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## 1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are increasingly sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

## 2. Members of the Governing Council

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(from April 2 to July 31, 2014)

**Prof. Shashanka Bhide**  
(from August 1, 2014)

Director, MIDS



### 3. Members of the MIDS Board of Trust

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Prof. D. Jayaraj

Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy

Dr. S. Anandhi

Dr. L. Venkatachalam

Dr. Ajit Menon

Dr. K. Sivasubramanian

Dr. C. Lakshmanan

Dr. M. Vijayabaskar

Mr. Abhash Kumar Hota

## 5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

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|---|---|
| <p><b>R. Radhakrishna</b>, Chairperson (upto July 2013)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty analysis; income distribution; employment; agriculture; food distribution systems and standard of living.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>K.L. Krishna</b>, Chairperson (from August 2013)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Econometrics (Methodology and Applications); Industrial Economics; Economics of Productivity; Regional Inequality &amp; Empirics of Trade.</li> </ul>                                    |
| <p><b>R. Maria Saleth</b>, Professor &amp; Director (upto 1 April 2014)</p>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water management; institutional economics; agricultural policy and impact assessment of individual and multiple development programs in agricultural and water contexts.</li> </ul>      |
| <p><b>Shashanka Bhide</b>, Professor &amp; Director (from 1 August 2014)</p>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development issues covering agriculture, infrastructure development, rural housing, poverty dynamics and macroeconomic modelling.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>S. Janakarajan</b>, Professor (upto August 2013)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>D. Jayaraj</b>, Professor/RBI Chair</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>S. Subramanian</b>, Professor (upto October 2013)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>A.R. Venkatachalapathy</b>, Professor (Officiating Director from 2 April to 31 July 2014)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Ajit Menon</b>, Associate Professor</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>S. Anandhi</b>, Associate Professor</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender; caste and identity politics.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Ananta Kumar Giri</b>, Associate Professor</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>L. Venkatachalam</b>, Associate Professor</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics</li> </ul>  |

**G.S. Ganesh Prasad**, Assistant Professor

- Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.

**Karen Coelho**, Assistant Professor

- Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.

**Kripa Ananthpur**, Assistant Professor

- Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

**C. Lakshmanan**, Assistant Professor

- Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

**Moana Bhagabati**, Assistant Professor

- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

**K. Sivasubramaniyan**, Assistant Professor

- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

**M. Vijayabaskar**, Assistant Professor

- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.



## 6. Non-Academic Staff

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Typist-cum-Clerk

P. S. Syamala

Establishment Assistant

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Gestetner Operator

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M. Shuvakhen

Telephone Operator

N. Cibi (from 07-03-2014)

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Sweepers

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## 7. Director's Report

### 1. Preamble

The research environment of MIDS has been vibrant during 2013-14. In terms of articles, books and participation of its faculty in various academic dissemination and interaction activities such as seminars, conferences and committees of other institutions or policy bodies the flow of research output has been steady. The Ph.D program of MIDS added in all five more scholars to its rolls during the year. Activities of the Ph. D scholars have imparted a broader academic dimension to the activities of MIDS. The seminars, lectures and conferences organized at MIDS have filled the calendar for the year in a wholesome manner. Visiting scholars from within the country and abroad have demonstrated the value the institute brings to the academic community at large. The year also brought three distinguished National Fellows to MIDS, two of them being ICSSR National Fellows and one Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR. Amidst this success, significant challenges of raising faculty strength, streamlining of the Ph. D program and improving infrastructure have remained. Towards the end of the year, new Director of MIDS was identified to take over the responsibilities from Prof. Maria Saleth who served as Director for the last five years.

### 2. Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. programme at MIDS is offered to students from different social science disciplines such as Economics, Sociology, Political Science, History and Anthropology. MIDS offers two types of doctoral fellowships: (a) ICSSR fellowships and (b) Elizabeth Adishesaiah Fellowship. In addition the Institute facilitates (a) UGC Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SCs/ STs and Differently Abled Scholars (b) Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Scholars of Religious Minorities and (c) UGC Junior Research Fellowship.

The Malcolm & Elizabeth Adishesaiah Trust (M & EA) has funded one fellowship annually. It also provided partial support for students in their fourth year of Ph.D. program upto 2011. A set of criteria have been instituted for students to make them eligible for this partial fourth year support if such support becomes available. Students are expected to produce at least one published paper or a MIDS working paper to apply for the same.

The academic component of the Ph.D. Programme is administered by the Faculty and the Ph.D. Committee. In 2013-14, the Ph.D. Committee was headed by C. Lakshmanan, supported by G.S. Ganesh Prasad as Course Coordinator. The Ph.D. Committee guides and coordinates the following processes of the Ph.D. Programme:

- (a) Selection of Ph.D. candidates based on a written test and interview;
- (b) Organization of the six-month pre-Ph.D. coursework;
- (c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary; and
- (d) Establishment of the Doctoral Committee for each student in accordance to norms of the University of Madras
- (e) Monitoring and evaluation of the progress of scholar's performance including six-monthly seminars by the scholars on their research progress.

The Faculty and Ph.D. Committee structure the content of the foundation course and carry out the monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D. students. After completion of six month pre-Ph.D. course work, students make in-house presentation of their term paper/ tentative research proposals, which are evaluated by Faculty. This is followed by Ph.D. Committee recommending eligible students for registration process with the University along with regularization of their fellowship.

The ICSSR, recognizing the course as a formal part of the pre-Ph.D. programme, provided an additional 6-month stipend of Rs.10,000/- to cover this period. However, this additional six month stipend of Rs.10,000/- per month provided by the ICSSR has been discontinued from 2013-14 onwards. Since most of the students are from diverse socio-economic and academic backgrounds, they require wider exposure to develop research acumen as well as theoretical understanding. Therefore, MIDS has managed to find internal resources to meet partially the requirement of financial support to scholars during the pre-Ph.D. course work period. Currently, MIDS has on its rolls 33 Ph.D. students, in different stages of their research.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D. Programme, especially those connected with students. One of these problems is three year duration of ICSSR Fellowship as compared to five year fellowship offered by the UGC. Further, there is disparity between ICSSR fellowships and UGC fellowships with no housing allowance in the case of ICSSR fellows.

- o Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability to attract good students from outside the city and states;
- o As many students are taking over 5 years to complete their course, there is likely to be space problems and pressure on facilities (e.g., computer, photocopying etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

The MIDS Ph.D. programme, despite all the hurdles, has continued to produce scholars of intellectual distinction and maintains its academic reputation widely.

### **3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2013-14**

The faculty members of the Institute have continued to excel in their contributions to the work of this institution with their research, dissemination of research and other academic activities. Their work has touched diverse fields of socio-economic research and addressed

issues of relevance to policy both in the state and nationally. A brief review of the faculty activities is provided here.

#### **3.1 Human Development, Poverty, Inequality and Population**

**D. Jayaraj** has worked on issues related to development and wellbeing. Two crucial aspects which affect wellbeing of a population are consumption and wealth/asset holdings. His work with S. Subramanian assesses inequality in the distribution of both these aspects: consumption and household wealth. In applied work, it is customary to employ relative measures, which are conservative, to assess inequality. Jayaraj and Subramanian employ measures based on absolute ("radical") and intermediate (middle-of-the-road) conceptions of inequality. Their approach suggests that inequality in the distributions of both consumption and wealth increases over time. This assessment goes against the general picture of trend-less-ness portrayed by relative measures. The results, published in three papers appeared both in national and international journals, suggest the need for pluralistic approach to the measurement of inequality.

Migration is an important aspect of human wellbeing and development. While the issue of individual migration has attracted considerable attention of scholars and policy makers, family migration has received very little attention. This relatively neglected aspect has been explored in an article published in *Economic and Political Weekly*. This work suggests that that family migration in India has been increasing. More importantly, the work identifies a complex interplay of economic and non-economic factors, which include variations in labour market conditions (expanding opportunities and failure of the rural labour market), social and political factors, deterioration in living condition (housing, sanitation, and access to basic infrastructure), natural disasters, and development-related displacements, to induce family migration. Presently D. Jayaraj is RBI Chair Professor at MIDS since December 2011.

**S. Subramanian** remained engaged with research in the broad field of well-being and deprivation. His work on issues relating to poverty and disparities has been published during the year and some of the research papers and monographs are scheduled for publication. He has collaborated with D. Jayaraj on research on the broad themes of poverty and inequality. Presently Subramanian is a ICSSR National Fellow at MIDS since December 2013.

### **3.2 Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development**

The focus of **Ajit Menon's** work continues to be the political economy of natural resource conflict and agrarian change in the wider context of development in Tamil Nadu. He has been involved in a number of research initiatives including land use change in the periphery of Chennai, new growth strategies in agriculture in Tamil Nadu and the political ecology of fisheries in the Palk Bay. In addition to this, he continues to reflect and write on the environmental history and politics of forest conflict in the Gudalur region of the Nilgiris, a region where he has worked for many years.

A number of concerns underlie his research endeavours. He is interested in understanding the impacts of development on marginalized communities. This involves not only empirical analysis but also conceptual critiques of development. Second, he is interested in development-environment conflicts and understanding why and how the environment as a discursive category becomes important and what the implications of this are on different social actors. Finally, he focuses on critiquing the unproblematic emphasis on local participation in natural resource management both in terms of its social and conservation impacts.

**S. Janakarajan** spent most of his time during 2013-14 in completing the project on Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-urban Areas: A long-term strategy document for water

conservation, funded by DST, Government of India. He was also editing the book in honour of Professor C.T. Kurien, jointly with Prof. Maria Saleth and Dr. L. Venkatachalam which is currently in the press. He also spent substantial part of his time in preparing for the launch of the new project on "Climate Change and Delta Vulnerability" funded by ICSSR.

**R. Maria Saleth** worked in the areas of water resource management, institutional economics, agricultural policy, and impact assessment. During the academic year, he completed three papers, i.e., (a) "Water Governance: Typologies, Performance, and Adaptation", (b) "Water Markets in India: Extent and Impact", and (c) "Water Rights and Entitlement in India". All these papers appeared as chapters in three different edited volumes. Besides these publications, he worked on co-editing the volume: *Indian Economy in Transition: Essays in Honor of C.T. Kurien* (with S. Janakarajan and L. Venkatachalam), which has been accepted for publication by Sage. He also completed a co-authored introductory chapter that provides an overview and context to the edited volume noted above. With funding support from ICSSR and in collaboration with the Giri Institute of Development Studies, he has organized a Session of Panel Discussion on 'Inclusive Education' at in the 96th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at the Meenakshi University, Kanchipuram during December 27-29, 2013. Along with his editorial role in the Institute's journal: *Review of Development and Change*, he also functioned as a member of the Editorial Advisory of Boards of *Water Policy and Technological Forecasting and Social Change* and as Editor of the Elsevier Science Book Series on: *Global Water Policy*.

As the previous year, this year also was productive for **K. Sivasubramaniyan's** academic work. The IAMWARM Project's Monitoring and Evaluation activities were completed. This work exposed him to greater understanding of the current situation of the



institutional aspects of Tank Irrigation in nearly all the districts of Tamil Nadu. Based on this experience he proposes to write articles / monographs in the coming months. He contributed two articles - one in edited book relating to "Sustainability of Groundwater Irrigation in Tamil Nadu" and the other in MIDS Journal RDC on "Skill Development and Employment Opportunities in Three Southern States of India".

Based on the IAMWARM Field visits, two centre page articles in *Dinamani* (Tamil Daily) have been published and four invited seminars were presented in different parts of the State.

**L. Venkatachalam** continued his research in the areas of 'non-market valuation of ecosystem services' and 'economics of water'. Apart from a publishing a journal article on 'informal water markets and urban poor in Chennai city', he co-authored a chapter on Agrarian Impasse in the context of Eastern India in a book. He contributed a chapter on 'water issues and sustainability' in an edited book brought about by the Periyar University press. In addition, he co-authored two working papers published by the GDN, New Delhi and IDRC, Canada. He also presented four research papers in national and international seminars/workshops.

Apart from research, Dr. L. Venkatachalam has a passion for teaching. He delivered 25 hours of lectures on: a) economic thought; b) research methodology and c) recent developments in economic theory to the Ph.D students (2013 batch) at MIDS. He was visiting faculty at the Indian Maritime University, Chennai, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvavur and Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai and delivered 106 hours of lectures on various topics in economics and research methodology. He also delivered 26 lectures in various training workshops, attended by the research scholars, faculty members, Indian Economic Service cadres and officials from foreign countries.

Besides his role as a Ph.D. supervisor, with a view to motivate graduate students to do research in economics, he guided nine interns from CUTN, Thiruvavur and University of Madras, who worked on various topics in economics. He acted as referee for research papers submitted to national and international journals, apart from evaluating Ph.D. thesis from another institution. He completed draft report on a research project "Estimating the Total Economic Value (TEV) of an Urban Wetland: A Case Study of Pallikarai Marsh in Chennai city, Tamil Nadu", sponsored by the State Planning Commission and actively participated in various administrative activities of the institute during 2013-14.

### **3.3 Gender, Caste and Women's Studies**

The focus of **Anandhi's** research and teaching continues to be on issues of caste and gender in colonial and contemporary India. The research mainly focuses on Dalit women's activism and their critical engagement with development issues in Tamilnadu. Her forthcoming edited volume with Karin Kapadia on Dalit women brings out important ethnographic works on dalit women's lives, struggles and their political activism. Her own research paper for this volume, 'Caste, Gender and Development: An Ethnographic Account of Dalit Women's Activism in Tamilnadu' brings out ethnographic details of Dalit women's identity politics and collective actions in Tamil Nadu. It elaborates how caste has been central to the ways in which issues of discriminations and development have been articulated by the oppressed groups such as the Dalits and in particular it discusses the case of the oppressed Dalit women, their everyday experiences of caste and gender discriminations and the patriarchal discourses of development that mediate their right to livelihood. This research on Dalit women's activism also highlights how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO

activism. It examines the implications of incompatibilities between the assertion of universal rights and assertion of community and gender specific identities and how these open up the possibilities for range of negotiations and multiple discourses of rights.

### **3.4 Industrialisation, Labour Market and Employment**

**M. Vijayabaskar** continues to work on the political economy of regional development. One of his papers published this year explores the relationship between changing political economy of the western region of Tamilnadu and political mobilization among the dominant caste in the region. Another paper looks at the exclusions and differentiations among actors in the Tiruppur knitwear cluster to question the validity of 'caste as social capital' argument for inclusive growth. Small and medium towns (SMTs) have recently come into focus in discussions of urbanization in India. Based on a study of the economically vibrant town of Ambur in northern Tamil Nadu, he has co-authored another paper with Dr. Karen Coelho that highlights the significant institutional disjuncture that exists between economic and spatial/infrastructure planning.

