IS OUR GREATEST CRISIS

**Guest Speaker** Mr P. Sainath

**Venue** CD Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre

**Date** 15 July 2017

Noted journalist and chronicler of India's poverty, P. Sainath delivered the 2017 CD Desmukh Memorial Lecture on 'The Moral Economy of the Elite and Why they can't Confront the Inequality which is our

Greatest Crisis'. Speaking to a completely packed hall, some of the audience spilled over other areas of the IIC, P. Sainath said that inequality was perhaps the biggest challenge facing not only India but the world. Rapid globalisation has ensured that one per cent of the population has more wealth than the rest of 99 per cent put together. 'The wealth and the income extremes will swallow India up,' said the founder-editor of the People's Archive of Rural India and author of the award-winning book, *Everybody Loves a Good Drought*.

## C.D. DESHMUKH MEMORIAL LECTURE

### OCCUPY COLLEGE STREET: NOTES FROM THE SIXTIES

**Guest Speaker** Dr Ranabir Samaddar

**Venue** Council for Social Development-SRC, Hyderabad

**Date** 14 July 2017

Dr Ranabir Samaddar delivered the C. D. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture titled, 'Occupy College Street: Notes from the Sixties'. The well attended lecture focussed on the recent Occupy Movements in different parts of the world and reflected on the history of the occupation

tactics in mass movements which mobilised hundreds and thousands of participants at different points. In his lecture, Dr Samaddar focussed specifically on Kolkata in the decade of sixties and examined the tactics and strategies of radical movements in this post-colonial context, for example the tradition of *gheraos* in various struggles in India. He ended by observing that, "Today, as popular politics spreads across the country, this work of broadening the narrative of contentious politics and breaking down the intellectual orthodoxy of the story of democracy has never been so urgent".



## REMEMBERING DR P.M. BHARGAVA

**Venue** Hyderabad at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad

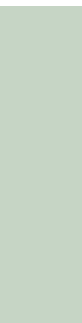
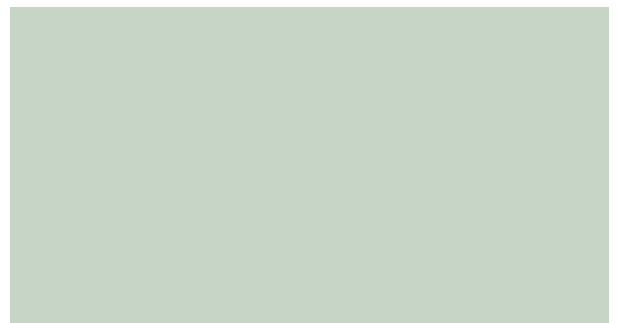
**Date** 14 September 2017

A memorial meeting 'Remembering Dr P.M. Bhargava' was organised by CSD-SRC, Hyderabad. Many rich tributes were paid to Dr Pushpa Mitra Bhargava (1928-2017) who passed away in August, 2017.

Professor Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD chaired the meeting. The speakers were Dr G. N. Rao, Chairman, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Dr Suman Sahai, Founder, Gene Campaign Dr D. P. Kasbekar, Director, CDFD, Dr Rakesh Mishra, Director, CCMB, Ms Chandana Chakrabarti, PM Bhargava Foundation, and Dr A. Gopalkishen, Medically Aware and Responsible Citizens of Hyderabad.



# Social Development Forum



## The Idea of Universal Basic Income

Jagged Edges: Technology, Yields, Cropping Choices  
and Farmer Adaptation to Climate Change

Regulating the Medical Profession: Challenges  
and Possibilities in the National Medical  
Commission Bill, 2017

Constitutional and Social Democracy: An Ambedkar  
Perspective

Total Literacy Campaigns: Past, Present  
and Future

Budget 2018-19; Implications on the  
Social Development Sector

As part of its advocacy mandate, the Council for Social Development, Delhi organises regular interactions called the Social Development Forum (SDF). An interactive platform it seeks to bring together leading academicians, activists, policymakers, planners and renowned figures to discuss and debate relevant social, political and economic issues. Under the rubric of the SDF this year, discussions took place on how the impact and effect of climate change provides a better way of assessing how farmers adapt to climate shocks than by examining standard methods of forecasting the future from climate models and using crop and farm behavior models. The idea of the Universal Basic Income, its efficacy and relevance, was also discussed. A detailed interaction took place on the need to regulate the medical profession triggered by the recent tabling of the Medical Council Bill in Parliament. The need to look at the future and past contexts of literacy campaigns was an issue that was taken up by a bureaucrat who had, in many ways, spearheaded this campaign. A presentation on Ambedkar's perspective on constitutional and social democracy developed the argument why the future of any post-colonial dispensation in India squarely lies in following the principle of constitutionalism.

### THE IDEA OF UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME

**Date** 6 April 2017

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, CSD

**Main Speaker** Dr Gerry Rodgers

Dr Rodgers is the former Director General, International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva. He has been a Visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development in New Delhi. Other speakers included Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Distinguished Professor, CSD and Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD.

**Chair Prof.** Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD

The idea that all citizens should receive an income, adequate to cover their basic living costs, without conditions, is not new. It has how ever in practice been a marginal, Utopian idea without having much political impact. In the past few years, however, it has received increasing attention. But despite its attractions there are some serious problems. A fundamental difficulty is that this is a strategy for distribution without a strategy for production. The idea of a Universal Basic Income is appealing, but it is not obvious that this will give a better result than improvements to existing social security systems. If a big push is needed, it should be focussed on ensuring access for all to productive employment which will provide decent incomes.

### JAGGED EDGES: TECHNOLOGY, YIELDS, CROPPING CHOICES AND FARMER ADAPTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THREE SEMI-ARID DISTRICTS IN PENINSULAR INDIA, MAHARASHTRA 1966-2011

**Date** 30 October 2017

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, CSD

**Main Speaker** Dr Dipak Dasgupta.

Dr Dasgupta's areas of research are climate change, agriculture and macroeconomics. A recipient of the Adam Smith Prize, a medallion at Cambridge University and the Amex Bank Review Award for essays in international finance, Dr Dasgupta is presently an ICSSR Senior Fellow at CSD.

**Chair Prof.** Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD

The central thesis of the paper is that patterns and impact of effects of climate change—more erratic rainfall and rising temperatures—provides a better way of assessing how farmers adapt to climate shocks on the ground rather than by using standard methods of forecasting the future from climate models and crop and farm behavior models. Both technology and climate change effects can be distinguished as farmer adaptation strategies. These adaptation strategies, however, are not necessarily the same everywhere: they differ by institutional, social and historical settings particular to that district and its farmers. The policy challenges for the future rests, conjecturally, on some areas of focus: more attention to technology in times of scarce water management rather than crop varieties and farm practices alone; weather forecasting reliability at more granular local levels; weather-based crop insurance, especially to guard against catastrophic events; and innovative market stabilisation rather than exhausted public procurement instruments.

### REGULATING THE MEDICAL PROFESSION: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES IN THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION BILL 2017

**Date** 22 March 2018

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, CSD

**Speaker** Dr Ritu Priya

Dr Ritu Priya is a Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi. She is advisor, Public Health Planning under the National Rural Health Mission with the National Health Systems Resource



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**Chair** Prof. Imrana Qadeer Distinguished Professor, CSD New Delhi

The National Medical Council Bill 2017 was tabled in Parliament on 28 December 2017 with the proposal to replace the Medical Council (MCI) of India as the regulatory body for medical education and practice in the country. This was in response of the PMO-NITI Aayog, Committee formed after the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Health and Family Welfare which in its 92nd Report strongly indicted the functioning of the MCI and recommended its complete restructuring. The Bill sets out various proposals to regulate the quality of practicing doctors as well as the ethics of their practice. The Bill has raised many issues, such as what professionalism should mean and what forms of regulation need to be implemented so that the restructuring of the profession can go through and what possible mechanisms can be introduced to balance the interests both of the public and the medical fraternity.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY: AN AMBEDKAR PERSPECTIVE**

**Date** 18 January 2018

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, CSD

**Main Speaker** Prof. Valerian Rodrigues

Prof. Rodrigues currently holds Ambedkar Chair at Ambedkar University, Delhi. His areas of specialisation are political philosophy; political ideas and institutions in India; disadvantage; marginality; and preferential public policies.

**Chair** Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD

B. R. Ambedkar argued for rule of law rather than rule of virtue. Much of his work devolves around a critique of the prevailing system of rule of law and proposals to rectify it either by speaking law to social practices or through reform of the prevalent system of rule of law. This belief in constitutionalism antedates his interventions in the Constituent Assembly and is reflected in his writings and practices right from his deputation before the South Borough Committee in 1919. Ambedkar also develops a set of distinct arguments why the future of post-colonial dispensation in India squarely lies in constitutionalism.

Constitutionalism prioritises rule of law and celebrates a public culture informed by rule of law rather than 'will of the people'. At the same time, Ambedkar avows democracy as a way of life. For him democracy was a system of conducting public affairs, wherein a people equal and free regulate their lives in the indefinite future. Obviously, there is much tension between the rule of law he avows and the idea of democracy he celebrates. The lecture focusses on this tension, dwelling on the way, Ambedkar set about responding to it.

## **TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGNS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

**Date** 16 November 2017

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall, CSD

**Main Speaker** Dr L. D. Mishra

Dr Mishra was Director-General National Literacy Mission. He later spearheaded the launch of the Total Literacy Campaign which started in the district of Ernakulum spreading to many other regions of India.

**Chair** Prof. J. B. G. Tilak, Distinguished Professor, CSD and Former Vice Chancellor, NUEPA

The presentation looked at the challenges of launching total literacy movements, past and present and tasks ahead. The primary mandate of the National Literacy Mission (NLM) launched in 1985 was to make 30 million unlettered adults functionally literate by 1990 in a span of five years—a challenging assignment given the prevailing sentiment that functional literacy for adults in comparison to primary and elementary education was not a priority issue. The NLM realised that the government could not on its own successfully create a conducive climate for imparting functional literacy by massive social mobilisation through social communication. Perhaps this task should be best left to creative thinkers, writers, artistes, social and educational activists. To this end, a government-sponsored NGO, Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti was set up in 1989. Under its rubric, caravans of teachers, students, women and youth, known as the Bharat Gyan Vigyan Jatha, successfully covered over 100,000 villages spread over 300 districts (out of 460 districts then) spreading the message of literacy among the unlettered millions.

## BUDGET 2018-19: IMPLICATIONS ON SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

**Date** 7 March 2018

**Venue** Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture Hall

**Speakers** Prof. Muchkund Dubey, Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Prof. Praveen Jha, Prof. R. Govinda, Prof. K. B. Saxena, Sh. Ambarish Rai, Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Prof. T Haque, Dr George Mathew, Sh. Ashwini Mahajan and Prof. Ashok Pankaj

A discussion on the Union Budget is an annual feature of CSD's Social Development Forum. The main objective of this interaction is to analyse the budget from the perspective of social sector development. This year, discussants felt the budget was contractionary in nature reflecting a decline in allocations to the development sector from 13.37 per cent of the GDP in 2014-15 to 12.56 per cent in 2018-19 Budgetary Estimates (BE). Barring some exceptions, allocations to most sectors remained stagnant or declined in real terms.

In education, the increase in allocations made to the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyaan and Rastriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyaan were just about enough to cover inflation. The public health system, an area that faces a chronic shortfall in terms of infrastructure and human resources, urgently requires higher allocations. However, the budgetary allocations to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare increased by a meagre 2.5 per cent over the last year. This was disappointing because even the increase in the 2017-18 Revenue Estimates (RE) over the 2016-17 budget was higher at 27 per cent. The most glaring gap in this area for marginalised communities like Scheduled Castes was the Rs 350 crore decline in the post-matric scholarship scheme for SCs. This is despite the fact that there were already accumulated arrears of Rs 8,000 crore at the end of 2016-17.

The actual expenditure in self-employment schemes for manual scavengers have been completely absent during the last three years. Even the meagre allocation of Rs 5 crore in 2017-18 could not be spent.

There was however a noticeable increase in allocations for agricultural development in this year's budget. Agriculture and allied activities received around a 13 per cent higher allocation as compared to last year. However, allocation for the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana registered a decline of Rs 1,150 crore. The overall budget for the Department of Rural Development (DoRD) increased marginally in absolute terms but declined as a proportion of the total Union Budget from 5.1 per cent in 2017-18 (RE) to 4.8 per cent in 2018-19 (BE). The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) accounts for half the budget of the DoRD. But there was no increase in absolute terms in allocation (Rs 55,000 crore) for this scheme in 2018-19 (BE) as compared to the allocation made during 2017-18 (RE).

