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**F R O M   T H E   E D I T O R**

The activities at CDS during the first and the second quarters of the year, 2013 are combined into a single issue. This will probably save the time and

efforts of the readers who otherwise have to read through two single issues of the Chronicle in 2013.

C.Gasper

**S E M I N A R S**

**Race and the Market in New Zealand's Migration Policies: An Interpretive Analysis**

**Rachel Simon-Kumar**

Senior Lecturer, University of Waikato,  
New Zealand

18 January

Migration policies have played a significant role in promoting ethnic and racial diversity. The movement of people from the South to the labour-receiving countries of the West has led to the formation of policy measures for inclusion of racially as well as culturally different labourers. The Immigration Act of 1987 has been significant in promoting movement of multi-ethnic population into New Zealand.

Many of the migrants have come from the South and the South-East Asia. The policy has been neoliberal in character. Initially it has aimed to fill the labour/skill shortage in the country. But over the years it has been modified to include the goal of promoting economic growth and development in the country. The present paper tries to understand the characteristics of migration policy in New Zealand. In particular, the paper critically reviews the policy issues such as neoliberalism, market-orientation, racial development and inclusive and exclusive issues.

**Debt Management in Kerala**

**K. Pushpangadan**

Member, Public Expenditure Review Committee,  
Government of Kerala

1 February

A study has been undertaken to analyse Kerala's public debt and the issues relating to its management as per the requirement of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of the Government of Kerala in 2003. The study covers the fiscal period of 2000-01 to 2010-11. Different components of public debt are discussed. The growth trend of each categories of public debt during the period is detailed.

The ratio of public debt to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) indicates the borrowing capacity of a state. This ratio computed for every Indian state enables a comparison of Kerala's borrowing capacity with other states. The extent to which the states' public debt ratios conform to the recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission is also discussed. Further, the study discusses Kerala's public debt as per debt instruments, the interest rates, the efficiency of borrowing, the sustainability in debt financing and the nature of debt-stress in the regional economy.

## Formulation of Monetary Policy in India

**Micheal D Patra**

Adviser-in-Charge, Monetary Policy Department,  
RBI, Mumbai

13 February

## Child Sex Ratio in Kerala

**M. Kabir and K. Pushpangadan**

1 March

The purpose of this study is to examine the Child Sex Ratio in Kerala, a region in the South-west of India. The state's social development indicates a higher life expectancy for women than that for men. Kerala's female to male ratio is 1048 women for every thousand men according to the population census, 2011.

These two ratios distinguish Kerala from other Indian states and enable Kerala comparable to the advanced countries in the continents of North America and Europe. These women's development related indicators have been favourable to women in many parts of the state even by the beginning of the last century and have improved further over the years.

Further, the actual sex ratio may come down if one takes into account the extent of external migration from the state. The history of large scale migration from Kerala begins towards the end of the Nineteenth Century. The intensity of migration has increased steadily over the last four decades.

The present study is concerned with the changes in the sex ratio over the years in the age group 0-6 years in all districts in the state according to 1981, 1991, 2001 and 2011 census. However,

the study excludes a detailed analysis of the factors determining the changes in the child sex ratio over the years. The Sex Ratios at Birth (SRB) are computed from the Vital Statistics data and are compared with that from the Census data and that by other studies.

## Revisiting the Latin American Debt Crisis: Some lessons for the Eurozone

**Ignacio Perrotini**

(National Autonomous University of Mexico)

12 April

## "The Big U-Turn"

**Gilbert Sebastian**

(ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellow)

18 April

The session was chaired by Professor M. A Oommen. Kaustav Banerjee was the discussant. The case taken was of land acquisition for mining and resistance movements in the Chattisgarh state of India which witnessed the most widespread displacement and the most resolute resistance in recent times anywhere in the country. The epoch of neoliberal globalisation in India has witnessed a U-turn both in the realms of economic policy and the hegemonic sensibilities of patriotism.

In the former, there has been a U-turn from some of the earliest key features of decolonisation like the nationalisation of mines. There has also been a proliferation of new forms of 'primitive accumulation' in the country. In the latter, there has been a hollowing out of the secular, anti-imperialist patriotism of the post-independence period and a shift towards the Hindutva

communal, pro-United States and anti-Pak jingoist notions of patriotism.

