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Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth 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 the State.
- 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 concerns 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, particularly relating to Tamil Nadu. The service of faculty members is increasingly sought by State and Central Government departments, Autonomous agencies, Universities and Colleges, Non-Government and International organisations. In 1996, MIDS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a number of programmes and workshops, and by improving the quality of its library and computer infrastructure. The composition of the Governing and Academic Councils of the Institute are furnished in *Annexures I and II*.

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Preamble

The reporting year has witnessed the Institute striving to achieve the blend required between stability and dynamism which is so critical for the welfare and growth of an academic centre. Continuing excellence is contingent on firm anchorage as well as the enthusiasm to engage in newer and relatively under explored terrains of inquiry. The report which follows, hopefully, brings this into relief.

Professor C. T. Kurien relinquished office as Chairperson on 31 July 2003. On 1 August Professor M. Anandkrishnan took over as Chairperson. Professor Anandkrishnan is a former Vice-Chancellor of the Anna University and earlier Scientific Advisor to the Indian Embassy in the USA. He has also had a long association with the UN.

The list of faculty members and their areas of research is provided in *Annexure III*. The composition of administration, research support staff and library is given in *Annexure IV*.

A noteworthy feature is that the trend towards relative financial stability which the last annual report referred to has continued. Although there has been no major benefaction we have not had to cope with financial stress. This has certainly had a salutary effect on the functioning of the Institute.

No recruitments to the faculty were made during the year but some are planned in the coming months.

There is an impressive increase in the number of research projects in the Institute. Particularly worthy of note is that many of them are of comparatively long duration which helps in capacity building apart from contributing to the Institute's financial well being.

Professor Y. Subbarayalu, eminent historian and epigraphist, spent five weeks as the Adishesiah Visiting Professor in November-December 2003. During this period he delivered a special lecture on "History & Epigraphy" in Tamil, a first of its kind

in MIDS and also organized a seminar on "Formative phase in South Indian History & early epigraphy" which was attended by all the leading scholars in the field. We believe this to be a reflection of the expanding range of interests in the Institute. The seminars by visitors and faculty are given in *Annexure XIV*. The list of visitors to the Institute is provided in *Annexure XV*.

Professor Andre Beteille, distinguished sociologist, has agreed to be the Adishesiah Visiting Professor for two weeks in early 2005.

The last year also saw the institution of the Founder's Day Lecture. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor U. R. Anantha Murthy, renowned writer and Janapith Awardee, on 19 April 2004. The title of his lecture was: "Globalisation and its portents for Indian culture". The lecture will be an annual event. Professor Anantha Murthy also released the Adishesiah Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Jandhyala Tilak on the occasion of the conferment of the Adishesiah Award for distinguished contributions to Development Studies.

The jury for the Adishesiah award for 2004 has recommended Professor Dipankar Gupta, Professor of Sociology, JNU, for the award. The presentation will be on 22 November 2004. The jury comprised of Prof. K. N. Panikkar, Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kerala; Prof. K. L. Krishna, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi and Prof. Andre Beteille, Retd. Prof. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics.

An achievement to be recorded is the increasing dissemination activity especially in Tamil. On 26 December 2003 the volume edited by Professor Janakarajan titled: *Avala Nilayil Tamizhaga Arugal* was released by the Governor of Tamilnadu Thiru P. S. Rammohan Rao. Professor V. C. Kulandaiswamy spoke about the book and highlighted its major contributions. Several members of the faculty have been publishing in Tamil. In the domain of dissemination should be included the intervention in the Cauvery dispute mainly through bringing the farmers of

Tamilnadu and Karnataka together. This initiative of Professor Janakarajan's has resulted in several rounds of meeting of what has come to be known as the "Cauvery Family". The next meeting is likely to be held in Karnataka in September.

A number of activities are planned for the coming year. Among them will be a workshop on the idea of south India in which we are collaborating with CSSSC, Kolkata. This is scheduled to take place towards the end of the year. Also on the anvil is a seminar on social sciences tentatively planned for early 2005. In September we shall hold a seminar on Information technology and Social Sciences. This is being organized as part of the Adiseshiah Chair in Policy Studies.

We have also benefited from the presence of visiting scholars who have come to us as affiliates. A list of affiliates are given in *Annexure XVI*. The list of Ph.D. candidates and their areas of study are given in *Annexure XVII*. Some of them have made seminar presentations. Workshops were conducted during the past year as part of on-going projects. Among them may be listed the one organized by Professor Janakarajan on his DFID project on peri-urban water problems, and one on devolution in an international perspective which is part of the project on devolution. In January we co-sponsored a workshop on India's demographic profile which was organised in connection with the release of the book "21st Century India: Population, Economy, Human Development & the Environment" authored by Robert Cassen, Tim Dyson and Leela Visaria.

There is a steady accretion to our pool of research scholars and attempts are being made to streamline the course work for them. The increase in numbers has made their presence noticeable and has played its role in widening the work perspectives of the Institute.

Research Orientations

The diverse work of the faculty and their academic activities are mentioned in *Annexures V to XIII*. The academic activities of the programme, Ph.D. Scholars and project staff are given in *Annexure XVIII*.

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

Professor S. Subramanian represents one of the principal theoretical reference points in our work. In the year under review he has published papers which address questions relating to the following: the Foster-Green-Thorbecke poverty indices, poverty redress through direct income transfers and wage employment programmes, anti-poverty policies with an egalitarian constraint and inter-connections and indicators of horizontal and vertical inequality. The last of these is co-authored with Dr. Jayaraj. Professor Subramanian has also contributed to the discussion on the Basu-Foster framework. Four of his papers were published in the UNU-WIDER research paper series. He has also engaged himself in teaching the Ph.D. scholars in the Institute.

A quite different strand of theoretical work is represented by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri. Continuing his contestation of the theme of development he has published papers which deal with questions such as pluralism and rights, politics and ethics of consumption, and knowledge and human liberation. Dr. Giri has made presentations in seminars and conferences on these and related themes many of them converging on issues pertaining to what he terms 'development as global responsibility'. He co-organised an international seminar on global responsibility at the Research Center Percik, Salatiga, Indonesia which also coincided with the publication in Bhasa Indonesian his co-edited book *A Moral Critique of Development as Kritik Moral Pembangunan*. He has also to his credit a paper on social science research in India.

DEMOGRAPHY

Demographic studies continue to be important on our research agenda. This area is notable for the fruitful collaborative work between Dr. Jayaraj and Professor Subramanian. An important paper of theirs on women's well-being and the sex ratio at birth is to be published in the *Journal of Development Studies*. They have also published an incisive critique of a book on religious demography as a review article in *EPW*. Dr. Jayaraj is working on the trend in sex differentials in

mortality in India. One of his Ph.D. students, Dr. Antony Raj was awarded a Doctorate in May for his thesis on child labour. Along with Professor Subramanian he is working on a book on "Poverty, labour and population"

GENDER

Professor Padmini Swaminathan has a project, along with Dr. Anandhi, to survey 'Women's Studies in Tamilnadu'. Supported by the Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust they aim to map out the meaning of women's studies in the state. A preliminary paper was presented at a seminar in JNU in March 2004.

Professor Padmini Swaminathan has published papers and made seminar presentations on gender locating it within the broader perspective of the development discourse.

Dr. S. Anandhi, a historian by training, concentrates on situating her work on gender within a historical framework. One of her significant publications is a discussion of the women's question in the Dravidian movement. Equally important is her contribution to the Abortion Assessment Project sponsored by the Health Watch Trust and CEHAT, Mumbai. Dr. Anandhi co-ordinated an exceptional workshop on the "Dialogue across margins: Culture, Gender and Empowerment among Minorities" jointly with the University of Michigan, which promoted a dialogue between Afro-Americans and Dalits.

Both Professor Padmini Swaminathan and Dr. Anandhi have invested time and energy in dissemination relating to gender studies.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, POVERTY AND EMPLOYMENT

Three members of the faculty and a research scholar made a critical study of the Tamilnadu Human Development Report which was published in *EPW*. The review looks at the HDR from a variety of perspectives and proved useful at a workshop which MIDS organized on the report in March 2004.

Professor Padmini Swaminathan has co-

authored a monograph on understanding poverty in India. She has worked on the role of interventions in transforming rural livelihoods. Given her strong interest in gender studies she seeks to explore the inter-connections between economic reforms, gender and health.

Dr. M. Vijayabaskar works broadly in the Political Economy of Indian Industrialisation with focus on the relationship between industrial organization, technology and labour. His work includes studies of industrial clusters and on the impact of ICT diffusion on labour markets in India. He was Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow in Contemporary Indian Studies at SOAS, London. He has co-authored papers on these issues as also on constraints in high-technology clusters. His interests include employment and upgrading projects for labour.

WATER AND IRRIGATION

At least three members of the faculty contribute substantially to irrigation and water management studies.

Professor Nirmal Sengupta who has a long standing commitment to this line of study has worked on the role of institutions in irrigation, importance of rainwater harvesting, and common pool resources which he studies from the Indian legal system's perspective. Professor Sengupta's work is notable for its institutional emphasis.

Professor S. Janakarajan who also has a long standing interest in water management has come to focus increasingly on dialogue with stakeholders. One productive offshoot is the edited Tamil volume referred to earlier. A newer area he engages in is peri-urban issues in the context of the drinking water crisis in Chennai. A key feature of his work is the analysis of what he describes as "unequal contracts" and "unexplained conflicts" in water management. Professor Janakarajan directs two major research projects: one supported by IDRC, Canada, on local water management and the other supported by DFID, U.K. which deals with negotiations over water conflicts in peri-urban catchments. Apart from this he has initiated the

farmers' dialogue on the Cauvery dispute to which reference has been made.

Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan has worked on efficiency of water use in Indian agriculture and on tank irrigation. Recently he has taken up a collaborative research study on efficiency of water use in canal irrigation in the Palar river basin. He is associated with Professor A. Vaidyanathan in data based estimation of the productivity of irrigated and unirrigated crops in major Indian states. Dr. Sivasubramaniyan has contributed articles in Tamil to the print media on his areas of work.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Dr. Moana Bhagabati is engaged in work on the multilateral and regional trading system, in particular relating to the WTO. She has participated in conferences and seminars pertaining to the WTO, IPR regime, and the trade and globalisation debate. Prof. Nirmal Sengupta and she are completing a project supported by the Union Ministry of Commerce on Trade Facilitation in India. They have brought out a joint Working Paper on this subject. She has also co-authored a contribution on trade facilitation for the India Development Report 2004. She is elaborating on her study on the subject to encompass cross border measures along India's Northeast. In addition she has contributed a paper on international relations in the Encyclopedia of Society & Culture in Assamese.

Professor Nirmal Sengupta blends his interest in trade and IPRs with his work on traditional knowledge. Apart from the project on trade facilitation (with Dr. Moana Bhagabati) Professor Sengupta has made contributions in the realm of traditional value systems, indigenous knowledge and IPRs.

POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION, IDENTITY POLITICS

Professor P. Radhakrishnan continues to pursue his research on affirmative action/positive discrimination. He has been actively involved in furthering the debate on the effects of globalisation on religion and more generally its "imperial characteristics". During the review year Professor

Radhakrishnan has participated in conferences devoted to higher education and the future of social sciences.

Dr. M. Thangaraj, presently at Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras, is deeply involved in appraising India's development from the viewpoint of the oppressed. Significant among his works are an edited volume on land reforms in Tamil Nadu (published by Sage, 2003) and the evaluation of the Tahdco schemes in Tamil Nadu. The latter was supported by the Government of Tamil Nadu's Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department. Another major work of his is a paper on "Dalits and Panchayats in Tamil Nadu" to a project conducted by CSDS, Delhi for the World Bank.

Dr. C. Lakshmanan's work in a broad sense, belongs to the same genre. He has published on the question of Dalit masculinities in social science research and has reviewed the (Dalit) autobiography of Vasant Moon for EPW. Dr. Lakshmanan has actively engaged himself in the debate on the dialectics of Indian democracy, the Dalit movement and the wider issue of human rights. Only recently he has taken up a project on "Television, globalisation and social change in India" which is funded by the Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia.

Prof. Nirmal Sengupta has a keen interest in identity. Especially significant are his publications focusing on Jharkhand.

LITERARY, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy's field is social and literary history and culture with a focus on colonial Tamil Nadu. He has published four books in Tamil, one of which is a translation and has several papers in edited volumes, all of them focusing on different dimensions of the Tamil cultural scene. He was an invited participant to the International Round Table at Yale University on language and historical imagination. He also participated in a seminar in George Washington University which was on autobiography. He attended an international seminar on Elites in South Asia in the University of

Tokyo. Dr Venkatachalapathy's work reflect both his training as a historian and intense commitment to Tamil cultural studies.

Dr. Anandhi, the other historian on our faculty, has publications dealing with women's writing and self-respect history, contemporary discourses on community and identities. Her work is a blend of a historian's approach and gender concerns.

DEVOLUTION AND GOVERNANCE

There are two long-term projects on devolution and governance. Both are supported by the Development Research Centre in the IDS, University of Sussex, U.K.

The first is a comparative study of decentralization in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and West Bengal. Two working papers tracing the evolution of devolution in Karnataka and West Bengal have been brought out. Field work has been completed in all three states as also data collection on the finances of village panchayats. There is also a proposal to extend the study into an international framework by making comparisons with Ghana and South Africa. Professor V. K. Natraj, Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu, Dr. Manabi Majumdar, Dr. Kripa Ananthpur and Dr. Ganesh Prasad are involved in this study.

A related project is an evaluation of the training programme for elected Grama Panchayat members developed and conducted by the State Institute for Rural Development, Government of Karnataka. Dr. Ganesh Prasad is in charge of this study with which Professor V. K. Natraj and Dr. Kripa Ananthpur are associated.

Dr. Kripa Ananthpur has continued her research on the interface between informal/customary institutions and their formal/statutory counterparts. Her field work is complete in thirty villages in Karnataka. She plans to study the role and influence of customary panchayats during the elections to Panchayats to be held in Karnataka in early 2005. Her publications include a working paper in MIDS and one published recently by IDS, University of Sussex. As part of her study Dr. Kripa was invited to the Centre for Policy Studies,

Johannesburg in October-November, where she studied the role of traditional leadership in local governance in South African context. This should help situate her inquiries in a comparative international frame of reference. At CPS, she made presentations and participated in seminars and discussions. She along with Dr. Manabi Majumdar and Professor Natraj participated in the annual meeting of the DRC in July 2003 and made a presentation of her on-going work. She presented a paper in the National Academy of Administration, Mussorie in February on gender and land rights with a specific focus on the institutional dimensions. She has lectured to students of Mass Communication in the University of Madras on development and political communication.

Dr. V. Chandrasekara Naidu has been working in the study on devolution. He expects to finalise a working paper on the evolution of devolution in Tamilnadu shortly. He is also engaged in a study of Tamilnadu's finances and has lectured in several forums during the year. He represented MIDS in a workshop on the future of development assistance organized by SIDA in New Delhi.

In addition to the work on the above mentioned projects Dr G. S. Ganesh Prasad is also actively involved in directing the preparation of the State Development Report for Pondicherry. Professor Thangaraj is the Director of the project in which the Swaminathan Foundation and the Institute for Financial Management and Research are partners. Dr. Ganesh Prasad has contributed to the Atlas of Sustainability of Food Security prepared by the Swaminathan foundation. He made a presentation in the Indian Science Congress in 2003.

Apart from her work in the project on devolution Dr. Manabi Majumdar has a project supported by IDPAD/ICSSR on "Decentralisation reforms in education and their impact on access and quality of primary schooling". In this she collaborates with Dr. Jos Mooy of the ISS, The Hague. She has published papers in edited volumes as well as in journals. In July 2003 she was a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Modern Oriental Studies in Berlin.

LABOUR

Professor K. Nagaraj has completed his report on “Contractual arrangements in labour markets: The case of plantations in Tamilnadu”. The study was supported by the National Labour Institute and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust. He directs an international project on: “Rights, Representation and the Poor”. Funded by the DRC in IDS and the London School of Economics it spans Delhi, Bangalore and Coimbatore in India, Sao Paulo in Brazil and Mexico city. Active researchers in the project are drawn from India, U.K. and Brazil. Professor Nagaraj organized a workshop in Bangalore in June to discuss the project’s preliminary findings. He has offered a course of lectures in the Asian College of Journalism.

MIDS has two Professors Emeritus, Professor C. T. Kurien and Professor A. Vaidyanathan. After relinquishing office as Chairman of MIDS, Professor Kurien, confines himself mainly to book reviews, on an average one a month on subjects dear to him such as economics, education and public affairs. In his own words he keeps busy reading all that he missed during his days as a full time academic—Malayalam fiction, philosophy and the like.

Professor Vaidyanathan has brought out two books. One is a collection of his papers and is titled: *Economic Reforms and Development*, Academic Foundation, Delhi. The other a volume co-edited with H. M. Oudshoorn is a collection of papers titled: *Managing water scarcity: experiences and prospects*, Manohar Publishers, Delhi. He has also brought out two working papers in MIDS, apart from a paper on interlinking of rivers in *EPW*.

What is presented here can at best be described as a snapshot picture of the Institute’s research work. Capturing the work of the faculty in a brief report is daunting. It is the more so considering its variety and the fact that several have published in more fields than one.

Journal

The Institute’s *Journal Review of Development*

and *Change* is being brought out with reasonable regularity. Edited by the Director it has the active involvement of three of the younger faculty.

Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS has state-of-the-art computing facilities with the latest hardware, software and supporting equipment.

MIDS has configured a structured Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute. The Institute has configured a 64 kbps leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members. The Institute has also configured its own web server (<http://www.mids.ac.in>) and mail server hosted in the campus.

Library

From July 2003 to June 2004 the library added 1250 documents including bound volumes of journals and books. 43 foreign journals and 85 Indian journals were renewed. A new Indian Journal Monthly Review of the Tamilnadu Economy brought out by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy has been added to the list.

The Ford Foundation has given us the JSTOR database (archival) wherein we can browse, search and download 299 journals pertaining to social sciences. This database can be accessed by all.

Finance

The audit report for the year under review is as per *Annexure XIX* presents the financial position of the Institute. A sum of Rs.120.47 lakhs is the recurring expenditure for the year 2003-2004. Against the recurring expenditure the ICSSR released by March 31, 2004 a sum of Rs.77.00 lakhs. The Tamil Nadu Government had released by March 31, 2004 a sum of Rs.35.00 lakhs (in arrears of 2002-03) and Rs.50.00 lakhs (2003-04). Taking into account all receipts and expenditure the actual surplus for the year 2003-2004 amounts to Rs.10.46 lakhs.