The discussants for this day-long session were Prof. Praveen Jha from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD both of whom discussed the macroeconomic aspects of the Union budget. Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Prof. K.B. Saxena, Prof. R Govinda, all distinguished professors of the CSD faculty, discussed allocations to health, social security, marginalised sections and education sector respectively. Prof. Muchkund Dubey and Mr Ambarish Rai, National Coordinator, RTE also expressed their views on allocations to the education sector. Mr Ashwini Mahajan, Swadesh Jagran Manch and Dr T. Haque, distinguished professor CSD, discussed the agriculture sector while Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD and Prof. George Mathew, chairperson, Institute of Social Studies discussed the impact of decreased allocations to rural development and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

# Right to Education Forum



National Council Meeting

National Convention

Second National SMC Convention

Roundtable Meeting with Parliamentarians

Eighth National Stocktaking Convention

State Forums









# RIGHT TO EDUCATION FORUM

The Right to Education Forum (RTE Forum) is a platform of national education networks, educationists, teachers' unions, NGOs, INGOs, rights-based activists and peoples' movements. With a combined strength of 10,000 grassroots organisations, NGOs and various social groups located in 20 states across India, the main goal of this network is to see that every child in India has the right to elementary education of a satisfactory and equitable quality as mandated by the Right to Education Act, 2009. In 2016-2017, the RTE Forum organised a host of activities including its Eighth National Stocktaking Convention, National Council Meeting and a National Convention on Financing in School Education and the New Education Policy (NEP), Second National SMC Convention and a roundtable meeting with Parliamentarians. Among other major activities, regular interactions also took place at the State level to push the mission of the Forum both at the grassroots and the regional level.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION ON ADEQUATE FINANCING FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION AND THE NEW EDUCATION POLICY

**Date** 21 July 2017

**Venue** India International Centre, Annexe, New Delhi

**Participants** The National Convention was well attended with over 150 participants.

Its main objective was to create a strong public opinion and devise effective strategies to persuade policymakers to ensure adequate public funding for education. The convention also specifically looked at ways to develop well targetted perspectives and advocacy strategies of the New Education Policy (NEP), in the process flagging the challenges facing the universalisation of education in this country.

## Key Decisions

- To prioritise universalisation of school education and source its financing.
- While assigning funds for education, especially school education, the inability to spend previously allocated resources should not be taken into account.
- Developing a new timeline for the universalisation of elementary education on the basis of which financial allocations should be made.
- Conceptualising the NEP to strengthen the RTE Act.
- Revival of institutions like the NCPCR, DIET, SCPCR.
- NEP should work towards constituting State Advisory Boards as mentioned in the 1986 Act.
- The NEP should include and recognise the importance of policymaking, planning, statistical data and reviews at the State-level.

## Resource Persons

- Prof. Krishna Kumar, Professor (*retd.*) University of Delhi and Former Director, NCERT
- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, Educationist, President, CSD
- Prof. R. Govinda, Distinguished Professor, CSD and former Vice Chancellor, NUEPA
- Prof. Praveen Jha, Economist, Professor, JNU
- Ms Protiva Kundu and Dr Asadullah, CBGA
- Prof. Poonam Batra, University of Delhi
- Mr Ashok Agarwal, Senior Advocate, Social Jurist

- Mr Rampal Singh, President, AIPTF
- Prof. Vinay Kanth, Educationist, Patna University
- Prof. Anita Rampal, University of Delhi

## NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Date** 22-23 July 2017, 13-14 December 2017

**Venue** Vishwa Yuva Kendra, New Delhi

**Participants** The meeting had 60 people attending

Every six months, the RTE Forum organises a National Council Meeting to plan its activities and discuss a feasible work plan for the coming six months. A major focus of this year's interactions was the universalisation of school education and the extension of the implementation of the RTE Act from the pre-primary stage to a higher secondary level. Some other issues that were addressed were the inclusion and community participation through SMCs (School Management Committees), the large-scale closure of government-aided schools and the related spread of privatisation of schools, and the termination of the No Detention Policy.

Some major recommendations of both sessions included providing a more comprehensive support system to States by delivering material and capacity building resources. The need to build better and closer strategic engagements with Teachers' Associations for creating stronger communication networks. The developing of sub-state structures by establishing organic links with movements and alliances, both at the State and national level was also emphasised in the deliberations. Suggestions were also made to identify clearly the role and responsibility of the core group to steer more effectively the management process and implement coordinated action through mass mobilisation using SMCs and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), judicial intervention and media outreach programmes.

## SECOND NATIONAL SMC CONVENTION

**Date** 12 December 2017

**Venue** Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

**Participants** Over 600 people attended the convention

The Second National SMC Convention was held to broadly extend the mobilisation of SMCs across India and to raise the issue of structural reform in school education by using a grassroots approach. Its overall aim was to strengthen community ownership, reinforce the grievance redressal mechanism and improve the performance of government schools.

## Key Decisions

- Promote quality equitable education across the country.
- Amplify aspirations of India's poor population: in particular, socially excluded groups like Dalits, Adivasis, Urban Poor and Persons with Disabilities by calling for a strong government school system and a strong federation of SMCs.
- SMCs to undertake their responsibilities as mandated by the RTE Act and State laws so that collectively they can help in making education a key social and political issue.
- Recognising SMCs, PRIs and the community at large as critical stakeholders in the education process.

## ROUNDTABLE MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS

**Date** 7 February, 2018

**Venue** Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

The RTE Forum's Roundtable with Parliamentarians stressed concerns regarding the financing of school education in the country before a group of MPs. Attended by nearly 150 participants, apart from prominent MPs, the consultation was chaired by Prof. Muchkund Dubey, educationist and President, CSD. The interaction raised some significant issues such as the importance of providing access to adequate information and data on the financing of school education, particularly elementary education. The Forum also updated the attending MPs on the dismal state of school education in the country, the lackadaisical implementation of the RTE Act and the paltry amounts continuously being allocated for elementary education. The criticality of implementing the RTE Act 2009 was emphasised as was the need for making education

a leading priority in the election manifesto of parties preparing for the forthcoming general elections.

### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

- Oscar Fernandez, Congress
- Geetha Kothapalli, YSR Congress
- C. P. Narayanan, Communist Party of India-Marxist
- D. Raja, Communist Party of India
- Sanjay Singh, Aam Aadmi Party
- Pradeep Tamta, Congress
- Ravi Prakash Verma, Samajwadi Party

### Recommendations

- Ensuring availability of adequate numbers of trained and qualified teachers.
- Increasing the budgetary allocation for secondary education and the necessity to universalise education for children up to the age of eighteen.
- An urgent addressal of infrastructural gaps.
- Identifying the number of children not in school.
- Need for quality inputs.
- Ending the No Detention Policy in elementary education.
- A special focus on girl's education.
- Inquiring into the large-scale closure of schools and mergers of schools leading to the commercialisation of education.

### EIGHTH NATIONAL STOCKTAKING CONVENTION 2017-2018

**Date** 27 March 2018

**Venue** Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

**Participants** 500 people from 15 States attended the convention.

### Highlights of National Stocktaking Report on the Status of Implementation of the RTE Act

- Only 8 per cent schools have complied with the RTE Act.
- India spends less than 3 per cent of its GDP on education as compared to its commitment to

spend at least 6 per cent. India's per capita spend on education is approximately four times less than that incurred by middle income countries.

- Acute vacancies of teachers in government schools. At the elementary level there are approximately 900,000 vacancies (17.5 per cent) and at least 65,000 vacancies (14.78 per cent) at the secondary level.
- Almost 20 per cent of teachers employed in schools are untrained.

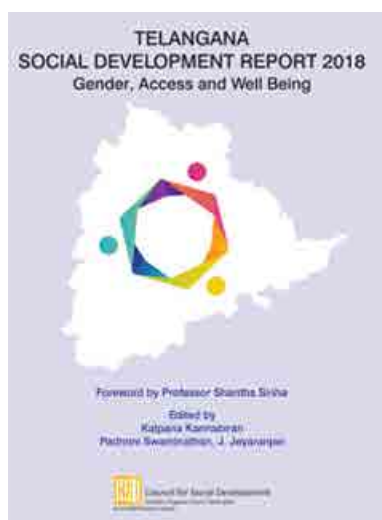
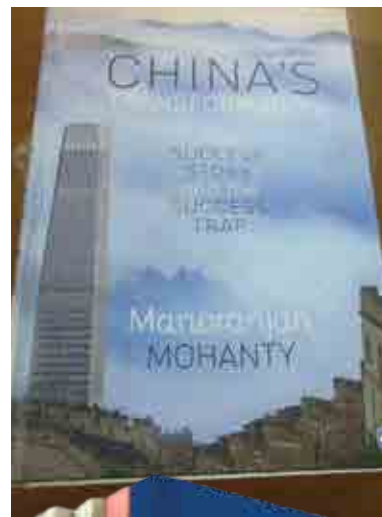
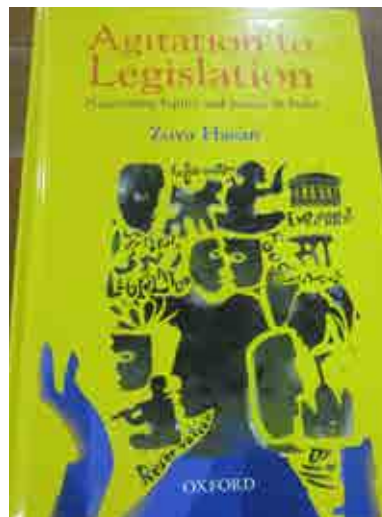
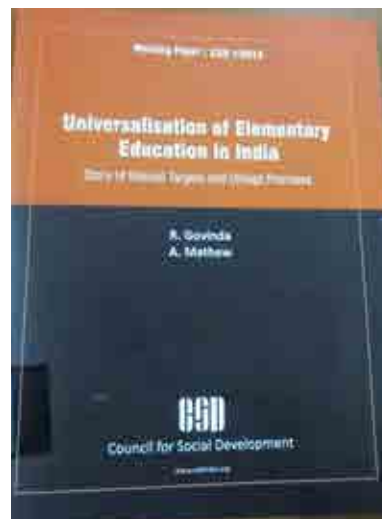
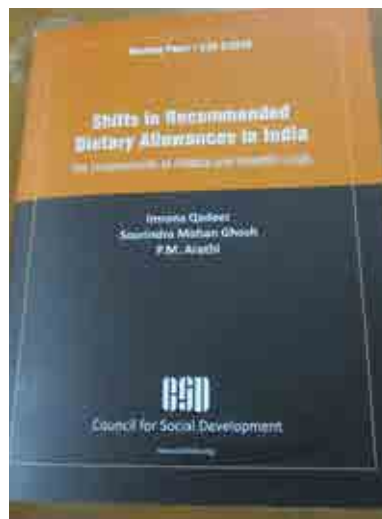
### RESOURCE PERSONS

- Justice Madan B. Lokur, Supreme Court of India, Chief Guest
- Dr Kishore Singh, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education
- Prof. Muchkund Dubey, former Foreign Secretary, Government of India, Educationist, President, CSD
- Dr Yasmin Ali Haque, Country Representative UNICEF
- Mr Priyank Kanoongo, Member (RTE and Education) NCPCR

### STATE FORUMS

Through its State chapters, the RTE Forum has engaged in several advocacy campaigns. Some highlights:

- Rajasthan State Forum sent a petition to the State Chief Minister to withdraw a Bill proposing Private Public Partnership for improving school education.
- Bihar State Forum is supporting SMCs by forming SMC Federations.
- Himachal Pradesh State Forum organised a State-level SMC Convention.
- Uttar Pradesh State Forum organised a regional Stocktaking Convention.
- Chhattisgarh State Forum organised State consultations with PRIs and Teacher's Associations to improve the functioning of public schools.





# Publications



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## Study Reports

- *Digital Empowerment of Citizens through Digital Literacy Training. Impact Assessment of the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA)* by Poornima M.
- *Evaluation Study of Migration of Labour to and From Karnataka: Study conducted for Karnataka Evaluation Authority and Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka* by Anamika Priyadarshini. (Kannada version)
- *Best Practices in Resettlement. An Approach to Improving Development Outcome* by Prof. Hari Mohan Mathur

## Seminar Proceedings

*Private Sector Participation in Public Services* by Prof. K. B. Saxena

*National Food Security Act.* by Prof. K. B. Saxena

## Working Papers

*'Impact of Economic Growth on Social Development: Dimensions in India: A State-Level Analysis'* by Surajit Deb CSD/WP/1/2017

*Universalisation of Elementary Education in India: Story of Missed Targets and Unkept Promises* by R. Govinda and A. Mathew CSD/WP/2/2018

*Shifts in Recommended Dietary Allowances in India. The Undercurrents of Political and Scientific Logic* by Imrana Qadeer, Sourindra Mohan Ghosh and P. M. Arathi. CSD/WP/3/2018

## Social Change

*Social Change* journal is a quarterly brought out by the Council for Social Development and published by SAGE. Now in its 49th year of publication, the publication appeared in September 2017 (Vol. 47, Issue 3) December (Vol. 47, Issue 4) and March 2018 (Vol. 48, Issue 1). The principal purpose of the journal is to provide a platform for scholarly articles related to the social sciences. Along with deeply researched theoretical and empirical studies, quantitative and qualitative researches, the issues carried insightful comments on the social sciences such as the National Committee Report on Tribal People and the National Health Survey. A well-established book review section, averaging 7-8 reviews every issue, reflects the intellectual and academic diversity of the journal's many contributors. The issue over the year has carried articles related to gender, health, education, economics geography political science, sociology, human rights and anthropology. There have been many detailed field studies including those from Bihar, Punjab Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Kerala and West Bengal. Although primarily a forum for Indian scholarship, the journal also has carried many international contributions from well-known scholars including a critical comment on Gandhi's critique of modernity from Teheran, the political economy of the Ebola virus, the dynamics of corruption in Harare and a study on the Chinese agricultural miracle by noted Chinese scholar all collectively disseminating knowledge and creating a meaningful forum for debate and discussion.