He is also involved in three ongoing research studies, two of which are being coordinated jointly with Dr. Ajit Menon. One study looks at the micro-level processes that account for land use change in a cluster of villages in Kancheepuram district. Another study, supported by the ICSSR, examines the implications of agricultural growth in sectors like horticulture and floriculture for small and marginal farmers in the state. The third study, funded by National University Singapore, examines youth politics in Tamil Nadu and variations across spatial and labour market locations. Finally, along with Dr. Ganesh Prasad, he is coordinating the preparation of the Tamil Nadu Human Development Report, a draft of which has been submitted to the State planning Commission for feedback.

### **3.5 Governance and Institutions**

**Ganesh Prasad** (on leave) was associated with developing the decentralised sustainable development indicators at the focussing on issues related to the availability of the resources and optimal utilisation of the same. The focus was also on the role and efficiency of functioning of the Institutions at the grassroots level that would play a pivotal role in ensuring sustainable development. Apart from this he was also associated with the preparation of State Human Development report for Tamil Nadu along with M. Vijayabaskar and also the District Human Development Reports in 30 districts of Karnataka in association with the Planning Department, Government of Karnataka.

**Karen Coelho's** work in 2013-14 continued to explore informality in labour, economies and spatial practice in cities, especially in Chennai. Following her work on informal economies and town planning in the town of Ambur near Vellore in 2012-13, her focus shifted in 2013-14 to the theme of housing for the urban poor. She carried out a study commissioned by the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission (TNSPC), in which she reviewed case studies of slum clearance interventions from international and other Indian cities, as well as from Chennai. The study team (which included 4 RAs as well as researchers from Transparent Chennai who collaborated on a voluntary basis) made two presentations to the TNSPC, which is preparing a booklet based on the presentations.

She has also embarked on an urban history project, funded by the Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) who commissioned a case study as teaching material for their taught courses on Urban Studies. This project seeks to track the way in which working class families have contributed to the building of the city, both in terms of its spatial and built form as well as its cultural and social character. The study focuses on settlements along the 200-year-old Buckingham Canal in Chennai, and has several components: ethnography and archival work,

mapping, and community co-research. She has worked with 3 RAs and about 8 interns on this project, and the team expects to bring out several different types of outputs, including a seminar as part of the annual "Madras Week" celebrations.

On a broader front, she has continued to engage with urban studies scholars across the country. She continues to serve on the editorial board of the Review of Urban Affairs of the EPW, and was invited to serve as a resource person at a 5-day national workshop for Ph.D students on urban studies, sponsored by the ICSSR and organised by IEG Delhi, in Goa in December 2013. Aside from teaching in the Ph.D course at MIDS, she also taught a course on "Development Perspectives" at the Humanities and Social Sciences department of IIT Chennai, and guided a team of students from the School of Governance and Public Policy, Indonesia in their field study in Chennai.

**Kripa Ananthpur's** research continues to focus on studying the dynamics of local democracy and governance and the interface between governance and civil society institutions. Her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable and transparent is another dimension of her work. Based on a five year long project in Karnataka on 'Deepening Democracy', she has written a joint paper titled 'Anatomy of Failure - An Ethnography of Randomized trials to Deepen Democracy in Rural India' which provides new insights in to the discourse on impact evaluation. The paper also highlights the importance of the use of mixed methods in research and impact evaluation thus making a significant contribution to the literature on research methods. This paper will be presented at the international conference on Impact Evaluation in Manila, Philippines, in September 2014.

She is currently working on understanding the impact of targeted pro-poor projects such as Pudhu Vazhvu project - a women's livelihoods and empowerment programme, in Tamil Nadu within the governance-civil society framework. The focus of the study is to analyse the project's innovative institutional framework that locates such pro-poor programmes within the domain of local government and its potential for replicability. Special focus will be to study the institutional dynamics at the local level between the patriarchal traditional village institutions, democratically elected village panchayats and the project induced local institutions led by women and other marginalized groups.

### ***3.6 Social Mobilisation and Social Justice***

**Ananta Kumar Giri** continued his work in critical and creative social theorizing and study of movements of transformations this year with a focus on contemporary themes such as happiness and human development, spiritual pragmatism. He continued with research on the project, "The Calling of Global Responsibility," supported by ICSSR. He also organized workshops in Bhutan and Sri Lanka on social theorizing and human development as part of my effort to create more dialogue among Asian scholars.

**C. Lakshmanan** engaged with issues of politics of Tamil Nadu and issues of Dalits' atrocities/ violence and social justice, particularly, on the reports of Judicial Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu since 1950s. He had jointly worked for a book based on field study of Puthirai Vannars in Tamil Nadu. The book attempts at an in-depth analysis of a service caste of the Dalits, which provides new insights for understanding graded inequalities.

He has been consistently working on constructing theoretical understanding of the caste and its political economy. Lakshmanan intends to create a net-work among the faculty members in the centres of social exclusion and Dalit Studies to streamline the pedagogical

framework for social exclusion and Dalit studies. As a resource person he has been providing intellectual support for Dalit movements in the southern region.

### 3.7 Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

**A.R. Venkatachalapathy** continued his bilingual exploration of social and cultural processes in colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. He is engaged with a long-term project on the history of consumption. As part of this project he is exploring the early history of print advertising. This study will throw new light on patterns of consumer behavior and consumption patterns in an evolving market.

A second project he is working on the social history of the Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu from 1925 to 1973 with a special focus on political and social mobilization.

### 4. Paper Presentations and Publications by Ph. D Scholars

A number of Ph.D. Scholars presented papers in workshops/seminars held during 2013-14. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, the work of scholars is provided a special mention here to reflect the significant level of student activity at the Institute. Paper presentations by the students included the following:

(a) Andrew Michael, S. Participated in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Sociology, Periyar University, Salem, on March 28, 2014 and presented a Paper on 'Empowerment of Women Via Employment-MGNREGS in Tamil Nadu'.

(b) Arivalagan .M, Dissertation proposal titled *Glorifying the Colonial Past! Social Memory and Kanikkarans in Tamil Nadu* presented at the 2014 SSRC-AAS Dissertation Workshop: State, Capital and Dispossession held at the Sheraton

Society Hill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from March 30 to April 2, 2014.

(c) Arivalagan. M, Paper titled *Whose Voice is in Environmental History?* presented at the two day National Seminar themed on "Colonial and Post Colonial Environmental History of India: Themes and Issues" organized by the Department of History, Newman College, Thodupuzha, Kerala, on February 24-25, 2014.

(d) Nirmal Roy V.P., Presented paper titled 'Land Market Vibrancy in Kerala: An Explanation through the Lens of Financialization' in the ICSSR sponsored workshop titled 'Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies' organised by the Institute of Economic Growth at the International Centre Goa during December 19-22, 2013.

(e) Suriya. S, Presented a paper on "Gender Mainstreaming in Dravidian Movement." In the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar "Social Movements and Inclusive Development Contestations, Contradictions and Challenges" at Pondicherry University on March 5-6, 2014.

(f) Venkata Naga Narasimhan T, Coelho, Karen & V Chandrika; (2013) "Housing Homes and Domestic Work: A Study of Paid Domestic Workers from a Resettlement Colony in Chennai", *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol xlviii, no 43 , October 26, 2013, pp 39-46.

Similarly, Ph. D students also published papers in journals, magazines, and proceedings. These are:

1. Abida Begum. R, "Higher Education: A Boon for Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu- A Study", UGC sponsored national conference on 'Social Marginalization of SC/ST and Minorities in India', by Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli, on January 8-10, 2014. The paper was published in the Proceedings of the conference.



2. Abida Begum. R, "Muslim women's voices in Tamil Nadu in the twentieth century", UGC, ICSSR & ICHR sponsored International conference on 'Sacred Geographies, Religious cultures and popular practices in History and Imagination' by PG and Research Department of History, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai on June 26, 2014. This paper was published in the proceedings of the conference.

3. Sethunath. R, One article in Malayalam titled Swayambharanathile Saamoohyaneethi (Social Justice in Autonomy) was published as lead article in the *Mathrubhoomi* Daily on February 2, 2014. This article was a critique of the scheme of autonomy envisaged for government and aided collages in the Kerala State.

## **5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty**

Faculty members take on responsibilities in assisting the Director in managing the various activities of the Institute and also in participating in the academic and research activities in the broader academic community. A number of faculty members are also members of the committees set up in the institute to manage functions such as the Ph. D program, publications, editorial responsibilities of the MIDS journal *Review of Development and Change*, and Institute's library.

In addition, many of the faculty also serve on the Academic Council, Executive Committee, Finance Committee and Governing Council. In the Academic Council all the professors are members and a few of the Associate professors and Assistant Professors serve on rotation. Participation of the faculty members in different committees and bodies outside of MIDS is shown in item no.10.3.

Faculty members also take on externally funded research projects which not only help the faculty obtain greater exposure to policy concerns but also supplement the financial resources of MIDS

to strengthen its research activities and capacities. During 2013-14 five new projects were received by the institute. Eleven projects which were received before 2013-14 are ongoing and in different stages of completion. Details of the externally funded projects are given in item no.11.

## **6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors and Students**

MIDS has attracted several distinguished scholars, policy analysts and those who implement policies in diverse fields of development. In 2013-14, thirteen seminars were presented by such visitors at MIDS. Details are provided in item no.12.1. The Ph. D scholars at the Institute presented seminars on progress of work on their own research in February 2014. Details of these student seminars are provided in item no.12.2.

## **7. Special Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/ Lectures**

### **7.1. Special Seminar**

*Uttarakhand Tragedy: Lessons from the Himalayas for the Coromandel Coasts*, Organized by Ajit Menon, MIDS and Nityanand Jayaraman, Advisor, Community Environmental Monitoring Program at MIDS on 12 July 2013.

Unplanned urbanisation and industrialisation may offer short term gains. However, land-use changes made in the name of "development" may end up exaggerating the effects of even normal weather events, leave alone events of increased intensity and frequency that are predicted in a warmer world. Many such development projects are themselves contributors to climate change.

One would have thought that planning for a climate uncertain future would include a component where future development activities don't contribute to the global burden of climate changing gases. But Tamil Nadu, it seems, is on a carbon binge. Just in the last five years, the

Ministry of Environment & Forests has cleared more than 24,000 MW of climate-changing coal-fired thermal plants just in five coastal districts of Tamil Nadu. Many of the plants are coming up in eco-sensitive wetlands. Besides accelerating climate change by spewing CO<sub>2</sub>, these plants will bring in land-use changes - such as flattening of sand dunes, threatening mangroves, spoiling wetlands, and aggravating sea erosion. This will increase the vulnerability of coastal communities to climate change.

The Uttarakhand disaster has taught us the dangers of constructing in fragile and vulnerable areas. To dismiss the Uttarakhand tragedy as a peculiarity of mountain ecosystem would be a Himalayan blunder. India's coast is as dynamic, volatile, fragile and angry as the young Himalayas. Just in the last 100 years, 55 cyclones have touched land in Tamil Nadu. Two tsunamis have visited the coast in the last century, and ancient Tamil Nadu has lost a glorious city to a tsunami in the Sangam era. In a post-tsunami review, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India observed that violation of "CRZ [Coastal Regulation Zone] norms leading to overcrowding along coastal areas played a major role in loss of human lives and property during tsunami." The Ministry [of Environment and Forests] had amended the CRZ Notification and the range of amendments presented a trend that had allowed commercial and industrial expansion in coastal areas.

Rather than invest in climate friendly development activities, such as in renewables, and approach land-use change in sensitive areas such as along the coasts, the Tamil Nadu Government seems keen on adopting an engineering solution to keep the sea at bay. It recently announced the construction of a 1000 km sea wall along the state's coast. This wall is expected to protect us from a rising and angry sea in tomorrow's world where today's development would have caused temperature increases, sea level rise and an increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events. In nearby Pondicherry, however,

sea walls have aggravated erosion and brought the sea closer to home rather than keep them at a safe distance.

## 7.2 Workshops

- (a) *Spiritual Pragmatics New Horizons of Theory and Practice and the Calling of Planetary Conversations*, A Half-day Workshop Organised by Ananta Kumar Giri at MIDS on 30 November 2013, 2:00 pm

Pragmatism has been an important philosophical and socio-cultural movement in the US which has influenced our view of language, social reality and human condition. American pragmatism as cultivated by C.S. Pierce and John Dewey has influenced post-war continental philosophy in the works of seekers such as Kar Otto-Apel and Jurgen Habermas. But this has not been merely a one-way influence. In the works of Apel and Habermas we see a mutual dialogue between American pragmatism and streams in continental philosophy namely Kant leading to what is called Kantian pragmatism. Kantian pragmatism has influenced critical theory. Kantian pragmatism has opened up pragmatism to new realities and possibilities as a result of dialogue between American pragmatism and continental philosophy. But this dialogue now needs to be broadened and needs to be part of what can be called planetary conversations. There is a need for dialogue between varieties of pragmatism and also for exploring spiritual horizons of pragmatism. For example, Confucianism does have an important emphasis upon practice and pragmatism. John Dewey did visit China and did get to know the Confucian streams of theory and practice. Pragmatism does also have a spiritual horizon and base as, for example, in many streams of Indian traditions there is a focus on transformative practice. In this context Sri Aurobindo in his *Life Divine* talks about a nobler pragmatism "guided, uplifted and enlightened by spiritual culture and knowledge." In his *Human Cycles* Sri Aurobindo also talks about spiritual vitalism. Sri Aurobindo also urges us to look at

language as mantra and cultivate the mantra dimension of language. This urges us to go beyond a simplistic view of language as reflection of society.

- (b) *Life Worlds and Living Words: Towards a New Phenomenology for our Times*, A Half-day Workshop Organised by Ananta Kumar Giri at MIDS on 3 February 2014, 2:00 pm

In this workshop the following lectures are presented: Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS on "Life Worlds and Living Words: Phenomenology, Spiritual Pragmatics and the Contemporary Challenges of Self and Social Transformations" and R. Radhakrishnan, Chancellor's Professor, University of California, Irvine on "The One and Many: Philosophy, Politics, Phenomenology". The workshop was chaired by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor of the institute.

- (c) *New Horizons of Town Planning, Sustainable Cities and the Good Life*, Workshop Organised by Ananta Kumar Giri at MIDS on 11 April 2014.

We, in India and around the world, are in a process of rapid urbanization. Most of the time this process has been one of destruction of traditions and creation of ugliness and pollution. There is very little creative town planning which can do justice to beauty and carve out a balance between urban expansion and ecological sustenance. Today most of the cities are being planned as zones of exclusivity for the car drivers and there is little space here for the pedestrians. But this is not sustainable especially in the context of climate change. In our workshop, we explore some of these issues and also address the issue of good life and good society, i.e. how urban spaces can be spaces of good life where we can express ourselves creatively and meet with each other rather than be just passive consumers or helpless spectators of cities being occupied by the forces of capital, market and state.

