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PRE CONFERENCE EVENTS

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2019

1230 hrs onwards | REGISTRATION
Venue: Foyer, Guru Tegh Bahadur Hall

1300 - 1400 | LUNCH
Venue: University Guest House Lawn

1400 - 1600 | Panel on Preparedness of South Asian Countries for Addressing Labour Market Challenges in the Context of SDGs
Organised by South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka and Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi
Venue: Senate Hall

Chairperson | Abhijit Sen, Former Member, Planning Commission and Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Country Presentations

Bangladesh | Selim Raihan, Professor of Economics, Dhaka University and Executive Director, SANEM, Bangladesh

India | Sarthi Acharya, Professor, IHD, Delhi

Nepal | Puspa Sharma, Deputy Executive Director, South Asia Watch on Trade Economics and Environment (SAW-TEE), Kathmandu, Nepal

Discussant | Nomaan Majid, Senior Employment Specialist, Decent Work Technical Team - South Asia, International Labour Organization, New Delhi

1600 – 1615 | TEA
Venue: Senate Hall Lawn

1615 – 1815 | Panel on Labour Codes and Women Workers’ Rights
Organised by: Indian Association of Women’s Studies (IAWS) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)
Venue: Senate Hall

Co-Chairs and Co-Conveners
Ritu Dewan, Vice President, ISLE; President, IAWS (2014-17)
Uma Rani, Senior Economist, Research Department, ILO, Geneva

Theme Presentation | Labour Codes & Women Worker’s Rights
Igor Bosc, Chief Technical Adviser, Work in Freedom, International Labour Organization (ILO)
and
Indrani Mazumdar, Professor, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi
Presentations

The Code on Wages and Women Workers
Anoop Kumar Sathpathy, Fellow, VV Giri National Labour Institute, Nodia

Law’s Labour Lost: Women Workers and the Problems and Prospects of Labour Laws
Maya John, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

Impact of Labour Codes on Organising Women Workers
AR Sindhu, Convener, Coordination Committee of Working Women, Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), New Delhi

Universalisation of Labour Rights
Gautam Mody, General Secretary, New Trade Union Initiative (NTUI), New Delhi

Discussant
Ravi Srivastava, Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD, Delhi

Chief Rapporteur
Padmini Swaminathan, Independent Researcher and Former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai

1815 – 1915 | SPECIAL LECTURE
Venue: Senate Hall

Chairperson
Ravi Srivastava, Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD, Delhi

Lecture by
Deepak Nayyar, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU); former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)

Topic
Economic Development in Asia: Learning from a Half Century of Transformations

1915 | ISLE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Venue: Syndicate Room

1930 onwards | DINNER
Venue: University Guest House Lawn
PROGRAMME IN BRIEF

SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2019

0800 hrs onwards | REGISTRATION
Venue: Foyer, Science Auditorium

0930-1045 | INAUGURAL SESSION
Venue: Science Auditorium

Introductory Remarks
Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics

Welcome Address
B.S. Ghuman, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala

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

Gerry Rodgers, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva; Conference President, 61st ISLE Conference

Jaspal Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, State Planning Board, Government of Punjab

INAUGURAL ADDRESS by the Chief Guest
Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Government of India

Release of Books and Journal

Vote of Thanks
G. S. Batra, Dean, Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiala

1045-1130 | PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson
S. Mahendra Dev, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai

Address by the 61st ISLE Conference President
Gerry Rodgers, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva

Topic
Labour and Employment in India: A Fifty-Year Perspective

1130-1150 | TEA
Venue: Science Auditorium Lawn
1150-1345 | PLENARY SESSION 1: PRESENTATIONS OF KEYNOTE PAPERS
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson
Gerry Rodgers, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva; Conference President, 61st ISLE Conference

Theme 1: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Uma Rani, Senior Economist, Research Department, International Labour Organization, Geneva

Theme 2: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Anil Verma, Professor, Rotman School of Management and former Director, Centre for Industrial Relations & Human Resources, University of Toronto; and Ana Gomes, Professor of Labour Law, University of Fortaleza, Brazil

Theme 3: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Madhura Swaminathan, Professor at the Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore and Chairperson, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

1345-1445 | LUNCH
Venue: University Guest House Lawn

1445- 1545 | PLENARY SESSION 2: SPECIAL LECTURE
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson
Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

Lecture by
Keun Lee, Professor of Economics, Seoul National University, South Korea; Editor, Research Policy and Former President, International Schumpeter Society

Topic
NIS (National Innovation Systems), Economic Growth and Inequality: A Schumpeterian Perspective

1545-1745 | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS, ROUNDTABLE AND PANEL

Technical Session 1.1: Technology, Globalisation and Work : Thematic Presentations
Venue: Science Auditorium

Technical Session 1.2: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Technical Session 2.1: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work : Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Technical Session 2.2: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Technical Session 3.1: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets : Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.2: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department
Roundtable on Rethinking the Discourse on Women’s Economic Empowerment
Organised by Centre for Gender Studies at IHD, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE)
Venue: Syndicate Room

Panel on Diaspora and Changing Pattern of Socio Economic Transformation of Punjab
Organised by CDEIS, Punjabi University, Patiala
Venue: Senate Hall

1745-1800 | TEA
Venue: Science Auditorium Lawn

1800-1900 | PLENARY SESSION 3: V.V. GIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson
Renana Jhabvala, President, SEWA Bharat

Lecture by
Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester; Former Director and Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge

Topic:
Labouring for Livelihoods: Gender, Collectivity and Productivity

1900-2000 | CULTURAL PROGRAMME
Venue: Kala Bhawan

2000 onwards | DINNER
Hosted by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and IWWAGE
Venue: The Grand Square Banquet Hall, Patiala City

SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2019

0830– 0930 | ISLE GENERAL BODY MEETING
Venue: Senate Hall

0930 –1145 | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANELS

Technical Session 1.3: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Science Auditorium

Technical Session 1.4: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Technical Session 2.3: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Technical Session 2.4: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Technical Session 3.3: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.4: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department
Panel on Crèches and Women’s Economic Participation
Organised by IWWAGE
Venue: Syndicate Room

Panel on Growth Strategies and Labour Market Outcomes: Revisiting the Interconnections
Organised by Prof. Atul Sood, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Venue: Senate Hall

1145 – 1200 | TEA
Venue: Science Auditorium Lawn

1200 – 1300 | PLENARY SESSION 4: V. B. SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson
Sher Singh Verick, Senior Employment Specialist, International Labour Organization, Geneva

Lecture by
Giovanni Andrea Cornia, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Management University of Florence, Italy; Former Director, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki; Former Chief Economist, UNICEF New York

Topic
Why has Inequality Fallen in the 2000s in Latin America and Parts of Sub Saharan Africa?: Comparing Different Paths to Inequality Reduction

1300 – 1400 | LUNCH
Venue: University Guest House Lawn

1400 – 1615 | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANEL

Technical Session 1.5: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Science Auditorium

Technical Session 1.6: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Technical Session 2.5: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Technical Session 2.6: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Technical Session 3.5: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.6: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.7: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Senate Hall

Panel on Women in Rural Labour Force: Factors Influencing Non-Agricultural Engagement of Women Workers
Organised by IWWAGE
Venue: Syndicate Room

1615 – 1630 | TEA
Venue: Science Auditorium Lawn
1630 – 1830 | PLENARY SESSION 4: PANEL on THE EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGE: CONTEMPORARY AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES
Organised by International Labour Organization
Venue: Science Auditorium

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

Panelists
Ajit Ghose, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Jayati Ghosh, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Nomaan Majid, Senior Employment Specialist, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia
Radhicka Kapoor, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

1840 – 1915 | PLENARY SESSION 5: CELEBRATING CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson
Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India