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## Telangana Social Development Report 2018: Gender, Access Well-Being

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**Research Team** Shyjan Davis, J. Jeyaranjan, A. Kalaiarasan, Kalpana Kannabiran, Sujit Kumar Mishra, TD Simon, Padmini Swaminathan, Soumya Vinayan.

**Background** The TSDR 2018 has been conceptualised to build further on the exercise already undertaken in TSDR 2017 with a sharp focus on gender. The aim of TSDR 2018 is to draw out as much as is statistically possible, the differential impacts that social (including economic) development has had on men and women across district, location and social group. Further, wherever possible, the exercise is also intended to map interlinkages between different variables, such as, between social group/location and educational level; between education level, sector of employment and type of employment within the sector; between location and access to health services; between

location and access to higher levels of education; and between social/economic development and rising violence against women, among others. The research for TSDR 2018 was carried out between July 2017 and February 2018.

### TSDR 2018 Chapters

- Gender Differences in Levels of Education
- Literacy among Worker Population: Does Gender Matter?
- Working Poor in Telangana: A Gender Lens
- Female Labour Force Participation and Conditions of Work in Telangana
- Health Situation in Telangana: A Gender Perspective
- Gender Analysis of Nutrition in Telangana
- Violence against Women in Telangana: Incidence & Institutional Mechanisms

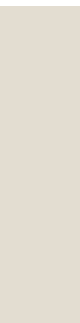
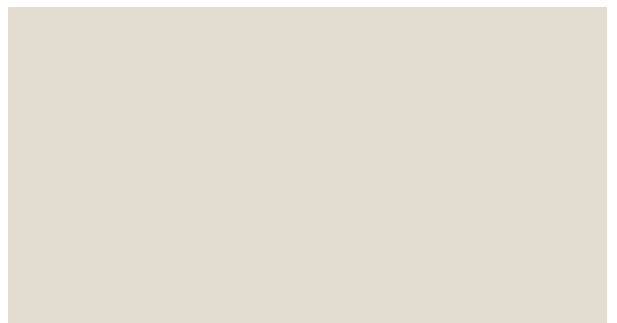
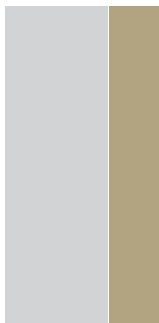


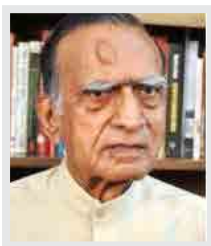




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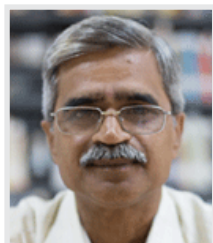


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- *Alternatives to Othering in Civilisational Discourse*  
Tsinghua University Institute of Advanced Studies, Beijing, 28 November 2017.
- *The Success Trap in Chinese Reforms*  
Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 29 November 2017.
- *Human Rights Education: Emerging Challenges*,  
National Seminar at the Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar, 7 December 2017.
- *Odisha 2036: Contending Visions*  
Rabi Ray Memorial Lecture, Ravenshaw University, 8 December 2017.
- *Warrangal Declaration—the Successes and the Frustrations*  
Keynote Speaker, Public Convention, Warrangal, Telengana, 21 January 2018.
- *Social Science Research on Odisha: A Twenty-Five Year Perspective*  
Keynote Speaker, Silver Jubilee Conference of Gabeshana Chakra at Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, 27 January 2018.
- *Indian Democracy—A Human Rights Assessment*  
National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences (NISWASS) Bhubaneswar, 3 February 2018.
- *Displaced People's New Agenda, Convention on Fifty Years of Displacement*  
Koraput Tribal Museum, Koraput, 27 February 2018.
- *Southeast Asia and South Asia in China's Grand Strategy*, National Seminar, Guwahati University, 8 March 2018.
- 'Creative Theory Colloquium', India International Centre, 5 September 2017.
- *Who Invented Othering?*  
Paper presented at Seminar on 'Thank God We Are Not the Same: Religious Othering in the Global Context,' UC Santa Barbara, California, 27 October 2017.
- *Xi Jinping Thought and the Evolution of CPC Ideology*  
Seminar on the 'CPC 19th Congress' Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, 2 December 2017.
- *Environment and Displacement: Categorical Turns in Discourse*  
National Seminar at Nabakrushna Chaudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, 9 December 2017.
- *Ideological Line of the 19th Congress of the CPC*  
All India Conference on China Studies, Goa University, 12 December 2017.
- *Two Discourses on the Rise of Asia: Hegemonic and Democratic*  
International Conference on 'The Rise of Asia', La Havre University, France, 14 March 2018.

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Books

*China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2018.

*Exploring Emergent Global Thresholds: Towards 2030*. Richard Falk, Manoranjan Mohanty, Victor Fessael. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2017 (Eds.) Richard Falk, Manoranjan Mohanty, Victor Fessael.

#### Papers Presented

- *Categorical Turns in Philosophy: Moments in India and China in the Twentieth Century*

## Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

### Journal Article

'The Great Odisha Famine of 1866: Lessons for the Twenty-first Century', *Social Change*, Vol. 47 (4), December, 2017.

### Other Academic Activities

- *Categorical Turns in Philosophy: Moments in India and China in the Twentieth Century*  
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### Conferences/Events Organised

Dalit Rights Training Workshop (together with Prof. K. B. Saxena, Prof. Zoya Hasan and Dhruva Narayan), Council for Social Development, New Delhi, August 2017.

### Awards/Honours

Awarded D. Litt (*Honouris Causa*) by Ravenshaw University, 8 December 2017.

## PROF. ASHOK PANKAJ

### Lectures Delivered

- *Women, Social Exclusion and Public Institutions*  
Special Lecture at the Women's Development Centre, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, 8 November 2017.

- *The Asymmetric Shock*  
Inaugural Address at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 3 March 2018.
- *Social Exclusion and Public Policy*  
Special Lecture at Miranda House, University of Delhi, 27 March 2018.
- *Social Empowerment and Inclusion through Education: Role of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan*  
Valedictory Address at a National Seminar at GB Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, 10 March 2018.
- *Assets Creation MGNREGS and Agriculture*
- *Sustainability: Habitat, Health and Happiness*  
Valedictory Address in a National Seminar on 'Development and Sustainability' at Delhi University organised by the Anthropological Survey of India, 23 March 2018.

### Papers Presented

- *Status of and Barriers to School Education in Chhattisgarh*  
Paper presented in State Consultation with Panchayati Raj Institutions and Teacher Associations at the Right to Education Forum, Chhattisgarh on 10 November 2017.
- *Socio-Economic Impacts of 'Category-B' Assets Under MGNREGS*  
Paper presented on a study at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchyati Raj Hyderabad, 8 December 2017.
- *Assets Creation MGNREGS and Agriculture*  
Paper presented in an International Seminar on 'Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India', Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, 17 March 2018.
- *Increasing Income of Rural Households through Individual Assets under MGNREGS*  
Paper presented at the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development Chandigarh, 22 March 2018.

### Chair

- *Poverty and Poverty Alleviation in Rural India: Socio-Economic Appraisal*  
Chaired a talk given by Prof. M. H. Qureshi, former Professor Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru



University at Lokashray Foundation,  
24 November 2017.

- *Is Right to Fail Right to Education: A Discourse on the No Detention Policy of Right to Education Act, 2009*
- Chaired a talk given by Prof. Nalini Juneja, former Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration and Shri Ambarish Rai, National Convener, Right to Education Forum at the Lokashray Foundation, 23 February 2018.
- *Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India*  
Chaired a session in an International Seminar on 'Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India' organised by the Department of Economics, BHU, Varanasi, 17 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

Discretionary Powers of Governor-III: An Interpretation from a Federal Perspective, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Jan-March 2018, Vol. 64 (1).

#### Books Reviews

*Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: A Catalyst for Rural Transformation* by Sonalde Desai, Prem Vashishtha and Omkar Joshi. New Delhi: NCAER. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Jan-March 2018, Vol. 63 (4).

### Other Academic Activities

#### Expert Committee/Group

- Member, First Review Mission of Ministry of Panchayati Raj to review utilisation of the 14th Finance Commission Fund. (Team leader for Assam State).
- National Monitor of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to review the Capacity Building Programme of the State Institute of Rural Development, Jharkhand.

#### Roundtable with Parliamentarians

Expert as part of a roundtable discussion with Parliamentarians organised by the Swaniti Initiative and Constitutional Club, 8 March 2018.

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### Lectures Delivered

- *Land Reforms, Structural Changes and Agriculture Growth in Eastern India*  
Keynote Address organised by International Food Policy Research Institute at National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC), Pusa Institute, New Delhi, 9 October 2017.
- *Land Market and the Rural Poor*  
Valedictory Address at National Seminar organised by the National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, 19 January 2018.
- *India Land Conference*,  
Keynote Address in inaugural session at the India International Centre, 21 February 2018.
- *Land Rights, Land Acquisition and Scheduled Area in India*
- Moderator of a session in a National Conference organised by the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi at India International Centre, 15-16 March 2018.

### Chair

*Eval Fest 2018 Visibility, Voice and Value*

Chair of Valedictory Session in an International Conference organised by the Evaluation Community of India, India Habitat Centre, 9 February 2018.

### Panellist

- *Agriculture Conclave*  
Panellist in conclave organised by *Outlook* magazine, National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC) Pusa New Delhi, 23 January 2018.
- *Agricultural Development at the Indian Economic Association*  
Panellist in Annual Conference of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 27-30 December 2017.
- *Doubling the Farmers' Income by 2022*  
Panellist in a Roundtable organised by *Business Standard* at National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC) New Delhi, 24 October 2017.

- *Reducing Inequality in a Turbulent World*  
Panellist/Discussant in an International Conference organised by Swedish International Cooperation Development Agency (SIDA) at Saltsjobaden Stockholm, Sweden, 3-5 October 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Media

'Does the Union Budget 2018 Meet Farmers' Expectations?'  
*Outlook* (Hindi), New Delhi, 26 February 2018.

## PROF. IMRANA QADEER

### Lectures Delivered

- Inaugural lecture "*Health Sector Reforms Implications for Women*" in the Seminar on "*Rethinking on Gender and body in the times of health sector reforms*", Dept. of Society and Development, Central University Gujrat, Gujarat, 30 October 2017.
- *Tracing the history of public health*, CSMCH JNU, 8 November 2017.
- Inaugural Lecture on "*Challenges of building primary health care services*" at the Medico Friends Circle (MFC) Meet, Wardha, Gandhi Ashram, 9-11 February 2018.
- Presented paper on "*Health Concerns of Arms Race*" in the seminar "*The Landmark Treaty Prohibiting Nuclear Weapons - Opportunities and Challenges*" organized by Indian Doctors for Peace And Development, Deputy Speaker's Hall, Constitution Club, New Delhi, 25 March 2018.

### Chair

- *Challenges of building and training a public health team*, Dalli Rajahra, Shaheed Hospital, Raipur, 18 July 2017.
- *Medical Education Commission Report*, at the Social Development Forum, CSD New Delhi, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
- *Medical Facilitator Agencies no More Agents* Seminar on National and International Medical mobility, Networks and Markets The constitution

of Medical Tourism in Delhi, India, JNU, New Delhi, 25 January 2018.

- *Budget Discussion on Welfare Services*, at the Social Development Forum, CSD New Delhi, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 7 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *The National Family Health Survey: An Early Warning*, Social Change Journal of the CSD volume 47, number 3, Sept. 2017.
- *Public Policy, Private Care*, Author/Authors: I Qadeer and Arathi P, 14 April 2017, Font Line.
- *Union Budget 2018: Poor diagnosis wrong medicine*, Author/Authors: I Qadeer and Sourindra Ghosh, 3 February 2018, Indian express, Centre page article.