### **7.3. Orientation Programme**

Orientation Programme for Faculties in Centres

for Social Exclusion/Dalit Studies in South India: Towards Understanding Emerging Social Science Theory, held during Aug 20-24, 2013, Organised by at C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor, MIDS.

The objective of this 5 days programme is to familiarize the scholars about the contemporary social theories, innovative pedagogical tools and source materials are helpful for constructive framework. Also to provide a basic introduction to emerging issues in social sciences, particularly social exclusion/ discrimination, gender studies, cultural studies, postcolonial theories etc., and introduce them to significance of these problems, concerns and tools of analysis help them formulate broader framework and interface with mainstream social sciences

### **7.4. Founder's Day Lecture 2014**

The Founders' Day Lecture for 2014 on "Public Finance in India: Development, Equity and Political Economy" was delivered by Prof. M. Govinda Rao, Member, Fourteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi on April 17, 2014.

*Abstract of the lecture:* The recent political economy developments in public finance in India have underlined the difficulties in celebrating sustainable fiscal policy, posed serious choices on short term verses long term, and have raised questions about the effectiveness of anchoring public finance policies for accelerating growth, reducing privacy and promoting human development. After a brief review of the evolution of the role of the government in delivering an array of goods and services to the citizens the lecture noted that public finance instruments are required for the state to fulfill its economic role in development, poverty alleviation and employment. The lecture provides insights on the impacts of selected political economy, issues on public finance policies that have constrained the achievement of these goods. Tax policy, public expenditure policy, and policies related to deficits and debt are discussed in detail. The analysis points out that the political economy factors and

more specifically the special interest groups have not allowed the public finance policies to achieve the goals of development to the required degree. The special interest groups have limited the tax revenue base of the government and also imparted on expenditure such that the productive expenditure on physical expenditure and human development are crowded out. The lecture concludes that instituting checks and balances to contain the influence of vested interests through policy and institutions aligned to achieve the objectives, wider dissemination of knowledge and information and establishing legislative accountability.

## **8. Institute Publications**

### ***8.1. Review of Development and Change***

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, Review of Development and Change (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice in a year. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from different backgrounds. Now, RDC is in its nineteenth year of publication.

### ***8.2. Working Papers and Discussion Papers***

During the academic year 2013-14, one working paper (No.216) by K. Srinivasan, Director and Senior Professor, IIPS, Mumbai and National Fellow, ICSSR, New Delhi on "Family Planning Programs in India: An Overview and Need for a Revision" was produced by the Institute.

*Abstract:* Indian Family Planning Program, though started in 1952 on solid developmental and women's welfare grounds, has had over the years rapid upswings followed by downswings either because of bad and hurried population policies such as during national emergency in 1975 or setting unrealistic targets or removing them because of succumbing to the international

pressure caused by women's groups through the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held at Cairo in 1994. Though India has on the whole done fairly well in reducing its fertility levels very close to the levels desired by the married couples in many states, there are still large variations across the states on fertility and many development indicators. Increased contraceptive use and lowered fertility levels have been found to be closely related with developments in many areas at the micro and macro levels and the human development index, not only within India but across the globe. There are two major problems caused by the India program: first, large interstate variations in population growth, fertility and mortality levels across the states and second, the setting of unrealistic targets leading to falsification of figures. These are matters of serious concern for the country both from the point of view of maintaining the high rate of economic growth witnessed in the past largely in the states that had already achieved low fertility levels and surplus household incomes to invest in a better investment climate and also maintaining political stability. We suggest some recommendations for more effective and less controversial program of family planning in the country.

## **9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations**

### ***9.1 National Fellows***

Prof. K. Srinivasan, ICSSR National Fellow;  
Period of Fellowship: From 11th October 2013 to 10th October 2015

Prof. K. Srinivasan has made valuable contributions in the country in the areas of Population Studies and Programmes for over four decades. He started his career as a Statistician at Institute for Rural Health and Family Welfare, Gandhigram. His pioneering works on birth intervals were published in Demography, Sankhya and Population Studies when he was working at Gandhigram, are still referred as path breaking contributions.

Dr. Srinivasan has a brilliant academic record with first class master's degrees in mathematics, statistics and public health, and a doctorate degree in demography. His master's degree in statistics is from Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and master's in public health is from Harvard University. He is the first doctorate in demography from an Indian University, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram. He has held senior academic positions in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA and the Australian National University at Canberra. As a researcher he has 13 books and over 106 research papers published in national and international peer reviewed journals. Many of his books are being used in India and abroad as standard texts in teaching population studies.

He has had a distinguished record of service in UN-ESCAP, International Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai and Population Foundation of India, New Delhi among many such engagements during his career. He has served the country through various national and international committees and associations. Prof. Srinivasan is now affiliated with MIDS as a ICSSR National Fellow.

Prof. S. Subramanian, ICSSR National Fellow; Period of Fellowship: From 1st December 2013 to 30th November 2015

After a long illustrious career at MIDS, Prof. Subramanian is now a ICSSR National Fellow affiliated with the Institute. His research interests have covered aspects of Social and Economic Measurement; with specific reference to Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination, and Demographic Indicators; Development Economics; Collective Choice Theory and Welfare Economics. He has contributed extensively to these areas through journal articles, books and lectures.

He was awarded the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize (Economics category) for 2001, for the paper 'Capability Failure and Group Disparities: Some Evidence from India for the 1980s', in

Journal of Development Studies, co-authored with Manabi Majumdar.

He was elected Fellow of the Human Development and Capability Association (2004 - 2009). He has served in editorial capacity for a number of academic journals.

Prof. P. Duraisamy, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR ; Period of Fellowship: From 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2016

Prof. P. Duraisamy is Sir Sarvapally Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR now affiliated with MIDS. He has been awarded this distinction after a distinguished academic career at University of Madras. He held a range of senior academic and administrative positions in the University of Madras. He held visiting positions in University of Paris and Yale University.

His areas of research interests include Economics of Education, Health, Labour, Macro economic issues and Applied Econometrics, Political Choice and Voting Behaviour.

He has published widely in professional journals and books, and MIDS will benefit immensely from this association with him.

## ***9.2. Post Doctoral Fellowship***

Dr. Ghuncha Firdaus joined MIDS as Post Doctoral Student with effect from 19th March 2014. Dr. Firdaus had transferred her Post-Doctoral Fellowship from Aligarh Muslim University to MIDS. The Fellowship is sanctioned by UGC from 1.2.2012 for 5 years.

She will be working on the theme, 'Urbanisation and Public health: A Case Study of Municipal Corporation of Delhi' under the guidance of Professor D. Jayaraj.

## ***9.3. International Scholars***

Three international scholars were given affiliations by MIDS during 2013-14. Their affiliation ranged from six to 12 months. Details of the affiliation are provided in item No.13.

#### 9.4. Other collaborations

MIDS is developing broad agreements with other academic institutions to further interactions and participation of faculty in the academic activities of each other.

### 10. IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of the state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software, and supporting equipment. The computing centre helps in planning and implementing IT needs of the Institute. Presently, the Institute has around 62 personal computers, including six notebook computers. It also has network laser printers, laser printers, scanners, LCD projectors, other windows-based operating systems [Windows 2008, 2007 and XP] and the application software including MS Office 2010, SPSS, Tally 9 ERP etc.

The following are the major services of the computer centre.

*Web Server and Mail Server:* A linux-based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 4 mbps [1:1] fibre optic leased line connectivity from Tata Communications Ltd for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

*Network:* MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet-based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

*Library Information System:* Linux-based library server is configured in the computer centre. LIBSYS software is used for library automation.

*Faculty:* The Institute has provided the latest Pentium Intel Core i5 personal computers and laser printers to all the faculty members. These computers are connected with LAN to facilitate e-mail and internet access.

*Computer Room:* 12 personal computers, with shared printing facility, are installed in the

computer room for the use of students and project staff.

#### Other Services

- Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.
- E-mail services for faculty, students and non-academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
- Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.

### 11. Library

The MIDS Library is considered as an important and inevitable resource centre for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Even though under significant constraints of space and financial resources, the library has managed to acquire books, journals and government reports covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences, over the years.

The ICSSR provided the full text databases of JSTOR and Econlit and statistical database of Indiatat to the readers of MIDS library. This facility provides access to more number of e-journals to enhance the knowledge base of students.

Combined with the state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty and staff can access these e-resources from their respective desktops. The non MIDS scholars can also access these electronic resources through the computer facility available in the reading room. Between July 2013 and June 2014, the library has added 200 books. The library also subscribes to 126 journals including both the Indian and foreign.

### 12. Issues and Challenges

The need for modernizing the physical infrastructure of MIDS is critical. Improvements in facilities for all staff and students are needed both

in terms of office space and also the auditorium, library and IT infrastructure. To sustain and enhance the academic activities of the institution and its impact it is necessary to increase its financial resources.

Implementation of the Career Advancement Scheme will have to be taken up as soon as the approval for the scheme is obtained from ICSSR. Recruitment of faculty is an important action that has to be taken up quickly.

In addition, we will also explore the opportunities to attract senior academics and policy professionals to the institute for short term visits to benefit from their expertise. In this context, opportunities to design short-term visiting professorships or visiting research fellowships will be explored.

### **13. Proposed Academic Activities for 2014-15**

The institute will pursue its research activities with greater intensity to contribute to the development discourse in the country and globally. We have identified some of the specific activities proposed to be taken up in the current academic year:

- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology (IDRM) Workshop
- Research Methodology Workshop
- International Conference on Manufacturing Sector with Focus on Issues Relating to the Medium Sized Firms. This conference will be in collaboration with British Northern Universities India Forum (BNUIF), UK.
- Founder's Day Lecture to be scheduled for April 2015.

## 8. MIDS Publications

### 8.1 Books

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
<b>2012</b>	
<i>Aatam Smit mutal Kaarl Maarks varai: Cevviyal araciyaal porulaataaram</i>	S. Neelakantan, MIDS
<i>From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies</i>	R. Maria Saleth (ed.), MIDS
<b>2010</b>	
<i>Neer Melanmai</i>	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
<b>2008</b>	
<i>Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being</i>	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
<i>Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga matrrangal</i>	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
<b>2007</b>	
<i>Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy</i>	<i>Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007</i> G.S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
<i>Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum</i>	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
<b>2003</b>	
<i>Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal</i>	S. Janakarajan, MIDS



## 8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
<b>FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES</b>	
<b>2014</b> <i>Public Finance in India: Development, Equity and Political Economy</i>	<b>M. Govinda Rao</b> Member, 14 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission of India
<b>2013</b> <i>China's Success Trap: Lessons for Development Theory</i>	<b>Manoranjan Mohanty</b> Faculty Member, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
<b>2011</b> <i>The Language of Social Sciences in India</i>	<b>Gopal Guru</b> Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
<b>2010</b> <i>The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives</i>	<b>Mihir Shah</b> Member, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
<b>2009</b> <i>Lineages of Political Society</i>	<b>Partha Chatterjee</b> Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
<b>2008</b> <i>Growth of a Wasteland</i>	<b>Amit Bhaduri</b> Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
<b>2006</b> <i>Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?</i>	<b>Upendra Baxi</b> Professor of Law, University of Warwick, UK
<b>2004</b> <i>Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture</i>	<b>U. R. Anantha Murthy</b> , Jnanpith Award Winner
<b>MALCOLM ADISESHIAH MEMORIAL LECTURES</b>	
<b>2006</b> <i>Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia</i>	<b>Sharmila Rege</b> Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
<b>2005</b> <i>Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience</i>	<b>Amita Baviskar</b> Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
<b>2004</b> <i>Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India</i>	<b>Dipankar Gupta</b> Professor, GSSS, JNU, Delhi
<b>2003</b> <i>State, Households and Markets in Education</i>	<b>Jandhyala B G Tilak</b> Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
<b>2002</b> <i>Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets</i>	<b>Bina Agarwal</b> Professor, IEG, Delhi

### 8.3 Recent Working Papers

Year / WP No.	Title	Author
<b>2014</b>		
216	Family Planning Programs in India: An Overview and Need for a Revision	K. Srinivasan
<b>2011</b>		
215	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living	Ananta Kumar Giri
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha
<b>2010</b>		
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri
208	“Self” rather than the ‘Other’: Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
<b>2009</b>		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri
205	Tibet, China and the World: Realizing Peace, Freedom and Harmony	Ananta Kumar Giri
<b>2008</b>		
204	The Manifesto and the Modern Self: Reading the Autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy	S. Anandhi
203	Beyond Colonialism: Towards A New Environmental History of India	M. Arivalagan
202	Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness	Rajakishor Mahana
201	Adapting Capability Approach to Understand the Life Experiences of the Poor	Ann George

## 8.4 Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

### 8.4.1. Discussion Papers

Year / No.	Title	Author
<b>2013</b>		
14	The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment	S. Subramanian and D. Jayaraj
<b>2012</b>		
13	Extent, Nature, and causes of internal family migrations in India: An exploratory analysis	D. Jayaraj
<b>2009</b>		
12	The deprivation distribution profile: A graphical device for comparing alternative regimes of multidimensional poverty	S. Subramanian
11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
<b>2007</b>		
10	Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-Differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
<b>2004</b>		
9	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-Connections and Indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
<b>2002</b>		
8	Measuring Literacy: Some Extensions of the Basu-Foster Framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the Age Structures of Populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
<b>2001</b>		
5	The Sex Ratio at Birth and its Determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
<b>2000</b>		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

### 8.4.2 Monographs

Year/No.	Title	Author
<b>2009</b>		
8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
<b>2007</b>		
7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
<b>2006</b>		
5	Socio-Economic Factors Underlying Growth of Silk-Weaving in the Arni Region - A Preliminary Study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
<b>2004</b>		
3	Water Management and Agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar Systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
<b>2000</b>		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

## 9. Faculty Publications

### 9.1 Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri (editor)	A New Morning with Chitta Ranjan: Adventures in Co-Realizations and World Transformations	Siksanandhan, Bhubaneswar, 2013
(co-editor)	Philosophy and Anthropology: Border Crossing and Transformations	Anthem Press, London, 2013
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Gender Initiatives - Exploring New Dimensions	Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, 2013
	Implementation of Rural Development Programmes in Karnataka	Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore, 2013
	Activity Mapping for PRIs - The Karnataka Experience	Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore, 2013
	Evaluation of Karnataka Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act	Administrative Training Institute on behalf of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Mysore, 2013
S. Janakarajan (co-editor)	Water Resources Policies in South Asia: Analyzing Regional and Country Experiences	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2014
C. Lakshmanan (co-editor)	<i>Saathi Intru</i> (Caste Today) in Tamil	Intellectual Circle for Dalit Actions (ICDA), Tami Nadu and Pondicherry, 2013
S. Subramanian	Economic Offences: A Compendium of Crimes in Prose and Verse	Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2013
A.R. Venkatachalapathy (co-editor)	Beyond Tranquebar: Grappling Across Cultural Borders in South India	Orient Black Swan, Delhi 2014

