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Dear Delegates,

It is our privilege to welcome you to Kerala, 'god's own country', to the city of Thrissur and to Kerala Institute of Local Administration.

This International Conference on Marginalisation, Poverty and Decentralisation, 19-22 November 2016, is organised by Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) with the support of the Department of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala. The objective of the conference is to deliberate on issues of marginalisation, poverty and decentralisation particularly in the context of the emerging local governance. The experiences and experiments in decentralisations and poverty reduction in other states in India and other countries will be shared and discussions for policy formulation for further strengthening decentralisation is expected to happen. The participants include elected representatives, academicians, policy makers, students, social activists. About three hundred participants representing twenty countries are expected to deliberate in the conference.

This Conference Guide serves as a one-stop point for all informations related to the conference. Detailed schedule for the four days and contact details of key personnel responsible for various arrangements have been included. The background note to the conference is also part of this guide. We have prepared three materials - Conference Guide, Anthology of Abstracts and Field Visit Guide. There will be a field visit as part of the programme for the purpose of understanding the democratic decentralisation in Kerala. The delegates will get first hand idea of how the local governments function and support in the poverty reduction and development in Kerala. Seven nearby Grama Panchayats in Thrissur district are chosen for the visit. Details of the field visit arrangements will be communicated separately. Presentations of the papers will be made in sixteen technical sessions on Sunday 20 November 2016. Apart from this, there will be keynote addresses and panel discussions by eminent persons in the field of democratic decentralisation. A Cultural Programme is arranged on 20th.

Wishing you a pleasant stay in Kerala and hoping that you will find the deliberations and discussions fruitful for strengthening local governance.

*P.P. Balan
Sunny George*

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ABOUT KERALA

Kerala, is the Southern-most state in India. It was formed on 1st November 1956 as per the states reorganisation act by combining various malayalam-speaking regions. Spread over 38863 s.q. k.m. (15005 sq. mile) with a population of 3.33 crore (33.3 million), it is bordered by Karnataka to the North-east, Tamil Nadu to the East and South, and the Arabian Sea to the West. Thiruvananthapuram is the capital city of the State. The other major cities include Kollam, Kochi, Thrissur and Kozhikode.

Referred to as '*the god's own country*', it is one of the 50 'must see' destinations identified by the national geographic traveller. Endowed with unique geographical features, having an equable climate, temperature varying between 17⁰c to 34⁰c round the year, serene beaches, tranquil stretches of emerald backwaters, lush hill stations and exotic wildlife, waterfalls, sprawling plantations and paddy fields, it has enchanting art forms and historic and cultural monuments and festivals.

Kerala has a wet and maritime tropical climate influenced by the seasonal heavy rains of the southwest summer monsoon and northeast winter monsoon. Around 65 per cent of the rainfall occurs from June to August corresponding to the southwest monsoon, and the rest from September to December corresponding the northeast monsoon.

With the enactment of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act and the Kerala Kerala Municipality Act in the year 1994, the State implemented various reforms in the local governance. Kerala Panchayat Raj Act established three-tier system of local government with Grama Panchayat, at the lowest level, Block Panchayat, at the intermediary level and District Panchayat at the district level.

Referred as the "spice garden of India", region has been a prominent spice exporter from ancient times. The major spices are pepper, cardamom, ginger, nutmeg, clove, star anise, and cinnamon. The State also has cultivation of cashew, bananas, rubber, coconuts, and paddy.

BACKGROUND NOTE

Democratic decentralisation and people's participation have increasingly becoming a subject of discussion considering its importance in social development. Democracy will be more meaningful when it becomes closer to the people. Strengthening of local governments, by means of devolving functions, functionaries and finance is found to be one of the effective ways of decentralisation. And such experiments are being made all over the world. The key to the success of decentralisation lies in the level of people's participation. In turn, the effective participation of people depends on the capacity building for equipping people to participate in local level planning, monitoring and implementation. Models are being emerged based on learning-by-doing. Kerala, has successfully experimented democratic decentralisation and people's participation and introduced participatory local level planning.

Objectives

The objective of the conference is to share the experiences in democratic decentralisation and participatory planning so as to facilitate a strategy for further strengthening of local governments.

Technical Sessions

The following are the subjects for the conference:

1. Decentralisation and Local Governance
2. Marginalisation and Deprivation
3. Poverty, Inequality and Exclusion
4. Community Governance
5. Women Empowerment
6. Climate Change and Food Security
7. Social Accountability
8. Collective Action and Social Movements
9. Participatory Planning
10. Rights-Based Development
11. Capacity Building
12. Natural Resource Management and Organic Farming
13. Participation and Organisational Democracy
14. Child Rights Governance

15. Urban Governance
16. Entrepreneurship and Development

FIELD VISIT

Technical subjects will have sharing of best practices in matters relating to decentralisation. To add to this we have also arranged field visits to seven Grama Panchayats in Thrissur district, which are closer to KILA. The participants will be able to have a better understanding of the system totally. The delegates will be divided into seven groups. An exhibition of best practices by local governments also has been arranged in KILA campus.