The paper concludes with policy suggestions specifically on the need to harp back on Constitutional morality and the ideal of *Swaraj* and expresses critical optimism in the transformative potential of resistance movements. The discussions that followed point out the need to engage with the newer concept of 'accumulation by dispossession' proposed by David Harvey and also the need to view the ongoing displacement as a continuation of the policies prior to liberalisation.

Gilbert Sebastian

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### **Patterns of Product Innovation in the Indian Manufacturing Sector**

**Sandra M. Leitner**

(Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiw), Vienna, Austria)

14 June

It goes beyond speculation that innovations and technical change are indispensable for key economic processes like survival and growth of individual firms or growth and development of entire economies. This paper addresses the very basic but fundamental question as to what determines the probability of an innovation.

It uses firm level data taken from the Prowess Database which contains detailed information on income statements and balance sheets of publicly listed large and medium-sized Indian firms from 1989 to 2010 and identifies key firm characteristics, innovation strategies and industry

characteristics that are either conducive or obstructive to product innovations in the Indian manufacturing sector.

Sandra M. Leitner

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### **Economic Theory During the Inter-War Period: Major Developments**

**Santanu Ghosh**

[K.N.Raj Fellow at CDS

(20 March – 19 June 2013)

Department of Economics, Moulana Azad College, Kolkata]

21 June

The purpose of the paper is to identify and document the major theoretical developments that have taken place in Economic Science and the persons who have been instrumental in these developments between the two world wars in the last century. It seeks to highlight the major works done (published or unpublished) in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics (including monetary and capital theories and theories in business cycles), international trade and quantitative economics.

The paper seeks to take the 'readers' on a 'journey on time machine' – to the years between 1918 and 1939, an era which has witnessed a series of seminal and fertile contributions from economists scattered across Europe and North America (USA); in the process, it attempts to focus on the pioneering contributions – instead of making any critical appraisal – coming from Anglo-Americans as well as from outside the Anglo-American world, especially from the Austrians, East Europeans and Scandinavians.

Santanu Ghosh

## P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN LECTURE

### **Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of Development: Situating Contemporary Kerala**

**Professor T.K Oommen**

(Emeritus Professor  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

9 April



Professor T.K. Oommen has delivered the fourth P.K. Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture at the CDS on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2013. Professor Oommen points out that the Kerala Model of Development has its own drawbacks as it accounts for only limited variables. He points out that in addition to Human Development index, other indicators like Human Freedom Index that measures classical civil liberties and Human Distress profiles are to be considered in determining the status of a country or state.

Even though Kerala is comfortable in terms of freedom, it has a higher distress profile as indicated by higher crime rates in the state. He goes on to point out other contradictions in the Kerala Model. Even though the state has succeeded in attaining good and equitable coverage of primary education, its achievement and coverage is not very high in higher education. Though the state ranks very high in terms of health coverage, the number of suicides and attempted suicides are also highest in the state.

Another contradiction is in the area of gender justice. Despite a highly favourable sex ratio, the crime rate against women is also higher than the national average.

Factors like ecocide (destruction of ecological resources) and democide (killing of civilians through organised groups) also prevent Kerala from calling itself a 'developed' state according to Professor Oommen.

In terms of attaining equality too, Kerala is lagging behind. Even though the society as a whole has witnessed upward mobility, the income disparity between the highest and lowest strata of the society has increased. The highest income group earns at least 11 times higher than that of the lowest income group.

## CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

### **Inception Workshop on Ageing and Well-being in a Globalising World**

(Organised by INDIA-EUROPE NWO-ESRC-  
ICSSR Networking Grant)

10-12 January

Co-ordinator: S. Irudaya Rajan

This inception workshop was intended to bring together all the project partners and associated researchers of the four institutions namely, University of Groningen, University of Southampton, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Institute for Social Economic Change, Bangalore. All these institutions made

presentations with regard to their research focus on the topic, 'Aging in a globalised world and its varying facets with the potential implication for research'.

After their presentations, group discussions followed. Each group focused on one specific theme. The themes were knowledge base on aging, migration and aging, aging and health and intergenerational care. The groups prepared potential research questions relating to their respective themes.