## 9.2 Contributions to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
S. Anandhi (co-authored-Reprint)	'Work, Caste and Competing Masculinities : Notes From a Tamil Village', <i>The Problems of Caste: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly</i> , (ed) Satish Despande	Orient Blackswan, 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	'The Challenge of Understanding Indian Society', <i>Pioneers of Indian Sociology</i> , (ed) Ishwar Modi	Sage Publications, Delhi, 2014
	'Rethinking Civil Society and the Public Spheres: Pathways of Indian Modernities in Global Conversations', <i>India Between Tradition and Modernity</i> , Johanan Kurcewska et.al.	Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2014
	'The Multiverse of Hindu Engagement with Christianity: Plural Streams of Creative Co-Walking, Contradictions and Confrontations', <i>Oxford Handbook of Asian Christianity</i> , (ed) Felix Wilfred	Oxford University Press, New York, 2014
C. Lakshmanan	'Understanding the Dalits Perspective on English Language Education', <i>English and Dalits</i> , Uma Alladi and M. Sridhar	Orient BlackSwan Pvt. Ltd, Noida, 2014
R. Maria Saleth	'Water Governance: Typologies, Performance, and Adaptation', <i>Water for the Americas: Challenges and Opportunities</i> , A. Garrido and M. Shechter	Routledge, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, 2014
	'Water Markets in India: Extent and Impact', <i>Water Markets for the 21st Century: What We have Learned?</i> , K. William Easter and Qiuqiong Huang	Springer Science, Amsterdam, 2014
	'Water Rights and Entitlements in India', <i>Indian Water Policy at the Cross Roads</i> , Vishal Narain and Annasamy Narayanamoorthy	Springer Science, Amsterdam, 2014
K Sivasubramaniyan	'Sustainability of Groundwater Irrigation in Tamil Nadu', <i>Problems, Challenges and Management of Groundwater in Agriculture</i> , C. Mayilswami, B.J. Pandian, S.P. Ramanathan, P. Jothimani, A. Valliammai and K. Balathandayutham	Bhagya, Coimbatore, December 2013
L. Venkatachalam (Co-authored)	'Breaking the Agrarian Impasse in the Eastern India', <i>The Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus: Lessons from India for Development</i> , Kumar, Dinesh et al.	Routledge, London, 2014
	'Water Issues and Sustainability: Addressing Current Vulnerability for Minimising Future Risks', <i>Environmental Challenges of 21st Century</i> , Janagam et al.	Periyar University Publication, Salem, 2013

A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'Dravidian Movement and Saivites, 1927-1944', <i>Caste in Modern India: A Reader</i> , Vol. 1, Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar	Permanent Black, 2013
	'Readers, Reading Practices, Modes of Reading', <i>The History of the Book in South Asia</i> , Francesca Orsini	Ashgate, 2013
	'Epilogue: Exaggerated Obituaries', <i>The History of the Book in South Asia</i> , Francesca Orsini	Ashgate, 2013
(co-authored with Esther Fihl)	"'This Great Benefit': Print and the Cultural Encounter in Eighteenth-Century Tranquebar', <i>Beyond Tranquebar: Grasping Across Cultural Borders in South India</i>	Orient BlackSwan, 2014
M. Vijayabaskar	'The Politics of Silence', <i>Power, Policy and Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones</i> , Rob Jenkins, Loraine Kennedy and Partha Mukhopadhyay	Oxford University Press, 2014
(co-authored with Suresh Babu.M)	'Building Capabilities in the Software Service Industry in India: Skill Formation and Learning of Domestic Enterprises in Value Chains', <i>Transforming Economies: Making Industrial Policy Work for Growth, Jobs and Development</i> , Salazer-Xirinachs, Irmgard Nubler and Kozul-Wright	ILO, Geneva, 2014

### 9.3 Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
M. Vijayabaskar	Economics of Culture Industry: Television in India	K. V Joseph	Journal of Social and Economic Development, July - December 2013

## 9.4 Articles in Journals, Working Papers and Monographs

Author	Title	Journals / Working Papers / Monographs
Ajit Menon	Denuded Forests, Wooded Estates: Statemaking in a Janmam Area of Gudalur, Tamil Nadu	Indian Economic and Social History Review (IESHR), Vol. 50, No. 4, 2013
(co-authored)	The Limits to Law, Democracy and Governance	Yojana (Special Issue on Tribal Development), Vol. 58, January, 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	Society as a Patient: Metaphathology, Healing and the Challenges of Self and Social Transformations	Social Alternatives March-April, 2014
	Rethinking Anthropological Engagement with Religious Commitment	Current Anthropology, 35(1):91-93, 2014
	Rethinking Sustainable Development: Self-Development, Social Transformations and Planetary Realizations	Dept of Sociology, B.R Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, 2014
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Pros and Cons of Direct Elections to Gram Panchayats in Tamilnadu	Centre for Multi Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, 2012
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	Economic Inequality in India: Value Free Measurement	Challenge, Vol 56(4), July-August 2013
	Family Migration in India: 'Push' or 'Pull' or Both or What?	Economic and Political Weekly, Vol 48(42), October 19, 2013
(with S. Subramanian)	The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment	Journal of Globalization and Development, Online: <a href="http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/jgd.2013.4.issue-2/jgd-2013-0018/jgd-2013-0018.xml">http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/jgd.2013.4.issue-2/jgd-2013-0018/jgd-2013-0018.xml</a> DOI: 10.1515/jgd-2013-0018, November 2013, DE GRUYTER
Karen Coelho (with M. Vijayabaskar)	"On the Charts, Off the Tracks: Disconnected Development in Ambur Town, Tamil Nadu"	Economic and Political Weekly, Review of Urban Affairs, Vol xlix No 22, May 31, 2014
(with T. Venkat and R. Chandrika)	Houses, Homes and Domestic Work: A Study of Paid Domestic Workers from a Resettlement Colony in Chennai	Economic and Political Weekly, Review of Women's Studies, Vol xlviii No 43, October 26, 2013



Kripa Ananthpur	The Anatomy of Failure: An Ethnography of Randomized trials to Deepen Democracy in Rural India	Policy Research Working Paper No.6958, The World Bank, USA, June 2014
S. Subramanian (with D. Jayaraj)	'The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment'	Journal of Globalization and Development, Published Online, November 2013
(with Peter Lambert)	'Disparities in Socio-Economic Outcomes: Some Positive Propositions and their Normative Implications'	Social Choice and Welfare, Published Online, February 2014
	'Assessing Inequality in the Presence of Growth: An Expository Essay'	Review of Black Political Economy, Published Online, May 2014
L. Venkatachalam	Informal Water Markets and Willingness to Pay for Water: A Case Study of the Urban Poor in Chennai City, India	International Journal of Water Resources Development (Routledge), DOI: 10.1080/07900627.2014.920680 (Online version published on 14th June, 2014
(co-authored)	'Addressing Long-term Challenges to Food Security and Rural Livelihoods in South Asia'	Global Development Network, New Delhi, 2013
(co-authored)	Options for Diversification from Tobacco Farming, Bidi Rolling and Tendu Leaf Plucking in India: The Economic Feasibilities and Challenges	IDRC, Canada and CMDR, Dharwad, 2013
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'Vayila Nalla Varuthu: Perumal Muruganai Munvaithu Tamilil Ketta Varthaigal Pattriya Kurippukal'	<i>Kalachuvadu</i> , No. 165, September 2013
M. Vijayabaskar (co-authored with Karen Coelho)	On the Charts, Off the Tracks, Disconnected Development in Ambur Town, Tamil Nadu,	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol - XLIX No. 22, May 31, 2014
(co-authored with A. Kalaiarasan)	Caste as Social Capital: The Tiruppur Story	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol - XLIX No. 10, March 2014
(co-authored with Andrew Wyatt)	Economic Change, Politics and Caste: The Case of the Kongu Nadu Munnetra Kazhagam Economic and Political Weekly	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol - XLVIII No. 48, November 2013

## 9.5 Articles in Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
Ajit Menon	Between the Devil and the Not-so-Deep Blue Sea: Asymmetrical Power in the Indo-Sri Lankan Fisheries Conflict	The Broker Online: <a href="http://www.thebrokeronline.eu/Articles/Between-the-devil-and-the-not-so-deep-blue-sea">http://www.thebrokeronline.eu/Articles/Between-the-devil-and-the-not-so-deep-blue-sea</a> , November 2013
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	Prosperity and Poverty: A Rapid Reader on Inequality	<a href="http://www.infochangeindia.org">www.infochangeindia.org</a> , May 2014
K. Sivasubramaniyan	'Thalaikka Vendum Erippasanam' (Tamil) (Tank Irrigation Should Have to Grow)  'Neerukku Matru Neerthaan' (Tamil) (Substitute for Water is Only Water)	<i>Dinamani</i> Edit Page July 26, 2013  <i>Dinamani</i> -Karuthukkalam February 17, 2014
S. Subramanian  (with D Jayaraj)	Poverty and Inclusive Growth in the Light of the Quintile Income Statistic  Prosperity and Poverty: A Rapid Reader on Inequality	WiderAngle (Newsletter of UNU-WIDER) December 2013  InfochangeIndia, May 2014
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Academics in the Wells of Misery  Seeing Madras in Hyderabad Tagore, Through Bharati's Eyes Let Blind Custom be Buried ... 'R.A. Padmanabhan: BharatikkuThodu Seivon Savathillai' 'Medaiyil Veesiya Puyal'	<i>The Times of India</i> , 24 February 2014  <i>The Hindu</i> , 28 September 2013 <i>The Hindu</i> , 1 September 2013 <i>The Hindu</i> , 21 August 2013 <i>Kalachuvadu</i> No.171, March 2014 <i>AndhiMazhai</i> , August 2013
M. Vijayabaskar	Economic Governance and Spatial Planning in Small and Medium Towns: A Case for Convergence	Policy Brief for Urban India Reforms Facility UIRF II (Building on the Foundations With Focus on Small and Medium Towns (SMTs) in India) 2014

## 9.6 Abstracts of Publication

AJIT MENON

**'Denuded Forests, Wooded Landscapes: Statemaking in a Janmam Area of Gudalur, Tamil Nadu'**, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 449-471.

Small farmers have been blamed for forest degradation in O'Valley, Gudalur. The state's response to this perceived forest degradation in the post-colonial period has been to increasingly environmentalise forest policy and law through extending its territorial control over the 'forested commons', consequently labelling farmers as encroachers. This article argues that the state was in fact very much implicated, along with the Nilambur Kovilagam janmi (landlord), in the transformation of the forested landscape into a plantation economy so as to increase its revenue. It also highlights the contradictions in the post-colonial state's environmentalisation of policy, the impact of this environmentalisation on small farmers and how small farmers, along with larger estate owners, resisted mostly through legal recourse the state's efforts to reclaim undeveloped forest land. By doing so, the article highlights the contested meanings often ascribed to the forested commons that underlie conflicts over resources.

**'Between the Devil and the Not-So-Deep Blue Sea'**, The Broker Online, <http://www.thebrokeronline.eu/Articles/Between-the-devil-and-the-not-so-deep-blue-sea>), November 2013.

Sri Lankan and Indian fishermen are embroiled in an enduring dispute over the use of fishing grounds in the Palk Bay. The dispute is not only a matter of big India versus small Sri Lanka, or big boats versus small boats. Rather, Sri Lankan Tamil fishermen are less successful in asserting their interests vis-à-vis the central state than their Indian counterparts. This imbalance of political agency is grounded in enduring ethnic tension between the Tamils and Sri Lankan government. While north Sri Lankan fishermen are entangled in disempowering post-war ethnic politics, Indian trawler fishers have lobbied successfully with both the state government in Tamil Nadu and the central government in New Delhi. These differences stem from the fact that fishers on the Indian side successfully apply political agency through tapping into larger discourses of regional political autonomy, while the same political discourses limits mobilization options for their Sri Lankan counterparts.

**'The Limits to Law, Democracy and Governance'**, *Yojana*, 58, January 2014.

Tribal development policy from its inception has always been beset by a contradiction, namely to recognize the uniqueness of tribal communities (including their governance systems) but yet deliver the benefits of mainstream development. In practice, the former has, for the most part been undermined, seemingly to attain the latter. However, even the latter goal mostly has not been achieved because of the wider priorities of 'growth' and 'development' for the nation. The New Economic Policy of the early 1990s has led to maladministration and misgovernance ('governance deficit') and neglect in terms of infrastructure, development and welfare ('development deficit') in tribal areas. These failures of state policy have led to the spread of Left Wing Extremism (LWE), pervasive now in 83 districts of the country.

S. ANANDHI

**'Work, Caste and Competing Masculinities: Notes From a Tamil Village'**, *The Problems of Caste: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly* (ed. Satish Deshpande), Orient Black Swan, 2014

Notions and Practices of Masculinity are often reconfigured in the context of rapid economic and socio-political transformation. This paper explores this aspect in a south Indian Village across two dimensions. Changes in local economy have seen challenges posed to the long dominant position of the upper caste Mudaliars based on their control on land, over the dalits. On the other hand, the entry of large numbers of women into the industrial workforce has played its part in modifying the relationship between caste, class and gender.

**'Society as a Patient: Metapathology, Healing and Challenges of Self and Social Transformations',** *Social Alternatives*, March-April 2014.

Healing is an epochal challenge of our times of killing. We need a new art of healing in place of the dominant and pervasive art of killing. In the following article, I discuss manifold creative theories and practices of healing in self, society and the world. I also discuss new moves in social theory which deploy creative methods of art and performance in healing our psychic and social wounds. The article is a transdisciplinary effort bringing sociology, philosophy, psychology and spirituality together in understanding health, social suffering and healing in our contemporary world. It discusses the concept of society as a patient which challenges us to go beyond an individualized notion of healing. It links this understanding to the contemporary discourse of social suffering. But to transform this it is argued that we need both political and spiritual transformations. In order to transform suffering of self and society, we need to undertake creative suffering on our part. This involves critiquing the existing distinction between normality and pathology. Metapathology, offered by Abraham Maslow and Chitta Ranjan Das, critiques the social construction of pathology and deliberately accepts a mode of life which may be considered pathological by the existing society but bears seeds of critique and transformation.

**'Rethinking Sustainable Development: Self-Development, Social Transformations and Planetary Realizations',** *Current Anthropology*, 35(1): 91-93, 2014

Sustainable development is a concept locked in a dominant discourse which silences creative and expansive possibilities. Sustainable development is rethought in this article and presented as a multi-dimensional process of self and social transformations leading towards planetary realisations. Such realisations challenge us to understand that all of us, including non-human beings, plants and species, are children of Mother Earth. The article argues that sustainable development is not just a noun, it is also a verb; in fact it is a manifold verb of action, meditation and transformation of self and society.