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Faculty Members and Areas of research

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| Kurien C T , Chairman | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political economy of development; agricultural and rural development; problems of social change; methodological issues in economic theory. |
| Vaidyanathan A , Emeritus Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macro-economic planning and policy; agricultural and rural economy; income distribution; problems relating to socio - economic data. |
| Champakalakshmi R , Honorary Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-modern south Indian history (early historical, sangam period, early medieval, vijayanagara); state economy, urbanization; religion/ideology and society. |
| Neelakantan S , Honorary Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property rights and transaction costs in economic history and economic theory. |
| Parthasarathy Shome , Honorary Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public economics, fiscal policy. |
| Janakarajan S , Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution. |
| Nagaraj K , Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural development and urbanization and demography. |
| Natraj V K , Professor & Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decentralisation, positive discrimination; development history. |
| Nirmal Sengupta , Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional theories, natural resources, indigenous knowledge; traditional irrigation and labour economics; and gender studies. |
| Padmini Swaminathan , Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies. |
| Radhakrishnan P , Professor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peasant struggles, land reforms; social change social policy; rural sociology; sociology of education; backward classes and reservations; protective discrimination; affirmative action; social inequality; inequality and preferential treatment; communalism; casteism; corruption and governance; democracy, polity and |

- governance; religion, secularism and fundamentalism; multiculturalism, social mobilization, social mobility; social movements, social/caste discriminations; communal/caste clashes and social harmony, electoral politics; vote-bank politics, and caste/communal politics
- Subramanian S**, Professor
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- Ananta K Giri**, Associate Professor
- Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.
- Chandrasekara Naidu V**, Associate Professor
- Agricultural transformation and poverty; village studies and decentralization of administration.
- Jayaraj D**, Associate Professor
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- Manabi Majumdar**, Associate Professor
- Political economy of education; democratic decentralization; human development.
- Thangaraj M**, Associate Professor
- Land economics; rural development and Dalit studies.
- Venkatachalapathy A R**, Associate Professor
- Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.
- Anandhi S**, Assistant Professor
- Gender; caste and identity politics.
- Ganesh Prasad G S**, Assistant Professor
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- Kripa Ananthpur**, Assistant Professor
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- Lakshman C**, 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.
- Sivasubramaniyan K**, Assistant Professor
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- Vijayabaskar M**, Assistant Professor
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Typist-cum-clerk

Telephone Operator

Gestetner Operator

Drivers

Record Clerk

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J. Robinson

L. Celine

R. Vijayakumari

C. Kalaiselvi

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Ananta Kumar Giri

"Civil Society and the Limits of Identity Politics" Seminar presented at the Department of Politics, Aalborg University, Denmark, October 28, 2003

"New Initiatives in Human Development and Participatory Democracy" Paper presented at the Roundtable on Participatory Democracy, Brazilian Social Forum, Belo Horizonte, 7 November 2003

"The Discourse of Secularism in Contemporary India: Going Beyond the Impasse and the Calling of Spiritual Cultivation", A Seminar presented at Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 9 December 2003

"Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society", Seminar presented at the South Asian Seminar series, Sussex University, England, 10 December 2003

"Knowledge and Human Liberation: Development as Global Responsibility and the Calling of a Transcivilizational Dialogue." Seminar presented at Center for Development Studies, University of Wales at Swansea, England, 11 December 2003

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Kripa Ananthpur

Formal and Informal Local Governance and Patterns of Representation, Annual Centre Meeting of the DRC for Future State, DRC for Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK, 8-10 July 2003

Local Governance in South Africa and Karnataka – A Comparative Perspective, In house seminar, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, 7 November 2003

Local Governance and Traditional Leadership – Perspectives from South Africa, In house seminar, MIDS, Chennai, 27 January 2004

- Women's Rights and Access to Land in Karnataka, Gender Discrimination in Land, Ownership, Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 5-6 February 2004
- Batho Pele – People First! Challenges of field research in South Africa, International Workshop on Social Sciences and Fieldwork Logistics, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras, Chennai, 26-27 February 2004
- Lakshmanan C.**
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- The Peoples' Struggle for Livelihood: A Case of Tamil Nadu, The Peoples' Struggle for Livelihood, a seminar organized in the World Social Forum, Mumbai, South Asian People's Initiatives, Mumbai, 16-21 January 2004
- Dialectics of Indian Democracy: Political Development and Culture, MIDS Faculty Seminar, MIDS, Chennai, 23 February 2004
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- Common Minimum Program and Dalit Perspective, Seminar on Lok Sabha Election, New Secular Government and Common Minimum Program: Towards A Dalit Agenda – 2004-2009, Dailt Watch- Tamil Nadu, Federation of Dalit Women's Empowerment, Dalit Panchayat Women Presidents Forum, Madurai, 29 June 2004
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- Trade Facilitation Measures: A Study in the WTO Perspective, MIDS Faculty Seminar, MIDS, Chennai, 31 October 2003
- Tools to Enhance India's Market Access, Workshop: Market Access for India's Exports under WTO Regime, SICCI & Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 5 March 2004

Nirmal Sengupta

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“CPR Institutions: Game Theory Constructs And Empirical Relevance”, Invited paper, Seminar on *Conversations (2) between Economists and Anthropologists*, Centre for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Goa, 1-3 August 2003

“Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights”, Invited paper, Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, Delegation of the European Commission to India, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 17-18 November 2003

“Water: Development Alternatives”, Panel presentation at Research and Training Workshop, South Asian Network for Development of Environmental Economics (SANDEE), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, 20 November 2003

“Biodiversity: Indigenous knowledge/ Traditional Knowledge Systems and IPR”, Panel presentation at 3rd Biennial Conference, Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), IIM, Kolkata, 20 December 2003

“The New Institutional Economics – Its perimeters and promises”, Keynote paper, 86th Annual Conference, Indian Economic Association, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 29 December 2003

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Padmini Swaminathan

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Radhakrishnan P.

The future of social science teaching and research in India. Inaugural address to the seminar on “Social Science Education in India: Does it have a future?”, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, 29 March 2004

“GATS and Education”, Address to the National Student Parliament Against Globalisation of Higher Education, organised by the University Students' Unions in Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 27 January 2004

Perspectives on Human Rights and Democracy (three lectures), UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 8-10 December 2003.

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Irrigation Management under Traditional Tank Irrigation Systems: A Case Study under the PAS in Traditional Technologies under Ponds/Tanks Infrastructure, DHAN Foundation, Pulluththu, Madurai, 17 & 18 January 2004

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Thangaraj M.

Economic Development of the SCs and STs: A Study of Tamil Nadu, Economic development of the SCs and STs since Independence: A state level Scenario, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Social and Economic Change, Mumbai, Mumbai University, 27-28 March 2004

Ambedkar views of on castes in India, National seminar on social philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar, Dr. Ambedkar chair, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, 19-20 February 2004

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Constructing the canon in colonial Tamilnadu, 'Language, Genre and the Historical Imagination: An International Roundtable', Council of Southern Asian Studies, Yale University, Yale University, 20-22 February 2004

'Print culture and the Transmission of Religious Knowledge in colonial Tamilnadu', Departments of History and Religion, Oberlin College, Ohio, Oberlin College, Ohio, 26 February 2004

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Anandhi S.

Co-ordinator: *Dialogue Across Margins: Culture, Gender and Empowerment Among Minorities*, MIDS and University of Michigan, MIDS & IMAGE, 18-31 July 2003

Co-ordinator: One day Workshop on *Review of Tamilnadu Human Development Report*, Tamilnadu Planning Commission, MIDS, 12 March 2004

Ananta Kumar Giri

Participating in the Roundtable on Neoliberalism organized by Ibase, Brazilian Social Forum, Belo Horizonte, 8 November 2003

“Development as Global Responsibility” Seminar, Department of Sociology, University College Cork, Ireland, 4 December 2003

Towards a New Anthropological Vocation,’ seminar on Fieldwork Methods, MIDS, February 2004

Chandrasekara Naidu V.

Participant, Workshop on “Future Development Assistance to India from smaller Bilateral donors”, Swedish International Development Corporation Agency, New Delhi, 6-7 October 2003

Ganesh Prasad G. S.

Participant, XIII Swadeshi Science Congress, MSSRF – Cabc, Kalpetta, Wayanad, November 6-8, 2003

Participant and Rapporteur, National Food Security Summit, WFP, New Delhi, February 3-5, 2004

Janakarajan S.

Resource person, River Conservation in Tamilnadu, Department of Environment, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai, 27 August 2003

Discussant, Future strategies on Community Based Natural Resource management, IDRC, South Asia Office, New Delhi, 1-2 October 2003

Resource person, Negotiating Conflicts: Gender equality, resource rights and institutional practices, GUIDE, Held at MIDS, Chennai, 8 October 2003

Discussant, Annual partners’ meet, 2003-04, IWMI-Tata Water Policy Program, Anand, Anand, Gujarat, 16-18 February 2004

Jayaraj D.

Discussant for two papers, Development Convention, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 29 & 30 January 2004

Chairperson, Foundation Day Seminar, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 6 & 7 December 2003

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Participant - Seminar on 'Taxation and Democracy', Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, 10 October 2003

Participant - Workshop on 'The New Partnership for African Development' (NEPAD), NEPAD, Johannesburg, South Africa, 10 October 2003

Participant - Seminar on 'New Social Movements', Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, 5 November 2003

Organiser /presenter - Fiscal Devolution Workshop, MIDS, Chennai, 22-23 April 2004

Participant - Workshop on TN Human Development Report, Government of Tamilnadu and MIDS, Chennai, 12 March 2004

Lakshmanan C.

