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1. Mission

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

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

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a National Institute jointly funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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

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

2. Governing Council

Chairperson

N. Gopalaswami
Chairperson, MIDS

Representatives of
Government of Tamil Nadu (GOTN)

Additional Chief Secretary
Finance Department, GOTN, Secretariat, Chennai

Additional Chief Secretary
Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
Department, GOTN, Secretariat, Chennai

Representatives of the
Indian Council of
Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Member-Secretary
ICSSR
JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg
New Delhi

P. Kanagasabapathi
Nominee of ICSSR

Representatives of
four Southern Universities

Saji Gopinath
Vice Chancellor
Kerala University of Digital Sciences
Thiruvananthapuram

Phanindra Goyari
Professor, School of Economics
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

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Head, Department of Econometrics
Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

T. S. Somashekar
Registrar
National Law School of India University
Bengaluru

Co-opted Social Scientists

Pami Dua

Director, Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi, Delhi

Sugata Marjit

First Distinguished Professor
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata
CES-ifo, Munich, Germany

Trustees

P. V. Rajaraman

Former Finance Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu

M. Govinda Rao

Member, 14th Finance Commission

Girija Vaidyanathan

Former Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu

Ajit Ranade

President & Chief Economist
Aditya Birla Group

Representatives of Faculty

L. Venkatachalam

M. Vijayabaskar

Member-Secretary

P. G. Babu

Director, MIDS

3. MIDS Trust

Ex-officio Chairperson

N. Gopalaswami
Chairperson, MIDS

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Former Chairperson, MIDS

P. V. Rajaraman
Former Finance Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu

Ajit Ranade
President & Chief Economist
Aditya Birla Group

M. Govinda Rao
Member, 14th Finance Commission

Girija Vaidyanathan
Former Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu

P. Duraisamy
Former Vice-Chancellor
University of Madras

Ex-officio Invitee

P. G. Babu
Director, MIDS

4. Academic Council

Chairperson

P. G. Babu
Director, MIDS

External Members

Ram Singh
Delhi School of Economics
University of Delhi
Delhi

Brinda Viswanathan
Madras School of Economics
Chennai

Chandan Gowda
Shri Ramakrishna Hegde Chair Professor
Institute for Social and Economic Change
Bengaluru

MIDS Faculty

Ajit Menon
S. Anandhi
Ananta Kumar Giri
K. Jafar
Karen Coelho
A. Kalaiyarasan
Kripa Ananthpur
Krishanu Pradhan
C. Lakshmanan
Shesadri Banerjee
K. Sivasubramanian
M. Umanath
L. Venkatachalam
A.R. Venkatachalapathy
M. Vijayabaskar

MIDS Student Representative

K. V. Ajisha

5. Academic Staff

Ajit Menon, Professor

- Political ecology; Environmental politics; Environmental history; Agrarian studies.

S. Anandhi, Professor

- Gender; Caste; Identity politics.

Ananta Kumar Giri, Professor

- Social movements and social transformation; Social theory; Criticism; Creativity.

P. G. Babu, Professor & Director

- Microeconomic theory; Game theory; Environmental and natural resource economics; Law and economics; Politics, philosophy and economics, and their applications.

K. Jafar, Assistant Professor

- Education and development; Migration; Financial inclusion; Local planning; Informality; Intellectual property rights; Gender.

Karen Coelho, Associate Professor

- Urban anthropology; Urban studies; State reforms; Urban water management and ecologies; Affordable housing; Slums and resettlement.

A. Kalaiyaran, Assistant Professor

- Labour markets and their link with poverty and inequality; Regional political economy in India.

Kripa Ananthpur, Associate Professor

- Civil society and governance; Local institutions; Local governance; Farmers' movements; Women's political participation in local governance; Decentralisation; Mixed methods.

C. Lakshmanan, Associate Professor

- Political theory and culture; Political economy; Dravidian politics; Subordinated social groups/movement; Governance; Film studies.

Shesadri Banerjee, Assistant Professor
(Resigned on 27.08.2021)

- Macroeconomic modelling; Business cycles; Inflation dynamics; Fiscal and monetary policies; Time series econometrics.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Professor
(Retired on 31.07.2021)

- Agriculture; Water management; Irrigation; Irrigation institutions; Rural development; Village studies; Coastal environment management; Pollution problems.

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| <p>M. Umanath, Assistant Professor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural production; Natural resource management; Institutional arrangement for sustainable development. |
| <p>L. Venkatachalam, Professor & RBI Chair</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental economics; Ecological economics; Behavioural economics; Institutional economics. |
| <p>A. R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and political change; Social history; Cultural history; Intellectual history. |
| <p>M. Vijayabaskar, Professor
(On deputation to State Planning Commission w.e.f. 01.03.2022)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political economy of regional development; Agrarian change; Rural–urban interactions; Industrialisation; Value chains; Labour processes. |

6. Non-Academic Staff

Administration

Administrative Officer	T. R. Ramakrishnan
Assistant	E. Lakshmanakumar
Junior Assistants	V. Mohan (Retired on 28.02.2022)
	N. Cibi
	C. Anitha
	G. Karpagam
	R. Sumathi
Drivers	P. Pargunan
	S. Srinath
Record Clerk	A. Sampathkumar
Sweeper	K. Pencilamma

Finance

Finance Officer	K. R. Ramadurai (Retired on 30.06.2021)
	S. Janakavalli (Joined on 01.07.2021)
Senior Assistant	S. Thirupurasundari (Resigned on 25.10.2021)
Junior Assistant	B. Azhagarsami

Information Technology

System Analyst	R. Dharumaperumal
System Assistant	P. Thyagarajan

Library

Librarian	R. Murugan
Library Assistants	A. Tamil Selvi
	G. Murugan
	S. Ramakrishnan

Publication

Publication Officer	Ashok R. Chandran (Tenure ended on 30.06.2021)
	M. R. Prasanna (Joined on 30.07.2021)
Publication Assistant	A. Arivazhagan

7. Research Scholars

Full-Time

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
G. V. N. Aishwarya	Understanding State-Society relations in the context of Urban Governance	Karen Coelho
K. V. Ajisha	An Enquiry into the Marine Fishing Technology and the Approach of Market Towards Sea: The Case of Kerala	Ajit Menon
P. C. Anitha	Social and Cultural change among Tribal Community	M. Vijayabaskar and S. Kalavathi (Queen Mary's College, Chennai)
U. G. Unnimaya	Labour Economics	M. Umanath
P. Jijin	Migration and Remittances	M. Vijayabaskar
Brinda G. Krishnan	Supply chains and Local Ecology	M. Vijayabaskar
Muhammad Shafeeque Aliparambil	Measurement of Transaction cost in Agriculture Sector	L. Venkatachalam
Boddu Srujana	Segmentation in Urban Informal Labour Markets	M. Vijayabaskar
Titu Mahanta	Globalisation and Small Tea Growers in the Indian Plantation Economy	M. Vijayabaskar
Anee Bhattacharyya	Structural and Everyday Against Transgenders in India	Karen Coelho and C. Lakshmanan (co-guide)
Rituparna Borah	Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in India	Ajit Menon and S. Kalavathi (Queen Mary's College, Chennai)
Anjaly Baby	Poverty: A Behavioural Economics Approach	L. Venkatachalam
V. Firsha	Spirit Possession among Muslim Women in Kerala	A. R. Venkatachalapathy
Pema Choden Bhutia	Estimating the Recreational Value of Ecotourism Benefits: Travel Cost Method	L. Venkatachalam

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
Rahul Reghu	Contemporary Land Question in Kerala	Ajit Menon and C. Lakshmanan (co-guide)
G. Elayaraja	A Study of Rural Non-Farm Employment in India with Special Reference of Tamil Nadu	K. Sivasubramaniyan (Retd.)
K. Sankara Pandi	Migration and Urbanisation: Its impact on People and their Socio Economic Mobility	K. Sivasubramaniyan (Retd.)
J. Arun Bharathy	Rural Livelihood Diversification Strategies in a Transitional Economy: The Case Study of Tamil Nadu	M. Vijayabaskar
S. Balamurugan	Payment for Ecosystem Services for Wetlands Management	L. Venkatachalam
D. Chandrasekar	Dalits and Access to Common Property Resources	Ajit Menon
R. Saravanakumar	Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes	M. Vijayabaskar
K. Bharathidasan	Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu	S. Anandhi
V. Suresh	Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam

Part-Time

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
R. Manivasagan	Poverty and Nutrition in India	D. Jayaraj (Retd.)
V. Jegatheesan	Peri Urban Development and Sustainability: The Case of Chennai City in Tamil Nadu	K. Sivasubramaniyan (Retd.)
E.S. Muhammed Aslam	Social History of Mappila Muslims	S. Anandhi
Bibhuti Bhushan Pradhan	Economic Analysis of Internal Migration	M. Vijayabaskar

S. Andrew Michael	Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development	Kripa Ananthpur and John Sundar David (VIT University, Vellore)
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Non-Stipendary

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
Gargi Sridharan	Behavioural Economics - Gross Household Happiness: Investigating the extend to which consumption patterns affect household happiness and well-being	L. Venkatachalam

Thesis Submitted

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
A. Bhavana	Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies (2016)	G. S. Ganesh Prasad
Aparajay Kumar Singh	Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement (2019)	D. Jayaraj (Retd.)
S. Suriya	Gender and the Hindu Marriage Reform: A Case Study of Legalising Self-Respect Marriage in Tamil Nadu (2020)	S. Anandhi
R. Sethunath	Educational Policy Analysis - A Study of Kerala	Karen Coelho
G. Surabhi	Contract Farming in Southern India	Ajit Menon

Degree Awarded

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
Safwan Amir	The Muslim Barbers of Malabar: Histories of Contempt and Ethics of Possibility	A. R. Venkatachalapathy

8. Director's Report

The Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) is at a crossroads in its Golden Jubilee year. It faces multiple problems; but, as they put it, in problems lie the opportunities and the sustainable path to the future.

Sustainability

While thinking about 'sustainability' of Higher Education programs, one has to keep in mind certain lessons learnt in commercialization of universities around the world. More often than not, the commercial profits have failed to live up to the expectations. Examples are investments in athletics, commercial companies founded by faculty and so on. Even assuming that these ventures could bring in some profits, it is most likely that public universities might face equivalent cuts from federal or other such public funding, leaving the overall budget unchanged. It is also arguable whether universities ought to be doing fundamental research or producing commercially viable patents. While in the short run, the latter seems like an attractive option, in the long run, society could be poorer without basic research.

Also, one needs to evaluate the strategies to achieve sustainability carefully. We need to guard against issues such as:

1. dilution of entry standards in order to increase the student intake and hence the fee revenue;
2. grade inflation;
3. higher tolerance level for violations of academic norms.

All of this would erode the prestige that is associated with the quality labels, and consequently the sustainability of such programs as well. That should give us a clue as to how one should think about financial and institutional sustainability of academic programs. Much of it is based on reputation. Hence, sustainability goes hand in hand with this reputation sustenance and augmentation process.

That process starts with a stable organizational structure. A 'stable' organizational structure needs to be complemented by a strong core faculty, who are capable of evolving a good curriculum, which needs to constantly evolve. For example, a program such as ours on Development has to relate to the multidimensional problems that we face in real world policymaking—the issue of tribal welfare or land acquisition or good old governance issues to name a few from India.

More importantly, cultivation of long-term relations with associated partners, alumni and other potential employers bring in the next important element of sustainability of an academic program—employability of its graduates. However, let me hasten to add that the role of such third parties or even the criterion of employability would not be the same across all programs. For example, the relation and the role, and the criteria which one might use could be very different if we are talking about a program focused on basic research as opposed to the applied one that I am talking about.

To summarize, financial and institutional sustainability of an academic program depends on:

1. An organizational structure that has built-in transparency and trust,
2. Strong faculty,
3. Constantly evolving curriculum,
4. Synergetic relation with carefully chosen associated members,
5. Strong alumni network, and
6. Employability in case of applied programs.

Let us now turn to the balancing act of financial sustainability that on the one hand should ensure that the program can stand on its own feet, and on the other has to make sure that the academic excellence is not compromised. How can we achieve such a feat?

The first component is the admissions process. One needs to fine-tune the tuition fee component in such a way that we do not lose out on academically good but financially not so rich students, and yet not compromise the quality by admitting financially rich, but academically not so good students. However, the level of tuition fee as well as post-degree internship as well as employability options would be important to attract such students. Here is where associated members as well as alumni network can play a big role by instituting thesis prizes, internships and job placements. The tuition fee also needs to be in two or three slabs coupled with full and partial waivers in order to achieve the trade-off between quality and fee revenue.

The next component is the additional monetary support one could raise from other sources. One could look to tap external government fellowships and sponsorships. The sponsorships could come from various user agencies including government and semi-government agencies, philanthropic organizations, and potential employers. Such sponsorships would of course impose certain constraints on the program content—it needs to be relevant to the potential sponsors. Business schools often solve this problem

by offering two separate programs, one aimed at regular students and another geared towards employed people. This might be difficult to replicate in other subject fields. We will see one such example below.

Another important component is that of creation of corpus funds. One could build one's own corpus through various means – contributions from national governments, private donors, alumni and so on. However, this subsumes a reasonably long history of a program.

At the end of it all, one needs to constantly remember that the success of an academic program lies ultimately in its objective and neutral teaching and research. The integrity of the program is of utmost importance. Preservation of such objectivity, neutrality and integrity of our academic programs goes way beyond academia to the very foundations of our independent societies. These thoughts have to be uppermost in our minds when we think about financial and institutional sustainability, particularly while designing strategies for the former kind of sustainability. Hence, in designing sustainable academic programs, one needs to carefully delineate the tangible as well as intangible benefits and costs associated with those strategies, with the priority towards maintenance of highest academic standards.

