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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati

in collaboration with

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and

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Campus

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2016

Venue: Mini Auditorium, Conference Centre

- 1430 onwards** : **REGISTRATION**
- 1630-1700** : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- 1700-1800** : **T. S. PAPOLA MEMORIAL LECTURE**
- Chairperson : **D. Narasimha Reddy**
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi and
Former Professor, University of Hyderabad
- Speaker : **Uma Rani**
Senior Development Economist
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Geneva
- Topic : **Minimum Wages in Developing Countries:
A Comparative Perspective**
- 1800-1915** : **BOOK RELEASE: 'Labour and Development'**
(Brought out by Giri Institute of Development
Studies, Lucknow and Indian Society of Labour
Economics in honour of Professor T.S. Papola)
- Chairperson : **Abhijit Sen**
Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University
(JNU) and
Former Member, Planning Commission
Government of India
- Welcome and Opening Remarks : **Surinder Kumar**
Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies
Lucknow
Alakh N. Sharma
Director, IHD, New Delhi and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- About the Book and Professor Papola : **K. P. Kannan**
Co-Editor of the Book
Former Director, Centre for Development
Studies (CDS) and Chairman, Laurie Baker
Centre for Habitat Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- Book Discussion and Tribute
to Professor Papola : **Deepak Nayyar**
President, ISLE; Professor Emeritus, JNU, New
Delhi and
Former Vice Chancellor, Delhi University

Ravi Srivastava

Professor Centre for the Study of Regional
Development (CSR), JNU, New Delhi

Ajit Ghose

President, 58th ISLE Conference; National
Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science
Research (ICSSR) and
Honorary Professor, IHD, New Delhi

Padmini Swaminathan

Professor and Chairperson, Centre for
Livelihoods, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
(TISS), Hyderabad

Indira Hirway

Director, Centre for Development Alternatives
Ahmedabad

S. Madheswaran

Institute for Social and Economic Change
Bangalore

Vote of Thanks

:

Preet Rustagi

Co-Editor of the Book
Professor, IHD, New Delhi and
Hon. Secretary, ISLE

1915

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Dinner

Venue: Conference Centre Foyer

1930-2030

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ISLE Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2016

- 0800 onwards** : **REGISTRATION**
Venue: Conference Centre
- 0930 - 1100** : **INAUGURAL SESSION**
Venue: Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium
- Introductory Remarks : **Professor Alakh N. Sharma**
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics (IJLE)
- Welcome Address : **Professor Gautam Biswas**
Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati
- Opening Remarks : **Professor Bhupen Sarmah**
Director, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati
: **Dr. D.K. Srivastava**
Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Guwahati
Dr. Mrinal Kanti Dutta
Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati
- Remarks : **Dr. Sher Verick**
Deputy Director, ILO DWT/CO, New Delhi
- Address by the ISLE President : **Professor Deepak Nayyar**
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
- Presidential Address : **Professor Ajit Ghose**
Conference President, 58th ISLE Conference
National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Reseach (ICSSR) and
Honorary Professor, IHD, New Delhi
- Vote of Thanks : **Professor Saundarjya Borbora**
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
IIT Guwahati and Conference Co-Organising Secretary
: **Professor Preet Rustagi**
Professor, IHD, New Delhi and
Honorary Secretary, ISLE
- 1100- 1130** : High Tea
Venue: Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium Foyer

1130 – 1315 : **PRESENTATIONS OF KEYNOTE PAPERS**
Venue: Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium

Chairperson : **Ajit Ghose**
President, 58th ISLE Conference
National Fellow, ICSSR and
Honorary Professor, IHD, New Delhi

Theme 1: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Janine Berg
Senior Economist, ILO, Geneva
Contractual Status, Worker Well-Being and Economic Development

Theme 2: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

Himanshu
Centre of Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU, New Delhi
Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determinants

Theme 3: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Jandhyala B. G. Tilak
Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning & Administration
New Delhi
Higher Education-Unemployment: Some Stylized and Not So Stylized Facts

1315 – 1415 : Lunch
Venue: Library Building, Lake Side

1415 – 1545 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

Technical Session 1.1: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Subesh K. Das**
Director-General, Administrative Training Institute, Government of West Bengal

Discussant : **K. R. Shyam Sundar**
Professor, XLRI-Xavier School of Management
Jamshedpur

Technical Session 2.1: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Nomaan Majid**
Senior Employment Specialist, International Labour Organisation Decent Work Team (ILODWT) for South Asia and Country Office for India

Discussant : **N.K. Mishra**
Department of Economics, Banaras Hindi University, Varanasi

Technical Session 3.1: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **M. P. Bezbarua**
Department of Economics
University of Guwahati

Discussant : **Sudipta Bhattacharyya**
Professor of Economics
Department of Economics and Politics
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Technical Session 3.2: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Venue: Hall 4, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Biswajit Chatterjee**
Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

Discussant : **Padmini Swaminathan**
Professor and Chairperson
Centre for Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad

1545-1600 : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer

1600-1730 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

Technical Session 1.2: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **A. V. Jose**
Honorary Visiting Professor
Centre for Development Studies (CDS)
Thiruvananthapuram

Discussant : **Dev Nathan**
Visiting Professor
IHD, New Delhi

Session 2.2: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Uma Rani**
Senior Development Economist, ILO, Geneva

Discussant : **Keshab Das**
Gujarat Institute of Development Research
Ahmedabad

Session 3.3: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Amaresh Dubey**
Centre for Study of Regional Development (CSR), JNU, New Delhi

Discussant : **Vandana Upadhyay**
Department of Economics
Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

Session 3.4: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Venue: Hall 4, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Nisha Srivastava**
Department of Economics
University of Allahabad

Discussant : **Rajarshi Majumder**
Department of Economics, University of Burdwan

- 1730 – 1830** : **RADHA KAMAL MUKHERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Abhijit Sen**
Emeritus Professor, JNU and
Former Member, Planning Commission
- Lecture by : **Sudipto Mundle**
Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public
and Finance Policy and
Former Member, 14th Finance Commission
Government of India
- Topic : **Employment, Education and the State**
- 1830 – 1900** : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- 1900 – 2030** : Cultural Programme
Venue: Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium
- 2030** : Dinner
Venue: Library Building, Lake Side

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2016

0900 - 1030 : **Panel Discussion on “Future of Work”**
(Organised by International Labour Organization)
Venue: Mini Auditorium, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **Deepak Nayyar**
President, ISLE
Emeritus Professor, JNU and
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

Speakers : **Sher Verick**
Deputy Director, ILO DWT/CO, New Delhi
Prabhu Mohapatra
Department of History, Delhi University
Dev Nathan
Visiting Professor
IHD, New Delhi
Vinoj Abraham
Centre for Development Studies (CDS)
Thiruvananthapuram

1030 - 1100 : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer

1100 - 1300 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

Technical Session 1.3: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations
Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **D. Narasimha Reddy**
Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi
and Former Professor University of Hyderabad

Discussant : **Bhim Reddy**
Fellow, IHD, New Delhi

Technical Session 2.3: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination
Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson : **S. Madheswaran**
Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy
Institute for Social and Economic Change
Bangalore

- Discussant : **Neetha N.**
Senior Fellow, Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi
- Technical Session 3.5: Education, Employment and Labour Markets**
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Surinder Kumar**
Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies Lucknow
- Discussant : **Amit Kundu**
Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
- Technical Session 3.6: Education, Employment and Labour Markets**
Venue: Hall 4, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Atul Sarma**
Chairman, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati
and Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi
- Discussant : **Indraneel Bhowmik**
Department of Economics, Tripura University
- 1100 – 1300** : **Workshop on “Disability, Labour and Society”**
Venue: Mini Auditorium
(Organised by: Council for Social Development Hyderabad)
(Supported by: Indian Council of Social Science Research)
- Chairperson : **Padmini Swaminathan**
Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Livelihoods, TISS, Hyderabad
- 1300 – 1400** : Lunch
Venue: Library Building, Lake Side
- 1400 – 1500** : **V.B. SINGH MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **K.P. Kannan**
Former Director, Centre for Development Studies and
Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