Participant, Workshop On Brahminism: An Overview, Indian Social Institute, Bangalore & Human Right Forum, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli, 15-17 August 2003

Chairperson, One-Day Seminar: Emerging Social Scenario in Tamil Nadu: Identity Formation and Violence, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, Chennai, November 2003

Participant, Seventh Subaltern Studies Conference, CSD, New Delhi, 6-9 January 2004

Participant, Three Days National Seminar: Dalit Movement in Karnataka, Dr. Ambedkar Research and Extn. Centre, University of Mysore, Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai, Dalit Intellectual Collective, New Delhi, University of Mysore, Mysore, 24-26 January 2004

Participant, Two-days National Conference on Electoral Reforms, Centre for Public Policy- IIM Bangalore & Assn. For Democratic Reforms, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, 26-27 June 2004

Participant, One Day National Seminar on Islam and Human Rights, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Madras, University of Madras, Chennai, 23 March 2004

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Participation as a moderator, Training session on PRIs in North Eastern States of India, SIPRD, Kalyani, 11 December 2003

Moana Bhagabati

Participant, Seminar: Cancun Agenda on Market Access—a Reality Check, Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations (ICRIER) & Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce (FICCI), New Delhi, 29 August 2003

Participant, Creating Investment Opportunities through Intellectual Property Rights, US Consulate & Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Chennai, 3 December 2003

Participant, Workshop: Capacity Building for Positioning in Intellectual Property Regimes, CLRI, Chennai, 11 December 2003

Participant, Seminar: WTO & Agriculture- the Road Ahead Post Cancun, CII, Southern Region, Chennai, 19 December 2003

Participant, Workshop: The New Global Trade Paradigm, UNCTAD & London School of Economics, New Delhi, 22 March 2004

Participant, Afro-Asian Civil Society Seminar: From Cancun to Sao Paulo - The Role of Civil Society in the International Trading System, CUTS International/CITEE (Center for International Trade, Economics & Environment), New Delhi, 13-15 April 2004

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Participant, Rights, Representation and the poor, CEBRAP, Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, 26 - 31 January 2004

Participant, Research Scholars' workshop, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, February 2004

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Resource Person, Research and Training Workshop, South Asian Network for Development of Environmental Economics (SANDEE), AIT, Bangkok, 18-22 November 2003

Discussant of paper on "Handlooms and Handicrafts", by R. K. Jadhav, Workshop on Maharashtra Development Report, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), IGIDR, Mumbai, 12-13 February 2004

Invited participant, World Intellectual Property Rights Day Celebration seminar on IPR, Controller General of Patents and, World Trade Centre, Mumbai, 27 April 2004

Padmini Swaminathan

Faculty Seminar, *The Interface Between Employment and Education: Some Issues for Discussion*, MIDS, Chennai, 3 July 2003

Lecture to Visiting Scholars from the Ohio State University, US, *India's Tryst with Economic Development and Social Development*, ICASA, Chennai, 10 July 2003

Resource person, *Course on Gender, Development and Health*, Sakhi, Resource Center for Women, Trivandrum, Trivandrum, 25th and 26th September 2003

Lecture to Medical Personnel, *Working Conditions of Women Workers in the Madras Export Processing Zone*, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Porur, Chennai, 24 November 2003

Resource Person, *Refresher Course*, Sociology Department, Pune University, Pune, 3 January 2004

Discussant, Two papers: Education and Employment, *Workshop to discuss Aspects of India's Demographic, Socioeconomic and Environmental Future*, MIDS, Chennai, 8 January 2004

Lecture to members of the Joint Action Council for Women as part of their International Women's Day celebrations, *Status of Women in a Changing World*, Joint Action Council for Women Andhra Mahila Sabha Hall, Chennai, 13 March 2004

Lecture at the History Department, Pondicherry University, *From Women's Studies to Gender Studies: Turning points in post-Independent India*, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 30 March 2004

Resource Person: *Consultation to Define the Scope of Training NGOs in Rights Based Approach*, MASUM, Pune, 22-23 April 2004

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Participation, *Linking the Rivers – Should We?*, South Madras Cultural Association, 23rd Annual Day Celebration, Chennai, Rani Seethai Hall, Chennai-6, 05 July 2003

Discussant, *Tankfed Agriculture and Practices*, DHAN Foundation, Madurai - 625 010, Koodal Hall, Anna University, 30 July 2003

Discussant, *Negotiating conflict: Gender Equality, Resource Rights and Institutional, Practice in Integrated River Basin Management. Indo-Dutch Partnership in Alternative Devpt. & Gandhian Unit for Integrated Devpt. Education*, MIDS, 08 October 2003

Participation, *National Workshop on Science and Technology for Sustainable Water Security in India*. Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor, GOI and Confederation of Indian Industry. MSSRF, Chennai – 113, 27 and 28 October 2003

Participation, *Sharing of Waters: The U.S. Experience*, The Office of Public Affairs U.S. Consulate General for South India, Centre for Water Resources, Anna University, 09 December 2003

Participation, *Aspects of India's Demographic, Socioeconomic and Environmental Future*, Welcome Trust, MIDS, 08 January 2004

Participation, *Workshop on Tamil Nadu Human Development Report*, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and MIDS, MIDS, 12 March 2004

Participation, *Facilitating Negotiation over Water Conflicts in Peri-Urban Catchments*, MIDS in Collaboration with Natural Resources Institute UK, MIDS, 21 April 2004

Subramanian S.

Consultant at Workshop on the *Kerala Human Development Report*, sponsored by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram and UNDP, Delhi, at Thiruvananthapuram, 30 November 2003.

Consultant at Workshop on the *Kerala Human Development Report*, sponsored by the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram and UNDP, Delhi, at Thiruvananthapuram, 29 June 2004.

Venkatachalapathy A. R.

Participation, *Tamilnadu Archaeological Society XIII Annual Conference*, Tamilnadu Archaeological Society, Vellore, July 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

Discussant, Panel on 'India Working', The Annual Political Studies Association Conference, The Political Studies Association, UK, University of Lincoln, UK, 6-8 April 2004

Discussant, National Expert Committee meeting on Employment in the Indian IT Sector, Association for Stimulating Knowhow (ASK), New Delhi, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 28 June 2004

(c) Other Academic Activities (including Talks and Lectures)

Anandhi S.

Lecture, *Field work and Social Science Research*, The School, 4 March 2004

Ananta Kumar Giri

Calling of Creative Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods”, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, 2 August 2003

“A Moral Critique of Development”, NKC Center for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, 1 August 2003

“Paribartanakamee Prayasa o Srujanasila Atmaanuilana [Efforts for Change and Creative Self-Reflections]”, Sikhasandhana, Bhubaneswar, 4 August 2003

Lecture, “Reflections and Mobilizations: Development as Global Responsibility”, Local meeting of Attac, Bergen, Norway, 17 October 2003

Lecture, “Rethinking Multiculturalism and Pluralism”, A Lecture at the Department of Education, Lund University, Sweden, 22 October 2003

Leading a workshop with the Research Group on Multicultural Pedagogy, Lund University on different dimensions on multicultural challenge today, namely knowledge and human liberation and creative social research, 27 October 2003

Leading a workshop on Rethinking Responsibility, Theory Circle, University College, Cork, Ireland, 5 December 2003

Privatization and Development: The calling of Responsibility, Aalborg Research Seminar, May 2004

A Spiritual Approach to Human Development, Danish Center for Rural Development, 6 June 2004

Ganesh Prasad G. S.

Talk: Sustainability of Food Security – The Indian Scenario, All India Radio, Bangalore, 27 December 2003

Janakarajan S.

Lecture, WTO and privatisation of water in India, Campaign for Right to Livelihood and Food Security –Tamilnadu, at Madurai, 20 September 2003

Lecture, Water governance and pollution, Thamizhaga Vivasagal Sangam (CPM farmers’ wing), At Dindukkal, 23 November 2003

Presentation, WTO, GATS and Privatization of basic Services in the Indian context EQUATIONS, Bangalore, 18 December 2003

Keynote address, Environmental concerns and industrial development in India, Kumari Meena Muthiah College, Chennai, 30 January 2004

Lecture, Economic liberalization, WTO and GATS and their impact, Democratic Youth Federation of India, Tiruvellore, 1 February 2004

Lecture, Hydro-politics: Drinking water crisis in Chennai, Democratic Youth Federation of India, North Chennai, 1 February 2004

Lecture, Prospects and Problems of Interlinking of Rivers in India, Sacred Heart College, Tiruppattur, 6 February 2004

Presentation, Critical challenges facing India's water sector, State-level consultative Committee water resources, 12 March 2003

Lecture, Ecological crisis confronting river basins of Tamilnadu, National Movement for Awareness Creation among Farmers, Vaniyambadi, 25 April 2004

Lecture, Water, sanitation and children's health care, Child Relief and You (CRY), Chennai, 27-28 June 2004

Jayaraj D.

Supervisor - convenor, I, Ph.D Evaluation Committee (conducted the Public viva-voce examination), MIDS, 4 May 2004

Referee, Committee set up to select papers for the Development Convention (Refereed 50 papers), CDS, 5 January 2004

Member Expert Committee, Rural Non-agricultural Employment (Set up to select papers for the Foundation Day Seminar). (Refereed 43 papers), NIRD

Kripa Ananthpur

Visiting Fellow – Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, October – November 2003

Lecture - 'Development Communication and Use of Radio, Narrow casting and Theatre', Department of Journalism, University of Madras, 23 March 2004

Lecture – 'Political Communication through Radio', Department of Journalism, University of Madras, 1 April 2004

Manabi Majumdar

Guest Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, teaching a course on Public Administration, September 2003

Taught a course on 'Democracy and Development', in the Research Training Programme, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 2003.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, 16-26 July 2003.

Moana Bhagabati

Member, Editorial Committee, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS

Refereed a paper for GIDR Working Paper Series, GIDR, Ahmedabad, February 2004

External evaluator - Masters Dissertation and viva voce exam, MSE, Chennai, 3 May 2004

Nagaraj K.

Lectures (12 in number), Covering Deprivation, Asian College of Journalism, November 2003

Natraj V. K.