Turning now to the strategy of augmenting the teaching and training program with a business school model that we talked about earlier, let me outline an example of such a program, which I attempted in late 2000s in my parent organization together with two synergetic Mumbai institutions, TISS and IIPS, an idea that might have then been ahead of its time.

Development Practice Program (DP)

Keeping in mind the strengths and present composition of MIDS, we could develop a Program that would train a new generation of “Generalists with Special Skills” who would be able to analyze and address multi-dimensional development issues. This program aims to be unique:

- By combining relevant tools from anthropology, demography, economics, environment, epidemiology, sociology, philosophy, politics and management in a holistic interdisciplinary manner to address multi-dimensional development problems such as malnutrition, extreme poverty, climate change and infectious disease control.
- By developing practical skills through two summers of intense field training to provide hands-on, problem-solving experience for students, one each in India and Africa.

- By acquiring interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills, the students would prepare to work across different fields to design and manage integrated development interventions and to implement appropriate policies, in a global learning environment.
- By creating a South-South learning environment, with Western professionalism and Southern sensibilities to meet the problems of a rapidly changing world.
- By bringing together the complementarities of partners, for example in demography and epidemiology together, along with Economics, Environment and Social Work.

What is involved?

- The program could potentially be a short-term (one to three months) or a two-year graduate program comprising of four semesters and two field work training sessions. Each semester will comprise at least four courses. Altogether, the program will have at least sixteen courses.
- The two field work projects can be taken up in any of the first four broad areas, viz., Development Economics, Energy and Environment, Politics and Anthropology, Health and Population Studies.
- To qualify for the Master degree, students must not only pass the exams of these courses, but also successfully complete the two field work training sessions.

How would the Courses look like?

In developing such an intensely interdisciplinary programme, we need to avoid the pitfalls of pure multi-disciplinary approach whereby standalone courses from different disciplines are offered as a package, which may not gel. To illustrate, “Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics” course cannot be the same as the one offered to Economics graduate students. It needs to start with those statistics concepts that would be useful for both econometrics as well as epidemiology courses, and then need to go on to develop more micro-econometric tools. In the same manner, a course on “Conflicts” needs to focus not only on political and economic aspects but also socio-biological ones. Hence, it would not be possible to merely cross-list the existing courses on offer in our respective institutions. These DP courses need to be designed from bottom-up through continuous dialogue among faculty from participating departments, for which an open mind to other fields is a prerequisite.

To summarize, MIDS has the nucleus for such a program in the form of interdisciplinary faculty and student research that focuses mostly on field work and primary data collection. It might lack collaborative institutions that can complement it in our region, but one can explore other possibilities.

Ph.D. Programme

On the issue of grant of fellowship to the Scholars, the MIDS is facing a difficult situation due to the fact that the ICSSR has changed its policy and introduced centralized selection policy. Till 2019-20, the MIDS used to get four ICSSR fellowships and one fellowship from Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.

As the MIDS has no hostel facility to accommodate the PhD Scholars, the Scholars who have been admitted to the PhD programme depend mainly on the scholarship only and therefore, MIDS, considering the plight of the students coming from very backward region, decided to finance a sum of Rs. 8,000 towards rental assistance from its endowment. In 2020, the ICSSR informed all the Research institutes under its financial support that as per the new scheme, the scholars who seek ICSSR fellowship should submit their research proposal to the ICSSR for consideration by the Central Committee constituted by the ICSSR for selecting the candidates for fellowship.

As per the new guideline, a scholar should first get admission from the Institute after an entrance exam and an interview, after which the student enrolls in the University of Madras to undergo course work for two semesters, pass the examinations, write a thesis proposal, form a Research Advisory Committee and submit its recommendations along with all other documents to the University to get registered as a PhD student. All of this takes at least a year and a half. Only after all this is over does the student become eligible to be nominated for the ICSSR fellowship.

The nominated student then has to apply as per ICSSR format and the proposal is placed before the National Committee of ICSSR which may or may not accept it. If it is rejected, the student either has to discontinue or apply for UGC fellowship. It is very hard for the Institute to continue to fund the student given the severe cuts in funding. If the proposal is accepted, the student gets only two years of ICSSR fellowship, which is far less than the corresponding UGC one, both in terms of duration and quantum of scholarship. The table below summarises the differences in doctoral fellowships offered by ICSSR and UGC, which is self-explanatory. As a result, the ICSSR scholarship holders are dwindling and serious questions are being raised by the CAG and other such agencies.

Table: Doctoral fellowships offered by ICSSR and UGC

Particular	ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship	UGC Doctoral Fellowship
Monthly Fellowship	@ Rs. 20,000 per month for initial two years	JRF @ Rs. 31,000 per month for initial two years SRF @ Rs.35,000 per month for remaining tenure of three years
HRA	No HRA	As per Categorization of cities by Government of India (24% for Chennai)
Contingency grant	Rs. 20,000 per year for two years	Rs. 20,000 per year throughout the five-year scholarship period
Duration	2 years	5 years (2 years as JRF + 3 years as SRF)
Escort/Reader Assistance		@ Rs. 2,000 per month in case of physically challenged and visually challenged candidates.

Let us turn now to what MIDS has achieved during one of the toughest times in our recent collective memory, both in terms of pandemic as well as resources.

Evidence-based Policy Research

MIDS has historically made remarkable contributions to development policy and programme evaluation in the state of Tamil Nadu in particular, and India in general. That trend got further strengthened with two of its alumni currently heading the State Planning Commission of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Some of MIDS' faculty members serve as members of several important commissions and in various high-level expert committees. In recent years, MIDS has also supported the formulation of planning documents for various plans for the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Government of Puducherry, and the Government of India, and it is in the process of doing more for the state.

Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey (TNHPS)

The Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey (TNHPS), led by Dr. Kripa Ananthpur, is an important panel survey supported and funded under the TANII scheme from the Planning and Development department of the Government of Tamil Nadu (GOTN). TNHPS aims to show how social and economic outcomes evolve over time as a result of policies as well as trajectories of individual and societal development. The TNHPS aims to measure change in income, occupation, and other outcomes at the household level over a period of time in Tamil Nadu. This project is a collaborative effort of the Madras

Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), the Department of Economics and Statistics (DES), GOTN, and the Survey Research Center (SRC) at the University of Michigan. Currently, preparations are underway to launch the baseline survey.

Tamil Nadu COVID Pulse Survey (TNCPS)

Tamil Nadu COVID Pulse Survey (TNCPS), as a rapid response telephonic survey, was designed to take place at regular intervals over one year (2020-21, once every 4 months) to assess the impact of the pandemic and the subsequent lockdown measures over time on sampled households in all 32 districts of the state. The main objective of the TNCPS was to provide the GOTN with useful and valid data to design appropriate policy measures in order to start reversing the adverse impact of the pandemic. Sampling for TNCPS was drawn from a sub-sample of TNHPS sample based on social stratification (around 10k). Four rounds of surveys (Rounds 1 to 3 were carried out during Covid Wave 1, and Round 4 was carried out in the aftermath of Covid Wave 2) assessed the impact of the pandemic on various domains such as income, occupation, reverse migration, food security challenges during the pandemic and the role of welfare schemes, Covid infection, mental health, challenges of online education and vaccine hesitancy in the same households. The outcomes were shared with the government for evidence-based policymaking.

Need-based Devolution to Rural Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu

This work was undertaken by Dr. Kripa Ananthpur for the 6th State Finance Commission, GOTN. The research looked at Vertical Devolution in Madurai district and Need-based Devolution in 15 Village Panchayats from 15 districts within the state of Tamil Nadu and provided rationale for fiscal and functional devolution based on the findings. It also unpacked the various challenges faced by Panchayats in raising their own resources and recommended flexibility in utilising tied grants particularly during the pandemic.

Housing Policy for Rural and Urban Areas for Tamil Nadu

In August 2021, Dr. Karen Coelho was invited to serve on the Expert Committee set up by the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission to draft the state's Housing Policy for Rural and Urban Areas. Following a series of meetings of the committee, she was selected in May 2022 to serve on a smaller "Drafting Committee" comprising three external experts along with government representatives, to pull together the inputs of the expert committee into a draft policy. The policy is currently in the drafting stage.

Coastal Transformation and Fisheries

As part of the Equip EU–ICSSR research project ‘Coastal Transformations and Fisher Wellbeing: Synthesized Perspectives from India and Europe’, Professor Ajit Menon has focused primarily on understanding the impact of coastal industrialization on fishing and other coastal communities in Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu. Their findings are that industrialization has undermined fishing communities’ access to the coastal commons, which they have historically used to berth their boats and dry their nets, polluted fishing grounds and the environment more generally, and not resulted in any major employment to local communities. While in 1991, the coastal zone regulation (CRZ) notification recognized the primacy of fishing communities on the coast and adopted a precautionary principle, over time this has been diluted in favour of ‘development’ and supra-local priorities.

Economic Valuation of Wetlands in Tamil Nadu

The research study titled “Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services of 80 Prioritised Wetlands in Tamil Nadu”, completed by Professor L. Venkatachalam and sponsored by the State Wetland Authority, estimated the ecosystem services in monetary terms. The study deployed 'revealed', 'stated' and 'benefit transfer' valuation methods and information from a primary survey among 5,300 households to estimate the monetary values. The study found that if the 80 wetlands are restored to full capacity, the maximum potential values that could be generated stand at Rs. 17,467.9 crores per annum. However, at present, the wetlands are deteriorated and can produce only Rs. 4,386.65 crores with an annual loss of Rs. 13,081 crores. The study has categorically demonstrated that restoration of wetlands in the state can bring substantial net benefits to society.

Dual Language Publication Programme

I am proud to say that we have embarked on a publication cycle that focuses on bringing frontier research in the area of economic, cultural and social development to the public, with equal importance on quality and reach as well as in both English and Tamil. MIDS faculty have published 19 research articles in peer-reviewed journals and 5 research reports have been submitted to the government as part of the projects undertaken by MIDS. Nine books and monographs appeared during this year as also several chapter contributions to various edited books from the MIDS faculty. The work of the institute faculty has been covered by the press and media regularly. Let us begin with the flagship journal that is now published by an international publisher, SAGE Publishing.

Review of Development and Change

The MIDS Journal *Review of Development and Change* (RDC), now in its twenty-seventh year, is the successor to the monthly *Bulletin: Madras Development Seminar Series* started by Malcolm Adiseshiah. The last regular issue of the Bulletin was published in December 1994, and the journal RDC was launched in 1996. It is a biannual peer-reviewed journal and its objective is to examine diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society and encourages multidisciplinary theoretical and applied scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in a way that is accessible to readers from diverse backgrounds. The journal focuses on multidisciplinary scholarship pertaining to issues related to industry, agriculture, urbanisation, environment, social sector, and poverty and inequality.

From 2019 onwards, MIDS publishes the journal in association with SAGE Publishing, New Delhi. During the past three years, the journal is achieving new milestones in terms of submission, peer review, production, circulation and online usage. The article acceptance rate stands at 18% in 2021. 11 original articles and 6 book reviews featured over two issues of RDC Vol. 26 in 2021. The circulation includes 67 institutional subscriptions and 1981 package subscriptions. As far as the online usage of articles is concerned, we had 17,708 full-text downloads in 2021 and 9,621 full-text downloads until July 2022. All these developments were made possible due to the cooperation of members of the editorial advisory board, editorial committee members, reviewers, authors and readers.

Books

Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times

We have brought out the edited volume titled *Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times* published by Orient BlackSwan in association with MIDS. The book, a collection of work that we—MIDS faculty—produced during the pandemic, reflects on the immediate impact of Covid-19 on the lives, livelihoods, and policies in Tamil Nadu, one of the states most affected by Covid-19 in the country and records it for posterity. It contributes to the public debate surrounding Covid-19 and its aftermath by suggesting short- to medium-term measures in the state's post-pandemic socio-economic policy, which could help to mitigate the disastrous effects of the pandemic. The contributing authors have drawn on their long experience to offer a panoramic view of Tamil Nadu economy and society.

Perunthottrum Porulathara Kolgaiyum

We have also brought out the Tamil translation of the aforementioned book on economic policy titled Perunthottrum Porulathara Kolgaiyum published by MIDS. The Tamil version was partially funded by ICSSR's Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad.

India Porulatharam: Varalaaru Kaatum Vazhigal

This volume of Professor Malcolm Adiseshiah's rare Tamil essays titled "India Porulatharam: Varalaaru Kaatum Vazhigal" collected by Mr Arivazhagan that throws light on current economic and social problems from the perspective of earlier decades, published by MIDS, funded by Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.

Navasevviyal Poruliyal and Reprint of "Adam Smith mudhal Karl Marx varai"

An important and rare book on History of Economic Thought by Former MIDS Director Professor Neelakantan, written in Tamil, "Navasevviyal Poruliyal" ("Neoclassical economic thought" in English), is a sequel to MIDS-Kalachuvadu's well-received "Adam Smith mudhal Karl Marx varai" by Professor Neelakantan, funded by Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust. Both these titles are also slated for re-publication by Tamil Nadu Textbook Society in collaboration with MIDS.

Dravida Chaandru

The revised second edition of the translation of the iconic Thomas Trautmann classic "Dravida Chaandru", translated by Rama. Sundaram, edited with additional material by Professor Venkatachalapathy, has been jointly published by MIDS and Kalachuvadu.

As part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" work plan, Professor A R Venkatachalapathy has published four books, broadly on V.O.C., through Kalachuvadu Publications, Nagercoil.

V.O.C. and Bharati (Tamil)

This book brings together the writings of V. O. Chidambaram Pillai and C. Subramania Bharati on each other and their role in the Swadeshi movement. The book contains rare documents not found easily.