They drew work plans and finalised their research proposals for applying for research grants from the International Network on aging research. The meeting came to an end with a discussion on future course of meetings of the members of this network and the expected deliverables by individual members.

U.S. Mishra

**Initiation Workshop for the project 'Self-help or Transformation?-Women in Local Governance in Kerala State (India) and South Africa'**

(Organised by CDS – Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Norway)

1-4 February

Co-ordinator: J. Devika

This project studies the opportunities for public life opened to women in recent decades in India and South Africa through local governance and development and the extent to which poor women have been able to utilize them.

This initiation workshop has brought together project partners and associates from South Africa, UK, Norway and India for a series of wide-ranging discussions on theoretical frameworks,

methodology and inter-disciplinary analyses. A study visit to the field has also been arranged during the workshop.

CDS is the Indian partner. The field sites are an urban slum in Thiruvananthapuram city and a coastal hamlet on the coast of the Thiruvananthapuram district.

J. Devika

**RULSG – Interactive Workshop on Gender and Rights**

4-5 February

Co-ordinator: K.N.Harilal



Interactive Workshop on Gender and Rights was held for women Panchayat Presidents and Standing Committee Chairpersons at Mariya Rani Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The workshop was attended by twenty-one Panchayat Presidents, four standing committee chairpersons and two Municipality Chairpersons.

There were five sessions dealing with (a) the concept of gender, sex and sexuality, (b) gender and citizenship, (c) gender and politics, (d) guidelines for project planning and implementation and (e) screening of a documentary on sexual harassment at the workplace and discussion.

The workshop was designed to provide an interaction between the researchers and the academics in the field of Local administration and gender issues and some of the functionaries of Local Self Government in Kerala. The sessions on conceptualisation of gender and on citizenship relied on group exercises to elicit the views of the participants.

It was an effort to draw the participants away from their more obsessive concerns of project formulation and local politics to the complexity of the concepts of gender, sex and sexuality. It was also an effort to understand everyday issues such as marital conflicts or dowry in terms of how they impinge on citizenship or serve to constitute citizenship in gendered ways.

The session on gender and politics sought to retrieve the notion of 'politics' from its much narrower understanding of 'working in the political domain' to envelop 'the field of power relations' which operated in all domains but especially in the family, which is often seen as divorced from politics.

The session sought to draw the women representatives into understanding their position in local governance in the context of the working of power within society. The session on project planning and implementation was designed to lay out broad principles that could guide project planning and implementation especially in the light of nearly two decades of experience in this respect.

This was an effort to engage with the everyday concerns of government representatives. The women representatives were enthusiastic and participated actively in all sessions, raising questions as well as objections when our observations did not match their experiences.

Praveena Kodoth

### CDS-ISS Dissemination Workshop 2013: Migration, Gender and Social Justice

14-16 February

Co-ordinator: S. Irudaya Rajan



With the purpose of discussing the findings of the project, 'Migration, Gender and Social Justice', a workshop was conducted during 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. The workshop was inaugurated by K.C. Joseph, Non-Resident Keralite Affairs Minister.

The project and the dissemination workshop were funded by IDRC. Women's migration, the problems and the consequences faced by the migrant women and the rights of migrant women were the major issues discussed in the global scenario. Thirty-three researchers participated in the workshop. They had come from Holland, Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, Senegal, United Kingdom, Italy, India, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Thailand and the Philippines.

The Workshop involved seminars and debate-sessions on various issues concerning migration. The sessions initiated discussions on access to justice for women migrant domestic workers, their reproductive health, protection of human rights of

cross-border migrants, advocacy of migrants' rights, enhancing the social protection of vulnerable migrants through non-residence based approaches, educating children of migrants, analysing south-south migration and other related issues.

The sessions put forward empirical evidences on various issues related to cross-border as well as internal migration in countries and the kinds of problems faced by migrants. There was also a discussion on internal migration in India.

The Centre for Women Development Studies tried to address gendered vulnerabilities and access to rights giving strong empirical evidence. Detailed debates on the important issues have led to prepare several policy suggestions.

The theme for each session is as follows: gender

and migration in an age of globalisation, social reproduction, gender and migration, local and global interactions, women and internal migration and visibility, rights and livelihood security.