- Lecture by : **Christoph Scherrer**
Director, International Centre for Decent Work
University of Kassel
- Topic : **The Development Rationale for International Labour Rights**
- 1500 – 1520 : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- 1520 – 1745 : **Parallel Technical Sessions on Conference Themes**

Technical Session 1.4: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations
Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Pravin Sinha**
Senior Project Advisor (Labour & Trade Union)
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, India
- Discussant : **Somjita Laha**
Fellow, IHD, New Delhi

Technical Session 2.4: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination
Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Sarathi Acharya**
Senior Economist/Chief Technical Advisor,
UNDP and
Former Director, Institute of Development
Studies, Jaipur
- Discussant : **Jayan Jose Thomas**
Associate Professor of Economics, IIT Delhi

Technical Session 3.7: Education, Employment and Labour Markets
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Adya Prasad Pandey**
Vice Chancellor, Manipur University, Imphal
- Discussant : **P. Duraisamy**
Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow
ICSSR, Madras Institute of Development Studies
Chennai

- 1520 – 1800** : **Symposium on “Paid Domestic Work: Challenges and Learnings”**
(Organised jointly by Indian Association of Women’s Studies and Indian Society of Labour Economics)
(Supported by: Work in Freedom Programme, ILO)
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson** : **Indira Hirway**
Director and Professor of Economics at Center for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad
- 1730 - 1800** : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- 1800– 1900** : ISLE General Body Meeting
Venue: Mini Auditorium
- 1930** : Dinner
*Venue: Hotel Royal Heritage
Betkuchi, N.H.- Opp Balaji Temple, NH37
Lokhra, Guwahati*

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2016

- 0900 - 1120** : **Panel Discussion on “Education, Empowerment and Labour Markets”**
(Supported by Action Aid)
Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Ravi Srivastava**
Professor, Centre for Study in Regional Development (CSR), JNU, New Delhi
- 0900 – 1030** : **Panel Discussion on “Development and Employment in North East India: Perspectives and Policies”**
Venue: Mini Auditorium
- Chairperson : **K. V. Eapen**
Additional Chief Secretary
Planning & Development Department
Government of Assam
- 1030-1040** : Tea
Venue: Mini Auditorium Foyer
- 1040-1145** : **Extended Panel Discussion on “Development and Employment in North East India: Perspectives and Policies”**
(Organised in Partnership with UNICEF Guwahati)
Venue: Mini Auditorium
- Chairperson : **Bhupen Sarmah**
Director, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati
- 0900-1100** : **Special Session on "Macro-Economic Impact of MGNREGA in India: An Analysis in CGE Modelling Framework"**
(Based on the Study by IHD, New Delhi and Supported by: Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP))
Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Aparajita Sarangi**
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
Government of India

- 0900-1120** : **Parallel Technical Session on Conference Themes**
- Technical Session 3.8: Education, Employment and Labour Markets**
Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Virendra Kumar Malhotra**
Member Secretary
ICSSR, New Delhi
- Discussant : **Nalin Bharati**
Department of Humanities, IIT Patna
- 0900 – 1145** : **POSTER SESSIONS**
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- Facilitators and Discussants : **I. C. Awasthi**
Professor, Giri Institute of Development Studies
Lucknow
- Alakh Sharma**
Director, IHD, New Delhi and Editor, IJLE
- G.M. Bhat**, Professor, Central University of Kashmir
- Preet Rustagi**
Professor, IHD, New Delhi
and Honorary Secretary, ISLE
- Ghanshyam N. Singh**, Former Professor
Magadh University, Bodh Gaya
- 1120 – 1145** : Tea
Venue: Conference Centre Foyer
- 1145 – 1245** : **VV GIRI MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Venue: Mini Auditorium Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Ravi Srivastava**
Professor, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi
- Lecture by : **S. Mahendra Dev**
Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of
Development Research, Mumbai
- Topic : **Poverty and Employment: Role of Agriculture and Non-Agriculture**

- 1245 – 1345** : **VALEDICTORY SESSION**
Venue: Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium
- Welcome Addresses : **Professor Gautam Biswas**
Director, IIT Guwahati
Professor Deepak Nayyar
President, ISLE; Professor Emeritus, JNU, New Delhi and
Former Vice Chancellor, DU
- Remarks : **Professor Atul Sarma**
Chairman, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development
and Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi
Professor D.K. Srivastava
Director, TISS Guwahati
Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia
Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati
- Conference Highlights : **Professor Ajit Ghose**
President, 58th ISLE Conference
National Fellow, ICSSR and
Honorary Professor, IHD, New Delhi
- Remarks by the Chairperson : **Professor Virendra Kumar Malhotra**
Member-Secretary
Indian Council of Social Science Research
- Valedictory Address : **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**
Honourable Chief Minister, Assam
- Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Rajshree Bedamatta**
Organising Secretary, 58th ISLE Conference and Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati
Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, IHD, New Delhi and
Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- 1345 hrs** : Lunch
Venue: Library Building, Lake Side

The logo of The Indian Society of Labour Economics is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a worker in a hard hat and a woman, with a book and a scale of justice. The text "THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS" is written around the perimeter of the circle.

**DETAILS OF SPECIAL SESSION,
PANELS, SYMPOSIUM AND
WORKSHOP**

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2016

- 1100 – 1300** : **Workshop on “Disability, Labour and Society”**
Venue: Mini Auditorium
(Organised by: Council for Social Development
Hyderabad)
(Supported by: Indian Council of Social Science
Research)
- Chairperson : **Padmini Swaminathan**
Professor and Chairperson, Centre for
Livelihoods, TISS, Hyderabad
- Presentations : **Asha Hans**
Former Professor of Political Science and
Founder Director, School of Women’s Studies
Utkal University
**Accessing Rights: Women with Disabilities
in India**
- Kalpana Kannabiran**
Professor and Director
Council for Social Development, Hyderabad
**Inclusive Higher Education: An Investigation of
University Spaces in Select State and Central
Universities in India**
- Jo Chopra McGowan**
Founder and Executive Director
Latika Roy Foundation, Dehradun
**The Right to Education as the Responsibility of
Every Citizen**
- J. Jeyaranjan**
Institute of Development Alternatives, Chennai
- Padmini Swaminathan**
Professor and Chairperson, Centre for
Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad
Disabled in the Labourscape of Tamil Nadu
- Soumya Vinayan**
Assistant Professor, Council for Social
Development, Hyderabad
**Urban Employment of Persons with Disabilities:
A Study of Telangana**
- Supurna Banerjee**
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
**Girls with Disabilities in India: Living
Contradictions of Care and Negation**

Kriti Sharma

Legal Researcher, Council for Social
Development, Hyderabad

*Custody, Conflict and Psycho-Social Wellbeing:
Bihar & Kashmir*

Satish Agnihotri

Former Secretary to Government of India and
Professor, Centre for Technology Alternatives for
Rural Areas (CTARA), IIT Bombay

Shruti Singh

Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) Fellow
New Delhi

*MNREGA – An Unexpected Bonanza for
Persons with Disability*

1300 – 1400

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Lunch

Venue: Library Building, Lake Side

1520 – 1800

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*Symposium on “Paid Domestic Work:
Challenges and Learnings”*

(Organised jointly by: Indian Association of
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Economics)

(Supported by: Work in Freedom Programme,
ILO)

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

:

Indira Hirway

Director and Professor of Economics at Center
for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad

Keynote Address

:

Claire Hobden

Technical Officer, Work Quality Department
ILO, Geneva

Theme Presentation by the
Panel Coordinators

:

Ritu Dewan

President, Indian Association of Women's
Studies and Director, Centre for Development
Research and Action, Mumbai

Neetha N.