Address
J. Krishnamurty, Visiting Professor, IHD and Formerly Senior Economist, ILO

Topic
India and the ILO: A Shared History

1930 onwards | DINNER
Venue: Elite Club, Urban Estate, Patiala

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2019

0900-1145 | Panel on Labour Market Inequality and Policies
Organised by Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Venue: Senate Hall

0900-1030 | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical Session 1.7: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Technical Session 2.7: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Technical Session 2.8: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.8: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.9: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Syndicate Room
1030-1145 | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical Session 1.8: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Technical Session 3.10: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.11: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Technical Session 3.12: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Syndicate Room

1145-1200 | TEA
Venue: Science Auditorium Lawn

1200 – 1300 | PLENARY SESSION 6: RADHAKAMAL MUKHERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE
Venue: Senate Hall

Chairperson
Abhijit Sen, Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Lecture by
D. Narasimha Reddy, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi; Former Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Topic
Future of Work and Challenges to the Capabilities of Indian Workforce

1300-1400 | VALEDICTORY SESSION
Venue: Senate Hall

Welcome Remarks
I. C. Awasthi, Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Secretary, ISLE

Overview of the Conference Deliberations
Gerry Rodgers, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva; Conference President, 61st ISLE Conference

Address by the Guest of Honour
Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India

Address by the Chairperson
Deepak Nayyar, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU); former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi and President, Indian Society of Labour Economics

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks
Lakhwinder Singh, Professor of Economics and Coordinator, Centre for Development Economics and Innovation Studies (CDEIS); Associate Dean (Research), Punjabi University, Patiala; Organising Secretary, 61st ISLE Conference

Alakh N. Sharma, Director, IHD and Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics

1400 | LUNCH
Venue: University Guest House Lawn

1500 | DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES
DETAILS OF PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS AND PANELS

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2019

1545-1745 hrs | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANELS

Technical Session 1.1: Technology, Globalisation and Work: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson | Biswajit Chatterjee, Former Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Discussants |
Uma Rani, Senior Economist, Research Department, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva
Ajit K. Ghose, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi

Presentations |
Technology and Challenges to the World of Work in Contemporary India: Some Reflections from the Field
Praveen Jha, Professor of Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Globalisation, Technology and Employment: Looking Back
Rajarshi Majumder, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Working Futures: The ILO, Automation and Digital Work in India
Kaveri Ishwar Haritas, Associate Professor, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana
Filipe Calvao, Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Automation and the Future of Garment Sector Jobs in India
Pankaj Vashisht, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

Globalization and Worker Composition in Indian Formal Manufacturing: New Evidence on Product Market Competition Channel
Ritabrata Bose, Research Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka
K.V. Ramaswamy, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1545-1745 hrs
Technical Session 1.2: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Chairperson | Imraan Valodia, Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Discussants |
N. K. Mishra, Professor, Department of Economics Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi
Falendra Sudan, Professor of Economics, Jammu University, Jammu

Presentations |
The Journey towards Innovation: What Influences the Decisions of Firms
Sunera Khan, Research Economist, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, Bangladesh
Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Executive Director, SANEM, Dhaka
University of Dhaka and South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, Bangladesh
Mahtab Uddin, Lecturer, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Local Firms and Global Standards: Labour and Informality in Indian Clusters
Keshab Das, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad

Do Innovation Activities Enhance Labour Productivity? A Comparison of Chinese and Indian Manufacturing Firms
Poulomi Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad off- Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana

Badri Narayan Rath, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Firm Size and Employment Growth in India’s Manufacturing Sector: 2000-01 to 2015-16
Angarika Rakshit, Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Global Recession and the Informal Sector in a Developing Economy: A Theoretical Analysis
Rohan Kanti Khan, Research Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
Sushobhan Mahata, Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
Ranjanendra Narayan Nag, Associate Professor, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata

Chinese Import Competition and Contract Labor: Evidence from India
Pavel Chakraborty, Ph.D. Student, IIM Bangalore
Rahul Singh, Assistant Professor, Lancaster University, UK
Vidhya Soundararajan, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

Impact of Macro-Economic Variables on Employment Elasticity of Indian Manufacturing Sector
Sanjeev Kumar, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand
Falguni Pattanaik, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

1545-1745 hrs
Technical Session 2.1 | Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Chairperson | K.P. Kannan, Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies and Hon. Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Discussants |
Atul Sood, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Maya John, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, Delhi

Presentations |
Labour Rights Versus Ease of Doing Business: If Labour Loses [as it does] and Business Wins, It is a Pyrrhic Victory!
K.R. Shyam Sundar, XLRI, Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur

Migration, Remittances and Dutch Disease: Evidence from Kerala Economy
Parameswaran Mavannoor, Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Segmentation in Labour Markets: Evidence from India
Rayees Ahmad Sheikh, Ph.D Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Maharashtra
Sarthak Gaurav, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Maharashtra

Determinants of Industrial Disputes in Public and Private Sectors in India: A State Level Analysis
Neetu Garg, Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Meenu Saihjpal, Assistant Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Theory of Employment Relations: A Case for Labor Laws
Shirin Akhter, Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, Delhi
Vipin Negi, Associate Professor, Keshav Mahavidyalay, University of Delhi, Delhi
1545-1745 hrs
Technical Session 2.2 | Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Chairperson | Anil Verma, Professor, Rotman School of Management and former Director, Centre for Industrial Relations & Human Resources, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Discussants |
D. Narasimha Reddy, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi; Former Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Anoop Kumar Sathpathy, Fellow, VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida

Presentations |
Employment in India’s Unorganised Manufacturing Sector: Post-Reform Trends
Puja Pal, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Inequality of Opportunity in Informal Employment in India
Shreshti Rawat, Ph.D Student, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Street Vendors in Chandigarh: A Socio-Economic Assessment and An Analysis of Implementation of Street Vendors Act, 2014
Perumula Gopinath, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Sameer Jain, Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Does Training Affect Employability and Earnings of Youth? An Empirical Investigation in the Context of Bangladesh
Mahtab Uddin, Lecturer, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Rafia Nishat, Research Assistant, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Contesting Social Deprivations in a dynamic Trade Reforms context: The Curious Case of Tea Plantation Workers in India
Viswanathan P. K., Professor, Department of Management, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi, Kerala
Kavya Krishna Kumar, Research Associate, Department of Management, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi, Kerala

1545-1745 hrs
Technical Session 3.1 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | Madhura Swaminathan, Professor at the Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore and Chairperson, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

Discussants |
Sarthi Acharya, Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Himanshu, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Presentations |
Women Artisans of Rural Labour Markets in Gujarat
Ajeet Mathur, Professor of Economics and Business Policy, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Changing Demographic and Agrarian Structures: and the Employment Challenge for Indian States, 2005-2018
Jayan J. Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi

An analysis of the Unemployment Challenge and India’s Policy Response
Vinod Abraham, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
S.K. Sasikumar, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Rural Labour Markets in India: Some Recent Changes
Sucha Singh Gill, Former Director-General, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh
Short term Labour Migration and Child’s Schooling Outcome: Evidence from India
Leena Bhattacharya, Ph.D. Student, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1545-1745 hrs
Technical Session 3.2 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | Kamal Vatta, Professor, Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana

Discussants |
Deepak Mishra, Professor, CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Alakh N Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Presentations |
Rural Non-Farm Employment in Eastern India: Implications for Economic Well-being of Rural Household
Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi
Seema Bathla, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Nijara Deka, Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Sunil Saroj, Researcher, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi
S K Srivastava, Scientist, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi

Micro-Macro Determinants of Women’s Participation in Labour Market: A Study of EAG and Southern States of India
Yashika Chugh, MSC Economics, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee
S.P. Singh, Professor & Head, Department of Humanities & Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Roorkee