V.O.Chidambaram Pillai and Mahatma Gandhi (Tamil)

When Chidambaram Pillai was in prison, Gandhi collected a purse for him in South Africa. Based on hitherto unknown and unpublished correspondence and other documents, this book throws new light on the support extended by the Indians in South Africa toward the Indian freedom struggle.

V.O.Chidambaram Pillai and the Tirunelveli Uprising, 1908 (Tamil)

Following the arrest of V. O. Chidambaram Pillai for his efforts in the nationalist cause, there was a major popular uprising in Tirunelveli and Tuticorin on 13 March 1908. This was crushed brutally by the British government; some were shot dead and hundreds were arrested on charges of rioting and imprisoned. Despite being in prison, V. O. Chidambaram Pillai helped the freedom fighters who were suppressed. This book, based on extensive documentation in the Tamilnadu Archives (Chennai), National Archives of India (New Delhi), Library of the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge and the British Library (London).

Va.Oo.Chiyin Sivagnana Botha Urai (Tamil)

VOC was a patriot who was also deeply interested in religion. The last book that he published was an ecumenical commentary of the great 13th-century Saiva Siddhanta text, Sivagnana Bodham. Apart from the text and its commentary, the book includes a preface, introduction and appendices that detail the context of the role of Saiva religion in the social and political landscape of the times.

Publications in Pipeline

1. India beyond 2022: Challenges and Opportunities.

Edited by Babu, P.G., Mahendra Dev, S., Ganesh-Kumar, A., this book brings a group of Indian Industrialists, Chief Economic Advisors to the Government of India Finance Ministry, Policy Advisors from related fields of Foreign Policy and Medicine, and academics to brainstorm these issues in a completely non-technical language, accessible to a wide range of potential readers.

2. Apart from these, a series of pamphlets and a pre-baseline report are being readied to showcase different socio-economic issues as part of the TN Household Panel Survey Pre-baseline analysis, in both English and Tamil, led by Dr. Kripa Ananthpur.

3. A monograph on Wetland Economic Evaluation by Professor L. Venkatachalam is in the offing.

Distribution Agreements

MIDS has signed an agreement with Swasam Bookart for commercial distribution of the institute books published in Tamil. We have also signed an agreement with Tamil Nadu Textbook Society for a co-publishing arrangement of two Tamil titles published by MIDS on *History of Economic Thought* authored by Professor S Neelakantan, former Director of MIDS.

Workshops

MIDS organised a Five Day ICSSR-Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop for Junior Faculty and Senior Ph.D. Scholars of Social Sciences on “The State, Society and Market: Understanding the Dynamics and Interface” in March 2022. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. C. Lakshmanan. The workshop addressed aspects ranging from different theoretical formulations, primary functions and salient features of the State, Society and Market. It also dealt with the dynamics and interface between these major institutions and covered the relationship and the functional dynamics between the State, Society and Market in the past 75 years and how it has shaped the socio-economic development and political democracy in India. Eminent scholars from social science disciplines enriched the discussion in various sessions of this five-day capacity building workshop with their domain expertise. In the selection process, SC, ST, women and other marginalized communities were given priority.

On 27 January 2022, MIDS and Urban Studies Foundation co-organised a workshop titled “Inside and Outside ‘Ordinary City’ Margins” coordinated by Dr Karen Coelho. The workshop brought together four International Fellows to exchange their research and engage with india-based urban scholars. The research by this group critically engages with the notion of urban boundaries and their questions of sovereignty, social justice and marginalisation. It also provided an opportunity for young scholars to share their work in an international setting.

Together with M&EA Trust, on 27–28 January 2022, MIDS organised a two-day online workshop on Research Methodology coordinated by Prof L Venkatachalam. The workshop was meant for candidates who had applied for research grant (2021–22) from M&EA trust. On the first day of the workshop, the experts introduced basics of research methodology covering important topics namely critical review of literature, research design, sampling design, methods of data collection, analysis of data, research ethics and writing the report, to the participants. Based on the learnings from these lectures, the candidates were required to revise their proposals and on the second day, they presented their revised proposal to the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of M&EA Trust. The Committee then selected the final list of proposals for funding, and communicated the decision to the grantees later.

Continuing Agenda

We organized a special lecture on “Language Identity and Social Development” to mark the occasion of International Mother Language Day on Feb 21st, 2022. The speaker, former Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University, Prof. Balasubramanian’s lecture

encompassed the topic of language as an identity and how the language relates to overall development of the society.

As part of the Capacity Building Workshop in March 2022, MIDS organised a Public Lecture on “Democracy and Indian Economic Development” by Professor Raghuram Rajan, Katherine Dusak Miller Distinguished Service Professor of Finance at the University of Chicago, Former Chief Economist at the IMF and Former RBI Governor. We intend to organize a book release function of “Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times”, both Tamil and English versions, by inviting Hon’ble Finance Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan to release, keynote speeches to be given by Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, the Vice-Chairman of the State Planning Commission, and possibly Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman of MSE, Former Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Former Governor of RBI, with Shri N. Gopalaswami, Chairperson of MIDS, in early August 2022.

As part of the Evidence-based Policy Research agenda, Dr. K. Jafar is in the process of undertaking a major study for the Government of Puducherry to map its welfare regime in order to evaluate the method and criteria followed in identifying the beneficiaries. He intends to explore the possibility of convergence, avoid duplication and do a comparative analysis with alternatives from around the world.

There is also an exhibition scheduled to be organised by MIDS in 2022. This exhibition, titled “Counting and Controlling Population in Post-colonial India, 1951–2011”, will throw light on the use of postal networks between 1951 and 2011 to spread the word about census, registration of births and deaths and population control. It will put together a novel philatelic archive to uncover the conceptual as well as linguistic and graphic shifts in the use of postal networks that reflect the changing approach of the government vis-à-vis population. In doing so, the exhibition will present philatelic archives as a valuable source of information about the post-colonial state and its statistical practices in India. The exhibition will be curated by Vikas Kumar who currently teaches economics at Azim Premji University.

We intend to continue the broad agenda set forth above in various spheres such as research, publications and teaching.

9. Research Projects

Completed Projects

Project	Funding Agency	Project Director(s)
Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Service: A Study of 80 Prioritized Wetlands in Tamil Nadu	State Planning Commission (SPC), Government of Tamil Nadu	L Venkatachalam
Sixth State Finance Commission - An Analytical Study for need-based Devolution for Rural Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu	Sixth State Finance Commission – Nandanam, Government of Tamil Nadu	Kripa Ananthpur
Tamil Nadu Covid Pulse Survey (TNCPS), Round 4	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Kripa Ananthpur, L Venkatachalam and K Jafar

Ongoing Projects

Project	Funding Agency	Project Director(s)
Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	Kripa Ananthpur, L Venkatachalam, K Jafar
Coastal Transformation and Fisher Wellbeing – Synthesized Perspectives from India and Europe	ICSSR, New Delhi, under EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities Call for collaborative research: Sustainability, Equity, Wellbeing and Cultural Connections	Ajit Menon
Managing Covid-19 in India's Cities: Reshaping People's Everyday lives in Poorer Urban Neighbourhoods	The British Academy and University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	Karen Coelho

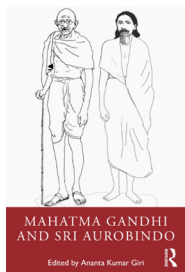
Project	Funding Agency	Project Director(s)
Dalits and the Making of the Public Sphere in Colonial Tamilnadu: A Documentation of Tamilar, 1907–1914.	ICSSR SC-ST Component (One-time grant by MIDS)	A. R. Venkatachalapathy

New Research Initiatives / Projects

Project	Funding Agency	Project Director(s)
Evaluating the Welfare Schemes of the Puducherry Government (funded by the Government of Puducherry)	Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry	K Jafar

10. Faculty Publications

Books

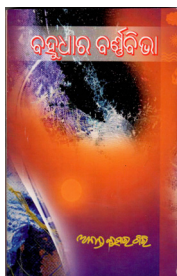


Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo

Ananta Kumar Giri (Ed.)

London: Routledge, 2021

This book presents the first systematic critical exploration of the philosophical and political thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo, both pioneers of modern Indian thought. Bringing together experts from across the world, the volume examines the thoughts, ideas, actions, lives and experiments of Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo on themes such as radical politics and human agency; ideals of human unity; social practices and citizenship; horizons of sustainable development and climate change; inclusive freedom; conceptions of swaraj; interpretations of texts; Sri Aurobindo's views on Indian culture; integral yoga; transformative leadership; Anthropocene and alternative planetary futures.

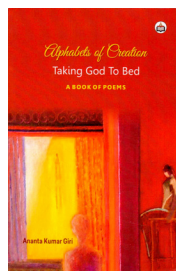


Bahudhara Barnabiva

(Splendors of the Plural)

Ananta Kumar Giri

Cuttack: Shaurya Prakashani, 2021

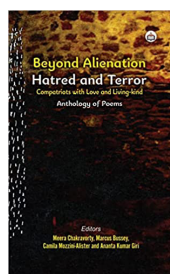


Alphabets of Creation

Ananta Kumar Giri

New Delhi: Authors Press, 2022

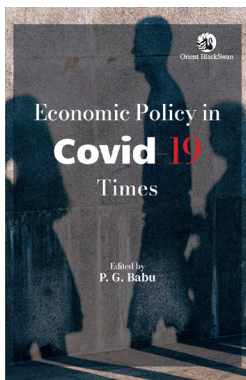
Alphabets of Creation is a collection of poetic jottings with a mystic slant that asks significant questions about art and life and seeks their answers. These are everybody's questions but the answers are not everybody's, with deep meditation working behind them.



Beyond Alienation: Compatriots with Love and Living-Kind. An Anthology of Poems

Camila Mozzini-Alister, Meera Chakravorty, Marcus Bussey, Ananta Kumar Giri

New Delhi: Authors Press, 2022



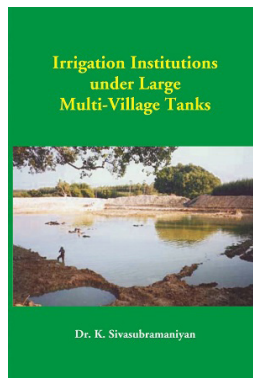
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The authors have drawn on their long experience to offer a panoramic view of Tamil Nadu economy and society. This volume discusses potential policy reforms in the MSME and agriculture sectors, including the recently repealed Farm Acts, the macroeconomic scenario in the wake of Covid-19, and issues of migrant and informal labour. The authors also analyse and suggest means of revival and opportunities for employment generation. Timely and informative, this volume will be of interest to policymakers, think tanks, and academic audiences. Its lucid prose will also attract the informed public, eager to understand the changing socio-economic milieu during these exceptionally trying times.

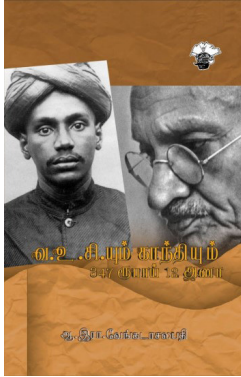


Irrigation Institutions under Large Multi-Village Tanks

K. Sivasubramanian

New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2021

Irrigation is the basic input for increasing agricultural productivity. Among the four sources of irrigation, tank irrigation is widespread in South India, where nearly 60% of net irrigated area is served by tanks. Tanks are the life-line for recharging several millions of wells. However, in recent decades' importance of tanks has been declining. One of the reasons for this decline is less active/defunct functioning of local institutions in Tamil Nadu. Consequently, the area under tank irrigation declined from 9.1 lakh hectares in the 1960s to 4.5 lakh hectares in the early 2010s. To corroborate the evidence, a study was undertaken in two major system tanks, irrigating 32 villages, served by the Palar Anicut System in Tamil Nadu.



Va.Oo.Chi.yum Gandhiyum:

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A. R. Venkatachalapathy

Nagercoil: Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2021

When V.O.C. was jailed during the Swadeshi movement, South African Tamils helped him by contributing to his defence fund. Some of this financial aid came through Mahatma Gandhi as well. There has been a controversy for a long time, about whether Gandhi reneged on his promise. This book puts an end to this unseemly controversy by unearthing previously unpublished letters between V.O.C and Gandhi. The book also describes the background of the South African Tamil community and their relationship with VOC. The unique personality of Meenakshi Ammal, the wife of V.O.C., has been portrayed the first time. The book includes – in facsimile and transcription – 8 letters written by VOC and 11 by Gandhi – all previously unpublished except one.

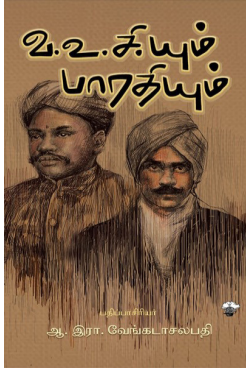


Tirunelveli Ezhuchiyum Va.Oo.Chi.yum

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

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13 March 1908. Following the arrest of V.O. Chidambaram Pillai and his two associates, Tirunelveli and Tuticorin erupted in violence – the Tirunelveli 'Riots'. Labourers struck work. Angry crowds gathered on the streets. Government property was systematically attacked and destroyed. Four persons were shot dead in police firing. The government imposed an extra tax and quartered a punitive police force for six months as a form of collective punishment. Based on a huge volume of untapped documentary sources, this book reconstructs the uprising and situates it in the larger context of the Swadeshi movement in Tamilnadu. The penultimate chapter discusses VOC's stance on the events while the concluding chapter analyses the social composition of the crowd and its action.



Va.Oo.Chi.yum Bharatiyum

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

Nagercoil: Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2022

This book brings together the writings of two of the most important personalities of South India, VOC and Subramania Bharati. Both these patriots emerged in the struggle for Indian freedom during the Swadeshi movement. Followers of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, they were the architects of the movement in South India. The book includes rare material on how the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company, Tuticorin was formed, how it prospered with the support of the people and how it was ultimately crushed by British imperial interests. The documents compiled in the book include memoirs, letters, poems, cartoons, reportage, subscription lists and advertisements. It is prefaced by a sensitive introduction by the editor on the evolving relationship between VOC and Bharati.

