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Programme Book

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**The Indian Society of Labour Economics and
Centre for Development Studies and Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University**



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME IN BRIEF



Tuesday, 28 February 2023

- 1230 hrs onwards : **REGISTRATION**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn
- 1500-1630 : **ISLE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Day 1

Wednesday, 1 March 2023

- 0800 hrs onwards : **REGISTRATION**
Venue: Convention Hall Foyer
- 0900-1030 : **INAUGURAL SESSION**
Venue: Convention Hall
- Introductory Remarks : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- Welcome Remarks : **Professor Vandana Upadhyay**
Coordinator, Centre for Development Studies and
Professor, Department of Economics,
Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU); and
Organising Secretary, 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society
of Labour Economics (ISLE)
- Addresses : **Professor Jeemol Unni**
President, 63rd ISLE Conference and
Professor, Economics and Public Policy,
Ahmedabad University Ahmedabad
- Professor Deepak Nayyar**
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and
President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
- Mr. Satoshi Sasaki**
Director (AI)
ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India

- Professor Saket Kushwaha**
Vice Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi University
- Address by the Guest of Honour : **Professor Ramesh Chand**
Member, NITI Aayog
- Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest : **Shri Pema Khandu**
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
- Vote of Thanks : **Professor Sushanta Kumar Nayak**
Professor and Head
Department of Economics
RGU, Itanagar
- 1030-1100** : **TEA**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn
- 1100-1145** : **PLENARY SESSION 1:
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE**
Venue: Convention Hall
- Chairperson : **Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- Address by the 63rd ISLE Conference President : **Jeemol Unni**
Professor, Economics and Public Policy
Ahmedabad University Ahmedabad
- Topic: **Platforms and Shared Economy: Precarity of Work or Building Agency***
- 1145-1345** : **PLENARY SESSION 2:
PRESENTATIONS OF KEYNOTE PAPERS**
Venue: Convention Hall
- Chairperson : **Jeemol Unni**
President, 63rd ISLE Conference and
Professor, Economics and Public Policy,
Ahmedabad University

Keynote Paper
Presentations

: **Theme 1: The Challenge of Youth Employment**

Sher Verick

Head, Employment Strategies Unit in the Employment
Labour Market and Youth Branch in the ILO, Geneva

**Theme 2: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural
Diversification**

Vinoj Abraham

Professor
Centre for Development Studies
Thiruvananthapuram

Theme 3

**Long Term Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on the Economy and
the Labour Market**

Ashwini Deshpande

Professor of Economics and
Director, Centre for Economic Data and Analysis (CEDA)
Ashoka University

1345-1445

: **Lunch**

Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

1445-1700

: **TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF
THE CONFERNECE**

Technical Session 1.1: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.2: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.3: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

**Technical Session 2.1: Changing Rural Labour Markets and
Rural Diversification**

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

**Technical Session 2.2: Changing Rural Labour Markets and
Rural Diversification**

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science




Technical Session 3.1: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market

Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Technical Session 3.2: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market


Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education



Panel on **“The Good Jobs Challenge in Developing Countries: Examining Formality and Informality with a Jobs Ladder Approach”**

Organiser: UNU-WIDER

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education



1700-1730

: **TEA**

Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

1730-1830

: **PLENARY SESSION 3: ABHIJIT SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Venue: Convention Hall

Chairperson

: **Sudipto Mundle**

Chairman, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Lecture by

: **Ramesh Chand**

Member, NITI Aayog

Topic : **Changes in Female Labour-force and Employment: Evidence from PLFS Data**

1830-1915

: **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

Venue: Convention Hall

1915 onwards

: **DINNER**

Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

Day 2:
Thursday, 2 March 2023

0900–1100hrs : **TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

Technical Session 1.4: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.5: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.6: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.7: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Technical Session 2.3: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Technical Session 2.4: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Technical Session 3.3: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Technical Session 3.4: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

0900 –1100hrs : **Panel on “COVID 19, Labour Market Impacts and Recovery: Comparative Experiences from Global South”**
Organisers: Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, WITS University, Johannesburg and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education

1100-1130 : **TEA**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

1130-1230 : **PLENARY SESSION 4: T.S. PAPOLA MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Venue: Convention Hall

Chairperson : **Rakesh Basant**
Former Professor
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Lecture by : **Rajat Kathuria**
Dean and Professor of Economics
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Shiv Nadar University

*Topic : **Technology and Future of Work***

1230-1330 : **LUNCH**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

1330-1530 : **TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

Technical Session 1.8: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.9: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.10: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.11: The Challenge of Youth Employment
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Technical Session 2.5: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Technical Session 2.6: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Technical Session 3.5: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Technical Session 3.6: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

- 1330-1530** : **Roundtable on “Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Women Entrepreneurship”**
Organiser: Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE)
 Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education
- Panel on **“Labour and Women’s Movements: Juncture and Disjuncture”**
 Organiser/s: Indian Association of Women Studies (IAWS) and Indian Society of Labour Economics)
 Venue: Mini Auditorium
- 1530-1600** : **TEA**
 Venue: Convention Hall Lawn
- 1600-1700** : **PLENARY SESSION 5: V.V. GIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE**
 Venue: Convention Hall
- Chairperson : **Deepak Nayyar**
 Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);
 Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and
 President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
- Lecture by : **Martha (Marty) Chen**
 Lecturer, Urban Planning and Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design; Co-Founder, International Coordinator Emeritus and Board Member, WIEGO Network and Chairperson, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland
- Topic : **The Informal Economy in Comparative Perspective: Theory, Reality and Policy***
- 1700-1915** : **PLENARY SESSION 6: Panel on “Climate Change, Livelihoods and Employment”**
 Organisers: Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi and International Labour Organization (ILO)
 Venue: Convention Hall
- Chairperson : **Gerry Rodgers**
 Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva
- Panelists : **Nicolas Maitre**
 Research Department, ILO, Geneva

Barbara Harriss-White
Emeritus Professor, University of Oxford

PRANAB MUKHOPADHYAY
Professor of Economics, Goa University

Diane Archer
Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Discussant : **S. Madheswaran**
Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)
Bangalore

1915-2015 : **ISLE GENERAL BODY MEETING**
Venue: Mini Auditorium

1930 onwards : **DINNER**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

Day 3:
Friday, 3 March 2023

0830-1000hrs : **THEMATIC TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

Technical Session 1.12: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.13: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.14: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 2.7: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Technical Session 2.8: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Technical Session 2.9: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Technical Session 3.7: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market

Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Technical Session 3.8: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

Workshop Session 1

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education

Workshop Session 2

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Hindi

1000-1015 : **TEA**

Venue: Respective Venues of the Parallel Sessions

1015-1215

: **TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

Technical Session 1.15: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 1.16: The Challenge of Youth Employment

Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Technical Session 2.10: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Technical Session 2.11: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Technical Session 2.12: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Technical Session 2.13: Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Technical Session 3.9: Long Term Impact of COVID19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

1015-1215

: Panel on **“Labour and Migration in Times of Crisis: Insights from Field Enquiries”**

Organiser: Ajeevika Bureau & Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IHS), Bangalore

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Roundtable on **“Women’s Economic Empowerment: Integrating Care Work into India’s G20 Priorities”**

Organisers: Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE) and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi

Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education

- 0900-1215 : Symposium on **“Creating Decent Livelihoods and Employment Opportunities in Hill Economies of North-East India”**
Organisers: Centre for Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
 Venue: Mini Auditorium
- 1215-1315** : **PLENARY SESSION 7: Y.K. ALAGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**
 Venue: Convention Hall
- Chairperson : **K.P. Kannan**
 Hon. Fellow and Former Director
 Centre for Development Studies
 Thiruvananthapuram
- Lecture by : **Indira Hirway**
 Director and Professor of Economics
 Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad
- Topic : **Work and Workers in India: Moving towards Inclusive and Sustainable Development**
- 1315-1430** **VALEDICTORY SESSION**
 Venue: Convention Hall
- Welcome and Opening Remarks : **DR. N.T. RIKAM**
 Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University
- Professor I.C. Awasthi**
 Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and
 Hon. Secretary, ISLE
- Overview of the Conference Deliberations : **Professor Jeemol Unni**
 President, 63rd ISLE Conference and
 Professor, Economics and Public Policy, Ahmedabad University
 Ahmedabad
- Addresses : **Professor Deepak Nayyar**
 Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);
 Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and
 President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
- : **Professor Saket Kushwaha**
 Vice Chancellor
 Rajiv Gandhi University and Chief Patron of the Conference

- Valedictory Address : **Professor Kunal Sen**
Director, United Nations University - World Institute for
Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki,
Finland
- Address by
the Chairperson : **Professor Dhananjay Singh**
Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research
- Address by the
Chief Guest : **Shri Chowna Mein**
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
- Closing Remarks and
Vote of Thanks : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- Professor Vandana Upadhyay**
Coordinator, Centre for Development Studies and Professor,
Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU); and
Organising Secretary, 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society
of Labour Economics (ISLE)
- 1430 onwards : **LUNCH AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn



**PARALLEL PANELS, SYMPOSIUM
AND ROUNDTABLES**



Day 1:
Wednesday, 1 March 2023

- 1345-1445** : **Lunch**
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn
- 1445-1700** : **Panel on**
“The Good Jobs Challenge in Developing Countries: Examining Formality and Informality with a Jobs Ladder Approach”
Organiser/s: UNU-WIDER
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education
- Chairperson : **Martha (Marty) Chen**
Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School and
Co-Founder, International Coordinator Emeritus and
Senior Advisor, Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) Network
- Presentations : **Kunal Sen**
Director, United Nations University World Institute for
Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)
- Topic: Findings and Conclusions of the UNU-WIDER forthcoming
book “Climbing the Jobs Ladder?”*
*Edited by: Gary S. Fields, T.H. Gindling, Kunal Sen, Michael
Danquah, and Simone Schotte*
Published by: Oxford University Press
- Rajesh Raj**
Associate Professor Sikkim University
- Topic: Findings and Conclusions of the UNU-WIDER forthcoming
book “Climbing the Jobs Ladder?”: India Chapter*
- Discussants : **Imraan Valodia**
Professor of Economics, Pro Vice-Chancellor: Climate,
Sustainability and Inequality, and Director of the Southern
Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand,
Johannesburg (Wits)

Gerry Rodgers

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and
Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies,
Geneva

Amaresh Dubey

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Panel Coordinator

: **Kunal Sen**

Director, United Nations University World Institute for
Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)

Day 2:

Thursday, 2 March 2023

- 0900-1100 : Panel on
“COVID 19, Labour Market Impacts and Recovery: Comparative Experiences from Global South”
Organiser/s: Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, WITS University, Johannesburg and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education
- Chairperson : **Imraan Valodia**
Professor of Economics, Pro Vice-Chancellor: Climate, Sustainability and Inequality, and Director of the Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits)
- Presentations
- South Africa : **David Francis**
Deputy Director, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits)
- India : **Himanshu**
Associate Professor, CESP
Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
- Bangladesh : **Selim Raihan**
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Executive Director of the South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM)
- Brazil : **Gerry Rodgers**
Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva
- Discussants : **Jeemol Unni**
President, 63rd Indian Society of Labour Economics Annual Conference; Professor, Economics and Public Policy Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad

Radhicka Kapoor

Visiting Fellow at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

1230-1330

: **LUNCH**

Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

1330-1530

: Roundtable on

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Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Distance Education

Chairperson

: **Jeemol Unni**

President, 63rd ISLE Conference and
Professor, Economics and Public Policy
Ahmedabad University Ahmedabad

Co-Chairperson

: **Sona Mitra**

Principal Economist
IWWAGE, IWWAGE, LEAD Krea University

Panellists

: **Ritu Dewan**

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Former Professor and Director, Department of Economics
University of Mumbai

N. Manimekalai

Director & Head, Department of Women's Studies Bharathidasan
University, Tiruchirappalli

K.P. Kannan

Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Dinesh Awasthi

Vice Chancellor, Lok Jagruti University, Ahmedabad and
Former Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
(EDI), Ahmedabad

Sakshi Khurana

Senior Specialist (Labour, Employment & Skill Development)
NITI Aayog

Keshab Das

Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development (IHD) New Delhi

Radhicka Kapoor

Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

Preethi Rao

Associate Director LEAD, Krea University

Bidisha Mondal

Research Fellow, IWWAGE, New Delhi

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Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics

Ritu Dewan

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Former Professor and Director, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai

Introductory Remarks : **Ishita Mukhopadhyay**
President, IAWS

Chairpersons : **Praveen Jha**
Professor, CESP and Adjunct Professor, CISLS;
School of Social Sciences, JNU

Indrani Mazumdar

Former Senior Fellow,
Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi

Panelists : **Padmini Swaminathan**
Former Professor and
Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai

Igor Bosc

Chief Technical Advisor, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO

Neha Wadhawan

National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom Programme, ILO

Sumangala Damodaran

Professor, IHD and Visiting Professor, Ashoka University

Discussants

: **Nalini Nayak**
General Secretary of SEWA Kerala

Rana Mitra

Joint Secretary, Bank Employees Federation, West Bengal, and
General Secretary, All India NABARD Employees Association

Prabha Kotiswaran

Professor of Law and Social Justice at King's College London

1530-1600

: TEA
Venue: Convention Hall Lawn

Day 3:
Friday, 3 March 2023

- 1000-1015** : TEA
Venue: Respective Venues of the Parallel Sessions
- 1015-1215** : Panel on
“Labour and Migration in Times of Crisis: Insights from Field Enquiries”
Organiser/s: Ajeevika Bureau & IIHS
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics
- Chairperson : **K.P. Kannan**
Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies,
Thiruvananthapuram
- Welcome and Introductory Remarks : **Tara Nair**
Director (Knowledge and Research)
Ajeevika Bureau, Ahmedabad
- Presentations : **Antara Rai Chowdhury**
Senior Associate - Academics and Research,
Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore
- Topic: **The Terms of Employment and Working Conditions in Domestic Work: A Study of Employer’s Perspective and Practices in Two Cities of India**
- Bhakti Vardham**
Executive (Outreach and Research)
Ajeevika Bureau, Mumbai
- Topic: **Injury and Occupational Risks in Indian Informal Manufacturing**
- Kinjal Sampat**
Senior Consultant, Indian Institute of Human Settlements,
Bangalore

Topic: **Employer-Employee Relationship and Informality: Employer Perspectives in Times of Distress**

