SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS HELD AT THE CENTRE DURING 2018-19

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 12 open seminars were conducted. In addition to this, 16 seminars were given by the faculty and students. The CDS also organised several international, national seminars/conferences and workshops in addition to academic lectures and five public lectures.

(a) Open Seminars

Tirthankar Roy, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science and Visiting Professor at CDS, *India and the New Economic History of Colonialism,* (11 April, 2018)

R Mohan, Visiting Fellow, CDS, *Outcome Evaluation of State Finances in the Context of Recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission*, (21 June, 2018)

Priya Menon, (Assistant Professor of English Literature at Troy University, USA. and Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellow affiliated with the CDS), *Keralan Gulf Emigrants as Absence-Presences in Representative Literary Fiction*, (29 June, 2018)

Saikat Sinharoy, Professor and Coordinator, Department of Economics, at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, *Does WTO Improve Market Access? May be, but with Maturity*, (5 July, 2018)

Jagadeesh Sivadasan, Professor, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan- Ann Arbor, USA, *Skewed Sex Ratios in India: Role of Gender-Specific Effects of Early Rainfall Shocks,* **(**12 July, 2018)

R Mohan, Visiting Fellow, CDS, *Finance Commissions and Federal Fiscal Relations –An Ananlysis of Recommendations of 11-14 Finance Commissions*, (12 October, 2018)

James J Nedumpara, Centre for International Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi), *China's Long March to Market Economy Status: A Review of China's WTO Accession Protocol,* (9 November, 2018)

Manmohan Agarwal and Sunandan Ghosh, Centre for Development Studies, *Protectionism: US Tariff Policy and India's Response,* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-5, (14 November, 2018)

Barbara Bertolani, Independent Researcher, Italy, *South Asian Immigrants in Italy: Integration and Conflict*, (7 January, 2019)

M. Kabir, Formerly Visiting Fellow, CDS, *Ibn-Khaldun's Muqaddimah: A 14th Century Analysis of Long-run Dynamics*, (18 January, 2019)

Kazuyuki Motohashi, Professor, University of Tokyo, *Measuring Science-Innovation Linkage of AI and Some Policy Implications*,' (18 February, 2019)

Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Southern California, *Embodied Vulnerabilities: Precarity and Body-work in Malayalam Soft-porn*, (22 March, 2019)

(b) Seminars by CDS Faculty/Students

Manmohan Agarwal, RBI Chair Professor, Centre for Development Studies, *International Monetary Affairs In the Inter-War Years: Limits of Cooperation* (6 April, 2018)

Kavitha, (PhD Scholar, CDS) *Trends and Pattern of Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure: A Study of Manufacturing Firms in India,* (13 April, 2018)

Sunil Mani, Professor and Director, Centre for Development Studies, *India's Intellectual Property Right System, How many Patents are Commercially Exploited in India?* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series (1) (8 May, 2018)

Mijo P. Luke, PhD Scholar, CDS, *Globalization and the Re-articulations of the Rural: A Case Study from Kerala's Midlands,* (20 July, 2018)

PL Beena, Centre for Development Studies and George Paily, PhD Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, *Pattern of International Trade through Kerala under the WTO Regime*, (17 August, 2018)

US Mishra and S. Irudaya Rajan, Centre for Development Studies, *India's Demographic Dividend: Some Reflections,* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-3 (14 September, 2018)

Praveena Kodoth, Professor, CDS, *Probing the Unprecedented Decision by Norka to recruit Women Domestic Workers for Kuwait,* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-4 (30 October, 2018)

Ritika Jain and Vinoj Abraham, Centre for Development Studies, *Job Reservations, Disinvestment and Firm Performance among Indian Public Sector Enterprises*, (16 November, 2018)

Vinoj Abraham, Centre for Development Studies, *A Review of Impending Labour Markets Reforms in India,* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-6 (27 November, 2018)

Sunandan Ghosh & Vinoj Abraham, Centre for Development Studies, *The Case of the 'Missing Middle' in the Indian Manufacturing Sector: A Firm Level Analysis*, (4 December, 2018)

Aritri Chakravarty, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Information Seeking by Agricultural Household in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources,* (7 December, 2018)

Kamlesh Goyal, KN Raj Fellow, CDS, *Human Development in Punjab: An Empirical Exploration,* (4 January, 2019)

G. Murugan, Senior ICSSR Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, *Swachh Bharat – 2019: Will Rural India be ODF/ Swachh?* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-7 (8 January, 2019)

Ritika Jain, Centre for Development Studies, *Industrial Investment in India: Broad Trends and Patterns at the State-level,* Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series-8 (14 March, 2019)

J. Devika, Centre for Development Studies, *Walking on Eggshells in Cyberspace: A Report on Gender Justice, Law Enforcement, Women's Struggles and Negotiations in Malayali Cyberspace,* (21 March, 2019)

Hrushikesh Mallick, Centre for Development Studies, *Role of Governance and ICT Infrastructures in Tax Revenue Mobilisation: An Empirical Evaluation for India,* (29 March, 2019)

(c) International / National Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / Discussions/ Lectures / Events

One-day discussion on "The Second Phase of People's Planning: the Agenda and the Direction" was held on 10 April, 2018 by the Research Unit on Local Self Governments.

