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## 1. Preamble

Despite the financial challenges, resource limitations and infrastructural bottlenecks, thanks to the commitment of its staff and management, MIDS has displayed remarkable performance in its academic and research activities during the academic year 2010-11. The overall academic performance and research productivity of MIDS is indicated well by the steady increase in number of research outputs and multiple sets of academic activities of the faculty members and students. Notwithstanding challenges, the Ph.D programme has been largely successful due essentially to the excellent support from and cooperation among the faculty, students, and administration. Notably, both the ICSSR and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust have raised the fellowship amount for students on par with UGC rates during the academic year. While the organizational and funding roles of the faculty are significant, there is still scope for improvement, especially in the latter role. A number of faculty members of MIDS also extend their service and support to the government and other institutions by being members of different expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial boards, and other professional bodies. The Institute's publications have been streamlined and the regularity of the Institute's journal *Review of Development and Change* has been ensured, thanks to the active roles of the publication and editorial committees and the program office. However, there is need for more efforts to enhance the quality and enlarge the subscription base of the journal.

## 2. Ph.D Programme

The Ph.D Programme constitutes a key component of the academic activities of MIDS. This programme is supported by the Ph.D fellowships offered by three agencies: (a) ICSSR, (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and (c) Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust. Of the three, ICSSR offers four fellowships every year. While RBI fellowship is not available due to the inadequacy of interest from RBI endowment, only one M&EA fellowship is available at any given point in time. The M&EA Trust, which used to offer fourth year fellowship to students on an individual basis for a year has informed that it will give only a lump sum grant of Rs. 1.21 lakhs per year. This has created a problem in supporting students in their crucial period of their Ph.D programme.

The academic component of the Ph.D Programme is administered by the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D Programme (or, the Ph.D Committee, in short) since the last quarter of 2006. Currently, the Ph.D Committee is headed by M. Vijayabaskar, who is supported well by Ajit Menon, Karen Coelho, and L. Venkatachalam, who serve in the Ph.D Committee as members. Among them, Ajit Menon and Karen Coelho also serve as the Ph.D Course Coordinators. The Ph.D Committee plays the following important role in the administration of the Ph.D Programme:

- (a) Selection of Ph.D candidates through a rigorous screening, tests, and interview;
- (b) Organization of the six-month pre-Ph.D coursework;

- (c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary;
- (d) Establishment of the Mentoring Committee for each student; and
- (e) Helping with the monitoring and evaluation of students' performance

The Annex-1, which is the report of the Ph.D Committee, provides more details on the important roles played by the Ph.D Committee, the structure and content of the foundation course conducted during 2010-11, and the monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D students. The structure and content of the pre-Ph.D course have evolved over the past five years with considerable improvement in terms of both coverage and depth. Notably, the ICSSR, which has recognized the course as a formal part of the pre-Ph.D programme, provides an additional 6-month fellowship to cover this period. This means that the students will have fellowship for 3.5 years from ICSSR.

Currently, 36 Ph.D students are on the roll of MIDS. The status and details of these students are given in Annex-2 and Annex-3 respectively. Of the 36 students, four were awarded Ph.D degree, two have submitted the thesis, and seven are not reporting. The remaining 23 students are in various stages of their Ph.D Programme.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D Programme, especially those connected with students. Recently, one of these problems, i.e., lower fellowship amount as compared to that offered by the UGC, was solved as the ICSSR has raised the fellowship amount on par with UGC to all students irrespective of whether they passed NET or not from June 1, 2010. But, the following problems, which are specific to MIDS, continue to persist.

- Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability in attracting good and motivated students;
- As many students stay over 5 or more years, there is likely to be space problems as well as pressures on facilities (e.g., computer, zexing, etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

### **3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2010-11**

During the academic year 2010-11, the faculty members, with their different specialization and research foci, have made substantial contribution to the academic outputs of the Institute. With their diverse academic activities and research outputs, they have also demonstrated their deep involvement in deciphering various dimensions of the development issues related to the state and the country. Although most of them have focused attention on contemporary issues and applied socio-economic problems, there are a few, who worked in the theoretical and analytical aspects of the process of development. As can be seen from the individual work reports of the faculty and students (see Item 5), the research activities and outputs are quite diverse. But, they can be broadly classified under eight thematic areas. The following paragraphs provide a synoptic view of the faculty research and outputs during 2010-11.

#### ***3.1. Poverty, Inequality and Deprivation***

As is the case with most academics, **S. Subramanian** too has been involved, over the year, with works relating to research, teaching, participation in seminars, and editorial and

reviewing responsibilities. His research focus has been on the important aspects of social and economic measurement, development economics, collective choice theory, welfare economics, and topics at the intersection between economics and philosophy. A book co-authored with his colleague D. Jayaraj has been published by Oxford University Press, Delhi. Other works have appeared (or have been accepted for publication) in journals/periodicals such as *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of Economic Analysis*, *Quality and Quantity*, *Journal of Philosophical Economics*, *Think*, and *Times Higher Education*. He spent a month as a visitor at the University of Goettingen (Germany) and offered lectures at the University of Goettingen. He has delivered lectures at the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences in Kolkata and also taught at the Institute's pre-Ph.D programme of instruction for its Research Scholars. Some part of his time has also been taken up in journal-related editorial work and in refereeing activities.

### **3.2. Human Development and Population**

**D. Jeyaraj** completed a paper on "Extent, Nature and Causes of Internal Family Migrations in India: An Exploratory Analysis". The empirical results from this paper were also presented in the Institute's monthly seminar series. His review of the book: *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America*, has been accepted for publication in the journal: *The Developing Economies*, 49(2). He has presented a paper: "Economic Growth, Agrarian Distress, Casualisation of the Workforce and Family Migration in India" in the workshop: *Poverty and Indo-Norwegian Relations* organised by the Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo in collaboration with the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) held at New Delhi during April 29-30, 2011. He is also a member of the Doctoral Committee of Ms. Anu Abraham, research scholar at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

### **3.3. Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development**

**Ajit Menon** continues to work on the politics of the environment of the Gudalur region in the Nilgiris as well as started a new research initiative on the fisheries conflict in the Palk Bay between Indian trawler fishers and artisanal fishers of Northern Sri Lanka. His main interest remains in exploring the contestation over natural resources and the ways in which resource allocation is determined. An added dimension that he has been exploring is how questions of identity shape the political ecology of natural resource use. In the case of Gudalur, questions of identity shape state policy both in terms of priorities set and the role of the 'local' in natural resource management. In the Palk Bay, he had been looking particularly at how Tamil identity has formed the basis of trying to come to a collective solution to manage the fisheries for the benefit of both the Indian and Sri Lankan fishers. Questions of power and resistance are central to his work and increasingly questions of space, place and the politics of scale. One important output of the Gudalur work was a joint paper on the politics of conservation in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. Currently, he is working on a joint paper on the conflict in the Palk Bay. In addition to his research, he continues to teach at MIDS and at the Ambedkar University, Delhi. The Ambedkar University has introduced an interdisciplinary M.A. degree in Environment and Development for which he has taught modules in Political and Social Thought on the Environment, Contemporary Environmental Challenges and Environmental

Policy, and Law and Governance. He hopes that this collaboration would be cemented this coming year as it gives him an opportunity to interact with scholars across disciplines interested in environmental issues.

**K. Sivasubramanian** has taken up a short-term project funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu and sponsored by the Department of Evaluation and Applied Research (DEAR) on “Skill Upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu”. The draft report was submitted in October 2010 and based on the comments received from the Director, DEAR, the report was suitably revised and resubmitted in May 2010. As an independent evaluator, he has also completed a mid-term evaluation study on Drought Prone Areas Programme in Tirunelveli District. This study was sponsored by the Central and State governments.

**L. Venkatachalam** continues to work on economic theory, economic valuation of environmental resources, climate change and environmental policy. He has completed three research papers during the academic year 2010-11. Out of them, the paper on Common Pool Resources and Community Management has been accepted for publication in *Economic and Political Weekly*. Another paper on Market-Based Instruments for Water Allocation has been presented in the National Seminar on Indian Economy in Transition jointly organized by the ICSSR-MIDS and this paper is going to be included in an edited volume. The third paper has been published as an MIDS working paper. In addition to these research papers, he has completed a research report: “Review of Irrigation and Water Management” commissioned by the ICSSR. At present, he is working on the following two research projects: (a) ‘Role of Informal Water Market in Enhancing Urban Water Supply’ (sponsored by the Institute of Water Policy, National University of Singapore) and (b) ‘Analysing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar Project’ (sponsored by the Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, Hyderabad) with Prof. R. Maria Saleth. He has handled 60 hours of classes on Port Economics and Economics of Sea Transportation at the Indian Maritime University, Chennai during October 2010-March 2011. He continues to carry out outreach activities in terms of delivering lectures in various colleges and Universities, especially in rural colleges in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. He has delivered a total number of 21 such lectures on various topics in social sciences. Apart from the above, he has reviewed around 14 research papers for various national and international journals, apart from reviewing a project report for ISEC, Bangalore and a book for *The Book Review Literacy Trust*. He has also coordinated two important workshops at the Institute –a research methodology workshop for the college teachers from Kerala and another National Seminar on Indian Economy in Transition (with Profs. R. Maria Saleth and S. Janakarajan).

**S. Janakarajan** organized a collaborative workshop and a study tour programme for the benefit of 25 delegates from the Nile basin countries from East Africa such as Sudan, Ethiopia, Egypt, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, Congo and Tanzania. The theme of the workshop was ‘*Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth*’, which was held during April 16-17, 2011 at Hotel Shelter, Chennai. The study tour in the Cauvery basin was organized during April 18-19, 2011. The basic idea of the workshop and the study tour was to learn from the *Cauvery Family* initiative, especially the techniques of conflict resolution and the intra-state and inter-state water sharing experiences. The Nile basin is confronted with serious conflict in sharing water among nine countries

dominated by the downstream country, Egypt. Secondly, the Stakeholder Consultative workshop organized by him in Vellore on June 27, 2011 was to appraise the government for initiating immediate and appropriate action for the protection and rejuvenation of all tanks in the state of Tamil Nadu; create awareness and instill responsibility among the civil society and to start a civil society movement for the protection of all small water bodies in the State. In this context, the tanks are to be viewed as historical monuments, providing irrigation water, as a buffer stock during drought conditions, source of recharging groundwater and to combat the climate change threat.