Anjana Rajagopalan  
M Phil (first year)

## An Introductory Workshop on Spatial Econometric Models

S. Pushparaj

(K N Raj Fellow at CDS  
(20th May – 19th June 2013)

Assistant Professor, Department of  
Econometrics, School of Economics, Madurai  
Kamaraj University, Madurai)

17 June

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES

### Refresher Course cum Research Training Programme in Economics

Theme: Innovation and Development  
National Research Programme on Plantation  
Development

(Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce,  
Government of India)

Rubber Board and Indialics (India Chapter of  
GlobeRICS)

4-24 January

Co-ordinator: K.J. Joseph

This was a training programme for the teachers and researchers from universities and colleges held for twenty-one days. It aimed to expose the participants (17 from 7 states) to various issues in innovation and development with a case study of Natural Rubber. During the first 10 days of class



room lectures in CDS the participants were exposed to different theoretical paradigms in innovation and development.

Thereafter, the participants were taken to the Rubber Board wherein the Chair Person addressed the participants and all the division heads took classes on the rubber plantation sector in general, and various innovations undertaken in the rubber sector

in particular. The training in the Rubber board was co-ordinated by Dr Kuruville Jacob, Director Rubber Training Institute.

Drawing from these classes and the field visit, the participants prepared a report on Innovation and Development: Experience of Natural Rubber, with special focus on R&D, extension, rubber producers' societies and the rubber based industries. The draft report was presented before the rubber board officials in a workshop organised at CDS on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Some faculty in CDS, some officials from the Rubber Board, some other Indian experts, Professor Olav Wicken from the University of Oslo and Dr. Vandana Ujjual from the University of Sussex were the resource persons of this programme.

K.J. Joseph

### Using Internet for Applied Development Research Version 9.0

Short duration course for Economists, Management Specialists and other Social Scientists in Academia, Industry, Government and the NGO Sectors



29-31 May

Co-ordinator : Sunil Mani

The 9<sup>th</sup> version of this short duration programme aims at familiarising the participants with various tools that are helpful in accessing data and literature from the Internet. This workshop has taken place during the period 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013. The programme consists of a total of 13 lectures on a variety of tools handled by J. Muraleedharan, U. S Mishra and Sunil Mani. Twelve students across the country have attended the programme.

Sunil Mani

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### TRIPS Flexibilities and India's Patent Regime Implications of the Supreme Court Judgment on the Novartis Glivec Case

The pharmaceutical MNC, Novartis filed an application in the year 1998 for grant of patent for the anti-cancer drug 'Glivec'. The office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade marks (CGPDTM) examined and rejected the said application on the ground of the provisions contained in Section 3(d) of the Patent Act, 1970.



Novartis appealed in the High Court of Chennai against the said decision of the patent Office. After the operationalisation of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), the said case stood transferred to IPAB, which in its decision dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 rejected the appeal of the company on the grounds of Section 3(d).

Novartis then filed the Special Leave Petition against the said decision of the IPAB in the Supreme Court of India. The Supreme Court ruled that the said invention failed in the test of invention and patentability as provided under Sections 2(1)(j), 2(1) (ja) and 3(d) of the Patents Act, 1970.

The implications of this landmark judgment has far reaching implications not just on the use of flexibilities provided under the TRIPS to national patent regimes but also on the definition of what constitutes as an inventive step in the grant of a patent. And these

implications are not just for India but indeed for other developing countries as well.

In order to understand the full ramifications of the judgment, CDS organised a panel discussion on the so called ‘Glivec Judgment’ on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013.

The panellists were Professor N.R Madhava Menon, Member, Governing Body, CDS, Dr.PH Kurian, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India and formerly, Controller General of Patents, Trademarks and Designs, Government of India, Dr A.D Damodaran, Honorary Fellow, CDS and formerly, Director, CSIR – National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Trivandrum. Professor Sunil Mani, CDS, chaired the panel and introduced the issues for discussion.

Sunil Mani

## FACULTY'S INVOLVEMENT

### Faculty's Global Involvement

**Sunil Mani** presented a paper on ‘Outward FDI and Knowledge Flows, The Case of Three Indian automotive Firms’ at the *International Workshop on “Innovation Between and within Supply Chain: Empirical Study of Tracing Local and Global Production Knowledge Network in East Asia”* at IDE-JETRO Bangkok, Thailand, 20-21 February, 2013.