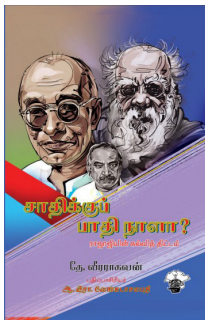


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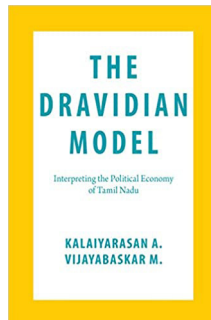
Saathikku Paathi Naalaa?:

Rajajiyaan Kalvi Thittam

A. R. Venkatachalapathy

Nagercoil: Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2022

In 1953, Chief Minister C. Rajagopalachari (Rajaji) introduced The Modified Scheme of Elementary Education in rural schools in Madras State. Based on the Gandhian model of Basic Education, it proposed schooling for rural children with half a day devoted to training in the parents' traditional craft. Dubbed as the 'Kula Kalvi Thittam' ('casteist education scheme') by its detractors, Periyar's Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) and C.N. Annadurai's Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), and even elements within the ruling Congress party, the scheme ignited a political storm. While eminent experts from across the country were roped in to assess the scheme, there were massive protests in Tamil Nadu against it. Within a year the Rajaji government fell and his tenure in the seat of political power ended. The controversy led to a process of de-Brahminization of the Congress party in Tamil Nadu culminating in the rise of K. Kamaraj who transitioned from a provincial to national 'kingmaker'. D. Veeraraghavan provides a perspicacious narrative combined with an astute analysis of the social and political processes underlying the controversy. Of interest to students of education, caste, and nationalism, it is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the political history of modern Tamil Nadu.



The Dravidian Model

Interpreting the Political Economy of Tamil Nadu

Kalaiyarasan, A., & Vijayabaskar, M.

UK: Cambridge University Press, 2021

The Dravidian Model: Interpreting the Political Economy of Tamil Nadu maps the politics and processes contributing to the distinct developmental trajectory of Tamil Nadu. Kalaiyarasan and Vijayabaskar use a novel interpretive framework and draw upon fresh data and literature to explain the social and economic development of the state in terms of populist mobilisation against caste-based inequalities. Dominant policy narratives on inclusive growth assume a sequential logic, whereby returns to growth are used to invest in socially inclusive policies. Tamil Nadu's focus, on redistributing access to opportunities in the modern economy, has sustained a relatively more inclusive and dynamic growth process. Democratisation of economic opportunities has made such broad-based growth possible; interventions in social sectors reinforce the democratisation. The book adds to the literature on dynamics of regional development in the global South. It also speaks to the nascent literature on the relationship between modernisation and status-based inequalities in the global South.

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(Co-presenter) **COVID-19 and Its Mental Health Outcomes in Tamil Nadu – Evidence from a Telephonic Panel Survey**, Many Facets of Covid-19 Pandemic, Council for Social Development Hyderabad, 1 March 2022.

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The Dravidian Model, Inter-Disciplinary Refresher Course in Development Economics, History & Philosophy, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai, 26 May 2021.

Dravidian Politics and Development, State Level Politics in India, The Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi, 29 July 2021.

The Impact of Affirmative Action on Dalit Entrepreneurship in India, Social Development Forum Series, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 20 August 2021.

Caste and Racial Inequality: Competing Narratives, Seminar Series, Center for Contemporary South Asia, Watson Institute, Brown University, USA, 23 September 2021.

Agrarian Transition in India, Agrarian Urbanization, South Asian Conference, Madison, USA, 21 October 2021.

Caste and Race: Regimes of Inequality, Global Seminar Series, Global Studies, Providence College, USA, 10 November 2021.

KAREN COELHO

Housing, Water and Urban Commons in Chennai, Workshop on Ecological Challenges and Solutions in India, Centre for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania, 19–20 April 2021.

Lines in the Mud: Contesting Eri Boundaries in Chennai, Royal Geographical Society (RGS-IBG): Annual International Conference Royal Geographical Society, 1 September 2021 (Online).

KRIPA ANANTHPUR

COVID-19 and its Mental Health Outcomes in Tamil Nadu – Evidence from a Telephonic Panel Survey, National Conference on “Many Facets of Covid-19 Pandemic”, Council for Social Development (CSD), Hyderabad (Online).

Data-centric Governance—Opportunities & Challenges, Panel discussion on TN State Budget 2021-22, MIDS, Chennai (Online).

Challenges of strengthening Tamil Nadu PRIs, Workshop on “Empowerment of Local Governments in Tamil Nadu: Potentials & Possibilities”, Centre for Rural Management, Kerala (Online).

C LAKSHMANAN

The Indian Constitution: An instrument of Democratic Transformation of the Political Economy, Constitutional day and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, 15 April 2021.

Trajectory of Rule of Law and Social Justice: An Exploration in the Realm of Everyday Caste, KAS=CU Project Workshop, “The Youth Perception of the Rule of Law in India”, Konarad Adenauer Stiftung and Christ University, Bangalore, 29 September 2021.

K SIVASUBRAMANIYAN

Neerkatti: The Backbone of Tank Irrigation in Tamil Nadu, Convention on Future of Neerkatti: Water Swaraj, Madurai Symposium 2021, DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation, Madurai, 29 October 2021.

L VENKATACHALAM

COVID-19 and Its Health Outcomes in Tamil Nadu – Evidence from a Telephonic Panel Survey, National Conference on “Many Facets of Covid-19 Pandemic”, CSDS, Hyderabad, 1 March 2022.

A R VENKATACHALAPATHY

From Manuscript to Print Culture in Colonial Tamilnadu, Annual South Asia Conference, Madison (USA), University of Wisconsin, Madison, 21 October 2021.

(Keynote Address) **Denying and Defying Power**, Anti-Caste Thought: Theory, Politics and Culture, International Conference, University of Wolverhampton, 30 October 2021.

M VIJAYABASKAR

Universal Basic Income: A Technology Driven Consensus?, Webinar on Political Economy of New Technology in India: Concerns and Potentials, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, 2 June 2021 (Webinar).

Emerging Precarities and the Making of ‘Tamil’ Place, Mobility, Memory and Livelihood: A Trans-Regional Course/Text on Place-making, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Kyoto, 27 August 2021 (Online).

Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

AJIT MENON

(co-authored) **Rupture, Gendered Adaptation, and the Social Economy of Small-scale Fisheries in the Indian Ocean Region**, Transregional Collaborative Research Co-lab Workshop, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), 30 November 2021 (Online)

Why Political Ecology and What Doing Political Ecology Means, Project Workshop on Coastal Transformation and Fisher Wellbeing in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, French Institute Pondicherry, 18 February 2022

(co-authored) **Salinized Livelihoods: The Political Ecology of Brackish Water (Shrimp) Aquaculture in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu**, Project Workshop on Coastal Transformation and Fisher Wellbeing in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, French Institute of Pondicherry, 28 March 2022

S ANANDHI

(Resource Person) Lecture on **Gender, Labour and Sexuality**, National Workshop on “Sexuality: Looking in and Looking out”, Niranthar - Women’s Research Resource centre, New Delhi, 8 April 2021.

(Resource Person) Lecture on **Pandemic and Precarity of Migrant Labourers in India**, Workshop on “Migrant precarity – Transnational and National Contexts”, SSRC-Michigan State University, USA, 16 April 2021.

(Panelist) **Diversity and Difference: Gendered Negotiations of Diversities**, Special Panel on “Diversity and Difference: Rethinking Identity Politics in Pluralistic World”, Development Studies Association, Ireland, 20 April 2021.

(Public Lecture) **Marriage, Modernity and Making of Dravidian Feminism in South India**, “Confronting Caste series”, Kings College, London, 29 April 2021.

(Panelist) **Marriage and Modernity: Interrogating Caste in South India**, Panel discussion around the book, “Mapping Dalit Feminism”, Sage and Stree Publications, 3 May 2021.

(Chief Guest) Lecture on **Caste and Gender in Development Economics**, Department of Economics, MGR Educational and Research Institute, Maduravoyal, 7 May 2021.

(Chair) **History of Women and Law in India**, Second All India Legal History Congress, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, 22 May 2021.

(Panelist) **A Fractured Democracy: democratic Culture and the State in India**, Panel discussion “Critical Reflections on Indian Democracy”, Indian Philosophical Quarterly and Department of Political Science, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, 29 October 2021.

(Resource Person) Two Lectures on **Gender, Life Writing and the Modern Public Sphere in India**, Refresher course on “History and Cultural Studies, Department of History”, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 4 October 2021.

- (Resource Person) **State, Gender and Work: An Intersectional Approach**, Refresher Course on “Gender and Intersectionality”, Centre for Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 25 October 2021.
- (Resource Person) **State, Gender and Work**, National Workshop on “Women and Work: Making it Count”, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi, 19–20 November 2021.
- (Resource Person) **Neo-liberalism, State, Gender and Work**, National Workshop on “Women and Work: Making it Count”, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi, 26 November 2021.
- (Panelist) **Rethinking Social Justice**, Dravidian Professional Forum, Dravidian Professional Forum, Chennai, 21 January 2022.
- (Resource person) **Masculinities, Caste and Work**, Consultative workshop for researchers working on masculinities, International Centre for Research on Women and Niranthar, New Delhi, 4 February 2022.
- (Special Lectur) **Dravidian Feminism: Interpreting the Sudra-Subaltern Voices from Below**, National conference on “Echoing the Subaltern Voices at the National and Regional Levels - Writings in Modern Indian History”, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai, 26 February 2022.
- (Resource Person) Two Lectures on **Gender, Labour and Neoliberalism**, Refresher Course on “Gender Sensitisation: A Stakeholder Perspective”, Department of Women’s Studies, University of Madras, 2 March 2022.
- (Guest Lecture) **Pandemic of Caste**, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut, USA, 25 March 2022.
- (22 Lectures) **Covering Gender: Gender and Development**, Asian College of Journalism, Jan–March 2022.

ANANTA KUMAR GIRI

- (Lecture) **Contemporary Odisha and the Challenges of Transformations**, Utkal Divas, Srujani, 1 April 2021.
- (Lecture) **Transforming Caste Domination and Transformation of Consciousness: Ambedkar, Shankara and Beyond**, Presented in the Refresher Course, Dayal Singh College, Delhi University, 17 April 2021.
- (Lecture) **Yoga**, Lecture Series on Yoga, University of Guelph, 22 April 2021.
- (Lecture) **Cultivating Freedom and Responsibility as Non-Domination and the Calling of Ahimsa and Satyagraha**, Presented at the International Webinar, Lady Keane College, 25 September 2021.
- (Lecture) **Sri Aurobindo and the Contemporary Challenges of Planetary Thinking and Realizations**, Foundation Day, Srma Sri Aurobindo Charitable Trust, Rourkela, Odisha, 8 October 2021.

- (Lecture) **The Multiverse of Hindu Engagement with Christianity**, Winter School on Christianity, University of Munster, 3 November 2021.
- (Participation) **New Horizons of Walking and Meditating with Earth Constitution: Upholding our World**, Regenerating our Earth and the Calling of a Planetary Lokasamgraha, Forum on Earth Constitution, 13 November 2021.
- (Lecture) **Social Sciences and the Regional Imagination of India: Philosophy, Anthropology and Literature**, Extramural Lecture, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha, 13 December 2021.
- (Participation) **Rethinking Area Studies and Indian Studies**, A New Cosmopolitanism and the Calling of Planetary Conversations, KISS University, Bhubaneswar, 16 December 2021.
- (Participation) **Towards a New Dharma of Peace Building**, Sri Sri University, 27 December 2021.
- (Lecture) **Rethinking Metaphysics: Pragmatism, Spirituality and Society**, UGC Refresher Course on Philosophy, 11 January 2022.
- (Lecture) **Life of Swami Vivekananda**, Vishwaneedam, 12 January 2022.
- (Lecture) **Bhakta Kabi and Bidyut Prava: Devotion, Poetry and Transformation of Life**, Lecture at Srujani, Chennai, 6 February 2022.
- (Lecture) **Gandhi, Truth and Justice: Walking and Meditating with Gandhi**, Webinar on Gandhi and Global Peace, Ramlal Anand College, New Delhi, 19 February 2022.
- (Participation) **Climate Justice and Climate Responsibility: Towards a New Climate of Yoga and the Contemporary Challenges of Self-Development, Social Transformations and Planetary Realizations**, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, 14 March 2022.
- (Lecture) **New Education Policy**, Bhograi, Odisha, 18 March 2022.
- (Lecture) **Sociology and Beyond**, American College, Madurai, 28 March 2022.

P G BABU

- (Keynote Address) ICSSR Southern Regional Center's Three-Day Workshop on **Advanced Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences**, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul, 24 November 2021.

K JAFAR

- (Talk) **Universal Values: Gross National Happiness**, New College, Chennai, 8 December 2021.
- (Talk) **Reading Kerala's Development Experience through Capabilities Approach**, Ambedkar College of Arts & Science Wandoor, 11 January 2022.
- (Chair) A session on **Green Economy: Trade and Sustainable Development**, AMALIT 2022: International conference on 'The New Normal: Crisis Resilience and Re-invention', Kerala Higher Education Council, Kerala Start-Up Mission, NABARD, Institutions Innovation

Council, Aligarh Muslim University, Academy of Excellence, and Amal College Nilambur, 15-17 February 2022.

A KALAIYARASAN

(Lecture) **The Dravidian Model: Interpreting Political Economy of Tamil Nadu**, Book Release, MIDS and Cambridge University Press, 16 April 2021.