D. JAYARAJ

**'Economic Inequality in India: Value Free Measurement',** *Challenge*, Vol. 56(4), July-August 2013.

In this note we look at the over-time trends in inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure and of household wealth in India. We suggest that when inequality is measured in terms of a reasonable 'centrist' index that avoids the extreme 'rightist' and 'leftist' values inherent in wholly relative or wholly absolute approaches to inequality evaluation, there is clear evidence of a rising trend of economic inequality in the country. In recent times there has been a growing divergence between, on the one hand, popular perceptions of widening economic inequality, and, on the other, the picture of generally muted inequality-increases revealed by routinely-employed measures of relative inequality. This is true of both intra- and inter-national inequality comparisons. We are thus passing through a time in which the importance of how we choose to measure inequality acquires a particular salience. The present essay casts light on this issue, employing the Indian economy as an example.

**'Family Migration in India: 'Push' or 'Pull' or Both or What?',** *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 48 (42), October 19, 2013

In this paper attempt has been made to provide an account of family migration which is a relatively under-researched phenomenon, in India. The analysis, while suggesting the importance of factors related to both growth theory ('pull') and third world urbanisation ('push') versions in explaining family migration, also brings out the importance of evolving a framework that incorporates the complex interplay of social, political, environmental and development-related factors for a more comprehensive understanding of family migrations in India and in other parts of the developing world.

**'The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment',** *Journal of Globalisation and Development*, November 2013

In this paper we undertake a fairly straightforward quantitative assessment of trends in inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure and of household wealth in India. While it is customary to employ, in applied work, only relative measures whose value basis is seldom subjected to any serious critical scrutiny, the present paper assesses inequality in terms of both absolute and intermediate measures, in addition to relative measures. It is found that our judgment of inequality trends is indeed influenced by the particular conception - relative, absolute or intermediate - of inequality that we may be inclined to favour. In particular, intermediate measures avoid the arguably "extreme" values underlying relative and absolute measures, and if we go by intermediate rather than relative indices, then we find that inequality in India must be judged to be increasing rather than essentially trend-less, as relative approaches to assessing inequality suggest.

**'Prosperity and Poverty: A Rapid Reader on Inequality',** [www.infochangeindia.org](http://www.infochangeindia.org), May 2014

Inequality is largely measured in terms of relative inequality indices, and the relative Gini coefficient for India displays no increasing trend in inter-household inequality in the distribution of assets. The present note, which is very considerably based on earlier work by the present authors, urges a more plural approach to inequality measurement than is customary, by advancing the cause of 'absolute' and 'intermediate' measures. Even if we renounce an absolute approach for a 'centrist' one, in terms of a measure such as the 'intermediate Gini coefficient', we find that wealth inequality in India has been increasing. Both magnitudes and trends of inequality are perhaps understated, not least because of the operation of a large and increasing underground economy. The tired fact continues to hold that the policies and stances which would be dictated in an economy characterized by large levels of both poverty and inequality are the very opposite of what prevails in the country.

KAREN COELHO

**'Houses, Homes and Domestic Work: A Study of Paid Domestic Workers from a Resettlement Colony in Chennai',** *Economic and Political Weekly*, Review of Women's Studies, Vol. xlviii No.43, October 26, 2013

Drawing from a study of work and livelihoods in Chennai's largest resettlement site, this paper reflects on paid domestic work as one of a limited range of occupational choices for women workers in this working-class ghetto. The paper offers two lenses on domestic work as an occupation. The first is a spatial approach to analyzing markets for urban domestic labour, wherein issues of location, distance, travel, and timings are found to determine the opportunities and constraints of domestic work. The second examines domestic work against the background of larger employment markets for low-skilled female workers, and the range of options and preferences that frame this occupation. In exploring the experiences of domestic workers as urban informal workers from the angle of their living and working geographies, the paper attempts to explain the persisting centrality of this occupation through changing urban landscapes. In addition, this study points to how dominant patterns of resettlement housing contribute to producing or consolidating emergent forms of domesticity among working class women. And finally, the paper highlights critical importance of affordable, accessible and adequately serviced housing in facilitating a viable and dignified livelihood for domestic workers.

**'On The Charts, Off The Tracks: Disconnected Development In Ambur Town, Tamilnadu',** *Economic and Political Weekly*, Review of Urban Affairs, Vol. xlix No.22, May 31, 2014.

Ambur town has been renowned for over 3 decades as a leading national and global producer of leather and finished leather products. The town's leather sector in the town has attracted interventions by central government and multilateral agencies like the UNIDO. Yet, the town remains

hemmed in and constrained in multiple respects. Spatially and infrastructurally, the town's expansion is blocked by developments that lie inside its territory but outside its jurisdiction, namely the railway and highway lines, which disconnect the eastern core of the town from expanding residential areas on its western side. Socially, it remains a space of production but not of consumption for its industry heads and executives, most of whom reside in Chennai, as well as for large masses of unskilled workers from nearby villages that commute daily to labour in its factories. Industrially, it is constrained by court orders against expansion of its leather processing activities, and faces several blocks to diversification. This world class producer hub, then, is far from being, or even becoming, a world class city. How can such a place be understood vis-à-vis the metropolis of Chennai, with which it exchanges flows of labour, students and capital? Is the metropolis a beacon of opportunity or a great shadow over the development of this town? What insights can Ambur offer into the dynamics of transformation in medium-sized, highly "connected" towns, and what are their implications for sustainability and improvement of local urban livelihoods? Based on a case study of the town, the paper establishes the multiple disconnects between socio-economic developments in the town and urban governance interventions.

**KRIPA ANANTHAPUR**

**'The Anatomy of Failure: An Ethnography of a Randomized Trial to Deepen Democracy in Rural India', *Policy Research Working Paper* # 6958, The World Bank, USA, June 2014.**

Programs that induce citizen participation to improve the quality of government at the local level are the subjects of large amounts of funding and intense debate. This paper combines a randomized control trial of a citizenship training and facilitation program in rural India, with an in-depth, four-year, ethnography of the intervention to understand the underlying mechanisms of change. The quantitative data show no impact from the intervention. Household and village survey data from 100 treatment and 100 control villages show considerable improvement across a wide variety of governance and participation indicators over time, but the differences in the changes between treatment and control villages are not statistically significant. The detailed qualitative data from a ten per cent subsample allow us to unpack the reasons why the intervention "failed" highlighting the role of variations in the quality of facilitation, lack of top-down support, and difficulties with confronting the stubborn challenge of persistent inequality. However, the qualitative investigation also uncovered subtle treatment effects that are difficult to observe in structured surveys. The paper thus demonstrates that a concerted effort to use 'thick description' to uncover process of change using careful and detailed qualitative work can add value to standard impact evaluations.

**C. LAKSHMANAN**

**'Saathi Intru' (Caste Today) in Tamil, Intellectual Circle for Dalit Actions (ICDA), Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, 2013.**

'Caste Today' 2013, is a critical exploration to understand the dynamics and changing caste dominance in Tamil Nadu. It espouses how historical assertion of intermediary caste identities were/are articulated to corner the benefits from the State - both colonial and post-colonial political regimes. Thus, the different caste groups mediate between society and state. Whereby, the book conveys the facts how at one level caste groups claim socio-economic backwardness to seek state intervention - particularly caste centric reservation and another level claim socio-cultural superiority to hold on to structural status. Further, it demonstrates to show how historical implicit and explicit anti-dalit was accomplished in the past and present in Tamil Nadu politics. The authored stir the public for critical review of existing caste centric reservation, which has contributed disintegration of Dalits and integration of non-dalit/ intermediary castes not only in Tamil Nadu but also other states too.

**'Understanding the Dalits' Perspective on English Language Education'**, English and Dalits, Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd., Noida, 2014.

Understanding the Dalits' Perspective on English Language Education is a chapter in an edited volume on the issue Dalit and English Language, which is draw public attention and debate after LPG process had started in India. The chapter made an attempt to look at the complexities involved in education per se and need for the Dalits to enhance the Language skill in general and English in particular. It argues prevailing perceptions on education, especially higher education, besides the encompass complications on the advocacy of English for Dalits.

**R. MARIA SALETH**

**'Water Governance: Typologies, Performance, and Adaptation'**, Water for the Americas: Challenges & Opportunities, Routledge, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, 2014.

Treating different water institutional arrangements as different forms of water governance and using the available literature on the subject, this paper aims to: (a) identify the broad typologies of water governance; (b) apply an analytical framework for characterizing different forms of water governance; (c) describe the governance typologies relevant for urban and agricultural water provision; (d) evaluate the relative effectiveness of different governance typologies; (e) discuss the roles of factors that govern institutional response and adaptation; and (f) conclude with a discussion on the governance configurations appropriate for the conditions of the Americas.

**'Water Markets in India: Extent and Impact'**, Water Markets for the 21st Century: What We have Learned?, *Springer Science*, Amsterdam, 2014

Local level water scarcity does motivate farmers not only to improve on-farm water use efficiency but also to evolve new and informal institutional arrangements for inter-farm water sharing. An eminent case here is the spontaneous emergence and growth of water markets (WMs) in many parts of India. Even though Indian WMs are localized, fragmented, and uneven across regions, they are growing in magnitude and gaining in significance. This paper evaluates the major economic and institutional aspects of Indian WMs based on a critical review and synthesis of available empirical evidence on the subject. Specifically, this paper attempts to (a) provide an idea about the magnitude and value of water trade, especially at the national level, (b) outline the technical and institutional environment within which Indian WMs are operating, (c) describe their major economic and institutional features, (d) evaluate their efficiency, equity, and sustainability implications, and, (e) suggest the legal and institutional changes needed to make WMs as an efficient institutional option for water management in India.

**'Water Rights and Entitlements in India'**, Indian Water Policy at the Cross Roads, *Springer Science*, Amsterdam, 2014

With increasing water scarcity in India, the need for establishing institutional mechanisms such as the water rights and entitlements (WR&E) system is widely recognized. But, there are many questions continue to persist as to the form and feasibility as well as the challenges and opportunities involved in establishing such a system in Indian context. This chapter tries to answer some of these questions by (a) discussing the legal, policy, and organizational aspects of WR&E system relevant for India; (b) tracing the evolution of informal and formal WR&E systems at various scales; (c) assessing the opportunity costs of missing or unclear WR&E system in terms of foregone benefits; (d) indicating the technical and institutional potentials as well as the political economy constraints for promoting the WR&E framework; (e) exploring how the WR&E framework can be introduced in areas with rudimentary water rights; and (f) Concluding with the identification of short and medium term options as well as paths and implementation strategies for promoting the WR&E framework for India.

**‘Sustainability of Groundwater Irrigation in Tamil Nadu’**, Groundwater Management Policies, Bhagya Coimbatore, December 2013, pp 466 to 484.

That irrigation is sine-qua-non for raising agricultural productivity is beyond doubt. Growth of agriculture in tropical countries like India basically depends upon the quantum of water supply available for crop production. Although the primary source of water for agriculture is only from rainfall, it is bifurcated into two such as surface sources and groundwater when it reaches on the earth. The surface irrigation sources are harnessed by both natural and man-made structures starting from tanks, reservoirs, canals to mega dams, which irrigate several thousand hectares. Naturally these surface sources are mostly developed and controlled by the State efforts, whereas the groundwater development is mostly done through private efforts that absorbed huge amount of private investments. While the surface irrigation system is designed for extensive cultivation with community participation, the groundwater irrigation is mostly for intensive cultivation with private ownership, which includes construction, maintenance of structures and use of water. As a result of individual ownership in groundwater development the quality of irrigation - assured, adequate and timely supplies of water for crops - and efficiency of water use is considered very high (about 75%) compared to surface sources (about 30%). Both in India as well as in Tamil Nadu, over the past 60 years, especially since the Green Revolution, the extent of development and use of groundwater has been tremendous and this source now irrigates more than twice the area irrigated by surface water, and does so more efficiently than surface water. At the national level groundwater source irrigates from 8.7 M.ha in the 1960s to 35.4 M.ha in 2000s, whereas the figures for Tamil Nadu for the same period is from 0.65 M.ha to 1.5 M.ha. More importantly, the area under surface sources has been declining but the opposite is the case for groundwater situation. Our question is, whether the growing trend of groundwater use is sustainable in future? If not, the remedial measures to be adopted to safeguard the use of groundwater are mainly discussed in this national conference article.

L. VENKATACHALAM

**‘Informal water markets and willingness to pay for water: a case study of the urban poor in Chennai City, India’**, *Journal of Water Resources Development*, DOI: 10.1080/07900627.2014.920680.

The present study analyzes the role of informal markets in fulfilling the water requirements of poorer households in Chennai City, India. The results of a survey reveal that a significant number of poor people purchase water from informal markets and that they incur a sizeable expenditure on water purchases; some of these households are also willing to pay additional amounts for improved water supply from public sources. The results suggest that improvements in public water supply would significantly increase the welfare of the poor. The informal markets need to be regulated and monitored so that they can serve the households in a better way.

M. VIJAYABASKAR

**‘Economic Change, Politics and Caste: The Case of the Kongu Nadu Munnetra Kazhagam’**, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol - XLVIII No. 48, November 2013.

Using case of the Kongu Nadu Munnetra Kazhagam (KNMK) formed in 2009, in western Tamil Nadu we explore the interaction between economic factors and caste mobilization, arguing that an understanding of caste politics can be enriched by a political-economy approach. We argue that economic factors can decisively shape the mobilising agenda of caste-based parties. We also show social identities that feature so prominently in the politics of caste pride often have an economic basis.



**‘On the Charts, Off the Tracks, Disconnected Development in Ambur Town, Tamil Nadu’**, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol - XLIX No. 22, May 31, 2014.

Small and medium towns (SMTs) have recently come into focus in discussions of urbanization in India. Based on a study of the economically vibrant town of Ambur in northern Tamil Nadu, the paper highlights the significant institutional disjunctures that exist on the ground between economic and spatial/ infrastructure planning in SMTs. We highlight how these disjunctures tend to produce further disconnects between economic growth and the overall development of the town, particularly in terms of sustainability and inclusiveness.

**‘The Politics of Silence’**, Power, Policy and Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones, Oxford University Press, 2014.

The paper uses a regional political economy framework to explain the relative lack of overt resistance to land acquisition for SEZs in the state of Tamilnadu. The explanations span the structural and the processual, with the latter consisting of both formal policy processes (acts and policies with regard to land acquisition, infrastructure and industrial development) and informal, micro-level processes, such as the use of legal resources, intermediaries, coercion, negotiation, and contestation.