Above all, tanks are the most important and traditional rain-water harvesting structures visualized and practiced by our ancient rulers and could be called an ecological unit, the utilities of which are boundless for all generations to come. Sadly indeed, many hundreds of tanks, foreshore areas and their catchments have been illegally encroached by private individuals while many others have been occupied *officially* for various urban activities such as for housing, industrial estate, government buildings etc. At the present rate of industrialization and urbanization in the state, most of the tanks may disappear in the next couple of decades. The meeting held at Vellore was attended by over 50 people including academics (such as college teachers and researchers from local colleges and Universities), NGOs, farmers' associations, PWD officials, etc. The valedictory address was delivered by the Collector of Vellore district. The following resolutions were passed in the meeting and a copy was handed over to the Collector and sent to the Chief Minister: (a) All the existing laws relating to protection of natural resources, ecology and environment should be strictly enforced and monitored; (b) A special legislation should be enacted with a view to protecting all small water bodies such as irrigation tanks, community ponds, temple tanks and springs. Any kind of encroachment for commercial or otherwise by any agency including the state should be declared as a criminal offence; (c) All the water bodies such as irrigation tanks, temple tanks, community ponds and springs must be declared as 'monuments' and should be protected by the government and (d) Tanks should not be viewed as a mere water body serving the purpose of providing irrigation facility, but should be recognized as an ecological unit, which has multiple functions, most important of which include recharging ground water, sustaining bio-diversity, flood carriers and a buffer against drought.

**R. Maria Saleth** continues to work in the areas of water resource management, institutional economics, agricultural policy, and impact assessment. He has published the paper: "Water Scarcity and Climatic Change in India: Need for Water Demand and Supply Management" in the latest issue of the Hydrological Sciences Journal. Recently, he has completed the institutional consultancy project: 'Water Policy in India: Context, Issues, and Reforms', funded by the National Council for Agricultural Economics Research and Policy, New Delhi under its National Agricultural Innovation Project. As a partner in the research consortium led by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, he has worked in completing the large research proposal submitted to the UK funding agency. He is also participating in the Project: 'Analysing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar Project' (sponsored by the Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, Hyderabad) along with Dr. L. Venkatachalam. As the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Agricultural and Allied Statistics, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India, he has submitted the Report on Land and Water-related Statistics. Currently, he also continues to work in putting together an edited volume: *Issues in Development Studies*:

*Essays in Memory of Malcolm Adiseshiah.* The introductory chapter for this volume has been written jointly with Dr. Venkatachalam. He is also involved with Prof. S. Janakarajan and Dr. Venkatachalam in developing another edited volume based on the papers presented in the national seminar held in honor of Prof. C.T. Kurien in February 2011.

### **3.4. Gender, Caste and Women Studies**

The main focus of **S. Anandhi**'s research during the academic year 2010-11 has been on the Dalit women's activism and the conceptualization of development issues within their discourse on caste and gender. Against this background, with the help of two research assistants, she carried out an extensive field study in a village to understand how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO activism. Broadly, this research has focused on issues of marginalization and mobilization with reference to caste and gender. The other area of research, a fall out of her long association with the women's movement and activism, is on Feminist Research Methodology. She has coordinated a series of workshops on this theme at the national and regional level mainly for young research scholars and activists engaged in women's studies. This has also resulted in her editing of a special issue on the above theme for the *Economic and Political Weekly* and further advising the faculty in the departments of women's studies at various universities such as the Ambedkar University, Delhi in devising new curriculum and teaching on feminist research methodology.

### **3.5. Industrialisation, Labour Market, and Employment**

**M. Vijayabaskar** continues to work on the political economy of regional industrialization, labour markets and urban governance processes. Based on fieldwork among workers in the Tiruppur knitwear cluster undertaken earlier, he has published a paper on the relationship between governmental welfarism and labour market vulnerability. Another co-authored paper explores the disjuncture between the existing critiques of participation as a tool of democratization and the actual practices of mandated public participation as observed in India. In addition to co-editing a book on politics of participation in urban India, he is also collaborating with Dr. Karen Coelho on producing a research report on the status of urban reforms in Tamil Nadu for the 'Urban Reforms Initiative Facility' at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. During the academic year 2010-11, he has also been involved in teaching as a guest faculty at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

### **3.6. Social Mobilisation and Social Justice**

**Ananta Kumar Giri** is currently writing a book: *Learning the Art of Wholeness: Integral Education and Beyond* which discusses attempts in education for wholeness such as integral education movement in India and Steiner Waldorf schools from Europe in a comparative global perspective. He is also working on a book: *Global Responsibility*, studying the emerging movements in both trans-civilizational dialogues as well as global justice; on a project called "Towards a New Art of Integration"; on nurturing the Foundation for Asian Blossoming, which organizes an annual dialogue on theoretical issues as part of Asian Forum

for Social Theory; on holding World Spiritual Transformation Forum in Feb. 2012; and on a co-edited volume with Marcus Bussey on: *Hearts of Unfolding Rainbows: The Discourse and Practice of Child-Centered Education in a Comparative Global Perspective*.

**C. Lakshmanan** research focus is on Political Economy, Political Theory, Mass Media, Culture and Dalit Movement and Politics. Currently, his research is focusing on critiquing the process of globalization and Special Economic Zones, especially from the perspective of the marginalised people. He is also engaged in studying cultural artifacts like the Dalit literature, paintings and grass root movements of post colonial India and actively involved in organizing the marginalised communities for their development and emancipation.

### **3.7. Governance and Institutions**

**Ganesh Prasad** rejoined the Institute in February 2011 after completing the deputation period at ANSSIRD, Government of Karnataka. He continues to work on issues related to decentralisation and rural development focussing on the policy sciences. He has recently completed the assignment of evaluating the Effectiveness of Rural Development Programmes for the Expenditure Reforms Commission, Government of Karnataka. He is also involved in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the 11th Plan for the Union Territory of Puducherry, which is sponsored by the Union Planning Commission.

**Kripa Ananthpur**'s research centres on studying and unpacking the dynamics of local democracy and governance and the interface between governance and civil society institutions. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable and transparent through action research projects is another dimension of her work. Her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Her recent focus has been on the ways in which informal/customary institutions influence local democratic process and shape governance outcomes. She has recently completed a ten year study on analyzing the interaction between formal and informal local governance institutions in Karnataka using both quantitative and qualitative research methods to illustrate the various ways in which the informal institutions influence the formal ones. This work has also evolved into a comparative study spanning Rajasthan and Pakistan. Her work on customary governance has also received the attention of various international organizations such as IDEA, Sweden and UNFEM. She also published extensively on this aspect including in refereed journals such as *Development and Change* and *Journal of Development Studies*. She was part of UNIFEM's advisory group for their flagship publication: *Progress of the World's Women, 2011-12* on the theme of 'In Pursuit of Justice'. She is now extending her work on customary governance institutions to the domain of post-conflict state and peace building initiatives and disaster management where the role of such informal institutions is a highly debated and contested issue.

**Karen Coelho** has maintained her focus on urban governance, infrastructure and reforms during the academic year 2010-11. She has worked on preparing, along with two co-editors, a manuscript for an edited volume: *Participolis: Consent and Contention in Urban Governance*. The draft manuscript has received favorable reviews and the revised version has now been sent to Routledge India for publication. She has also pushed forward two other

initiatives, which were started during 2009-10. First, her work on urban ecologies has been presented in various fora. One version of this work will appear as a book chapter in the coming year and another version has been submitted to the journal: *Geoforum*. Second, in pursuit of her interest in ‘Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing and Urbanizing Cotexts’, she has initiated a study of informal livelihoods in Chennai, taking a slum resettlement colony (Kannagi Nagar) and a city slum (Ambedkar Palam) as cases for comparison. The study has advanced considerably and will be completed in the coming year. At a broader level, she has developed, along with two other colleagues, plans for a national symposium on the theme of ‘Rethinking Informal Labour’ to be held in December 2011 in Chennai. She has also expanded her explorations of urban governance to small and medium towns in Tamil Nadu, through her participation in a project launched by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, entitled: ‘Urban Infrastructure Reforms Facility’, which seeks to study the implementation of urban reforms in non-metropolitan urban centers in various parts of the country.

### **3.8. Social & Cultural History of Tamil Nadu**

**A. R. Venkatachalapathy** has continued with his multi-dimensional and bilingual exploration into the aspects of the social and cultural history of colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. During the Fall semester, he held a fellowship at the Harvard-Yenching Institute and the South Asia Initiative of Harvard University. During the year, he edited and published the uncollected biography of Lokmanya Tilak written by V.O. Chidambaram Pillai. This rare document was unearthed by Venkatachalapathy at the National Archive of Sri Lanka, which throws new light on intellectual trends in colonial Tamil Nadu. His detailed introduction situates the document in the context of various trends of political change in colonial Tamil Nadu. An outcome of a project he conducted under the aegis of the Tranquebar Initiative of the National Museum of Denmark will be an edited volume (co-edited with Esther Fihl, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Copenhagen). He has co-organised a workshop held at Copenhagen in June 2011 to finalize the book manuscript. He has also finalized another book manuscript on print culture in colonial Tamil Nadu, which provides insights into the future of the book as well.

### **4. Paper Presentations and Publications by Ph.D. Scholars**

A number of Ph.D. Scholars have also presented papers in workshops/seminars held during 2010-11. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, it is useful to distinguish the former to take a special note. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

- (a) Begum, R. Abida, 2011, “Voices of Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu in the Twentieth Century”, IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.
- (b) Bhavana, A., 2011, “Land acquisition saga and the way ahead”, International Conference on Evolving Frontiers: Business-Society-Nation Interfaces, March 10-12, 2011.
- (c) Deepa, E., 2011, “Invisibility of visual categories in understanding gender issues in paid domestic work”, IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.

- (d) Nair, Nitha G., 2011, “Critiquing Participation: A Reflection on Women’s Inclusion in Forest Management in India”, IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.