## PROF. K.B. SAXENA

### Lectures Delivered

- *Anti-Posco Movement and Land Straggles in Odisha* Lecture organised by the Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies, Ajay Bhawan, New Delhi, 3 December 2017.
- *Land Policies and Conflicts in India* Lecture organised by the Joshi-Adhikari Institute of Social Studies, Ajay Bhawan, New Delhi, 4 December 2017.
- *Sankaran Volumes* Introduction at the book release function at CSD, Hyderabad, 17 January 2018.
- *Marginalised Groups and the Union Budget 2018-19* Lecture organised by the National Law University Bhubaneswar, 29 March 2018.
- *Land Issues in India* Lecture organised by the National Law University Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 30 March, 2018.

### Pannellist

- *Marginalised Groups and the Union Budget 2018-19* Speaker in a discussion on the Union Budget 2018-19 organised by CSD, New Delhi, 7 March 2018.

- *Education and Governance in Jharkhand*  
Panellist in discussion organised by Bihar and Jharkhand Development Society held at CSD, New Delhi, 24 March 2018.
- *Policy Framework for Alternative Development of Odisha*  
Panellist at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Gaveshan Chakra, Bhubaneswar, 27 March 2018.

## Chair

- *Agriculture and Rural Development*  
Chair in a discussion on the 2018-19 Union Budget organised by CSD, New Delhi, 7 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Swaraj and the Reluctant State*,  
K.B. Saxena (ed.), New Delhi: Aakar.

### Chapters/Book Chapter:

- 'Displacement, Impoverishment and Exclusion: Political Economy of Development in India.' In Sujit Kumar Mishra and R. Siva Prasad (Eds.) *Development, Displacement and Impoverishment Centrality of Land Acquisition Law and Policy: The Entrenched Colonial Legacy*. New Delhi: Aakar, 2018.
- 'Continuing Pursuit of Fiscal Consolidation and Undermining Social Development: Union Budget 2017-2018.' In *Revolutionary Democracy* Vol. XXIII, (1) Sept. 2017.
- 'Democracy in Deep Crises: Mass Mobilization for Reforms Needed.' In Dhannanjay Rai (ed.) *Politics: Essays in Tribute to Randhir Singh*. New Delhi: Aakar, 2018.

## PROF. R. GOVINDA

### Lectures Delivered

- *Perspective on Educational Reforms in Bihar*  
10th Dr M. M. Jha Memorial Lecture organised by the Shikshans Foundation, Patna, 7 September 2017.
- *Examination Reforms*  
Special Lecture in a Seminar organised by

the Parents Forum for Meaningful Education at India International Centre, New Delhi, 23 September 2017.

- *Revisiting Gandhi's Ideas on Education*  
Valedictory Address in the National Discussion Meet on 'Gandhian Educational Ideas in Policy Perspective: Relevance, Challenges and Prospects' NUEPA, New Delhi, 5 October 2017.
- *Governance and Quality in Higher Education in India*  
Special Lecture organised by the Inter-University Centre for Studies in Alternative Economics in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, (IQAC) of University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, 9 November 2017.
- *Research Methods in Education*  
Lectures in a Workshop organised by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and RV Education Consortium, Bengaluru, 29-31 January 2018.
- *Student Diversity, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*  
Keynote Address in an International Seminar on Quality and Excellence in Higher Education organised by the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education Practitioner Research in Higher Education (PRHE) National Institute of Educational Planning (NIEPA) at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 23 February 2018.
- *Recent Transitions in Public Policy and Future Prospects*  
Address in the National Symposium on Higher Education in India, Central Institute of Education, Delhi University, Delhi, 14 March 2018.
- *Power of Teacher Education to Transform Education in India*  
Opening Address in the National Seminar on Governance, Regulation and Quality Assurance in Teacher Education at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, 15 March 2018.

### Papers Presented

*Progress of Adult Education and Learning in Asia and the Pacific*

Paper in the International Conference organised by UNESCO on CONFINTEA VI, Mid-Term Review 2017 at Suwon, South Korea, 25-27 October 2017.

## Chair

- *Critical Concerns in the Implementation of RTE*  
Chaired a session at the National Stocktaking Convention of the Right to Education Forum Constitution Club of India, New Delhi, 27 March 2018.
- *Improving School Leadership*  
Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Reforms for Quality Improvement in School Education organised by the State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT), New Delhi, 28 February 2018.
- *Leadership in Higher Education for University Administrators*  
Chaired a session in a Seminar organised under the auspices of Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training organised by NIEPA, Plaza Hotel, New Delhi, 26 February 2018.
- *Integrating the Whole: Community Participation in School Education*  
Chaired a panel discussion organised by CREATNet, India International Centre, New Delhi, 14 September 2017.
- *Governance of Higher Education*  
Chaired a session at a Seminar on the 'Future of Higher Education' at NUEPA, New Delhi, 8 September 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Progress of Adult Learning and Education in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implementing Belém Framework for Action*, Hamburg: UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, 2017.

## Other Academic Activities

### Participation in Seminars and Conferences

- *'Education 2030: From Commitment to Action'*  
Seminar organised by the International Council for Adult Education, Civil Society Forum Suwon, South Korea, 24 October 2017.

### Project Planning and Evaluation

- Conducted a workshop for SM Foundation, Pune, 26-27 January 2018.

## PROF. JANDHYALA B. G. TILAK

### Lectures Delivered

- *Future of Higher Education: Economic and Social Contexts*  
Valedictory Address in a National Seminar organised by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 7- 8 September 2017.
- *Enhancing the Role of Parliamentarians in the Inter-linkages between Population Issues and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*  
Special Address in the International Parliamentarians Conference, 13-15 September 2017.
- *6th Worldwide Forum on Comparative Education*  
Keynote Address at a Convention held at Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, 23-24 September 2017.
- *Technical Education in National Context: Challenges and Strategies*  
Keynote Address of the Inaugural Session in a National Workshop organised by the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, 5-7 October 2017.
- *EYFOR8: International Educational Administration Forum.*  
Keynote Address of the Inaugural Session of a Seminar organised by TOBB ETÜ, Ekonomik Teknoloji Üniversiteler & Eğitim Yöneticileri Derneği (EYUDER) Ankara, Turkey, 19-21 Oct 2017.
- *Aligning Education Systems to the Challenges of the Future*  
Plenary Address in the International Conference organised by Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 8-10 November 2017.
- *Second G20 Education Dialogue: The Road to Modernization of Education: Innovation and Sustainability*  
Plenary Address in an International Seminar organised by the National Institute of Education Sciences and Guilin, China, 1-2 December 2017.



- *Human Rights Guiding Principles for Education*  
Keynote Address in a National Convention organised by the National Coalition for Education, New Delhi, 11 December 2017.
- *Indian University Education System*  
Special Lecture in the 41st Indian Social Science Congress organised by Periyar University at the Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Salem, Tamil Nadu, on 18-22 December 2017.
- *Silver Jubilee Annual Economics Festival*  
Keynote Address in a festival organised by the Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 29 January 2018.
- *17th Vichar Vedh Conference on Education* Plenary  
Keynote Address Pune, 17-18 February 2018.

#### *India and Global Economy*

- Inaugural Address in an International Conference organised by Dwaraka Doss Govardhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, 5-6 March 2018.
- *Social Empowerment and Inclusion through Education*  
Inaugural Address in a National Seminar organised by the Govind Bhallabh Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, 10 March 2018.
- *Quality of Higher Education in India*  
Valedictory Address in a National Seminar organised by Punjab University, Chandigarh, 19 March 2018.
- *Policy Issues in Higher Education*  
Presentation in a Workshop on Education for Members of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, Speaker's Research Initiative, New Delhi, 27 March 2018.

#### **Chair**

- *Reflections on India's Development: Employment, Education, Empowerment and Health*  
Chaired a session in a Workshop organised by the National Institute of Labour, Employment and Development, New Delhi, 5-16 March 2018.
- *Indian Economic Association*  
Chaired the Plenary Panel of the association's Centenary Conference organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 27-30 December 2017.

- *Public Aspects of Elementary Education*  
Chaired the Plenary Session of a seminar organised by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, 9 December 2017
- 18th IASSI Annual Conference 2017  
Chaired a Technical Session in the final plenary session organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 3-5 December 2017.
- *Future of Higher Education: Economic and Social Contexts*
- Chaired a Technical Session in the National Seminar organised by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, 7- 8 September 2017.

#### **Panellist**

- 18th IASSI Annual Conference 2017  
Panellist in the final Plenary Session of the Conference organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 3-5 December 2017.
- *The Belt and Road Dialogue on Education: Research, Decision-making and Innovation*  
Panellist in a Plenary Session of the Seminar organised by the National Institute of Education Sciences, Beijing, China, 26-29 November 2017.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Books**

- *Dilemmas in Reforming Higher Education in India: The Writings of Jandhyala B.G. Tilak.* Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2018.
- *Higher Education, Public Good and Markets.* Taylor and Francis/Routledge, London, India. 2018.

#### **Other Academic Activities**

##### **Membership of Committees and Journal Editorial Boards**

- Member, Investment Committee, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. (2018-).
- Member, Finance Committee, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. (2017-20).

- Member, Governing Board, Inter-University Centre for Teacher Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varansai (2017-).
- Member, International Advisory Board, *International Journal of Educational Development* (Elsevier, 2018-).
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Samajik Vimarsh*, Council for Social Development, (2017-).
- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Contemporary Education Research* (BBW Publishers, Australia/ Kuala Lumpur) (2017-).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social and Economic Studies* (Patna: 2017-).
- Member Editorial Board, *Social Change*, (2014).

## DR MONDIRA BHATTACHARYA

### Lectures Delivered

*Career Choices in the Field of Geography*

Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, 8 February 2018.

### Papers Presented

- *Increasing Income of Rural Households through Individual Assets under MGNREGS* Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, 22 March 2018.
- *Socio-Economic Impacts of 'Category-B' Assets Under MGNREGS* NIRD, Hyderabad, 8 December 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Book Chapter

- *Food Security in India – Issues and Concerns* in the Proceedings of the 4th International Case Conclave (GDGU- ELIXIR 2017), organised by the School of Management, G. D. Goenka University, Gurgaon, Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

#### Journal Article

- Trends, Patterns & Drivers of Rural Female Workforce Participation, *Social Change*, 47 (4),

Co-authored Ankita Goyal), SAGE Publications: New Delhi, December 2017.

## DR ANKITA GOYAL

### Paper Presented

*Customary Land Tenure Serves the Poor Better? A Study of Jharkhand and Meghalaya*

National Seminar on 'Land Market and the Rural Poor'organised by the S. R. Sankaran Chair at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, 18-19 January, 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

- Trends, Patterns & Drivers of Rural Female Workforce Participation, *Social Change*, 47 (4), (Co-authored Mondira Bhatarcharya), SAGE Publications: New Delhi, December 2017.

## DR SUSMITA MITRA

### Paper Presented

*Status of and Barriers to School Education in Chhattisgarh* State consultation with Panchayti Raj Institutions and Teacher Associations, Right to Education Forum, Chhattisgarh, 10 November 2017.

## Other Academic Activities

### Public Seminar

Participated in a 'Workshop on R for Ecological Economics' jointly organised by INSEE and TERI University, New Delhi, 16 and 17 March 2018.

## DR AKHIL ALHA

### Papers Presented

- *Dynamics of Rural Poverty Alleviation in Rural Rajasthan* International Conference on '25 Years of Economic Reforms in India', Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 16-18 March 2018.
- *Land Leasing Patterns amidst Changing Agrarian Relations: A Case Study of Rural Odisha* Sam Moyo Memorial Conference on 'Land and

Labour Question in 21st Century' at Jawaharlal  
Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-24 February, 2018.

Kerala, December 30 2017 (Introduction and  
Discussant).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapter/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

- Impact of MGNREGA in a Tightened Labour Market, *Social Change*, 47 (4), SAGE Publications: New Delhi, December 2017
- A Journey of India's Agriculture and Rural Development through Gilbert Etienne's Work; *Sodha Mimamsa No: XVI*, Varanasi: Kusum Jankalyan Samiti, October-December 2017.

## DR POORNIMA M.

### Chapter/Articles/Book Reviews

- *Capacity Building and Livelihood Generation for Rural Women: An Assessment of E-Swavlambika in Seven States*, (Co-authors Ramandeep Kaur and Taarika Singh), CSD: New Delhi, October 2017.
- *Digital Empowerment of Citizens through Digital Literacy Training: Impact Assessment of the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA)* (co-authors, Ramandeep Kaur and Taarika Singh) CSD: New Delhi, November 2017.

## DR ARATHI P.M.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapter/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Media

*Athijeevanathintegarbhapathrangal* [Malayalam] (Uteruses of Survival), *Indian Express Malayalam*, 13 March 2018.