G.D. Niveditha

Executive, Aajeevika Bureau, Surat

Topic: **Implications of Peripheralisation of Industry for Migrant Workers: Case of Surat Power Loom Cluster**

Nisarg Joshi

Team Lead, Social Compact, Aajeevika Bureau, Ahmedabad

Topic: **Home-based Workers in Ahmedabad: Invisible Women Workforce in a Post-pandemic World**

Comments by Discussants : **Praveena Kodoth**
Professor, Centre for Development Studies,
Thiruvananthapuram

Amrita Datta

Assistant Professor
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Comments from the Floor and Open Discussion

Closing comments by the Chairperson : **K.P. Kannan**
Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies
Thiruvananthapuram

Panel wrap-up : **Divya Varma**
Programme Manager,
Policy and Partnerships @ Aajeevika Bureau

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Organiser/s: Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE) and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
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of Design; Co-Founder, International Coordinator Emeritus and
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Helsinki, Finland

Indira Hirway
Director and Professor of Economics
Centre For Development Alternatives (CFDA),
Ahmedabad

Susan Thomas
National Health Coordinator
Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

Sumitra Mishra
Executive Director, Mobile Creches

Kiran Moghe
President, Pune Zilla Gharkamgar Sangathana,
Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Pune and
National Secretary, All India Democratic Women's Association
(AIDWA)

Balwant Singh Mehta
Senior Fellow
Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi

Prabha Kotiswaran
Professor of Law & Social Justice Kings College London

Sona Mitra
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IWWAGE, LEAD Krea University

Sruthi Kutty
Program Manager- Research IWWAGE
LEAD Krea University

0900-1215

: Symposium on
**“Creating Decent Livelihoods and Employment Opportunities in
Hill Economies of North-East India”**
Organisers: Centre for Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi
University and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
Venue: Mini Auditorium

(Tea Break: 10 am-10.15 am)

- Co-Chairpersons : **Atul Sarma**
Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University and
Former Member, Finance Commission
- Edgard Rodriguiz**
Senior Program Specialist
Democratic and Inclusive Governance, IDRC
- Discussants : **M.P. Bezbaruah**
Professor of Economics, Guwahati University
- Bhagirathi Panda**
Professor, North-Eastern Hill University
- Presentations : **Veronica Pala**
Associate Professor Department of Economics
North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Sarathi Acharya**
Professor, IHD
- Dev Nathan**
Visiting Professor, IHD
- Deepak K. Mishra**
Professor of Economics, Centre for the Study of Regional
Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Rajshree Bedamatta**
Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
IIT Guwahati
- Barbara Harriss White**
Emeritus Professor, University of Oxford
- E. Bijoykumar Singh**
Professor, Department of Economics, Manipur University
- Joydeep Baruah**
Professor, KKH State Open University
- Renbeni Kikon**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Nagaland
University, Meriema, Nagaland
- Panel Coordinators : **Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- Vandana Upadhyay**
Coordinator, Centre for Development Studies and
Professor, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University
(RGU)



DETAILS OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS



Day 1:

Wednesday, 1 March, 2023

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 1.1 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Sudipto Mundle**
Chairman, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Discussant(s) : **Sher Verick**
Head, Employment Strategies Unit in the Employment
Labour Market and Youth Branch in the ILO, Geneva

Panchanan Das
Professor, University of Calcutta, West Bengal

Presentations

Changing Forms of Youth Unemployment and its Drivers in India

Jajati Keshari Parida

Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad, Telangana

S. Madheswaran

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

Bet on the Young: For a Wage-led Revival of the Indian Economy

Jayan Jose Thomas

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Why are People Choosing Not to Work: A Macroeconomic Search Theory Model

Aakash Dev

Ph.D Student, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Partha S Chatterjee

Professor, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Workless Households in India

S. Chandrasekhar

Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Perspectives and Strategies for Gig and Platform Economy in India

Sakshi Khurana

Senior Specialist, NITI Aayog, Delhi

Vinoj Abraham

Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 1.2 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Selim Raihan**
Professor, University of Dhaka and Executive Director of the South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Discussant(s) : **Shipra Nigam**
Fellow, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Deepak Kumar Behera
Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology Patna

Presentations

Understanding Changes in the Distribution of Employment in India's Manufacturing Sector

Radhicka Kapoor

Sr. Fellow, ICRIER, Delhi

P. Krishnapriya

Research Scientist, Sanford School of Public Policy, Institute of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, USA

Green Employment and Youth Participation in India: The Context of Sustainability Transition

Bino Paul

Pro Vice Chancellor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra

The Changing Dynamics of Skill Premium in India

Mrinalini Jha

Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

Ashwini Deshpande

Professor, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana

Dualism, Labour Markets, Discontinuities in Education and Labour Policy Agendas in India

Veena Ranna Naregal

Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Recent Dynamics of Women Labour Force Participation in India

Sadhan Kumar Chattopadhyay

Director, Reserve Bank of India, Kolkata, West Bengal

Siddhartha Nath

Assistant Adviser, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Sreerupa Sengupta

Manager (Research), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 1.3 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Rajat Kathuria**
Dean and Professor of Economics
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Shiv Nadar University

Discussant(s) : **Himanshu**
Associate Professor
CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Tista Kundu
Fellow
Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi

Presentations

Disruptive Technologies, Business Models and the Challenges of Youth Employment: A Narrative and Some Conjectures

Dinesh Awasthi

Vice Chancellor, L J University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Indias Missing Female Youth Labour Force: Size, Characteristics and Policy Options

Rajshree Bedamatta

Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam

Mridusmita Bordoloi

Associate Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam

Youth Unemployment in India: A Development Economics Perspective

Biswajit Chatterjee

Former Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Labour at the Alter of Development: The Changing Discourse in India

Atul Sood

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Women and Invisibility in Data: Manifestations, Consequences in the Political Economy

Sona Mitra

Principal Economist, IWWAGE in LEAD at KREA University, Delhi

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 2.1 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Chairperson : **Jyoti Chandiramani**
Director, Symbiosis Schools of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra

Discussant(s) : **Sarathi Acharya**
Professor, Institute for Human Development(IHD), Delhi

Sumangala Damodaran
Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Presentations

Caste from Field to Factory: Labour Relations and Accumulation Trajectories of Dominant Farmers Castes and Dalit Labourers in Two Villages in Uttar Pradesh, 1992-2017

Jens Lerche

Professor, SOAS, London, United Kingdom

Educational Hypogamy and Female Employment in Rural India

Gaurav Dhamija

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana

Punarjit Roy Chowdhury

Assistant Professor, Shiv Nadar University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Rural Economic Transformation in the Indian Economy: Retrospect and Prospect

Lakhwinder Singh

Visiting Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

Livelihood Diversification of Agricultural Households in Uttar Pradesh: An Inter-regional Analysis

S P Singh

Professor, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Komal Sajwan

Ph.D Student, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Local Economic Regeneration through Agro-clustering: Potential and Policy

Keshab Das

Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Itishree Pattnaik

Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 2.2 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Chairperson : **Rakesh Basant**
Former Professor
Indian Institute Of Management
Ahmedabad

Discussant(s) : **Deepak Mishra**
Professor
Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

Joydeep Baruah
Professor
K K Handiqui State Open University

Presentations

Agriculture Growth and Shifting Rural-Urban Migration: The Case of Palamur Labour

