SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS HELD AT THE CENTRE 2019-2020

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 15 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 four public lectures.

(a) Open Seminars

Jatinder Singh, Assistant Professor, CRRID, Chandigarh, *Internationalization of the Indian Car Industry: Some Insights,* (12 April, 2019)

Charles Alexis Couvreur, D.Phil Scholar, University of Oxford, *The Making and Unmaking of the Coast in Thiruvananthapuram District: Erosion(S), Accretion(S) And New Development Trajectories*, (16 April, 2019)

A. Ravindra, former Chief Secretary-Karnataka & Former Chairman-ISEC, *Governing and Indian State*, (30 April, 2019)

Sukhpal Singh, Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Management in Agriculture, IIM, Ahmedabad.*Reforming Agricultural Markets in India: Experience and Policy Issues*, (3 May, 2019)

Sunil Kumar, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, *The Urbanisation-Construction-Migration Nexus: Notes from Chennai, India*, (6 May, 2019)

Shyama Ramani, Professor, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, The Netherlands, *To use or not to use? On the dynamics of Rejection of Toilet Usage,* (18 July, 2019)

Grace Sunny, Professor of Economics, Collin College, Texas,*Full Employment: A Mirage in Kerala*, (16 August, 2019)

Sebastian Morris, Professor, IIM Ahmedabad, *Regional Development in India Today: The Issues and Challenges for a Transforming Economy*, (11 October, 2019)

Jose Sebastian, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation,*Imbalances in Kerala Finances: Implications for Equity and Public Resource Mobilization*, (29 November, 2019)

Sanjay Reddy, Associate Professor of Economics at the New School for Social Research., New York, *Development Economics for Whom? Randomization and Beyond*, (14 January, 2020)

Guilhem Fabre, Professor, at the Department of Chinese Studies at the Universite Paul Valery-Montpellier 3, France. *China's Economic Slowdown,* (16 January, 2020)

Guilhem Fabre, Professor, at the Department of Chinese Studies at the Universite Paul Valery-Montpellier 3, France. *China's R&D and Innovation Policies,* (21 January, 2020)

TV Paul, Professor, James McGill Professor of International Relations at the James McGill University, Canada and Visiting Professor at CDS.*India as a Rising Power: Opportunities and Constraints in the 21st Century*, (27 January, 2020)

Biswajit Dhar, Professor of Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, *Assessing India's Free Trade Agreements with East Asian Countries,* (3 February, 2020)

Santhosh Kumar Mehrotra, Professor, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. *Employment Trends in India in the 21st Century. What can be Done?* (11 February, 2020)

(b) Seminars by CDS Faculty/Students

Manmohan Agarwal, RBI Chair Professor, CDS and Irfan Ahmad Shah, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Monetary Policy in India*, (5 April, 2019)

Jayaseelan Raj, Assistant Professor, CDS, *Egalitarianism and Resistance in Kerala's Plantation Frontier*, (2 May, 2019)

Abhilash T, Assistant Professor, CDS, *Reforming Colonial Relics? Reflections on the Draft Indian Forest Act*, 2019, (10 May, 2019)

Ritika Jain, Assistant Professor, CDS, *Is R&D Spending Influenced by Disinvestment and Local Political Corruption? The Case of Indian Central Public Sector Enterprises*, (25 June, 2019)

Susama Handsa, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Quality of Tribal Education and its Characteristics: A Study in Mayurbhanj District of Odisha at Primary Level with Using Primary Data*, (28 June, 2019)

J. Devika, Professor, CDS, *A Gendered History of the Rise of the Neo-Savarna in Twentieth Century Kerala*, (5 July, 2019)

Sunil Mani, Director and Professor, CDS, *History Does Matter, India's Efforts at Developing a Domestic Mobile Phone Manufacturing Industry*, (22 August, 2019)

Sudip Chaudhuri, Professor, CDS, *When and How Does Government Succeed and When and Why does Government Fail: Economic Policy Making in Pharmaceutical Industry in India*, (3 September, 2019)