(Lecture) **The Dravidian Development**, Inter-Disciplinary Refresher Course in Development Economics, History & Philosophy, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai, 26 May 2021.

(Lecture) **The State and Business in India: Implications for Peasant Politics**, Capacity Building Workshop on “The State, Society and Market: Understanding the Dynamics and Interface, Madras Institute of Development Studies, 21 March 2022.

KAREN COELHO

(Lecture) **The landscape of affordable housing in Chennai**, Examining Workers Housing: Past, Present and Best Practices, Working People’s Charter and Labour Axis, 24 September 2021.

(Chairperson) Session on **Social Mobilisation and Institutional Development**, Sociology Department, Stella Maris College, 29 September 2021.

(Invited Participant) **Urban Policy Dialogues**, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore, 23–24 November 2021.

(Panelist) **Masterplanning Floods and Water Scarcity: Can Chennai Grow Without Harming Itself?**, MIDS and Chennai Climate Action Group, 27 November 2021.

(Moderator and Discussant) **Inside and outside ‘ordinary city’ margins**, International Workshop, Urban Studies Foundation and MIDS, 27 January 2022.

(Keynote Speaker) **Remaking the Urban in the Margins: Resettlement Colonies and Differential Inclusion in India**, South Asia Seminar Series, Centre for Contemporary South Asia (CCSA), Brown University, 25 February 2022.

(Inaugural Speaker) **Challenges of Research in Pandemic Times**, Research Methodology Training Program, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), 21 March 2022.

(Member of External Jury) **Research Project Presentations by Urban Fellows**, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore, 29–30 March 2022.

KRIPA ANANTHPUR

(Presentation) **TNCPS Presentation to State Planning Commission** Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, and members Prof. R. Srinivasan, Prof. M. Vijayabaskar, 23 July 2021.

(Presentation) Presentation of 3 Rounds of **TNCPS findings and discussion of TNCPS Round 4 Questionnaire** with all Line Departments, 29 July 2021.

(Participant) **Feedback to the 6th State Finance Commission**, Govt of Tamil Nadu, 6 August 2021 (online).

(Invited Participant) **Feedback to a pre-budget consultative meeting** with the Honourable Finance Minister on the policy priorities of the State, Finance Department and Planning & Development Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai, 7 August 2021.

(Presentation) Presentation on **Findings of TNCPS 4th Round** to Additional Chief Secretary, Planning and Development, Mr. Vikram Kapur, IAS., 16 November 2021.

(Presentation) **TNHPS / TNCPS Capsule Presentation** to Mr. Ramakrishnan, Additional Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, GoTN, 08 March 2022.

(Presentation) **The Key Findings of the TNHPS Pre Baseline Survey**, Special meeting with the Honourable Finance Minister of Govt of Tamil Nadu, 10 March 2022.

(Presentation) **TNHPS Baseline Questionnaire Presentation** to Vice Chairman and Members, State Planning Commission, 15 March 2022.

C LAKSHMANAN

(Special Lecture) **Dr B R Ambedkar's Contributions to Social Science**, 130th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr B R Ambedkar, SC & ST Cell, Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai, 14 April 2021.

(Keynote Speaker) **Dr B R Ambedkar's Contributions to Social Science Academia**, 130th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr B R Ambedkar, The Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies (CDSS), RGNIYD, 15 April 2021.

(Resource Person) **History and Culture Interface with Literature**, Refresher Course in History & Cultural Studies, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, 2 October 2021.

(Organiser) Capacity Building Workshop for Junior Faculty and Senior PhD Scholars of Social Sciences on **The State, Society and Market: Understanding the Dynamics and Interface**, MIDS, 21-25 March 2022.

K SIVASUBRAMANIYAN

(Keynote Address) **Necessity for Water Conservation and Management in Tamil Nadu**, Special Address on request by Additional Chief Secretary Mr Sandeep Saxena, IAS., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai, 30 June 2021.

(Talk) **Importance of Water Conservation**, All India Radio, Tiruchirappalli, 22 March 2022.

M UMANATH

(Resource Person) **Market Intelligence - A stepping stone to success**, National, Online Training Programme on “Reforms in Agricultural Marketing”, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad, Telangana, 28-31 July 2021.

(Resource person) **NSSO survey data in addressing the social science research issues**, Introduction to STATA, Data Acquisition, Processing, Descriptive analysis and Linear & Non-linear growth models, Department of Agricultural Economics, Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, 18 March 2022.

(Resource Person) **Hands-on Training: Extraction and Analysis of “Land and Livestock Holding of Households and Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households”**, Introduction to STATA, Data Acquisition, Processing, Descriptive analysis and Linear & Non-linear growth models, Department of Agricultural Economics, Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, 18 March 2022.

L VENKATACHALAM

(Panelist) **COVID19 and the Economy**, Two Days’ International Virtual Conference on Stand, Start, Strive and Stabilize: Changing Business Scenario in the Backdrop of COVID 19, PG and Research Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai, 19 April 2021 (Virtual).

(Guest Lecture) **History of Rationality in Economics**, Guest Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Kumaraguru College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, 1 May 2021 (Virtual).

(Guest Lecture) **Behavioural Economics and COVID 19 Crisis**, Oikonomika Club Valedictory Programme Lady Doak College, Madurai, 3 May 2021 (Virtual).

(Resource Person) **Public Economics**, UGC Sponsored Course on Economics, Indian Economic Association, Chennai, 2 July 2021 (Virtual).

(Resource Person) **Environmental Accounting for Water Resources**, Guest Lecture Series, DHAN Academy, Madurai, 21 July 2021 (Virtual).

(Resource Person) **Environmental Economics and Demography**, UGC Sponsored Course on Economics, Indian Economic Association, Chennai, 29 July 2021 (Virtual).

(Guest Speaker) **Redefined Role of Government and Economic Development**, Invited Lecture Series, The Madras Salon, Chennai, 11 September 2021 (Virtual).

(Resource Person) **Literature Review**, UGC Sponsored Course on Economics, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai, 16 September 2021 (Virtual).

(Resource Person) **Writing Academic Articles for Journals**, UGC Sponsored Course on Economics, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai, 16 September 2021 (Virtual).

- (Resource Person) **The Art of Writing Successful research Proposals**, Loyola College – YGC-PARAMARSH sponsored one day workshop, IQAC, Loyola College, Chennai, 17 September 2021.
- (Guest Lecture) **Economic Evaluation of Ecosystem Services**, Guest Lecture Series, New College, Chennai, 20 September 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Environmental Management and Sustainable Development**, Refresher Course for Economics Teachers, Department of Economics, Kannur University, Kannur, 23 September 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Publication Ethics**, Workshop on Research and Publication Ethics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 25 September 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Non-Market Valuation and Public Policy**, Training Programme on Public Finance for the TN State Government Officials (Batches 1–9), Department of Finance, GoTN and Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 23 October to 31 December, 2021 (Virtual).
- (Guest Lecture) **Contributions of 2021 Economics Nobel Prize Winners**, Guest Lecture Series, Department of Economics, DG Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai, 29 October 2021.
- (Guest Lecture) **2021 Economics Nobel Prize**, Inter-College Fest ECONS 2021, Department of Economics, Guru Shree Shanivijai Jain College for Women, Chennai, 30 October 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Behavioural Economics for Public Policy in India**, Refresher Course on Indian Economy, Department of Economics and HRDC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, 17 November 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Psychology and Human Behaviour**, UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 22 November 2021 (Virtual).
- (Chair) Session on **Law and Economics**, Seventh International Conference on Law and Economics TN National Law University and Indian Economic Association of Law and Economics, Tiruchirapalli, 26 November 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Recent Trends in Behavioral Economics**, One Day Workshop on Behavioral Economics, Department of Economics, NSS College, Chengannaserry, 30 November 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Environmental Challenges and Remedies**, UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on Current Challenges and Future Threats in Indian Economy HRDC and Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai, 11 December 2021 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Method of Data Collection** (Lecture 1) and **Survey Method** (Lecture 2), ICSSR Sponsored Research Methodology Workshop School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochin, 14 January 2022 (Virtual).

- (Resource Person) **Water and Climate Change: An Economic Perspective**, Guest Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, 24 January 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Research Design**, Research Methodology Workshop for the Potential Research Grantees, Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, and MIDS, Chennai, 27 January 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Economic Valuation of Biodiversity**, ICSSR-SRC Sponsored Conference on Global Biodiversity and Sustainable Development, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Chennai, 24 February 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants in India: Some Reflections**, One Day National Seminar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Migrant Workers in India, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai, 16 March 2022.
- (Guest Speaker) **India's Sustainable Development: Current Status and the Way-Forward**, "Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav" on India's Economic Development and Self-Reliance Since 1947, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Chennai, 18 March 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Writing Successful Research Proposal – Part 1**, Workshop on Proposal Writing for the Faculty, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, 18 March 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Writing Successful Research Proposal – Part 2**, Workshop on Proposal Writing for the Faculty, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, 21 March 2022 (Virtual).
- (Resource Person) **Research Ethics**, Workshop on Research Ethics, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, Chennai, 23 March 2022 (Virtual).
- (Guest Speaker) **The Expanding Scope of Economics**, Prof. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram Endowment Lecture Department of Economics, Ethiraj College, Chennai, 28 March 2022.
- (Resource Person) **The Art of Publishing**, National Seminar on Academic Writing, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, 29 March 2022 (Virtual).
- (Behavioral Economics) **Recent Developments**, One-Day National Virtual Conference on "Behavioral Economics - Perspectives and Challenges, Department of Economics, Sri GVG Visalakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet, Chennai, 31 March 2022.

A R VENKATACHALAPATHY

- (Talk) **Bharati Centenary**, National Library Board, Singapore, 11 September 2021.
- (Talk) **Writing the Biography of Kalki**, Kalki Biography Project, Kalki Krishnamurthy Trust, 18 September 2021.

M VIJAYABASKAR

(Discussant) **The Dravidian Model: Interpreting the Political Economy of Tamil Nadu**, Monthly Discussion, Dravidian Professionals Forum, Chennai, 11 May 2021 (Online).

(Discussant) **The Dravidian Model: Interpreting the Political Economy of Tamil Nadu**, Book Discussion, LISSTAR, Loyola College, Chennai, 25 May 2021 (Online).

(Panelist) **Rhetoric, Ideology and Alliances: Future of Dravidian Politics, Post-Tamil Nadu Elections, 2021**, Panel Discussion, South Asia Institute, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 16 June 2021.

(Commentator) Book Panel Discussion, **Continuity and Change in 21st Century India**, Canada India Research Centre for Learning and Engagement, University of Guelph, 17 June 2021.

(Discussant) **Ecosystem people, livelihoods and sustainability: The politics of pre-emption and anti-environmentalism**, Panel Discussion, 7th International Degrowth and 16th ISEE Joint Conference Building Alternative Livelihoods in Times of Ecological and Political crisis, Rice Fields: Changing, 5 July 2021 (Online).

(Discussant) **Livelihood and Identities**, Roundtable: ICAS 12, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Kyoto, 24 August 2021 (Online).

(Chair and Discussant) Panel on **Rural and Urban Livelihoods**, Labour in India at the time of the Pandemic, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, IRD, Paris and University of Sussex, 8 September 2021.

(Discussant) **Managing COVID-19 in India's Cities: Reshaping people's everyday lives in poorer urban neighbourhood**, Center for Habitat, Urban and Regional Studies (CHURS) and Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI), New Delhi, 20 January 2022.

Lecture, **Combining Human Development with Structural Transformation: Aspects of Tamil Nadu's Rural Economy**, University of Madras, Chennai, 9 February 2022.

Other Academic Activities / Administration / Achievements

AJIT MENON

Associate Editor, *Maritime Studies*

Editor, *Conservation and Society*

Managing Editor, *Review of Development and Change*, up to December 2021

Refereed one piece each for *Journal of South Asian Development* and *Maritime Studies*.

Library Committee Convenor, MIDS (last two years, ongoing)

Member of Doctoral Committees (3 at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), 5 in IIT Madras, 1 in Stella Maris, 1 in TISS and 4 in MIDS).

S ANANDHI

Member of the Board of Examiner and Evaluator of a thesis, Centre for Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai, July 17, 2021.

Project Advisory Committee Member, For Developing Framework to understand masculinities, feminism and intersectionality, ICRW-Niranthar, New Delhi, From 1st January 2021.

Member, Advisory committee and member of research network, AHRC-ICHR Project on Marriage: Thinking through Cultural heritage, AHRC-ICHR, NIAS, Bengaluru, From September 2020.

Member, Advisory Committee for Research network on 'Pandemic and Migration Precarity', Project on Migration and Precarity by SSRC, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, USA, January 2020- January 2022.

Member, Advisory and review committee for curriculum and course Modules on women and work, National workshops on 'Women and Work: Making it Count', Institute of Social Studies trust, New Delhi, 4th August 2021 to 30th November 2021.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT(M), Department of Women's Studies, University of Madras, Madras School of Social Work, Various Academic Institutions.

Member, Advisory panel and reviewer for DTH Swayam Prabha and IIT (M) , A higher Education Project for digital teaching of gender studies, Review of Gender Inclusivity of Urban Spaces for national Broadcast via 22 channels, Ministry of Education and IIT(M), 28th September 2021.

Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, Ethiraj College, Chennai.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gender Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumpudur.

Associate Editor & Book Review Editor, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS Journal, SAGE Publishing.

Peer-reviewer for the journals: *Body and Society*, *Caste: A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, *Development in Practice*.

Guidance of Students on Summer Research Internship: (1) Sajusha Ashok, HSS, IIT(M); (2) Muskan Jain, Christ University, Bengaluru; (3) Six Students from Women's Christian College, Chennai.

