SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS HELD AT THE CENTRE : 2021-2022

As part of its effort to disseminate the research activities, the Centre conducts a number of conferences, seminars, and workshops. Open seminars/ Webinars are given by faculty and researchers from other institutions from within the country as well as abroad. This year 11 open seminars/webinars were conducted. In addition to this, 15 webinars were given by the faculty and students. The CDS also organised national seminars/conferences and workshops and discussions in addition to 4 Public lectures.

(a) Open Seminars / Webinars

Webinar on "Cronyism in Local Governments: A Case Study Pallichal Gram Panchayat in Kerala" by Prof. Mohanakumar S, Professor and Director (I/C), Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Rajasthan (21 May, 2021)

Webinar on "Adaptive State Capitalism in India's Coal Industry: Implications for the Indian Model of State Capitalism" by Dr. Rohit Chandra, School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. (25 June, 2021)

Webinar on "Trapped in the Middle'? Growth and Premature De-industrialisation in Emerging Economies" by Prof. M. Suresh Babu and Ms. Rekha Ravindran, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras. (23 July, 2021)

Webinar on "Towards a Critique of Economic Theory" by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, Economist & Professor (Retd.), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. (26 July, 2021)

Webinar on"Towards a Subaltern Political Economy: Perspectives from the Margins" by Prof. M. Kunhaman, Economist & Retired Professor, TISS, Tuljapur. (6 August, 2021)

Webinar on "Between Unfreedoms: The Role of Caste in Decision to Return among Indentured workers" by Dr. Neha Hui, Lecturer, University of Reading, UK. (27 August, 2021)

Webinar on "Touch and tech: Labour and the work of the pandemic" by Dr. Mythri Prasad, Post Doctoral Fellow at the Graduate Centre, City University of New York. (3 September, 2021)

Webinar on "Caste and Unequal Access to Education: An Experimental Study" by Ms. Deepthi Bhatia, Ph.D Scholar, Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz, (10 September, 2021)

Webinar on "Climate Change and Sustainable Production and Consumption of Natural Rubber in India: Introspect and Prospect" by Dr. Lekshmi Nair, International Rubber Study Group. (30 September, 2021)

Webinar on 'Unfree' Plantation Labour in Globalising India: Insights from a Field Survey in Assam by Prof. Deepak Mishra , JNU. (29 October, 2021)

Moving Away from the Joneses to keep up with: Information Gap and Signalling by Mr. Shihas Abdul Razack, Academic Associate, IIM- Bangalore. (11 February, 2022)

(b) Seminars / Webinars by CDS Faculty / Students

Webinar on "Disciplinary vs. Neoliberal Governmentality? Understanding Agency in the Pallichal Panchayat" by Prof. J. Devika, CDS (28 May, 2021)

Webinar on 'The role of industrial policy in market-friendly economies-Case of COVID-19 vaccine R&D and its manufacturing in India and the USA' by Professor Sunil Mani, Director and Professor, RBI Chair, Centre for Development Studies.(2 July, 2021)

Webinar on "Role of the State in Moulding India's Fertilizer Manufacturing Industry" by Mr. Ajil M, Ph.D Scholar, CDS. (16 July, 2021)

Webinar on "Do education and vocational trainings lead the Indian workforces to choose self-employment over the salaried employment? Evidence from the non-farm sector" by Dr. Hrushikesh Mallick, Associate Professor, CDS and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhury, Assistant Professor, JNU. (6 August, 2021)

Webinar on "The diffusion of broadband internet in India, Its unequal availability and crony capitalism" by Mr. Rajkumar Byahut, Ph.D Scholar, CDS. (30 August, 2021)

Webinar on "Natural Disaster and the Economy: Evidence from the Kerala Floods of 2018" by Dr. Gogol Mitra Thakur, Assistant Professor, CDS (17 September, 2021)

Webinar on Examining the emergence and regional concentration of startups in India by Ms. Krishnapriya, Ph.D Scholar CDS. (1 October, 2021)

Webinar on 'What lowered the inflation in India: inflation targeting or food-price movement?' by Dr. M. Parameswaran, Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies. (12 November, 2021)

Webinar on "Determinants of Process Innovation in Indian Industry: An Empirical Exploration" by Dr. Chidambaran Gurunathan Iyer, Associate Professor, CDS, (19 November, 2021)

Webinar on "Forecasting India's Natural Rubber Price: Comparison of different univariate time series modeling" by Dr. Srikanta Kundu, CDS. (21 December, 2021)

Webinar on "Diffusion of Digital Payments in India, 2011-12 through 2020-21, Role of its Sectoral System of Innovation" by Professor Sunil Mani and Dr. Chidambaran G. Iyer, CDS. (2 February, 2022)