Similarly, a few of the students have also published papers in journals, magazines, and edited volumes. These are:

- (a) Chandrasekaran, P., 2011, “Water”, *Paadam*, April 2011
- (b) Eriksen, S., P. Aldunce, C. S. Bahinipati *et al.*, 2011, “When not Every Response to Climate Change is a Good One: Identifying Principles for Sustainable Adaptation” *Climate and Development*, 3(1): 7-20.
- (c) Bahinipati, Chandra Sekhar, 2010, “Economic Implications of Flood Impacts in Orissa, India” *ENVISAGE Newsletter*, 7(1): 3-8.
- (d) Alexander, Bob, C. de Milliano and C. S. Bahinipati, 2010, “Participation of the Most Vulnerable in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate change Adaptation Decision-Making and Action”, in: Setiadi, N. *et al.* (eds.), *Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Case Studies from South and South East Asia*, Source Publication Series of UNU-EHS No. 14/2010, Bonn, Germany.
- (e) Alexander, Bob, C. S. Bahinipati and M. Arif Rohman, 2010, “Integrated Vulnerability Assessment Methods for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation” in: Setiadi, N. *et al.* (eds.), *Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Case Studies from South and South East Asia*, Source Publication Series of UNU-EHS No. 14/2010, Bonn, Germany, pp: 62-76.
- (f) Nirmal Roy, V.P., 2010, “Openness and Basic Motives of Foreign Portfolio Capital Flows into India”, *Review of Development and Change*, 15(2), July-December 2010.
- (g) Vijayan, T.V., 2010, “Social Support and Marital Quality among Wives of Persons with Alcohol Dependence”, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(3), 329-350, 2010.

## 5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

The other institutional activities of faculty members cover their roles in: (a) governance process of the Institute, (b) outside committees and boards such as the expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial advisory boards, etc., and (c) generation of resources for the Institute through externally funded research. A number of faculty members serve in different committees and assist the Director and the management in improving the functional efficiency of the Institute. These committees include the Ph.D Committee, Editorial Committee of the institute’s journal *Review of Development and Change*, Publication Committee that oversees Institute’s publications, and Library Committee that provides guidance in the management of the library. Besides their role in the internal organization and management of the Institute, many of the faculty members also serve in the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Governing Council. In the Academic Council, all professors are members and a few of the associate and assistant professors serve as members on rotation. The governance participation of the faculty members in different committees and councils other than the Academic Council are shown in Annex-4. The membership of the faculty members in outside committees and bodies is shown in Annex-5.

Some of the faculty members also assist the Institute in terms of resource generation through externally funded research projects. During the academic year 2010-11, seven new projects were undertaken. With this, the total number of projects, which were completed or ongoing during the past five years were 19 with a total worth of Rs. 1,75,80,629. Relevant details on the externally funded projects are given in Annex-6.

## **6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors, and Students**

Seminars and presentations by the faculty, visitors, and students form an important part of the academic activities of the Institute. The Academic Council in its previous meeting has noted the limited number of seminars given by the faculty members. Efforts have been taken to increase the number of the seminars given by faculty. Besides the faculty seminars, there were also a number of seminars given by external members and visitors to MIDS. The complete list of seminars by faculty and visitors is given in Annex-7 and that by the students is given in Annex-8.

## **7. Workshops/Conferences/Memorial Lectures/Special Lectures**

### ***7.1. Research Methodology in Social Sciences***

This workshop was held during August 30-September 4, 2010. There were 24 technical sessions. The inaugural address by Prof. S. Neelakantan, former Director, MIDS provided a brief introduction to the theory of scientific methods in social sciences. The technical sessions concentrated on subjects such as the Philosophy of Science, Methodological Issues, Role of Theory, Multi-disciplinary and Inter-disciplinary Approaches, Theoretical Perspectives, Archival materials, Economic Imperialism and Methodology, Ethnographic Techniques, Synthesizing Research Problem, Issues of Empirical Research, Primary Surveys and Secondary Data, Research Design, Sampling, Use of Statistics in Social Science Research and Government sources of Information and Internal Resources. Besides the need to write a good research proposal, the relevance of statistical packages in social sciences research with implications on measuring policy outcomes were also discussed.

### ***7.2. New Horizons of Gender and Human Development: Vietnam, India and the World***

This is a one-day workshop, which was held on October 4, 2010. The speaker was Dr. Thrinh Thi Kim Gnoc from the Institute of Human Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences. The speaker discussed the new horizons and emerging issues in gender and human development from a comparative perspective. Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS chaired and introduced the subject in the inaugural session of the workshop.

### ***7.3. Environmental and Social Implications of the Draft CRZ Notification 2010***

This workshop was held on October 22, 2010. The speakers included Aarthi Sridhar, Dakshin Foundation, Nityanand Jayakumar, S. Vivekanandan and Ajit Menon. The objective of the workshop was to review the participatory/consultative processes that went into the drafting of the CRZ notification 2010 by examining their outcomes as reflected in the draft.

Discussions were also held on the Draft CRZ Notification in terms of its environmental and socio-economic implications and its effects on coastal ecologies and coastal livelihoods.

#### ***7.4. Literature, Philosophy and Social Transformations: A Dialogue***

This is a one-day workshop, which was held on February 7, 2011. It sought to explore new horizons in literature, philosophy and social transformations that emerge from the creative struggles from mother languages of India and in dialogue with liberatory perspectives from the whole world. This discussion were on the seminal contribution of Chitta Ranjan Das, a creative seeker, writer and experimenter from Orissa, who just left his mortal body on January 16, 2011, and on how such contribution formed as a prelude to a connected and much wider discussion on literature, philosophy and social transformations. The workshop also explored the literature, philosophy and social transformations in the Tamil country with a discussion of a recent work of Dr. S. Paneerselvam, Professor of Philosophy, University of Madras entitled: *Cultural Paradigm and Social Workshop: A Tamil Perspective*.

#### ***7.5. Public Lectures***

The public lecture on “Theory of Hegemonies: West and East” was held on November 18, 2010. The Speaker was Prof. Perry Anderson, Professor of History and Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles, USA. Mr. Arvind Sivaramakrishnan, Senior Deputy Editor, The Hindu, introduced the speaker and the session was chaired by Prof R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS. Prof. Anderson stressed that the concept of hegemony continues to be relevant despite globalization and the inter-dependence of nations. Prof. Anderson mentioned that at the international level, the concept could not be dispensed with. In the United Nations, one bloc called the shots. The sanctions against Iran were adopted at the behest of the US, and India too supported them. On transnational hegemony, he opined that it was constituted by a dual existential structure and an inter-locking of production and consumption—half real and half-illusory. To a query whether he regarded the Gandhian tradition as a hegemonic one, he replied that it had been marginalized in the Indian National Movement by the time he was assassinated. However, he said that Gandhi had wielded great moral authority in the 1940s and had he lived longer, he would have made a difference. Prof. Anderson spoke of China becoming a hegemonic power and the possible formation of a G-2 comprising the US and China resulting in bifurcation of hegemonic powers – military might resting with the US and economic might with East Asia.

The second public lecture on “Modes of Secularism” was delivered on February 12, 2011 by Prof. Charles Taylor, formerly a Professor of Social and Political Theory, University of Oxford and now Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Philosophy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He was introduced by Professor Rajeev Bhargava, Director, CSDS, Delhi. Prof. R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS chaired the session.

The third public lecture on “Climate, Peace & Sustainability” was held on March 18, 2011. The speaker Prof. John Clammer, University of Tokyo spoke on the interrelationships and nexus between Climate, Peace and Sustainability. The session was chaired by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS.

### **7.6. Joint ICSSR-MIDS National Seminar**

The Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and The Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai jointly organized a three-day National Seminar: *Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects, Issues and Concerns* during February 10-11, 2011. This National Seminar was organized in honour of Professor C.T. Kurien, whose contributions to development studies in particular and social sciences in general are widely appreciated. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson, MIDS. In the inaugural session, Prof. K Nagaraj, former Professor, MIDS and Currently the faculty in the Asian College of Journalism and Prof. Barbara Harriss-White, University of Oxford have highlighted the multifarious contributions of Prof. C.T. Kurien to teaching and research in economics. In the 6 technical sessions, a total of 16 papers prepared by 18 resource persons were presented and discussed. The papers covered a wide set of issues such as the implications of globalization for Indian economy, food price inflation, agriculture and food security, India's performance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, institutions and rural transformation, profitability of farming, adaptation to climate change, household level emissions, economic instruments for environment management, education policies, aging issues, human development, labour market insecurity, and the responsiveness of Indian state to the poor. A select set of papers presented in the seminar is planned for publication as an edited volume.

### **7.7. Malcolm Adiseshiah Award Function 2010**

Malcolm Adiseshiah Award Function was held on November 22, 2010 at 5.00 pm. Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, was the recipient of the award for the year 2010. He delivered a lecture on the theme: 'The Politics of Social Justice'. The abstract of the lecture is as follows: The politics of social justice is a major challenge of our times. For the first time in our history, real social and economic change seems like a possibility and the sheer unleashing of aspiration and energy across different sections of Indian society is staggering. But, there are some concerns about the form the politics of justice will take, even in this newly buoyant and optimistic era. First, we have a limited set of instruments to do justice to the aspiration of social equality. Second, caste still remains an entrenched category around which the politics of social justice is constructed. The present challenge of the politics of social justice must be seen against the backdrop of a general, perhaps more global and historical, pessimism about the relationship between democracy and equality. The most obvious instrument is redistribution through taxation. But, there is no serious politics structured around using this instrument for several reasons. What are these reasons? What are the consequences of the institutionalisation of caste as the basis of equality? Why are identity politics and other forms of politics centred around welfare and justice often posed as alternatives? This lecture provided answers to these and related questions.

### **7.8. Founder's Day Lecture 2011**

The Founder's Day Lecture for 2011 was delivered by Prof. Gopal Guru on the theme, "The language of Social Sciences in India" on April 28, 2011 at MIDS. Gopal Guru is Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences,

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His contribution is immensely valued in the theory of social sciences globally. Prof. Gopal Guru's main arguments in this lecture revolve around two central points. First, the socio-political thought in India is represented by a multiple of ideas or images of India. The ideas or images range from the 'Incredible India' associated with Nehru and 'village India' or 'Ram Rajya' conceived by Gandhi to the 'Mother India' related to the nationalist thinking in West Bengal and 'Father India' and 'Holy India' developed by Savarkar. There are also alternative images as well, which are proposed especially by Dalit leaders and literary figures. These include the Jotirao Phule's 'India of Baliraja' (a mythological benevolent peasant king) and Ambedkar's 'Prabuddha Bharat' (enlightened India) and 'Bahishkrut Bharat' (ostracized India). Second, those who proposed these ideas or images of India have also adopted a particular language with distinct vocabulary for the articulation of these images. The differences in the language can be seen in the methodological, conceptual, and hermeneutic routes taken by different proponents of the images of socio-political thought in India. Prof. Guru concludes that the social and political thought that has emerged in the sphere of 'Beyond' has an epistemological capacity to make the reality more adequate to the concept. Thus, the concept of freedom within the nationalist problematic is adequate only in the absence of social freedom. Similarly, the concept of freedom becomes adequate only in terms of the capacity to accommodate within itself untouchability or caste question as social reality. While the categories 'Derivative' and 'Desi' either try to avoid or rhetorically accommodate the Dalit questions, the political thought from the category 'Beyond' tries to provide a more substantive treatment of the most relevant concepts.