Professor Tirthankar Roy, Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Visiting Professor at CDS delivered a lecture on, "What do Economic historians do?" at the CDS on 11 April, 2018.Inauguration of the First Dr B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Event on 23rd April 2018.

A Panel Discussion on the theme 'National Health Policy' in memory of Professor PGK Panikar and Professor TN Krishnan,

founding fathers and former Directors of the CDS was held in the Joan Robinson Hall on 2 May, 2018.

ILO-CDS Dissemination Workshop "Consultation on Demographic Transition, Migration and Implications for Kerala Economy" organised by the ILO, Kerala State Planning Board, Centre for Development Studies and Centre for Migration and Inclusive Development was held at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram on May 14, 2018.

As part of the Environment Day celebrations held on June 5, 2018, Prof Sunil Mani, Director, along with Prof J. Devika planted a Nellika (Gooseberry) and Guava sapling in front of the newly constructed Indoor Badminton Court.

An ICSSR Review team led by Professor Gopakumar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala along with three other members representing the council of the ICSSR interacted with faculty and all non-academic staff along with the students during their visit during 23-24 July as part of the ICSSR Review of its institutions

A Panel Discussion on the theme 'Global Migration Issues' was held in the Joan Robinson Hall on 26 July, 2018.

The inauguration of the new academic year 2018-19 was held in the Baker Auditorium, CDS at 2.45 pm on 1 August 2018. The formal inauguration of the session was carried out by Dr Thomas Isaac, Finance Minister of Kerala.

The Inaugural Lecture initiated at the beginning of the academic year titled "India's Path to Structural Transformation: An Exception and the Rule," was delivered by Professor Deepak Nayyar, Emeritus Professor, JNU, at the Baker Auditorium, on 2 August, 2018.

The Second Inaugural Lecture titled 'Reluctant Secularism, Committed Multiculturalism: The Framing of India's Democracy,' was delivered by Professor Gurpreet Mahajan, Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, at the Baker Auditorium, on 8 August, 2018.

A condolence meeting in memory of Mr C.G Devarajan, former Registrar of CDS was held at the Baker auditorium on 29 August 2018.

A consultation meeting was held at the CDS on 4 September, 2018 consisting of all faculty, staff and students to discuss a draft of the CDS strategy in supporting the reconstruction efforts in the context of the megafloods.

A short-term training on 'State and Civil Society in Development for students of the Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric) of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NO-NMBU) was organised between September 4-11, 2018.

A Gender Sensitisation Workshop was held for the new students who joined the CDS in August 2018 on 6 September, 2018 at the Baker Auditorium.

Professor Tirthankar Roy, Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Visiting Professor at CDS delivered a lecture on, "What do business historians do?" at the CDS on 6 September 2018.

The Annual Governing Body Meeting of the Centre was held on 12 September, 2018.

A two-day seminar on "Two Decades of Migration Research" was organised at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 17th and 18th September, 2018, marking the twentieth anniversary of the Kerala Migration Surveys (KMS).

13th Migration Training Programme on "Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues" Co-ordinated by S. Irudaya Rajan & Udaya S. Mishra was held during September 17-21, 2018.

Lectures by Prof. Frances Stewart

Professor Frances Stewart, Professor Emeritus of Development Economics, University of Oxford delivered a series of lectures at the CDS.

- Lecture -1 was on the topic 'Changing Approaches to Development,' on Monday, 1 October, 2018.
- Lecture-11, the 'Ninth BG Kumar Lecture' wasdelivered in memory of BG Kumar titled 'Revisiting Myrdal's Approach to Development in Asian Drama' on Wednesday, 3 October, 2018.
- Lecture-111 was on the topic 'Human Development: Theory and Practice' on Thursday 4 October, 2018.
- Lecture-1V, the last in the series was on 'Approaches to Inequality' on Friday, 5 October.

Lectures by Prof Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar

- Lectures on Basics of Game Theory by Prof Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar was held from 15-19 October 2018.

Lectures by Prof James J Nedumpara

Dr James J Nedumpara, Visiting Professor, CDS and Professor and Head, Centre for International Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, delivered the following lectures at the CDS.

- Lecture 1- A Road Map for India's Future Investment Treaties: A Discussion in the Light of India's 2015 Model BIT (7 November)
- Lecture 11- The limits of Government Intervention in the Renewable Energy Sector: Lessons from the Renewable Energy Disputes at WTO (8 November)

Lectures by Prof Chandan Mukherjee

Under the Lecture Series by Visiting Research Fellows at the Centre, Lectures on Statistics and Data analysis by Prof Chandan Mukherjee were held between 1-5 November, 2018.