We have prepared a brief field visit guide with the objective to give the participants a first-hand understanding on the real functioning of local self governments in Kerala. Through observation and interaction, the delegates will get an idea about the system. The field visit guide contains reports of the selected seven panchayats. Reading all the seven reports shall give an idea of the functioning. The guide also provides an introduction in general about the decentralisation system in Kerala.

1. Avanur Grama Panchayat
2. Kondazhy Grama Panchayat
3. Elavally Grama Panchayat
4. Venkitangu Grama Panchayat
5. Pananchery Grama Panchayat
6. Madakkathara Grama Panchayat
7. Kolazhy Grama Panchayat

Objectives

1. To gain a first-hand understanding of the functioning of the Grama Panchayats in Kerala;
2. To understand how the participatory planning is managed, developmental issues are addressed and funds are utilised to fulfil the functions delegated through functionaries;
3. To see the functional linkage and effectiveness of panchayats with various public service institutions assigned to local bodies;
4. To understand the good and variable practices demonstrated by local governments for effective services; and
5. To understand the framework and fraternity involved in local level planning.

Activity

On arriving the Panchayat Office, an informal meeting will be held with the Panchayat Committee. After welcome and introduction, the delegates will get time to discuss with the President, other elected representatives and functionaries. This being an interactive one the delegates can ask questions relating to democratic participatory planning process in Kerala. The delegates can visit panchayat office and field activities. Malayalam is the vernacular language and local people will be able to understand English. The team leader and facilitators from KILA will help in translating to English whenever necessary.

THE ORGANISERS

Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Local Self Government, Government of Kerala, is the nodal agency for training, research and consultancy for Local Self Government Institutions in Kerala. KILA has provided a lead role in the capacity building and training of democratic decentralisation in Kerala and now it is engaged in the process of institutionalising the process of decentralisation and to make the local government system sustainable.

It was established in the year 1990. Apart from training, consultancy and policy oriented research activities, KILA organises seminars, workshops and discussions on various issues of local governance and development. The Government of Kerala has recognised the Institute as a Centre of Excellence. The Ministry of Panchayats Raj, Government of India, has declared KILA as the SAARC centre for training in decentralisation and local governance.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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| <p>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARGINALISATION, POVERTY AND DECENTRALISATION 19-22 NOVEMBER 2016</p> <p>PROGRAMME</p> <p>Venue: KILA, Swaraj Auditorium</p> | | |
| Saturday 19 Nov16 | 10.00-11.45 am | <p><i>Welcome</i> Dr. P.P. Balan Director, KILA</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Dr. K.T. Jaleel Hon. Minister for Local Self Governments, Welfare of Minorities, Wakf and Haj Pilgrimage, Government of Kerala</p> <p><i>Inauguration</i> Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan Hon. Chief Minister, Government of Kerala</p> <p><i>Inauguration of Exhibition</i> Shri. A. C. Moideen Hon. Minister For Co-Operation And Tourism, Government Of Kerala</p> |

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| | <p><i>Book Release</i> <i>An Anthology of Abstracts</i> Shri. P.K. Biju Member of Parliament (MP) Alathur</p> <p>Launching of PG Diploma in Child-Friendly Governance Mr. Job Zachariah UNICEF, Chennai</p> <p>Book Release KILA 25 Years Shri. Anil Akkara Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Wadakkanchery</p> |
| | <p><i>Guests of Honour:</i></p> <p>Mr. Faiszer Musthapha (MP) Hon. Minister for Provincial Council and Local Governments Sri Lanka</p> <p>Engr. Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, MP Honorable Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>H.E. Dawa Gyaltshen Hon. Minister for Home and Cultural Affairs Government of Bhutan</p> <p>Dr. Greg Munro Secretary General Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) UK</p> <p>Mr. Tevita G. Boseiwaqa Tanginavulau, Fiji Director General, CIRDAP</p> |

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| | <p><i>Felicitations</i></p> <p>Smt. Sheela Vijayakumar President, District Panchayat, Thrissur</p> <p>Adv. Laiju C. Edakkalathur President, Puzhakkal Block Panchayat</p> <p>Smt. Bindu Benni President, Mulamkunnathukavu Grama Panchayat</p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <p>Dr.Sunny George Professor, KILA</p> |
| 12.00-01.00 pm | <p>International Experiences on Decentralisation</p> <p>Welcome Dr. J.B. Rajan</p> <p>Chair Dr. G. Palanithurai Professor, Gandhigram University</p> <p>Experience of Commonwealth Countries Dr. Greg Munro Secretary General, CLGF, U.K.</p> <p>Infrastructure Plan of Local Governments Mr. Shyma Prasad Adhikari Chief Engr. Govt of Bangladesh</p> <p>Experience from South Asia and East Asian Countries Mr. Tevita G. Boseiwaqa Tanginavulau, Fiji Director General, CIRDAP</p> |
| 01.00-02.00 pm | Lunch Break |