### ***7.9. Viva Voce Examination***

The viva-voce examination of Mr. **C. Jerome Samraj** on his thesis: "The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective" was held on December 21, 2010 at MIDS. His Ph.D. Guide is Professor M. Thangaraj, Department of Economics, University of Madras.

## **8. Institute Publications**

### ***8.1. Review of Development and Change***

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice in a year. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from different backgrounds. Now, RDC is in its sixteenth year of publication.

### ***8.2. Working Papers***

During the academic year 2010-11, a set of six working papers were produced by the faculty and students of the Institute. They are listed below:

No.	Title	Author	Year
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS	November 2010
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS	November 2010
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS	December 2010
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha, Research Scholar, MIDS	January 2011
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati, Research Scholar, MIDS	January 2011
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam, MIDS	June 2011

### 8.3. Founder's Day Lecture Series

No	Title	Author	Year
1	The Language of Social Sciences in India	Prof. Gopal Guru	April 2011

## 9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations

During the academic year 2010-11, MIDS has provided affiliation to three scholars. All of them are from abroad. The period of affiliation was about a year. The list of affiliates and their details are provided in Annex-9. Besides the individual affiliation, MIDS is also developing formal institutional collaborations with other academic and research institutions. Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed between MIDS and Ambedkar University, Delhi, MIDS faculty continue to teach specialized courses in environment and development at the University. Efforts are also afoot to develop similar MOU with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai as well as with the Indian Marine University, Chennai so that MIDS faculty could formally participate in the teaching program of these institutions. Efforts are also on to establish formal collaboration with the recently created Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN). Under this potential collaboration, MIDS faculty can teach social science courses as well as supervise doctoral students of CUTN. Also under consideration was the possible development of an M.Phil program at MIDS affiliated with the CUTN.

## **10. Issues and Challenges**

MIDS is facing a number of financial, institutional and infrastructural issues and challenges all of which have major implications for its academic performance and sustainability. Lack of office space and absence of hostel for students are the long standing issues. The delay in the implementation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Scales, which was essentially due to the delay caused by both ICSSR and the GOTN, is a major concern both for staff and the management. Another major issue is caused by the increasing number of retirements that has already happened in the last two years and expected to occur in the next couple of years. Since reduced number of staff will affect both academic productivity and Ph.D supervision, recruitment is urgent to maintain the staff level. This issue is complicated by the reduction in the sanctioned strength of academic staff. While sanctioning the implementation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has limited the academic staff strength of the Institute to only 15 (5 professors, 5 associate professors, and 5 assistant professors) as against the original strength of 22 (7 professors, 7 associate professors, and 8 assistant professors) recommended by ICSSR Review Committees. As this reduced strength has affects the academic programme, particularly the teaching and supervision associated with the Ph.D programme, a letter has been written to ICSSR to reinstate the original staff strength.

## **11. Proposed Academic Activities for 2011-12**

The following are some of the academic activities proposed to be conducted during the academic year 2011-12.

- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop to be scheduled in early 2012.
- Annual Workshop for Research Scholars in early 2012
- Founders' day lecture to be scheduled in April 2012. Suggestions from the Council members are requested for identifying a suitable speaker.

More ideas for additional activities are solicited from the members of the Academic Council.

### **Annex-1: Report of the Faculty Committee on the Ph.D Programme, 2010-11**

The Ph.D programme at MIDS is offered to students from different social science disciplines such as Economics, Sociology, Political Science, History and Anthropology. MIDS used to offer three types of doctoral fellowships: (a) four ICSSR fellowships, (b) one or two RBI fellowship, and (c) one to two Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust fellowships. During the academic year 2010-11, however, only four ICSSR fellowships were offered. No RBI or M&EA Trust Fellowships were offered.

#### **Faculty Committee for the Ph.D programme**

During the year 2010-11, the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D programme (Ph.D Committee for short) consisted of the following faculty members:

Dr. M. Vijayabaskar	Ph.D Coordinator
Dr. Karen Coelho	Course Coordinator
Dr. Ajit Menon	Course Coordinator
Dr. L. Venkatachalam	Member.

#### **The Ph.D Programme and Role of the Ph.D Committee**

- During the academic year 2010-11, the Ph.D Committee was involved in processing the Ph.D applications, short listing candidates for the four available fellowships, and devising guidelines for the selection process, which consisted of a written test and an interview. One of the four fellowships was also reserved for SC/ST candidates.
  - (1) MIDS received a total of 50 applications for the four ICSSR fellowships. Thirty eight candidates were short-listed to take the written test in Economics or in social sciences, which is followed by an interview. The written test and the interviews for the Ph.D programme were conducted for two days during August 26-27, 2010. On the basis of their marks in M.A and the marks scored in the written test and oral interview, the following 4 students were selected:
    - 1) Mr. Vachaspati Shukla
    - 2) Ms. Shanmuga Priya S.
    - 3) Ms. Subhashree Banerjee
    - 4) Ms. S. Kokilavani
  - (2) As the first three of the selected candidates, i.e., Mr. Vachaspati Shukla, Ms. Shanmuga Priya S. and Ms. Subhashree Banerjee did not join by the stipulated date, i.e., September 15, 2010, the selection committee met on September 16 and selected the three waitlisted candidates: Mr. R. Sethunath, Mr. V. Suresh, and Mr. Bharathidasan K. Thus, candidates, who were finally selected for the four ICSSR fellowships for the academic year 2010-11 were as follows.
    - 1) Ms. S. Kokilavani
    - 2) Mr. R. Sethunath
    - 3) Mr. V. Suresh
    - 4) Mr. Bharathidasan K

## Mentoring Committees

- As soon as the students are selected, the Ph.D Committee constitutes a Mentoring Committee. The Mentoring Committee was created for each of the selected Ph.D students with three faculty members (with at least one recognized doctoral supervisor with the Madras University) in each committee. The Committee consists of 2-3 members drawn from MIDS faculty or from institutions within Chennai like the Madras School of Economics or Indian Institute of Technology. The Mentoring Committee is essentially meant to advise and guide the student on his/her proposal development and finalisation. The Committee is expected to recommend reading material, go over the student's write-ups, and offer suggestions for improvement.
- The student should set up a meeting with the Mentoring Committee members, at least, thrice during the initial period of six months, though the student may voluntarily ask for additional meetings either with the entire Committee or with individual members of the Committee. At the end of six months, the students are asked to give a seminar based on the reworking of their proposal. If the Mentoring Committee along with the Ph.D Committee feels satisfied with the doctoral proposal, the student, then, opts to work with a supervisor of her choice. The Mentoring Committee is normally dissolved from then on. The Committee plays only an advisory role and not an evaluative one.
- The Ph.D Committee constituted the following mentoring committees for the new entrants to the Doctoral Programme during 2010-11.

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| (1) Mr. Bhararthidasan: | Dr. S. Anandhi, Prof. A.R Venkatachalapathi,<br>Dr. C. Lakshmanan  |
| (2) Mr. Suresh:         | Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Dr. Kripa Anantpur,<br>Dr. M. Vijayabaskar |
| (3) Ms. Kokilavani:     | Dr. C. Lakshmanan, Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathi,<br>Dr. S. Anandhi |
| (4) Mr. Sethunath:      | Dr. C. Lakshmanan, Dr. Ajit Menon, Dr. Karen Coelho                |

## Monitoring and Evaluation

The Ph.D Committee was also involved in evaluating the overall performance of the Ph.D students in terms of seminar presentations made once in every six months while the term papers by the first year students were evaluated by their supervisors. Evaluation was also based on the student's regularity in attending classes and other seminars held at the Institute.

- Based on the guidelines evolved for monitoring and evaluating the performance of students, the Ph.D Committee followed up on the performance of students related to: (a) submission of work reports (mandatory for all students); (b) seminar presentations, especially for the students in the first three years of their Ph.D programme; (c) a mandatory seminar and publication of, at least, one working paper for the extension of Ph.D fellowship to the fourth year; and (e) regularity in meeting with the doctoral advisory committee constitute for each student.
- Regarding the submission of work reports, the office has been routinely intimating the students on requirements for submission of work reports, on scheduled seminars, tutorials and submissions of abstracts and working papers. Except for a few students, almost everyone is keeping with the deadline of submitting their work reports and

making the six-monthly seminar presentations. However, the Ph.D Committee continues to urge the administration to follow up the decisions of the Governing Council (GC) and the Academic Council (AC) for further actions to be taken against the non-compliant students.

- The Ph.D students, who joined in 2008 and 2009, presented two of their six monthly seminars during the last year. The 2010 batch students presented their first seminars based on their research proposals and have received comments from the faculty.
- With the revised fellowship, the students are better placed to sustain themselves. But, the problem related to the lack of hostel facilities continues to persist. The Committee continues to urge that the hostel issue for the students be resolved quickly.
- The M&EA Trust has decided to discontinue the practice of giving the 4<sup>th</sup> year fellowship individually for a year for students who publish, at least, one working paper. Instead, the Trust has decided to offer a lump sum amount of Rs. 1.21 lakhs every year which is to be distributed among students who have completed their fellowship period. This decision has badly affected the morale of the students as they have few means of sustenance during the critical period of their doctoral work. The Ph.D committee has made a representation to the Director to take up the issue with the Trust. As long as the Trust provides the lump sum grant, it has been decided that MIDS will contribute Rs. 30,000 to supplement Rs 1.2 lakhs and disburse the total amount every year among students who meet the eligibility criteria.

#### **Recommendation Related to Evaluation of Student Performance**

- The committee once again urges the administration at MIDS to keep track of various decisions of the GC and AC in implementing and executing rules and recommendations related to students' performance.
- In the case of students who are doing their coursework and working with the mentoring committee, there are problems ensuring their work commitment. One suggestion in this regard is to release fellowship during this period only based on the approval of the mentoring or the doctoral committee.

#### **Issue of Supervisors**

Given the retirement of some of the senior faculty, the upcoming retirement of another, and the lack of recruitment to fill up the vacancies, there is a serious shortage of faculty eligible and available for doctoral supervision. This needs urgent attention.

#### **Completion of Ph.D**

The following research scholars have completed their Ph.D during the academic year 2010-11. The following student has been awarded Ph.D degree by the University of Madras.