Workshop on Persisting Pollution in Periyar: Industrialisation and Limits to Environmental Governance was conducted by the Research Unit on Local Self Governments, Centre for Development Studies on November 12, 2018.

Workshop on 'Writing for Success: Research Publication Strategies' coordinated by Prof TG Arun and Dr Shoba Arun (November 12 onwards)

A Special Meeting of the Governing Body was held on 13 November, 2018 to elect the Chairman and to nominate the Committee of Direction and Finance Committee.

The Research Unit on Local Self Governments at the Centre for Development Studies conducted a one-day workshop on November 12th on the issue of persisting industrial pollution in Eloor area.

Round Table on "An Advocacy Note for the Inclusion of the Needs and Voices of Informal Unorganized Urban Women Workers in Kerala's LSGs and the Potentials of Gender Resource Centres" conducted by the RULSG Unit during November 17-18, 2018.

A meeting of the NRPPD Steering Committee Meeting was held with stakeholders and on 30 November, 2018 at the CDS.

A three-day seminar on "Indian Economy and Society: Lateral Expositions" was held at the CDS during 12th -14th December, 2018.

A Round Table Discussion on Kerala Flood Disaster Management was held at the Joan Robinson hall on 8th January, 2019.The team met with Professor Sunil Mani, Director, CDS.

Lectures by Prof Sudipto Mundle

- KN Raj Memorial Lecture to commemorate the anniversary of Prof KN Raj on Monday, 11 February 2019.
- Lecture -1: 'The Public Service Delivery Performance of States' on 12 February, 2019.
- Lecture -2: 'Employment Challenge and the Agrarian Crisis,' on 13 February, 2019.

Panel Discussion on 'Performance of States in India on Sustainable Development Goals as seen through C+SDG India Index 2018' by panellists, Prof Manmohan Agarwal, Dr M. Paraneswaran, and Prof Sunil Mani, chaired by Prof MA Oomen, Honorary Fellow, CDS on 19 February, 2019.

Lectures by Dr Rory Horner

Dr Rory Horner, Senior Lecturer, The University of Manchester, delivered a series of lectures at the CDS.

- Lecture -1 was on the topic 'Global Value Chains and the Uneven Rise of the Global South: Unpacking 21st Century Polycentric Trade,' on 21 January, 2019.
- Lecture- 11, on 'South-South Value Chains: India's Pharmaceuticals in Africa,' was delivered on 22 January, 2019.

- Lecture-111 the last in the series was 'From International to Global Development,' on Monday 28 January 2019.

Lecture on 'Cooperation Among Emerging Economies and Global Governance: Lessons from BRICS Experience' by Ambassador Anil Sooklal, Deputy Director General, DIRCO, South Africa, at the Joan Robinson Hall, CDS on 30 January, 2019.

Lectures by Prof Madhura Swaminathan

Prof Madhura Swaminathan, Professor, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore delivered a lecture on "Agricultural Growth in India since Independence: Pattern of Growth, Sources of Growth, Role of Technology vs. Institutions" on 14 February, 2019.

- Lecture: 2 on "Farmer Incomes in India and the Farm Size Profitability Debate Including Discussion of Costs and Prices and Minimum Support Price Policy" delivered on 15 February, 2019.
- Lecture: 3 on "Food Security, the Public Distribution System and Alternatives including Cash Transfers" delivered on 19 February, 2019.

Two day seminar on "Economic Theory and Policy" was conducted at the CDS with funds provided by the RBI Endowment Unit during 22-23 February, 2019.

NRPPD Research Advisory Committee Meeting on 28 February, 2019.

A Discussion on 'Universal Basic Income' by Dr Mark Lindley, Adjunct Professor, Mahatma Gandhi Mission (Aurangabad) and Visiting Professor at Babasaheb Ambedkar University was held on 14 March, 2019.

KN Raj Training and Fellowship Programme (TIPE) held during 18 March to 12 April, 2019.

Curriculum Development Workshop for Training Programme (DBT) coordinated by Prof Udaya Shankar Mishra on 30 and 31 March 2019.

(d) Public Lectures

Professor Frances Stewart (Professor Emeritus of Development Economics, University of Oxford, UK) delivered the Ninth BG Kumar Memorial Lecture on 'Revisiting Myrdal's Approach to Development in Asian Drama,' on 5 October, 2018.

Professor Ravi Kanbur (Distinguished academician & T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and Professor of Economics at Cornell University) delivered the Seventh Foundation Day Lecture at the Centre on 24 October, 2018.

Professor Rajmohan Gandhi (Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA) delivered the Eighth PK Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture on 'The Challenges of Intolerance, the Future of Indian Democracy and South India's Role: Some Reflections' at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 19 December, 2018.

Professor Sudipto Mundle (Formerly Emeritus Professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy) delivered the KN Raj Memorial Lecture to commemorate the anniversary of Prof Raj on 11 February, 2019.