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| 02.00-03.00 pm | <p><i>International Experience on Decentralisation</i></p> <p><i>Special Address</i></p> <p>Shri. S.M. Vijayanand I.A.S. Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala</p> <p>Community Participation in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mr. Kamal Pathmasiri Secretary, Local Governments, Sri Lanka &</p> <p>Mr. Janaka Hemathilaka Practical Action, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Local Governments and Development</p> <p>Mr. Akira Munakata Japan</p> |
| 03.00-05.00 pm | <p>Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction</p> <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Dr. Peter M. Raj Associate Professor, KILA</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Shri. T.K. Jose I.A.S. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Local Self Government Government of Kerala</p> <p>Kudumbashree Experience</p> <p>Shri. Harikishore I.A.S. Executive Director, Kudumbashree</p> <p>Poverty Reduction in Bhutan</p> <p>Mr. Lungten Dorji Director General Department of Local Governance Butan</p> <p>Micro Finance in Bangladesh</p> <p>M.A. Martin RDA-Bogra, Bangladesh</p> |

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| | 07.30-08.30 pm | <p>Decentralisation: Learning Experience of Kerala Discussion - Led by Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac Hon. Minister for Finance Government of Kerala</p> <p>International Recognition by CLGF to: Dr. T.M. Thomas Issac, Hon. Minister for Finance Dr. P.P. Balan, Director, KILA by Dr. Greg Munro Secretary General, CLGF, U.K.</p> <p>Release of Book Decentralisation and Development: Selected Regional Interventions</p> |
| | 08.30 pm | Dinner |
| Sunday 20Nov16 | 09.15-10.15 am | <p>Venue: Mahatma Hall (Administrative Block)</p> <p>Poverty and Marginalisation</p> <p>Chair Prof. Michael Vilette Agro Paristech and ENS, France</p> <p><i>Keynote Speakers</i></p> <p>Marginalisation, Protest and Development Prof. Debel K. Singha Roy Professor of Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi.</p> <p>Housing for Marginalized Communities: Challenges & Options Sanjukta Bhaduri Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi</p> <p>Dependence of Vulnerable Sections on NTFP in Odisha: Role of Democratic Decentralisation Prof. K. Gopal Iyer Former Prof. of Sociology, Punjab University & Mrs. Malti Iyer Research Scholar, Punjab University</p> |

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| 10.30-01.00 pm | Paper Presentations - 8 Parallel Technical Sessions |
| 02.30-05.00 pm | Paper Presentations - 8 Parallel Technical Sessions |
| 06.00 p.m. | Cultural Programme Folklore Academy of Kerala |

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| Monday 21 Nov16 | 9.15-10.15 am | <p>Venue: Mahatma Hall (Administrative Block)</p> <p>Marginalisation and Decentralisation</p> <p>Chair Dr. Harjit S. Anand Chairman CSAR & President Famine & Society (WG 05) of (ISA) & Former Secretary Govt. of India</p> <p><i>Keynote Speakers</i></p> <p>Decentralization, Empowerment & Economic Efficiency: Learning from Business Experiences in France Prof. Michel Villette Agro Paristech and ENS, France</p> <p>Poverty, Decentralization & Women in West Bengal Prof. Dayabati Roy Professor, University of Burdwan & Rabindra Bharati University, India.</p> <p>Empowerment of Marginalized Women in the Rural Areas of Mewat through SHGs Dr. Manveen Kaur Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon, India.</p> |
| | 10.15-11.45 am | <p>Panel Discussion on Decentralisation and Marginalisation</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Dr. V.K. Baby I.A.S. Secretary, LSGD, Govt. of Kerala</p> <p><i>Panelists</i> Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram Mr. M.N. Roy Mr. Geethanandan (Social Activist)</p> |

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| 11.45-1.15 pm | <p>Best Practices</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Mr. James Mathew M.L.A.</p> <p>Comprehensive Education Programme of Taliparamba L.A. Constituency</p> <p>e-Governance Eraviperur Grama Panchayat</p> <p>Organic Farming Kanhikuzhi Grama Panchayat</p> <p>Waste Management Alappuzha Municipality</p> <p>Integrated Tribal Development Meenangadi Grama Panchayat</p> |
| 02.30-05.00 pm | Field Visits |