Fulbright Memorial Lecture under the auspices of USEFI, Chennai, March 7, 2004 on "Positive Discrimination and Affirmative Action" with a teleresponse from Professor Peter Schuck, Professor of Law, Yale University

"The Global and the Local" Department of Agricultural Economics, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, 29 January 2004

Valedictory address to the workshop on the Teaching of Economics, Madras Christian College, 30 January 2004

Yashodha Shanmugasundaram Endowment Lecture on "New Perspectives in Economics", Ethiraj College, Chennai, 25 February 2004

"Decentralisation in a Macro Perspective" Department of Economics S.V. University and local chapter of IIPA, Tirupati, 10 March 2004

Address to the Workshop on Teaching of Economics, Meenakshi College, Chennai, 10 January 2004.

Valedictory address to the seminar on "IT and Social Change" Department of Sociology, University of Madras, 20 February 2004.

Valedictory address to participants of the seminar on Economic Development, Loyola College, Chennai, 7 March 2004.

Lecture on the "Evolution of Local Government in India", State Institute for Panchayat Raj Development, Kalyani, West Bengal, 10 December 2003.

Nirmal Sengupta

Referee: 2 Articles for *Water International*, Journal of the International Water Resources Association

Referee: 1 Article for *Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press,

Reviewed 1 proposal for SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development of Environmental Economics).

Session Coordinator, Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, 3rd Biennial Conference of INSEE, IIM, Kolkata, Dec. 18-20, 2003

Resource Person, seminar on *Conservation Of Water*, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Earthcare Foundation, in collaboration with Commonwealth Forestry Association, October 17, 2003.

Lecture, "Climate Change and Interlinking of Rivers", World Social Forum, symposium "Whose Rivers Anyway", session I, January 18, 2004.

Ph. D. thesis examined (2)

M. Phil thesis examined (2)

Delivered Six lectures at third SDRC programme, Tata-Dhan Academy, Madurai, 17-18 February, 2004.

Radhakrishnan P.

The State of Human Rights in India. Department of Politics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (one lecture), 10 December 2003.

Refereed four manuscripts for journals.

Evaluated five publications for a university.

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Talk: Agricultural Water Management, Doordharshan (Pothigai Channel), 10 July 2003

Evaluation of M.Phil Dissertation: A Study of Solar Appliances and their Utilisation in the Territory of Pondicherry, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies, Pondicherry, 19 November 2003

IWMI Project Meeting at Myilam (Near Tindivanam), To Understand the Basics of Villages Records in TN, Meeting with an Ex. Karnam at Myilam, 26 June 2004

Subramanian S.

Keynote address on 'Socio-Economic Rights and Human Development', delivered at Holy Cross College, Tiruchi, 5 February 2004.

I have given (as part of an on-going series) a set of five lectures on 'Inequality Measurement' to a small group of the Institute's Ph.D. Scholars.

I have refereed two papers for *Journal of Development Economics*, one for *Social Choice and Welfare*, and a manuscript for Oxford University Press, Delhi.

Thangaraj M.

"Dalit movements in Tamil Nadu", Centre for Ambedkar Studies, Mysore University, Mysore, 24-26 January 2004

"Ambedkar and Buddhism", The Mahabodhi Society, Chennai, 4 May 2004

"No unity among Dalits", Annal Ambedkar Thiruchabai, LLA Building, Chennai, 25 May 2004

"Why untouchability is not abolished", Annal Ambedkar Thiruchabai, LLA Building, Chennai

Venkatachalapathy A. R.

Lecture, Refresher Course, Department of English, University of Madras, July 2003

Lecture, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, August 2003

Lecture, Refresher Course, Department of History, Madurai Kamaraj University, November 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

Talk at Workshop on Labour Standards in the Indian Garment Industry, *MFA and Implications for Labour in the Indian Garment Industry*, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 29-30 September 2003

Book Reviews

Anandhi S.

Review of K.Srilata, "The Other Half of the Coconut: Women Writing Self –Respect History", *The Book Review*, Vol.XXVIII, No.3, March 2004

Review of Surinder S. Jodhka "Community and Identities: Contemporary Discourses on Culture and Politics in India", *Review of Development & Change*, Vol.VIII, No.2, July-December 2003

Ananta Kumar Giri

Review of Bary Smart, "Facing Modernity", *Review of Development and Change*, January -June 2003

Review of Krishna Roy, "Fusion of Horizons, Indian Council of Philosophical Research" 2003 -2004

Lakshmanan C.

Growing Up Untouchable in India: A Dalit Autobiography of Vasant Moon, Gail Omvedt, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 29 November 2003

Manabi Majumdar

Decentralised Planning and PRIs, Mishra S N, Sweta Mishra and Chaitali Pal, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, April-June, 2003

Natraj V. K.

Andhra Pradesh Development, Economic Reforms and Challenges Ahead, C. H. Hanumantha Rao and S. Mahendra Dev, *The Hindu*, 27 May 2004

Padmini Swaminathan

Tracking Gender Equity Under Economic Reforms: Continuity and Change in South Asia, Swapna Mukhopadhyay and Ratna M Sudarshan (ed.), Kali for Women and IDRC, Canada, Seminar, No 531, November 2003

Essays on Gender and Governance, Human Research Development Centre, UNDP, New Delhi, *The Hindu*, Tuesday, 9 December 2003

Improving People's Lives: Lessons in Empowerment, Mukul Sharma (ed.), Sage, New Delhi, *The Hindu*, 17 February 2004

From Gender to Nation, Radha Ivekovic Julie Mostov (eds.) published by Zubban, an associate of Kali for Women, *The Hindu*, 29 June 2004

Radhakrishnan P.

Globalization Unmasked: Imperialism in the 21st Century, James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer, *Seminar*, February 2004 *Spectrezine.org*, Also in 1 May 2004

Sivasubramaniyan K.

The Determinants of Fertilizer Consumption and its Growth in Tamil Nadu, T.C. Mohanam, *Economic and Political Weekly*, (Vol.XXXVIII. No.32), 9-15 August 2003

Subramanian S.

India's Emerging Economy, edited by Kaushik Basu, International Journal of Economics and Finance.

Venkatachalapathy A. R.

Print Areas: Book history in India, Abhijit Gupta, Swapan Chakravorty, *The Book Review*, May-June 2004

Nenjukku Needhi III, M. Karunanithi, *The Book Review*, October 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

India Working: Essays on Economy and Society, Barbara Harriss-White, *Review of Development and Change*, Submitted for publication

Research Projects

(i) Completed

Padmini Swaminathan

- 1st Phase: *Cashew nut Industry Study*

Thangaraj M.

- *Dalits and Panchayat in Tamil Nadu* in Dalits Discrimination and Struggle for equal citizenship, Peter Ronald de Souza, Centre for Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, Sponsored by the World Bank, June 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

- *Diffusion of Information & Communication Technologies in India: Labour market implications for developing countries*, Asian Meda Informatics Centre, Singapore

(ii) Ongoing projects

Ganesh Prasad G. S.

- *Project on Fiscal Devolution to PRIs*, Sponsored by DRC, IDS, Sussex
- *Evaluation of SATCOM Training Programme to Elected Representatives of PRIs in Karnataka*, Sponsored by ANS SIRD, Government of Karnataka
- *Preparation of Pondicherry State Development Report*, Sponsored by the Union Planning Commission

Janakarajan S.

- *Facilitating negotiations over water conflicts in peri-urban catchments (NEGOWAT)*, funded by DFID. This is a three-year project, which was started in February 2004.
- *Catalyzing action through effective communication: Disseminating results from the local water management project*, Funded by IDRC, Canada

Kripa Ananthpur

- *Formal and Informal Local Governance in India* supported by the Development Research Centre for Future State, University of Sussex, U.K. Project. Field work is completed in all 30 villages in three districts of Karnataka. Data is currently being fed into the computer and will be ready for analysis shortly.

Moana Bhagabati

- *A Study of Trade Facilitation Measures: A WTO Perspective*

Natraj V. K.

- *A comparative study of Devolution in Tamilnadu, Karnataka and West Bengal*, Supported by the DRC, IDS.

Padmini Swaminathan

- 2nd Phase: *Cashew nut Industry* upto June 2005 (MIDS, CDS & IIED, London) Status of Women's studies in Tamilnadu (along with Dr. Anandhi S.) upto March 2005

Venkatachalapathy A. R.

- *Tamilnadu: Academic Perspectives from Without*, Funded by M & E Adiseshiah Trust.

Faculty Members Serving on Professional and Public Bodies

Prof. A. Vaidyanathan

- Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
- Chairman, Governing Council, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi.
- President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Member, National Commission on Population, Government of India.
- Member, Steering Committee, National Water Harvester's Network.
- Member, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Ecological Economics.

Prof. S. Janakarajan

Convener and Facilitator:

- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Cauvery family
- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Water users of the Palar river basin
- Multi-stake holders' committee of the Water users of Chennai and peri-urban areas

Kripa Ananthpur

- Member, Board of Examiners (Development Studies), University of Mysore, Mysore.

Prof. V. K. Natraj

- Member, Management Committee of the Development Research Centre, IDS, University of Sussex, UK.
- Panel expert for interaction with Grama Panchayat members, State Institute for Rural Development, Government of Karnataka, Mysore.

Padmini Swaminathan

- Treasurer, Indian Association for Women's Studies
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai.
- Member, Organising Committee, 10th International Women's Health Meeting, (to be held in India, September 2005)

- Member, UGC Committee on Conditions of Work for Women Teachers.
- Member, Advisory Board, Gender, Technology and Development Journal.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Journal of Entrepreneurship.

Radhakrishnan P.