Srikanta Kundu (Assistant Professor) and Amartya Paul (Doctoral Scholar), *Effect of Economic Policy Uncertyainity on Stock Market in Different Market Conditions: A Regime Switching Analysis for G-7 Countries,* (27 September, 2019)

S. Irudaya Rajan and Udaya Shankar Mishra Professors, CDS, *Fairness in Resource Allocation to States: Exploring the Population Dynamics*, (4 October, 2019)

Libitha, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Intra-generational Income Mobility in India: Does Caste Matter?* (18 October, 2019)

Rimon Saha, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Patterns and Determinants of Expenditure on Human Priority Sectors: A Case of Indian States,* (23 October, 2019)

Amartya Paul, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, *Using Information and Technology to Improve Efficacy of Welfare Programmes: Evidence from a Field Experiment in India*, (8 November, 2019)

Vinoj Abraham (Professor) and Manikantha Nataraj (Doctoral scholar), *On Measuring Participation in Global Value Chains: A Macro Approach*, (24 January, 2020)

Thiagu Ranganathan, Associate Professor, CDS, *Relative Educational Status and Women's Autonomy: Evidence from India,* (5 February, 2020)

Shraddha Jain, Doctoral Scholar, CDS, Bargaining Over Care within Households: Case Studies of Women in Low Earning Occupations in the National Capital Region, India (6 March, 2020)

(A) INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / DISCUSSIONS/ LECTURES / EVENTS

Teaching Innovations Programme for College Teachers in Economics (TIPE)
Under theK N Raj Training and Fellowship Programme, funded by the Government of Kerala and coordinated by Dr. Vinoj Abraham. March 18th –April 12th 2019

Lectures by Prof J.V. Meenakshi
Prof J.V. Meenakshi, Professor, Delhi School of Economics delivered a series of lectures on the 'Methodology of Impact Evaluation' at the Joan Robinson Hall, CDS, during 10-12 April, 2019.

Second Dr BR Ambedkar memorial Lecture on "Casteist Speech: Free Speech or Injurious Acts?' Coordinated by Dr Jayaselan Raj on 30 April, 2019.

A Condolence meeting in memory of Professor NR Madhava Menon, Former Chairman, CDS Governing Body, was held at the Baker auditorium on 8 May, 2019.

Meeting of the RULSG –Programme Advisory Committee, coordinated by Dr J. Devika on 22 May, 2019 at the CDS.

One Day Round Table Discussion on "The Implementation of Forest Rights Act" coordinated by Prof J Devika, RULSG Unit, CDS on 3 June, 2019.

Committee of Direction Meeting of the CDS, and Programme Management Committee Meeting was held on 6 June, 2019 at the CDS.

Second Round Table Discussion on "The Implementation of Forest Rights Act" coordinated by Prof J Devika, RULSG Unit, CDS on 14 June, 2019.

Third Round Table Discussion on "The Implementation of Forest Rights Act" coordinated by Prof J Devika, RULSG Unit, CDS on 21 June, 2019.

A Panel Discussion on Indian Economy in the Context of Economic Survey 2018-19 and Union Budget 2019-20 was held in the Joan Robinson Hall on 17 July, 2019.

Meeting on Post Flood Reconstruction of Kerala, held in the Governing Body Room, CDS on 26 July, 2019.

Lecture by Prof Amiya Bagchi, Emeritus Professor, IDS, Kolkata,on 'What happened to the Arab Spring? A Political Economy Approach' was held in the Baker Auditorium on 1 August, 2019.

Lecture by Prof R. Nagaraj, IGIDR, on the 'The GDP Debate' on the occassio of the inauguration of the new academic year held in the Baker Auditorium on 5 August, 2019.

Lecture by Prof. Rakesh Basant, IIM, Ahmedabad, on Leading through innovation and productivity growth –Policy Challenges for India at the Joan Robinson Hall on 6 August, 2019.

Lecture by Dr. Shinoj Parappurathu, PhD, ARS Senior Scientist, Socio-economic Evaluation and Technology Transfer Division, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute(CMFRI) on 'Growth and Diversification of Indian Agriculture: Temporal and Spatial Patterns,' at Joan Robinson Hall, CDS on 7 August, 2019.