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| Tuesday 22 Nov16 | 9.15-10.15 am | <p>Venue: Swaraj Auditorium</p> <p>Social Inclusion and Decentralisation</p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <p>Dr. Elaine Dorighello Tomás Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil</p> <p>Combating Poverty and Marginalization by decentralization and people-centric governance</p> <p>Dr. Harjit S. Anand Chairman CSAR & President, Famine & Society (WG 05), ISA & Former Secretary Govt. of India</p> <p>The Growth Acceleration Program and its importance for Housing the Poor in Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, South Brazil</p> <p>Dr. Elaine Dorighello Tomás Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil</p> <p>Politics and Marginalisation: The Sociology of empowered women leaders in India</p> <p>Prof. Amrit Srinivasan Former Professor of Sociology, IIT, Delhi & Visiting Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, IIIT, Delhi</p> |
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| <p>10.30-12.15 pm</p> | <p>Experience from Kerala: Reflections on Field Visit</p> <p>Chair Dr. K.N Harilal Member, State Planning Board</p> <p>Responses</p> <p>Shri. V.K. Madhu President, District Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <p>Shri. V.V. Ramesan Chairman, Municipal Chamber, Kanjangad Municipality</p> <p>Mr. R. Subhash President, Block Panchayat Association</p> <p>Mrs. Adv. Tulasi Bhai Padmanabhan President, Kerala Grama Panchayat Association</p> <p>Adv. Viswambhara Panicker Secretary, Grama Panchayat Association</p> |
| <p>12.15-01.00 pm</p> | <p>Decentralisation: The Way Forward</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Dr. Joy Elamon</p> <p>C.P. Vinod Chairman, Local Government Commission</p> <p>Dr. John Kattakkayam ISA, Professor Emeritus</p> <p>Shri. Kutty Ahmad Kutty Former Chairman Local Government Commission</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Dr. P.P. Balan Director, KILA</p> |

TECHNICAL SESSIONS IN DETAIL

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| Session: 01 | DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMA SWARAJ HALL (MH) Session In Charge: Umesh S. Presentation In-Charge: Srilatha S. Venue Assistant: Bindhu V.R. |
| Chair | Prof. P.K. Ravindran |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Chris Sagoe |
| Sukhvinder Singh Johal | Lessons Learnt From Best Practice Son Panchayati Raj In Some Selected States Of India |
| Surinder Verma | Fiscal Decentralization In Local Governance: A Dream Of Reality? |
| Jawed Alam Khan | Fiscal Decentralization To Local Governments: Assessing The Case Of India And China |
| Pratiksha Chandrakant Shirodkar | Decentralization- With Special Reference To The Panchayati Raj System In Goa |
| Indira Vala | Decentralisation And Local Governance |
| Farooq Ahmad Waza | Working Of Panchayat Raj In Kerala; Lessons For Jammu And Kashmir |
| C Anilkumar | Fiscal Decentralisation Or Urban Local Bodies In Kerala: A Case Study Of Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation |
| Ajay Kumar | Shram- Jan Swaraj Abhiyan: A Women's Initiative To Strengthen Panchayati Raj In Uttarakhand |
| Debasish Nandy | The Marginalized First Generation Learners: The Role Of Local Self Government In The Backward Districts Of West Bengal |
| Christopher Dick-Sagoe | Does Decentralisation Address Allocative Efficiency At The Local Level? Evidence From Jomoro District Assembly In Ghana |
| Rimma Anasovna | Governance Absenteeism In Local Communities Of Russia |
| Michel Villette | Decentralisation, Empowerment And Economic Efficiency: Learning From Business Experiences In France And Sénégal. |
| Nurul Islam, Nilg | Standing Committees Of Union Parishad: Practices And Challenges |

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| Session: 02 | MARGINALISATION AND DEPRIVATION |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMA SABHA HALL (H1) Session In Charge: Priya T.K. Presentation In-Charge: Janaky K.A. Venue Assistant: Vinitha A.V. |
| Chair | Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Sayeedul Huq |
| Bidyut Mohanty | Marginalization, Poverty And Deprivation : The Case Of Juang Vulnerable Tribe Odisha |
| Naresh Kumar | Migrants In Delhi: An Analysis Of Cycle Rickshaw Pullers. |
| Geetali Phookan | Identity Conflict Of Adivasis In Assam |
| Sandip Rambhau Gawai | Caste And Marginalisation In Indian Diaspora |
| Awkash Kumar | Exploitation Of Trafficked Women And Girls In India: An Analysis On Impact Of Violence In Kolkata's Brothel |
| Vidya J Mathew | Decentralization And Tribal Development – A Study Of The Utilization And Effectiveness Of Tribal Sub Plan In Thirunelli Panchayath Of Wayanad District |
| Kiran A. B. | The Saga Of Marginalisation Of Tribal Communities In India : A Systemic And Systematic Policy Analysis |
| Prasad M V | Role Of Kudumbasree In Political Empowerment Of Women: An Experience From Wayanad District Of Kerala. |
| Digvijay Kumar | Decentralisation And The Rights Of Marginalised Groups In Jharkhand |
| M.Thamilarasan | Marginalization And Livelihood Problem Among Irulas Of Nilgiri District Of Tamil Nadu |
| Kakani Madhava | Forms Of Exclusion Experienced By Yanadi Tribe In Nellore District |
| Errolla Arilatha | Social Exclusion Of Sisters In Sorrow. Women Domestic Struggle For Life.- A Case Study In Hyderabad |
| Mohammad Akram | Migration, Work And Deprivations: The Marginalisation Of The Migrant Construction Workers (Mcws) |