Co-Coordinator, IAWS

Preet Rustagi

Professor, IHD, New Delhi

Panelists

:

Marieke Koning

International Trade Union Conference (ITUC)
Brussels

Karen Coelho

Assistant Professor, Madras Institute of
Development Studies, Chennai

Vani Saraswathi

Associate Editor Migrant-Rights.org and
Strategic Adviser, The Shelter Me Project, Qatar

Marie-Jose Tayah

Kent State University, Lebanon

Igor Bosc

Chief Technical Adviser, Work in Freedom
Programme, ILO, New Delhi

Commentators

:

K. P. Kannan

Former Director, CDS and
Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat
Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Kiran Moghe

Vice President, Indian Association for
Women's Studies

Praveena Kodoth

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- Panelists : **Jyotsna Sitling**
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI
- Nilanjana Sengupta**
Head - Research, Advocacy and Communications, Azad Foundation
- Manoj Kumar Das**
Director, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship
- K. P. Kannan**
Former Director, CDS and Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- Dinesh Awasthi**
Former Director
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
Ahmedabad
- S. Madheswaran**
Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
- Ajit Singh**
MD, Anant Learning and Development Pvt. Ltd.
- John Devsundaram**
Consultant - Skills & Livelihood
Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)
- S.P. Tiwari**
General Secretary Trade Union Coordination Center (TUCC)

- 0900 – 1030** : **Panel Discussion on “Development and Employment in North East India: Perspectives and Policies”**
Venue: Mini Auditorium
- Chairperson : **K. V. Eappen**
Additional Chief Secretary
Planning & Development Department
Government of Assam
- Theme Presentation : **Virginus Xaxa**
Professor, Department of Sociology
Tezpur University
- Presentations : **Amar Yumnam**
Professor, Department of Economics
Manipur University
Hasina Kharbhih
Founder President and Team Leader
Impulse NGO Network, Shillong
Veronica Pala
Department of Economics
North Eastern Hill University
Indraneel Bhowmick
Department of Economics
Tripura University
Ranjan Chatterji, IAS (Retd.)
Member, National Green Tribunal and
Former Chief Secretary, Government of
Meghalaya
- 1030-1040** : Tea
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Director, OKD Institute of Social Change and
Development, Guwahati
- Presentations : **Mrinal Gohain**
Regional Manager, ActionAid Association
Guwahati

Otojit Kshetrimayum

Coordinator, Centre for North East
V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, GoI

Deigracia Nongkynrih

Department of Economics
North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Bibhuti Gadanayak

State Disaster Risk Reduction Coordinator
UNICEF, Guwahati

Rabindra K. Mohanty

Professor, Department of Sociology
Mizoram University

Melville Pereira

Director, North Eastern Social Research Centre

Jennifer Liang

Executive Director, The Ant
Rowmari, Chirang District, BTAD Assam

- 0900-1100 : **Special Session on "Macro-Economic Impact of MGNREGA in India: An Analysis in CGE Modelling Framework"**
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Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre
- Chairperson : **Aparajita Sarangi**
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI
- Presentation of the Key Findings of the Study : **Akhilesh Sharma**
Faculty, IHD and
Principal Researcher of the Project
- Panelists : **Abhijit Sen**
Emeritus Professor, JNU and
Former Member, Planning Commission, GoI
D. Narasimha Reddy
Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi and
Former Professor, University of Hyderabad
Sher Verick
Deputy Director, ILO, Delhi
Atul Sarma
Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi and
Chairman, OKD Institute of Social Change and
Development, Guwahati

Sanjib Pohit

Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied
Economic Research, New Delhi

S. Mahendra Dev

Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of
Development Research, Mumbai

Indira Hirway

Director, Centre for Development Alternatives
Ahmedabad

J.D. Ekka

Commissioner, Department of Rural
Development and Panchayati Raj
Government of Assam, Guwahati



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

DAY 1: THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 24, 2016

1415–1545 hrs

PARALLEL SESSION ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Technical Session 1.1 Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

1415-1545: Nov 24, 2016

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Subesh K. Das

Director General, Administrative
Training Institute, Government of West Bengal

Discussant

K. R. Shyam Sundar

Professor, XLRI- Xavier School of Management
Jamshedpur

Presentations

Keshab Das

Gujarat Institute of Development, Ahmedabad
**Labour Market Resilience in India: Conceptual
and Policy Issues**

Zaad Mahmood, Presidency University, Kolkata
Supurna Banerjee, Institute of Development
Studies, Kolkata

**The State in Industrial Relations: Negotiating
Liberalisation in West Bengal**

Biswajit Mandal, Department of Economics &
Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan
West Bengal

**Tax on Traded Goods, and Corrupt Non-traded
Sector: Implications for Intermediation Activities**

Wendy Olsen, Professor of Socio Economics,
University of Manchester, UK

Amaresh Dubey, Professor of Economics
Centre for the study of Regional Development
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Nik Loynes, Research Associate and PhD
Student, Department of Politics and Cathie
Marsh Institute for Social Research, University of
Manchester, UK

Anup K Mishra, Assistant Professor in
Economics, DAV PG College, BHU, Varanasi

Daniel Neff, Post Doctoral Fellow, CSRD

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Santosh K Singh, Research Fellow, GIGA
Institute of Asian Studies, Hamburg
Samantha Watson, Assistant Professor, London
School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
London

Min Zhang, Research Associate and PhD
Student, Cathie Marsh Institute for Social
Research, University of Manchester, UK
[Work of Women is Affected by Norms About
Gender Roles in India and Bangladesh](#)

Sukhpal Singh, Professor and Chairperson
Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian
Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
[Changing Dynamics of Farm Labour Market in
India: A case of labour tenancy in Gujarat](#)

Kingshuk Sarkar, Fellow, VV Giri National
Labour Institute, Noida
Amrita Ghatak, Assistant Professor, Gujarat
Institute of Development Studies, Ahmedabad
[Changing world of work and labour market
Institutions in India: The case for redistribution
and implementation](#)

Nausheen Nizami, Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Pandit Deendayal
Petroleum University, Gujarat
[Measuring the Gap between Labour Laws and
Work in India's IT Industry and Policy
Suggestions for Improvement](#)

Nithya Joseph, Ph.D. Student, EHESS, Paris and
Research Associate, IIM, Bangalore
Rajalaxmi Kamath, Associate Professor, Centre
for Public Policy, IIM, Bangalore
[State and Social Regulation of Informal Sector
Labour in the Silk-reeling Industry of
Ramanagaram, Karnataka](#)

Technical Session 2.1 Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

1415-1545: Nov 24, 2016

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson	<p>Nomaan Majid Senior Development Economist, Employment Policy Department, ILO, Geneva</p>
Discussant	<p>N.K. Mishra Department of Economics, Banaras Hindi University, Varanasi</p>
Presentations	<p>Amaresh Dubey, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi</p> <p>Tanu Kathuria Economic Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi Inter-State Differences in Productivity and Wages in Organised Manufacturing Sector in India</p> <p>Sarthi Acharya, Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi; Formerly Senior Economist/ Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP <i>Wages of Manual Workers in India – A Comparison Across Various States Industries and Men and Women Workers</i></p> <p>Jayan Jose Thomas, Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi <i>Wages and Labour Markets during the 2000s: An Analysis of Indian States</i></p> <p>Surinder Kumar, Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow</p> <p>Shivakar Tiwari, Research Assistant, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow <i>Towards Understanding Contemporary Development in Wage Studies in India and Examining its Suitability</i></p> <p>Hansa Jain, Associate Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad <i>Wage Distribution in Organized Manufacturing Industries: A State Level Analysis</i></p> <p>Vijay K. Seth, Professor of Economics International Management Institute, New Delhi <i>Economics of Minimum Wage Legislations</i></p>

Somasree Roychowdhury, Department of Economics, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata
Gender Wage Gap: Some Recent Evidences from India

Anupam Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
Jechonia Islary, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
Wages and Earnings from Participation in MGNREGA Works: An Empirical Study Based in Jharkhand

P. Gopinath, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai
S K Esther Ali, Tata Institute of Social Sciences School of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Decent Work and Socio-Economic Mobility: A Case Study of Uluberia Shuttlecock Cluster, Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal.