**‘Building Capabilities in the software service industry in India: Skill Formation and learning of domestic enterprises in value chains’**, Transforming Economies: Making Industrial Policy work for growth, jobs and development, ILO, Geneva, 2014.

Using a 'capabilities' framework in conjunction with a value chains perspective, the paper examines the various institutional mechanisms that have enabled Indian software services sector to upgrade at least partially into value adding segments. Identifying institutions as carriers of collective competences, the paper maps the processes that have enabled this accumulation and the limits of this process.

**‘Caste as Social Capital: The Tiruppur Story’**, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol - XLIX No. 10, March 2014.

There are suggestions that caste networks can be used as a means to reduce transaction costs and promote economic development. Based on critiques of the 'social capital for development' literature and the experience of knitwear cluster in Tiruppur, this note contends that caste-based economic networks reinforce socio-economic hierarchies and generate new forms of exclusion

## 10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

### 10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	'The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries: Geographies of Fisher Identity', Ethnicity and Nation, Conference on Small-Scale Fisheries	Too Big to Ignore Global Partnership for Small-scale Fisheries Research, Centre for Social and Economic Studies, Hyderabad	9-12 December 2013
	'The Blue Revolution and the Emergence of the Indian Trawler Problem', Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Fisheries Governance in the Palk Bay Region of South Asia	University of Colombo, University of Jaffna, University of Ruhuna and Ocean University, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	21-22 January 2014
(co-authored)	'The Political Ecology of Fisheries Governance in South Africa and South Asia: From Industrialization of Fisheries to Small-scale Fishers' Rights', 14th General Conference of the European Association of Development and Research Institutes (EADI), 'Responsible Development in a Polycentric World: Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes'	EADI, Bonn, Germany	23-26 June 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	'Happiness, Well-Being and Ananda'	Gaedu College of Business Studies, Bhutan	10 October 2013
	'Creative Memory Work and Transmodernity, Memory Cultures'	English and Foreign Language University, Shillong	7-9 November 2013
	'New Horizons of Rural Development: Technology, Creative Social Transformations and Ecologies of Hope', Science, Technology and Rural Development	Mahapurusha Hadidas College, Chatia	11 November 2013
	'Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes: Ethnicity, Cultural Regeneration and Planetary Realizations', Ethnicity and Globalization	Lady Keane College, Shillong	4-5 December 2013
	'Transforming Democracy and Development, Democracy and Development in the North East'	ICSSR Regional Center, North East, Shillong	6 December 2013

	'Creative Social Theorizing and Planetary Conversations: India, Brazil and the World', Creative Social Theorizing and Planetary Conversations: India, Brazil and the World	Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	26 December 2013
	'Transpositional Subjectobjectivity', Sociological Theory	All India Sociological Conference, Mysore	27 December 2013
	'Rethinking Rights of Indigenous Peoples', Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Berhampur University, Berhampur	11 January 2014
	'Shankara, Ambedkar and Beyond', Caste in India: Presence and Erasure	Center for Social Theory, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai	20 January 2014
	'Spiritual Pragmatism and Spiritual Pragmatics', Spiritual Pragmatism and Spiritual Pragmatics	Jnanadeepa Vidyapeetha, Pune	24 January 2014
	'India at the Cross-roads', India at the Cross-roads	Indus Business Academy, Greater Noida	7 February 2014
	'Spiritual Pragmatics: New Pathways of Transformation for the Posthuman', International Conference: Beyond the Human	JNU, New Delhi	20-24 February 2014
	'Transforming Social Movements and Inclusive Development', Social Movements and Inclusive Development	Dept of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	5-6 March 2014
	'Moving Towards Harmonic Society: The Calling of Transformative Harmony', Moving Towards Harmonic Society	Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	23-26 April 2014
	'Sociology, Philosophy and Beyond: Towards an Integral Understanding', Symposium on Sociology and Beyond	Dept of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka	13 May 2014
Karen Coelho (co-authored with M. Vijayabaskar)	'On The Charts, Off The Tracks: Disconnected Development In Ambur Town', Suburban Revolution Conference, Session on Urbanization trajectories of Small and Medium Towns in South Asia/India	York University, Toronto, Canada	27 September 2013
	'Slums and Informality in Indian Cities', Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies	Institute for Economic Growth (IEG) New Delhi, and ICSSR, Goa	19-22 December 2013
	'Segregation in Indian Cities', Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies	IEG and ICSSR, Goa	19-22 December 2013

Kripa Ananthapur	'Role of Informal Local Governance Institutions in Local Governance', DLGN E discussion/workshop on 'Civic engagement in local governance: beyond the usual suspects?', Decentralization and Local Governance Network	Swiss Development Cooperation Agency (SDC), Web participation	7-8 May 2014
C. Lakshmanan	'Dichotomy of Empowerment and Emancipation in Dalit Studies Trajectories', Understanding Emancipation Today: Theory, Philosophy and Politics	Department of Cultural Studies, EFL University and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, EFL University, Hyderabad	19-21 February 2014
	'Changing Nature of the Caste Portrayals in Pre/Post Independent Tamil Popular Cinema: A Brief Reflection', National Seminar on The History of South Indian Cinema	Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi and Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Trichy	14-15 March 2014
	'Portrayals of Dalit Self in Novels', National Seminar on Is Dalit Self Sociological or Philosophical	Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi, ICPR Academic Centre Lucknow	25-27 March 2014
K. Sivasubramaniyan	'Crumbling Water Bodies and Weakening Tank Systems: The Case of IAMWARM Project', National Seminar on Small Water Bodies in India: Status and Impact	ICSSR, Alagappa University, Karaikkudi	11-12 September 2013
	'Participatory Irrigation Management under Tanks: The Case of IAMWARM Project', Madurai Symposium 2013 - Governance for Advancing Development	DHAN Foundation, Thamukkam Grounds, Madurai	14-15 September 2013
	'Recession in Agriculture: Factors Responsible for its Declining Growth Since the 1990s', Refresher Course in Economics	University of Madras and Academic Staff College, Department of Economics, University of Madras	25 September 2013
	'Sustainability of Groundwater Irrigation in Tamil Nadu', National Groundwater Conference 2013	Water Technology Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore	9-11 December 2013
	'Sustainable Development of Agriculture in Tamil Nadu: wsr to Irrigated Agriculture', Refresher Course in Social Science Disciplines	Madras School of Social Work and Academic Staff College, MSSW, Chennai	10 February 2014

	'Tank Irrigation in Tamil Nadu: Issues and Prospects', Water Challenges and Changing Role of Civil Society Organization in India, The Rotary International - Rotary Club of Manapparai	John Steven Hall, JJ College of Engg & Tech, Ammappettai	05 June 2014
	'IAMWARM: Institutional Development and Management', Impact Survey of IAMWARM Project Interventions	SMEC, Multi-Disciplinary Project Unit, Chennai	12 June 2014
	'Issues in Tank Governance', Conservation and Tank Resources, Vayalagam Mutual Movement	DHAN Foundation DHAN People Academy, Madurai	17 June 2014
S. Subramanian	'Inequality, Poverty, Two Invariance Conditions, and a Product Rule', 7 <sup>th</sup> Economic Theory and Policy Conference	JNU, NIPFP, and Department of Economics of Kagawa University, New Delhi	February 2014
L. Venkatachalam	'Economic Valuation of Environmental Benefits of Evergreen Agriculture: A Framework', Evergreen Agriculture in Eastern and Southern Africa	World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya	11 - 16 August 2013
	'Water Acquisition for Urban Use from Irrigation Tanks: Can Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Approach be a Win-Win Option?', Small Water Bodies in India: Status and Impact	ICSSR, New Delhi and Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu	11 - 12 September 2013
	'Issues in Economic Valuation of Coastal Ecosystem Services', Linking Coastal Zone Management to Ecosystem Services, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM)	Anna University, Chennai	29 January 2014
	'Non-market Economic Benefits from Coastal Wetlands: A Case Study of Pallikaranai Marsh', Indo-Dutch course on Coastal Zone Management	Institute for Ocean Management (IOM), Anna University and University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Anna University, Chennai	4 April 2014
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'The Birth of the Tamil Author', Distinguished Visiting Speaker	Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand	30 August 2013
	'The Magic System: Advertising in Colonial Tamilnadu', C.V.S. Sarma Memorial Lecture	S.N. School of Communication, University of Hyderabad	August 2013

	'Advertising History in Colonial India', Distinguished Visiting Speaker	University of Otago, Otago, New Zealand	2 September 2013
	Keynote Address, Annual Symposium, The New Zealand South Asia Centre	University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand	4 September 2013
	Keynote Speaker, 'Tamil Society in the Nineteenth Century'	Department of Journalism and Science Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	September 2013
	Keynote Speaker, 'The Future of Publishing'	Publishing Next, Goa	September 2013
	'From Erode to Volga: Periyar's Soviet Tour', Rethinking History	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	11 October 2013
	'Myth in Tamil Culture and History', 'Myth in Culture and Society'	Hindu Lit Fest, Chennai	January 2014
	'Periyar's European Travels', Dilip Veeraraghavan Memorial Lecture	Indian Institute of Technology (IITM), Chennai	20 February 2014
	'History of Tamil Publishing', Workshop of Publishing	National Book Trust of India, Chennai	22 April 2014
	'The Long History of Consumption and Advertising', The Long Twentieth Century in India	Southern Asia Council, Yale University	27 April 2014
	'Holy Shot in Tamil: The Cultural History of Abuse and Swearing', South Asia Seminar Series	Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago	30 April 2014
M. Vijayabaskar	'Youth, Employment, Education and Politics in Tamilnadu: Preliminary Observations', Youth, Social Change and Politics in India Today: An Inter-state Comparison	Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore	4 February 2014
	'Regional Variations in Industrial Accumulation: An Exploratory Note', Subnational Industrial Trajectories in India and China	CSH, New Delhi	18-19 February 2014
	'Labour Market Location and Youth Politics in Tamil Nadu', Youth, Social Change and Politics in India Today	Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore	16-17 April 2014
	'Employment, Income and Poverty in Tamilnadu', Workshop on Preparation of Tamilnadu Human Development Report 2014	State Planning Commission, Chennai	6 May 2014

## 10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Chairman	'Uttarakhand Tragedy: Lessons from the Himalayas for the Coromandel Coast', MIDS, Chennai	12 July 2013
	Participant	'Expert Committee Meeting on Biodiversity Valuation', National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai	13 July 2013
	Lecture	'The State and Changing Governmentalities for the Environment' (Orientation Programme on Social Science Theory for SC/ST and Other Marginalized Communities), MIDS, Chennai	21 August 2013
	Lecture	'The Political Economy of the Environment in India's Development: A Historical Reflection' (for a Refresher Course in Economics), University of Madras, Chennai	13 September 2013
	Lecture	'Natural Resources and Development in India: From State Control to Neoliberal Environmentalities', Davidson College, U.S.A. and Women's Christian College, Chennai	25 October 2013
	Lecture	'Indo-Dutch Course on Coastal Management', Anna University and the University of Amsterdam, Chennai	2 April 2014
	Keynote Address	CERES Summer School, CERES Research School for Resource Studies for Development, Utrecht, The Netherlands	30 June 2014
S. Anandhi	Resource Person/ Lecture	'Feminist Research Methodology', Workshop on Gender, Transversal Politics and Intersectionality, InterUniversity Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala	2 September 2013
	Lecture	'Women's Studies in Tamilnadu - Some reflection', Workshop on 'Empowering Women in Education', Centre for Women's Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai	21 September 2013
	22 Lectures	Gender covering conceptual issues and thematic ones such as women's movement, feminism, nationalism, politics of political representation, property rights, family, caste, labour, reproductive rights and queer politics so on, Asian College of Journalism - Gender Elective Course, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	24 September - 14 December 2013

Lecture	'Caste and Gender- An Overview', Madras Christian College and Furman University, Workshop for Exchange Students from the USA, Furman University, USA, Madras Christian College, Chennai.	10 October 2013
Lecture	'Dalit Women and the Struggle for Land Rights', 14th State Conference - Tamilnadu Dalit Women's Movement, SRED and the Tamilnadu Dalit Women's Movement, German Hall, Chennai	9 November 2013
Key Note Address	'Caste and Gender in Indian Historiography', Two -Day National Seminar on Gender Theories and Historiography, Government Victoria College, Palakad and Directorate of Collegiate Education, Kerala, Palakad, Kerala	19 November 2013
Discussant	For a paper on 'Democracy, State and Violence : Stories of three dalit women in UP', International Workshop on State Democracy and Violence, Center for Social Studies (CSD), Hyderabad	30 November 2013
Panelist	'Violence against Women-Issues and Strategies', International Workshop on State, Democracy and Violence, CSD- Hyderabad	30 November 2013
Resource Person	'The OBCS and the Gender Question in Tamilnadu-Caste Mobility and Gender Inequality', Workshop on Caste in Tamilnadu, Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland	18 December 2013
Savitribai Phule Memorial Lecture	'Rethinking the Right Discourse: Dalit Women's Activism in Tamilnadu', Special Lecture in memory of Savitribai Phule, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	3 January 2014
Resource Person	Two Lectures on 'Caste and Gender', Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, University of Hyderabad and UGCHyderabad	21 February 2014
Guest Lectures	Theorising Masculinity for Students of Development Studies, IIT -Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai	27 March 2014
Guest Lecture	Caste and Gender, Indo-Dutch Course on Marine Resource Management, Institute of Ocean Management and University of Amesterdam, Chennai	2 April 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	Participant	First Bankim Chandra Maharana Memorial Lecture, Bari High School, Bari, Bhadrakh, Odisha
		7 July 2013



Participant	Shakuntala Devi Memorial Workshop, Shakuntala Rheumatology, Balasore	27 July 2013
Lecture	'Creative Social Research', Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	9 August 2013
Lecture	'Knowledge and Human Liberation', Department of Philosophy, Arulandar College, Madurai	12 August 2013
Lecture	'Sociology and a New Transdisciplinary Imagination', Lady Doak College, Madurai	12 August 2013
Lecture	'Rethinking Knowledge', Madura College, Madurai	13 August 2013
Lecture	'Knowledge and Human Liberation', Forum for Contemporary Theory, Baroda	4 September 2013
Lecture	'Knowledge and Human Liberation', Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai	9 September 2013
Lecture	'Knowledge and Human Liberation', Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Mumbai	10 September 2013
Lecture	'A New Morning with Chitta Ranjan', Lohia Academy, Bhubaneswar	11 September 2013
Lecture	'New Horizons of Social Work Practice and Teaching', VISWASS College of Social Work, Bhubaneswar	October 2013
Lecture	'Adhunika Rajaputra o Adhunika Santha: Srijukta Nabakrushna Choudhury', Sampratika Jagatika Ahwana o Atikramana, Birth Anniversary of Sri Nabakrushna Choudhury, Lohia Academy, Bhubaneswar	22 November 2013
Lecture	'Management as Creative Transformation: Purusartha, Human Development and Beyond', Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam	11 December 2013
Lecture	'Economics, Sociology and Beyond: New Horizons of Human Development', Social Transformations and Planetary Realizations, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam	12 December 2013
Lecture	'Philosophy and Anthropology', Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIT, Mumbai	22 January 2014
Lecture	'A Moral Critique of Development', Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi	6 February 2014
Lecture	'Creative Social Research', Refresher Course on Research Methodology, NIIT, Rourkela	11 February 2014
Lecture	'Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes: Cultural Regeneration and Planetary Realizations', Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIIT, Rourkela	12 February 2014