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| Session: 03 | POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND EXCLUSION |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: ASHOK MEHTA HALL Session In Charge: Famina Joy Presentation In-Charge: Jayasree TS Venue Assistant: Deepa PB |
| Chair | Prof. Velayudhan K.V. |
| Co-Chair | Prof. A.M. Ravindran |
| Srinivasa Rao | In-Equality Based On Social Systems Among Degree Students |
| Sukamal Deb | Poverty And Deprivations - In India With A Reference To Arunachal Pradesh |
| Sanjay Kumar | Local Self-Government In Bihar: A Case Study Of Mgnrega |
| Mithilesh Kumar | Inequality, Poverty And Social Exclusion: A Human Rights Violation |
| Jayashree Ambewadikar | Beyond Margins: Social Exclusion Of Scheduled Caste In India |
| Bijender Singh | Mapping The Inequality And Exclusion Of Dalitholics In Bama's Autobiography 'Karukku' |
| Manas Behera | Trafficking Of Tribal Women, Marginalisation And The Pri System A Study Of Deprivation Of Tribal Girls In Sundergarh District Of Odisha |
| Rohan Hassan | Social Exclusion And Tribal Rights In India: A Reading Of Select Works Of Mahasweta Devi |
| Aditi Basu | Multi-Dimensional Aspects Of Social Exclusion, Discrimination: A Study Of Transgender Persons In India |
| Amal Mandal | Nrega's Mission Drift? Rigmarole Of Works On Individual Land |
| Nsikak Abasi Aniefiok Etim | Poverty, Marginalization And Unrest In The Niger Delta Region Of Nigeria |
| Rasikh Sagitov | Issues Of Poverty, Inequality And Migration On The Uclg's Agenda |
| Buvaneshwaran | Social Exclusion Of Unorganized Sector Workers: The Case Of Fire Cracker Units In Tamilnadu |
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| Session: 04 | ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMODAYA HALL (VC) Session In Charge: Kuku Prakash Presentation In-Charge: Sulochana CK Venue Assistant: Abdul Rasheed |
| Chair | Prof. Alice Mani |
| Co-Chair | Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran, CIRDAP |
| Vijayalakshmi Gutta | Processing And Development Of Low Cost Ready To Eat Foods By Using Jack Fruit Waste |
| Patel Nirav H | The Importance Of Gandhi's Notion Of Khadi In The National Freedom Movement |
| Sanchita Gari | Dairy Vikash Kendra - The Harbinger Of Dairy Development In Rural West Bengal |
| Sanjit Maiti | Shifting To Small Ruminants From Large Ruminant: A Way Forward For Livestock Dependents Of Climate Sensitive Indian Sundarban!? |
| Sharmila Tamang | Developing Rural Women Entrepreneurs Through Financial Inclusion In Odisha– A Case Study Of Women Shgs Of Balasore District |
| Priyakrushna Mohanty | Exploring The Nexus Of Poverty Alleviation And Women Empowerment Through Tourism Development – A Documents' Review |
| Ramesh Kolleti | Raising Inequalities And Inter-State Disparities In India |
| Matta Srinivas | Caste As Social Capital Formation: A Study On Micro & Small Enterprises In India |
| Naushaba Naseem Ahmed | Tourism Supply As A Catalyst Of Tourism Development In Backward Areas: A Case Study Of Bishnupur District, Manipur |
| Dushyant Kumar | Role Of Economic Growth And Skill Development In Poverty Reduction:An Analytical Study Of Uttar Pradesh |
| Nirupam Hazra | Poverty, Prosperity And Inequality: India After Twenty-Five Years Of Economic Reforms |
| Arindam Roy | Development By Dispossession: Reflections On Development-Induced Displacement |
| Mita Yesyca | Ap Microfinance Crisis 2010: How Masculinity Masters Money Capital Contradictions |
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| Session: 05 | SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: NAGARODAYA (ITCH) Session In Charge: Rima Presentation In-Charge: Vinitha K. Venue Assistant: Mallika KS |
| Chair | Prof. M.S. John |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Nurul Islam, NILG |
| Akathparambil Madhavan Ravindran | Sustainable Development Of Puducherry:Case For Strengthening Local Governments |
| Akhila , Unicef | Tending To The Last Mile: Governance And Equity In Kerala |
| Molankal Gangabhushan Malleham | Community-Based Activism: Towards Social Accountability |
| Pankaj Kumbhar | Panchayat Raj Instituion: Main Vehicle Of Rural Development Programme |
| M.G.Kalidasan | A Short Overview Of The Advantage Brought About By Decentralized Planning In People Centric Development |
| Nikhitha Raju | Prospects Of Twenty First Century Women: Empowerment Through Education |
| Vicky Jiyalal Nandgaye | Marginalization Of Naka Construction Workers: Case Study Of Mumbai |