E Revathi

Professor and Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana

Gender based High Value Rural Livelihoods Diversification: Comparative Case Studies of Womens Goat Producer Companies in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nādu

Sukhpal Singh

Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, Gujarat

How is Farming Organised with Fewer Workers? Agricultural Labour, Gender and Technological Change in India

Bhim Reddy

Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Abhishek Shaw

Ph.D Student, IIM Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Taniya Sah

Ph.D Student, IIT Delhi, Delhi

Diversification in the World of Work in Rural India: Some Reflections

Praveen Jha

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Preksha Mishra

Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Transformation of Rural]Economy: Resurvey of Village Gulumb in Maharashtra

Jayanti Kajale

Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 3.1 Long Term Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Chairperson : **Deepak Nayyar**
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and
President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)

Discussant(s) : **Badrinaryan Rath**
Professor
Indian Institute of Technology
Hyderabad

Dev Nathan
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development
New Delhi

Presentations

Short and Long-term Impact of COVID 19 on Earnings and Employment in the Metropolitan City

Sonal Shashiranjn Yadav

Assistant Professor, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Neha Gadhvi

Assistant Professor, Shri H.K. Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Jeemol Unni

Professor, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Understanding Changes in Urban Indian Unemployment: An Examination of PLFS Data

Rahul Menon

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

Paaritosh Nath

Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Womens Agency and Paid Work during the Pandemic: A Case of Domestic Workers in Delhi

Deepita Chakravarty

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

Nandini Nayak

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

International Migration, COVID and Effects on Employment: Findings from a Kerala Village

M Parameswaran

Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Ritika Jain

Assistant Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Vinoj Abraham

Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Praveena Kodoth

Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Impact of COVID 19 on Work and Labour in the Indian Print Media

Babu P. Ramesh

Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi

1445-1700 : **Technical Session 3.2 Long-Term Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

Chairperson : **G. Manjunath**
Additional Labour Commissioner
Government of Karnataka, Karnataka

Discussant(s) : **Kingshuk Sarkar**
Professor, Goa Institute of Management, Sattari, Goa
Zaad Mahmood
Assistant Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Presentations

Mobility and the Pandemic

Chinmay Tumbe
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Impact of COVID 19 on Employment and Earnings of the Indian Workforce: An Analysis from the PLFS Data

G.C. Manna
Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Vikas Dubey
Research Associate, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Decomposition of Inequality of Opportunity in India: An Application of Data-Driven Approach

Balwant Mehta
Sr. Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Siddharth Dhote
Sr. Research Associate, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Ravi Srivastava
Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

The Status of Self-employed, Contract and Gig Workers in India: Some Recent Challenges

Suresh Aggarwal, Former Professor, Delhi University, Delhi

Impact on the Indian Labour Market during COVID 19 Pandemic and After the Pandemic

Amit Kundu
Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal

Sayantani Santra
M Phill Student, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal

Day 2:

Thursday, 2 March 2023

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 1.4 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Ashwini Deshpande**
Professor, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana

Discussant(s) : **Atul Sood**
Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Partha Chatterjee
Professor, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Greater Noida, UP

Presentations

Industrialisation and Middle-Income Trap

Leo Michelis
Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada

Debapriya Sen
Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada

Job Transitions of the Youth and Labour Market under Recession: An Empirical Analysis of Urban India

Panchanan Das
Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

Labour Market Inequality of Opportunity: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and India

Tista Kundu
Fellow, Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi

Daniel Duque
Ph.D Student, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway

Valeria Pero
Assistant Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Christina Terra
Professor, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France

Youth Unemployment in India: Is there a Clustering of States?

Swati Raju, Professor, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Gender Inequality and Occupational Segregation among Female Youth in India

Amaresh Dubey

Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Surbhi Malhotra

Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 1.5 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Sarathi Acharya**
Professor, Institute for Human Development(IHD), Delhi

Discussant(s) : **Vinoj Abraham**
Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

S. Chandrasekhar
Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Presentations

Generation Z Women: Investigating Current Employment Opportunities and Managing Career Aspirations

Manjari Singh

Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Nitin Sharma

Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Does it Benefit to Return? A Comparative Analysis of Internal and Non-Internal Return Migrants in India

Shweta Bahl

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Rohtak, Haryana

Minali Grover

Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Management Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Vasavi Bhatt

Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Vocational Education and Training in India: What does the Latest Data Show?

Urgen Dukpa

Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Falguni Pattanaik

Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Global Value Chains and Structural Transformation: Evidence from the Developing World

Kumar Rohit

Ph.D Student, South Asian University, Delhi

Trends, Nature and Causes of Youth Unemployment in India with Special Reference to West Bengal

Rathindra Nath Pramanik

Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati, Santi Niketan, West Bengal

Can Female Political Representation Impact Female Labour Force Participation Rate? A Study Across Indian States Using Fixed Effect Panel Data Model

Deepika Sharma

Assistant Professor, TPS College, Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar

Deepak Kumar Behera

Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna, Bihar

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 1.6 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Bino Paul**
Pro Vice Chancellor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Discussant(s) : **Jayan Jose Thomas**
Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Mrinalini Jha
Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

Presentations

Precarious World of Work for Youth

Priyanka Rajput

Ph.D Student, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Tulika Tripathi

Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Discouraged Worker Effect among Indian Women: Evidence from FLFP Survey

Bidisha Mondal

Research Fellow, IWWAGE, Delhi

Trisha Chandra

Research Associate, IWWAGE, Delhi

Aparna G

Research Associate, IWWAGE, Delhi

Assessment of the Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on Youth Employment in India: An Analysis with Unit-Level Data of Periodic Labour Force Survey

Anindita Sengupta

Associate Professor, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Talent Management Factors Influencing Employee Retention: An Empirical Analysis

Afzal Hassan Khan

Ph.D Student, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Manju Bhagat

Professor, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand

E-Shram: A Case of Social Protection for Informal Labour

Meenal Annachhatre

Assistant Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Department of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra

Manasi Gore

Assistant Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Department of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra

Paradoxical Situation Concerning Employment Opportunities for Youth and its Relation with the Diaspora: Case of Kerala State

Vinita Yadav

Professor, 'Department of Regional Planning' School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

Sherin Jacob

Research Scholar, Christ deemed to be university, Bengaluru, Karnataka

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 1.7 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Chairperson : **S Madheshwaran**
Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)
Bangalore, Karnataka

Discussant(s) : **Jajati Parida**
Associate Professor
University of Hyderabad, Telangana

Rajesh Raj
Associate Professor
Sikkim University

Presentations

Social Groups and Unequal Employment Opportunities for the Youth in Skilled Occupations in India: Endowment Gap and Discrimination

Tanima Banerjee
Assistant Professor, Adamas University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Informality, Education-Occupation Mismatch, and Wages: Evidence from India

Shweta Bahl
Assistant Professor, IIM Rohtak, Haryana

Ajay Sharma
Associate Professor, IIM Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Is Technology Replacing Labour? The Impact of Process and Product Innovation on the Labour Market: Evidence from the Indian Manufacturing Sector

Pompi Cheita
Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Punjab

Smruti Ranjan Behera
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Punjab

Labour Market Intermediaries in India

Lakshmi Parvathy
Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Karnataka

Rajalaxmi Kamath
Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Karnataka

Employment and Productivity of Women-owned Enterprises in Kerala

Beena P. L.

Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 2.3 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Chairperson : **KP Kannan**
Honorary Fellow
Centre for Development Studies
Thiruvananthapuram

Discussant(s) : **Jens Lerche**
Professor
SOAS, London, United Kingdom

Sukhpal Singh
Professor
IIM Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Presentations

Diversification of Rural Incomes: A Village Study in Central India

Sunit Arora

Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Anshu Saluja

Independent Researcher, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Green Jobs through Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) in Jharkhand

Anjor Bhaskar

Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Mithlesh Verma

Consultant, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, Karnataka

The Role of Gender and Caste in Accessing Livelihood Opportunities in India

Ashay Kadam

Professor, Goa Institute of Management, Sattari, Goa

Kingshuk Sarkar

Professor, Goa Institute of Management, Sattari, Goa

Sustaining Livelihood Options for Women Agricultural Labourers: A Study of West Bengal

Parmod Kumar

Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Dipanwita Chakraborty

Consultant, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Diversification of Rural Households in India: A Study of Self-Employment in Livestock Farming

D. M. Diwakar

Professor, Development Research Institute, Madhubani, Bihar

Archana Kumari

Ph.D Student , A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, Bihar

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 2.4 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Chairperson : **Janine Rodgers**
Visiting Senior Fellow
Institute for Human Development

Discussant(s) : **Praveen Jha**
Professor
Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Keshab Das
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi

Presentations

Diversification of Rural Household Incomes: View from Two Villages of Tamil Nadu

Tapas Singh Modak

Associate Fellow, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Madhura Swaminathan

Professor and Head Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Female Work Participation in Ghazipur District in Uttar Pradesh

Sheela Yadav

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar

Nidhi Sharma

Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Rural Diversification and Changing Labour Markets in Bihar

Indu B Sinha

Sr. Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Does Minimum Support Price Improve Farm Households Welfare?

Mahika Gandhi

Ph.D Student, FLAME University, Pune, Maharashtra

Reshmi Sengupta

Associate Professor, FLAME University, Pune, Maharashtra

Debasis Roj

Associate Professor, FLAME University, Pune, Maharashtra

Challenges Faced by Self Help Groups in Employment Generation in Bihar

Niharika Singh

Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune, Maharashtra

Sudipa Majumdar

Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune, Maharashtra

Climate Change and Structural Constraints on Growth: Empirical Evidence using State-Level Data

Kedar Kulkarni

Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Nanditha Ajith

Research Assistant, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Zico Dasgupta

Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 3.3 Long Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Chairperson : **Padmini Swaminathan**
Former Professor and Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai

Discussant(s) : **Deepita Chakravarty**
Professor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Rajshree Bedamatta
Professor, IIT Guwahati, Assam

Presentations

Who was Hit Hardest by COVID19?

Vamika Goel
MPhil Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Aishani Pal
Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Impact of Country-wide Lockdown on Informal Workers in Goa

B.P. Sarath Chandran
Professor, Goa Business School, Goa

Gouri Kanta Manerkar
Associate Professor, Goa Business School, Goa

What Impacts Informality? An Evidence from Selected Asia-Pacific Economies

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

Impact of COVID 19 on Engineering Labour Market in India and Lessons for Engineering Education

Seema Singh
Professor, Delhi Technological University, Delhi

Working Conditions and Challenges of Manual Scavengers in India and the Paradox of State Policies

Somjita Laha
Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Gig Workers and Labour Process during COVID 19 Pandemic in India: A Case of Ahmedabad City

Amrita Ghatak

Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

0900-1100 : **Technical Session 3.4 Long Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

Chairperson : **GC Manna**
Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Discussant(s) : **SP Singh**
Professor, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Chinmay Tumble
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Presentations

Labour Standards, COVID 19 and India

Nalin Bharti

Professor, IIT Patna, Bihar

Sony Agrawal

Ph.D Student, Dept. of HSS, IIT Patna, Bihar

Impact of COVID 19 Outbreak on the Municipal Solid Waste Management Workers: A Case Study in Agartala Municipal Corporation

Punam Chanda

Ph.D Student, Tripura University Agartala, Tripura

Soma Debnath

Teacher, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

Paramita Saha

Professor, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

COVID 19 and Migration in India: A Synthesis of Evidence and Emerging Perspectives

Amrita Datta

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana

The Impact of COVID 19 on Small Landlords: Untold Agony of Urban Villages in Delhi, India

Ajay Kumar Gautam

Sr. Fellow, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Delhi

In the Shadows of a Pandemic: Reflections on Labour, Work and Belonging in India

Zaad Mahmood

Assistant Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Fragmentation and Informalisation in Indian Labour Market: Vulnerability of Indian Labour Force in Pandemic-like Situation

Pritam Datta

Fellow, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 1.8 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Imraan Valodia**
Professor of Economics, Pro Vice-Chancellor: Climate, Sustainability and Inequality, and Director of the Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits)

Discussant(s) : **Suresh Agarwal**
Former Professor, Delhi University, Delhi

Praveena Kodoth
Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Presentations

The Effect of Youth Unemployment on Economic Growth in India

Abdul Jamal

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The New College (University of Madras) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Yasmeen Sultana

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Aaqib Javed

Ph.D Student, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Ajmal Faiz V

Ph.D Student, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Changing Trade Pattern, ICT and Employment: Evidence across Countries

Manish Kumar Sharma

Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal

Anwasha Aditya

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal

Does Export Exposure Shock Affect Female Employment in Developing Economies?

Siddhartha Kumar Rastogi

Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Impact of Assistive Technologies on Labour Market Participation among Persons with Disability in India

Mohd Imran Khan

Assistant Professor, Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Subramania Rajasulochana

Associate Professor, NMIMS, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Technology, Employment and Inactivity: Case of Indian Youth

Hansa Jain

Professor, Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapith, Varanasi, UP

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 1.9 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Lakhwinder Singh**
Visiting Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

Discussant(s) : **Veena Naregal**
Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Amrita Datta
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Presentations

Is Productivity Growth Encroaching Human Jobs? Empirical Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms

Pompi Chetia

Student (Post Graduate/Ph.D. Scholar), Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Punjab

Role of Education and Worker Population Ratio in Reducing Gender Disparities in India

Roli Misra

Professor, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Vishnu Kumar

Ph.D Student, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Industrial Structure, Ownership Pattern, and Contractualisation in Organised Manufacturing Sector: A Firm Level Analysis

Bir Singh

Associate Professor, Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, Delhi

Determinants of Rural-Urban Migration: A Case Study of Alang Ship Recycling Industry

Hrudanand Misra

Professor, Nirma University - Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Caste Class Dynamics in the Informal Economy during Economic Growth in India

Vaishali Kohli

Ph.D Student, South Asian University, Delhi

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 1.10 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Swati Raju**
Professor
Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy
University of Mumbai, Maharashtra

Discussant(s) : **Biswajit Chatterjee**
Former Professor
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Beena P.L.
Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS)
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Presentations

Patterns of Inter-generational Mobility among different Social Groups

Avinash Kumar

Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

The Challenges of Youth Employment in India: A Comprehensive Study for Rural Females Based on NSS Data

Priyanka Das

M Phill Student, University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Bornita Mondal

M Phill Student, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Eva Ghosh

Ph.D Student, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Pampa Sen Gupta

Associate Professor, Vivekananda College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Impact of Technical Progress on Skill Gap among Indian Youth: Insights from IT-BPM Industry

Nausheen Nizami

Associate Professor, Pandit Deendayal Energy University Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Tulika Tripathi

Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Neha Chauhan

Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Delhi

Task Intensities of Services Jobs in India: Are they Leading to Job Polarisation?