ANANTA KUMAR GIRI

Weekly dialogue sessions on different aspects of contemporary philosophical, social and global challenges on the online platform of Vishwaneedam Center for Asian Blossoming.

Member, The Club of Rome, an organization of intellectuals and business leaders whose goal is a critical discussion of pressing global issues.

P G BABU

Managing Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Springer Nature, Since 2015.

Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS Journal, Sage Publishing, Since 2019.

Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 2019–2022.

Member, Academic Council of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, Since inception.

Senate Member, IIT Bombay, Since 2019.

Member, Technical Committee, Tamil Nadu Operations Research Program, World Bank and Government of Tamil Nadu, Since 2021.

Member, Erasmus Mundus Law and Economics Board of Management, Since 2009.

Panel Member, Amsterdam University College Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, Since 2021.

Member, Faculty of Arts Standing Committee, Annamalai University, 2021–24.

Member, Executive Committee, Tamil Nadu Council for Science and Technology, Since 2019.

Member, Executive Committee, Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project, World Bank and Government of Tamil Nadu, Since 2019.

Subject Expert, Board of Studies Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, 2019–2022.

Journal Proposal Reviewer, Springer Nature

Ph.D. Thesis Examiner, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

K JAFAR

Associate Editor, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS Journal

20 lectures on Indian Economic Development at Madras School of Economics, 2021.

Ph.D. Coordinator at MIDS, August 2021 onwards.

Member, Publication Committee, MIDS.

Member, State Research Guidance Cell (SRGC), Tamil Nadu SCERT: 2021–22: Evaluated five research proposals and three research reports submitted to SCERT Tamil Nadu.

Joint presentations related to the TNHPS-TNCPS projects: Seven presentations to Hon. Finance Minister, ACS-P&D, DE&S, State Planning Commission, and other representatives from line departments of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Evaluated 1 Ph.D. Thesis for University of Kannur, Kerala, February 2022.

Refereed three manuscripts, one each for: *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (September 2021); *Review of Development and Change* (January 2022); *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (March 2022).

Coordinator of event “TN State Budget Discussion 2021-22” conducted on 17 Aug 2022 at MIDS.
Member, Doctoral Committee: Madras School of Economics (2), Sella Maris College (1),
MIDS (3)

A KALAIYARASAN

Refereed two manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, June and July 2021.

Refereed three articles, one each for: *CASTE / A Global Journal on Social Exclusion* (January 2022);
Review of Development and Change (February 2022); *Studies in Indian Politics* (February 2022).

KAREN COELHO

Editor, *Urban Studies* Journal, Since Jan 2022.

International Corresponding Editor, *Urban Studies* Journal, From 2020 to Dec 2021.

Member of Editorial Board, *Dialogues in Urban Research*, Since Dec 2021.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Review of Urban Affairs*, *EPW*, Since 2011

Refereed articles for the journals: *Antipode* (May 2021); *Samaj* (May 2021); *Environment and Planning A* (June 2021); *Review of Urban Affairs* (August 2021); *Geoforum* (October 2021);
Review of Development and Change (February 2022).

Two MOOC lectures recorded Nov 2021 on: Gender inclusive urban housing; Women and urban resettlement programs

Co-organiser, Panel Discussion on “Boundary Politics in Projects of Urban Transformation in India” in Annual Meetings of the Royal Geographical Society, London

Co-organiser, with Chennai Climate Action Group, Webinar: Masterplanning Floods and Water Scarcity: Can Chennai Grow Without Harming Itself?

Organiser, Seminar on Tracing the quality of public childcare services in Chennai: Preliminary findings, by Ieva Zumbyte

Co-organiser, International Workshop: Inside and outside ‘ordinary city’ margins with Urban Studies Foundation.

Member, International Scientific Advisory Panel for the project Revitalising Informal Settlements and their Environments (RISE), Monash University, Melbourne, funded by Wellcome Trust and ADB. Since 2019.

Member, Advisory Committee, Research Unit on Local Self Government, Center for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala. Since 2020.

Founding Member, “Writing Urban India”, a fellowship program supporting writing on urban issues in India, Supported by the Urban Studies Foundation. March to September 2021.

Member, Housing Policy Drafting Committee, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission. October 2021 to March 2022.

Member, Tamilnadu Housing Advisory Committee, Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, From January 2022.

Member of MIDS Research Advisory Committee (2020–2022).

Chair of MIDS Internal Complaints Committee (2019–2022).

KRIPA ANANTHPUR

MIDS representative on State Evaluation Advisory Board (SEAB) 2021–2022.

Member of Ph.D Committee, MIDS (2021–2022).

Member, Doctoral Committee for Ms. Gargi Sridharan and Ms. Rituparna Borah.

Member of Research Ethics committee, MIDS (2021–2022).

Member of Academic Council, MIDS (2021–2022).

C LAKSHMANAN

Nominated Member, Syllabus Committee, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai. Since 2019

External Member, SCs and STs, Grievance Cell, ONGC, Chennai, Since 2019.

Organiser, One-day National Webinar on “Tamil Nadu Budget and Perspectives of the Marginalized”, 23 August 2021.

Evaluated and sent report on the Mahatma Gandhi University Doctoral Thesis “Colonial Modernity and Caste Reforms in Kerala: Implications for Dalit Culture and Identity” by A A Binoy, 11 August 2021.

Evaluated and sent report on the University of Delhi M.Phil. dissertation “Region as Non-Brahmin Discursive Space: Rethinking Identity Construction in the Dravidian Movement” by Ganeshwar, 14 February 2022.

Member, Doctoral Committee (Ms. Abhinita Mohanty), Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT (M), Chennai, Since 2018.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 2020.

K SIVASUBRAMANIYAN

Member, Selection Committee for SAWA (SaciWATeRs) Batch IV, Selection of 4 Saci/Waters Fellows. Centre for Water Resources, AU, Chennai, 14 June 2021.

Discussant, Thanthi TV, North East Monsoon and Groundwater Recharge in the Districts of Tamil Nadu. 6 November 2021.

Discussant, Thanthi TV Panel Discussion, Direct Relay on Heavy Rains: “Does the Govt. undertake measures properly?”, 8 November 2021.

M UMANATH

Referee – proposal evaluation for University of Hyderabad, April 2021.

Referee – research paper review for the journal “Energy and Environment”, May 2021.

Referee – working paper review for ISEC, Bengaluru, June 2021.

Faculty Seminar coordinator, MIDS, Since September 2021.

Member in PhD committee, MIDS, Since September 2021.

Member in Research Ethics Committee, MIDS, Since 2019.

Member in Research Advisory Committee, MIDS, Since 2019.

L VENKATACHALAM

Managing Editor, *Review of Development and Change*, MIDS Journal published in association with SAGE, New Delhi

Coordinator, MIDS Working Paper Series

Coordinator, Two-Day Online Research Methodology Workshop, jointly organized by MIDS and M&EA Trust, Chennai

Reviewed manuscripts for: *Journal of Environmental Management* (JEM) (29 September 2021); *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (13 November 2021); *Water Policy Journal* (18 January 2022).

Member, Core Committee, Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, Since 2018.

Member, Technical Committee, Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, 2022.

Member, Expert Committee on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS), National Biodiversity Authority, 2018–2022.

Member, Research Advisory Council, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Government of Tamil Nadu, 2021–2022.

Member, Sub-Committee on Ecosystem Services, State Land-Use Research Board, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2021.

Teaching, Environmental Governance and Sustainability, PGM, IIM Calicut, 30 hours, October—December 2021.

External Member, Selection Committee (CAS–Associate Professor), Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, Chennai, 9 February 2022.

External Member, Board of Studies, Humanities and Social Science Department, VIT, Vellore, 2022.

Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Economics, Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science (KCLAS), Coimbatore, 2021-2022.

Member, Board of Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, 2022- 2023.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore, 2021-2022.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Stella Maris College, 2019-2022

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala, 2021-2023.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 2020-2023.

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai, 2018- 2022.

Member, Doctoral Committee of Smt. Aditi, PhD candidate, Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Since 2021.

Member, Research Advisory Committee of:

Ms. Gauri Sreekumar, PhD candidate, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Madras, Chennai, Since 2021.

Ms. Rida Wanbha Nongbri, PhD candidate, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Madras, Chennai, Since 2021.

Ms. Sruthi Kesh, PhD candidate, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, Since 2021.

Ms. TSK Durgesh Nandini, PhD candidate, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Since 2021.

Mr. Shanmugaraja, PhD candidate, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Since 2018.

Mr. Vineesh, PhD candidate, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Since 2020.

Mr. Rajesh Lakhani, PhD candidate, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Since 2018.

Mr. Anees, PhD candidate, Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Since 2019.

Ms. Smrithi Rajya, PhD candidate, Department of Economics, MCC, Chennai. Since 2022.

Mr. C. Karthikeyan, PhD candidate, National Institute of technology, Trichy, Since 2019.

Mr. R. Vijayashankar, PhD candidate, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Since 2017.

Mr. Arun Koshi, Ph.D candidate, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Since 2017.

Mr. John Nedumkallel, PhD candidate, Indian Maritime University, Chennai. Since 2020.

Mr. Saravanakumar, PhD candidate, MIDS, Since 2016.

Mr. Arun Bharathy, PhD candidate, MIDS, Since 2017.

Mr. Chandrasekhar, PhD candidate, MIDS, Since 2017.

Ms. Brinda, PhD candidate, MIDS, Since 2019.

Mr. Jijin, PhD candidate, MIDS, Since 2020.

Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, 2017-2018.

Thesis Evaluation, PhD, Department of Management Studies, Amrita University, Cochin, 26 May 2021.

Thesis Evaluation, PhD, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad, 1st August 2021.

Thesis Evaluation, PhD, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 5th August 2021.

Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, 2017.

External Examiner, Viva Voce:

Mr. Jayaraman, PhD candidate, AMRITA Institute of Management, Coimbatore, 22 July 2021.

Mr V Ramesh, PhD candidate, New College, Chennai, 28 October 2021.

Mr G Raja Sekhar, PhD candidate, New College, Chennai, 18 November 2021.

Mrs I Sultana, PhD Candidate, New College, Chennai, 25 November 2021.

A R VENKATACHALAPATHY

Received “Bharati Award” from Bharati Pasarai, September 2021.

Advisor, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, Since 2013.

General Editor of the books published under MIDS imprint: *Inthiyap Porulatharam: Varalaru Kattum Vazhigal* (September 2021); *Navasevviyal Poruliyal* (October 2021); *Dravida Saandru* (November 2021).

Referee for the journals: *South Asian Studies* (August 2021); *Modern Asian Studies* (October 2021).

Jury Member, New India Foundation Translation Fellowship, 2021-2022.

Coordinator, Discussion of S. Neelakantan's Book on Neoclassical Economics, October 2021.

Coordination and Delivering Lecture, Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, 26-27 January 2022

Chairperson, Regional History, Textbook for IX Standard, Tamil Nadu Text Book Society.

Member, Expert Committee, Bharati Centenary Celebrations, Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Internal Quality Assessment Committee (for Career Advancement Scheme), August–September 2021.

M VIJAYABASKAR

Member, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Member, Expert Committee for the Revival of MSMEs in Tamil Nadu.

Member, Committee for Streamlining Journal and Newspaper Subscription for Public Libraries, Government of Tamil Nadu.

External Expert, Advisory Committee to the Research Programme on International Migration from Kerala, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board for: *Oxford Development Studies*; *South Asia Multi-Disciplinary Academic Journal*; *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*.

Core member, Network for Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS).

Member, Faculty Selection Committee: SRM University (Economics); Krea University (Economics and Political Science); Department of Economics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli.

Refereed papers for the journals: CDS working paper series (2 papers); *Economic and Political Weekly*; *Environment and Planning A*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *CASTE: A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*; *Journal of Agrarian Change*.

Refereed a set of papers for a special issue of the journal *International Development Policy*.

Co-organised a Webinar on *Political Economy of New Technology in India: Concerns and Potentials*, with Prof. Keshab Das, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, 2 June 2021.

External Examiner Ph.D. thesis for Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; IIM Kolkata.

Member of Doctoral Committee for Surabhi Rani Verma (IIT Madras); Rekha Ravindran (IIT Madras); Surabi (MIDS); Mohammed Shafique (MIDS); Sankarapandi (MIDS), Anjaly Baby (MIDS) and Surya (MIDS).

Research Scholars

Publications

S. ANDREW MICHAEL

Andrew, M., & Vanitha, J. (2021). Welfare and social security measures for the transgenders: Issues of accessibility in Tamil Nadu. *Journal of Modern Thamizh Research*, 2, (June Special Issue), 703–715.

Keerthana, V., & Andrew, M. (2021). Occupational identity of women street vendors and their social life: An empirical evidence from the larger markets of Chennai. *Journal of Modern Thamizh Research*, 2, (June Special Issue), 606–615.

Gautaman, M., Andrew, M., Sylvia, J., Adaikalam, F., Dedeepiya, D., Sivasubramanian, M., Vetrivel, C., Joyalal, A., Senthilkumar, R., Preethy, S., & Abraham, S. (2021). Analysis of perception of government-run public healthcare set-ups in a southern state of India: A cross-sectional questionnaire-based analysis. *Annals of Epidemiology and Public Health*, 4(1), 1059.

S. BALAMURUGAN

Balamurugan, S. (2021). Trade-off between ecosystem services: Change in economic values of Veeranam ecosystem services due to water reallocation. *International Journal of Ecological Economics and Statistics*, 42(August 2021). Centre for Environment & Socio-Economic Research Publications, Roorkee.

Balamurugan, S. (September 2021). Ecosystem assessment for sustainable management: A case study of coringa mangroves, Andhra Pradesh, India. *Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics & Research*, 10. Associated Management Consultants Private Limited, New Delhi.