	Lecture	'Srujanasilatara Anekanta Sutra o Patha', Hrushikesh Ray College, Rourkela	13 February 2014
	Lecture	'Rule of Law and Indian Society', Azim Premji University, Bangalore	24 February 2014
	Lecture	'Samajika Vikasha, Saha-Sikhana o Saha Bastabayanara Nutana Diganta: Sraddha o Srujanasilatara Anekanta Sutra o Patha' (New Horizons of Social Development, Co-Learning and Co-Realizations: The Manifold Paths and Threads of Sraddha [Agape] and Creativity, Annual Day Thought Symposium of CYSD, Council of Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar	23 March 2014
	Lecture	'The Calling of Global Responsibility', School of International Studies, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	3 April 2014
D. Jayaraj	Lecture	'Inequality Measurement: Some Issues', Research Methodology for Ph.D Students, ICSSR, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur	1 August 2013
	Resource Person	'Migration Survey of Non Resident Tamils', State Planning Commission, Chennai	5 February 2014
Karen Coelho	Guest Faculty (44 lectures)	One-semester course on 'Development Perspectives', IIT Madras, Chennai	July - November 2013
	Resource Person	'Environmentalism in India: Building Perspectives and Sharing Strategies', Sambhaavnaa Institute of Public Policy and Politics, Himachal Pradesh	29 September 2013
	Resource Person (lecturer and discussant)	Workshop on Chennai's Infrastructure and Governance, School of Government and Public Policy, Jakarta, Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia	October 2013
	Invited Lecture	'The New Middle Classes in Urban India', Semester in India program, Davidson College, USA, WCC College, Chennai	28 October 2013
	Resource person (lecturer and discussant)	'Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies', Institute for Economic Growth (IEG) New Delhi, and ICSSR, Goa	19-22 December 2013
	Invited Discussant	Consultation on Structure and Curriculum of Masters in Water Policy and Governance, TISS, School of Habitat Studies, Mumbai	28-29 February 2014
	Invited Discussant	Workshop on Urban Governance and Infrastructure Transformations, TISS, School of Habitat Studies, Mumbai	25-26 June 2014

C. Lakshmanan	Resource Person -cum-Member Coordination Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences	'Develop courses on formal teachings of Social Sciences', National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), IIT, Kanpur	30-31 October 2013
	Resource Person for Ten days course on Research Methodology in Social Science for Research Scholars	Lecture on 'Criteria for Good Research and Significance of Concepts in Research', ICSSR, New Delhi, Dept. of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	21 November 2013
	Resource Person-cum-Member Coordination Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences	Preparation of Concept Note for courses in Social Sciences, NPTEL, Myra Business School, Mysore	18-19 January 2014
	Key Note Address	Youth Dignity Festival, Youth for Social Justice, University of Delhi, Delhi	22 March 2014
	Resource Person-cum-Member Advisory Committee for the Department of Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Youth (DSEDY)	Consultation Workshop on Inclusion and Social Justice, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNYD), Sriperumbudur	16 April 2014
R. Maria Saleth	Keynote Address	'Food Security in India: Present Status and Future Challenges', State Level Conference on Food for All, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	26 October 2013
	Chairperson	Technical Session, Felicitation in Honor of Prof. Ramaswamy Iyer, India International Centre, New Delhi	25 November 2013
	Discussant	Panel Discussion on Inclusive Education, 96th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, Indian Economic Association, Kanchipuram	28 December 2013
	Member, Eminent Panel	National Seminar on Independent Evaluation for Informed Policy-making, India International Centre, New Delhi	26 February 2014

	Keynote Address	'Millennium Development Goals: What India has Achieved?', National Conference on Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Future, School of Management Studies, Vels University, Chennai	13 March 2014
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Invited Participant	Air Pollution - The Base for Climate Change, Conference on Climate Change and its Mitigation - A serious issue for SMEs, TFSC (TANSTIA - FNF Service Centre), Hotel Raintree, Chennai	26-27 July 2013
	Invited Participant	Ways to Stop Air Pollution - Sectoral Perspective (Agri, Industry & Service), Collaborative Workshop on Clean air and sustainable mobility: Agenda for action, Centre for Science and Environment and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Chennai	6 August 2013
	Invited Participant	Improving Renewable Electricity Generation and Distribution, Rationalizing Electricity Prices: Improving Access, Cleaning Environment, Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Liberty Institute, Hotel Raintree, Anna Salai, Chennai	8 November 2013
S. Subramanian	Lecturer	Workshop on Development with Dignity, Sriram College of Commerce, Delhi	March 2014
L. Venkatachalam	Resource Person	Environmental Regulation in India, Training Workshop for the Middle and Senior Level Indian Economic Service (IES) Officials on Infrastructure Regulation in India, Ministry of Finance, GoI and Indian Maritime University, Chennai, Kochi, Kerala	19 July 2013
	Resource Person	Environmental Regulation in India, Training Workshop for the Junior Level Indian Economic Service (IES) Officials on Infrastructure Regulation in India, Ministry of Finance, GoI and Indian Maritime University, Chennai	25 July 2013
	Resource Person	Lecture-1: Experiments in Economics Lecture-2: Sampling Methods Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D Scholars, Department of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur	30 July 2013
	Visiting Faculty	Research Methodology, MBA Programme (Port and Shipping Management and International Trade and Logistics), Indian Maritime University, Chennai	August- November 2013

Resource Person	Experimental Methods in Social Sciences, Recent Trends in Social Science Research Methodology, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul	5 August 2013
Resource Person	Field Experiments, Research Methodology Workshop for the Faculty in Social Sciences, Department of Commerce and Periyar Institute of Management Studies, Periyar University, Salem	7 September 2013
Resource Person	Microbehavior and Macroeconomic Crisis, Refresher Course for the College Teachers on Global Economic Scenario and the Indian Economy, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	24 September 2013
Resource Person	Conducting Primary Surveys: Validity and Reliability Issues, Research Methodology Workshop for the M.Phil Students, M&EA Trust and Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirapalli	5 October 2013
Resource Person	Conducting Primary Surveys: Validity and Reliability Issues, Research Methodology Workshop for the M.Phil Students, M&EA Trust and Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai	18 October 2013
Resource Person	How to Write A Good Research Proposal, Workshop for the College Teachers on Writing Research Proposal, Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli	26 October 2013
Resource Person	Issues in Environmental Infrastructure in India Training Programme for the Middle Level IES Officials, Ministry of Finance and Indian Maritime University, Chennai	8 November 2013
Speaker	'Environmental Accounting and Non-Market Valuation in Water Sector', Tamil Nadu Water Week, 2013, DHAN, Madurai and MIDS, Chennai, 2013 Session Organised by TNAU, Coimbatore	10-11 December 2013
Resource Person	Lecture -1: Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences Lecture-2: The Art of Conducting Primary Surveys, Research Methodology Workshop, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem	21 January 2014
Panelist	Environmental Issues in India, Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy, New College, Chennai	11 February 2014
Resource Person	Lecture -1: Environmental Accounting for Sustainable Development Lecture-2: Economic Valuation of Environmental Impacts, Natural Resources and other	6 March 2014

		Environmental Issues: Training Programme for the Government Officials from Bangladesh, Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), Hyderabad	
Guest Speaker		How to Become a Successful Economist, Economics Association, Department of Economics, Gurunanak College, Chennai	10 March 2014
Resource Person		Lecture -1: Experimental Methods in Social Sciences Lecture -2: Sampling Methods, Research Methodology Workshop, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	12 March 2014
Invited Speaker		Environmental Inclusiveness, Inclusive Growth in India: Issues and Challenges, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	17 March 2014
Resource Person		Lecture-1: Philosophy of Science Lecture-2: Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research, Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, Mysore	25 March 2014
Visiting Faculty		Modern Economic Thought: Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics, MA (1st Year) Students, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	26 -28 March 2014
Visiting Faculty		Environment and Ecology, M.Sc Integrated Economics Students, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur	March -April 2014
Panelist		Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Direct Investment in Retail Trade in India, D. B. Jain College, Chennai	31 May 2014
Guest Lecture		Steps in Doing Research in Social Sciences, Masters Students in Social Work, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	20 June 2014
Invited Speaker		Social Indicators for CVCAs and Methodology for their Assessment, Delineation of Coastal Ecological sensitive areas (ESA) and Critically Vulnerable coastal areas (CVCAs) in India, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai	28 June 2014
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Roundtable Discussion	With Tariq Ali, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	10 July 2014
	Lecture	'A History of the Communist Movement in India', Key Issues, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	22 July 2014
	Lecture	'The Making of the Madras Working Class', Book Discussion, Madras Book Club, Chennai	12 September 2014

M. Vijayabaskar	Talk (Perspectives on Recent Trends in Labour Markets)	'Understanding Labour: Region, Caste and Gender, Through Tamil History and Literature', French Institute of Pondicherry and Tamilnadu Murpokku Ezhuthaargal Sangam, Puducherry	21-22 August 2013
	Lecture	'Labour in Rural-Urban Transitions', M.A Programme in Rural Development and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad	24 September 2013
	Lecture	'Land in Rural Urban Transitions', M.A Programme in Rural Development and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad	24 September 2013
	Lecture	'Urbanisation in India: Trends, Structure and Policy Concerns', Exchange programme, Women's Christian College, Chennai and Davidson College, USA	28 October 2013
	Talk	'Globalisation and Chennai', Exchange programme, Term-Abroad Program, Lewison and Clark College, Oregon, Chennai	14 November 2013
	Lecture	'State Policy and Capability Building in the Indian IT Sector', Endowment Lecture, Department of Economics and Commerce, St.Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	19 December 2013
	Lecture and Resource Person	'Labour and Development', Refresher Course for University/College faculty members on Sustainable Development, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	22 February 2014
	Resource Person	Workshop on preparation of District level HDRs, State Planning Commission, Chennai	7 March 2014
	Resource Person (Talk on Youth Employability and Skill Development: Some Challenges)	Youth employability and Skill Development, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional Centre, Chandigarh	26 June 2014

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### 10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	<p>Taught a course (approximately 50 hours) entitled 'Environment and Society' at the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Madras between August-November, 2013. It was a compulsory 4 credit course for 2nd year students of the 5 year MA Programme.</p> <p>Doctoral Committee of two students in the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Madras and the Doctoral Committee of one student at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore.</p> <p>Editor for the journal Maritime Studies (MAST) which is a Springer Open Journal (online website: <a href="http://www.marecentre.nl/mast/">http://www.marecentre.nl/mast/</a>)</p> <p>Reviewed a couple of articles for Economic and Political Weekly and one article for Environmental Science and Policy.</p>
Anandhi S.	<p>Reviewed a Manuscript for Anthem Press and an article for Contribution to Indian Sociology.</p> <p>Advisory Board/ Board Of studies: Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad</p> <p>Doctoral Committee- Centre for Media Sciences, Anna University and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.</p> <p>External examiner for two theses at the Centre for Media Sciences, Anna University.</p>
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	<p>Member - Advisory Board (Panchayat Studies) - Hampi Kannada University</p> <p>Member - Board of Studies (Panchayat Studies) - Hampi Kannada University</p> <p>Member - Expert Group on Preparation of Comprehensive District Development Plans in Karnataka</p> <p>Member - Expert Group for Guidelines for Preparation of District Human Development Reports in Karnataka - Government of Karnataka,</p> <p>Member - Quality Monitoring Group (District Human Development Reports) constituted by Government of Karnataka, 2013</p> <p>Member - Expert Group for Spot Studies for Prime Minister's Excellence Awards, 2013</p>
S. Janakarajan	<p>Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Center for Water Resources, Anna University</p> <p>President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad</p> <p>Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution, Pune</p> <p>Appointed as a Professorial Research Associate at the Centre for Water and Development, SOAS, University of London, until 31st August 2014.</p>



Karen Coelho	<p>Served on Doctoral committees for two Ph.D students at IIT Madras and as external committee member for two comprehensive vivas at IIT Madras.</p> <p>Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the Review of Urban Affairs, EPW.</p> <p>Served as reviewer for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A book proposal for Routledge India</li> <li>A journal article for the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)</li> <li>A journal article for Water Alternatives</li> </ul> <p>Served as external examiner for a Ph.D dissertation from JNU</p> <p>Served as a member of the Expert Panel appointed by the Swiss National Science Foundation for reviewing grant applications for its international research funding program.</p>
Kripa Ananthpur	<p>Member of Board of Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Mysore.</p> <p>External Reviewer for the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) for reviewing the research proposal titled: 'The Socio-Spatial Dimension In Indigenous Local Governance: The Case Of Kseifa, A Bedouin Town In Israel' by Prof. Avinoam Meir</p>
C. Lakshmanan	<p>Coordinated Book Release Function held at MIDS on August 23, 2013. Title of the book "Steel Nibs are Sprouting: New Dalit Writing from South India Dossier II Kannada and Telugu", Edited by K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu, Published by Harper Collins, New Delhi, India.</p> <p>Introduction with critical review on Jayamohan's Novel: Vellai Yaennai (White Elephant), December 17, 2013 at Chamber of Commerce, Karaikudi, public meeting organized by Iyotheddas Research Centre, Madurai.</p> <p>Visiting Faculty at Department of Political Science, University Delhi, March 2014, where three lectures on literature and Politics for PG-level students and interacted with research scholars and faculties in the Department</p> <p>Member, Advisory Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.</p>
R. Maria Saleth	<p>Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Technological Forecasting and Social Change.</p> <p>Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Water Policy.</p> <p>Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership, New Delhi.</p> <p>Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.</p> <p>Member, Governing Council, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology.</p> <p>Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Member, National Commission on Cooperation with UNESCO, Ministry of Human Resources Development.</p> <p>Editor, Book Series on Global Water Policy, Elsevier Science, Amsterdam.</p>

K. Sivasubramaniyan	<p>Member, Board of Studies - Department of Economics - KANCHI Mamunivar Centre for Post - Graduate Studies, Lawspect, Puducherry.</p> <p>Member, Committee on Projects Evaluation, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP): GOTN and GOI</p> <p>Member, Ph.D. Doctoral Committee - Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai - 600025. Research Scholar - Mr. P. Thirunavukkarasu.</p> <p>As a member of the Doctoral Committee, attended two doctoral committee meetings held at Centre for Water Resources, Anna University, Chennai.</p> <p>President, Institute for Social and Educational Development (ISED), Chennai.</p> <p>Representative for Consultative Meeting on Behalf of the Director, MIDS, Conduct of Migration Survey of Tamils to Other Countries, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai, 7 October 2013</p> <p>PUDHU YUGAM TV Presentation 30 Minutes Programme for the "World Environment Day", Status of Global Pollution and Its Prevention Measures, PUDHU YUGAM Channel under PUTHIA THALAI-MURAITV, 02 December 2013 (8.00-8.30AM)</p>
S. Subramanian	<p>Evaluated a Ph. D. thesis, two book proposals, and a journal article.</p>
L. Venkatachalam	<p>Reviewed three papers for Ecological Economics journal</p> <p>Reviewed a Working Paper for ISEC, Bangalore</p> <p>Reviewed a paper for Environmental and Resource Economics Journal</p> <p>Reviewed a Paper for Wetland Ecology and Management</p> <p>Reviewed three papers for Review of Development and Change (RDC)</p> <p>Reviewed four papers for Water Policy journal.</p> <p>Reviewed a Paper for Journal of Sustainability Science.</p> <p>Reviewed a Paper for International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development (IJISD)</p> <p>Chaired a Seminar on Human Development Report for Mongolia, by Dr. B P Anand, Bradford University, on 4th February, 2014 at MIDS.</p> <p>Participated as a member in the Doctoral Committee meeting of Joseph Baskaran, Ph.D candidate at Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur on 12th October, 2013</p>

Participated as a member in the Doctoral Committee meeting of S. Sivakumar, and Nirmala, Ph.D students at Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur on 15th January, 2014.