*Desheeyarogyayam: Anraogya Pravanathakal* [Malayalam] (National Health Policy) Unhealthy Trends, Kerala State Private Hospital Employees Federation, 28 January 2018.

### Other Academic Activities

#### Book Launch

- *Contested Knowledge: Science Media and Democracy in Kerala I* (Introduction and Discussant).
- *Performance and the Political: Power and the Pleasure in Contemporary Kerala* Kerala Sahitya Academy Hall, Thrissur,

## DR SURAJIT DEB

### Paper Presented

*City Systems in South Asia Urbanization and Growth*

International conference on 'Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia' jointly organised by International Association of Research in Income (IARI) and Wealth and Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, 23-25 November 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapter/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

'Sustainable Development Goals Indicator's Framework and Disability in India'. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol. 11, (2), November 2017.

#### Occasional Papers/Working Papers

'Impact of Economic Growth on Social Development Dimensions in India: A State-Level Analysis', *Working Paper No: CSD-1/2017*, October 2017.

## MS RAMANDEEP KAUR

### Associated with the following projects

- Digital Empowerment of Citizens through Digital Literacy Training: Impact Assessment of the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) sponsored by CSC e-Governance India Ltd.
- Capacity Building and Livelihood Generation for Rural Women: An Assessment of e-Swavlambika in Seven States sponsored by CSC e-Governance India Ltd.
- Reach and Role of Private Schools in India sponsored by Nehru Memorial Trust for Cambridge University.
- Schools as Sites of Democracy: Study of Participatory School Governance sponsored by ICSSR.
- Strategies for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Programmatic Interventions sponsored by CARE India.

## MS JAYA LEKSHMI NAIR

### Associated with the following Projects

- Coordinated the Report Release function of 'India Education Report–Progress of Basic Education, September 2017.
- Coordinated with the authors of Social Development Report 2018 and publisher (OUP) along with Prof. T. Haque.
- Gathered material for the Annual Report 2016-17.
- Associated with upgrading CSD website, 2017-18
- Compiled research activities of the faculty for the CSD General Body, 2017.
- Assisted with the project, 'Strategy for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Programmatic Interventions' funded by Care India and Nutrition International.

## MS TAARIKA SINGH

### Associated with the following projects

- Digital Empowerment of Citizens through Digital Literacy Training: Impact Assessment of the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) sponsored by CSC e-Governance India Ltd.
- Capacity Building and Livelihood Generation for Rural Women: An Assessment of E-Swavlambika in even States sponsored by CSC e-Governance India Ltd.
- Reach and Role of Private Schools in India sponsored by the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust.
- Schools as Sites of Democracy: Study of Participatory School Governance sponsored by ICSSR.

- Strategies for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Programmatic Interventions sponsored by CARE India.

## MR GITESH SINHA

### Associated with the following projects

- Reach and Role of Private Schools in India sponsored by the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust.
- Barriers to School Education in Chhattisgarh: A Study of Bastar and Sukma Districts.
- Scheduled Caste Entrepreneurship: Status, Constraints and Challenges—A Study of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra.

## MS ANTORA BORAH

### Associated with the following projects

- Strategies for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Programmatic Interventions sponsored by CARE India.
- Barriers to School Education in Chhattisgarh: A Study of Bastar and Sukma Districts.

## MR RAJENDER SINGH

### Associated with the following projects

- Barriers to School Education in Chhattisgarh: A Study of Bastar and Sukma Districts.
- Socio-economic Impact of Category B Assets under MGNREGS.
- A Decade of MGNREGA: Participatory Assessments and Way Forward.





# FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS

## HYDERABAD, CSD-SRC

### PROF. KAPLANA KANNABIRAN

#### Lectures Delivered

- *Hard Words Break no Bones: Sedition, Free Speech, Academic Freedoms and Sovereignty in India*  
Prof. G. Krishna Reddy Memorial Lecture, Seminar Hall, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 28 June 2017.
- *Law and Women*  
Research Methodology Course for PhD Students, ICSSR Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 25 July 2017.
- *Mourning the Loss of Gauri Lankesh—And the Loss of our Speech and Voice*  
Symposium on 'Voice against Silencing Dissent' organised by Lawyer's Community, Bengaluru, 22 September 2017.
- *The Power of Dissent*  
Discussion on 'Dissent, Media and Contemporary India' at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, 26 September 2017.
- *Employment and Judicial Interpretation*  
Workshop on 'Labouring Women and Violence in India' organised by IDRC/CRDI, Canada, 24 October 2017.
- *Signposting Violence in Academic Discourse in India: Questions, Possibilities, Fields*  
Keynote Address, International Conference on Violence and Terror in South Asia, Department of English, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 16 November 2017.
- *The Contexts of Adivasi Dispossession: Explorations in Rights Advocacy in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana*  
Public conference on 'Adivasis and Dalits in India' organised by the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science and the Department of Development Studies, SOAS University of London, 8-10 December 2017.
- *Resistance, 'Constitutional Renaissance' and the Right to Privacy: Re-mapping Democratic Futures?*  
Chairperson's Address in the Thematic Panel on 'Democracy and Human Rights', 41st Indian Social Science Congress, Periyar University, Salem, 18-22 December 2017.
- *'Hard Words Break No Bones': Sedition, Free Speech, Academic Freedoms and Sovereignty in India*  
Plenary Address in the Thematic Panel on 'Democracy and Human Rights,' 41st Indian Social Science Congress, Periyar University, Salem, 18-22 December 2017.
- *Resistance, 'Constitutional Renaissance' and the Right to Privacy: Re-mapping Democratic Futures?*  
Asmita Resource Centre for Women, Secunderabad, 11 January 2018.
- *Anticipating Dispossession: Looking at Displacement Differently*  
Inaugural Address, National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Implications for Development' organised by Department of Economics, Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Karnataka Regional Branch, 23 January 2018.
- *The Public Voice of Women*  
Panel Speaker, Hyderabad Literary Festival, Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, 27 January 2018.
- *The Idea of Justice for a Democratic Future: Human Rights in India through a Disabilities Lens*  
Inaugural Address, National Seminar on 'The State, Society and Disability Law in India: Challenges for Rights- Based Approach,'

Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 31 January 2018.

- *The Idea of Justice for a Democratic Future: Cascades of the Right to Privacy in India*  
'Justice Lecture Series' Centre for Development Practice and Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, 10 February 2018.
- *Feminist Activism, Violence in the Family, and Law Reform in India: A Three Decadal History*  
Mukta Salve Lecture Series titled, 'Building Feminist Solidarities: Unpacking Sexual Violence, Caste and Gender' in honour of Sharmila Rege, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune, 1 March 2018.

## Papers Presented

- *Resistance, 'Constitutional Renaissance' and the Right to Privacy: Re-mapping Democratic Futures*  
International Centre for Advanced Studies 'Metamorphoses of the Political' (ICAS-MP) Inaugural Conference in Berlin, 9-10 October 2017.
- *The Idea of Justice for a Democratic Future: Learning Gender Politics in Contemporary India from Dr Ambedkar*  
ICSSR Workshop on 'Doing Ambedkarism Today: Issues of Caste, Gender and Community,' Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, 19 February 2018.
- *Causes for Low Female Age at Marriage: A Study of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh*  
(Co-author: Sujit Kumar Mishra)  
Dissemination Workshop on 'Love, Law and Labour: Child Marriage' held in West Bengal. School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 27-28 February 2018.
- *Crimes against Women, Protections under Law and Political Representation of Women: The Case of Telangana*  
International Seminar on 'The Political Fate of Egalitarian Programmes: A Comparison between India and Brazil' organised by ICAS-MP in collaboration with CSD, Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 19-20 March 2018.

## Chair

- *Urban Development – Smart Cities & Urban Centric Sanitation*  
Moderator/Chair for Panel Discussion at Workshop on Bangaru Telangana & Sustainable

Development Goals' for Special Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and State Level Heads of Departments of State of Telangana, organised by Planning Department & MCR Human Resource Development, Government of Telangana, 14 July 2017.

- *Reclaiming Social Justice: Revisiting Ambedkar*  
Chaired Keynote Session at the Dr B. R. Ambedkar International Conference organised by the Government of Karnataka, 21-23 July 2017.
- Chaired a Session on 'Labouring Women and Violence India' Workshop, organised by IDRC/CRDI, Canada at Delhi, 23 October 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Book Chapters

- 'Disability Rights in Higher Education: A Preliminary Investigation of Exclusion and Barriers in Indian Universities' (Co-authored with Soumya Vinayan). In *2nd India Higher Education Report 2016*, (Ed.) N.V. Varghese, Nidhi Sabharwal, Malish CM, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2018.
- 'Violence against Women in Telangana: Incidence & Institutional Mechanisms'. In *Telangana Social Development Report 2018: Gender, Access and Well-Being* (Ed.) Kalpana Kannabiran, Padmini Swaminathan, J. Jeyaranjan, CSD: Hyderabad, 2018.

#### Journal Articles

- 'Investigating the Causes for Low Female Age at Marriage' (Co-Authors Sujit Kumar Mishra and Surapa Raju), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 52 (18) 6 May 2017.
- 'Vulnerable Communities—Strengthening Government Schools is a Concrete Step that Ought to be taken' (Comment), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. LII, Nos. 42-43, 28 October 2017.
- 'Crusader for the Scientific Temper,' (Remembering Dr P.M. Bhargava), *Social Change* Vol. 47 (4), December 2017.

## Book Reviews

- 'It Was Not Rape—It Was War': combined book review of three books, *The Spectral Wound: Sexual Violence, Public Memories and the Bangladesh War of 1971* by Nayanika Mookherjee; *Do You Remember Kunan Poshpora?* by Essar Batool, Ifrah Butt, Samreena Mushtaq, Munaza Rashid, Natasha Rather; *Undoing Impunity: Speech After Sexual Violence* by V. Geetha, all New Delhi: Zubaan, *The Book Review* 40th Anniversary Issue, July–August 2017.
- *Marriage and its Discontents: Women, Islam and the Law in India* by Sylvia Vatuk's New Delhi Women Unlimited, *Samyukta*, November 2017.

## Media

- 'By Inciting Violence, Paresh Rawal, MP, Must Surely Forfeit His Seat, *The Wire*, 26 May 2017.
- 'Hard Words Break no Bones: Sedition, Free Speech, Academic Freedoms and Sovereignty in India, *Discover Society* (Online Journal), 5 July 2017.
- 'A Champion of Reason,' *The Indian Express*, 5 August 2017.
- 'For Lives Lived in Labour'—60 Minutes with KanchaIlaiah, *The Hindu*, 29 October 2017.
- 'It's time to Scrap the Eunuchs Act', *The Hindu*, 28 September 2017.
- 'Taking Aim at the Messenger, *The Hindu*, 5 October 2017.
- 'Right to Privacy as Right to Life', *The Hindu*, 9 November 2017.
- 'Privacy, Sequestered Courts and the Place of Dissent,' *The Wire*, 16 January 2018.
- 'SC/ST Act: A Hostile Environment and an 'Atrocious' Interpretation' *The Wire*, 27 March 2018.

## Other Academic Activities

- Attended Executive Committee meeting of International Sociological Association at St. Petersburg Russia, 2-7 April 2017.
- Attended Consultation on the issue of Child Marriage at Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bengaluru, 19 May 2017.

- Panel Speaker on 'Challenges of Legal Research in Contemporary India', Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 27 June 2017.
- Evaluated LLM Dissertation at Nalsar University of Law, July 2017.
- Evaluated PhD Thesis of Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University for award of PhD, August 2017.
- Participated in the Sixth Critical Studies Conference on 'Refugees, Migrant, Violence and the Transformation of Cities' organised by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Kolkata and a discussant for a session on 'Gender, Movements and the City' 23-25 August 2017.
- Participated in a Consultation on Supreme Court Judgement on 498 A organised by Vimochana, Forum for Women's Rights, Benagaluru, 23 September 2017.
- Participated in a meeting on the Thematic Module, 'Normative Conflicts and Transformations' in the Centre for Advanced Studies, 'Metamorphoses of the Political' (ICAS-MP) funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) at Berlin and Erfurt University, 9-13 October 2017.

## PROF. S. INDRAKANT

### Lectures Presented

- *Econometrics*  
'One-day Workshop on Econometrics' organised by Department of Economics, PG College, Secunderabad, 17 April 2017.
- *Basic Statistics—Importance of Statistics for Research, Central Tendency and Dispersion*  
Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by the Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 13 May 2017.
- *What and Why Research* 85th Orientation Programme organised by the UGC–HRDC (Academic Staff College), Osmania University, Hyderabad, 26 June 2017.