| Jitendra Wasnik | Social Accountability And Panchayati Raj In India: Issues And Concerns |
| Rahul S. | Social Capital And Human Capital Of Elected Representatives In Local Self Governments |
| Supriya David | Hiware Bazar: A Successful Case Study Of Participatory Planning & Decentralisation In Maharashtra |
| C.Petchi | Impact Of Dalit Women Through Globalization Of Tamil Nadu |
| Solve Sandaker | Scarcity Of Means; The Embeddedness Of Local Politics Solutions Management. |
| Sheikh Shahriar Mohammad | Empowerment Of Rural Marginalised Female Garments Workers Through Labour And Social Capital Based Coping Strategies In Bangladesh |
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| Session: 06 | PARTICIPATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEMOCRACY |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: BALWANTRAI MEHTA HALL Session In Charge: Rismiya RI Presentation In-Charge: Usman EA Venue Assistant: Santhosh KS |
| Chair | Prof. T.P. Kunhikannan |
| Co-Chair | Prof. Gangadharan K. |
| Thinles Dawa | Plasticulture In Trans Himalaya Horticulture |
| Anju Agarwal | The Green Belt Movement: An Effort To Alleviate Poverty And Marginalization Of Women |
| Devendraraj M | Do The Local Institutions Have Effective Local Governance Systems And Adequate Roles To Face The Impacts Of Climate Change On The Livelihoods Of Artisanal Fisherfolk? |
| Shalini | Democratic Decentralisation And The Question Of Education |
| Mahipal | Rural Local Government And Implementation Of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission : Emerging Challenges |
| Pratichi Majumdar | 'Participatory Development': Who Participates? |
| Devender S Hooda | The Gender Dimensions Of Expenditure In India: Fiscal Perspective And Current Outcomes |
| Mudasir Yousuf | Social Construction Of Marginalization And Institutional Exclusion: A Case Of Disabled Persons In India |
| Praveenkumar | Youth And Substance Abuse: A Social Work Study In Gulbarga City Of Karnataka |
| Aravindh P | Traditional Livelihoods On The Decline – Findings From A Preliminary Field Survey Among The Potter Communities Of Kerala |
| Kuku Prakash | The Impact Of In- Service Training On Improving Service Delivery |
| Sonichan P. Joseph | Empowering Women Through Alternative Media In Indian Context |
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| Session: 07 | COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: OORKOOTTAM HALL Session In Charge: Veena Ramesh Presentation In-Charge: Snobin Venue Assistant: Haneefa KH |
| Chair | Dr. Jos Chathukulam |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Sujeeva P. Samarawera, SLILG |
| Bk Pattanaik | Socioeconomic Condition, Poverty And Marginalization Of Tribals: A Micro Study In Odisha |
| Maitrayee Patar | Chamadi, The Tiwa Dormitory: A Model Of Sustainable Living In The Era Of Urbanization |
| Sumesh S.S. | Margins In The Margin: The Politics Of Identity And Autonomous Councils In India's Northeast |
| Sunil Mandal Gaikwad | Scheduled Caste Atrocities And Process Of Exclusion And Marginalization From Mainstream : Special Reference To Marathwada Region Of Maharashtra |
| Ashok Kumar Behera | Role Of Grama Sabha In Grass Root Planning : A Case Study Of Odisha |
| Tanveer Kaur | Project On The Rural Sustenance In The Beas Valley Of Northwestern Himalaya: Community Perceptions |
| Sachidanand Prasad | Decentralization For Poverty Reduction In Jharkhand: Issues Challenges And The Way Forward |
| Mohd Ummer Jan Padder | Empowerment Of Women Through Education In Jammu And Kashmir |
| Javaid Ahmad Rather | Social Exclusion Of Gujjar Tribes In Anantnag District Of Jammu And Kashmir |
| D. Thirumalraja | Empirical Evidence For Political Exclusion Of Dalit In Local Self Governance: A Sociological Analysis |
| Sidhartha Laha | Women In West Bengal: A Reflection From The Grassroots |
| Chofor Che | A Legal Critique Of Cameroon's Decentralisation Efforts Since The Colonial Era: Accommodating Anglophone And Francophone Cameroonians |
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| Session: 08 | CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 10.30 - 01.00 p.m. | VENUE: MAHATMA HALL Session In Charge: Aparna U. Presentation In-Charge: Jitto P. George Venue Assistant: Nini P.P. |
| Chair | Dr. Saji Jacob |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Ludwig Obscuro Federigan |
| Sheikh Mohammad Feroze | Climate Change Effects On Crop Yield In North Eastern Himalaya: Empirical Evidence From Mizoram |