Balamurugan, S. (January 2022). Economic valuation of coastal tourism services: A case study on the mudflats. *International Journal of Ecological Economics and Statistics*, 43. Centre for Environment & Socio-Economic Research Publications, Roorkee.

GARGI SRIDHARAN

Sridharan, G. (June 2021). How much time is too much time? The growing gender gap in time-use and well-being. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 56(26–27). <https://www.epw.in/journal/2021/26-27/perspectives/how-much-time-too-much-time.html>

P. JIJIN

Jijin, P., Mishra, A. K., & Nithin, M. (2022). Macroeconomic determinants of remittances to India. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 55(2), 1229–1248. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-021-09347-3>

Papers presented in Conferences / Workshops

ANJALY BABY

Presented research work at Doctoral Colloquium conducted by Human Development and Capability Approach (HDCA) Global Dialogue on 29 September 2021.

BODDU SRUJANA

Presented work-in-progress paper in an international workshop “Inside and Outside ‘ordinary city’ margins”, organized by Urban Studies Foundation (USF) and MIDS, on 27 January 2022.

Presented paper in an international conference titled “Past Futures of Work”, organized by Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin.

BRINDA G KRISHNAN

“Actors, Institutions and Policies: Evaluating Climate Change Adaptation in Indian Agriculture” on a three-day online international conference organised by Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi from 26–28 November 2021.

“Role of Water Management Practices in Climate Change Adaptation: Emerging Paradigms in Agricultural Sector” in ICSSR-Sponsored conference organised by Kirori Mai College, Delhi University during 12–13 March 2022.

FIRSHA V

“Living with ‘Spirit’: An Epoch of Liminality–Young Mothers among the Muslim Community in Kerala

RAHUL REGHU

“Changing Dimension of Fundamental Rights in the Contemporary Era” in the webinar “Human Rights, Law and Social Work”, organised by the BASS and BASW Department, Tata Institute of Social Science, (Tiljapur Campus) on 5 April 2021.

“Online teaching and learning during pandemic: Issues and Challenges faced by deprived sections of the society”, organized by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and National Institute of Disaster Management on “Pandemic and Digital India” held on 8–9 September 2021.

Presentations at MIDS

Date	Scholar	Title
14 December 2021	Rahul Reghu	Tribal Development in Kerala: Discourse, The everyday state and Kadars in the Vazhachal-Malakkapara Region
	Andrew Michael	Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development With special reference to Rights-Based Approach in Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu
	Rituparna Borah	Glocal Assemblages, Ecotourism and the Political Ecology of Majuli
	Anjaly Baby	Poverty - A Behavioural Economics Approach
	Boddu Srujana	Mobility and Segmentation in Urban Informal Labour Markets: The Case of Hyderabad City
	Titu Mahanta	Institutions, Upgrading and Livelihoods: Study of Small Tea Growers of Assam
	Anitha. P. C	Social and Cultural change among Tribal Community
	Ajisha. K. V	An Enquiry into the Marine Fishing Technology and the Approach of Market Towards Sea; The Case of Kerala
15 December 2021	Jijin. P	Investment Impact of Remittances: The case of India
	Unnimaya. U. G	Labour Economics
	Muhammad Shafeeque Aliparambil	Institutional Interventions and Transaction Costs in Agriculture: A Study of the Weekly Market Programme in Kerala
	Aishwarya. G. V. N	Understanding State - Society relations in the context of Urban Governance
	Gargi Sridharan	Division of Labour and subjective well-being : A household level study in Tamil Nadu, India
	Pema Choden Bhutia	Estimating the Recreational Value of Ecotourism Sites in Sikkim: A Travel Cost Approach

12. Visiting Scholars

Affiliates

Scholar	Research Topic	Guide
Ieva Zumbyte PhD Student, Department of Sociology, Brown University, USA	Childcare Arrangements in Urban Settlements in India (Doctoral dissertation project)	Karen Coelho Associate Professor, MIDS
Maria White PhD Student, College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA.	Hinduism: Digital Religion and Sociality in Tamil Nadu	A. R. Venkatachalapathy Professor, MIDS
Eleanor A Power Assistant Professor, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.	Social and Economic Inequality in Rural Tamil Nadu	A. Kalaiyaran Assistant Professor, MIDS

ICSSR Senior Fellows

Scholar	Research Topic	Period
V. Suryanarayan Former Director, Centre for South and South East Asian Studies, University of Madras.	The Other Tamils of Sri Lanka: People of Indian Origin: New Opportunities New Challenges	05 October 2020 to 04 October 2022

13. Events

Seminar

Topic	Speaker	Date
Cultivating Transformative Faith and a New Ecology of Hope	Ananta Kumar Giri	11 December 2021

Special Lecture / Public Talk

Topic	Speaker	Date and Venue
<i>Thaimozhi Adaiyalamum Samuga Valarchiyum</i> (Language Identity and Social Development)	G. Balasubramanian Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University	21 February 2022
Democracy and Indian Economic Development	Raghuram Rajan Former RBI Governor	22 March 2022; Anna Centenary Library, Chennai

Workshops

Title	Coordinator	Organiser / Date
Inside and Outside 'Ordinary City' Margins	Karen Coelho Associate Professor, MIDS	MIDS and Urban Studies Foundation (USF) 27 January 2022 (Online)
Title	Speaker	
<i>An ethnography of non-state policing in low-income neighbourhoods of a Nigerian city</i>	Faisal Umar Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Zaria, Nigeria	
<i>Urban Ecologies on the Edge and Resource Frontier Urbanisms in Manila, The Philippines</i>	Kristian Karlo Saguin University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines	
<i>Property at the margins: popular/informal land markets and peripheral urbanization in Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2000-2020)</i>	Joao Tonucci Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	
<i>Contesting the Company Town in India</i>	Ashima Sood Anant National University, Ahmedabad, India	

Title	Speaker
<i>'A city to look at' and 'presenting the world to the city': Worlding New Town, West Bengal</i>	Debarun Sarkar Ph.D scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai
<i>Sensory boundaries between urban and non-urban: a study on playing film songs in private buses of Kannur, Kerala</i>	Shahal B. Ph.D scholar, Communications Department, University of Hyderabad
<i>Becoming Waste: "Water and Commons in the History of Indian Cities"</i>	Aditya Singh Hyderabad National University
<i>Formalization sans decent work: Urban Informal Labour Market amidst Changing Cityscapes</i>	Srujana Boddu Ph.D scholar, MIDS
<i>Where the state sees pollution: Caste, religion and environmental unfreedoms in Kanpur</i>	Amani Ponnaganti Ph.D scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison
<i>Tea, War and Empire: Morphology of a Frontier Colonial Town</i>	Evy Mehzabeen Doctoral Fellow, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi

Title	Coordinator	Organiser / Date
Five-Day Capacity Building Workshop on <i>The State, Society and Market: Understanding the Dynamics and Interface</i>	C Lakshmanan Associate Professor, MIDS	MIDS and ICSSR, New Delhi 21–25 March 2022

Title	Speaker
Inaugural / Keynote Address	Muzaffar Assadi Chairperson, Departments of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore
Market, Marginalities and Citizenship	Surinder S Jodhka Professor, Department of Sociology, JNU, New Delhi

Title	Speaker
Liberalization, Indian State and the Developmental Discourse in India: Mapping the Shifts and Contestations	K Srinivasulu Senior Fellow, ICSSR
Discrimination, Adverse Inclusion and Markets: Role of State, Market and Civil Society	Aseem Prakash Professor, School of Public Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad
Gender, State and Market: An Overview	Maitrayee Chaudhuri Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS), JNU
Varieties of Capitalism	Suresh Babu M Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai
State, Tribes and Market in Historical Perspective	Virginius Xaxa Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
Twilight of Egalitarianism: Authoritarian State, Crony Capitalism and the Crises of Civil Society in Contemporary India.	R. Thirunavukkarasu Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
An Anthropology of State and Development in Kerala	Jayaseelan Raj Assistant Professor, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram
Caste and the Owners of Capital	Sumeet Mhaskar Associate Professor, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O. P. Jindal Global University
State and the Delivery of Welfare through Market	K S Chalam Political Economist and Educationist
Corporate Social Responsibility for Inclusive Growth: Challenges and Opportunities	S. Lalitha Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudhur

Title	Speaker
Intersecting Identities and Labour Market Discrimination	G Sridevi Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad
Markets and the State from the Perspective of Freedom	Kalaiyaran Assistant Professor, MIDS, Chennai
Understanding the Basics of the Stock Market Exchange	Babu Krishnamurthy Investment Consultant
The Interface between State, Market and the Environment: Welfare implications for the Society	Krishna Raj Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru
Future Politics: Understanding the Interface between Technology, Market and Society	Afroz Alam Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)
Valedictory Address	D. Rajasekhar Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

Book Discussion / Release

Book Title	Guest Speaker(s)	Date
<i>Navachevviyal Porulial</i> (Neo-classical Economics) by S. Neelakantan	J Jeyaranjan Vice-Chairman, State Planning Commission, Govt of TN.	8 October 2021 (Online)
<i>Va.vu.ci.yum Gandhiyum: 347 rupai 12 ana</i> (VOC and Gandhi: 347 rupai and 12 ana) by A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Annamalai Gandhi Museum, New Delhi & Sudarvizhi MCC, Chennai.	30 December 2021; In association with Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras. (Online)

Panel Discussions

Topic / Speaker	Date
Tamil Nadu State Budget 2021–22	17 August 2021 (Online)
<i>Keynote Address</i>	
S. Krishnan, I.A.S. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu	
<i>TN Government Budget and State Economy</i>	
K. R. Shanmugam , Professor and Director, MSE, Chennai	
<i>TN Budget's Focus on Job Creation:</i> <i>Directionally Right, Implementation to be the Key</i>	
Vidya Mahambare , Professor, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai	
<i>Agriculture Budget: Has it Addressed the Core Issues?</i>	
A. Narayanamoorthy , Senior Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	
<i>Budget for Health Care in Tamil Nadu: Basic Policy Issues</i>	
V. R. Muraleedharan , Professor, IIT-M, Chennai	
<i>Data Centric Governance: Opportunities and Challenges</i>	
Kripa Ananthpur , Associate Professor, MIDS	
<i>Masterplanning Floods & Water Scarcity: Can Chennai Grow without Harming Itself?</i>	27 November 2021 (Online)
Dunu Roy , Scholar-activist, Hazards Center, Delhi	
K.P. Subramaniam , Transport Engineer, Retired Professor, Anna University	
A. Srivathsan , Architect and Urban Planner, CEPT University, Ahmedabad	
Shanta Sheila Nair , IAS (Retired); Charu Govinda , Voices of People;	
Krupa Ge , Author; Karen Coelho , Associate Professor, MIDS	

14. MIDS Publications

Books



Navasevviyal Porulial

(Neo-classical Economics)

S. Neelakantan

MIDS & Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2021

ISBN: 9789391093815



Dravida Saandru (Dravidian Proof)

Thomas Trautmann (Author)

Rama Sundaram (Translator)

MIDS & Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2021

ISBN: 9788189359515

Edited Books



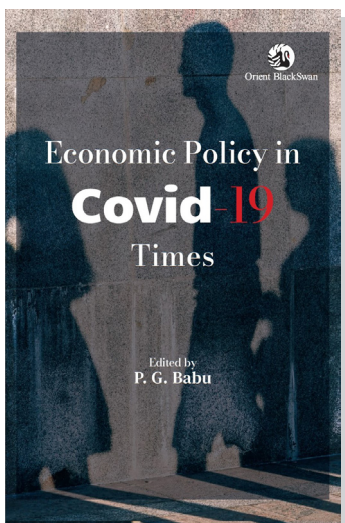
India Porulatharam: Varalaru Kaatum Vazhigal

(Essays of Malcolm Adiseshiah)

Arivazhagan, A. (Ed.)

MIDS Publication, 2021

ISBN: 9788194753315



Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times

Babu, P. G. (Ed.)

Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2022

ISBN: 9789354422904

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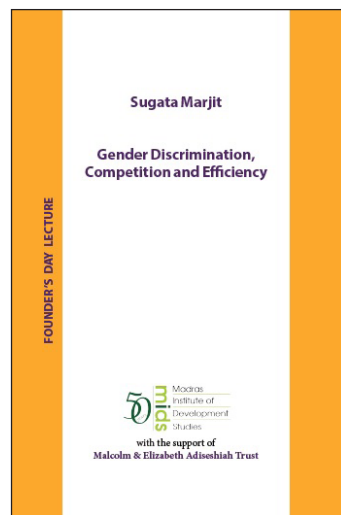


Founder's Day Lecture Series

Gender Discrimination, Competition and Efficiency

Sugata Marjit

MIDS, 2022



15. Support Services

Administration

The Administration section reported the following activities in 2021–22:

Grants: Corresponding with the funding agencies, ICSSR, and Government of Tamil Nadu; submitting claim towards the sanction and release of Grant; forwarding the grant-in-aid bill and utilisation certificate to ICSSR and Government of Tamil Nadu.

Projects: Assisting the faculty with signing of MOU with funding agencies, forwarding the project proposal, all project-related appointments, submission of grant-in-aid bill and utilisation certificate, and forwarding the unused balance and final report to the funding agencies.

Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust: All correspondence requesting support for research and academic activities, PhD fellowship, Founder's Day Lecture, and other academic programmes.

RBI Chair and other Endowments: All correspondence with RBI relating to Annual Plan, submission of progress report and utilisation statement; assisting the Professor of RBI Chair in official matters; Ford Foundation and Union Planning Commission endowments.

Affiliation: Dealing with Affiliate-related issues, including approval, preparation of academic certificate, and updation of details of Affiliate (joining, academic performance and exit, etc.) in website of Foreigners Regional Registration Officer from time to time.