Meeting of Administrative Reforms Commission held at the Academic Programme Committee Room (Library Committee Room) on 8 August, 2019

Meeting-Indian Economy and Society Conference, at Academic Programme Committee Room (Library Committee Room) on 8 August, 2019.

Ecological Orientation Programme was held at the Baker Auditorium for the new students on 8 August, 2019.

Lecture by Dr Amit Basole, Azim Premji University, Bangalore, on 'The Employment Question in India: Politics, Economics, and the way Forward' at the Joan Robinson Hall on 9 August, 2019.

Workshop on Agro biodiversity in Kerala was coordinated by Prof Sunil Mani and held in the Governing Body Room, on 21 August, 2019.

Discussion on 'A Short Economic History of Kerala: An Approach,' organised by the KCHR and held in the Academic Programme Committee Room (Library Committee Room), CDS on 29 August, 2019.

Norwegian Group Visit for the course on EDS387: State and Civil Society in Development and Environmental Governance in India, coordinated by Prof Vinoj Abraham at CDS from 2 September to 9 September, 2019.

Governing Body Meeting of CDS was held on 18 September, 2019.

Training Programme on EBSCO e-Resources, organised by the chief Librarian, V. Sriram on 3 October, 2019.

Meeting organised by the Rubber Board, coordinated by Prof Vinoj Abraham, held at the Governing Body Room on 9 October, 2019.

Second Meeting of Administrative Reforms Commission held at the Academic Programme Committee Room (Library Committee Room) on 11 October, 2019.

Gender Sensitization Workshop – ICC Orientation programme for new students, was conducted and coordinated by Prof. Praveena Kodoth on 17 October, 2019.

ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme- 'Pathways of Social Research: A Methodological Training' for Doctoral Candidates of SC/ST and other Marginalised Groups was conducted between 21-25 October , 2019.

Workshop on 'CORE: The Economy' was organised by The Azim Premji University, in collaboration with CDS, for economics faculty of the affiliated colleges of the University of Kerala to introduce the participants to the textbook 'CORE:The Economy,' and involve them in the global community of teachers and researchers of COREon 31 October, 2019.

DBT Project-work Discussion Week, coordinated by Prof US Mishra was held during 31 October to 4 November, 2019.

A meeting was held to discuss matters on the project on Kerala and the World Economy on 1 November, 2019.

A Special Lecture was held on the topic "RCTs and its Critics" by Dr Suraj Jacob, Visiting Faculty, Azim Premji University, on 4 November, 2019.

Lecture by Prof. Bhaven Sampat, Department of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University on TRIPS, Patents, and Drug Prices in India, on 5 November, 2019.

Round Table on `The Strengthening of the Panchayaths in Kerala for the Effective

Implementation of the Forest Rights Act' was held at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) on 12 November, 2019. This was organised jointly by the CDS (RULSG Unit) and the Azim Premji University.

Presentation Seminar of RULSG-sponsored study from the series Ecological Challenges and Local Government Responses of study 'Who Wants to Conserve the Western Ghats? A Study of Resistance to Conservation , and Its Undercurrents in Karunapuram' on 25 November,2019.

CDS observed November 26, 2019 as 'Constitution Day' or as, 'SAMVIDHAN DIVAS' as per the directives from Government of Kerala

Inauguration of the Kerala Government-funded research programme on "International Migration from Kerala' by Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, the Hon'able Chief Minister of Kerala on 10 December, 2019, 2019.

Meeting organised by the Rubber Board, was held at the Academic Programme Room on 13 December, 2019.

International research workshop on Exploring Sovereignty and Charisma: Engagements, Contestations, and Fabulations from the Global South co-organized with Filippo Osella, Sussex Asia Centre, R Santhosh, IIT Chennai, and University of Toronto during 16-18 December 2019.

JNU-CDS-CD Meeting conducted on 13 January, 2020 at the Governing Body Room.

The First Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled "Development Economics for Whom? Randomization and Beyond" was delivered by Professor Sanjay Reddy at the Joan Robinson Hall, CDS on 14 January, 2020.