- *Rural Poverty and Unemployment and Rural Industries and NGOs*  
Vocational Junior Lecturers Training Programme held at Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Nampally, Hyderabad, 6 October 2017.
- *Introduction to Research: Sampling, Testing of Hypothesis and Estimation*  
Lectures at the PhD Scholars of Department of Economics, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, 8-13 November 2017.
- *Theory of Demand and Theory of Employment*  
Lectures at Post-graduation Students of Department of Economics, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, 8-13 November 2017.
- *Introduction to Research: Review of Literature and Sampling*  
Lectures at PhD Scholars of Department of Economics, Karnataka University, Dharward, Karnataka, 14 November 2017.
- *General Brief about Telangana State and Economic Growth of State*  
Five-week Orientation Course—Practical Training for 69th RR (2016) Batch IPS Probationers held at RBVRR, Telangana State and Police Academy, Hyderabad, 11 December 2017.
- *Properties of Estimation—I & II*  
Lectures at Capacity Building Workshop on 'Quantitative Techniques in Research for Faculty Members and Research Scholars' organised by the Council for Social Development-Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 4-14 December 2017.
- *Application of Correlation, Application of Regression and Welfare Schemes and Elections*  
Lectures at Capacity Building Workshop on 'Quantitative Techniques in Research for Faculty Members and Research Scholars' organised by the Council for Social Development-Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 4-14 December 2017.
- *Food Security: Where Telangana Stands?*  
Presidential Address at the Second Annual Conference of the Telangana Economic Association (TEA) held at the University PG Centre, Khammam, Telangana, 10 February 2018.
- *The Asymmetric Shock—2018: The First Model World Economic Forum*

Valedictory Address at the Workshop organised by the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 4 March 2018.

- *Foreign Direct Investment*  
Inaugural Address at the National Seminar, an IQAC Initiative, organised by the Department of Commerce, Siddharth Arts and Commerce Degree College, Bidar, Karnataka, 16 March 2018.

#### Papers Presented

- *Role of PDS in Food Security in Telangana* (Co-author V. Subramanyam) First Annual Conference of Telangana Economic Association organised by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, 8-9 April 2017.
- *Efficacy of MGNREGS in Ensuring Sustainable Development*  
National Seminar on Sustainable Development organised by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 March 2018 (*in absentia*).
- *Is e-NAM Pro-Farmer?: A study of Agriculture Market of Warangal in Telangana State*  
National Seminar on 'Policy and Technological Options for doubling of Farmers' Income' organised by the SBI Chair, Centre for Rural Research in Industrial Development, (CRRID), Chandigarh, 22-23 March 2018 (*in absentia*).

#### Chair

- Chaired a Technical Session at First Annual Conference of Telangana Economic Association (TEA) organised by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, 8 April 2017.
- Chaired Two Technical Sessions at the 10th Doctoral Thesis Conference organised by ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad, 20-21, April 2017.
- Chaired a Technical Session at Two-Day National Seminar on 'Changing Perspective of Rural Finance and Financial Inclusion of Rural Poor' organised by the SR Sankaran Chair (Rural Labour) NIRD & PR, Rajendranagar, 29 April 2017.
- Co-chair, Technical Session on Health at the 18th IASSI Annual Conference 2017 held at



Guntur, jointly organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur and Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, December 5, 2017.

- Chair, Technical Session on 'Sustainable Development' at a two-day National Seminar on 'Globalisation and Sustainable Development: Indian Experience' organised by Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 23 February 2018.
- Chair, Technical Session on 'FDI in India: Recent Trends' at National Seminar on 'India's Foreign Trade: Dimensions & Implications' organised by Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Kachiguda, Hyderabad, 31 March 2018.

## Panellist

- Panellist in Plenary Session-6, a Symposium on 'Human Development in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana: Challenges and Way Forward' at the 18th IASSI Annual Conference 2017 held at Guntur, jointly organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur and Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, on December 5, 2017.
- Panellist in the one-day National Workshop on 'Dimensions of Agrarian Distress' organised by Department of Economics, CKM Arts and Science College, Warangal, 7 March 2018.

## Publications

### Books

- *Mahatma Gandhi Jaateeya Grameena Upadhi Haami Pathakam: Baduguvargala Jeevithalalo Oka Asha Kiranam* (in Telugu), Paramount Publishing House: Hyderabad, 2017.
- *Food Security: A Step Towards Bangaru Telangana*, Paramount Publishing House: Hyderabad, 2017.

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

#### Book Chapter

'Performance of PMJDY in Telangana', in *Efficacy of Financial Inclusion Policies and Way Ahead*, (Eds.) S.S. Sangwanet. al., CRRID, Chandigarh, May 2017

'Dynamics of Food Grains Production in Telangana' In *Current Issues in Economics and Finance*, Bandi Kamaiah et. al. (Eds), Springer Publishers, 2018.

## Media

- 'Can Policies Work Without Structural Transformation?' (Co-author A. Mahendran) *The New Leam*, July 6, 2017 'Why Universal Basic Income Is Not a Perfect Substitute for Existing Subsidy Schemes' (Co-author A. Mahendran), *The Wire*, 23 October 2017.
- 'The Future of Ration Shops: Bright or Bleak?' (Co-author A. Mahendran), *The New Leam*, 7 November 2017.
- "Education will Lead to Empowerment", *OdishaPOST*, February 23, 2018.

## Other Academic Activities

- Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Function of a Two- Day National Seminar on 'Rejuvenation of Telangana Economy: Opportunities and Challenges' organised by Department of Applied Economics, Telangana University, Dichpally, Nizamabad during 12-13, April 2017.
- Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Session of a two-day National Seminar on 'Impact of Empowerment Programmes on Rural Development in India' organised by the Department of Economics, Government Degree & PG College, Gajwel, Siddipet, Telangana, 17 November, 2017.
- Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Session of a two-day National Seminar on 'Development of Telangana State: Issues and Challenges' organised by the Department of Economics, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, 28 March 2018.

## DR L. REDDEPPA, Associate Professor

### Lectures Delivered

#### Papers Presented

- *Efficacy of Economic Support Schemes in Livelihood Security: A Case Study of Scheduled Tribes in Telangana State (In absentia)*.
- *Inclusion of SC/ST/OBC and Economically Backward Sections* organised by the M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, 26-27 October 2017.
- National Seminar on Efficacy of Government Programmes on Socio-Economic and Political.

## Other Academic Activities

- Coordinated a Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi, 10-23 May 2017.
- Presentation before Experts Committee of SSA, Government of Telangana on the Study on Quality and Effective Utilisation of Digital Lessons in Telangana, 8 January, 2018

## DR SUJIT KUMAR MISHRA

### Lectures Delivered

#### *Significance of Secondary and Primary Data*

Centre for Regional Studies (CRS) School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 16 March 2018

### Papers Presented

- *Perspective of Development—State vs. Communities Experiences from the Mineral Sector of India* National Conference on 'Modernisation and Sustainable Social Policy Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 14-15 February 2018.
- *Mining with Community: Closure and the Issue of Livelihood* 4th International Conference on 'South Asian Economic Development' organised by the South Asian Economic Development Faculty of Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi, 22-23 February 2018.
- *Causes for Low Female Age at Marriage: Telangana and Andhra Pradesh* (Co-author: Kalpana Kannabiran) National Workshop on 'Love, Law and Labour: Child Marriage in West Bengal', School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, 27-28 February 2018.
- *Drum Beaters in Odisha: Changes and Continuity Since Early 20th Century* National Conference on 'Transforming Odisha: Policies, Institutions and Innovations' organised by the Centre for Study of Contemporary Society (CSCS), Bhubaneswar, 3-4 March 2018.
- *Mapping the Socio-Economic Status of Muslims in the Urban Slums of Hyderabad*

National Conference on 'Contemporary Issues in Economic Policy' organised by the Department of Economics, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 22-23 March 2018.

### Chair

Co-Chair of Thematic Panel on 'Population, Poverty and Migration,' 41st Indian Social Science Congress, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, 18-22 December 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Displacement, Impoverishment and Exclusion; Political Economy of Development in India* (Eds.) Sujit Kumar Mishra and R. Siva Prasad, New Delhi: Aakar Books, New Delhi.

### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Book Chapter

- 'Assessing Institutionalised Capacities for Reducing the Impact of Development induced Displacement in India', in *Displacement, Impoverishment and Exclusion: Political Economy of Development in India*, (Eds.) Sujit Kumar Mishra and R. Siva Prasad. New Delhi: Aakar Books 2018.

#### Journal Articles

'Issues in Minority Development: A Study of Muslims in the Newly Formed Telangana State in India'. *Social Change*, Vol.48 (1), New Delhi: SAGE Publications, March 2018.

- Investigating the Causes for Low Female Age at Marriage', *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, (18) (Co-authors Kalpana Kannabiran and Surapa Raju), 6 May 2017.

### Other Academic Activities

- Evaluated *viva-voce* of MA dissertation students of School of Livelihoods, Tata Institute of Social Science, Hyderabad on 4 April, 2017.
- Evaluated PhD Thesis of Tapaswini Nayak, 'Health Impact of Air Pollution in Coal Mining Area: A Case Study of Angul-Talcher Region of Odisha' from the Department of Economics,

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Report  
Submitted on 21 June 2017.

with Disabilities lecture at E- I DuPont Services  
Centre India Pvt. Ltd, 1 December 2017.

## Media

- Education will lead to empowerment'  
*OdishaPOST*, February 23, 2018

## DR S. SURAPA RAJU

### Papers Presented

- *Impact of Climate Variations on Livelihoods of Fishers: A Study in Coastal Andhra*  
18th IASSI Annual Conference on 'Inclusive Development: Perspectives and Policies' organised by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 3-5 December 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Climate Variation and Fishers 2018*, New Delhi: Siya Publishing House.

### Chapters/Articles/Book Reviews

### Journal Article

- 'Investigating the Causes for Low Female Age at Marriage', (Co-authors Kalpana Kannabiran and Sujit Mishra), *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, (18), 6 May 2017.

## DR SOUMYA VINAYAN

### Lectures Delivered

- *Inclusivity in Higher Education—(Thematic Session-VII)*  
Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad 18 May 2017.
- *Status of Education in Telangana State*  
District Educational Officers (DEOs) in Telangana organised by Dr MCR Human Resource Development Institute, Hyderabad, 26 May 2017.
- *Diversity and Inclusion: Persons with Disabilities*  
On the occasion of International Day of Persons

### Papers Presented

*Mapping Disability in India: The Gender Dimensions*  
National Conference on 'Understanding Equal Opportunity—Concepts and Practice: Gender, Disability, Inclusion, Equal Opportunity' organised by the CSE Residential Academy in collaboration with the Department of Women Education, Al-Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and Department of Social Work, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 16 January 2018.

### Publications

### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

### Book Chapter

- 'Disability Rights in Higher Education: A Preliminary Investigation of Exclusion and Barriers in Indian Universities'  
(co-author Kalpana Kannabiran). In *2nd India Higher Education Report 2016*, (Ed.) N.V. Varghese, Nidhi Sabharwal, Malish CM. National University of Educational Planning and Administration, SAGE Publications: New Delhi, 2018.

### Journal Article

- 'Geographical Indications in India: Issues and challenges —An Overview.' In *Journal of World Intellectual Property*, 2017.

### Other Academic Activities

- Coordinated thematic sessions on Disability in a Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 10-23 May 2017.
- Participated in MGG Alumni & Partner Conference 2017 on 'Global Justice and Social Cohesion: Key Challenges of the 2030 Agenda' organised by the German Development Institute, Bonn, 20-22 November 2017.

## DR SATYAM SUNKARI

### Lectures Delivered

#### *Case Study Methods in Research*

Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by the Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 15 May 2017.

### Papers Presented

- *Politics of Welfare Policies: Understanding from Rural Poverty Programmes*  
National Seminar on 'Development Models and Impact on Marginalised Communities in India' organised by the Department of Sociology, Satavahana University, Karimnagar, Telangana, 22-23 March 2018 (*in absentia*).
- *Mapping Contours of Urban-Scavengisation and a Caste Question* National Seminar on the 'Social and Occupational Mobility of Manual Scavengers in India: A Policy Analysis from a Social Exclusion Perspective' organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 27-29 March 2018.

### Publications

#### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

##### Book Chapter

- 'Grassroots Welfare Administration and Good Governance: A Study of Two Villages in Telangana'. In Gyanmudra and M. Sarumathy (Eds.), *The New Rural Paradigm — Policies and Governance*, Hyderabad: National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, pp 184-207 (April 2017).
- 'Tribal Education in Telangana: A Policy Perspective.' In Balaramulu, D, Ravindranath, K. Murthy, G. Balaji and Sreenivasa Dasu P., (Eds.), *Education for Future: Issues and Challenges*, Ontario: Canadian Academic Publishing (September 2017.)
- 'Governance of Mission Kakatiya at Grassroots: A Study from Two Villages of Telangana State'. In *Mission Kakatiya and Sustainable Rural*

*Development*, (Eds.) Srinivas, T., S. Sahiti and K. Subhash, Hyderabad: Citadel Publishers, November 2017.

