



Third Annual India Human Development Survey Data User Conference



March 16-18, 2016
Venue: Neemrana Fort-Palace

PROGRAM

MARCH 16, 2016

Arrival of workshop participants by 11:30 am

- 12:00-13:30 Registration and Lunch
- 13:30-17:30 **Workshop/Training on IHDS data**
- 17:30-18:30 Tea/Coffee Break & Conference Registration
- 18:30-20:05 **Inaugural session**
Chair: Dr Shekhar Shah, Director-General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)
- 18:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Dr Shekhar Shah, Director-General, NCAER
- 18:40 **Global Launch of the IHDS-II Data**
Prof Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog
- 18:45 **Bearing Witness to Social Transformation through Data:**
Prof Sonalde Desai, NCAER and University of Maryland
- 19:15 **Keynote Address:** *Prof Ramesh Chand*
- 19:50 **Way forward:** *Prof Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland*
- 20:00 **Concluding Remarks:** *Prof Amaresh Dubey, NCAER and Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- 20:05 **Cocktails and Dinner**



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7:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-11:00 **Session 1 – Who Gains and Who Loses? Poverty and Inequality in an Era of Economic Transformation**

Chair: *Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland*

1. "Income Convergence and the Flow out of Poverty in India, 1994-2005" – **Niels-Hugo Blunch, Washington and Lee University**
2. "Rags to Riches: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in India" – **Kunal Sen, University of Manchester**
3. "Intergenerational Income Mobility in the Rural India" – **Abdul Raheem Shariq Mohammed, University of Arizona**
4. "How Serious is the Neglect of Intra-Household Inequality in Multi-dimensional Poverty Indices?" – **Rahul Lahoti, University of Gottingen**

Discussant: *Pushkar Maitra, Monash University*

11:00-11:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Poster Session**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-16:00 **Session 2 – Equitable Access to State Resources: Governance Challenges**

Chair: *Sonalde Desai, NCAER and University of Maryland*

1. "Arbitrage and Corruption in Food Subsidy Programs. Evidence from India's Targeted Public Distribution System" – **Avinash Kishore, IFPRI, Delhi**
2. "Do Social Pensions Reach the Elderly Poor? Evidence from Greying India" – **Viola Asri, University of Zurich**
3. "The Impact of Employment Reservations on Caste Groups in India" – **Neha Prashar, University of Birmingham**
4. "How well targeted are social assistance programs in India- a case study of Indira Gandhi Old Age National Pension Scheme" – **Vidhya Unnikrishnan, University of Manchester**
5. "Public Work Programs and Social Capital: An Exploration of NREGA in India" – **Pragya Bhuvania, Centre for Public Policy, IIM, Bangalore**

Discussant: *Satish B Agnihotri, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai*

16:00-16:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

16:30-18:00 **Session 3 – Beyond the Four Walls: Women and Work**

Chair: *Ashwini Deshpande, University of Delhi*

1. *“Culture, Gender Gap and Women’s Work force Participation: A Study on Indian labor Market”* – **Sukanya Sarkhel, St. Xavier’s Collage, Kolkata**
2. *“Labour Market Participation among Women in Kerala, India: An Assessment of Labour Market Decisions and Vulnerabilities”* – **Shalina Susan Mathew, London School of Economics**
3. *“Economic Reforms and Growth of Private School Enrolment in India”* – **Sarmistha Pal, University of Surrey & IZA, UK**

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19:30 **Dinner and Rajasthani Dance Performance**

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7:00-9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00-11:15 **Session 4 – Investing in Health: Between the State and the Family**

Chair: Vegard Iversen, *University of Manchester*

1. “Income Inequality and Individual Health Status: Evidence from India” – **Sohini Paul, NCAER**
2. “Regional Differentials in In-Patient and Out-Patient Medical Expense in India” – **Shruti, Banaras Hindu University**
3. “The Sweet Spot of Sustainable Urban Development” – **Sohail Ahmad, Technische Universität Berlin (TUB)**
4. “Portliness amidst Poverty: Evidence from India” – **Pushkar Maitra, Monash University**
5. “The Nutritional Impact of the Public Distribution System - A State-Level Analysis” – **Anjana Thampi, JNU**
6. “The case of domestic rural sanitation in India Individual or structural determinants of households’ behaviors in a developing country” – **Chloé Leclère, Université de Lyon, France**