| Kirti K Kalinga | Climate Change Induced Migration: A Case Study Of Satabhaya Vilage |
| Inderjeet Singh Sodhi | Decentralized Climate Change Mitigation Framework In Rajasthan |
| Nisikant Nayak | Climate Change Policy, Federalism And Developmental Process In India |
| Katturajan. K | Climatic Variables And Malaria Surveillance In The Coastal Blocks Of Ramanathapuram District, Tamilnadu, India |
| Razia Bano | Climate Change And Its Impact: A Study Of North Indian Tea Growing Region |
| Miss Atithi Pant | Climate Change And Its Impact On Mountain Communities: A Case Study Of Local Perception And Adaptation In 'Debka Watershed' Of Uttarakhand |
| Sandip Ain | Climate Change And Climate Migrants: A Study Of The Narratives Of The Sunderbans |
| Nayeem Showkat | Coverage Of Climate Change In India |
| Shri Krishnan | A Critical Appraisal Of Movement For Spiritual Ecology In The Age Of Ecological Crisis |
| Deotrephy K Dkhar | Climate Change And Farm Livelihood: A Case Study Of Meghalaya |
| Mun Yomcha | How The Rice Yield Is Affected Due To Climate Change? Evidence From Arunachal Pradesh |
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| Session: 09 | WOMEN EMPOWERMENT |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMA SWARAJ HALL (MH) Session In Charge: Umesh S. Presentation In-Charge: Srilatha S. Venue Assistant: Bindhu V.R. |
| Chair | Dr. Shaheena |
| Co-Chair | Dr. Rashmi Patel |
| Karalapudi Udaya Kiran Rani | A Study On Gender Discrimination Among Adolescents |
| Veena Madaan | Economic Life Development Through Women Empowerment |
| Rajeev Ranjan | Women's Participation In Panchayati Raj System: In Context Of Bihar |
| Garima Hariniwas Tiwari | Indian Feminism And Reality |
| Lalita Jadav | Women Empowerment And Wome's Police Role |
| Priyanka Singh | A Question Of Household Women Empowerment In Handicrafts Sector In Modern Era |
| Arsheed Aziz Khanday | Women Participation In Panchayati Raj (With Special Reference To Anantnag Dist. Of Jammu & Kashmir) |
| Shaveta Kohli | Thinking And Theorizing About Gender Relations: A Transformational Approach To Development Of The Women |
| Devaki R Menon | Change In Social Mindset : Key To Women Empowerment |
| Jaskaran Singh | Women Employment Status In Rural Punjab: The Post-Reform Scenario |
| Sundus Quyoom | The Journey Of Woman From Point Zero Towards The Tiger Ladies |
| V.S.Sumii | Double Discrimination: A Gender Perspective Of Disability |
| Anil Kumar Biswas | Women Empowerment Through Grassroots Democracy:A Case Study Of Gram Sansad From West Bengal |
| Erna Ermawati Chotim | Women, Inequality And Social Exclusion In Indonesia: A Case Study Of Native Women Traders In Papua |
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| Session: 10 | COLLECTIVE ACTION AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMA SABHA HALL (H1) Session In Charge: Priya T.K. Presentation In-Charge: Janaky K.A. Venue Assistant: Vinitha A.V. |
| Chair | Dr. Pamela Singla |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Balachandran K. |
| Rajiv Kumar Sinha | Addressing Problems Of Marginalised And Poor In Jharkhand:Desired Strengthening Of Pris |
| Rohit Bharti | Critical Analysis Of Social Security Policy Relating To Unorganized Sector Workers In Special Context Of Construction Workers In Delhi |
| Ganesha Somayaji | Including The Excluded Through Collective Action And Decentralisation: A Comparative Account Of Two Tribes In Goa, India |
| Joanna P. Coelho | The Mainstreaming Of The 'Doubly Marginalised': An Examination Of The Collective Actions Of Tibetan Former Political Prisoners In India |
| Deepthi .M.U | Efficacy Of Local Government's Mechanisms For Tackling Violence Against Women: A Study Conducted In Three Selected Districts Of Kerala. |
| Jiji Paul S | Paper On Kashmir |
| Nikhil Suresh Walde | Decentralisation And Rural Development In The Context Of Dalits |
| Hiranmayee Mishra | Women Approaching Empowerment Through Negotiation |
| Biju A V | Certain Predictive Grassroots Motivation Potentials Of Kerala Local Governments |
| Ramchandraiah M | Dalit Women And Political Participation: A Study In Local Bodies Of Telangana State |
| Partha Dutta | Shaking The Bengal Polity: A Study Of Peasant Movement In Singur |
| Nandita Deb | Role Of Microfinance In Empowering Women And Creating Awareness Among Women: An Emerging Issue Of Sustainable Development Of Globalized World |
| Divyashree Mukherjee | Reflection From Tribal Villages Of West Bengal |