Appointment of Fellows (ICSSR Senior Fellow, Visiting Professor/Fellow, Post-Doctoral Fellow): Preparing the approval note and issuing appointment letter, forwarding joining report, forwarding six-month report, and submitting of grant-in-aid bill to ICSSR.

PhD programme: Facilitated the PhD programme, by issuing the advertisement for admission; assisting the PhD Committee in admission (shortlisting of candidates, conduct of written test and oral interview, publication of results, issue of admission letters); coordinating with candidates to get their University admission, registration and formation of Research Advisory Committee; conducting biannual seminars; and assisting scholars in submission of synopsis and thesis, getting award communication, etc.

Miscellaneous: Handled service matters of academic and non-academic employees of MIDS, including recruitment, appointment, promotion, fixation of pay, maintaining the leave, retirement, settlement of terminal benefits, etc. Undertook all campus maintenance work, including civil and electrical; logistics assistance for air-tickets; accommodation booking; transport arrangements; providing tea, snacks, lunch for all meetings; and renewal of insurance for buildings and cars.

Finance

The Finance section reported the following activities in 2021–22:

Sources of Finance: Handled funding from ICSSR, matching grant from Government of Tamil Nadu, Corpus endowed by RBI, Corpus endowed by Planning Commission, Corpus fund of the institute, M&EA Trust (for Fellowship and Founder's Day Programme), and Other receipts (such as affiliation charges, user charges for the use of auditorium for public affairs events by other agencies).

Accounting: Accounting all receipts and monitoring the proper utilisation of receipts; Payroll for regular staff and project staff; maintaining separate accounts for each funding agency; preparing the detailed financial statement for each account and consolidated financial statement; preparation of budget estimates for 'Plan' and 'Non-Plan' under Institute's main accounts for approval by the FC/EC/GC/BOT; preparation of Cash Flow and Funds Flow Statement.

Statutory Compliance: Ensuring statutory compliance, return filing, and remittance are within the due date for PF, ESI, TDS, IT Return, and FCRA.

Projects: Preparing the utilisation statement for the funding agency as per their prescribed format; sending the monthly utilisation statement of project accounts to the Project Director to intimate the funds position and availability of funds under each budget head.

Co-ordination: With academic, non-academic, and project staff; with EC/FC/GC/AC/BOT (meeting detail preparation); with funding agencies; With auditors (Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Local Fund Audit department of Government of Tamil Nadu, and Statutory auditor.)

Investment: Maintaining the investment and ensuring the plough back deposit as per the condition of the endowments. Monitoring the maturity date of the investment to intimate the management to take an appropriate decision.

Information Technology

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipment. As on March 2022, the Institute has around 80 Intel-based Desktops and 13 Notebooks, 23 multi-function printers, laser printers, scanners, LCD Projectors and digital display for presentation. The desktops and notebooks are loaded with Windows 10 / 8.1 / 7 / XP. Office automation package used at MIDS include Open Office, MS Office 2016, Adobe Readers, Statistical software (SPSS, Stata, Eviews), DTP software (Adobe Creative Cloud for Teams), Accounting software (Tally ERP), under windows environment.

Services

A linux based web server is hosted in the campus and it works round the clock on all days. A structured Ethernet based Local Area Network and Wi-Fi is configured in the campus. A linux based library automation server is configured using LIBSYS software. The Institute has two Internet Service Providers i.e., from National Knowledge Network, Government of India and Tata Communications Ltd for e-mail and Internet facilities. A centralized antivirus EPO server is installed in the campus using McAfee Endpoint Protection Suite to prevent virus threat in the Internal network. The systems department provides IT support for the members of faculty, staff and students.

The following are the activities of the systems department from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Procurement / Upgrades / Maintenance

- Twelve numbers of Lenovo Ideapad S340 laptop purchased for the non-teaching staff members.
- The annual subscription and maintenance related to firewall licenses, anti-virus licenses, Tally ERP subscription, Adobe Creative Cloud for Teams license and AMC for server room UPS are renewed.

Development Activities

- The Institute's website (www.mids.ac.in) is upgraded with php, html and java scripts. Which has been made compatible for the current generation devices.
- The Institute is using libsys software for library automation, which is very old. So we have taken an attempt to improve it with Koha, a library automation software widely used other libraries. Accordingly, the system department installed and customized Koha software under linux (Ubuntu) environment for the Institute's library. The installation and customization is completed. The existing data migration and library routine customization is pending.

IT Support

- Manage the web server in the campus which works round the clock on all days without any annual maintenance contract. Updating the Institute's website regularly.
- Manage the emailing solutions using G-Suite.
- Manage library automation server and take backup of library data on a regular basis.
- Manage McAfee EPO Server in the campus, and ascertain the daily updates to the server and clients to prevent virus threat.

- Provides hardware (PC, Laptop, Tab, Printers), software related issues and network troubleshooting (LAN / Wi-Fi) to faculty, staff and students on a daily basis.
- Provides data processing related support to the faculty, students and research project personal.
- With the help of the Publication section, all the working papers of MIDS were uploaded on our website.
- Periodic updates to the Institute's website.
- Assistance in workshops / conferences / seminar presentations / meeting / organized by the Institute through online.

Library

MIDS Library caters to students, faculty, and the general public. It has 61,946 printed documents and subscribes to 106 journals. J-Stor, Econlit, CMIE-Economic Outlook, EPWRFIT, and Indiastat databases are available in the library to enrich the knowledge base of students and faculty. The library acquires databases in the form of CD-ROM/DVD for our academic use. The Collection includes Census of India, DLHS, NSSO (Mainly Consumer Expenditure, Employment and Unemployment, Household Assets, Morbidity and Health Care, etc.).

Services Available

- *Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Service*
- *Database Service:* MIDS library procures electronic databases such as Census of India, NSSO, ASI etc on a regular basis. These databases are available in the form of CD-ROM / DVD. The library also subscribes to the online access of Economic Outlook from CMIE and EPWRF time series database.
- *Digital Library Service:* The library provides documents, reports, journals etc. in electronic format from the Institute's archive, public domain and from other libraries to its users.
- *Reference Service:* The library provides reference services to the readers in the library. The library staffs assist the users in locating their reference materials from the stock.
- *Information Service:* The library in MIDS provides the bibliography details to its faculty and students based on their specific subjects.
- *Inter-Library Loan Services (ILS):* The MIDS Library associates with Anna University Central library and arranges inter-library loan facilities to the faculty and research scholars in the Institute.
- *News Update:* A regular update on the arrival of new books/reports added in the library is intimated to the students and faculty periodically.

Digitization / Software Services

- MIDS Library is using LIBSYS software for its in-house operations.
- Document Delivery Services: The library arranges to provide document delivery services on request from other academic libraries to our faculty members and students. To avail this facility, we depend mainly on some of the academic libraries in Chennai.
- Reprographic Services: The library provides photocopying services to its members and other library users.

Collection of Back Volumes of Journals / Periodicals

MIDS Library has 213 back volumes of journals to its collection in the year 2021-22.

Subscription of Journals (national and international)

MIDS library subscribes to 106 academic journals—56 international and 50 national periodicals. The international journals are available via online access and the users can access these journals from within the campus on all days. Remote access to J-Stor is provided through NASSDOC. IP-based access is available for Econlit and IndiaStat.

New Additions

MIDS Library has had 386 new additions to its collection in the year 2021-22.

Publication

In 2021-22, the MIDS Publication handled the following:

Review of Development and Change (RDC)

- copyedited and proofread the articles and book-reviews published in RDC issues of June and December 2021.
- continued to handle correspondence with journal publisher SAGE relating to plagiarism check, editorial production, technical assistance, billing, etc.
- convened a RDC editorial committee meeting in September 2021.

Books Published

- Navasevviyal Poruliyal (Prof S Neelakantan) and Dravida Saandru (Thomas Trautmann): both of which commissioned by MIDS and co-published with Kalachuvadu.

- India Porulatharam: Varalaaru Kaatum Vazhigal (ed. Mr Arivazhagan): the collected translated essays of MIDS founder Malcolm Adiseshiah.
- Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times (ed. P G Babu): MIDS Publication extensively commented on the publisher-edited manuscripts and worked with the publisher to bring out the book within the scheduled deadline of March 31, 2022.
- Perunthottrum Porulathara Kolgaiyum (ed. Prof P G Babu): MIDS Publication comprehensively copyedited the translated raw manuscript to ensure machine-free language and managed the production.

Reports Published / Submitted

- Academic Council Report 2020–21; Annual report (in brief and complete) to ICSSR; and Other occasional reports as sought by ICSSR.
- collated information, drafted and submitted a work plan for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative as required.
- continued to work with MIDS faculty to copyedit research reports and manuscripts from time to time whilst also coordinating their printing requirements.
- continued to work with TNHPS team relating to formatting, translation and general assistance on publishing, printing project reports.

Signing of Agreements

- Organised the signing of agreement with distributor Swasam Bookart for commercial distribution of MIDS books in Tamil.
- Organised the signing of agreement with Tamilnadu Textbook Society for a co-publishing arrangement of two Tamil titles published by MIDS on Neoclassical Economic Thoughts (Author: S Neelakantan).

Coordination of Events

- Worked with the coordinating faculty in organizing a Capacity Building Workshop from preparing content for posters, to copyediting speaker profiles, individual session summaries and overall coordination of the public lecture event by Prof Raghuram Rajan at Anna Centenary Library.
- Coordinated all major events at MIDS, working together with IT section to organize online meetings, webinars as proposed by MIDS faculty to ensure smooth proceedings.
- Provided notes, write-ups, reports on various events to the IT team for website upload.

Digitization

- continued to catalogue the digitized archive of MIDS publications—25 years of Bulletin and other research reports—to sign them off for online upload for the benefit of larger academic community.
- collected, digitized the rare photographs of Malcolm Adiseshiah and archived the prints.

16. Finances

Balance Sheet as on 31 March 2022

Source of Funds	Amount in Rs.
1. Corpus fund	36,45,16,536.76
2. Current liabilities	
(i) Sundry creditors	74,31,250.76
(ii) Other current liabilities	1,36,74,148.83
TOTAL	38,56,21,936.35

Application of Funds	Amount in Rs.
1. Non-current assets	
Fixed assets	
(i) Computer assets	1,22,32,914.65
(ii) Library assets	5,24,46,883.56
(iii) General assets	1,01,29,965.73
2. Current assets	31,08,12,172.41
TOTAL	38,56,21,936.35

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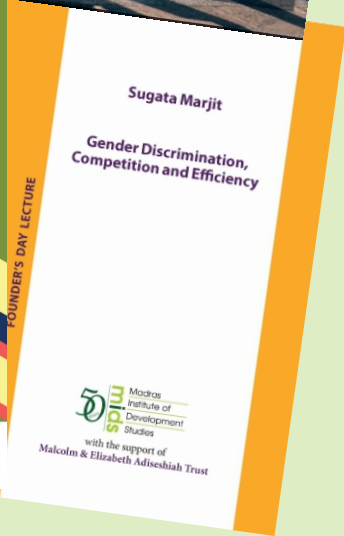
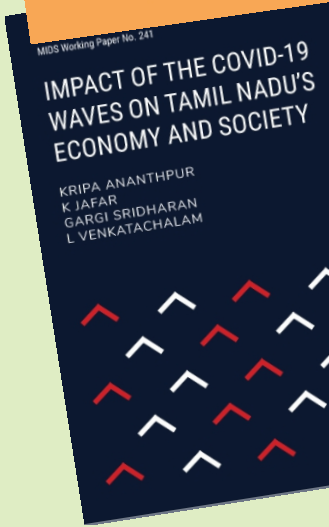
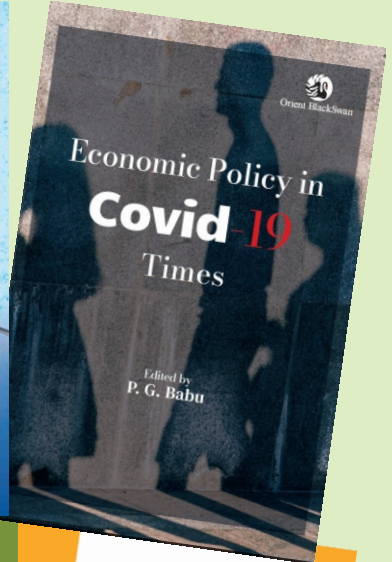
Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Expenditure	Amount Rs. P.	Amount Rs. P.	Income	Amount Rs. P.	Amount Rs. P.
Salary and other allowances		4,81,56,724.40	Direct income		4,52,17,218.00
Salaries	4,24,10,273.40		Grant—ICSSR	1,55,49,676.00	
Fellowship	7,64,134.00		Grant—GOTN	2,63,00,000.00	
Project staff remuneration	49,82,317.00		Grant—ICSSR—Fellowship	5,75,000.00	
Other administrative expenses		1,77,89,605.10	Project grants	27,92,542.00	
Library	40,72,134.00		Other income		2,03,58,601.38
Research programmes	6,39,310.00		Dedicated funds	56,36,513.33	
Maintenance—Computer	4,66,726.65		SB interest	7,56,503.00	
Research publications	4,19,776.00		Interest on sweep account	7,21,236.00	
Printing & stationery	2,82,747.00		Interest on funds, FD		
Postage & telephone	82,264.70		and bonds (excl. accrual)	1,19,95,163.77	
Travelling expenses	6,59,453.86		Notice pay recovery	2,85,235.00	
Campus maintenance	28,76,548.00		Other income	9,63,950.28	
Vehicle maintenance	3,53,443.00				
Other admin expenses	72,16,082.49		Excess of Expenditure over Income		3,70,510.12
Research project expenses	-				
Unspent returned to funding agency	7,21,119.40				
TOTAL	sd/-	6,59,46,329.50	TOTAL	sd/-	6,59,46,329.50

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