Webinar on "Relative Occupational Aspirations and Youth Unemployment in India" by Mr. Basit Abdullah, Ph.D Scholar, CDS. (4 February, 2022)

Webinar on "Factors affecting farmer's perceptions towards producer companies: Evidence from case studies in Uttar Pradesh" by Ms. Aishwarya Prakash, Ph.D Scholar. (17 March, 2022)

Webinar on "Collusion under Product Differentiation" by Dr. Rajit Biswas, CDS. (24 March, 2022)

Webinar on "India's Space Economy, 2011-12 to 2020-21, Its Size and Structure" by Professor Sunil Mani, Professor Vinay Kumar and Dr C. S. Shaijumon (25 March, 2022)

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

Third Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Event on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Perspective of Economic Development for India and its Relevance by Prof. G Nancharaiah, Emeritus Professor at the Development Economics, University of Hyderabad. (16 April, 2021)

Panel Discussion on 'India's rural and agrarian economy today.' by panelist Richa Kumar (IIT-Delhi), Nikhit Kumar Agrawal (University of California, Los Angeles) and A R Vasavi (Punarchith Collective) Moderated by P S Vijayshankar (Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Bagli, MP) (4 June , 2021)

ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty, coordinated by Dr Thiagu Ranganathan and Dr. P.L Beena (26 July to 6 August, 2021)

Research Methodology Workshop on Migration, coordinated by Prof Praveena Kodoth (9th to 13th Aug, 2021)

Panel Discussion on National Monetisation Pipeline: Is it the best way to finance infrastructure development in India?" coordinated by Prof Sunil Mani, Director and Professor, RBI Chair, CDS (24 September, 2021)

A Panel discussion on "Licensing and Regulatory Regime for Digital Banks in India" was held by a panel consisting of Professor Partha Ray, Mr. Narayan Ramachandran, Mr. S. Ganesh Kumar and Prof. Suresh M. Babu and coordinated by Prof Sunil Mani, Director and Professor RBI Chair, CDS (14 December, 2021)

AKAM Lecture Series-2022: The Story of Professor P. J. Thomas -An Unsung Economist By: Dr. E. M. Thomas, Visiting Professor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. (14 January, 2022)

Book Discussion on ' Industrialization for Employment and Growth in India,' was held by CDS-ISID-CUP (28 January, 2022)

Teaching Innovations Programme in Economics (TIPE) 2022. Coordinated by Dr Ritika Jain, Assistant Professor, CDS held from (7th to 18th February, 2022)

AKAM Lecture Series "Chattampi Swamikal and the Deconstruction of the Sudra: Contradictions of the Savarna Caste formation in 19th century Kerala by Prof. T.T Sreekumar (17 February, 2022)

NRPPD webinar series-"From global to local tea markets: the changing political economy of tea production within India" by Dr. Natalie Langford (18 February, 2022)

Conference on "Kerala and the World Economy" coordinated by Prof J. Devika and Dr. Chidambaran G. Iyer and held at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (23rd to 25th February, 2022)

Discussion on "The Silver Line Project and the Future of Kerala: A Discussion" by Prof. T. M. Thomas Isaac and Prof. K. P. Kannan held on 25 February, 2022 in connection with the Kerala and the World Economy Conference at CDS coordinated by Prof J. Devika and Dr. Chidambaran G. Iyer

Discussion on -"The Economic Survey 2021-22 and Union Budget 2022-23" by discussants Prof. R. Nagaraj, Dr. Chidambaran, Dr. M. Parameswaran and Prof. Sunil Mani was coordinated by Prof K.N. Harilal was held on (2 March, 2022)

Book Talk on "Governing Locally: Institutions, Policies, and Implementation in Indian Cities" coordinated by Prof Sunil Mani, Director and Professor, RBI Chair, CDS on (18 March, 2022)

AKAM Lecture Series: Webinar on "Reformism, Piety and Politics: A Study of Muslim Counter public through the Life and Works of Makthi Thangal" by Dr. Sherin B.S (31 March, 2022)

(d) Public Lectures

The 11th P. K. Gopalakrishnan Lecture on "Migration and Pandemics" was delivered by Dr. Chinmay Tumbe, IIM-Ahmedabad, on 22 September, 2021.

10th Foundation Day lecture on "Dropping Out, Being Pushed Out or Can't Get In? Decoding Declining Labour Force Participation of Indian Women" was delivered by Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Ashoka University, on 20 October, 2021.

The 2nd K. N. Raj Memorial Lecture-"Butterfly Crossings: Environmental Ethics in a World of Multiplying Walls" was delivered by Professor Anand Pandian, Professor and Department Chair of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, USA, on 8 February, 2022.

The 12th B.G. Kumar Lecture on 'The East Asian Miracle', 30 Years Later, was delivered by Dr. Jong-Il YOU, Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong- si, Korea, on 21 March, 2022.