Off-the-farm Livelihood Choice of Farm Households in India
Varun Kumar Das, PhD student, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra
A. Ganesh Kumar, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Changing Pattern of Employment and Wages across Gender in the Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Sectors in Rural India: Some Recent Evidence
Balakrushna Padhi, Economist, Centre of Excellence in Fiscal Policy and Taxation, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
Partha P Sahu, Associate Professor, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD &PR), Hyderabad

Productivity Pay Gap in Agriculture and Its Role Scaling up Structural Transformation in India
Suresh Pal, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi

Determinants of Female Labour force Participation rates in India - A District-Level Analysis
Poonam Munjal, Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi
Vanya Gupta, Research Scholar, Delhi

1545-1745 hrs
Roundtable on Rethinking the Discourse on Women’s Economic Empowerment (Organised by Centre for Gender Studies at IHD, BMGF and IWWAGE)
Venue: Syndicate Room

Moderators |
Yamini Atmavilas, India Lead for Gender Equality, India Country Office, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Ritu Dewan, Vice President, ISLE; President, IAWS (2014-17)

Roundtable Participants |
Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester; Former Director and Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
Amit Basole, Associate Professor of Economics, Azim Premji University, Bangalore

Amrita Datta, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

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Dev Nathan, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

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Neeta Pillai, Acting Director & Professor, Centre for Women’s and Development Studies, New Delhi

Janine Rodgers, Visiting Sr. Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Gerry Rodgers, Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva

Hema Swaminathan, Chairperson, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

Navsharan Singh, Senior Program Officer, Women’s Rights and Citizenship Program, International Development Research Centre, New Delhi

Ravi Srivastava, Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD, Delhi

Nisha Srivastava, Former Professor, Department of Economics, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

Padmini Swaminathan, Independent Researcher and Former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai

Dipa Sinha, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi

Nandita Gupta, Documentary Filmmaker

Jeemol Unni, Professor of Economics, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University

Aasha Kapur Mehta, Visiting Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Gender Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Tanuka Endow, Professor and Coordinator, Centre for Gender Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

1545-1745 hrs
Panel on Diaspora and Changing Pattern of Socio Economic Transformation of Punjab (Organised by CDEIS, Punjabi University, Patiala)
Venue: Senate Hall

Chairperson | Sukhwinder Singh, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh
Presentations

Remittances Flows to Farm Households in Rural Punjab: An Empirical Analysis

Jaswinder Singh Brar, Professor of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala

Emigration from Farm Households of Punjab: Its Nature, Extent and Incidence

Gurjinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab; and
Sapna Sharma, Assistant Professor, DAV College, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

Occupational Diversification, Skill Development and International Migration: A Need or an Opportunity

Samita Behl, Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Punjabi University Patiala

From Diaspora to Migration: Featuring Contemporary International Outmigration from Punjab

Ashwani Kumar Nanda, Professor, CRRID, Chandigarh

Understanding Punjabi Diaspora through Punjab’s Historical Writings

Hardeep Kaur Waraich, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Khalsa College, Chandigarh

Inward Remittances and International Out-Migration: Evidences from Punjab

Harleen Gill, Research Scholar, CRRID, Chandigarh

Malaysian Sikh Youth Perspective on Diverse Sexual Identity

Charanjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Creative Industries (FCI), Sungai Long Campus, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia; and
Ashwinder Kaur, Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Creative Industries, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia

Discussant | Ashok Chauhan, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra
DAY 2 | SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2019

930-1145 hrs | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANELS

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 1.3 | Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson | Jeemol Unni, Professor of Economics, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad

Discussants |
Pankaj Vashisht, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICROER), New Delhi
Nalin Bharti, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar

Presentations |
Technology, Globalisation and Work: Is Production Going North?
Dev Nathan, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Globalisation, Technological Progress and Nature of Work – An Introspection
Biswajit Chatterjee, Former Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal

The Shifting Dynamics of Work, Technology and Skills: A Case Study of the Automobile Industry in the National Capital Region (NCR) of India
Paaritosh Nath, Research Fellow, Centre for Sustainable Employment, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Collective Bargaining in the era of 4th Industrial Revolution: Evidence from Manufacturing and IT/ITES in India
Amrita Ghatak, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Skilling India: A Challenge
Kulwinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Ergonomic Design Management and Industry 4.0: Moderating Effect of Upper Echelon Theory
Pavitra Dhamija, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Industrial Psychology and People Management, College of Business and Economics, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Surajit Bag, Research Scholar, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, Post-Graduate School of Engineering Management, University of Johannesburg

Returns to Skills in India: The Role of Digital Access and Usage
Megha Shree, Senior Research Fellow, People Research on India’s Consumer Economy, Delhi
P. Geetha Rani, Professor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi
Rajesh Shukla, MD & CEO, People Research on India’s Consumer Economy, Delhi

Youth Labour Market Transition and Work Satisfaction through Small and Micro Enterprises in Jammu and Kashmir
Falendra Kumar Sudan, Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 1.4 | Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Chairperson | K.V. Ramaswamy, Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Discussants |
Radhicka Kapoor, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi
SP Padhi, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh
Presentations |

Women, Care-work and Gig economy in India: A Review
Pallavi Gupta, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand
Falguni Pattanaik, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Informal Work in New Formal Spaces: Segmentation, Mobility and Future of Work in the Age of Globalisation
Boddu Srujana, Ph.D. Doctoral Student, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Employment Effects of Digitalization in Rural Areas: A Study on Selected Villages of Gujarat
Hansa Jain, Associate Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Innovation, Jobs and Fourth Industrial Revolution: A review of Classification Techniques
Ishaan Gera, JRF Scholar, Department of Humanities, Delhi Technical University, Delhi
Seema Singh, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Delhi Technical University, Delhi

Impact of Trade Liberalization on Inter-Sectoral Labour Shift: Evidence from India
Shikha Sharma, Professor, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Udai Bhan Singh, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Understanding the Indian Experience of Economic Upgrading to Social Upgrading for Post Liberalized Manufacturing Sector
Manikantha Nataraj, PhD Student, Centre for Development Studies, Thirupananthapuram, Kerala

Nature and Patterns of Subcontracting linkages in the informal economy in India: Implications for structural transformation
Surbhi Kesar, Research fellow and Ph.D. Scholar, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and South Asian University, New Delhi, Bengaluru

Is Jobless Growth a fallacy? A study of the Engineering Industries
Suresh Ramaiah, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Piyali Majumder, Consultant, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi

Educational Mismatch and its Implication on Skill Mismatch: A Study of Indian Engineers
Sneha Bhasin, Doctoral scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 2.3 | Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Chairperson | Ritu Dewan, Vice President, Indian Society of Labour Economics; President, Indian Association for Women’s Studies(2014-17)

Discussants | K.R. Shyam Sundar, Professor, XLRI – Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur
Kaveri Ishwar Haritas, Associate Professor, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Presentations |

Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa, New Delhi

Contours of Transformation in Female Work Participation in Uttar Pradesh: Examining the NSSO & PLFS Data
Nomita P Kumar, Assistant Professor, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Kavita Baliyan, Assistant Professor, Giri Institute of Development Research, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Achala Srivastava, Senior Research Associate, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

The Impact of Responsible Sourcing on Labour Rights in the Textile Industry
Nandini Ramamurthy, Ph.D Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam
Does International Migration Lead to Occupational Mobility? An Analysis of Emigrants from Kerala
Anu Abraham, Assistant Professor, Mumbai, Maharashtra

The Changing Gender Composition of Waste Collection in Pune City
Kalyan Shankar V, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra
Rohini Sahni, Professor (Retired), S.P. Pune University, Pune
Harshad Barde, General Secretary, KagadKach PatraKa Shtakari Panchayat,
Sandra Jose, Academic Associate, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat

Between and within group Disparities: Inter and Intra group caste/class Dynamics during Economic Growth in the post-reform period
Vaishali Kohli, Ph.D Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi

Challenges of Globalisation vis-a-vis Indian Labour
Aruna Sri Lakshmi A, Professor of Law, National Law University, Odisha, Cuttack, Odisha

Financial Services Technology adoption by Agricultural Household in Punjab
Manpreet Kaur, Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Arjinder Kaur, Senior Agricultural Economist, Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 2.4 | Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Chairperson | Padmini Swaminathan, Independent Researcher, Former Chairperson of the Centre for Livelihoods at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad

Discussants | Ravi Srivastava, Professor and Director for Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Indrani Mazumdar, Professor, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi

Presentations |
Trade Unions and Workers' Welfare in India
Ashutosh Kumar, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Sandip Datta, Economist, Montessori School, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

A 5 Trillion Dollar Question: Is the Indian Economy Leaving its Workers Behind?
Ishan Anand, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi, Delhi
Anjana Thampi, Research Fellow, IWWAGE, LEAD at Krea University

Home Based Workers in India: A Case Study of Bandhej Value Network in Rajasthan
Amit Kumar, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Low-income urban migrants in India: access to services and protection from violence in Guwahati and Jalandhar
Anurag Sharma, Researcher, Delhi University, Delhi
Bharti Kumari, Researcher, Delhi University, Delhi
Anuprova Ghose, Project Assistant (Research), North East Network
Ashapurnaa Dutta, Project Associate (Research), North East Network
Patricia Jeffery, School of Social Political Science, University of Edinburgh, UK
Anuj Kapilashrami, Queen Mary University, London
Radhika Chopra, Delhi University, Delhi, Delhi
Jeevan Sharma, University of Edinburgh, UK

Labour Freedom and Productivity in Agriculture Sector of Haryana
Rajni Kapoor, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi
Educated Mothers and their Access to Child Care Facilities in Kerala
Geetha Rani Prakasam, Professor, National University of Education Planning and Administration, New Delhi

Wealth, Occupation and Credit Rationing Analyzing Indian Households
Pallabi Chakraborty, Ph.D. Research scholar, IIT Guwahati, Assam

Migrant Women Workers in Chenab Textile Mill: A Sociological Analysis
Bharti Jasrotia, Research Scholar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
Rachana Sharma, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 3.3 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa, New Delhi

Discussants |
Hema Swaminthan, Professor, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Karnataka
Nisha Srivastava, Former Professor, Dept of Economics, Allahabad University

Presentations |
Changing Patterns and Dynamics of Agricultural Labour Markets: A Case Study of Cotton Farming in Punjab
Sukhpal Singh, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad
Vikas Rawal, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Prachi Bansal, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Structural Transformation and Employment Patterns in Rural India: An Analysis of National and State-Level Changes
Amit Basole, Associate Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore
Paaritosh Nath, Azim Premji University, Bangalore

Caste and Occupation: An Analysis of Census data for Marathwada
Nageshwar Bansode, Senior Research Fellow, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka
Madhura Swaminathan, Professor, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka

Interrogating the ‘Circular’ in Circular Labour Migration: The Case of Internal Migration in India
Amrita Datta, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana

Land Market in a Bodo Tribe Village of Assam
Mizinksa Daimari, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam
Rajshree Bedamatta, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam

Horticultural Development in Convergence with MGNREGS in Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh
Brajaraja Mishra, Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana

Evolution of Agriculture-Industry Inter-Linkages and their Implications for Agrarian Development: Empirical Evidence from India
Sahil Mehra, Ph.D. Research Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi

930-1145 hrs
Technical Session 3.4: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | Aasha Kapur Mehta, Visiting Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Gender Studies at Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Discussants |
Amaresh Dubey, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Seema Bathla, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Presentations |
Gender and Labour Market in the Hills of the Eastern Himalays: A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh
Vandana Upadhyay, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University Itanagar, Arunacha Pradesh

Small Scale Private Enterprises in India: Caste Differences and Social Inclusiveness
Manasi Bera, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Amaresh Dubey, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Living Beyond Means in the Indian Punjab: Addressing the Question of Ecology in an Agriculture Led Development Strategy
Harshita Bhasin, PhD Research Scholar, South Asian University, Delhi

Workforce Composition and Internal Migration in India
Kanhu Charan Pradhan, Student, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Functioning of MGNREGS in the Barak Valley Region of Assam: A Case of Rent-seeking Bureaucracy and Functionary-Beneficiary Collusions
Harish Chandra Pandit, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam
Rajshree Bedamatta, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam

Agrarian Change & Premature Deindustrialization in Rural India: World of Women’s Work
Anjana Rajagopalan, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Rakesh Ranjan Kumar, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Changing Rural Dynamics through Technological Intervention in Milk Procurement: A case Study of Nirpurvillage Nages
Nidhi Sharma, Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Status of Agricultural Workforce in India: A Comparison of Three States
Sangeet Ranguwal, Assistant Farm Economist, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Shruti Bhogal, Research Fellow, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab

930-1145 hrs
Panel on CRÈCHES AND WOMEN’S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION (Organised by IWWAGE)
Venue: Syndicate Room

Moderators |
Ruchika Chaudhary, Senior Research Fellow, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE); LEAD at Krea University
Kanika Kingra, Senior Policy and Advocacy Manager, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE); LEAD at Krea University

Panelists |
Surabhi Chaturvedi, Consultant, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE); LEAD at Krea University
Anoushaka Chandrashekar, Project Manager, Financial Inclusion, LEAD at Krea University
Monika Banerjee, Research Fellow, Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST), Delhi
Sudeshna Sengupta, Independent Researcher, Formerly of Mobile crèches

Discussant | Susan Thomas, National Health Coordinator, Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Panel on Growth Strategies and Labour Market Outcomes: Revisiting the Interconnections
(Organised by Prof. Atul Sood, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Venue: Senate Hall

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

Presentations |

Work, Technology and Labour Processes in Automobile Firms of the NCR: A Critical Reassessment of the Skill Gap Hypothesis
Paaritosh Nath, Azim Premji University, Bangalore

Globalisation and Gender: An Analysis of the Garment Sector in India
Meghna Dasgupta, Doctoral Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Employment of Women in Rural Punjab: The Need for a Growth Policy Deconstruct
Ashapurna Baruah, Independent Researcher

Small Businesses, Big Reform: Formalizing the Informal?
Sangeeta Ghosh, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), Delhi

Discussant | Himanshu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

1400-1615 hrs | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PANEL

1400-1615 hrs
Technical Session 1.5 | : Technology, Globalisation and Work
Venue: Science Auditorium

Chairperson | Praveen Jha, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussants |
Keshab Das, Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
Vinoj Abraham, Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala

Presentations |

Demand-Supply Skill Gap in the Information Technology and Analytics Industry
Nausheen Nizami, Assistant Professor, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar,

Financial Services Technology Adoption by Agricultural Labour Households in Punjab
Arjinder Kaur, Senior Agricultural Economist, Department of Economics & Sociology, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab
Manreet Kaur, Student, Department of Economics & Sociology, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Work, Technology and Employment Growth in India: Policy Issues
Satya Prasad Padhi, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Understanding the Impact of Trade Liberalization on Employment, Wages and Labor Market – A Review
Isha Gangwani, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi
Basanta Kumar Sahu, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

Technical Education and Industrial Linkages: Hiring in the Automotive Sector in Pune City
Shweta Krishnan, Researcher, IFMR Lead, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Kalyan Shankar V, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Hyderabad
Returns to Skills in the Labour Market: Evidence from Primary Survey in Uttar Pradesh

**Puneet Kumar Shrivastav**, Coordinator, Micro Finance Association of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