Presented a paper (via Skype) on ‘Innovative Activity in India’s Pharmaceutical Industry: Post TRIPS’ at the *International Conference on “Business Strategy and Innovation Spaces in Emerging Markets”* at Institute for Management of Innovation and Technology, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Goteborg, Sweden, 24 February, 2013.

Was a Visiting Professor at University of Toulouse Le Mirail during March 1-31, 2013. During the time 16 hours of lectures on ‘Innovation and Technology Policy’ were delivered to Master’s students.

Presented a paper on ‘Evolution of the Sectoral System of Innovation if India’s Aeronautical Industry’ at University of Toulouse Le Mirail, France, March 14, 2013.

Presented a paper on ‘TRIPS Compliance of India’s Patent Regime, Analysis of its Effects on Innovative Activity in Pharmaceutical Industry’ at LEREPS, Université de Toulouse1 Capitole, France, 21 March, 2013.

Presented a paper on ‘Rise to Market Leadership, cases from India’s Automotive and Pharmaceutical Industries’ at the

*International Workshop on Rise to International Leadership*, at University of California, Berkeley, 9 and 10 April, 2013.

Presented a paper on 'Changing Leadership in IT Services and the Emergence of India as the Current World Leader in IT Services' at the *International conference on Changes in Industrial Leadership and Catch-up Cycles*, Seoul National University, 13-14 May, 2013.

Gave two lectures on 'Measuring innovation - conventional vs. new indicators' and 'Comparing China and India with respect to innovation performance' 9<sup>th</sup> Globelics Academy, University of Tampere, Finland, 25 May, 2013.

#### Faculty's Domestic Involvement

**Vinoj Abraham**, presented the paper 'Rural Women Labour in India: Some Issues for Exploration,' at the *Workshop on Women's Work, Employment and the Indian Economy*, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New

Delhi, 26-27 April, 2013.

Presented the paper 'Missing Labour Force or De-feminization of Labour Force in India,' in the *National Seminar on Role of State in Women's Entrepreneurship*, held at Government Guest House, Trivandrum and conducted by Government Arts College, Trivandrum 15-16 March, 2013.

Presented a paper 'Rural Non-Farm Employment in India: Growth Driven or Distress Driven,' in the *UGC National Conference on Globalisation and Rural Livelihoods: Challenges and Opportunities*, at Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal during 31<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2013.

**Sunil Mani** presented a lecture on 'Kerala's Economic Performance,' at the *Duquesne University-St Gits Academic Programme*, St Gits School of Management, Kottayam on 7 May, 2013.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

**M. Sumeetha** has presented a paper on 'Skill in a Globalised World: Migrant Workers in the Gold Jewellery Making Sector in Kerala, India,' at the *31<sup>st</sup> International Labour Process Conference (ILPC)*

held at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA during 18-20 March, 2013. Participation in the conference was enabled by a travelling grant from the ICSSR.

## LIBRARY NEWS

During the reporting period, the library membership (borrowing) increased by 19 and the membership (reference only) by 501. The library collection increased by 791 books (including LSG Archive resources), 72 working papers and 15 CD-ROMs. The library catalogue [OPAC] is available online at <http://cdslib.cds.ac.in:8080/opac/> The

online content alert service site <http://lib.cds.ac.in> is being regularly populated with new posts.

The library subscribes to 'EconLit', a database of journals by American Economic Association. The 'EconLit' database is available to CDS community

through IP journals of access from January 2013 onwards. D. T. Edwin, a Training Specialist from the EBSCO Host Ltd., has given an orientation programme to the members of CDS community on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 to enable them to use the 'EconLit' database effectively.

An arrangement has been made for the Research Unit on Local Self Government (RULSG) at CDS to maintain the resources relating to the activities of Local Self Governments in Kerala at the K. N. Raj Library for the benefit of researchers.

Four book reviews have been held during the reporting period. T.A. Siamlal has reviewed the book, *Progressive Fiscal Policy in India* (edited by Praveen Jha) on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. Anirban Kundu has reviewed the book, *The Outsiders* (written by Sugatha Marjit) on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2013. Sanjaya Kumar Malik has reviewed the book, *Why has China grown so fast for so long* (written by Khalid Malik) on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Vachaspati Shukla has reviewed the book, *Education and Economics* (written by Saumen Chattopadhyay) on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013. All reviews have been well attended and lively.