Technical Session 3.1 *Education, Employment and Labour Markets*

Nov 24 2016 1415-1545: Nov 24, 2016

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

M. P. Bezbarua
Department of Economics
University of Guwahati

Discussant

Sudipta Bhattacharya
Department of Economics
Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan

Presentations

S. Madheswaran, Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
Smrutirekha Singhari, Research Scholar
Institute of Social and Economic Change
Bangalore
Disparities in Outcome: Graduate Labour Market in India

Jeemol Unni, Professor of Economics, Institute of Rural Management, Anand
Ravikiran Naik, Ph.D. Research Scholar, CISLS
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Educational Mismatch, Informality and Returns to Education: A Case of Urban Labour Market in India

Balakrushna Padhi, Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Partha Pratim Sahu, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi
[Jobless Growth and Challenges of Skill in India: The Emerging Regional Pattern](#)

Narender Thakur, Assistant Professor, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi

Vipin Negi, Associate Professor, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi
[Employment and Wages of Low-skilled, Medium-and High-skilled Workers in Indian Manufacturing Sector under NDA I, UPAs I& II: Policy Implications for Sustainable Development](#)

Shailendra Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Almora, Uttarakhand

Richa Pandey, Ph.D. Scholar in Economic Department of Post Graduate and Research in Economics, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
[Employability and Demand for Education: A Case Study of Uttar Pradesh](#)

Pinaki Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal

Asit Pandit, Senior Research Fellow Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal

Bibek Paria, Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal
[Education and Employment Relations: A Study based on NSSO Unit Level Data in the Context of West Bengal, India](#)

Vikram Chadha, Professor, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab

Heena Sachdeva, Research Scholar, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
[Nature of Technical Manpower in ICT Sector of India - Perceptions of Employers Regarding Various Employability Skills that are needed to Secure Employment in Professional Labour Market](#)

Technical Session 3.2 Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Nov 24 2016 1415-1545: 24, 2016

Venue: Hall 4, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Biswajit Chatterjee

Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

Discussant

Padmini Swaminathan

Professor and Chairperson

Centre for Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad

Presentations

Partha S. Banerjee, Director, DEFT Advisory and Research, New Delhi

Debabani Chakravarty, DEFT Advisory and Research, New Delhi

Shivaji Gupta Roy, Senior Advisor, DEFT Advisory and Research, New Delhi

Developing grounded Approaches to long term Manpower Planning and Skill Needs Assessment: The Case of Mizoram

Sailabala Debi, Consultant, Centre for Children Studies, UNICEF – KIIT University, Odisha

Ayushi Debi, Consultant, UNICEF – KIIT University, Odisha

Ayushi Raichoudhury, Research Scholar, KIIT University, Odisha

Subhanil Banerjee, Research Scholar, KIIT University, Odisha

Government-Private Qualitative Duality in Indian Primary Education

Rajarshi Majumder, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, West Bengal

Education and Labour Market: Estimating Future Skill Gap in India

Debabrata Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata

Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Level of Employment in Developing Economies

Sanjeer Alam, Assistant Professor, CSD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Education and Social Inequality in Labour Market Outcomes in India

Vikram Chadha, Professor, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab

Pooja Choudhary, Research Scholar, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

Problems and prospects of Dispensing Quality Technical Education for Enhancing Employability and Capability of Technical Manpower in India's Professional Labour Markets

Ellina Samantroy, Faculty, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida

J. Stomar, Deputy Director, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI, New Delhi
Fostering Women Entrepreneurship for Economic Empowerment in India

Nov 25, 2016

PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON CONFERENCE THEMES

Technical Session 1.2 Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

1600-1730

Venue: Hall No. 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson

A. V. Jose

Honorary Visiting Professor
Centre for Development Studies
Thiruvananthapuram

Discussant

Dev Nathan

Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi

Presentations

Subesh K Das, Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Government of West Bengal
Labour Reforms in India– the Convergences and Divergences

K. R. Shyam Sundar, Professor, HRM Area, XLRI-Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur
A Different Reforms Agenda: Reform of Trade Unions!

Surbhi Kesar, Ph.D. Scholar, Faculty of Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi
Transformational Possibilities in the Informal Economy: An Analysis of the Informal Manufacturing Sector in India

Lahiri Baishali, Ph.D. Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Labour Market Arrangements in the Garment Industry in India

Divya Ravindranath, Ph.D. Student, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
Visa regulations and labour market restrictions: Implications, Barriers and Challenges for Indian Women Living on H4 Visa in the US

Rahul N, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
The Socio-Political Regulation of the Formation of Sumangali Scheme Labour in Tamil Nadu

Prateek Kukreja, Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Seema Bathla, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Labour Regulations and Informalization in Organised Textile and Clothing Industry in India

Divya Pradeep, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Christ University, Bengaluru

Adaina K.C., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Christ University, Bengaluru

Job search methods in the Information Technology Industry in Bangalore-Does Social Capital Matter?

Technical Session 2.2 Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

1600-1730: Nov 24 2016

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Uma Rani

Senior Development Economist
ILO, Geneva

Discussant

Keshab Das

Gujarat Institute of Development Research
Ahmedabad

Presentations

Anup K Mishra, Assistant Professor in
Economics, DAV PG College, BHU, Varanasi
Wendy Olsen, Professor in Socio Economics
University of Manchester, UK
Amaresh Dubey, Professor in Economics, CSRD
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Santosh K Singh, Post Doctoral Fellow, CSRD
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
**Unpaid Women Work in Rural India:
Wage Evasion?**

Ashish Kumar Sedai, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for
Study of Regional Development, New Delhi
**Market competition and Wage Rate
Determination, Post Reforms Manufacturing
Sector analysis**

Shashwati Banerjee, Doctoral student of
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal

Kishor Goswami, Associate Professor of
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal
**How Intensive is the Insurance Scheme for
Industrial Labourers? Analysing the
Occupational Risks Among the slum Dwellers**

Smrutirekha Singhari, Research Scholar, Centre
for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for
Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
**Wage Structure and Wage Differentials in
Formal and Informal Sectors in India: Evidence
from NSS data**

Anand Sugandhe, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for
Studies and Research in Economics and
Planning, School of Social Sciences Central
University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Vinod Sen, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh
 Employment and Wage Differences:
 A Case Study of SCS Migrants of Nashik City

Tanima Banerjee, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
 Social Group Based Disparities in Labour Market Participation and Wage Discrimination in India: Analysis with Unit Level Data for Indian Manufacturing Sector

Archana Aggarwal, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Hindu College University of Delhi, Delhi
 Race to the Bottom Methods Employed to Depress Wages: A Tale of Two Udyog Vihars

Indra Kant Bharti, Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
 Effects of Migration on Wage Structure of Rural Bihar: A Case Study of District Saharsa