(1) Jerome Samraj (December 2010)

The following students have submitted their doctoral thesis during 2010-2011:

(1) Ann George (December 2010)

(2) Raja Kishor Mahana (August 2011)

### **A Note on the Ph.D Coursework during 2010-11**

The fifth round of MIDS coursework for new Ph.D students took place during the six month period between October 2010 and March 2011. The ICSSR has recognized this coursework for the first time and has provided MIDS with additional resources for conducting this programme. Students were paid separate fellowships for this period of six months when the coursework was conducted. The coursework was conducted for the four students recruited for the academic year 2010-11. The coursework largely followed the structure and design laid out in the previous year but with some efforts to systematize and standardize its content.

- Based on the feedback from the faculty and students on the coursework provided to students during the previous year, the Ph.D Committee, especially the course coordinators, modified some components of the course, adding new lecture series and combining some lectures into more coherent series. A calendar and course schedule was prepared, with details of lectures, duration and modules for each lecture. The note and details of the coursework are given at the bottom of this report. In addition to the theme-based lectures, the course work also included a series of lectures on research methods, research tools, and computer skill development. There were also a few guest lectures provided by external experts.
- Reading lists for all lectures (as far as possible) were assigned by the faculty. They were photocopied and made available to students at the beginning of the course so that they could complete the readings in time.
- The details of the lectures for the Ph.D Course are given below. The course consisted of three broad modules, as in the previous years. The first module was on the Basics of Social Theory and Evolution of Development Thought and comprised 25 lectures (1.5 hours each). The second module was on Major Themes in Development Studies and comprised 60 lectures. The third module was on Research Methodology and comprised 30 lectures.
- Most lectures were provided by MIDS faculty. In addition, to introduce students to basic issues in research methodology, we invited Prof. Ram Gopal from Annamalai University, to deliver five lectures.
- This year English language classes were offered to the doctoral students by an external faculty Dr. Manjula, who has conducted similar programmes not only in MIDS in the past but also in institutions like the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai. Since the institute funds could not meet her salary for extra classes, Dr. Ajit has offered to provide a portion of his faculty time savings from a previous year's project for this purpose.

**Ph. D. Coursework Calendar 2010-11**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Faculty Name / Lecture Title</b>	<b>Module No.<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>September 2010</b>				
5	Tue		Orientation and Introduction to Ph.D. Course	
6	Wed	10-11.30	Dr. <b>Ajit Menon</b> Introduction to Social Theory-1	1
		12-1.30	Prof. <b>Ramagopal</b> Introduction to Research Methodology-1	3
7	Thu	10-11.30	Dr. <b>C. Lakshmanan</b> Liberal Theories of State, Society and Politics: Concepts, Approaches and Analysis -1	1
		12-1.30	Prof. <b>Ramagopal</b> Introduction to Research Methodology-2	3
8	Fri	10-11.30	Dr. <b>C.Lakshmanan</b> Liberal Theories of State, Society and Politics: Concepts, Approaches and Analysis -2	1
		12-1.30	Prof. <b>Ramagopal</b> Introduction to Research Methodology-3	3
9	Sat	10-11.30	Dr. <b>C.Lakshmanan</b> Liberal Theories of State, Society and Politics: Concepts, Approaches and Analysis -3	1
10	Sun			
11	Mon	10-11.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> Weber and Durkheim	1
		12-1.30	Prof. <b>Ramagopal</b> Introduction to Research Methodology-4	3
12	Tue	10-11.30	Dr. <b>Ajit Menon</b> Marx - I	1
		12-1.30	Prof. <b>Ramagopal</b> Introduction to Research Methodology-5	3
13	Wed	10-11.30	Dr. <b>M. Vijayabaskar</b> Marx - II	1
		12-1.30	Profs. <b>R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-1	3
14	Thu	10-11.30	Prof. <b>Raman Mahadevan</b> Models of Historical Change-1	1
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>R. Maria Saleth / Dr. K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-2	3
15	Fri	10-11.30	Prof. <b>Raman Mahadevan</b> Models of Historical Change-2	1
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>R. Maria Saleth / Dr. K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-3	3
16	Sat			
17	Sun			

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<sup>1</sup> Module 1 - Social Theory; Module 2 - Themes in Development; Module 3 - Research Methodology

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Faculty Name / Lecture Title</b>	<b>Module No.</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. L. Venkatachalam</b> History of Economic Thought: Mercantilism, the Physiocrats, and the Classical School	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-4	3
<b>19</b>	<b>Tue</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. L. Venkatachalam</b> History of Economic Thought: Marginal Revolution	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-5	3
<b>20</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. L. Venkatachalam</b> History of Economic Thought: Keynesianism and the Post-Keynesian Schools	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-6	3
<b>21</b>	<b>Thu</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. L. Venkatachalam</b> Economic Imperialism and Methodology of Other Social Sciences	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-7	3
<b>22</b>	<b>Fri</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. L. Venkatachalam</b> How Economics Methodology is Enriched by Inputs from Other Social Sciences	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-8	3
23	Sat			
24	Sun			
<b>25</b>	<b>Mon</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. Karen Coelho</b> History of Development Thought - 1	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-9	3
<b>26</b>	<b>Tue</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. Karen Coelho</b> History of Development Thought - 2	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth / K. Nagaraj</b> Quantitative Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis-10	3
<b>27</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. Karen Coelho</b> History of Development Thought - 3	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth</b> Introduction to Mathematics-1	3
<b>28</b>	<b>Thu</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. Karen Coelho</b> History of Development Thought - 4	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth</b> Introduction to Mathematics-2	3

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Faculty Name / Lecture Title</b>	<b>Module No.</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Fri</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. M. Vijayabaskar</b> History of Development Thought - 5	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth</b> Introduction to Mathematics-3	3
30	Sat			
31	Sun			
<b>November 2010</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Mon</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. M. Vijayabaskar</b> History of Development Thought - 6	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth</b> Introduction to Mathematics-4	3
<b>2</b>	<b>Tue</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. S. Anandhi</b> Post-Modernism and Feminist Theory-1	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. R. Maria Saleth</b> Introduction to Mathematics-5	3
<b>3</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. S. Anandhi</b> Post-Modernism and Feminist Theory-2	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. S. Janakarajan</b> Village Survey and Aspects of Data Management-1	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Thu</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. S. Anandhi</b> Post-Modernism and Feminist Theory-3	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. S. Janakarajan</b> Village Survey and Aspects of Data Management-2	3
5	Fri	Holiday		
6	Sat			
7	Sun			
<b>8</b>	<b>Mon</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. S. Anandhi</b> Social Stratification — Caste and Class-1	1
		12-1.30	<b>Prof. S. Janakarajan</b> Village Survey and Aspects of Data Management-3	3
<b>9</b>	<b>Tue</b>	10-11.30	<b>Dr. C. Lakshmanan</b> Social Stratification — Caste and Class-2	1
		12-1.30	<b>Mr. R. Dharumaperumal</b> Introduction to SPSS and Excel - 1	3
<b>10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10-11.30	<b>Prof. Padmini Swaminathan</b> Gender and Development - 1 Survey of Theoretical Debates: Women in Development, Women and Development, Gender and Development, Southern Theoretical Perspectives	2
		12-1.30	<b>Mr. R. Dharumaperumal</b> Introduction to SPSS and Excel - 2	3
<b>11</b>	<b>Thu</b>	10-11.30	<b>Prof. Padmini Swaminathan</b> Gender and Development - 2 Gender and Work: Family and Employment Choices, Paid and Unpaid Work, Ideology of Domesticity	2
		12-1.30	<b>Mr. R. Dharumaperumal</b> Introduction to SPSS and Excel - 3	3

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12	Fri	10-11.30	Prof. <b>Padmini Swaminathan</b> Gender and Development - 3 Gender, Care and the Welfare State: Cross-National Perspective	2
		12-1.30	Mr. <b>R. Dharumaperumal</b> Introduction to SPSS and Excel - 4	3
13	Sat			
14	Sun			
15	Mon	10-11.30	Prof. <b>Padmini Swaminathan</b> Gender and Development - 4 Researching Theses Problems from a Gender Perspective: Illustrations Based on Case Studies	2
		12-1.30	Mr. <b>R. Dharumaperumal</b> Introduction to SPSS and Excel - 5	3
16	Tue	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development-1	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -1	3
17	Wed	Holiday		
18	Thu	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 2	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -2	3
19	Fri	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 3	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -3	3
20	Sat			
21	Sun			
22	Mon	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 4	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -4	3
23	Tue	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 5	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -5	3
24	Wed	10-11.30	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 6	2
		12-1.30	Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> and Dr. <b>Kripa Ananthpur</b> Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods -6	3
25	Thu	10-1.20	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 7	2
26	Fri	10-1.20	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 8	2
27	Sat			
28	Sun			
29	Mon	10-1.20	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 9	2
30	Tue	10-1.20	Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 10	2

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<b><u>December 2010</u></b>				
1	Wed		Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 11	2
2	Thu		Prof. <b>S. Subramanian</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 12	2
3	Fri		Prof. <b>D. Jayaraj</b> Inequality, Poverty, and Human Development 13: Development and Fertility	2
4	Sat			
5	Sun			
6	Mon		Prof. <b>D. Jayaraj</b> Inequality, Poverty and Human Development 13: Development and Declining Sex Ratio	2
7	Tue		Prof. <b>D. Jayaraj</b> Inequality, Poverty and Human Development 14: Development and Infant Mortality Rates	2
8	Wed		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-1	2
9	Thu		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-2	2
10	Fri		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-3	2
11	Sat			
12	Sun			
13	Mon		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-4	2
14	Tue		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-5	2
15	Wed		Prof. <b>J. Jeyaranjan / K. Nagaraj</b> Land and Agriculture-6	2
16	Thu		Holiday	
17	Fri		Holiday	
18-31	Sat		VACATION	
<b><u>January 2011</u></b>				
1	Sat		VACATION	
2	Sun		VACATION	
3	Mon		Prof. <b>K. Nagaraj / Dr. Karen Coelho</b> Urbanisation and Development-1	2
4	Tue		Prof. <b>K. Nagaraj / Dr. Karen Coelho</b> Urbanisation and Development-2	2
5	Wed		Prof. <b>K. Nagaraj / Dr. Karen Coelho</b> Urbanisation and Development-3	2
6	Thu		Dr. <b>Karen Coelho</b> Urbanisation and Development-4	2
7	Fri		Dr. <b>M. Vijayabaskar</b> Urbanisation and Development-5	2
8	Sat			
9	Sun			