- Member, Board of Research Studies, University of Madras.
 - Member, Editorial team, *The Milli Gazette*.
 - Member, Editorial advisory board, *Sociological Bulletin*.
 - Member, Editorial advisory board, *Journal of Peace and Democracy in South Asia*.
 - Member, Expert panel, Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access, Delhi.
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Seminars by Visitors / Faculty

- Prof. Padmini Swaminathan**, MIDS, *The Interface Between Employment and Education: Some Issues for Discussion*, 3 July 2003
- Dr. A. K. J. Wyatt**, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, *Reimagining the Indian Economy*, 16 July 2003
- Prof. Gauri Visvanathan**, Class of 1933 Professor in the Humanities & Director, South Asian Institute, Columbia University, U.S.A., *Internationalism and the poetics of Decolonization*, 17 July 2003
- Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *The Calling of Creative Social Research: Rethinking Theories and Methods*, 14 August 2003
- Prof. R. Radhakrishnan**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, U.S.A., *Theory in an Uneven World*, 20 August 2003
- Dr. Nalini Rajan**, Political Philosopher, Asian College of Journalism, *Secularism: A Critique of the Rawlsian Perspective*, 4 September 2003
- Prof. Gopal Guru**, Delhi University, *Dalits, Discrimination and Struggle for Equal Citizenship in Panchayatraj Institutions*, 22 September 2003
- Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Autobiography as History in Colonial Tamilnadu*, 25 September 2003
- Dr. Gunnel Cedaloff**, Institute of Anthropology, Uppsala University, Sweden, *Debates over Debated Forestlands: Claims and Rights in Nature, Early 19th Century Nilgiris*, 6 October 2003
- Dr. Moana Bhagabai**, MIDS, *Trade Facilitation Measures in India: A Study from the WTO Perspective*, 31 October 2003
- Dr. Y. Subbarayalu**, Malcolm Adiseshiah Visiting Professor, MIDS, *Socio-Economic Formation in Tamil Nadu, 5th – 16th c. A. D. - I & II*, 10 November 2003 & 11 November 2003
- Dr. Indravell Dasgupta**, University of Nottingham, U.K., *Poverty and Community*, 20 November 2003
- Prof. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak**, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, *State, Households and Markets in Education*, 21 November 2003
- Dr. Y. Subbarayalu**, Malcolm Adiseshiah Visiting Professor, MIDS, *History and Epigraphy: A Critical Perspective*, 25 November 2003
- Prof. Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis**, ICSSR Research Fellow (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki (Finland), *International Trade and Development*, 9 December 2003

- Dr. Mansoor Durrani**, Banking Specialist from UK, *Development in Islamic (Interest Free) Banking & Finance*, 11 December 2003
- Dr. Anirudh Krishna**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A., *Escaping Poverty and Becoming Poor: Results from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Western Kenya*, 23 January 2004
- Dr. Kripa Ananthpur**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Local Governance and Traditional Leadership - Perspective on South Africa*, 27 January 2004
- Ms. Karen Coelho**, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, *Bureaucratic Reform and New Concepts of Service in an Urban Public Sector Utility*, 30 January 2004
- Dr. Ramduth Jadoo**, Ex-Foreign Minister & Education Minister, *The Republic of Mauritius, Indo Mauritian Ties: Past & Future*, 16 February 2004
- Prof. Martin R. Doornbos**, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, *Identity and Power in Europe and India: Some Comparative Dynamics*, 17 February 2004
- Dr. C. Lakshmanan**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Dialectics of Indian Democracy: Political Development and Culture*, 23 February 2004
- Mr. Ben Powis**, Ph.D Scholar, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, *Penetrating Localities: Participation and Party Building at the Grassroots in Andhra Pradesh, India*, 24 February 2004
- Mr. B. S. Bhooshan**, Architect and Urban Planner, Mysore, *Construction Industry, Architecture and Globalising Trends in India*, 04 March 2004
- Dr. K. Sivasubramanian**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Efficiency of Water use in Indian Agriculture*, 16 March 2004
- Dr. Balakrishnan Rajagopal**, Ford International Assistant Professor of Law & Devpt., Director, MIT Program on Human Rights & Justice, MIT, Cambridge, *Social Movements and the Future of Human Rights*, 29 March 2004
- Professor Chris Fuller and Ms Haripriya Narasimhan**, London School of Economics, *The globalising middle class: a sociological inquiry in Chennai*, 31 March 2004
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Visitors to MIDS

- **Dr. A. K. J. Wyatt**, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, *Reimagining the Indian Economy*, 16 July 2003
- **Prof. Gauri Visvanathan**, Class of 1933 Professor in the Humanities & Director, South Asian Institute, Columbia University, U.S.A., 17 July 2003
- **Prof. R. Radhakrishnan**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, U.S.A., 20 August 2003
- **Prof. Gopal Guru**, Delhi University, 22 September 2003
- **Dr. Gunnel Cedaloff**, Institute of Anthropology, Uppsala University, Sweden, 6 October 2003
- **Dr. Indravell Dasgupta**, University of Nottingham, U.K., 20 November 2003
- **Prof. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak**, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 21 November 2003
- **Prof. Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis**, ICSSR Research Fellow (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki (Finland), 9 December 2003
- **Dr. Mansoor Durrani**, Banking Specialist from UK, 11 December 2003
- **Dr. Anirudh Krishna**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A., 23 January 2004
- **Ms. Karen Coelho**, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 30 January 2004
- **Dr. Ramduth Jadoo**, Ex-Foreign Minister & Education Minister, The Republic of Mauritius, 16 February 2004
- **Prof. Martin R. Doornbos**, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, 17 February 2004
- **Mr. Ben Powis**, Ph.D Scholar, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, 24 February 2004
- **Mr. B. S. Bhooshan**, Architect and Urban Planner, Mysore, 04 March 2004
- **Dr. Balakrishnan Rajagopal**, Ford International Assistant Professor of Law & Development, Director, MIT Program on Human Rights & Justice, MIT, Cambridge, 29 March 2004
- **Prof. Chris Fuller and Ms Haripriya Narasimhan**, London School of Economics, 31 March 2004

Affiliates

- Dr. **Balakrishna Rajagopal**, Ford International Professor of Law and Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (10-12-2003)
 - Dr. **Cecilia C. Van Hollen**, Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA, Guide: Prof. **Padmini Swaminathan** (3-12-2003).
 - Mr. **Darshan Ambalavanar**, Harvard University, *Arumuga Navalar and Modernity in South Asia*, Guide : Dr. **A. R. Venkatachalapathy** (28-7-2003).
 - Dr. **Filippo Osella**, Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Sussex and Dr. **Caroline Osella**, Lecturer in Sociology & Anthropology at SOAS, University of London, Guide : Prof. **V. K. Natraj** (21-10-2002).
 - Mr. **Francis P. Cody**, Fulbright Scholar and Doctoral candidate, University of Michigan, *Language Literacy and Power in Tamilnadu, India*, Guide : Dr. **A. R. Venkatachalapathy** (13-8-2002).
 - Dr. **Gunnel Cederl**, Uppsala University, *Claims and Right: The Politics of Forest in Colonial and Post-Colonial India*, Guide: Prof. **S. Subramanian** (6-10-2003)
 - Ms. **Krishten C. Bloomer**, studying Ph.D. at University of Chicago, *De-centering the subject: Women and Popular Catholicism in Tamilnadu*, Guide: Dr. **A. R. Venkatachalapathy** (5-2-2004).
 - Dr. **Nitish Jha**, formerly Post doctoral Scientist at the International Management Institute, South Africa, Guide : Prof. **S. Janakarajan** (5-5-2004).
 - Ms. **Pushpa Arabindo**, M.Phil/Ph.D. Student in Urban Planning at the department of the Geography and Environment, London School of Economics (10-10-2003)
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Doctoral Candidates

- Fr. **Antony Raj***, Study on Child Labour in Rural Tamilnadu: with special emphasis on 'Invisible' Child workers, Guide : **Dr. D. Jayaraj**, Non-Stipendiary
- Ms. **Ann George**, Issues on well-being, Guide : **Prof. Padmini Swaminathan**, funded by RBI
- Mr. **Arivalagan M.**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide: **Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy**, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi
- Ms. **Gayathri Balagopal**, Migration in Kerala : A Historical Project, Guide : **Prof. K. Nagaraj**, funded by RBI
- Ms. **Jayashree K.**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy, Guide : **Prof. Padmini Swaminathan**, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi
- Mr. **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide: **Dr. M. Thangaraj**, funded by RBI
- Ms. **Kalpana K.**, Rural Credit, Guide : **Prof. K. Nagaraj**, Non-Stipendiary
- Mr. **Kumaran S.**, Public Expenditure in Tamilnadu with Special Reference to Social Sector Development, Guide : **Dr. K. Nagaraj**, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship
- Mr. **Mahendra Nayak**, Role of Irrigation Institutions in Preserving Ecology and Environment in Rural Orissa, Guide : **Prof. S. Janakarajan**, funded by RBI
- Mr. **Manivasagan R.**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: **Dr. D. Jayaraj**, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi
- Mr. **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and A Plea, Guide: **Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri**, funded by ICSSR
- Dr. **Revathi S.**, Practice of Ethno-medicine: A Study among Tribals in Tamil Nadu, Guide: **Prof. P. Radhakrishnan**, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship
- Mr. **Srinivas D.B.N.**, Land, Caste and Economic Mobility: A Case Study in Deltaic Andhra, c.1866-2001, Guide : **Prof. K. Nagaraj**, Non- Stipendiary
- Mr. **Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra**, Socio-economic, technical, institutional & environmental factors affecting water management in the Hirakud Command Area, in Orissa, Guide : **Prof. S. Janakarajan**, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship
- Mr. **Velusamy M.**, Community Development and Dalit Welfare in Tamilnadu, Guide : **Prof. P. Radhakrishnan**, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

* Not in residence

Academic Activities of Programme, Ph.D. Scholars and Project Personnel

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Jacob John V.