Suparna Ganguly

Assistant Professor, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Saikat Sinha Roy

Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Firm Structure, Market Structure, and Firm Dynamics: A Study of Some Micro-firms of West Bengal

Himadrija Chakraborty

Ph.D Student, Visva-Bharati, Santi Niketan, West Bengal

Rahul Pal

Ph.D Student, Visva-Bharati, Santi Niketan, West Bengal

Labour Market Rigidity and Total Factor Productivity: A Re-examination of the Evidence from India

Gopal Krishna Roy

Data Scientist, Arias Science Limited, Kolkata, West Bengal

Amaresh Dubey

Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 1.11 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Chairperson : **E. Revathi**
Professor and Director
Centre for Economic and Social Studies Hyderabad, Telangana

Discussant(s) : **Anindita Sengupta**
Associate Professor
Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata, West Bengal

Sakshi Khurana
Senior Specialist
NITI Aayog, Delhi

Presentations

Employment Opportunities in Education Sector of India: An Analysis using PLFS Data

Arun Kumar Bairwa

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ranchi, Jharkhand

Saakshi Jha

Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ranchi, Jharkhand

Exploring the Foundations of Economic Segmentation of Muslims in the India: A Preliminary Exercise

Simin Akhter Naqvi

Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, Delhi

C Saratchand

Professor, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Crisis of Employment in Textile Manufacturing Industry of India: 2018 -19

Debarati Pal

Ph.D Student, University of Calcutta, Kolkata West Bengal

Panchanan Das

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Labour Market Outcomes: A comparison between vocational and General Education Graduates in Delhi University

Babita Balodi

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Informal to Formal: Tracing Sectoral: Transformation of Indian Manufacturing Workforce and Enterprises

Angarika Rakshit

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How Family and Schooling Effect Skills and Earnings of Youth: Empirical Evidence from Rural India

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1330-1530 : Technical Session 2.5 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification

Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Chairperson : **Bhagirathi Panda**
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Discussant(s) : **Parmod Kumar**
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Presentations

Rural Non-farm Employment in India: Recent Trends and Determinants

Vamika Goel

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Crop Diversification and Labour Markets in the Hills of North East India: A Case of Arunachal Pradesh

Ashi Lama

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Womens Participation and Business Decision Making in Non-farm Businesses in India

Divya Pradeep

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Ipsita Sarkar

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Agrarian Distress Induced Rural Diversification: A Study of Drought Affected Economy of Bundelkhand

Akhil Alha, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, Delhi

Economic Transformation in Rural India: A Household Income Perspective

Vachaspati Shukla

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

Dynamics of Female Employment in Rural Farm and Non-farm Sectors of Haryana from 1993-94 to 2019-20: A Disaggregated Analysis

Nidhi Mittal

Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, Delhi

Livelihood Diversification, Casualisation of Rural Labour Market and Agrarian Change: Evidence from West Bengal

Raya Das

Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Delhi

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 2.6 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Chairperson : **MP Bezbaruah**
Professor, Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam

Discussant(s) : **Bijoy Kumar Singh**
Professor, Department of Economics, Manipur University

Jayanti Kajale
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Presentations

Access to Piped Water and Labour Time of Women in Agriculture in Rural Jharkhand

Shiuli Vanaja

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Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation among Potter Communities in Kerala

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A Comparative Study of Social Security Benefits of Rural and Urban Females Using Logit Panel Model

Vaibhavi Subhash Pingale

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Status of Female Employment in Informal Sector in India by Using 4 PLFS Report

Pritam Ranjan Sahu

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Deepak Kumar Behera

Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar

Agrarian Change in India in the 2000s: A Study in Continuing Distress

Saurabh Rastogi

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Spatiotemporal Household Vulnerability and Temporary Labour Migration: A Study of Semiarid Tropics Region of India

Kalandi Charan Pradhan

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Effect of De-agrarianisation at the Household Level on the Scale and Nature of Womens Work in Rural India

Sapna Goel

Fellow, South Asian University, Delhi.

Addressing Issues of Changing Rural Market

Kamini Kumari

Assistant Professor Jamshedpur Womens University, Jharkhand

Amit Gunjan

Assistant Professor, Jamshedpur Womens University, Jharkhand

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 3.5 Long Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Chairperson : **Niti Mehta**
Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research
Ahmedabad

Discussant(s) : **Babu P Ramesh**
Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi

Somjita Laha

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Presentations

Rajsthans Micro Enterprises Amidst COVID 19 Crisis: Operational Dynamism & Question of Resilience

Varinder Jain

Assistant Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Impact of COVID 19 on International Migrant Remittances and Economy: An Analysis of Kerala Migration Survey 2021

Sreedevi R.S.

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Research Scholar, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Has the Importance of Capital Services Declined in India Recently? Evidence using India KLEMS Data

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COVID 19, Robotisation & Automation and Jobs: A Systematic Review

S P Singh

Professor, Indian Institute of Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Pratap Mohanty

Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Anjali Bansal

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Implication of Pandemic Induced Crisis and Aspiration of High Indian Economic Growth on Macroeconomic Imbalances of Unemployment and Inflation

Dhiraj Kumar Bandopadhyay

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Unrevealing Indias Looming Job and Unemployment Crisis amid COVID 19 Pandemic: Panel Data Analysis

Kalu Naik

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Delhi

Lingraj Mallick

Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana

Kalindi Pradhan

Assistant Professor, IIT Indore, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

1330-1530 : **Technical Session 3.6 Long Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

Chairperson : **Alok Mishra**
Professor, University of Hyderabad

Discussant(s) : **Nalin Bharti**
Professor, IIT Patna, Bihar

Amit Kundu
Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal

Presentations

Online Education Amid the COVID 19 Pandemic: Problems and Prospects

Kimneithem Kipgen
Ph.D Student, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

Anumika Debbarma
Ex-student of Tripura University, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

An Enquiry into the Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on Income and Employment of Indian Labour Force: A Re-assessment of PLFS Unit Level Data

Preksha Mishra
Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Surajit Das
Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Double Jeopardy: Women at Home and Work during COVID 19 Breakout

Pragya Tiwari Gupta
Associate Professor, Sharda University, Greater NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh

Bibliometric Analysis of COVID 19 and Labour Questions

Tulika Tripathi
Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Gig Economy: Safeguarding White-Collar Workers Amid Global Layoffs

Rashmi Shukla
Assistant Professor, IIM Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Navadha Maheshwari
Academic Associate, IIM Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Does Microenvironment, as a Vector, Affects Health: Empirical Evidence from India

S.K. Niyaj Mohammed

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Work from Home: “Boon or Bane” with reference to Changing Concept of Work, its Effect on Employment Pattern and Future Social Dimension in the Life of Software Personnel : A Philosophical Appraisal

Cyril A Devadoss

Advocate, High Court/Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Day 3:
Friday, 3 March 2023

0830-1000 : **Technical Session 1.12 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **D.M. Diwakar**
Professor, Development Research Institute, Madhubani, Bihar

Discussant(s) : **C. Saratchand**
Professor, Satyawati College, University of Delhi

Amrita Datta
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Presentations

Exploring the Determinants of Female Youth Work Participation in the light of Simultaneous Dependence between Female Health Status and their Work Participation Focusing on the Role of Air-Pollution in Rural India

Arpita Ghose
Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Kaushiki Banerjee
Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College, Barasat, West Bengal

Employment Status and Health of Indian Women

Ashish Singh
Assistant Professor, SJSOM, IIT Bombay, Maharashtra

Meghna Ghosh
Assistant Professor, Sarala Birla University, Ara Jharkhand

The Challenge of Youth Unemployment in India: Is Platform Work Emerging as a Possible Solution?