Nripendra Kishore Mishra, Professor Department of Economics, BHU, Varanasi
Manik Kumar, Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
 Wage Discrimination between Formal and Informal Wage Worker in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey

P. Arunachalam, Assistant Professor of Economics, National Management College Thudupathi, Erode, Tamil Nadu

G. Thangaraj, Ph.D. Research Scholar in Commerce, Department of Commerce Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu
 Does the Determination of Wage Rate is Proactive of an Agricultural Development: Reference from Sivagangai District in Tamil Nadu

Bidisha Mondal, Ph.D. Student, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
 Trade Unions' Influence on Wages over 2004-05 to 2011-12: Evidence from NSS Rounds

Krishnakumar S, Department of Economics
Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
[Asian Floor Wage, international Labour
Standards and 21st Century Issues](#)

Technical Session 3.3 Education, Employment and Labour Markets

1600-1730 : Nov 24 2016

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

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

Discussant

Vandana Upadhyay
Department of Economics
Rahiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

Presentations

Priyanka Sahu, Ph.D. Research Scholar, School
of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Andhra
Pradesh

Vijay Gudavarthy, Assistant Professor, School of
Economics, University of Hyderabad
[An Analysis of Quality of Employment and
Social Structure: The Case of white collar
Employment in Information Technology Sector
in India](#)

Swati Sharma, Doctoral Student, Centre for the
Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal
Nehru University

Prateek Sharma, Assistant Professor, Indian
Institute of Management, Sirmaur
[The Incidence and Effects of Overeducation in
the Indian Labour Market](#)

Ranchhod Gagaj, Assistant Professor
Department in Economics, Valia Arts and Mehta
Commerce College Bhavnagar, Gujarat
[A Critical look at Linkages and leakages
Observed between Higher Education And
Employment \[with reference to Saurashtra and
Kachchh region of Gujarat State – India\]](#)

Jasbir Singh, Professor, Department of
Economics University of Jammu, Jammu &
Kashmir

Priyanka Bhau, Professor, Department of Economics University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

Recent Challenges in Education System:
A Need for New Outlook

Shradha Jain, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Udaya S Mishra, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Demand and Supply of Domestic Workers in India: Characteristics and Correlates

Kannu Mangotra, Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Chandigarh
Labour Market, Statehood and Employment:
A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir State

Bishweshwar Bhattacharjee, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of Economics Assam University, Assam

Non-Farm Employment in Assam:
An Exploration At Macro and Micro Levels

Sajad Hussain Rather and Meraj Alam
Research Scholars, Dept of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
Nighat Ahmad, Professor, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Socio-economic conditions of Handicraft labour in Kashmir: A primary study

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

N.K. Rajendran, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Commerce, Bharathidasan University Model College, Aranthangi, Tamil Nadu

Deepa, Teacher (Part Time Research Scholar) Government School Vallanur Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu

Employment Generation of MSMEs in Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu

Sandhya A.S, South Asian University, New Delhi
Chudamani Basnet, South Asian University New Delhi

Women, Labour Market and Culture: A Case of Nepali Domestic Workers in New Delhi

Technical Session 3.4 Education, Employment and Labour Markets

1600-1730 : Nov 24 2016

Venue: Hall No. 4, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Nisha Srivastava
University of Allahabad

Discussant

Rajarshi Majumder
Department of Economics, University of Burdwan

Presentations

Dhiraj Kumar Bandyopadhyay
Faculty Member, Department of Economics
University of Calcutta
**Effect of Structural Ratios and Labour
Productivity on Wage Share and Wage Disparity
of Workers in Organised Manufacturing Sector
in India**

Apilang Apum, PhD Research Scholar
Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi
University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
**Child Labour in Arunachal Pradesh:
A District Level Analysis**

Jajati Keshari Parida, Assistant Professor,
Centre for Economic Studies, Central University
of Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab
**Why is the Labour Force Participation of
Women Declining in India?**

Sayana Basu, M.Phil Scholar, School of Women's
Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Nandini Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, School
of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Nandita Dhawan, Assistant Professor, School of
Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
**Women Labour in Handloom Industry of
Birbhum district of West Bengal: Untold Story of
Status and Rights**

Sudipa Sarkar, Marie Curie Ph.D. Student
Department of Economics, University of
Salamanca Salamanca, Spain
**Employment Change in Occupations in Urban
India: Implications for Wage Inequality**

Talung Taloh, PhD Research Scholar
Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi
University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
**Educational Attainment and Employability:
A District Level Analysis of Arunachal Pradesh**

Manasi Bera, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Centre for
the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal
Nehru University, New Delhi

Amaresh Dubey, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi
**Structure and Changes in Household Income
and Employment Across Social Groups in Rural
India**

Shirin Akhter, Assistant Professor, Department
of Economics, Zakir Husain Delhi College
University of Delhi

**Gender Discrimination in Employment:
A Study of Informal Sector in Delhi**

Raghavendragoud Patil, Research Scholar, Dept
of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad
Karnataka

**Role of MGNREGS on Rural Employment in
Karnataka: A Comparative Study in High and
Low poverty Districts**

Malati Hoskote, Assistant Professor
(Economics), Mukesh Patel School of
Technology Management and Engineering
SVKM's MMIMS (Deemed to be University
Mumbai)

**A Survey of Working Conditions of Informal
Workers In Formal Sector**

DAY 2: FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2016

1100–1300 hrs

PARRALLEL SESSION ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Technical Session 1.3 Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

1100-1300: Nov 25,2016

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson

D. Narasimha Reddy

Visiting Professor
IHD, New Delhi

Discussant

Bhim Reddy

Fellow
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Presentations

Bhaskar Jyoti Neog, Research Scholar
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal

Bimal Kishora Sahoo, Assistant Professor
Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal

*Discrimination in India's Formal and Informal
Labour Markets*

Kathyayini Chamaraj, Executive Trustee
CIVIC, Bangalore

*A Dysfunctional Social Security Law for
Unorganised Workers*

Rosa Abraham, Doctoral Scholar, Institute of
Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

*Informality in the Indian Labour Market:
An Analysis of Forms and Determinants*

Kumar Gaurav, Research Scholar, Department
of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian
Institute of Technology, Patna

Nalin Bharti, Associate Professor (Economics),
Department of Humanities and Social
Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology
Patna, Bihar

*Has SAFTA enhanced Employment?:
Implications for India and its Neighbours*

Sonal S Yadav, Assistant Professor, Economics & Public Policy Area, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad

Mita Suthar, Head, Economics and Public Policy Area, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University Ahmedabad

[Employment and Productivity: The Role of Labor Market Flexibility in the Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises \(MSMEs\)](#)

Jasveen Kaur, Doctoral Student (Economics), IIM Calcutta

[The Labour Flexibility Debate and Labour Unrest in India](#)

Vandana Singh, Assistant Professor of Law GGSIP University, New Delhi

[Management of Labour Disputes Through ADR Methods](#)

Hanjabam Isworchandra Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Manipur University, Cachipur

[Agrarian Change and Emerging Pattern of Labour Market Institution in Paddy Cultivation: Some Evidence from a Village Level Study](#)

Prasenjit Bujar Baruah, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

[Informality of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises: an Empirical Study in Assam](#)

Rayees Ahmad Sheikh, Assistant Professor (Economics Area) Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay

Sarthak Gaurav, Assistant Professor (Economics Area), Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management IIT Bombay

[Informality in Indian Labour Market: Evidence from NSS 68th Round](#)

Technical Session 2.3 **Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination**

1100-1300: Nov 25,2016

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson

S. Madheswaran

Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy
Institute for Social and Economic Change
Bangalore

Discussant

Neetha N.