- 'Dalit Women in Power Politics: A Study of Gram Panchayats in Telangana' In *Two Decades of Panchayat Raj in India: Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities*, (Eds.) Sisodia, Y.S. and Tapas K Dalapati, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, November 2017.

### Journal Article

- 'Drinking Water in Tribal Areas: A Policy Analysis'. *Journal of Rural and Industrial Development*, October 2017.
- 'Policy Issues of Women in Panchayats of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana' *Journal of Politics & Governance*, Vol. 6 (2), August 2017.

## DR CH. SHANKAR RAO

### Lectures Delivered

#### *Survey and Sampling Methods in Research*

Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi and organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 11 May 2017.

- *Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion*  
Ten-Day Building Workshop on Quantitative Techniques in research for Faculty Members and Research Scholars' organised by CSD, Hyderabad, 4 December 2017.

### Papers Presented

- *Re-reforming the Agricultural Tenancy Laws in India Missing the Wood for the Trees?*  
International Seminar on 'Law and Institutions for Economic Development: Theory and Practice from India', Inter-University Centre for Alternative Economics, Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram, 9-11 August 2017.
- *Land Price Bubble: Dynamics of Agricultural Land Sale Markets in Andhra Pradesh, India*  
National Seminar on 'Land Market and the Rural Poor' S.R. Sankaran Chair, National Institute



of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,  
Hyderabad, 18-19 January 2018.

- *Land Bubble: Operation of Agricultural Land Sale Markets and Implications on Development in Maharashtra*  
International Conference on “Development, Agrarian Change and Gender in India: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches”, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmadabad, 6-7 February 2018.
- *Dynamics in Agricultural Sale Markets, Price and Implications: A Comparative Study between Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra*  
National Conference on ‘Agrarian Change and Transformation in Post-Reforms India: Pathways and Perspectives’ School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, 29-30 March 2018.

## Publications

### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Journal Articles

- ‘Agricultural Insurance in India: Status and Challenges of Implementation’ *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol LXXIII (12), March 2017.
  - ‘Caste Discrimination and Agricultural Performance in India.’ *Economic & Political Weekly*. Vol: 52 (25&26) 24 June 2017.
  - ‘Decentralisation and Participatory Planning by PRIs in Telangana: A Study of Grama Jyothi Program’. (Co-author Sivakumar Danyasi) *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol: 36, Oct.-Dec. 2017.
- ‘Class and Caste Differences in Access to Agricultural Credit in India’ Commentary Article, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol: 53 (1), 6 January 2018.

#### Media

- ‘Saagar Raitu Gundeku Beetalu—Jala Kala Koravadi Kashtanashtalu’ (Problems of Nagarjuna Sagar Irrigation Project and Farmers under its Ayacut), [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 10 October 2017.
- ‘Aasalu Dudipinjalena? Patti RaitukuIkanaina Maddatu’ (Problems of Cotton Marketing –Need

for Government Support) [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 21 October 2017.

- ‘Palleseeamaku Pattabbishakam—Nidhulu Adhikaaralathone Grama Swarajyam’ (Issues of Gram Panchayats—Need for Devolution of all Powers and Adequate Funds and Functionaries), [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 4 November 2017.
- ‘Javagaarina Sabakaaram’ (Declining Cooperative Movement in India) [Telugu], *Eenadu*, 19 November 2017.
- ‘Kouludaarilo Kadagandla Sedyam’ (Problems of Tenant Farmers), 5 December 2017 [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 5 December 2017.
- ‘Samatula Pragatiki Kattali Pattam’ (Inequalities and Need for Equal Development), [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 11 January 2018.
- ‘Niddhulakota Samsyalamota: Vidya Aarogyaalakuaadi Pradhaanyam’ (Downfall of Health and Education in Union Budget 2018-19) [Telugu] *Eenadu*, 23 February 2018.

## DR RAFIA KAZIM

### Papers Presented

*Why do Children love to sing ‘Do Dooni Chaar...’? Reflecting Critically on the Pedagogical Practices in a Government Primary School in Hyderabad*

Conference on ‘Sustainability in Context of Early Childhood Education’ organised by NCERT, New Delhi, 21-22 November 2017.

### Publications

#### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

- ‘The Issue of Multi-linguality and Challenges Faced by Working Class Students Studying in English Medium Schools’. *International Journal of Academic Research and Development*, Vol. 2 (6), November 2017.
- ‘Why do Children love to sing, ‘Do Dooni Chaar...’? Reflecting Critically on the Pedagogical Practices in a Government Primary School in Hyderabad’ Conference Proceedings, NCERT, New Delhi, March 2018.

## DR SIVAKUMAR DANYASI

### Publications

#### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

'Decentralisation and Participatory Planning by PRIs in Telangana: A Study of Grama Jyothi Programme' (co-author). *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol: 36 (4) October - December 2017.

## DR KEYOOR PATHAK

### Publications

#### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Book Review

'Development Paradigm for Urban Housing in BRICS Countries,' By Piyush Tiwary, Jyoti Rao and Jennifer Day. Palgrave Macmillan (2016). Book Review in *Indian Anthropologist*, 47 (2) July-December 2017.

## MR R. BALAJI

### Other Academic Activities

Participated in a two-day National Seminar on 'Politics of Inclusion: Empowering Minorities in India' organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 5-6 September 2017.

## MR G. VENKATESWARLU

### Publications

#### Chapters, Articles, Book Reviews

#### Journal Article

'Climate Change Vulnerability and Agrarian Communities in Temporal and Spatial Context: District-wise Analysis of Undivided Andhra Pradesh,' *Man & Development*, March 2018, 29-46 (Co-author).

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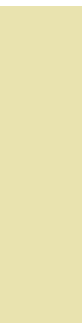
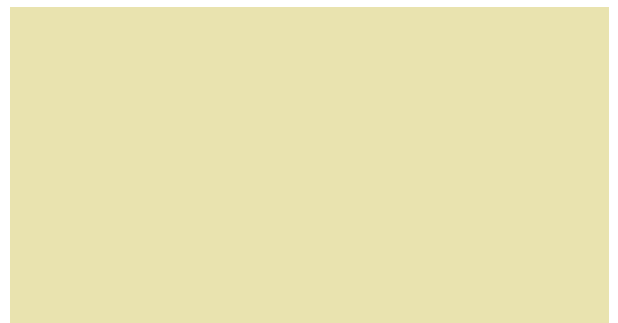
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*Director, CSD*

**Prof. KALPANA KANNABIRAN**  
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# Auditor's Report



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## SINGH KRISHNA & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the General Body of

#### COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Council for Social Development (the Council), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2018 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Council in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal financial control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal financial control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Auditors' Report and Opinion

We report that:

- (i) we have sought and obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- (ii) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Council so far as appears from our examination of the books;
- (iii) the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;





- (iv) in our opinion, the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report comply with the applicable accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India;
- (v) in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
  - a) in the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the Council as at March 31, 2018; and
  - b) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

#### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 of the Schedule – G ‘Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts’ forming part of the financial statements regarding audit of the financial statements of South Regional Centre (SRC) of the Council at Hyderabad and merger thereof in the financial statements of the Council. The financial statements of the SRC have been audited by another Independent Auditor and we have relied upon the same while expressing our above opinion.

for Singh Krishna & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm’s Registration No. 008714C



(Krishna Kumar Singh)  
Partner  
M. No. : 077494

Place : New Delhi

Date : 08/10/2018



**COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Sangha Rachana, 53, Lodi Estate, New Delhi - 110003

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2018**

As at 31-Mar-17	LIABILITIES	As at 31-Mar-18	As at 31-Mar-17	ASSETS	Amount in ₹ As at 31-Mar-18
48,018,817.04	<b>CORPUS FUND (HYDERABAD) - RBI CHAIR</b>	48,018,817.04		<b>FIXED ASSETS (w.d.v. of assets procured utilising grants)</b>	
	Balance as per last Account	1,778,891.52		- Delhi (As per Schedule B1)	160,374.36
	Add : Compulsory apportionment of Interest on RBI Corpus Fund			- Hyderabad (As per Schedule B2)	10,802,033.89
13,749,402.67	<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (HYDERABAD) - ICSSR</b>	13,749,402.67		<b>FIXED ASSETS (at cost)</b>	
	Balance as per last Account	3,890,828.08		- Delhi (As per Schedule C1)	10,841,736.91
	Add : Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	761,953.00		- Hyderabad (As per Schedule C2)	48,018,817.04
	Less : Expenditure incurred during the year			<b>INVESTMENT OF CORPUS FUND (HYDERABAD)</b>	
379,067.00	<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND</b>	379,067.00		<b>INVESTMENT OF OTHER FUNDS</b>	
	Balance as per last Account	379,067.00		- Delhi	60,657,261.00
	Less : Transfer (net) to Other Grants Account			- Hyderabad	70,256,139.96
	Less : Expenditure incurred during the year			<b>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.</b>	
742,750.00	<b>BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND</b>	742,750.00		(As per Schedule - F)	
	Balance as per last Account	582,713.00		Cash and Bank Balances (including Linked Fixed Deposits)	25,099,136.80
	Less : Expenditure incurred during the year			Grants Receivable	13,583,010.47
65,720,797.10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	58,999,031.90		Security Deposits	512,021.18
	(As per Schedule A)			Loans, Advances, etc	1,042,331.00
185,371.36	<b>FIXED ASSETS FUND (assets procured utilising grants)</b>			Tax Deducted at Source	3,481,072.46
	- Delhi (As per Schedule B1)	185,371.36			
	Balance as per last Account	185,371.36			
	Add : Additions during the year				
	Less : Adjustments during the year				
	Less : Depreciation for the year	24,997.00			
12,256,396.89	- Hyderabad (As per Schedule B2)	160,374.36			
	Balance as per last Account				
	Add : Additions during the year				
	Less : Adjustments during the year				
	Less : Depreciation for the year				
8,773,993.37	<b>DEPRECIATION FUND</b>	10,802,033.89			
	- Delhi (As per Schedule C1)	8,773,993.37			
	Balance as per last Account	531,507.00			
	Add : Depreciation for the year	9,305,500.37			
	Less : Adjustment during the year	512,513.07			
287,840.00	- Hyderabad (As per Schedule C2)	8,792,987.30			
	Balance as per last Account	287,840.00			
	Add : Additions during the year				
	Less : Adjustment during the year				
118,114,439.47	<b>Total Carried Forward</b>	187,713,241.60		<b>Total Carried Forward</b>	185,831,480.77



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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2018**

		Amount in ₹	
		As at	As at
		31-Mar-17	31-Mar-18
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>		
As at	As at		
31-Mar-17	31-Mar-18		
150,114,435.43	145,885,300.76	187,713,741.60	185,331,480.77
Total Brought Forward	Total Brought Forward		
<b>UNUTILISED GRANTS</b>			
- Delhi (As per Schedule D1)			
5,329,961.21	2,332,785.32		
3,543,746.96	3,201,237.86		
- Hyderabad (As per Schedule D2)			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</b>			
- Delhi (As per Schedule E1)			
15,045,944.00	19,056,822.83		
13,679,654.00	15,355,334.00		
- Hyderabad (As per Schedule E2)			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187,713,741.60</b>	<b>185,331,480.77</b>

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts (Schedule G)

Schedules A to G form an integral part of the accounts

As per our report of even date attached

for Singh Krishna & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm's Registration No 008714C