Discussant: Reeve Vanneman, *University of Maryland*

11:15-11:45 **Tea/Coffee Break & Room Checkout /Luggage Storage**

11:45-13:15 **Session 5 – Educating Daughters**

Chair: Lekha Subaiya, *Institute for Social and Economic Change*

1. “The Power to Choose: Gender Balance of Power and Intra-Household Educational Spending in India” – **Christophe J. Nordman, IRD, DIAL and IZA, Paris**
2. “Gender Impact on Intergenerational Transfer of Education in India: A study based on IHDS dataset (Round II)” – **Palashpriya Halder, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, Kolkata**
3. “A study on Educational attainment and engagement in occupation of women in India” – **Sunita Patel, IIPS, Mumbai**

Discussant: Vegard Iversen, *University of Manchester*

13:15-14:15 **Lunch**

14:15-16:00 **Session 6 – Transforming Gender Relations**

Chair: *Kunal Sen, University of Manchester*

1. *“Daughter Dependence in India: Changing Intergenerational Relationships”* – **Abhijit Visaria, National University of Singapore**
2. *“Patrilocal Norm & Household decision-making: Does the presence of in-laws affect married women in India?”* – **Aditi Dimri, Paris School of Economics**
3. *“Discrimination and Schooling in India: Intra-household attitudes and gender roles”* – **Ashwini Deshpande, University of Delhi**

Discussant: *Amaresh Dubey, NCAER and Jawaharlal Nehru University*

16:00-16:15 **Concluding remarks**

16:15-17:00 **Tea/Coffee Break and Departure**



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Poster Presentations

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11:30 to 13:00

	Poster Presenter Name	Organization	Poster Title
<i>Poverty, Income Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility</i>			
1	Aswini Kumar Mishra	BITS Pilani	Economic well-being and income inequality in India: A note on the rural-urban divide
2	Bisla Rajoriya	Panjab University	Changing sources of income and income inequality among Indian rural households
3	Tarujyoti Buragohain	NCAER	Income-wealth inequality and land acquisition debate: Is it misplaced in India?
4	Apoorva Gupta	Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi	Parental socio-economic status and intergenerational mobility
<i>Gender Inequalities</i>			
5	Vivek Mishra	Banaras Hindu University	Educational differentials among adult male and female for occupational and educational differentials of the head of the household
6	Tanuka Endow	Institute for Human Development	Women's capability and child human development indicators
<i>Health and Health Care Usage</i>			
7	Madhur Ajmani Sethi	Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi	Women empowerment in India: A question of resource or agency
8	Kabir Pal	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Blindfolded brides of India: An analysis of women's say in marriage and its influence on their social capital and autonomy
9	Surendra Kumar Patel	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Regional analysis of non-communicable diseases attributed by occupation and its impact as economic loss in India
10	Dany S	Department of Demography, University of Kerala	Correlates of morbidity among MGNREGA workers and government workers in India
11	Rajesh Raushan	IIDS	Examining effect of caste, livelihood source and household relations on child mortality in rural India
12	Mukesh C. Parmar	CSR, JNU	Does the maternal care affect the cognitive skills of children: A longitudinal analysis of IHDS data

13	Harish Kumar	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Understanding the linkages between mother's health beliefs, nutrition status in offspring and their cognitive abilities – India
14	Nidhi Jain	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	Factors affecting early initiation of breastfeeding among the mothers in India
15	Nandita Saikia	CSR, JNU	Gender difference in health care expenditures: Evidence from nationally representative India Human Development Survey
16	Debasis Barik	NCAER	Adult Mortality in India: The Health-wealth Nexus
Public Policy and Governance			
17	Subhalakshmi Paul	Kalyani University	Piped water, media exposure and social network: Examining the choice of drinking water source in India
18	Urvashi Sirohi	JNU	Citizen confidence in institutions in India: Findings from the IHDS survey
19	Abhishri Aggarwal	Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research	The National Old Age Pension Scheme, India
20	P.K. Ghosh	NCAER	India's Public Distribution System (PDS): Challenges of Targeting, Access and Performance