Senior Fellow, Centre for Women's Development
Studies (CWDS), New Delhi

Presentations

Alpa Shah, Associate Professor, Department of
Anthropology, London School of Economics
London

Jens Lerche, Reader, Department of
Development Studies, London

**Entrenching Inequality: Tribe, Caste and Class
in the Belly of Indian Economic Growth**

Smrutirekha Singhari, Research Scholar
Centre for Economic Studies and Policy Institute
for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

**Wage Structure and Wage Differentials in
Formal and Informal Sectors in India: Evidence
from NSS data**

Dhakshayani M Dongre, Assistant Professor in
Economics, Sir MV Government Arts and
Commerce College, Karnataka

Dhananjaya K.B., Associate Professor and
Guide, DOS in Economics, Sahyadri Arts and
Commerce College, Karnataka

**Wage Discrimination Between Male and Female
Agricultural Labour in Karnataka -with Special
Reference to Shivamogga District**

Bhoopathi Reddy B, Ph.D Student, Department
of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Hyderabad

**Caste, Class, Agriculture and Employment:
A Sociological Study of Wage Employment in a
Telangana Village**

Madhav H Shinde, Assistant Professor
PG Department of Economics, Ahmednagar
College, Maharashtra

**An Overview of Wage Trends in the
Manufacturing Sector of Maharashtra**

Kulwinder Singh, Assistant Professor
(Economics), University Business School
Panjab University, Chandigarh

Manjit Sharma, Assistant Professor
(Economics), DAV College, Chandigarh
[Structure of Employment and Wages in Rural
Punjab: A Case Study of Patiala District](#)

N. Murali, Head & Associate Professor and
Research Supervisor, Department of Economics
Arul Anandar College, Madurai

A. Satheesh Babu, Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
Vivekananda College, Madurai
[Real Wages of Agricultural Labourers in
Tamil Nadu - Variation and Growth Analysis](#)

Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Professor of
Economics and Director, Centre for South West
Asia Study (Pakistan and Afghanistan) Punjabi
University of Patiala, Punjab

Taranjeet Singh, Research Scholar, Department
of Economics, Punjabi University
Patiala, Punjab
[Employment Situation and Wage Differentials in
India](#)

Minaketan Behera, Associate Professor of
Economics, Centre for Informal Sector and
Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
[Wage Inequality among Different Categories of
Workers in Indian Labour Market: An Overview](#)

Mridula Mishra, Associate Professor
Department of Economics & Rural
Development, Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh
University, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh
[Structure of Wages in Labour Market:
A Study With Reference to Uttar Pradesh](#)

Prakash Chandra Deogharia, Department of
Economics, Vinobha Bhave University,
Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
[Wage Employment Relationship in Rural Labour
Market: A Micro Study in the State of Jharkhand](#)

Bhagabata Patro, Professor & Head
Department of Economics
Berhampur University, Orissa

Sandhyarani Das, Reader, Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Orissa
Indira Nanda, President, Koraput Central Co-operative Bank, Odisha
Impact of Wage Revision in the Public/ Government Sector on the Growth of the Economy: An Analysis of the Reports of the Pay Commissions of India

Hemantika Basu, PhD scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus
Women in Care Work: A Study of Domestic Workers in Developing City of West Bengal

Dil Bahadur Gurung, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
Women's Work and Wages in Rural Arunachal Pradesh: A View from the Field

Technical Session 3.5 **Education, Employment and Labour Markets**

1100-1300 : Nov 25, 2016

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Surinder Kumar
Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies
Lucknow

Discussant

Amit Kundu
Department of Economics
Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Presentations

P. Duraisamy, National Fellow, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Adyar, Chennai
Massification of Higher Education and its Impact on Indian Labour Market

Samta Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, MGMMV, Jabalpur
Madhya Pradesh

Richa Pandey, Ph.D. Scholar in Economics
Department Of Economics, RDVV, Jabalpur
Madhya Pradesh
Employability and Gross Enrollment Ratio in Higher Education: an Economic Analysis of Jabalpur Division in M.P.

Dr. N.T. Talani, Associate Professor in Economics, Tolani Commerce College, Gujarat
[Impact of Industrial Development and Education Quality on Labour Market of Kachchh District of Gujarat](#)

Vandana Upadhyay, Department of Economics School of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
[Educational Disparities in North-east India: Issues and Challenges](#)

Swati Dutta, Faculty, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
[Education and Wage Inequality in India](#)

Swagota Saha, Ph.D. Research Scholar Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, West Bengal
[Trends and Patterns of Urban Employment in India after Liberalization with Emphasis on Regular Wage Workers](#)

Sahana Roy Chowdhury, International Management Institute, Kolkata
[Recession and Child Labor: Revisiting the Poverty Link](#)

Razia Bano, Research Scholar, Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh Uttar Pradesh

Faiza Nafees, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
[Julaha Weavers: A Case Study of Carpet Industry of Sant Ravidas Nagar District, U.P](#)

Vikram Chadha, Professor, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab

Gurpreet Kaur, Doctoral Research Scholar Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
[Nature, Growth and Structure of Manufacturing Sector Employment in Punjab: Implications for Industrialization](#)

Rather Iqbal, Research Scholar at Department of Economics Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
Nighat Ahmad, Professor (Economics) at Department of Economics Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
[Higher Education and Technology: An Identity between Problems and Challenges](#)

Rajesh Kanna, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, The New College Chennai, Tamil Nadu

A. Abdul Raheem, Associate Professor Department of Economics, The New College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
[Labour, Employment and Economic Growth in India: An Assessment](#)

Sanjeev Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
[Experience of Growth and Structural Changes in the Economy of Himachal Pradesh](#)

Meghna Ghosh, Ph.D. Scholar, University of Calcutta
[Growth and Poverty : Estimating Regional Dimensions with Unit Level Data](#)

M. Koteswar Rao, Dean, College Development Council and Chairman, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Ericharla Raju, Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
[Performances of MGNREGA on Improving the Rural Livelihoods Patterns - A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh](#)

Technical Session 3.6 Education, Employment and Labour Markets

1100-1300: Nov 25, 2016

Venue: Hall 4, Conference Centre

Chairperson	<p>Atul Sarma Visiting Professor IHD, New Delhi</p>
Discussant	<p>Indraneel Bhowmik Department of Economics Tripura University, Agartala</p>
Presentations	<p>Debdulal Saha, Assistant Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati</p> <p>Rajdeep Singha, Assistant Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Labour Questions in Indian Tea Industry: Emerging Issues and Challenges</p> <p>P. Gopinath, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai</p> <p>Ravi A. Gajbhiye, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai Factors Affecting Occupation Mobility of Scheduled Castes Workers in Mumbai Slums and its Relation with Migration, Caste, Gender and Educational Status</p> <p>Paramjit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Panjabi University, Chandigarh</p> <p>Gurmanpreet Singh, Research Scholar Department of Economics Punjabi University, Patiala Demographic Dividend, Technological Revolution and Question and Employment and Employability in India</p> <p>Simin Akhter Naqvi, Assistant Professor Deptt of Economics, Zakir Husain College University of Delhi Exclusion and Marginalization in India's Urban Labour Markets: The Education-Employment Linkage</p> <p>Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor & HOD Dept of Economics, M.V. College, Buxar, Bihar Employment Through the Skill Development in India</p>

V.B. Kakade, Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
S.S. Suryavanshi, Assistant Professor
G.K. Ghodawat College, Jaysingpur
[Financial Education and Labour](#)

Sunetra Ghatak, Centre for the Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Amaresh Dubey, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
[Are Facets of Women Migration Changing in in India?](#)

A Amarender Reddy, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Economics), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Namrata Singha Roy, Research Associate International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
Anugula N Reddy, Faculty, University of Educational Planning and Administration New Delhi
[Does Parental Education Influence Sons' Performance in India?](#)

Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
[Determinants of Rural Non-farm Employment: A Case Study of Uttar Pradesh](#)

G. M. Bhat, Dean School of Social Sciences and Head Department of Economics, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar
[Structural Transformation of Employment in Jammu and Kashmir Economy](#)

Hemant Kumar, Ph.D. CSRD Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
[Women and Work in Madhya Pradesh: Understanding its Regionality with Gender Lens](#)

Baban Bayan, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati
Mrinal Kanti Dutta, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati
[Adoption of High Yielding Crossbred Cattle and Increased Labour use in Smallholder Dairy Farms in Assam: A Matching Approach](#)

Technical Session 1.4 Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Nov 25, 2016 1500-1700: Nov 25, 2016

Venue: Hall 1, Conference Centre

Chairperson	<p>Pravin Sinha Sr. Project Advisor (Labour & Trade Union) Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, India</p>
Discussant	<p>Somjita Laha Fellow IHD, New Delhi</p>
Presentations	<p>Arjita Chandna, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Political Economy of Labour Laws in India</p> <p>Mohd. Nazmuddin, Economic Adviser, Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India New Delhi Employment and Institutional Structure in Handloom Sector</p> <p>Shamsher Singh, Research Associate Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore Housing and Labour Relations in Rural Rajasthan: A Case Study of Long-term Manual Workers</p> <p>Krishna Surjya Das, PhD Scholar, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi How Inclusionary is Indian labour market? A Regional Analysis of female Labour Participation</p> <p>Afreen G Faridi, M.Phil Scholar, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi A Feminist Critique of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016</p> <p>Dol Bahadur Thapa, Research Scholar, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh Employment and Earnings in Urban Informal Sector in Arunachal Pradesh</p> <p>Vandana Kumari, Research Scholar, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna Organizing Challenges: Self-Employed Workers versus Wage Workers</p>

Kailas Thaware, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
[Labour Market Institutions, Regulations, and Employment](#)

Harsh Juneja, Research Scholar, BIT Mesra Ranchi
[Labour Law Reforms & Trade Union Strategies](#)

Irfan Ahmad Sofi, Post-doctoral fellow, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
[Rainfall Shocks and Labour Adjustment: Does Employment Protection Legislation Create Rigidity?](#)

Swami Prakash Srivastava, Head, Department of Economics and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dayalbagh Deemed University, Agra
[Labour Market Reforms and Its Impact on Industrial Performance In India](#)

Technical Session 2.4 Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

1500-1700: Nov 25, 2016

Venue: Hall 2, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Sarathi Acharya
Visiting Professor, IHD, New Delhi; Formerly Senior Economist/Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP

Discussant

Jayan Jose Thomas
Associate Professor of Economics, IIT, Delhi

Presentations

James Antony, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Economics, Arul Anandar College Madurai, Tamil Nadu
S. Saravanan, Research Associate, Centre for Research in Economics, Arul Anandar College Madurai, Tamil Nadu
[Growth of Employment and Structural Changes on Wages in Manufacturing Sector in India](#)

Heena Kapoor, PhD Research Scholar, IGIDR Mumbai
[Labor Market Integration in India: Evidence on Wage Convergence](#)

Kishor Jadhav, PhD Candidate, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat
Sunil Narwade, Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
[Trade Orientation and Wage Inequality in India: Implications of Emerging Trends in Organised Manufacturing](#)

Amit Kundu, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Sanjib Talukdar, Assistant Professor in Economics, Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya Kolkata
[Influence of NREGS on Agricultural Wage Determination in West Bengal: A Dynamic Panel Approach](#)

K Madhu Babu, Department of Economics Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur Andhra Pradesh
[Wage Discrimination Among the Tribal Women: Case Study of Khammam District in Telangana State](#)

Angshuman Sarma, Researcher, North Eastern Social Research Center, Jagriti Guwahati
[Social Protection as a Productive Factor](#)

Vinod Kumar Mishra, Research Scholar, Sharda University, Noida
[Employment Injury, Disability and Compensation System in India: A Need for Reform](#)

Nilima Gavade, Ph.D. Student, Department of Economics, Savitribai Phule University of Pune Maharashtra
[Labour Market of Auxiliary Workers - Study of Security Guards Working in Pune City](#)

V. Saravanan, Asst. Professor, P.G and Research Department of Economics, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
[The Agricultural Labourer Minimum Wage Level Determinant Forces and Trends in India](#)

Vikrant Vijay Mudliyar, Assistant Professor of Economics, Govt College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem Goa

Keshav N. Ghorude, Principal, Annasaheb Vartak College of Arts, Commerce and Science Maharashtra

Determinants of Wages in the Indian Economy and Its Disparity: Prospects and Challenges

Biman Kumar Nath, Research Scholar
Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh

Non Agricultural Informal Sector Workers and Condition of Employment in Urban Assam

Technical Session 3.7 **Education, Employment and Labour Markets**

1500-1715: Nov 25, 2016

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey
Vice Chancellor
Manipur University

Discussant

P. Duraisamy
Madras Institute of Development Studies

Presentations

Balbir Singh, Professor, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala
Inderjeet Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala
Transition of Rural Artisans to Farm and Non-Farm Labour Under Globalization

Maheshwar Pratap, Sangeetha Gunasekar, Deepak Gupta and, Anitha Kaveri
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University
Tamil Nadu
To Wealth through Networks Social Capital and Participation in Employment Guarantee Scheme

G. Michael Rosario, Associate Professor
Department of Mathematics
Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women
Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu
B.J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Associate Professor
Department of Commerce, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu
Employment creation and Economic Development in Organised Sector of India

Pradip Chouhan, Research Scholar, Dept of Economics, Tripura University, Tripura
Indraneel Bhowmik, Associate Professor
Department of Economics, Tripura University, Tripura
[An Inquiry into the Labour Market Conditions of Natural Rubber Sector in Tripura](#)

Lavleen Kaur, Assistant professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Khalsa College
Amritsar, Punjab

Gursewak Singh, M.Sc. Student, Faculty of Agriculture, Khalsa College, Amritsar, Punjab
Taptej Singh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Khalsa College, Amritsar, Punjab
[Determining the Factors Affecting the Income From Non-farm Employment in Punjab](#)

Madhusudhan Reddy Andem,
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Government Degree College
Jammikunta, Karimnagar Distt, Telangana
[Neo-liberalism, Education, and Employment](#)

Pankaj Kumar Soni, Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
[Education, Employment and Labour Market for Disabled Persons in India](#)

Sneha Sarkar, Research Scholar, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Nandini Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University
[Pattern of Labour Force Participation among Muslim women in Kolkata Slum: Impact of Education and other Factors](#)

DAY 3: SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 26, 2016

0900-1100 hrs

PARRALLEL SESSION ON THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

Technical Session 3.8 Education, Employment and Labour Markets

0900-1100 : Nov 26 2016

Venue: Hall 3, Conference Centre

Chairperson

Virendra Kumar Malhotra

Member Secretary

Indian Council of Social Science Research
New Delhi

Discussant

Nalin Bharati

Associate Professor, Indian Institute of
Technology, Patna

Presentations

Ajit Dhar Dubey, Assistant Professor, Institute
of Management Science University of Lucknow

Anuradha Jain, Director SBS, Vivekanands
Institute of Professional Studies AU Block
Pitampura

*Inclusive Growth? Labour Migration and
Poverty in South Uttar Pradesh*

N. Mani, Associate Professor and Head, Dept.
of Economics, Erode Arts and Science College
Tamil Nadu

N. Krishnan, Researcher in Economics, Erode
Tamil Nadu

*A Study on Education, employment, Income
and Economic Status: With Special Reference to
Erode District of Tamil Nadu*