(Singh Krishna & Associates)  
Partner

M. No 077494

Place : New Delhi

Date : 08/10/2018



For Council for Social Development  
(Anshu Kumar Puri)  
Director



**COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018**

For the Year Ended 31-Mar-17	EXPENDITURE	For the Year Ended 31-Mar-2018			For the Year Ended 31-Mar-17	INCOME	For the Year Ended 31-Mar-2018		
		General Account	Projects Grants	Total			General Account	Projects Grants	Total
34,996,765.00	Salaries, Allowances and Remunerative Benefits	31,241,090.00	12,397,792.00	43,638,882.00	10,600,000.00	Recurring Grants - ICSSR	11,400,000.00		11,400,000.00
4,696,365.00	Salaries	4,995,489.00	290,420.00	5,285,909.00	20,000,000.00	Grant from the Government of Telangana	19,333,366.00		19,333,366.00
2,544,844.00	Honorarium	998,772.00		998,772.00		Interest Income		5,091,259.00	5,091,259.00
2,241,476.00	Gratuity	2,346,899.00		2,346,899.00	5,345,311.00	- Delhi		636,691.13	636,691.13
51,857.00	Leave Encashment	48,415.00		48,415.00	651,184.59	- Hyderabad			
54,643.00	Medical	47,780.00		47,780.00		Lease Rent			
1,029,072.00	LTC	1,037,457.00		1,037,457.00	27,312,253.00	- Delhi	19,258,693.00		19,258,693.00
	Provident Fund				25,912,871.08	Other Grants			
15,366,002.75	CSD Programme & Research Activities	60,488.00	6,759,973.13	6,820,461.13		Unutilised Grants as at 01-April-2017	8,873,708.17		8,873,708.17
881,479.76	Research/Evaluation/ Impact Assessment	862,137.00		862,137.00		Less : Grants Receivable as at 01-April-2017	5,634,647.02		5,634,647.02
7,598.00	Seminars/ Workshops	59,625.00		59,625.00		Add :	3,239,061.15		3,239,061.15
84,262.00	Training Programmes	7,000.00		7,000.00		- Grants/ Income Received during the year	25,121,511.39		25,121,511.39
38,150.00	Meetings	33,442.00		33,442.00		- Amount transferred to General Fund	742.10		742.10
34,236.00	Social Development Forum	1,038,346.56	5,156,099.64	6,194,446.20		- Amount transferred from Research and Development Fund to meet Project Deficits	186,911.00		186,911.00
7,004,249.00	CD Deshmukh Memorial Lecture	787,458.00	202,886.00	990,344.00		Less :	28,548,225.64		28,548,225.64
220,813.00	Travel	147,519.00		147,519.00		- Compulsory apportionment of Interest on RBI Corpus Fund to the Corpus Fund	1,778,891.52		1,778,891.52
26,705.00	Boarding & Lodging					- Grant Refunded	2,775,331.00		2,775,331.00
	Others					- Unutilised Grants as at 31.03.2018	5,534,023.18		5,534,023.18
229,750.00	CSD Publications	794,693.00		794,693.00		Add :	18,461,979.94		18,461,979.94
1,118,886.00	Social Development Report	2,308,530.00		2,308,530.00		- Grants Receivable as at 31.03.2018	6,566,704.26		6,566,704.26
1,830,501.00	Social Change Journal	1,063,395.00		1,063,395.00		Contribution for Training and Workshop	248,000.00		248,000.00
25,000.00	Hyderabad Social Development Papers	162,219.00		162,219.00		Royalty	214,448.00		214,448.00
206,425.00	Annual Report					Miscellaneous Income			
152,851.00	Others (Occasional Papers, Dossiers, Research Reports, etc)					- Delhi	259,439.19		259,439.19
	Membership & Subscription					- Hyderabad	120,256.60		120,256.60
86,625.00	IC Membership Fee	87,000.00		87,000.00		Other Receipts - Hyderabad			
	Infrastructure					Liabilities Written Back - Delhi			
112,635.00	Building Repairs, Renovation & Maintenance	62,379.00		62,379.00					
77,844.00	Building Insurance & Other Insurance	71,628.00		71,628.00					
	Equipment Maintenance & Services								
94,522.00	A C Maintenance	75,319.00		75,319.00					
27,997.00	Computer Maintenance	34,962.00		34,962.00					
2,575.00	Bio-metric Machine Repair	2,875.00		2,875.00					
87,104.60	Genet Running & Maintenance	27,302.80		27,302.80					
56,385.00	Other Repairs	46,977.20		46,977.20					
54,706.00	Fire Extinguisher Maintenance								
1,329.00	Water Filter	5,311.00		5,311.00					
63,181.00	Elevator Maintenance	69,266.00		69,266.00					
16,865.00	EPABX Maintenance	28,235.00		28,235.00					
14,700.00	Library Software Maintenance	15,200.00		15,200.00					
1,801.00	Tally Maintenance	2,828.00		2,828.00					
77,548,198.11	Total Council Expend	88,470,940.00	24,607,170.73	1,13,078,110.73	90,704,411.48	Total Council Income	36,564,132.04	25,028,884.20	61,593,016.24



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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018**

For the Year Ended 31-Mar-18	EXPENDITURE	For the Year Ended 31-Mar-2018	For the Year Ended 31-Mar-18	INCOME	For the Year Ended 31-Mar-2018	Annual in ₹
		General Account	Projects Grants		General Account	Total
73,562,158.11	Total Brought Forward	48,430,040.50	24,807,153.33		56,362,152.92	81,496,837.12
	<b>Office Expenses and Hired Services</b>					
223,217.00	Stationery & Printing Charges	178,442.50	153,614.00			332,056.50
13,300.00	Cartridges/Toners etc	6,728.00				6,728.00
62,174.00	Photostat Charges	54,598.00				54,598.00
787,297.78	Electricity Charges	488,989.86				488,989.86
78,823.00	Water Charges	72,672.00				72,672.00
77,754.00	Hospitality Expenses	78,064.00				78,064.00
144,678.00	Vehicle Running & Maintenance	161,970.00				161,970.00
143,566.90	Lubricants and Oil Expenses	161,437.93				161,437.93
108,933.00	Vehicle Hiring	157,527.00				157,527.00
286,613.00	Local Conveyance	331,192.00				331,192.00
9,389.68	Bank Charges	8,728.40				8,728.40
1,936.00	Other Office Expenses	5,652.00				5,652.00
54,876.00	House Keeping Material	48,567.00				48,567.00
301,787.00	House Keeping Services	326,254.00				326,254.00
15,970.00	Pest Control Services	4,873.00				4,873.00
9,800.00	Gardening Material	34,345.00				34,345.00
607,490.00	Gardening Services	674,925.00				674,925.00
497,635.00	Security Services	515,184.00				515,184.00
	<b>Library Development</b>					
198,758.00	Library Books - Journals	178,986.00				178,986.00
18,028.00	Newspaper	49,094.00				49,094.00
64,068.00	Journal subscriptions	27,978.00				27,978.00
	<b>Taxes and Professional Fees</b>					
3,565,254.00	Property Tax	3,555,242.00				3,555,242.00
2,731,874.00	Land & Development Charges	1,926,519.00				1,926,519.00
146,049.00	Audit Fees	339,393.00				339,393.00
35,657.00	Legal Fees	21,150.00				21,150.00
	<b>Communication</b>					
56,373.00	Website Maintenance Charges	54,322.00				54,322.00
13,101.00	Internet Expenses	21,063.00				21,063.00
18,000.00	Advertisement Expenses	46,260.00				46,260.00
72,005.00	Postage & Courier Expenses	72,472.00				72,472.00
117,000.00	Telephone Expenses	216,931.00				216,931.00
84,001,665.87	Total Carried Forward	58,289,680.35	24,904,124.77		90,704,411.48	81,299,837.12







## COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

**Schedules forming part of the accounts for the year ended March 31, 2018**

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

### SCHEDULE G

- 1 The Council for Social Development (the Council) is a Society registered in Delhi under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. South Regional Centre (SRC) of the Council is at Hyderabad. As per the constitution of the Council, SRC at Hyderabad and its audited accounts are integral part of the Council.

Financial statements of the SRC are audited by the auditors other than principal auditor of the Council. Audited financial statements of the SRC for a financial year are merged in the financial statements of the Council for the respective financial year after making necessary adjustments.

- 2 The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention on accrual basis and in accordance with mandatory accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, unless otherwise stated. Interest on loan to staff is accounted for on cash basis.
- 3 Fixed Assets acquired out of own funds are shown at cost of acquisition including incidental and direct expenses related to the acquisition. Amounts provided as depreciation on the fixed assets are shown under the head 'Depreciation Fund' instead of being shown as deduction from gross values of those assets.
- 4 Fixed Assets acquired out of core/ project grants are charged to the respective projects. Fixed Assets Fund are created for the assets acquired out of core/ project grants. Depreciation on such assets is adjusted from the fixed assets and the Fixed Assets Fund Account.
- 5 Depreciation on the fixed assets is provided on written down value method at the rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961. Assets purchased and put to use on or after 1st October of a year are depreciated during that year at half of the rates stated above.
- 6 Management periodically assesses whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. In case of such an indication, the management estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If the recoverable amount of the asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the difference is recognised as impairment loss.
- 7 Long-term investments are carried at cost after adjusting decline, other than temporary, in carrying amount. Current investments are carried at the lower of cost and fair value.
- 8 Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased assets are classified as operating leases. Lease rent received on letting out the office premises are recognised as an income in the Income and Expenditure Account.
- 9 Books and periodicals purchased for library are charged off to revenue in the year of purchase unless otherwise stated.
- 10 Retirement Benefits:

Post employment and other long term employee benefits are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Account for the year in which the employee has rendered services.

Employer's Contribution to the Employee's Provident Fund is made to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

Provision for leave encashment is made as per rules of the Council for which there is no specific funding/ investment.

Provision for Gratuity for the employees is made as per rules of the Council. However, the SRC has opted for LIC Group Gratuity Scheme for its Employees and the gratuity fund is managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India.




- 11 Transactions denominated in foreign currency are accounted at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.
- 12 Research & Development Fund is utilised for research and development activities undertaken by the Council independently and to finance deficit, if any, in execution of projects.
- 13 Provisions are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of past events for which it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Provision required settling the obligation are reviewed regularly and are adjusted where necessary to reflect the current best estimate of the obligation.  
  
A disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may but probably will not require an outflow of resources. Disclosure is also made in respect of a present obligation that probably requires an outflow of resources, where it is not possible to make a reliable estimate of the related outflow.
- 14 Contingent Liability for Guarantee given by Bank of India ₹ 5,52,000 (Previous Year 4,17,000). Fixed deposits of ₹ 5,52,000 with Bank of India are under lien against Bank Guarantee of the same amount. The Bank Guarantee of ₹ 4,17,000 is in favour of Karnataka Evaluation Authority, Bangalore and of ₹ 1,35,000 is in favour of the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 15 Capital Commitment - Nil
- 16 As per the information available, there are no amounts due that require disclosure/ provisioning as per the requirements of the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.
- 17 In the opinion of the management of the Council, current assets, loans and advances have a value on realisation in the ordinary course of the business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated in the balance sheet and provision for all known liabilities have been made in the financial statements.
- 18 During the current year, the SRC has acquired books and periodicals of ₹ 1,95,994 for Library Development and the same has been capitalised.
- 19 The Council has given part of its office premises on lease and lease rent income under this agreement for the year is ₹ 1,92,58,693 (previous year ₹ 2,73,12,253).
- 20 Investments include quoted investments of ₹ 3,82,50,000 and unquoted investment of ₹ 8,00,24,957. Market value of the quoted investments is ₹ 3,96,52,715. Amount of long-term investment is 4,82,07,261 and current investment is Rs. 7,00,67,696.
- 21 The previous year's figures have been reworked, regrouped, rearranged and reclassified wherever necessary to make them comparable with the current year's figures.

#### Signatories to Schedule A to G

As per our report of even date attached

for Singh Krishna & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm's Registration No. 008714C


  
(Krishna Kumar Singh)  
Partner  
M. No. 077494

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 08/10/2018



for Council for Social Development

  
(Izhar Ali)  
Finance Officer

  
(Ashok Kumar Pankaj)  
Director





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## COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



**14-15.07.2017**  
'Challenge of Growing Inequalities in India'  
Prof. Muchkund Dubey and  
Dr B.B. Kumar, Chairperson, ICSSR  
CSD, Delhi



**19-20.03.2018**  
'The Political Fate of Egalitarian Programmes  
Comparison between Indian and Brazil'  
CSD-SRC, Hyderabad



**07.03.2018**  
Prof. Deepak Nayar  
'Budget 2018-19 and Implication on the Social  
Sector Development'  
CSD, Delhi



**13.07.2017**  
Professor Amitabh Kundu and  
Professor Pulin Nayak  
CSD, Delhi



**27.03.2018**  
Justice Madan B. Lokur,  
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**4-14.12.2018**  
Capacity-Building Workshop on  
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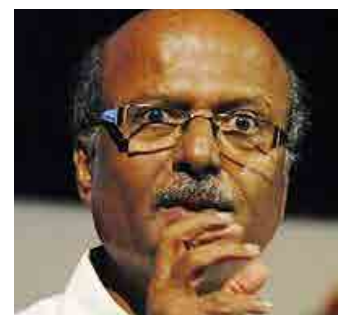
**03.07.2018**  
Social Development Forum Panel Discussion  
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**12.05.2018**  
Telangana Social Development Report 2018  
Gender, Access and Well-Being  
CSD-SRC, Hyderabad



**28.08.2017-1.09.2017**  
Dalit Right and Democracy  
Training Workshop



**19-20.03.2018**  
Prof. D. Narsimha Reddy  
'Political Fate of Egalitarian Programmes: a  
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**18.01.2018**  
Prof. Valerian Rodrigues  
Constitutional and Social Democracy : An  
Ambedkar Perspective  
CSD, Delhi



**14.07.2017**  
President Council for Social Development,  
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