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Faculty Name / Lecture Title</b>	<b>Module No.</b>
10	Mon		Dr. M. Vijayabaskar Industry, Labour and Regional Development-1	2
11	Tue		Dr. M. Vijayabaskar Industry, Labour and Regional Development-2	2
12	Wed		Dr. M. Vijayabaskar Industry, Labour and Regional Development-3	2
13	Thu		Holiday	
14	Fri		Holiday	
15	Sat			
16	Sun			
17	Mon		Dr. M. Vijayabaskar Industry, Labour and Regional Development-4	2
18	Tue		Dr. M. Vijayabaskar Industry, Labour and Regional Development-5	2
19	Wed		Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad Governance and Decentralisation-1: Decentralisation - An Evolutionary Perspective	2
20	Thu		Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad Governance and Decentralisation-2: Decentralised Planning and Development	2
21	Fri		Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad Governance and Decentralisation-3: Local Governments and Poverty Alleviation	2
22	Sat			
23	Sun			
24	Mon		Dr. Kripa Ananthpur Governance and Decentralisation-4	2
25	Tue		Dr. Kripa Ananthpur Governance and Decentralisation-5	2
26	Wed		Dr. Kripa Ananthpur Governance and Decentralisation-6	2
27	Thu		Dr. L. Venkatachalam Environment and Development - 1 Sustainable Development-1	2
28	Fri		Dr. L. Venkatachalam Environment and Development - 2 Sustainable Development-2	2
29	Sat			
30	Sun			
31	Mon		Dr. L. Venkatachalam Environment and Development - 3 Market Institutions-1	2
<b>February 2011</b>				
1	Tue		Dr. Ajit Menon Environment and Development - 4 Non-market Institutions and the Commons-1	2
2	Wed		Dr. Ajit Menon Environment and Development - 5 Non-market Institutions and the Commons-2	2

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3	Thu		Dr. <b>Ajit Menon</b> Environment and Development - 6 Political Ecology-1	2
4	Fri		Dr. <b>Ajit Menon</b> Environment and Development - 7 Political Ecology-2	2
5	Sat			
6	Sun			
7	Mon		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 8 Water and Development-Competing Claims	2
8	Tue		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 9 Water and Development-Competing Claims 2	2
9	Wed		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 10 Water Markets and Pricing	2
10	Thu		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 11 Water Institutions and Reforms	2
11	Fri		Dr. <b>Ajit Menon</b> Environment and Development - 12 Forest Rights and Development-1	2
12	Sat			
13	Sun			
14	Mon		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 13 Climate Change - Overview	2
15	Tue		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 14 Climate Change- Vulnerability Analysis	2
16	Wed		Profs. <b>Janakarajan</b> and <b>Maria Saleth</b> Environment and Development - 15 Coastal Conflicts and Development -1	2
17	Thu		Prof. <b>Janakarajan</b> Environment and Development - 16 Coastal Conflicts and Development-2	2
18	Fri		Dr. <b>Anantakumar Giri</b> Aesthetics and Development-1	2
19	Sat			
20	Sun			
21	Mon		Dr. <b>Anantakumar Giri</b> Aesthetics and Development-2	2
22	Tue		Dr. <b>Anantakumar Giri</b> Aesthetics and Development-3	2
23	Wed		Dr. <b>Anantakumar Giri</b> Aesthetics and Development-4	2

**March 2011**

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**Annex-2: Status of Ph.D Scholars (As on June 2011)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Name of the Fellowship	Date of Joining	No. of years completed (approx.)	Reporting to office/not
1	S. Kokilavani	C. Lakshmanan	ICSSR	1/4/2011	3 months	Yes
2	R. Sethunath	Karen Coelho	ICSSR	1/4/2011	3 months	Yes
3	K. Bharathidasan	S. Anandhi	ICSSR	1/4/2011	3 months	Yes
4	V. Suresh		ICSSR	1/4/2011	3 months	Yes
5	Ms. C.B. Ruth Lalrampari	C. Lakshmanan	ICSSR	14/9/09	II Year	Yes
6	Ms. K.V. Preetha	Ajit Menon	ICSSR	17/9/09	II Year	Yes
7	Mr. Aparajay Kumar Singh	Jayaraj	ICSSR	24/9/09	II Year	Yes
8	Ms. E. Deepa	S. Anandhi	ICSSR	25/9/09	II Year	Yes
9	Mr. T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan	Vijayabaskar	M & E.A.	25/9/09	II Year	Yes
10	Abida Begum	S. Anandhi	ICSSR	13/10/08	III Year	Discontinued since March 2011
11	Michael Venish	S. Janakarajan	ICSSR	15/10/08	III Year	Yes
12	Nitha Nair	Ajit Menon	ICSSR	21/10/08	III Year	Yes
13	A Bhavana	Ganesh Prasad	M & EA	16/10/07	IV year	Yes
14	P. Chandrasekaran	Venkatachalam	ICSSR	2/12/07	IV Year	Yes
15	Vanathy	S. Janakarajan	ICSSR	1/11/07	IV Year	Discontinued since June 2011
16	Sumalatha	Vijayabaskar	ICSSR	21/10/07	IV Year	Yes
17	Nirmal Roy	Vijayabaskar	RBI	22/10/07	IV Year	Yes
18	Manjushree Panda	S. Anandhi	M&EA	31/10/07	3 years	No
19	Sajin Philip	Vijayabaskar	RBI	30/10/06	V Year	No
20	Chandrasekar Bahini pati	Venkatachalam	ICSSR	30/10/06	V Year	Yes
21	Arivukkarasi	K. Nagaraj	ICSSR	16/10/06	V Year	Yes
22	Anbu Packiaraj	K. Nagaraj	RBI	16/10/06	V Year	No
23	V. Gandhiraj	K. Sivasubramaniyan	ICSSR	3/11/2004	VII Year	No
24	K. Jayashree	Padmini Swaminathan	ICSSR	19/1/04	VII Year	Yes
25	Ann George	Padmini Swaminathan	RBI	9/2/2004	VII Year	Thesis submitted
26	Rajakishor Mahana	Ananta Kumar Giri	ICSSR	4/2/2004	VII Year	Synopsis submitted
27	S. Kumaran	K. Nagaraj	M&EA	23/1/04	VII Year	No
28	J. Balasubramanian	A.R. Venkatachalapathy	M&EA	2/11/2004	VII Year	No
29	T.V. Vijayan	P. Radhakrishnan	ICSSR	22/11/04	VII Year	Yes
30	M. Arivalagan	A.R. Venkatachalapathy	ICSSR	13/2/03	7 1/2 years	Yes
31	Dr. Revathy	P. Radhakrishnan	M&EA	28/1/03	7 1/2 years	No
32	R. Manivasagan	D. Jayaraj	ICSSR	24/1/03	7 1/2 years	Yes
33	Jerome Samraj	M. Thangaraj	RBI	27/1/03	Ph.D. Degree awarded	
34	K. Kalpana	Padmini Swaminathan	JNU	12/11/2001	Ph.D. Degree awarded	
35	Gayathri Balagopal	K. Nagaraj	RBI	29/12/98	Ph.D. Degree awarded	
36	Mahendra Nayak.	S. Janakarajan	RBI	20/6/00	Ph.D. Degree awarded	

**Annex 3: Details of Ph.D Scholars (As on June 2011)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the guide	Fellowship	Date of Joining	Date of completion of Stipend	Doctoral Advisory Committee Yes/No	Registrations status in University			Thesis should be submitted before	Dates on Doctoral Advisory Committee met	Doctoral Advisory Committee Members	Field of Research	Remarks
							Form Submitted	Provisionally Regd.	Confirmed					
<b>Thesis completed and degree awarded</b>														
1	M.Velusamy.	P.Radhakrishnan	ICSSR	4/1/99										
2	Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra	S.Janakarajan	M&EA	9/1/01	Viva held on 6.1.09 and degree awarded									
3	Gayathri Balagopal	K.Nagaraj	RBI	29/12/98	Viva held on 23.11.09 and degree awarded									
4	Mahendra Nayak.	S. Janakarajan	RBI	20/6/00	Viva held on 10.11.09 and degree awarded									
5	K.Kalpana.	Padmini Swaminathan	JNU	12/11/01	Viva held on 16.09.09 and degree awarded									
6	Jerome Samraj	M. Thangaraj	RBI	27/1/03	Viva held on 21.12.2010 and degree awarded									
<b>Thesis submitted and awaiting Viva</b>														
1	Ann George	Padmini Swaminathan	RBI	Thesis submitted in December 2010										
<b>Ongoing</b>														
1	M.Arivalagan	A.R. Venkatachalapathy	ICSSR	13/2/03	12/2/06	Yes	16.6.03	28.11.03	31.5.04	30/6/08 (extended upto 29.6.09)	2.6.05 &13.7.09	Dr. Nirmal Selvamony, MCC, Chennai & K.Sivasubramaniayan & Dr.A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Forests, Environmental Change And Tribal Communities in colonial Tamilnadu - Tamil-Social Science (Inter-Disciplinary)	DC reconstituted due to demise of Veeraragavan
2	P Chandrasekaran	L. Venkatachalam	ICSSR	3/12/07	2.12.10	Yes	20.12.07	01.7.08	1.12.08	02.12.2012		Prof. T. Lakshmanasamy, University of Madras & Dr. M. Vijayabaskar, MIDS	The Economic Valuation of health Impact	DC reconstituted in January 2010
3	A Bhavana	G.S. Ganesh Prasad	M&EA	16.10.07	15.10.10	Yes	20.12.07	23.5.08	11.8.08	15.10.2012	22.4.09/9.7.10	Dr.M. Thangaraj, Univ.of Madras, Dr. A. Abdul Rahim, New College	Special Economic Zones: contributions and Controlversies	DC reconstituted in January 2010