Neha Arya
Ph.D Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Womens Participation in Rajsthans Urban Employment Guarantee Programme

Krishna Priya Choragudi

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Labour Market Transition among the Youth: Evidence from Ten Developing Countries

Sweta Lahiri

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Qualitative Study on the Future of Machine Capability—Human Skills: New Roles in the Context of Intelligent Task Automation in Indian Banking

Pooja Sharma

Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd., Bengaluru Karnataka

Linkages Between Unemployment and Growth Drivers

Roopesh Kaushik

Assistant Professor, FORE School of Management, New Delhi

Persons with Disabilities and Labour Force Participation: Evidence from India

Swati Ghulyani

Assistant Professor, IMT Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Shweta Bahl

Assistant Professor, IIM Rohtak, Haryana

0830-1000 : **Technical Session 1.13 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Previous Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Ritu Dewan**
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development (IHD) and
Former Professor and Director, Department of Economics
University of Mumbai

Discussant(s) : **Debpriya Sen**
Professor
Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada

Jajati Parida
Associate Professor
University of Hyderabad, Telangana

Presentations

Transformation of Informal Manufacturing Enterprises and Growth of Employment: Does FDI Matter?

Pinaki Das

Professor, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal

Akash Dandapat

Ph.D Student, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal

Debashruti Jana

Ph.D Student, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal

Soumita Dasgupta

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The Growth Disconnect between Economic Growth and Employment in India: An ARDL Approach

Mehak Kohli

Ph.D Student, SMVDU, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

Snehin Gupta

Ph.D Student, Jammu University, Jammu & Kashmir

Resolving our Future: Educated Unemployment Situation in India

Gayatri Gogoi

Ph.D Student, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Earning Gap among Young Workers by Employment Types: A Study in Indian Labour Market

Sumita Biswas

Ph.D Student, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

Panchanan Das

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Unpaid Work an Obstacle for Women to Take Part in Labour Market Activities: An Evidence of Time Use Survey of India

Pranati Das

Ph.D Student, North Eastern Hill University Shillong, Meghalaya

Challenges and Opportunities in Dairy Industry: During and Post COVID 19 Pandemic

Aditi Koudinya

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Global Trend of Youth Employment: Evidence from Developed and Developing G-20 Countries

Surendra Meher

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Pushpendra Kumar Singh

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The Challenges of Youth Employment in India

Basanti Sahoo

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0830-1000 : **Technical Session 1.14 The Challenge of Youth Employment**
Venue: MA Final Class Room, Dept. of Economics

Chairperson : **Biswajit Chatterjee**
Former Professor
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Discussant(s) : **Niti Mehta**
Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research,
Ahmedabad

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Presentations

Wage Differentials in Urban Labour Markets for Regular Salaried Workers: An Analysis for Socio-Religious Groups in India

Sajida Anjum

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Indias Unemployment Crisis: Tracing the Socioeconomic Contours

Bibek Kumar Rajak

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Unemployment and Labour Force Participation among the SAARC Nations: A Panel Integration Analysis

Manuranjan Gogoi

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Karuna Phukan

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Pranjal Protim Buragohain

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Status of Income, Employment, Livelihood and Dimensional Achievements in Assam with Special Reference to the Hill Zone

Suprity Shyam

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Chiranjib Hazarika

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Employment Challenges Perceived by Educated Unemployed Youth. A Qualitative Case Study from Jammu region in India

Sofia Aslam

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Employment Generation for Youth in MSMEs in Ariyalur District

Vetrivel Krishnan

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Radhika Devaraj

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Indra Ganesan Arts and Science College (Affiliated to Bharathidasan University), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Youth Unemployment Situation in India: Are Sustainable Solutions of Employment Viable?

Kaibalyapati Mishra

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Employment Trends of Women: A Global and National Scenario

Anushka Singh

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Surendra Meher

Assistant Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

0830-1000 : **Technical Session 2.7 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Sociology

Chairperson : **Sukhpal Singh**
Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Discussant(s) : **Kingshuk Sarkar**
Professor, Goa Institute of Management, Sattari, Goa

Sudipa Majumdar
Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune, Maharashtra

Presentations

Educational Achievement and Occupation Profile of Indian Women: An Enquiry from Selected National Family Health Survey (NFHS) Rounds, India

Rudra Narayan Mishra
Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

What is the Penalty for Farm Work? Comparing Unpaid Work Burden for Farm and Off-farm Rural Women in India

Nishat Anjum
Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Nancy Yadav
M.Phil Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Does Effects of Climate Change on Rural Labour Market varies between Gender? A Systematic Literature Review

Vaishali Jain
Ph.D Student, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Nidhi Tewathia
Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Kaustuva Barik
Professor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Political Economy of Land Relation, Agrarian Change and Migration: A Study of Villages in Tamenglong District, Manipur

Gaidimlung K Jacob
Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Regional Wages Convergence in India: Evidence from Agriculture Sector

Surender

Ph.D Student, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Falguni Pattanaik

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Bibliometric Analysis on Rural Non-Farm Sector (RNFS): Study on Scopus Database During 1990-2022

Liya Teresa Alex

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Trends and Determinants of Gender Wage Inequality among Regular Salaried Workers: Evidences from NSS and PLFS data

Nikita Soni

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Who Fetches Water, and Does it Matter in Labour Force Participation? An Excerpt from NSSO 76th Round

Sukumar Vellakkal

Associate Professor, IIT Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Abhishek Kumar

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Rural Unemployment Rates in India: A Study of Spatial and Temporal Trend Effects

Ningthoukhongjam Vikimchandra Singh

Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

0830-1000 : **Technical Session 2.8 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of History

Chairperson : **Ishita Mukhopadhyay**
President, IAWS

Discussant(s) : **Gopa Samanta**
Professor, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal

Vinita Yadav
Professor, 'Department of Regional Planning' School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

Presentations

Spatial Distribution of Workers in Manufacturing Industries for Rural and Urban India: Evidence from Establishment-level data

Sugam Agarwal

Ph.D Student, IIT Ropar, Punjab

Smruti Ranjan Behera

Associate Professor, IIT Ropar, Punjab

Mapping the Structural Break in Female Labour Participation and Sectoral Contribution in India Since 1991

Surbhi Mishra

Ph.D Student, IIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Dukhabandhu Sahoo

Associate Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Is there a Change in the Labour Market Behaviour of Women in Kerala in Recent Years?