Member, Interview Panel, Shankar IAS Academy, Chennai, 26th April, 2014.

Evaluated a Ph.D Thesis in Economics from Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Guwahati.

Guided the following Summer Interns:

Ms. Phema Chudan Bhutia, Department of Economics, University of Madras

Ms. Vaishnavi Khanna, Department of Economics, University of Madras

Ms. K. Subathra, Department of Economics, University of Madras

Ms. Hemangi, Department of Economics, University of Madras

Ms. Niveditha, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras

Mr. Ribuksha, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur

Mr. Paramanand Sahu, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur

Mr. Rishab Mahendra, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur

Ms. Akhila Padmanaban, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur

A.R. Venkatachalapathy

Member, Board of Advisors, Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy

Member, Executive Council, Central University of Tamilnadu, 2013-

Member, Institutional Review Board, Fetal Care Research Centre, Chennai

M. Vijayabaskar

Refereed papers for the following Journals:

*Governance*

*Journal of Peasant Studies*

*Journal of Development Studies*

*Journal of Social and Economic Development*

Refereed a book proposal for Springer India (Pvt. Ltd).

External examiner for three M.Phil Dissertations (One each from Jawaharlal Nehru University, M.G University and Hyderabad Central University)

External examiner for one Ph.D Thesis, Jawaharlal Nehru University

External Doctoral Committee member for the following students:

Asha.K, IAS, Bangalore

Paradesi. K, IIT Madras

Aswathi Karthi, IIT, Madras

## **11. Research Projects**

### ***11.1 Completed Projects***

#### **G.S. Ganesh Prasad**

- Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Functioning of PRIs under Gram Swaraj Project, funded by ANSSIRD, Mysore.
- BRGF Project, Terminal Report, unded by ANSSIRD, Mysore

#### **S. Janakarajan**

- Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-Urban Areas: A long term strategy document for water conservation, funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

### ***11.2 Ongoing Projects***

#### **Ajit Menon**

- Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN, funded by Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Univesity of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Impact of New Growth Strategies on Small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Factors shaping Land-Use Change in Rural Tamil Nadu, funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu

#### **Ananta Kumar Giri**

- The Calling of Global Responsibility, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

#### **G.S. Ganesh Prasad**

- ‘Evaluation of State Finances’ with respect to State of Tamil Nadu, funded by Fourteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi.
- Preparation of State Human Development Report, funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu.

#### **Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar**

- Issues in Urban Land Use: A Review of International National and Local initiatives in Slum Clearance, funded by Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Re-Framing Urban Inclusion, funded by Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Mumbai.

#### **C. Lakshmanan**

- Socio Economic Status of Tribal in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Tribal Development Programme in Post Liberalisation, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

### **L. Venkatachalam**

- Estimating the Total Economic Value (TEV) of an Urban Wetland: A Case Study of Pallikaranai Marsh in Chennai City, Tamil Nadu, funded by Planning Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

### **M. Vijayabaskar**

- Impact of New Growth Strategies on small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
  - Cauvery delta Combating Climate Change Coastal Delta Wetlands and Livelihoods Resilience (with Dr. S. Janakarajan), funded by
  - Changing Contours of State Welfarism and Emerging Citizenship: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Collaborative Study with IIT, Madras.
  - Factors shaping Land-Use Change in Rural Tamil Nadu, funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu
  - Mapping Linkages between Megal Projects and Local Economic Development: Case of a Technology Park in Chennai, South India, funded by French Institute of Pondicherry.
  - Young People in India: Social Change, Development and Politics, funded by National University Singapore.
  - Tamilnadu Human Development Report, funded by State Planning Commission, Government of Tamilnadu.
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## 12. Seminars

### 12.1 Seminars by Visiting Scholars & Faculty

Date	Topic	Presented by
23 July 2013	Film Screening: Count On Us : A documentary about the struggles of workers at the Manesar, Gurgaon plant of Maruti Suzuki	<b>A. Soundarajan</b> President, Tamilnadu State Committee, CITU <b>Raman Mahadevan</b> Professor, Institute of Development Alternatives
7 August 2013	Blood, Bacteria and Other Bad Signs: A Selective History of TB Diagnosis in India	<b>Bharat Venkat</b> Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
7 September 2013	Climate Change and TN's Electricity Future: Challenges and Opportunities for an Environmentally Sustainable and Socially Acceptable Plan	<b>R. Hema</b> Environmental Economist and Associate Professor, MSE, Chennai <b>Nagraj Adve</b> Writer and Activist with the India Climate Justice Network, New Delhi
19 September 2013	India's Investment Abroad	<b>V.N. Balasubramanyam</b> Professor, Department of Economics, Lancaster University
28 October 2013	Building A Healthy Society: A Socio-economic and Environmental Perspective to Engage Business, Government and Civil Sectors	<b>Krish Sankaran</b> Associate Director, Head of Knowledge Partnerships, World Economic Forum
13 December 2013	Voices of Female Domestic Workers: Employers' Home from Women Domestic Workers' Lens	<b>Sonal Sharma</b> Research Assistant, School of Development Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi
16 December 2013	From Partition to Sri Lanka: Human Flows Across the Nations and their Impact on Cultural Expressions	<b>Partha S. Ghosh</b> Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and Former Professor, JNU
2 January 2014	India's Development Record in An Asian Context	<b>Ajay Chhibber</b> Director General, Independent Evaluation and Minister of State, Government of India (Former Assistant Secretary General at the UN)
21 January 2014	"I Do Not Envy You": Mixed Marriages and Immigration Debates in the 1920s and 1930s Rangoon, Burma	<b>Rajashree Mazumder</b> Yale University
28 January 2014	Creative Social Theorizing and Social Transformations: The Ontology of the Present and Beyond	<b>Frederic Vandenberghe</b> Professor, Institute of Social and Political Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
30 January 2014	Cultivating Futures: Social Life of Youths in Chennai	<b>Vijay Devadas</b> Associate Professor and Head, Department of Media, Film and Communication, University of Otago, New Zealand

4 February 2014	Development challenges of a resource-rich nation: Some reflections from a case of Mongolia	<b>P.B. Anand</b> Reader in Environmental Economics and Public Policy, Head of the Centre Bradford Centre for International Development University of Bradford, UK
5 March 2014	Promotion of Biodiesel Production in Hassan District, Karnataka: An Ethnographic Perspective	<b>Evelien de Hoop</b> PhD Scholar, Department of Technology, Innovation and Society, University of Technology, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

## 12.2 Seminars by Students

Date	Topic	Presented by
5 February 2014	The Economics of water resources in India: An economic valuation through Experimental Auction	Abhash Kumar Hota
	Displacement, Resistance & Livelihood: A study of POSCO Project, Odisha	Arosmita Sahoo
	Ossans of Kerala: An ethno history Education and Social Change	Safwan Amir
	Occupational Mobility of Dalits in Rural Tamilnadu	B. Prabakaran
	Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development-Literature Review	Andrew Michael
	Contract farming ventures in India with particular reference to Tamil Nadu	Surabhi. G
	Understanding interface of institutionalised space for women political representation in state an non-state arena	Suriya. S
	History of the Depressed Class Movements in Colonial Tamil Nadu 1850-1947	Bharathidasan K.
6 February 2014	Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamil Nadu	V. Suresh
	Dynamics of Farmers Market in Tamil Nadu	Greeshma Sajan
	Technological transformation in Indian Agricultural Sector	Saravana Kumar. R
	Declining Public Education System in Kerala: Causes & Implications - Presentation of Conceptual & Methodological Framework	R. Sethunath
	History of Shelter Movements in Chennai and the Changing Politics of the Urban Poor: Notes from Field Work	T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Changing Nature of Domestic Work: A Case Study of Female Domestic Workers in Chennai City	E. Deepa
	Traditional Self-Governing Institutions of Mizoram	C.B. Ruth Lalrampari
	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Clearance (EC) Process: An Analysis of EC Process in Selected Developmental Projects	K.V. Preetha
	Multi-Dimensional Deprivation in India: A Data Analysis	Aparajay Kumar Singh

### 13. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Dr. <b>Amanda Weidman</b> Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania	Female Voices in the Public Sphere: Playback Singing as Cultural Phenomenon in South India	Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy
Ms. <b>Evelien de Hoop</b> Ph.D. Student, Department of Innovation Sciences and Industrial Engineering, Technical University of Eindhoven	Bio fuels in India: Flowing through Time and Space in Tiny Conduits in India	Dr. Ajit Menon
Ms. <b>JamilaDorner</b> School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Learning Bharatanatyam: A Socio-cultural Study of a South Indian Classical Dance	Dr. S. Anandhi



## 14. Research Scholars

- **Abhash Kumar Hota**, The Economics of Water Resource in India: Conflicts Cooperation and Valuation, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **R. Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **Andrew Michael**, Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. K. Nagaraj*
- **Arosmitta Sahoo**, Gender and the new Social Movement: A Case Study of anti Posco Movement in Odisha, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **S. Balamurugan**, Payment for Ecosystem Services for Wetlands Management (Environmental Economics), Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **K. Bharathidasan**, Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan**, Labour Economics, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **D. Chandrasekar**, Dalits and Access to Common Property Resources, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **C.S. Chandra Sekhara Bahinipati**, Climate Change Environmental Implications and Adaptive Strategies, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **I. Gayathri**, Waste Management Practices in India, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **Greeshma Sajan**, Agricultural Marketing Reforms in Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*
- **S. Kokilavani**, Media and Politics of Visual representation - A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **N. Meenakshi**, Gender and Caste, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*

- **Micheal Venish**, Water Pollution, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **V.P. Nirmal Roy**, Political Economy of Land Use and Price, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Environmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **B. Prabakaran**, Education and Social Change: Mapping The Occupational Mobility of Dalits in Rural Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **Safwan Amir**, Tourism and Society: A Historical and Cultural Perspective, Guide : *Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **R. Saravana Kumar**, Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **R. Sethunath**, Policy Impact and Challenges to Public Education in Kerala, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*
- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **G. Surabhi**, Contract Farming in Southern India, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **V. Suresh**, Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **S. Surya**, Politics of Women's Representation and Participation in Post-Independence Democracy – A Case study of Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide : *Prof. P. Radhakrishnan*

## 15. Financial Statements

### Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	PAYMENTS		Rs. P.
To Opening Balance : 01.04.2013				By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III	37323234.00
Cash at Bank				Library	Sch-IV	2330144.00
IOB SB 8322	Main	5189191.66		Research Programmes	Sch-V	78301.00
IOB CD 2524	Salary	268652.4		Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI	409161.15
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	124573.63		Research Publications	Sch-VII	22000.00
IOB-SB-29462	EL Encashment	3130	5585547.69	Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII	174858.00
Direct Incomes				Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX	140694.00
	Sch-I		49246000.00	Travelling Expenses	Sch-X	1247957.50
Indirect Incomes /				Campus	Sch-XI	1428149.69
Other Receipts	Sch-II		32707819.50	Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII	163009.00
				Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII	38890069.34
				Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV	28687.00
				Other Deposits	Sch-XV	50000.00
				Closing Balance: 31.03.2013		
				Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	3123439.48
					IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	577737.40
					IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	523641.63
					IOB SB 29462 (EL Encash.)	1028284.00
						5253102.51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87539367.19</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87539367.19</b>

Director  
Madras Institute of Development Studies  
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Chennai - 600 020

Place : Adyar, Chennai-20  
Date : 31-07-2014

Sd/-  
For **Raghu & Murali**  
Chartered Accountants  
64, Dr. Rangachari Road  
Chennai 600 018

# Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

## ACTUALS

Expenditure			Rs. P.	Income			Rs. P.
To Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	37323234.00		By			
Library	Sch-XIX	2330144.00		Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	49246000.00	
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	78301.00		Direct Income (Non Recurring)		1150000.00	
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	409161.15		Institute Own Soruces/			
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	22000.00		Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	522808.00	
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	174858.00		Income from RBI		3176788.00	
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	140694.00		Income from General Endowment		5017898.30	
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	1247957.50		Income from Ford Foundation		1326231.00	
Campus	Sch-XXVI	1428149.69		Excess of Expenditure over			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	163009.00		Income		544177.38	
Contingency & Other							
Administration	Sch-XXVIII	704547.34					
Gratuity Fund		310000.00					
Leave Encashment Fund		380000.00					
Expenses of General Endowment		6003104.00					
Expenses of RBI		2980592.00					
Expenses of Ford Foundation		1078151.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60983902.68</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60983902.68</b>	

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# Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

Previous Year Rs. P.	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Previous Year Rs. P.	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
51254457.24	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX	59221832.56	32706033.87	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		34950857.37
			263276.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		308719.88
39212744.81	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX	21822125.81	39202635.00	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		36448314.00
			12709708.61	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		4082964.61
				<b>Closing Balance</b>		
				Cash at Bank		
			5189191.66	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	3123439.48	
			268652.40	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	577737.40	
			124573.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	523641.63	
			3130.00	IOB EL 29462 (Encash)	1028284.00	5253102.51
<b>90467202.05</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81043958.37</b>	<b>90467202.05</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81043958.37</b>

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