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							Form Submitted	Provisionally Regd.	Confirmed					
4	J.Balasubramanian	A.R. Venkatachalapathy	M&EA & UGC	2/11/04	1/11/07	Yes	13/12/04	9.3.05	2.3.06	31.3.10	18.5.06	Dr.Veeraraghavan, IIT & Dr.C. Lakshmanan, MIDS	Dalits and print Media: A Historical Study from 1939-1967	Got Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for 5 years from 1.4.05. DC Member to be nominated in the place of Dr.Veeraraghavan.
5	K. Jayashree	Padmini Swaminathan	ICSSR	19/1/04	18/1/07	Yes			1/4/04	30/3/09 (extended upto 30.3.2010)	15/10/04	Dr.Padmini Swaminathan Dr.V.R.Muraleedharan (IIT) Dr.K. Nagaraj	Enhancing Capability Through Public Policy Economics	GotJNU Fellowship. Got extension
6	N.A.Arivukkarasi	K. Nagaraj	ICSSR	16/10/06	15.10.09	Yes	20.12.06	09.08.07	10.10.07	08.08.12		R. Rukmani, MSSRF, director, MIDS	Structure and Transformation of Household Industries in Tamil nadu with special reference to Silk Weaving.	Stipend has been stopped till such time seminar is given in three months time. Ref.Lt.dt.10.7.08. Started getting stipend from1.11.08.
7	R.Manivasagan	D.Jayaraj	ICSSR	24/1/03	23/1/06	Yes	24.1.03	27.11.03	3.2.04	23/1/08	23/8/04	Dr.Padmini Swaminathan Dr.T.Lakshmanasamy Dept.of Econometrics Dr.D.Jayaraj	Poverty and Nutrition-Applied Economics	Two extensions got
8	Rajakishor Mahana	Ananta Kumar Giri	ICSSR	4/2/04	3/2/07	No		3/5/04	29.7.05	05.05.09 (Extended upto 4.5.2010)	3.2.06	Dr.S. Sumathi, Lecturer, University of Madras & DR.Kripa Ananth Pur, MIDS	Bondo Highlanders at the Cross Road of Development and Change: A Critique & A Plea	Synopsis submitted

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9	V.Gandhiraj	K. Sivasubramanian	ICSSR	3/11/04	2/11/07	Yes	28/12/04	23.4.05	22.2.06	22.04.10	20.6.06	Dr.S. Manivasakan, Lecturer, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Madras & Dr. V. Chandrasekara Naidu	Changing Phase of Irrigation Tanks: with special reference to two major Tanks in Tamil Nadu.	
10	T.V.Vijayan	P.Radhakrishnan	ICSSR	22/11/04	22/11/07	Yes		10/2/05	29.5.05	13.12.10	10.04.06	Prif.K. Kumaran, Prof.V.D.Swaminathan	Education And Society in India	
11	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati	L. Venkatachalam	ICSSR	30/10/06	29.10.09	Yes	18.12.06	15.03.07	28.09.07	14.3.12	17.6.09	Dr. S. Janakarajan, MIDS; Dr. Kavikumar, Madras School of Economics, Chennai.	Climate Change Environmental Implications & Adaptive Strategies	
12	Sajin Philip	Vijayabaskar	RBI	30/10/06	29.10.09	Yes	20.12.06	21.03.07	26.10.07	20.03.12		Dr.Padmini Swaminathan; Dr. Suresh Babu, Dept.of Humanities, IIT	Social Exclusion, Gender and Poverty:A Study of Western/Southern Orissa	Seminar not given from July 2009
13	S Vanathy	S. Janakarajan	ICSSR	2/11/07	1.11.10	Yes	20.12.07	13.3.08	16.5.08	12.03.13		Professor N.K. Ambujam, CWC, Anna University	Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions: The Study of Chennai Urban and Peri-urban Eco-Systems.	Got employment in Stella Maris
14	B S Sumalatha	Vijayabaskar	ICSSR	22/10/07	21.10.10	Yes	20.12.07	23.5.08	11.8.08	21.10.12		K. Nagaraj, MIDS & Dr.Suresh Babu, IIT	Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime: A Study of Indian	

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15	V P Nirmal Roy	Vijayabaskar	RBI	22.10.07	21.10.10	Yes	20.12.07	23.5.08	20.11.08	21.10.12		Ajit Menon MIDS, Dr. Suresh Babu, IIT	Political Economy of Land Use and Price	Got JNU Fellowship and MIDS RBI Fellowship suspended from 1.1.2011
16	Micheal Venish	Janakarajan	ICSSR	15.10.2008	14.10.2011	No	9.2.09	26.2.09		4.11.09		Prof.Ravichandran, Centre for Water Resources, Anna University, Chennai Dr. Ajit Menon, MIDS	Water Pollution	
17	Nitha G. Nair	Ajit Menon	ICSSR	22.10.08	21.10.11	Yes	22.1.09	19.2.09	8.4.09	20.10.2013	29.7.09	Professor Nirmal Selvamony, Dept.of English, MCC & Professor Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS	Gender Dimensions of Environmental Issues	
18	Ms. C.B. Ruth Lalrampari	C. Lakshmanan	ICSSR	1.4.2010	31.03.2013		Jan-10		14.9.2009	13.9.2014				
19	Ms. K.V. Preetha	Ajit Menon	ICSSR	1.4.2010	31.03.2013	Yes	Jan-10	Apr-10	6.9.2010	1.5.2015		Karen Coelho, MIDS, Dr. Sulan Ismail, New College	Environment and Development	
20	Mr. Aparajay Kumar Singh	Jayaraj	ICSSR	1.4.2010	31.03.2013	No	Jan-10	Aug-10	13.8.2010	12.8.2015				
21	Ms. E. Deepa	S. Anandhi	ICSSR	1.4.2010	31.03.13	No	Jan-10	Apr-10	20.7.10	20.4.15				
22	Mr. T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan	Vijayabaskar	M & E.A.	1.4.2010	31.03.2013	No	Jan-10	Apr-10	5.8.2010	2.5.2015				
23	Ms. S. Kokilavani	Lakshmanan	ICSSR	1.4.2011										
24	Mr. R. Sethunath	Karen Coelho	ICSSR	1.4.2011										
25	Mr. V. Suresh		ICSSR	1.4.2011										
26	Mr. Bharathidasan K.	Dr.S Anandhi	ICSSR	1.4.2011										

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<b>Discontinued</b>														
1	R.Nithya	P.Radhakrishnan	ICSSR	18/11/04	17/11/07	No		10/2/05					Human Rights And Health in India	<b>Discontinued</b>
2	Annapoorani		ICSSR	27/11/07	26.11.10									<b>Discontinued</b>
3	P.V.Ramanadhan	Ajit Menon	ICSSR	22.1.09	Discontinued. Yet to return the fellowship amount received as we are getting letters from ICSSR.								Resigned w.e.f.1.4.09	
4	Manjushree Panda	S. Anandhi	M&EA	31.10.07	30.10.10	Yes	27.12.07	14.3.08	12.5.08	13.03.13		Dr. Prema Rajagopalan, IIT & Dr. Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS		Not reporting since January 09
5	S.Kumaran	K.Nagaraj	M&EA	23/1/04	22/1/07	Yes		25/10/04	2.6.05	9.4.09	7.4.06	Dr.Thangaraj & Dr.Naganathan & Dr.K.Nagaraj	Trends in Public Expenditure in Tamil Nadu - Study of Social Sector Expenditure	<b>Not reporting since January 06.</b>
6	Dr.Revathy	P.Radhakrishnan	M&EA	28/1/03	27/1/06	Yes		1.12.03	12.4.04	27/1/08	8.12.05	Dr.P.Radhakrishnan Dr.V.Sudarsen, Dept.of Anthropology, University of Madras Dr.Prema Rajagopalan, IIT.	Practice of Ethnomedicine Among the Tribals of Nilgiri Districts and Districts of Southern Tamilnadu "Sidha Medicine & Social Science" (Inter Disciplinary)	<b>Not reporting since July 2005.</b>
7	Anbu Packiaraj	K. Nagaraj	RBI	16/10/06	15.10.09	No		28.2.2007	20.4.09	1.3.2012			Agricultural Transformation in Tamil Nadu	Not reporting
8	Abida Begum	Anandhi	ICSSR	13/10/08	12/10/11	Yes	22.1.09	26.2.09	10.6.09	12.10.2013		Dr. Prema Rajagopalan, IIT & Dr. Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS	History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamil Nadu	Discontinued as she got employment from march 2011

**Annex-4: Faculty Participation in Governance**

Sl. No.	Name	Ph.D. Committee	Editorial Committee	Publication Committee	Academic Council	Library Committee	Finance Committee	Executive Council	Governing Council
1	Dr.Ajit Menon	“ (Ph.D Course Coordinator)	“	“					
2	Dr.S.Anandhi					“			
3	Dr.Ananta Kumar Giri				“				
4	Dr. Ganesh Prasad				“				
5	Prof.S.Janakarajan				“		“	“	“
6	Prof.D.Jayaraj				“				“
7	Dr.Karen Coelho	“	“	“	“				
8	Dr. Kripa Ananthpur				“				
9	Dr.C.Lakshmanan					“			
10	Prof.R. Maria Saleth		“	“	“		“	“	“
11	Dr.K.Sivasubramaniyan								
12	Prof.S.Subramanian				“				
13	Dr.L.Venkatachalam	“	“	“					
14	Prof.A.R.Venkatachalapathy		“	“	“				
15	Dr.M.Vijayabaskar	“ (Ph.D. Coordinator)				“			

### **Annex-5: Membership in External committees, Editorial Board, etc.**

#### **(1) Dr. S. Anandhi**

- Member of the Executive Committee, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) and the editor of IAWS Newsletter.
- Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Meenakshi College, Chennai.
- Member Doctoral committee for three students at the Department of Humanities, IIT, Chennai.
- Member of Doctoral committees of Media Sciences, Anna University.
- Member, Advisory Board for curriculum Development in women's Studies, Centre for gender studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur and at the Centre for gender studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- Adjunct Faculty for key issues lecture series, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai.
- Coordinator, Mid-term Review Workshop on 'Caste out Of Development' held in Chennai, December 9-11, 2010.
- One of the National Co-ordinators for the XIII IAWS National Conference on "Resisting Marginalisations, Challenging Hegemonies: Re-visioning Gender Politics" held in Wardha, Jan 21-24, 2011.

#### **(2) Prof. S. Janakarajan**

- Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Centre for Water Resources, Anna University
- President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERS), Hyderabad
- Member of the Project Advisory Committee of the Crossing Boundaries Project, funded by the Government of Netherlands and executed by Wageningen University and SaciWATERS
- Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution
- Founder-Convener of *Cauvery Family*

#### **(3) Dr. Karen Coelho**

- Member of editorial advisory board of Review of Urban Affairs, EPW.
- External Examiner, Ph.D, JNU

#### **(4) Prof. R. Maria Saleth**

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*;
- Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership;
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.
- Member, Committee on Statistics of Agricultural and Allied Sectors

#### **(5) Prof. S. Subramanian**

- Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences* (website journal).
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*.

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**(6) Dr. L. Venkatachalam**

- Member, National Screening Committee, Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Programme, USIEF, Chennai/New Delhi;
- Member, Academic Council, Department of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai;
- Member, Review Committee, MHRD Project on E-learning in Economics, Department of Economics, Annamalai University.