Paper on Economics and Development for National Study Conference on *Human Rights and Development*, Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, 11 October 2003

Paper on *Globalisation, WTO and Business*, for National Seminar on International Economy and 21st century, Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, 9 January 2004

Mahendra Nayak

Interlinking of Peninsular Rivers: its Implications to Orissa, UGC D.R.S. Sponsored National Workshop on Study of Land Relations in Orissa, P.G. Department of Sambalpur University, Orissa, 22-23 December 2003

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Interlinking of Peninsular Rivers: its Implications to Orissa, UGC D.R.S. Sponsored National Workshop on Study of Land Relations in Orissa, P.G. Department of Sambalpur University, Orissa, 22-23 December, Orissa

(b) Participation (Without Presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

Jacob John V.

Judicial System: Need for urgent reforms and uniform civil code by Ram Jethmalani, Image Auditorium, 6 September 2003

Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Lecture by Ravi S. Candadai, USIS & Indo American Association, WCC, Chennai, 27 February 2004

India's Agricultural Export Performance in the Era of Globalisation, Workshop for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) officers National Bank Staff College (NBSC) Lucknow, Chennai, 28-30 April 2004

Discussion on Searching for the roots of 9/11 by Richard Haynes, USIS, 11 September 2003

Sri Lanka: One year after peace accord, Organised by Observer Research Foundation, Hotel Residency, 27 September 2003

Creating investment opportunities through intellectual property rights by Doris L. Long, USIS, 3 December 2003

Panel Discussion on Genetically modified foods and health, USIS, 5 December 2003

Jothi G.

Participant: Better Management of Water and Sanitation in Chennai, Sustain, Chennai, 23 October 2003

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan): Cauvery family meeting, Thanjavur, 16 July 2003

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan): Cauvery family meeting, Mysore, 5-7 December 2003

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan): Cauvery family meeting, Trichirappalli, 11-12 January 2004

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan): Facilitating Negotiations Over Water Conflicts in Peri-urban Catchments, MIDS and NRI, UK, Chennai, 20-21 April 2004

Mahendra Nayak

Linking of the River-Should we?, South Madras Cultural Association, Chennai-20, Rani Seethai Hall, Chennai-600 006, 5 July 2003

Formative Phase in South Indian History: The earliest Tamil (Brahmi) writings and recent archaeological discoveries, MIDS, Chennai 6-7 February 2004

Workshop on Tamil Nadu Human Development Report, MIDS, Chennai, 12 March 2004

Workshop on Peri-Urban Water Transactions, DFID, MIDS, Chennai, 20-21 April 2004

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Linking of the River-Should we?, South Madras Cultural Association, Chennai-20, Rani Seethai Hall, Chennai-600 006, 5 July 2003

Formative Phase in South Indian History: The earliest Tamil (Brahmi) writings and recent archaeological discoveries, MIDS, Chennai 6-7 February 2004

Workshop on Tamil Nadu Human Development Report, MIDS, Chennai, 12 March 2004

Workshop on Peri-Urban Water Transactions, DFID, MIDS, Chennai, 20-21 April 2004

(c) Other Academic and Public Activities (including talks and lectures)**Jacob John V.**

Economic diplomacy: The Role of IMF and The World Bank, Department of *International Studies*, Stella Maris College, 26 July 2003

Management Business and Models: The emerging global reality, Department of Economics, Stella Maris College, 26 August 2003

Special invited Guest Lecture on International Relations: Recent developments, CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore, 13 March 2004

Judge: Mock Interviews, Vellammal Engineering College, Chennai, 10 February 2004

Keynote address on Nursing, Community Development and Poverty eradication in a globalised environment for World Nurses Day, MAM College of Nursing, Taramani, 15 June 2004

Visiting Professor, PG Students of *Masters in Foreign Trade (MFT)*; *Master in Marketing Management (MMM)*; *PG Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA)*; and *PG Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)*, Twinning programme of Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai

Jothi G.

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan): *Avala Nilayil Thamizhaga Arugal* Book release function, MIDS, 26 December 2003

Special Speech: *Environmental issues in Tamilnadu*, Tamilnadu Kissan Saba, Dindugal, 23 November 2003

Special Speech: Tamilnadu Kissan Saba State Conference, Vellore, 15-17 February 2004

(d) Articles in Journals, Magazines and News Papers

Jothi G.

Poomiyai thakkum Veppam (Global Warming), Uzhavan Urimai (Tamil monthly), February 2004

Thamizhaga Arugal - Oru Ayvu Nool (Tamilnadu Rivers - A Review), Uzhavan Urimai (Tamil monthly), February 2004.

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

"The river system of Orissa" published in *Souvenir* (2004) of Utkal Association of Madras (Regd.) No.1, Canal Bank road, Gandhinagar, Adyar, Chennai-600020.

Book review on *Taming the waters, The Political economy of Large Dams in India* by Satyajit Singh, Oxford University Press, Oxford India Paperback, 2002. Pp xiv. +270, Rs.295, ISBN 0195664264, published in the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Oct-Dec 2003, Vol.58, No-4, pp.856-869.

Book review on *Participatory workshops: a source book of 21 sets of ideas and activities*. By Robert Chambers. Earthscan Publications Ltd, London, 25th July 2002. Pp xvi+220. £ 8.95 and £ 30.00. ISBN 1853838632 and 1853838624, published in the *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS, Chennai Jan-June 2004, Vol.IX No-1.

Financial Statements

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2004

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
18,059,134.54	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXVII	21,510,612.31		14,721,864.22	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXIX)	14,999,330.80	
	Grant-Building			1,74,608.35	Current Assets Deposits (Sch-XXX)	288,789.55	
800,000.00	ICSSR	800,000.00		1,191,208.00	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXI)	1,338,208.00	
722,000.00	T.N. Govt.	<u>722,000.00</u>	1,522,000.00	53,524.50	Salary & Allowances (Sch-XVII)	164,666.55	
					Receivables from T.N. Govt. for		
	Grant-Library			682,000.00	Grant-Library (1999-2000)	682,000.00	
80,000.00	ICSSR	80,000.00		750,000.00	Grant-Library (2000-2001)	750,000.00	
				825,000.00	Grant-Library (2001-2002)	825,000.00	
1,391,232.00	Current Liabilities Sch-XXXVIII	214,365.00			Maintenance-Grant		
				1,290,000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2000-2001)	1,290,000.00	
4,758,895.00	MIDS-Endowment (Adishesiah)	12,346,776.00		4,095,000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2002-2003)	595,000.00	
					Grant-in-Aid (2003-2004)	2,700,000.00	
	MIDS- TN Endowment (Maintenance)	280,000.00			Cash at Bank		
6,302,530.00	Malcolm & Elizebeth Trust			7,769,639.43	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	11,802,293.57	
				138,944.90	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	92,796.90	
				219,262.70	IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)	215,466.70	
				183,398.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	189,393.63	
				19,340.61	IOB SB 15539 (Building)	20,357.61	
32,113,791.54	TOTAL	35,953,303.31	32,113,791.34	TOTAL	TOTAL	35,953,303.31	

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2004

Expenditure	Rs. P.	Income	Rs. P.
Salary & Allowances	9,343,490.00	Direct Incomes	15,400,000.00
Library	74,941.00	Indirect Incomes	392,996.10
Research Programmes	164,482.00		
Research Publications	238,823.52		
Printing & Stationery	116,582.65		
Postage, Telephone, Fax	240,598.21		
Travelling Expenses	37,031.25		
Campus	1,105,696.50		
Maintenance Vehicles	71,172.70		
Contingency & Other Administration	654,150.50		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	3,746,027.77		
TOTAL	15,792,996.10	TOTAL	15,792,996.10

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Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2004

RECEIPTS	Rs. P.	PAYMENTS	Rs. P.
To		By	
Opening Balance		Salary & Allowances	10,611,771.00
Cash at Banks		Library	317,485.58
IOB SB 8322	7,769,639.43	Research Programmes	201,880.25
IOB CD 2524	138,944.90	Research Publications	201,734.52
IOB SB 22109	219,262.70	Printing & Stationery	186,163.95
IOB SB 8425	183,398.63	Postage, Telephone, Fax	298,329.21
IOB SB 15539	19,340.61	Travelling Expenses	35,477.75
		Campus	1,305,696.50
Direct Incomes	16,200,000.00	Maintenance Vehicles	84,749.90
Indirect Incomes	345,028.90	Contingency & Other administration	947,591.90
Other Receipts	1,668,616.80	Fixed Assets - Additions	33,043.00
		Closing Balance	
		Cash at Bank	
		IOB SB 8322 (Main)	11,802,293.57
		IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	92,796.90
		IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)	215,466.70
		IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	189,393.63
		IOB SB 15539 (Building)	20,357.61
TOTAL	26,544,231.97	TOTAL	26,544,231.97

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Schedules for Receipt and Payments