The participants of the NRPPD training programme on Innovation and Development have been given a briefing about the library collection and the services on the first day of the programme in January, 2013. The students doing Post-graduation in Public Health (MPH) at Achutha Menon Centre of Health Studies (SCTIMST) have been oriented towards effective use of resources at the library on January 04, 2013.

S. Gopakumar in the Library has been given an opportunity to participate in the training programme on 'Using internet for Applied Economic Research' conducted at CDS by the end of May, 2013.

V. Sriram has been the resource person at the Workshop on Research Methodology organised by Inter University Centre for Disability Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India and has handled a hands-on training and lecture on 'Reference Management and Personal Digital Library using Zotero' on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013. He has also delivered a lecture on 'Internet based Information Services' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the XVIII Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by UGC Academic Staff College of University of Kerala.

V. Sriram

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Republic Day 2013 – Nationalism galore!

If there were a way to gauge the nationalist sentiments of the inmates of CDS, then one fine and fair, if I might add, way was to take note of the people who turned up for flag hoisting on the wee hours of 26<sup>th</sup> January. For, only the very patriotic could resist the REM cycle that was the natural result of a very hectic (and musical) previous night.

The highlight of the event was the flag hoisting by Bibhunandini Das banking on the honour of being the senior most female PhD scholar on the campus. This was followed by rendering the National Anthem.

After the distribution of sweets (laddoo again!), while most of us could not resist the hunger pangs and proceeded towards the mess, some could not resist the fine Saturday morning and indulged in a photo-shoot that would have put Atul Kasbekar and his models to shame! However, one could not but feel a bout of pride at the surprising number of people who had turned up for the event. Patriotism at its best!

Akihla Kumaran  
(M A first year)

### International Women's Day Celebrations

In commemoration of International Women's Day, the Centre organised a Poetry

Exhibition *Phenomenal Women-* at the Open Air Auditorium and a cultural programme which included Narratives - *Women of Worth*, a Skit - *Her Story* by MA students, Poetry Recitation and Musical Presentation and *Songs* by members of CDS community on 8 March, 2013.



### Medical Camp

A Homoeopathy Medical Camp was organised by the CDS Campus Committee to check the spread of communicable diseases with the support of the District Medical Office (Homoeopathy), Trivandrum on 14 June, 2013.

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

### Recruitment

Shri P. Suresh Babu has joined as the Registrar of the Centre with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. He brings with him about two and half decades of experience in the Indian Navy and the civilian sector.

Shri N.R. Aanandh has joined the Centre as the Campus Supervisor on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013. He has experience in many fields, especially in construction.

The CDS community joins in welcoming both of them to the Centre.

### Resignation/ Retirement

Shri M.A.K. Haroon Rasheed has resigned from the post of Registrar at CDS in order to return to his parent organisation, the Centre for Earth Science Studies from on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2013. CDS appreciates his service to the Centre.

Dr. V. Santhakumar has resigned from the post of Associate Professor at CDS on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

Dr. Kaustav Banerjee has resigned from the post of Assistant Professor at CDS on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

Shri N. Muraleedharan has retired from the post of Gardener at CDS on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**B O O K T A L K**

**Kerala's Demographic Future: Issues and Policy Options**

The demographic transition in Kerala has reached its final stage with low levels of fertility and mortality, comparable to any part of the developing world. The infant mortality rates hovering around 10 to 15 for the last two decades enable the average Keralite to live beyond 72 years at the time of birth - the highest among the Indian states and Union Territories

Could Kerala reap benefits from the demographic windows of opportunities? What are the emerging health threats? Is Kerala able to provide pensions and social security to the growing number of elderly? In this context, this book takes stock of the demographic situation during the past 50 years and to predict the demographic future for the next 50 years, with focus on three emerging

demographic-induced issues which will continue to occupy the debate in Kerala economy and society in the coming decades - migration, unemployment and ageing.

S. Irudaya Rajan is currently Chair Professor, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) Research Unit on International Migration at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.

K.C. Zachariah is currently Honorary Professor at the Centre for Development Studies Trivandrum, Kerala and former Senior Demographer, The World Bank, Washington DC.





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