**(7) Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy**

- Member, National Advisory Board, National Archives of India, New Delhi.
- Member, National Advisory Board, National Library, Kolkata, 2009
- Member, Editorial Support Group (Tamil), National Translation Mission (Central Institute of Indian Languages)

**(8) Dr. M. Vijayabaskar**

- Guest Faculty, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- Member, Expert Committee for the M.A Programme in Labour and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Commerce, Coimbatore.

**Annex-6:Externally Funded Projects during 2010-11**

S.No	Project	Funding Agency	Project Director	Cost	From	To	Status
1	Popular – Rural Management and Politics of Trees and Forests (Western Ghats).	The Centre for National De La Recherche Scientifique, Public Establishment for Scientific and Technological Research, 3 Rue Michel Ange 75794 Paris Cedex 16, France	Ajit Menon	€ 2,000	Completed		
2	Adaptation to climatic variability and change: The role of climate information in coastal and other high vulnerability regions of South Asia.	ISET, Boulder, USA.	S. Janakarajan	\$89,480	Funds available.		Completed
3	Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Five year Plan of Puducherry	Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi	G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Rs.11.00 lakhs	Money to be received		Completed
4	Skill Upgradation of Rural Youth and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu	Evaluation and Applied Reserch Department, Kuralagam, Chennai	K. Sivasubramaniyan	Rs.2.54 lakhs	Completed		
5	International Union for conservation of Nature (IUCN)	IUCN, Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland	R. Maria Saleth	Rs.1.88 lakhs	Completed		
6	A School for the Subject: an Inquiry into the Vision and Experiments of Integral Education Movement in India in a Comparative Global Perspective ”	ICSSR, New Delhi	Ananta Kumar Giri	Rs.3.07 lakhs	Completed		
7	Building Capacity for Sustainable Governance in South Asian Fisheries: Poverty Wellbeing & Deliberative Policy Networks.	NERC-ESRC-DFID	Ajit Menon	£ 12496.80	Completed		
8	Transofrming Livelihoods:work, Migration and Poverty in the Tirupuur Garment Cluster, India	University of Sussex	Vijayabaskar	£ 15190	Completed		
9	Politics of India's Special Economic Zones (I Phase)	The Centre de Sciences Humanes (CSH), New Delhi	Vijayabaskar	Rs. 1,50 lakhs	Completed		
10	Politics of India's Special Economic Zones (II Phase)						
11	Laying Foundations for Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF) (With focus on Small and Medium Towns (SMTs) in India)	TISS, Mumbai	Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar	Rs.2.70 lakhs	Oct-10	Apr-11	Completed

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S.No	Project	Funding Agency	Project Director	Cost	From	To	Status
12	Caste Out of Development Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Development	ESRC U.K.	Anandhi	£ 9800	Oct-09	11-Apr	On going
13	Environment and Social Impact Study of the Implementation of an Industrial Zone in Thervoy Kandigai Village of Tamilnadu	CCFD-TERRE SOLIDAIRE, Paris	C. Lakshmanan	€ 6,230	May-10	Jun-10	On going
14	Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN’	Univesity of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Room G.205, Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130, 1018 VZ, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Ajit Menon	€ 30,234	Dec-10	Nov-12	On going
15	Water Policy in India: context, Issues and Reforms	National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP)	R. Maria Saleth	Rs.4.00 lakhs	Sep-10		On going
16	Realistic Vs. Mechanistic: Analyzing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar, Narmada Project	Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Gandhi Nagar	R. Maria Saleth	Rs.5.00 lakhs	Oct-10		On going
17	Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Functioning of PRIs under Gram Swaraj Project	ANSSIRD, Mysore	G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Rs.6.46 lakhs	Mar-11	Aug-11	On going
18	Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-Urban Areas: A long term strategy document for water conservation.	Dept. of Science and Technology (GOI)	S. Janakarajan	Rs.38.32 lakhs	Mar-11	May-13	Ongoing
19	National Workshop entitled Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance.	Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK	Karen Coelho & Vijayabaskar	£ 5904	Workshop completed in July 2009		Revised manuscript submitted to publishers

**Annex-7: Seminar Presentations by Faculty and Visitors**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
July 23, 2010	The Tyranny of Numbers: Bringing Politics Back into Poverty Analysis	Prof. John Harriss Professor & Head School for International Studies Simon Fraser University Canada	Dr S. Janakarajan Professor MIDS
July 27, 2010	Environment Socio Economic Impact of Special Economic Zones: Resistance of the Marginalised People	Dr. C. Lakshmanan Asst Professor, MIDS	Dr. R. Maria Saleth Director, MIDS
November 9, 2010	Climate Change & Delta Vulnerability	Dr S Janakarajan Professor, MIDS	Dr. K. Nagaraj Professor Asian College of Journalism
November 12, 2010	Impacts of Tariff Liberalisation of Indian Auto Industry Application of a CGE Model on disaggregated sectors	Prof. Badri Narayanan Purdue University	Dr. L. Venkatachalam Associate Professor, MIDS
November 26, 2010	Energy Climate Change & Biofuel Policies in the US	Dr. Deepak Rajagopal Asst Professor University of California	Dr. R. Maria Saleth Director MIDS
December 7, 2010	Employment and Maternity Protection: Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Prof. Padmini Swaminathan Professor, MIDS	Dr. R. Maria Saleth, Director MIDS
December 10, 2010	An Aspect of the Identification Problem in the Measurement of Poverty	Mr. S. Subramanian Professor, MIDS	Dr. R. Maria Saleth, Director MIDS
January 20, 2011	Forms of Water Governance	R. Maria Saleth Director, MIDS	Dr. S. Janakarajan Professor, MIDS
February 7, 2011	Impact of Micro-Finance in Empowering Women from Different Social Groups in Tamil Nadu	Gayatri Oleti Part time Ph.D. Scholar	Dr S. Janakarajan Professor, MIDS
February 9, 2011	Reflections on the Palk Bay Fishing Conflict After a visit to the Northern Province, Sri Lanka	Dr. Ajit Menon and John Stephen MIDS	Dr. S. Janakarajan Professor MIDS
March 3, 2011	The UID Program in India: Questions & Concerns	Dr. Usha Ramanathan Centre for Study of Developing Societies New Delhi	Dr. S. Janakarajan Professor, MIDS
March 24, 2011	Family Migration in India: An Exploratory Analysis	Dr. Jayaraj Professor, MIDS	Dr. R. Maria Saleth, Director MIDS
March 30, 2011	Population Policies in India since Independence: An Overview	Prof. K. Srinivasan Former Director, International Institute of Population Sciences Mumbai	Dr. R. Maria Saleth, Director MIDS

**Annex-8: Seminar Presentations by Students****I year students: July 7, 2010**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Ms. E. Deepa	Gender and Informal Sector – A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City.	11.00-11.50 am
2	Ms. K.V. Preetha	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area	11.50-12.30am
3	Mr. Venkata Naga Narasimhan	A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor	2.00-2.50pm
4	Ms. Ruth Lalrampari	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram	2.50-3.40pm
5	Mr. Aparajay Kumar Singh	Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement	3.40-4.40pm

**II & III year students: July 26, 2010**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of the Presentation</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Abida Begum	Muslim Educational Organizations and Associations in Colonial Tamil Nadu	09.45-10.30am
2	Nitha Nair	Gender and Participatory Forest Management in Wayanad	10.30-11.15am
3	Micheal Venish	A Study On Water Pollution and Its Impact on Human Health and Livelihoods	11.30-12.15pm
4	Vanathy	“Chennai Water: Growing Urban Stress, Myopic Policy and Fragmented Institutions”	12.15-1.00pm
5	Nirmal Roy	Land sales transactions in the presence of intermediaries	2.00-2.45pm
6	Sumalatha	<i>Futures Trading in Agricultural Commodities: An Empirical Analysis</i>	2.45-3.30pm

**II & III year students: July 28, 2010**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of the Presentation</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Bhavana	Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies	10.00-10.45am.
2	Ruth Lalrampari	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram	10.45-11.30am.

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**II & III year students: February 3, 2011**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Ms. E. Deepa	Gender & Informal Sector: A case study on the Issues of women paid domestic worker in Chennai City	9.45-10.30am
2	Ms. K.V. Preetha	Dynamics and Politics of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in Selected Developmental Projects	11.30-12.15pm
3	Mr. Venkata Naga Narasimhan	History of Housing Rights Movements in Chennai and the Changing Politics of the Urban Poor	10.30-11.15am
4	Ms. Ruth Lalrampari	Implementation National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	12.15-1.00pm
5	Mr. Aparajay Kumar Singh	Measurement of multi dimensional group deprivation and inter-personal deprivation disparity between and within groups	2.00-2.45 pm
6	Abida Begum	Voices of Muslim Women and the Role of Hobart Muslim Girl's School, Madras, behind the agenda of Muslim Women's Education in Colonial Tamil Nadu 1873-1947	2.45-3.30pm

**II & III year students: February 4, 2011**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Micheal Venish	A Study on Water Pollution and Its Impact on Agriculture, Human health and Livelihoods with Special Reference to SIPCOT Tuticorin	9.45-10.30 am
2	Nitha Nair	Gender and Participatory Forest Management in Wayanad	10.30-11.15am
3	Bhavana	Special economic zones contributions and controversies	11.30-12.15pm
4	Chandrasekaran	Economic Valuation Methodology for Measuring the Health Impact	12.15-1.00 p.m.
5	Nirmal Roy	The market for land Role of intermediaries in land sales transactions	2.00-2.45pm
6	Sumalatha	Futures Trading in Agricultural Commodities: An Empirical Analysis	2.45-3.30pm
7	Vanathy	Chennai Water: Growing Urban Stress, Myopic Policies and Fragmented Institutions	3.30-4.415pm

**Annex-9: List of Scholars Affiliated during 2010-2011**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the person	Nationality	Date of application	Research Topic for Affiliation	Duration		Local Supervisor, (MIDS)	Affiliation fee paid on
1	MS. Wee Teng Soh, Ph.D. Student, University of North Carolina, USA.	Singaporean	12.1.09	The Regional History and Development of Organic Farming in Tamil Nadu	15.7.2010	14.7.2011	K. Nagaraj	5.1.2011
2	Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science M.A., Urban Studies & Planning, International Development Group Massachusetts Institute of Technology	USA	3.6.2009	Building Bridges: Local Governance & Public Goods in Rural India	28.10.2009	27.10.2010	A.R. Venkatachalapathy	30.10.2009
3	Dr Sarah Hodges, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, UK	UK	22.5.2009	The History of Waste Management in Chennai, 1990-Present (with special reference to Bio-Medical Waste)	1.9.2009	31.8.2010	Padmini Swaminathan	1.9.2009