2002-2003	2003-2004	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
I DIRECT INCOMES			
4,300,000.00	GRANT-ICSSR-NON-PLAN	5300000.00	
2,200,000.00	GRANT-ICSSR-PLAN	2400000.00	
2,405,000.00	GRANT-TN GOVT.(2002-2003)	3500000.00	
	GRANT-TN GOVT.(2003-2004)	5000000.00	
8,905,000.00			16,200,000.00
II INDIRECT INCOMES			
50,000.00	Administration charges (Trust)	50,000.00	
86,520.00	Affiliation fees	76,260.00	
12,698.00	Bulletin Subscription	11,042.00	
32,980.00	Guest Room Rent	20,006.00	
19,489.30	Interest on SB account	133,271.00	
168.00	Miscellaneous	13,109.90	
2,000.00	Rent-Seminar Hall	2,750.00	
3,159.00	Telephone/Fax	1,590.00	
20,420.25	Xerox charges	-	
8,363.00	Loss of Pay	-	
4,900.00	Library caution deposit	5,000.00	
	Consultation fee	32,000.00	
240,697.55			345,028.90
III OTHER RECEIPTS			
	MIDS-Fiscal Devolution Project	4200.00	
	MIDS-Formal & Informal Project	2400.00	
	MIDS-LAWS Project	1830.30	
	MIDS-IDRC Project	4924.00	
	MIDS-CBE Ph.D. Scholars	36300.00	
	MIDS-Endowment (Adishesiah)	1393701.00	
	MIDS-Gender Budget Analysis	5650.00	
	MIDS-Land Reform Project	1279.00	
	MIDS-M & E A Trust	3860.50	
	MIDS-Panchayat Raj Project	3860.00	
	MIDS-Rights, Representation & Poor	2266.00	
	MIDS-TN Endowment maintenance	200000.00	
	MIDS-Sandee Project	322.00	
	MIDS-WCD Project	7924.00	
	Prof. K. Nagaraj	100.00	
			1,668,616.80

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INDIRECT EXPENSES**IV SALARY & ALLOWANCES**

Salaries - Academic (NP)	1,475,808.00
Salaries - Academic (P)	2,663,379.00
Salaries - Admn. (NP)	1,678,596.00
Salaries - Admn. (P)	652,134.00
Salaries - Library (NP)	447,689.00
Salaries - Library (P)	452,207.00
Salaries - Contract	590,323.00
Salaries - Contract 50 K	124,058.00
Salaries - Contract 50 S	266,701.00
Salaries -Arrears to staff (50% & 10%)	1,103,913.00
Gratuity	151,251.00
Employer PF contribution	992,527.00
Employer PF (Arrears)	13,185.00

10,611,771.00**V LIBRARY**

Book Binding	-
Maintenance	1,500.00
Membership fee & subscription	50,550.00
Printing & stationery	17,091.00
Staff Training	3,921.00
Allowances - OT	-
Journals	244,423.58

317,485.58**VI RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**

Computer-Maintenances	26,526.00
Internet	139,857.00
Computer-consumables	32,907.25
Security deposit -VSNL	1,000.00
Website charges	1,590.00

201,880.25**VII RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Research publications	159,279.52
Research expenses/Project	42,455.00

201,734.52**VIII PRINTING & STATIONERY**

Binding & stationery	122,020.15
Xerox	64,143.80

186,163.95*contd..*

IX	POSTAGE, TELEPHONE, FAX		
	Postages	41,485.00	
	Courier charges	26,284.00	
	Telephones & Mobile charges	230,560.21	
	Fax/Telegraphs	-	
			298,329.21
X	TRAVELLING EXPENSES	35,477.75	
			35,477.75
XI	CAMPUS		
	Maintenances-Building	738,383.00	
	Fire Policy (Old Building)	2,333.00	
	Fire Policy (New Building)	4,992.00	
	Burglary & House Breaking Policy	6,337.00	
	Insurance-Accident Policy	11,252.00	
	Maintenance-Annual contract	73,510.50	
	Motor Policy	95.00	
	Security Service charges	77,220.00	
	Water/Sewerage Tax	7,418.00	
	Electricity & cable Charges	384,156.00	
			1,305,696.50
XII	MAINTENANCE VEHICLES		
	TN-07 F -9591	60,739.90	
	TN-07 L - 9529	24,010.00	
	(Insurance, Tax, oils, Petrol, Diesel, includes)		84,749.90
XIII	CONTINGENCY& OTHER ADMINISTRATION		
	Rent-Director's Quarters	79,200.00	
	Rent-Modi Xerox	36,957.00	
	Advertisement charges	13,535.00	
	Allowances-Over Time	38,761.00	
	Audit fees-Statutory	16,500.00	
	Audit-Out of pocket	4,007.00	
	Audit fee - Local fund	-	
	Bank Charges	4,882.40	
	Workshop expenses	1,670.30	
	Council Meeting	215,307.20	
	Faculty Assistance	15,000.00	
	Office Maintenance	25,462.50	
	Seminar Expenses	4,216.50	
	Staff welfare expenses	109,648.00	
	Group Insurance No:31445	14,655.00	
	Professional service charges	15,000.00	
	Professional Tax	17,600.00	
	LTC	12,522.00	

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HTC	33,608.00	
MIDS-Endowment (Adiseshiah)	110,000.00	
Group Gratuity	150,000.00	
Festival advance	29,060.00	
		947,591.90

XIV FIXED ASSETS-ADDITIONS

Printer	13,750.00	
Books	-	
Furniture & Fixers	-	
Steel Alimarh	-	
Cupboard	4,798.00	
UPS	3,000.00	
NOKIA-Mobile phones	11,495.00	
		33,043.00

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Schedules for Income & Expenditure

2002-2003	2003-2004	Rs. P.
XV	DIRECT INCOMES	
4,300,000.00	GRANT-ICSSR-NON-PLAN	5300000.00
2,200,000.00	GRANT-ICSSR-PLAN	2400000.00
2,405,000.00	GRANT-TN GOVT.(2003-2004)	7700000.00
		15,400,000.00
XVI	INDIRECT INCOMES	
50,000.00	Administration charges (Trust)	50,000.00
86,520.00	Affiliation fees	76,260.00
12,698.00	Bulletin Subscription	11,042.00
32,980.00	Guest Room Rent	30,550.00
19,489.30	Interest on SB account	133,271.00
168.00	Miscellaneous	13,013.65
2,000.00	Rent-Seminar Hall	2,750.00
3,159.00	Telephone/Fax	2,010.00
20,420.25	Xerox charges	
	Postage	13,577.45
8,363.00	Loss of Pay	10,048.00
	Consultation fee	32,000.00
	Maintenance - Computer	18,474.00
235,797.55		392,996.10
	INDIRECT EXPENSES	
XVII	SALARY & ALLOWANCES	
1,821,725.00	Salaries - Academic (NP)	1,475,808.00
2,031,449.00	Salaries - Academic (P)	2,663,379.00
1,496,023.00	Salaries - Admn. (NP)	1,678,596.00
670,726.00	Salaries - Admn. (P)	652,134.00
465,105.00	Salaries - Library (NP)	447,689.00
361,146.00	Salaries - Library (P)	452,207.00
647,000.00	Salaries - Contract	590,323.00
112,734.00	Salaries - Contract 50 K	124,058.00
218,185.00	Salaries - Contract 50 S	266,701.00
925,623.00	Employer PF contribution	992,595.00
8,749,716.00		9,343,490.00
XVIII	LIBRARY	
48,319.12	Maintenance	1,920.00
5,500.00	Membership fee & subscription	50,550.00
26,955.00	Printing & Stationery	18,550.00
12,479.00	Staff Training	3,921.00
93,253.12		74,941.00

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XIX	RESEARCH PROGRAMMES	
2,800.00	Computer-Maintenance	-
6,899.00	Internet	130,690.00
16,562.60	Computer-consumables	32,202.00
	Website charges	1,590.00
26,261.60		164,482.00
XX	RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	
225,387.16	Research publications	196,368.52
	Research expenses/Project	42,455.00
225,387.16		238,823.52
XXI	Printing & Stationery	
87,693.80	Binding & Stationery	82,968.15
8,346.00	Xerox	33,614.50
96,039.80		116,582.65
XXII	POSTAGE, TELEPHONE, FAX	
44,942.50	Postages	-
7,502.00	Courier charges	13,384.00
198,080.00	Telephones & Mobile charges	227,014.21
344.00	Fax/Telegraphs	200.00
250,868.50		240,598.21
XXIII	TRAVELLING EXPENSES	37,031.25
65,118.50		37,031.25
XXIV	CAMPUS	
4,947.52	Maintenance-Building	538,383.00
5,394.00	Fire Policy (Old Building)	2,333.00
2,496.00	Fire Policy (New Building)	4,992.00
5,397.00	Burglary & House Breaking Polic	6,337.00
10,017.00	Insurance-Accident Policy	11,252.00
33,325.00	Maintenance-Annual contract	73,510.50
92.00	Motor Policy	95.00
69,300.00	Security Service charges	77,220.00
16,028.00	Water/Sewerage Tax	7,418.00
265,791.00	Electricity & cable Charges	384,156.00
412,787.52		1,105,696.50
XXV	Maintenance VEHICLES	
41,157.05	TN-07 F -9591	45,474.90
34,815.30	TN-07L - 9529	25,697.80
	(Insurance, Tax, oils, Petrol,	
75,972.35	Diesel, includes)	71,172.70

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XXVI**CONTINGENCY & OTHER
ADMINISTRATION**

76,800.00	Rent-Director's Quarters	79,200.00
159,267.00	Rent-Modi Xerox	24,638.00
18,675.00	Advertisement charges	13,535.00
43,564.50	Allowances-Over Time	38,761.00
49,500.00	Audit fees-Statutory	19,250.00
8,026.00	Audit-Out of pocket	4,007.00
6,979.00	Bank Charges	4,882.40
	Workshop expenses	1,857.90
65,930.25	Council Meeting	215,307.20
5,000.00	Faculty Assistance	20,000.00
33,036.55	Office Maintenance	25,462.50
8,412.00	Seminar Expenses	4,216.50
57,739.50	Staff welfare expenses	109,648.00
14,010.00	Group Insurance No:31445	14,655.00
	Professional service charges	15,000.00
	LTC	12,522.00
	HTC	33,608.00
	Professional Tax-arrears	17,600.00
546,939.80		654,150.50

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