An econometric analysis of differences in wages in manufacturing sector: a state-wise study

**Meenu Saihpal**, Assistant Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Ritu Goel**, Research Scholar, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Global Value Chain’s Impact on Employment in Developing Economies: The impact of second wave of GVC integration on India

**Shikha Gupta**, Research Scholar, Delhi Technological University, Delhi

**Nand Kumar**, Associate Professor, Delhi Technological University, Delhi

Dynamic Linkage of Government Expenditures and Economic Growth in BRICS Countries: An Empirical Panel Data Analysis using Fixed and Cross Section Random Effects

**Rakesh Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed University), Patiala, Punjab

**Suman Deep**, Research Scholar, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed University), Patiala, Punjab

**Ravi Kiran**, Professor, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed University), Patiala, Punjab

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**1400-1615 hrs**

**Technical Session 1.6 | Technology, Globalisation and Work**

Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

**Chairperson | S.P. Singh**, Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

**Discussants |**

**Rajarshi Majumdar**, Professor of Economics, Bardwan University, West Bengal

**Jayan Jose Thomas**, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi

**Presentations |**

**Industry 4.0 Developments in South Africa: An Uncharted Synoptic**

**Pavitra Dhamija**, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Industrial Psychology and People Management, College of Business and Economics, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, Gauteng

**Inclusive Technology for organizational sustenance in a Globalised World**

**Dipak Kumar Bhattacharyya**, Professor of Human Resource Management, Xavier Institute of Management, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Conceptual framework of work-on-demand Platform Economy in India: A case of Beauticians providing home based service work in Delhi NCR

**Shipra**, Ph.D. Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Harshil Sharma**, Ph.D. Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Research and Government Sector Jobs: A Gender Based Study in Indian Perspective**

**Kavita Meena**, Research Scholar (SRF), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Sourav Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Magadh University, Bodhgaya

**Exploration of the Trend in L and K Contribution of the Output in the Indian Textile and Garment Industry**

**Kislay Kashyap**, Assistant Professor, NIFT, Patna, Bihar

**Nalin Bharti**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar

**Does Globalisation Influence Employment? An Empirical Investigation on South Asian countries**

**Kamal Ray**, Associate Professor (Retired, Katwa College, Burdwan University, Katwa, West Bengal

**Ramesh Chandra Das**, Associate Professor, of Economics, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal

The Productivity Impact of Globalisation in Industry

**Puneet Kaur**, Researcher, Amritsar, Punjab

**Kuldip Kaur**, Head and Professor, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Are Mergers and Acquisitions Improved Labour Intensive Technique in Indian Pharmaceutical Industry during Post Merger Period?

K A. Keerthi Prabu, Assistant Professor, V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu

Implications of New Farm Technology: A Case of Small Peasantry in Punjab

Sukhpal Singh, Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Harpreet Singh Kingra, Farm Economist, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Manpreet Kaur, Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Shruti Bhogal, Research Fellow, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab

1400-1615 hrs

Technical Session 2.5: Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work

Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Chairperson | Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussants |
Dev Nathan, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Parameswaran Mavanoor, Associate Professor, CDS, Trivendrum

Presentations |
A study of International Migration in Globalization: An Estimation and Interpretation with Special Reference to India
Manas Roy, Assistant Professor, Manipal University Jaipur, Rajasthan

Labour Laws Reform in the Phase of Ranking as Audit Culture
Kinchan Chakma, M.Phil Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Allocation of Public Funds in Reaching the Unreached in Tea Plantation Sector of Assam: A District Level Analysis
Yograj Sharma, Research Scholar, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim
Pradyut Guha, Assistant Professor, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim

Democracy, Capitalism and Trade Unions: Theory and Challenges of Existence
S Mohammed Irshad, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra
S Sajikumar, Freelance Researcher

Informality Patterns among Alang Ship Breaking Industry
Hrudanand Misra, Professor, Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

The Future of Work for Waste Management Workers: An Illustrative Case of Urban Informal Workers in Waste Management
Debabani Chakravarty, Senior Researcher, DEFT Advisory and Research Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
Partha S Banerjee, Director, DEFT Advisory and Research, New Delhi

Working and Living Conditions of Sewage Workers: A Study in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
M Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad
Hanumantha Rao, Professor (Retired), National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad

1400-1615 hrs

Technical Session 2.6: Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work

Venue: Seminar Hall, Botany Department

Chairperson | K.R. Shyam Sundar, Professor, XLRI, Jamshedpur

Discussants |
Surinder Kumar, Former Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow
Vandana Updhyaya, Professor, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
Health, Safety at Workplace and Value of Statistical Life of Blue Collar Workers in the Manufacturing Sector in Gujarat: What Does Ahmedabad Cluster Reveal?  
**Amrita Ghatak**, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

The Challenges of Informal Employment in India—An Economic Perspective  
**R. Rajesh Khanna**, Assistant Professor, Shree Chandraprabhu Jain College, Minjur, Chennai  
**A. Abdul Raheem**, Assistant Professor, The New College, Minjur, Chennai

Role of State and Indian Judiciary in Advancing Labour Rights in the Era of Corporates in India—A Philosophical Appraisal  
**Cyril Augustine Devadoss**, Advocate, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Determinants of Child Labour in India: A Cross-Sectional Analysis  
**Satyaki Das Gupta**, MPhil Research Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
**Annesha Mukherjee**, M Phil Research Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala

Labouring Poor in India's Organized Sector: A Critical Evaluation of Social Security Schemes and Alternatives  
**Gurjeet Kaur**, Ph.D Scholar, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab  
**Sukhwinder Singh**, Consultant, Sixth Punjab Finance Commission, Chandigarh. Formerly, Professor of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

Status of Domestic Workers in India: A Tale of Two Cities  
**Amrita Ghatak**, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat  
**Kingshuk Sarkar**, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labour and Employment, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata

A Panel Data Analysis of Economic Crimes in India from 1976-2016  
**Daipayan Dhar**, Ph.D Scholar, HSS Department, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam

**1400-1615 hrs**  
**Technical Session 3.5: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets**  
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | **Rajesh Shukla**, Founder-Director & CEO at People Research on India's Consumer Economy (PRICE), Delhi

Discussants | **Vikas Rawal**, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
**Sukhpal Singh**, Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Management in Agriculture (CMA), Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

Labour market and indebtedness among rural households in India: An Empirical Analysis  
**Triveni T**, Research Scholar, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha

Decoding Women’s Engagement as Labourers in Agriculture in Punjab: Narratives from an Ethnographic Study  
**Sabina Singh**, Independent Researcher, New Delhi

The Agrarian Question and the Transition of Rural Labour in India: A Case Study of Two Villages  
**Yadu C R**, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala

Changing Pattern of Labour use in Direct Seeded Rice Technology: A boon to the Punjab farmers  
**Baljinder Kaur Sidana**, Assistant Economist (QM), Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Jatinder Mohan Singh**, Professor of Economics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Hardeep Kumar**, Research Fellow, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Jasdev Singh**, Sr Farm Economist, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Jatinder Sachdeva**, Assistant Farm Economist, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Exploring the Decline in Rural Women’s Labour force Participation in India
Shruti Nagbhushan, Research Assistant, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, Karnataka
Soham Bhattacharya, Senior Research Fellow, ISI, Thiruvananthapuram

Determinants of Female’s School to Work Transition: An Empirical Analysis Using Household Survey Data in South Asian Countries
Tomomi Yamane, Researcher, Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan

Changing Rural Female Workforce in India: Are they Investing their Labour in Building Human Capital?
Venkata Narayana Motkuri, Research Consultant in Development Studies, Hyderabad
Rudra Mishra, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Declining Labour Force Participation in India: Does Education and Training help?
Jajati Parida, Assistant Professor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab

1400-1615 hrs
Technical Session 3.6 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester; Former Director and Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge
Discussants | Jens Lerche, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
Amrita Datta, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Presentations |
Under Standing the Dynamics of Female Labour Participation in Rural Labour Market in Bangladesh
Zubayer Hossen, Research Economist, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Gulshan
Selim Raihan, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Sayema Bidisha, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Socio-Economic Reforms and Gender-Based Wage Disparity in a Developing Economy: A Trade-Theoretical Analysis
Sushobhan Mahata, Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
Rohan Kanti Khan, Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
Sarbajit Chaudhuri, Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

Gender Discrimination in Rural India: Evidence from NSS data
Smrutirekha Singhari, Post-Doctoral Fellow, IGIDR, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Women Employment in India: Analysis of Distributional Change with Survey Data
Panchanan Das, Professor, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
Madhurima Saha, Research Scholar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

Socio-Economic Drivers of Rural Non-Farm Employment Variability in Maharashtra: Reflections from NSS Data
Shuchi Misra, Independent Researcher

Exploring Agrarian Distress and Dādan System of Labour Recruitment: A Study of Western Odisha
Bibhishana Bhuyan, Project Officer, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Kailash Chandra Das, Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra

International Migration and Remittance in Rural India: A Study of Dapoli and Guhagar Villages in Ratnagiri Maharashtra
Bhupesh Chintamani, Ph.D. Scholar, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra
Lalitagauri Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra
Subjective Well-being of North East Workers and its Correlates: Some Behavioural Insights
Divya Pradeep, Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka
Adaina KC, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka

1400-1615 hrs
Technical Session 3.7: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Syndicate Room

Chairperson | Anita Gill, Professor, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala

Discussants | Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi
Rajshree Bedamatta, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

Presentations |
Changing Patterns of Women Employment in Rural India: Explaining through Socio-Economic Constraints
Pushpendra Singh, PhD Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand
Falguni Pattanaik, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Inter-state Migrants in Kerala: A Study on Work, Employment and Social Security of Construction Workers
Sreedevi RS, Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Patriarchal controls and women’s decision to join labour market
Samiksha Kapoor, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Declining Female work Participation in Rural Karnataka: Evidence from PLFS and Time use Survey in Two Villages
Niyati Singaraju, Senior Research Fellow, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka
Vijayamba R, Senior Research Fellow, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka

An Empirical Analysis of Construction Workers in Gujarat
Guru Prakash Singh, Assistant Professor in Economics, Govt Commerce College, Gujarat, Gujarat

Female Labour Force Participation across SAARC Countries using Dynamic Panel Model
Deepika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar
Deepak Behera, Assistant Professor, NIT Patna, Bihar
Abhishek Kumar, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Patna

Potential of Dairy Industry with Special Reference to Generating Employment and Improving Livelihood of Farmers in India
Vaibhavi Pingale, Research Assistant, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra
Niharika Singh, Visiting Faculty, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra

Women and Nature of work in Rural India: Can a Change be in the Offing?
Pampa Sen Gupta, Associate Professor of Economics, Vivekananda College, Kolkata, West Bengal
Anirman Ghosh, Data Scientist and Manager, Novertis,
Sujit Thakur, Senior Data Analyst, TCS,

Changing trends, patterns and determinants of Rural Non-farm Employment in India
Shiba Shankar Pattayat, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab
Jajati Keshari Parida, Assistant Professor, Central University of Punjab, Punjab
1400-1615 hrs
Panel on Women in Rural Labour Force: Factors Influencing Non-Agricultural Engagement of Women Workers (Organised by IWWAGE)
Venue: Senate Hall

Moderator | Sona Mitra, Principal Economist
Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE), LEAD at Krea University

Panelists |

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

Anjana Thampi, Research Fellow, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE); LEAD at Krea University

Dipa Sinha, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi

Nitya Nangalia, Project Lead, Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA Bharat)

Ruchika Chaudhary, Senior Research Fellow, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE); LEAD at Krea University

Discussants |

Amit Basole, Associate Professor of Economics, School of Arts and Sciences, Azim Premji University

Uma Rani, Senior Economist, Research Department, International Labour Organizations, (ILO), Geneva
DAY 3 | MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2019

0900-1145 hrs | Panel on “Labour Market Inequality and Policies”
(Organised by Centre for Employment Studies, Institute for Human Development (IHD))
Venue: Senate Hall

Moderator | Ravi Srivastava, Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD, Delhi

Speakers |

Imaraan Valodia, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Law & Management, University of Witswatersrand, Johhannesberg and Dr. David Francis, Research Manager: Southern Centre for Inequality Studies Wits University

K. P. Kannan, Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies and Hon. Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Jeemol Unni, Professor, Ahmedabad University

Jens Lerche, School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Himanshu, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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

0900-1030 hrs | PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

0900-1030 hrs
Technical Session 1.7 | : Technology, Globalisation and Work: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Chairperson | Himmat Singh Raghav, Director, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, Shimla

Discussants |

Jaswinder Singh Brar, Centre for Research in Economic Change, Punjabi University, Patiala
Swati Mehta, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Presentations |

Economic Integration and Labour Income Share in India
Jagannath Mallick, Fellow, State Bank Institute of Leadership, Kolkata, West Bengal

Wage-Productivity Relationship in Indian Organised Manufacturing Sector: An Industry Level Analysis, 2000-01 to 2014-15
Chandan Kumar Sharma, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Technology & Globalization: Implications of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
Anupam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab

Changing Pattern of Employment in India since Economic Reforms
Mandeep Kaur, Research Scholar, Punjabi University Patiala, Patiala, Punjab
Ravita, Assistant Professor, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab
Sarbjeet Singh, Assistant Professor, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab
Technology Parks as a Perspective towards Innovation and Employment Generation in Punjab
Gurpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab

Widening Gap between Policies and Ground Realities of Admission and Employment in Higher Education of Globalized India: A Case of Delhi University
Narender Thakur, Assistant Professor, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi
Vaishali, Consultant, NUEPA, New Delhi

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A comparative study of India and China
Harwant Singh, Research Scholar, Punjab School of Economics, GNDU, Amritsar, Punjab
Swati Mehta, Assistant Professor, Punjab School of Economics, GNDU, Amritsar, Punjab

Employment and Earning Differences among Vocationally Trained Youth: Evidence from Selected districts of Punjab and Haryana
Satinder Singh, Ph.D. Scholar, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab

Impact of Economic Slowdown in the Indian Economy Especially on Labour Class
Virender Koundal, Department of Economics, University of Jammu

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Coparative Study of India and China
Binish Qadri, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Central University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir, Kashmir
Aamir Jamal, Research Scholar, Dept of Economics, Central University, Jammu and Kashmir, Kashmir

0900-1030 hrs
Technical Session 2.7: Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall, Chemistry Department

Chairperson | Manju Bhagat, Professor, Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra, Ranchi

Discussants | Perumula Gopinath, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Hansa Jain, Associate Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Presentations |
A Phenomenological Inquiry on Labour Organisation and Practice
Achudha Jothi Manikandan, Research Scholar, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

The Relevance of Marx’s Alienation in Contemporary Labor Society: A Case Study of Labor Community in Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh
Vanita Chawadha, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

On Some Aspects of Multidimensional Poverty: A Field Study from Delhi
Namita Mathur, Assistant Professor, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi

Munmun Goswami, Research Scholar, XLRI Jamshedpur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Is PMJJY/PMSBY a shelter to Unorganised Labour?: A case study of Bhopal city
Kalpana Malik, Associate Professor, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Himanshi Jain, Student, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Bhakti Dangra, Student, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Major Determinants of Financial Inclusion: State Level Evidences from India
Ayushi Raichoudhury, Faculty Associate, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Organisational Structures and Staffing in a Public Health Program: The case of Tuberculosis and RNTCP
Manisha Mathai, Intern, Water Health India, Hyderabad, Telangana
Kalyan Shankar V, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Economics, Hyderabad

