

LIST OF SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR (2016-17)
SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS HELD AT THE CENTRE

As part of its effort to disseminate the research activities the Centre conducts a number of conferences, seminars, and workshops. Open seminars are given by faculty and researchers from other institutions from within the country as well as abroad. This year seven open seminars were conducted. In addition to this, ten seminars were given by the faculty and students. The CDS also organised several international national seminars/conferences and workshops in addition to three public lectures.

(a) OPEN SEMINARS

Amar Patnaik, Principal Accountant General, Kerala, *Institutional Convening and Power Asymmetries in Indian Rural Setting*, (24 June, 2016)

Srikumar Chattopadhyay, (Retd) Scientist, NCESS and (former) ICSSR Senior Fellow, CDS, *Human-induced Nutrient Level Variations in Surface Water Bodies and Challenges of Water Governance: Lessons from India (Kerala), Indonesia (Java) and Germany*, (12 August, 2016)

Thaarcis Albin, Associate Professor of Economics, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai & KN Raj Fellow, CDS, *Structural Changes and Diffusion of Technology: Some Experiences of Machine Tool Industry in India*, (18 November, 2016)

Gilbert Sebastian, *Re-assessing the Development Experience of Keralam: The Case of Land Issues in Big Plantations*, (2 December, 2016)

Resmi P. Bhaskaran, Development Economist/Policy Analyst & KN Raj Fellow, CDS, *Institutionalisation of Ideas in India – A Brief Review of Policy History of Elementary Education*, (30 December, 2016)

Aradhna Aggarwal, Professor, Indian Studies, Department of International Economics and Management, Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, Denmark, *Are 'Special Economic Zones' Enclaves or a Development Tool? A New Dynamic Institutional Framework and the Experience of Selected Asian Economies* (13 January, 2017)

Ananta Kumar Giri , Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, *Purusartha and Poetics of Development: Rethinking Economics, Collective Action and the Calling of a New Planetary Lokasangraha* (23 February, 2017)

(b) SEMINARS BY CDS FACULTY/STUDENTS

Manmohan Agarwal, Professor, RBI Chair, CDS and Aritri Chakravarty, MPhil Scholar, CDS, *The Indian Manufacturing Sector: A Comparative Analysis*, (1 April, 2016)

Amit S Ray, M. Parameswaran, Manmohan Agarwal, Sunandan Ghosh, U.S Mishra, Upasak Das and Vinoj Abraham, *Quality of Social Science Research in India*, (22 April, 2016)

Vinoj Abraham, *MGNREGS: Political Economy, Local Governance and Asset Creation in South India*, (29 April, 2016)

P.L. Beena, *Outward FDI and Cross-Border M&As by Indian Firms: A Host Country-Level Analysis*, (3 June, 2016)

S. Irudaya Rajan, *Tamil Nadu Migration Survey 2015*, (6 May, 2016)

Ritika Jain, and Rajnish Kumar, PhD Scholar, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, *Pawn or Potentates: Corporate Governance Structure in Indian Central Public Sector Enterprises*, (20 May, 2016)

Sunil Mani, *One Size Does Not Fit All- An Analysis of the Importance of Industry-specific Vertical Policies for Growing High Technology Industries in India*, (19 August, 2016)

Manmohan Agarwal, Professor, RBI Chair, CDS and Sunandan Ghosh, *Indo-Chinese Trade: Asymmetrical Developments* (26 August, 2016)

Manmohan Agarwal, Professor, RBI Chair, CDS, *Analysis of Rubber Sector in Kerala: Future Prospects*, (25 November, 2016)

Manmohan Agarwal, Professor, RBI Chair, CDS, *Developing Countries and Exchange Rate Regimes: Lessons from the Gold Standard*, (17 February, 2017)

(c) INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES /SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Discussion on the forthcoming Budget for Kerala, chaired by Prof. Amit S Ray at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (30 June, 2016)

Discussion on Kerala Budget 2016-17, presided over by Prof Amit Shovon Ray, Director, CDS, discussion initiated by Dr T. M. Thomas Isaac, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of Kerala with Shri. K.M.Chandrasekhar, Chairman, CDS as Guest of Honour. (13 July, 2016)

Annual Governing Body Meeting (8 August, 2016)

Workshop for Masters students of Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric) of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences at CDS co-ordinator, Vinoj Abraham (27 August-5 September)

In-house training Programme for non academic staff on Office Procedure and Service Rules conducted at CDS and co-ordinated by S. Clement (25,26,29,30, 31 August, 2016)

Gender Sensitisation Workshop (6th September, 2016)

Academic Discussion on Introduction of GST in India: Implementation Challenges and Impact (4 October, 2016)

Talk on 'Energy Cost and Some related Concepts Devised Recently in Spain' by Prof. Mark Lindley, Professor of Ecological Economics (9 November, 2016)

Workshop on 'Thirteenth Five Year Plan and the Methodology of Participatory Planning from Below' organized by the Research Unit on Local Self Governments. (17 November, 2016)

Discussion on 'Domestic Violence and Neoliberalized Housing in Trivandrum,' by Dr Paula Meth. (1 December, 2016)

A Workshop "Quest" co-organised by CDS along with the Association of Cultural and Scientific Research (ACSR) and the Kerala based queer organization-Queerala. (16-17 December, 2016)

Dissemination Workshop on Transnational Migration in Transition: Transformative Characteristics of Temporary Migration, sponsored by European Union Project at the CDS, co-ordinated by S.Irudaya Rajan (23-24 January 2017)

CDS Faculty interaction with Michigan State University team, co-ordinated by K.J. Joseph (25 January, 2017)

CDS Governing Body Meeting (4 February, 2017)

K.N.Raj Memorial Meeting to commemorate the 7th anniversary of Prof KN Raj was held at the Centre (10 February, 2017)

ICSSR Sponsored Programme on Capacity Building for Researchers in Social Sciences, co-ordinated by S. Irudaya Rajan (6-10 February, 2017)

Women's Day Celebration, organised by the Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH) and Women's Collective, CDS, co-ordinated by Praveena Kodoth held at CDS (8 March, 2017)

One day training programme on TG Groups in Kerala, organised by RULSG Unit, CDS and co-ordinated by J. Devika (22 March, 2017)

(d) PUBLIC LECTURES

C. Rammanohar Reddy (Readers' Editor of *Scroll.in*) delivered the Fifth Foundation Day Lecture on 'Globalisation After Brexit and Donald Trump' at the CDS on 26 October, 2016.

Dr. Pronab Sen (County Director, International Growth Centre's India Central Programme) delivered the Eighth B.G. Kumar Lecture on ' The Puzzle of Indian Urbanisation' at the CDS on 20 February, 2017.

Jairam Ramesh MP (Former Union Minister for Rural Development, Water Supply & Sanitation, Minister of State for Environment & Forests and Commerce & Industry) delivered a Public Lecture on 'Indira Gandhi and Silent Valley Revisited' at CDS on 21 January, 2017.