J. B. Solanke, Assistant Professor, Late BRD
Women College, Nashik, Maharashtra
*Relationship between education and
Skill Development*

K. Gopal Iyer, Professor in Sociology, Panjab
University, Chandigarh
*Labour Market through Self Employment for the
Low Educated Tribal Women in Rourkela Forest
Division (Orissa)*

Binish Qadri, Research Scholar, Department of
Economics, Central University of Kashmir

Mushtaq Kasba, Teacher by profession
Kashmir
Educational Unemployment in Jammu and
Kashmir: Causes ,Consequences and
Remedial Measures

Dr. P. S. Kamble, Head Department of
Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Maharashtra
Analysing Educational Status of Employed and
Unemployed Labour in India

Gita Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Department of
Economics, Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi
Jharkhand
Why Skill Based Quality Oriented Higher
Education is the Panacea for Young India

**Ekroop Singh, Lakhan Panwar, Mounica
Jakkam, Bharth M Hotchandani, and
Arshnoor Kaur**, St. Joseph Degree and
PG College, Hyderabad
Tracking Employment Trends in South Asian
Regions With Reference To Make In India
Escalating the Employment Horizon

S. Balanarayanan, PhD.,Research Scholar
Department of Economics, Bharathidasan
University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
K. Vetrivel, Assistant Professor in Economics
Department of Economics, Bharathidasan
University, Tiruchirappalli
A Critical Analysis of Agricultural Labour
Market in Tamil Nadu: With Special Reference
to Tiruchirappalli District

Shivaji S Ambhore, Associate Professor
Department of Economics, Pandit Jawaharlal
Nehru College, Aurangabad
Status of Employment-Unemployment of Youth
in India

Rabichandra Singh Elanbam, Research Scholar
Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
Employment content of Economic growth in
Post Reform Era: The experience of the
Northeastern region of India

Sonu S. Maitra, Assistant Professor in
Economics, Ambaba Commerce College, MIBM
& DICA, Sabargam, Surat, Gujarat
*Analyzing Employment Status of the Street
Children in Surat City: An empirical Review of
the Study*

0900.1130 hrs:

POSTER SESSION

Venue: Conference Centre Foyer

Facilitators and Discussants

I. C. Awasthi, Professor, Giri Institute of
Development Studies, Lucknow

Alakh Sharma, Director, IHD, New Delhi and
editor, IJLE

G.M. Bhat, Professor, Central University of
Kashmir

Preet Rustagi, Institute for Human
Development, New Delhi
and Hon. Secretary, ISLE

Ghanshyam N. Singh, Former Professor
Magadh University, Bodh Gaya

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Theme 1: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Presentations

Akanksha Singh Baghel and Somya Yadav,
Students, BALLB (Hons.), National Law Institute
University,
*Child Labour - Economic, Legal and Social
Aspects in India*

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Theme 2: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determination

Chandrakant Kokate, Assistant Professor
Dept of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
Shivshankar Lekurwale, Research Student
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Kishor Jadhav, Research Scholar, Centre for
Studies in Economics and Planning, School of
Social Sciences Central University, Gujarat

A Study of Landless Agricultural Labourers in Washim District of Maharashtra

Jadeja Devendrasinh.B., Ph.D. Scholar (Economics), Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University Patan, Gujarat

Understanding and examining wage rates prevalent among unskilled workers in manufacturing sector in Rajkot and Kachchh districts of Gujarat state in India

Vanita Ahlawat, Assistant Professor, Haryana School of Business, G J U S & T Hisar, Haryana

Renu, Research Scholar, Haryana School of Business, GJUS&T, Hisar, Haryana
Textile Industry in India: Emerging Developments Regarding Growth, Productivity and Wages

Varinder Sharma, Development Studies Unit Institute for Development & Communication (IDC), Chandigarh

Earnings of Domestic Maids in Chandigarh (UT): An Empirical Analysis

Rajdeep Singh, Department of Economics Dr. R.M.L. Avadh University, Faziabad Uttar Pradesh

Wage Discrimination A Gender Pay Gap

Meenal Shah, Director, Centre for Developmental Studies and Research Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Role of Women in Indian Agriculture: Overlooked Workers

Theme 3: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Alka Srivastava, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Nandni Nagar PG College, Nababganj, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh

Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, R.D. Dr.R.M.L. Avadh University, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh
Public Expenditure on Education and Skill Development in Indian Labour Market: A Study

M. Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of

Economics, C.R. College Chilakaluripet
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

K.M. Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department
of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University
Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
[Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment
Guarantee Act: Upliftment of the Rural Poor in
Andhra Pradesh](#)

Shraddha Jain, Student, M.A. Development
Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi
[An Analysis of the Changing Patterns of
Economic Activity and Employment in Rural
India](#)

S.K. Asha Begum, Research Scholar
Department of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna
University, Nagarjuna Nagar
[Employment Opportunities in Informal Sector
in India](#)

G. Raghunath, Ph.D. Scholar in Economics
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
K. Vetrivel, Assistant Professor, Department of
Economics, Bharathidasan University
Tiruchirappalli

K. Kalachandran, Ph.D. Research Scholar &
ICSSR Fellow, Department of Economics
[Employment Generation of Textile Industry in
Tamil Nadu - An Overview](#)

Nilanjana Sengupta, Director Research
Advocacy and Communications
Azad Foundation
[Skills, Employability and Employment in Non
Traditional Livelihoods for Women: A Case Study
of Professional Women Chauffeurs in India](#)

B Madhu Sudan Naik, Research Scholar, School
of Commerce and Management, Dravidian
University

Swetha G.R., ICSSR, Post. Doctoral Fellow
School of Commerce and Management
Dravidian University

G.L. Narayanappa, Dean, School of
Commerce and Management
Dravidian University
[MNREGA Implementation and Evaluation in
Andhra Pradesh](#)



RAPPORTEURS

Theme I: Labour Market Institutions and Regulations

Principal Rapporteur	Bhim Reddy Fellow, Institute for Human Development New Delhi
Rapporteurs	Biswajit Mandal Assistant Professor, Vishwa Bharati University Archana Aggarwal Assistant Professor, University of Delhi

Theme II: Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determinants

Principal Rapporteur	Rajarshi Majumder Professor, Department of Economics Burdwan University
Rapporteurs	Kingshuk Sarkar Associate Fellow VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida Somasree Roychoudhury Assistant Professor, Lady Brabourne College West Bengal

Theme III: Education, Employment and Labour Markets

Principal Rapporteurs	Kalyan Das Professor, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development Jagannath Ambagudia Associate Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati
Rapporteurs	Meghadeepa Assistant Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Ratul Mahanta Assistant Professor, Guwahati University Vandana Upadhyay Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh Jajati Parida Assistant Professor, Central University of Punjab

Panels, Workshop & Symposium

Panel 1: FUTURE OF WORK

Rapporteur

Somjita Laha

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Workshop: DISABILITY, LABOUR AND SOCIETY

Rapporteur

Nandini Mukherjee

Assistant Professor, Centre for Women's Studies
Jadavpur University

Symposium: PAID DOMESTIC WORK: CHALLENGES AND LEARNINGS

Rapporteurs

Varsha Joshi

Associate Professor, Institute of Development
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Panel 2: EDUCATION, EMPOWERMENT AND LABOUR MARKET

Rapporteurs

Nausheen Noorani

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gujarat

Minakshi Bujarbaruah

Action Aid, Guwahati

Panel 3: DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH EAST INDIA: PERSPECTIVES AND POLICIES (PART I AND II)

Rapporteur

Amarjyoti Mahanta

Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities
and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati

Special Session: MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MGNREGA IN INDIA: AN ANALYSIS IN CGE MODELLING FRAMEWORK

Rapporteur

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