Labour Rights at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru - A small case study
Rajesh Kallaje, Student of Master of Public Policy, National Law School of India, University, Bengaluru, Karnataka

0900-1030 hrs
Technical Session 2.8: Labour Organisation and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib

Chairperson | Surinder Kumar, Former Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

Discussant | Dolly Arora, Former Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). New Delhi
Biswaajit Chatterjee, Former Professor of Economics, Yadavpur University, Kolkata

Presentations |
Child Labour in India: What does It Disclose?
Sandeep Kaur, assistant Professor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab
Ramandeep Kaur, Research Scholar, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab

Social Entrepreneurship: Whether an Effective Tool of Job Creation and Social Impact? Evidence from India
Amit Soni, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, Delhi
Chandan Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi
Sunaina Kapoor, Research Scholar, Ph.D Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, West Bengal

Incidence of Poverty across Social and Religion Groups-An Analysis of the Districts of Punjab
Shilpi Kapoor, Research Scholar, Lovely Professional University, Ludhiana, Punjab
Tawheed Nabi, Department of Economics, Lovely Professional University, Ludhiana, Punjab

Labour Migration in India Inter-States and Intra State Analysis
Bharat Shah, Retired Professor, Shri M P Shah Commerce College, Nr. Seven Cross Road, Jamnagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Inequalities in the Distribution of Income and Consumption Expenditure among Cycle Rickshaw Pullers: A Case Study of Ludhiana and Bathinda Municipal Corporation
Navpreet Singh, Research Scholar, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab

Changing Nature of Employment in Maharashtra
Madhav Shinde, Assistant Professor, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

Implications of Urban Informal Sector Employment in Kerala
Deepa VD, Assistant Professor, University of Calicut, Department of Economics. Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur, Kerala

Flight for Better Future: An Exploration of Migration of Indian Students.
Anjali Mehra, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
Tanveen Kaur, Doctoral research fellow, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

Human Development: A Comparative Analysis between Workers in Agriculture Sector and Others
Shiddalingaswami V Hanagodimath, Assistant Professor, Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research, CMDR, Dharwad, Karnataka
Anusha S Hanagodimath, Independent Researcher, Dharwad, Karnataka
Inequality in India: Impact and Analysis

**Praerna Sharma**, Assistant Professor, MCMDAV College, Chandigarh

**0900-1030 hrs**

**Technical Session 3.8 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets**

Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | **Janine Rodgers**, Visiting Sr. Fellow, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Discussants | **Baldev Singh Shergill**, Punjabi University, Talwandi  
**Jajati Parida**, Central University Punjab, Bhatinda

Presentations |

India’s Experiments with Right to work: A case of MNREGA

**Preksha Mishra**, Junior Research Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Women’s work in Sericulture: A Case Study of Two Villages in Karnataka

**Shruti Nagbhushan**, Research Assistant, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, Karnataka  
**Aparajita Bakshi**, Associate Professor, National Law School of India University, Karnataka

Women’s Wages and Wage Rates

**Arindam Das**, Research Fellow, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, Karnataka

Productivity, Income and Employment of Craftswomen in Mahbubani: Crafting the She-economy through household Survey

**Toni Sharma**, Associate Professor, NIFT, Patna, Bihar  
**Nalin Bharti**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar

Rising Horizons of Rural Marketing in India

**Naina Sharma**, Research Scholar, IIS University, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Domestic Remittances and Labour Supply of left-Behind Family Members: A Case of Rural India

**Mohd Imran Khan**, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, NMIMS, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Pattern of Women Migration, Remittances and the Role of Emigration Policies in Kerala

**Vidya AK**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calicut, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur, Kerala

Internal Migration and Development: Comparing Migration Intensities among different States in India

**Rajesh Chandra**, Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat  
**Meenakshi Kumari**, Research Scholar, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow

Drifts in Sectoral Employment and Rural Labour Markets in Agriculturally Developed Region of India

**Sukhpal Singh**, Senior Economist (Marketing), Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**M K Sekhon**, Senior Economist (Marketing), Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Shruti Chopra**, Research Fellow, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab  
**Sumit Bhardwaj**, Research Fellow, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab

Changing Rural Labour Market in Tamil Nadu: A Census Data Analysis

**Ramesh Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu  
**Muthusami**, Research Assistant, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu  
**R Sathis Kumar**, PhD Research Scholar, Alagappa University Karaikudi, Tamilnadu
0900-1030 hrs
Technical Session 3.9 | Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Syndicate Room

Chairperson | **S. S. Gill**, Former Director-General, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh
Discussants | **Anupma Uppal**, Professor of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala
**Manjit Sharma**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, DAV College, Chandigarh

Presentations |

- Indebtedness, Income and Expenditure of Agricultural Labour Households in Rural Punjab: A Study of a Village
  **Manpreet Kaur**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
  **Kesar Singh Bhangoo**, Professor of Centre for Research in Economics Change, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

- Analysis of Income of Informal Labour Households and Marginal Farmers in the Border Districts of Punjab: A Case Study
  **Skattar Singh**, Research scholar, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Atnala, Punjab
  **Kuldeep Kaur**, Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab

- An Analysis of Rural Employment Scheme in Haryana
  **Parul Grover**, Research Scholar, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

- Expansion in Higher Education and Female Labour Market Outcome in Rural India
  **Udai Bhan Singh**, Assistant Professor, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan
  **Somya Sharma**, Research Scholar, Amity University Rajasthan
  **Arun Keshav**, Assistant Professor, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan

- Growth of Rural Non-Farm Employment in Punjab: Trends, Composition and Way Forward
  **Kamlesh Goyal**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
  **Niharika Rawal**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
  **Jaskaran Singh**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

- Causes and Consequences of Rural-urban Migration: Findings from Field Experience of Punjab
  **Gurwinder Singh**, Senior Research Fellow, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

- Social Networks, Memberships, and Occupational Mobility in India: Findings from Indian Human Development Survey (IHDS) 2011-12 Data
  **Bisla Devi**, PhD Scholar, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi
  **Thiagu Ranganathan**, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur

- Comparative Assessment of Female Labour Force Participation between High and Less Developed Districts of Himachal Pradesh
  **Ramandeep Kaur**, Research Scholar, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
  **Sangeeta Nagaich**, Assistant Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

- Status of Women Agricultural Workers in India: Potential and Challenges
  **Itishree Patnaik**, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

1030-1145 hrs | PARALLEL PANELS AND TECHNICAL SESSION

1030-1145 hrs
Technical Session 1.8 | Technology, Globalisation and Work: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Seminar Hall, Physics Department

Chairperson | **Sanjeev Bansal**, Professor of Economics, Kurukshetra University
Discussants | **Seema Singh**, Professor of Economics, Dept of Economics, Delhi Technical University, Delhi
**I.C. Awasthi**, Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi
Presentations |

An Empirical Analysis of the Regional and Industrial Distribution of Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in India
Harmandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College, Amritsar, Punjab
Paramjit Nanda, Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

Education and Employment: Service Sector in India’s Skill Policies
Gautam Kumar, Research scholar, JNU, New Delhi

Skill Development and Employment in India
Neelakka Patil, Associate Professor, KLE Society’s Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad, Dharwad, Karnataka
Shashidhar Patil, Student (MBA III Sem), R.V. Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Smart Education and Future of Work in the era of Globalisation and Artificial Intelligence
Simran Massey, Post graduate student, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Challenges faced by Indian Women Workers in New and Emerging Technologies
Richa Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, GGS, IP University, Delhi
Kusumlata, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, GGS, IP University, Delhi