The Second Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled "China's Economic Slowdown" was delivered by Professor Guilhem Fabre at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 16 January, 2020. Professor Guilhem Fabre is Professor at the Department of Chinese Studies at the Universite Paul Valery- Montpellier 3, France. The seminar was chaired by Professor Sunil Mani, Director, CDS.

A Panel Discussion on the ' World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains' was held at Joan Robinson Hall, CDS on 17 January 2020

Committee of Direction Meeting of the Centre was conducted on in the Governing Body Room on 20 January, 2020.

The Third Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled " China's R&D and Innovation Policies" was delivered by Professor Guilhem Fabre at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 21 January, 2020. Professor Guilhem Fabre is Professor at the Department of Chinese Studies at the Universite Paul Valery- Montpellier 3, France. The seminar was chaired by Professor Sudip Chaudhuri, Visiting Professor, CDS

The Fourth Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled "India as a Rising Power: Opportunities and Constraints in the 21st Century" was delivered by Professor T V Paul at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 27 January, 2020. Professor Paul is James McGill Professor of International Relations at the James McGill University, Montreal, Canada and Visiting Professor at CDS.

The Fifth Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled "Assessing India's Free Trade Agreements with East Asian Countries" was delivered by Professor Biswajit Dhar, at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 3 February, 2020. Professor Dhar is Professor of Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

A National seminar on "Kerala and the World Economy" was conducted at the Centre during February 3-4, February 2020. Prof AV Jose, coordinator of the seminar.

Lecture by Dr Smitha Francis, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi, on *Digital Transformations and India's Catching Up Challenges: Towards an Economy-wide Approach*, (6 February, 2020)

A seminar on "Indian Economy and Society" was conducted at the Centre during February 7 and 8, 2020. Coordinated by Dr Abhilash

Teaching Innovation Programme in Economics (TIPE) KN Raj Fellowship Training Programme for College teachers, coordinated by Dr M Parameswaran from 10-21 February, 2020.

Visit of Professor Frances Woolley and Professor David Long, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, during February 10-18, 2020.

The Sixth Lecture under the Fiftieth Foundation Year Lecture Series titled "Employment Trends in India in the 21 Century: What Can be Done" was delivered by Professor Santosh Mehrotra, at the Baker Auditorium, CDS on 11 February, 2020. Professor Mehrotra is Professor at the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Prof Sunil Mani, Director, CDS chaired the lecture.

K.N. Raj Memorial Day: As part of the Fiftieth Foundation Year, and also to perpetuate the memory of the Centre's founding fathers, a compiled collection of their papers was released on 17th February, 2020, followed by a talk by Geetha Sen, Director & Distinguished Professor, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health (RCESDH), Public Health Foundation of India, Bangalore, which reflected on the contribution of Prof Raj.

A Panel Discussion on the Indian Economy in the context of the Economic Survey 2019 -20 and the Union Budget 2020-21 by the faculty of CDS was held on 25 February 2020.

(d) Public Lectures

Prof Robin Jeffrey (Visiting Research Professor at the Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore) delivered the Tenth BG Kumar Memorial Lecture on "Swachh Bharat? Swachh World? Garbage and Pollution on a Growing Planet," on 4 September, 2019 at the Baker Auditorium, CDS.

Professor T.T. Ram Mohan (Professor, Finance & Accounting IIM, Ahmedabad) delivered the Ninth P.K. Gopalakrishnan Memorial Lecture on "India's Banking Crisis in Perspective," at the Baker Auditorium CDS on 20 September,2019.

Prof Ashoka Mody (Charles and Marie Robertson Visiting Professor in International Economic Policy at the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University) delivered the Eighth Foundation Day Lecture on "India: from Promise to Hubris" at the Baker Auditorium CDS on 1 November, 2019.

Professor Gita Sen (Director & Distinguished Professor, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health (RCESDH), Public Health Foundation of India,Bangalore) delivered a lecture on 'Reflections on the Contribution of Professor Raj' to commemorate the memory of KN Raj on 17 February, 2020.