Elizabeth Alexander

Ph.D Student, Ambedkar University, Delhi

The Extent and Nature of Agricultural Labour Market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam

Anup Das

Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

An Econometric Analysis of Non-Farm Sector and Livelihood Diversification among Rural Households in Assam

Debajit Bhuyan

Assistant Professor, Government Model College, Deithor, Assam

Amitava Mitra

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Dynamics of Resettled Labour in the Coalfields of Jharkhand

Pooja Kumari Narnoli

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The Future of Pottery: Insights Emerging from Empirical Evidence from Telangana

Silveru Harinath

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Migration as a Rural Livelihood Diversification Strategy: Choice or Compulsion for Poor

Shreya Nupur

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Gender-based Occupational Segregation in Indian Labour Market

Namitarani Gochhayat

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Sitakanta Panda

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Coping Destitution: Livelihood Diversification a Survival Strategy: A Study of Landless Manual Labour Households from a Village in North Bihar

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0830-1000 : **Technical Session 2.9 Changing Rural Labour Markets and Rural Diversification**
Venue: Conference Room, Dept. of Political Science

Chairperson : **Nidhi Sharma**
Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Discussant(s) : **Amlan Ghosh**
Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal

Lakhwinder Singh
Visiting Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

Presentations

Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS): Facilitating Rural Livelihood Diversification in Jharkhand

Kanaya Mahanti

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Nitesh Bhatia

Assistant Professor, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Does Outmigration of Unskilled Labourer from Domestic Agriculture Affect Household Income Sources Differently at Origin? Evidence from Assam, India

Bodrul Islam

Ph.D Student, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim

Pradyut Guha

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Determinants of Employment Diversification among the Rural Farm Workers in Upper Assam

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Vandana Upadhyay

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Why are Foodgrain Farmers Shifting Towards High Value Crops? An Analysis of Cost of Cultivation Data

Alli Pandiyathuray

Assistant Professor, VIT Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Suresh R

Assistant Professor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu

Diversification of Economic Activities among Rural Households: A Case Study of Manipur

Doordarshni Devi Thokchom

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Gender Gap in Wage Rates: Exploring the Role of Female Labour Supply

Arindam Das

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Employment, Productivity and Wage Labour in Home Based Micro-Enterprises: Evidence from the Handloom Industry in Assam

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Paramita Saha

Professor, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

Agriculture Diversification and Food Security: A Study of Kaithal District of Haryana

Simran Sharma

Ph.D Student, Banasthali Vidyapith, Aliyabad, Rajasthan

Swati Shastri

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The Apparel, Textile and Leather Industry in India: Does Waste Management Practices Impact the Performance of the Enterprise?

Srija Mitra

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Soumen Ghosh

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Status of Rural Non-Farm Employment in Assam: A Post Reform Scenario

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Rural Diversification: A Distress-driven Change in India

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Pampa Sen Gupta

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0830-1000 : **Technical Session 3.7 Long-Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Smart Room, Dept. of Chemistry

Chairperson : **Bharat Shah**
Retired Professor, Shri M P Shah Municipal Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Discussant(s) : **Indu Bala Sinha**
Sr. Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Smruti Ranjan Behera
Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Punjab

Presentations

Life vs Livelihood: Impact of National Lockdown on Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in India

Jyoti Mukhopadhyay

Associate Professor, IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh

Kumar Ashutosh

Ph.D Student, IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh

Causal Impact Analysis of Lockdown on Labour Market in India

Mayurakshi Mitra

Ph.D Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Seema Maurya

MPhil Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Policies for Revival of Growth and Employment in the Post-Pandemic World: The Role of Efficiency of Public Infrastructure Use

Jayeeta Roy Chowdhury, Ph.D Student, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

Arpita Ghose, Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

COVID 19 Driven Shifts in the World of Work: Some Explorations

Megha Marik

Ph.D Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam

The Pandemic and Migration Crisis in India: Stories from Rural Odisha

Pankaj Kumar Naik

Assistant Professor, Rama Devi Womens University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Sonal DSouza

Ph.D Student, CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Delhi

Resilience Needs Moving Beyond Biomedical Approaches for Pandemic Management: Perspectives for Street Vendors of Kolkata during COVID 19 Lockdown

Poulami Ganguli

Postgraduate Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Peehu Pardeshi

Independent Researcher, Health and Disasters, IIT Mumbai, Maharashtra

Sonagachi vs Silchar: A Case for Sex Workers Unionisation

Tridib Mukherjee

Ph.D Student, IIT Guwahati, Assam

0830-1000 : **Technical Session 3.8 Long Term impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the Economy and the Labour Market**
Venue: Seminar Room, Dept. of Education

Chairperson : **Seema Singh**
Professor
Delhi Technological University, Delhi

Discussant(s) : **Rahul Menon**
Associate Professor
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Amrita Ghatak
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Presentations

Wage Differentials and Discrimination: Caste and Gender Identity in the Urban Labour Market

Sarika Chaudhary
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COVID 19 and Informal Sector: An Overview of Income and Employment Scenario

Deepa V.D.
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University of Calicut, Thrissur, Kerala

Shabeer K.P.
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Migrant Women Maid Workers and their Condition during COVID 19 Pandemic

Twinkle Tanwar
Ph.D Student, G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram, Haryana

COVID 19 Pandemic and Domestic Migration: A Case Study of Ananthapuram Town of Andhra Pradesh

Prashanthi Chagal
Ph.D Student, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh

Srinivasulu Bayineni
Professor, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh

The Role of Financial Inclusion in the Socio-economic Development of Women in India

Iti Vyas

Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad, Telangana

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Population Ageing, Inflation, and Inequality: A Study Based on LASI Data

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Workers On-Demand: Understanding Gig Work and its Implications for Youths Employment in India

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Challenges to Employment of Persons with Disability in India

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Changing Pattern of Rural Market and New Possibilities of Youth Employment: An Overview of North Tripura District, Tripura State

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Labour Participation and Utilisation of Resources and Services of Chandubi Lake of Assam

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What Explains the Gender Gap in Unpaid Housework and Care Work in India?

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Changing Pattern of Occupation and Income from Farm to Non-farm Sectors among Rural households in India

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Educational Attainment, Technical Skills and Future Occupational Choices: Empirical Evidence from Rural Punjab

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Trade-off between On-Farm and Off-farm Income Diversification Strategies: Multinomial Endogenous Switching Regression Model

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Does Land Ownership Determine Unpaid Work? A Study Based on Rural India

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Rural Livelihood Diversification and Choice of Cooking Fuels in Golaghat District of Assam

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A Rise in Unpaid Work and Measurement Issues

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Labour Productivity, Employment Elasticity and Structural Transformation in Uttar Pradesh

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Impact of HYV Rice Technology on Farm Employment: Evidence from a Primary Survey in Jorhat District of Assam, India

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Assessing the Impact of Microfinance on Schooling of Children: A Brief Review

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Distressed, Disenfranchised and Depleted: Rural to Urban Migration in India

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Rural Livelihood and Crop Diversification in Afghanistan: Status and Determinants

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A Decomposition Analysis of Changing Gender Dynamics of the Indian Labour Structure during the Reform Period

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Migration among the Regions of Odisha

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Unfolding the Life of Invisible Labourers of Rural Kashmir involved in Traditional Occupation

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Vulnerability of Agricultural Households during the Target Period of Doubling of Farmers Income in India

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Migration and Regional Variability: A Comparative Study of Five Economic Regions of Uttar Pradesh

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