Digitalization and Its Impact on Global Job Market
Ankit Verma, Student, Victoria University, Sydney, NSW
Anil Verma, Principal (Retd.), Govt. Brijindra College,

Productive Employment as the Lynchpin of Inclusive Growth in India and China
Vaishali Singh, Assistant Professor, Graphic Era Deemed to be University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

The Theory of Institutional Change, Labour, Society and Economic Growth
Sourav Kumar, Assistant Professor, University Department of Economics Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar
Kavita Meena, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Technology [4G] + Globalisation& Work
Vijay Kumar Adwant, Retd Principal, VivekVardhini college of Arts, Commerce & Science, Hyderabad, Telangana

Gig Economy: A Study of Food Delivery Boys in Mumbai
Perumula Gopinath, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Upendra Singh, Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra

1030-1145 hrs
Technical Session 3.10: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets
Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Co- Chairpersons |
Upinder Sawhney, Professor of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh
Harsh Gandhar, Professor Open School of Learning, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Discussants |
Bharati Birla, ILO, New Delhi
Swati Dutta, Faculty, Institute for Human Development, Delhi

Presentations |
MGNREGS, Sustainable Development, Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction
Rivu Sanyal, Assistant Professor, Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal
Susmita Banerjee, Associate Professor, Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal
Nabanita De, Govt Appvd Part time Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal
Structural changes in Rural Labour Market in Assam: Does It Ensure Well-Being or indicative of a crisis ridden economy?  
**Mondira Tamuli**, PhD Research scholar, Department of Social Science(Economics),Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati

Remittances and Small Enterprises in Backward Region  
**Talwar Sabanna**, Professor, Rani Channamma University, Karnataka state, Belagavi, Karnataka

Changes in Life Style of MGNREGS Workers in Peravurani Block, Tamil Nadu  
**Vetrivel Krishnan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University; Tiruchirappalli  
**Priyadharshini Manimaran**, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu  
**Deepa Devaraj**, Ph. D Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics, JJ College Arts & Science, Pudukkottai

Discriminatory Rural Labour Market: Reality Check in the Varanasi District of Eastern Uttar Pradesh  
**Anup Kumar Mishra**, Associate Professor in Economics, DAV PG College, BHU, Varanasi, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Low employment opportunities for women: A case study from 3 districts of Odisha  
**P. Meenakshi Kalyani**, Research Scholar (PhD), Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha  
**Sanjukta Das**, Associate Professor, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha

The Women Owned Informal Enterprises in India: Performance, Condition and Challenges :An overall Picture from NSS 73rd Round Database  
**Soumen Ghosh**, Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai  
**Srija Mitra**, Research Scholar, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad

Changing Structure of Rural Employment in Bihar: Issues and Challenges  
**Maryam Sabreen**, Research Scholar, National Institute of Technology Patna, Patna, Bihar

Soil Erosion by River Brahmaputra and its Impact on Rural Labour Market: An Assessment on Morigaon District of Assam  
**Chandan Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam  
**Aji Konwar**, Assistant Professor, Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam  
**Parag Jyoti Mahanta**, Assistant Professor, Morigaon College, Morigaon, Assam

**1030-1145 hrs**  
**Technical Session 3.11: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets**  
Venue: Seminar Hall - 2, Guru Granth Sahib Department

Chairperson | **Amaresh Dubey**, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussants |  
**Jatinder Singh Bedi**, Professor, Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh  
**Tulika Tripathi**, Department of Economics, Central University, Gujarat

Presentations |  
Religion and Women’s Work in India  
**Arpita Bhowmick**, Asst. Professor, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal

Patterns of Demographic and Economic Dependency in Rural India and its Impact on Households Consumption: An Evidence from Periodic Labour Force Survey  
**Dhananjay Kumar**, Research Scholar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Dependency on Agriculture and Exclusion from Self Employed in Non-Agriculture of Schedule Tribe  
**Mohamad Aslam**, Assistant Professor, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab  
**Gaibul Preet**, Assistant professor, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab
Employment Generation of MSMEs in Karur District, Tamil Nadu
Senthil Kumar Ramasamy, Ph.D Research Scholar, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Vetrivel Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Bharathidasan University,
R. Senthil Kumar, Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Radhika Durairaj, Ph. D Research Scholar, SrimadAndavan Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Female Workers and Transformation of Rural Economy into Urban Economy
Prem Kumar, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi

Is Non-farm Employment Eking out a Subsistence Living? Evidence from Structural Transformation in Rural India
Muhammed Ramees C, Research Scholar, University of Calicut, Thrissur, Kerala
Shyjan Davis, Assistant Professor, University of Calicut, Thrissur, Kerala

An Analysis of Income and Consumption Expenditure of Rural Households - A Case for Bathinda District of Punjab
Rupinder Kaur, assistant professor, Punjab University Patiala, Patiala, Punjab
Gagandeep Kaur, research Scholar, Punjabi University Patiala, Patiala, Punjab

Concept of Economic Reform on Indian Labour Market
Ritesh Jaiswal, Research Officer, Dr. R.M.L.Awadh university, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh
Devanshu Vikram Singh, Assistant Professor, Dr. R. M. L. Awadh University, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

Changing Employment Conditions in the Rural Labour Market During Post MGNREGA in West Bengal
Rathindra Nath Pramanik, Associate Professor, Dept. of Rural Studies (PCK), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Bolpur, Sriniketan, West Bengal

1030-1145 hrs
Technical Session 3.12: Changing Pattern of Rural Labour Markets: Thematic Presentations
Venue: Syndicate Room

Co-Chairpersons |
R.S. Sidhu, Professor of Economics, Punjabi Agricultural University, Ludhiana
Ghanshyam N. Singh, Former Professor of Economics, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Discussants |
Pabitra Mishra, Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda
Monica Thind, Joint Director, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India

Presentations |
Female Labour Force Participation in India an Over View
Sangappa Mamanshetty, Assistant Professor &HOD, Dept.of Economics, Govt. First Grade College, Chincholi, Chincholi,Gulbarga, Karnataka

Sectoral Composition of Female Employment Trends in Odisha: A Study of Census 2001-2011
Baijayanti Rout, PhD Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Determinants of Performance of Agricultural in UP: A District Level Analysis
Ruchi Kumari, PhD Scholar, IIT Patna, Bihar

Women Empowerment under the MGNREGS in Thiruverambur Block of Tamil Nadu
Vetrivel Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Radhika, Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Srimad Andavan College of Arts and Science, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Priyadharshini, Ph. D Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
Transition in Hiring Practices of Labour in the Rural Area: A Case study of Anuppur district of Madhya Pradesh.
Anjani Kumar Tiwari, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh
Niti Jain, Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh

Rural Labour Market Dynamics and Disparities in Tamil Nadu: A Quantitative Analysis
K Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, Algappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu

Share Croppers: A Face of UNPAID Labour
Rachana Kumar, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bihar

Empowerment of Women through MGNREGA: A Study of Auraiya District of Uttar Pradesh
Lakkineni Mallaiah, Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Supriya Gautam, Research Scholar, B.B.Ambedkar Central University, Central University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Improved Water supply through Rainwater Harvesting Technology in Purulia District of West Bengal, India
Suchismita Mondal Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal
RAPPORTEURS

Overall and Coordinating Rapporteur
Sarthi Acharya, Institute for Human Development, Delhi and Managing Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics

Theme 1: Technology, Globalisation and Work
Principal Rapporteur
N. K. Mishra, Professor of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

Rapporteurs
Manikantha, PhD Student, Centre for Development Studies, Thirupananthapuram
Soumen Ghosh, Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Srujana Boddu, Ph.D. Doctoral Student, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
Deepika Chawla, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala

Theme 2: Labour Organisations and Labour Rights in the Changing World of Work
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