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| Session:11 | PARTICIPATORY PLANNING |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: ASHOK MEHTA HALL Session In Charge: Famina Joy Presentation In-Charge: Jayasree TS Venue Assistant: Deepa PB |
| Chair | Dr. S. Mohanakumar |
| Co-Chair | Prof. Rasikhsagitov |
| Alice Mani | Evolving Corporate Sustainable Development – A Case Study Of Heidelberg Cement India Limited |
| Julien Tateossain | Accompanied Self-Doings |
| Meheebub Rahaman | Nature Of Slum Growth In The Cities Of West Bengal: Evidence From Census 2001 & 2011 |
| Sapana Devi Karam | A Sociological Study Of Education And Ethnic Contestation In Conflict Zone, Manipur”. |
| Ankitha Cheerakathil | Decentralization Through Practices Of Participatory Governance |
| Sandeep Kumar | The Goods And Services Tax, Centralization And Marginalization |
| Manish Vishnoi | Development Intervention And Decentralisation Of Powers: A Study Of Two Gram Panchayats In Dungarpur District In The State Of Rajasthan |
| Faiza Nafees | Women Empowerment Through Participation In Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Case Study Of Uttar Pradesh |
| Debatra Kr. Dey | Development Through Participation: |
| Chanchal Kumar Mandal | Changing Infrastructure Landscape Through Mgnrega – A Case Study From West Bengal |
| Abhilashbabu | Why Do Developmental Projects Fail? Explaining The Unintended Consequences Of Participatory Development Project In Kerala, India |
| Qianjin Zhang | Fiscal Decentralization To Local Governments: Assessing The Case Of India And China |
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| Session:12 | RIGHTS-BASED DEVELOPMENT |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: GRAMODAYA HALL (VC) Session In Charge: Kuku Prakash Presentation In-Charge: Sulochana CK Venue Assistant: Abdul Rasheed |
| Chair | Prof. Sukhvinder Singh Johal |
| Co-Chair | Dr. P. Mohandas |
| Debal K. Singharoy | Marginalization, Protest And Development |
| Subhasmita Khuntia | Mgnrega, Social Audit And Participatory Governance: A Comparative Study Of Andhra Pradesh And Odisha |
| Isha | The State Of Education In Punjab: Some Emerging Issues And Concerns |
| Jisu Ketan Pattanaik | Issues Of Food Security, Livelihood And Implementation Of Mgnrega In Rural Society: A Sociological Study In The State Of Jharkhand |
| Renuka.E.Asagi | Gender Specific Inequality In Education, Employment And Income: A Study On Educational Institutions Of Haveri District In Karnataka |
| R Manjula | Decentralisation And Participation Of Marginalised Groups In Mgnregs: Evidence From Karnataka |
| Sunita Purty | Violation Of Tribal Rights In The Schedule Area Of Jharkhand State |
| Animesh Ghosh | Journey From Unpaid Homemaker To Wage Earner - A Case Study From Purulia District Of West Bengal |
| Duol Ruach | The Unsettled Logics? "A Philosophical Narrative Of State And Nation Buildings In South Sudan" |
| Kiran Ddungdung | Socioeconomic Condition, Poverty And Marginalization Of Tribals: A Micro Study In Odisha |
| Ravindranathan | Impact Of Decentralization On Sheduled Tribe Development In Kerala. |
| Mukhtar Saikh | Efficacy Of Mgnrega In Rural Poverty Alleviation: A Case Study Of Aurangabad District Of Maharashtra State |
| Sangeeta Maunav | Housing The Urban Poor – From Shortage To Equity |
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| Session:13 | CAPACITY BUILDING |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: NAGARODAYA HALL (ITCH) Session In Charge: Rima Presentation In-Charge: Vinitha K. Venue Assistant: Mallika KS |
| Chair | Dr. Mahi Pal |
| Co-Chair | Prof. P. Lakshmanan |
| Arockia Amuthan V | Women Empowerment Through Micro Finance : An Economic Impact Of Women Self Help Groups In Tamil Nadu |
| Subhrangsu Santra | Women Empowerment And Sriniketan Experiment: A Critical Analysis |
| Rajesh Mokhale | Marginalization In Slums And Polity Of Elections |
| Rashpal Singh | Educational Status Of Scheduled Castes In Muktsar District Of Punjab |
| Manoj Shukla | Empowering, Promoting And Recognizing Street Vendors -A Giant Step Towards Social Inclusiveness (A Case Study Of Ncr Delhi) |
| P. Ssthya | Dalit Women Empowerment Through Mgnrega In Madurai District |
| Sheikh Mehdee Mohammad | Rural Marginalisation, Local Environmental Exposure And Community Vulnerability To Climatic Hazards In Bangladesh |
| Dipti Paridhi Kindo | Empowering Women Pri Members In Jharkhand But Is It In Context To Pesa? |
| Kavita.S.Bevinamar | Women Empowerment Is An Important Tool To Bring About The Required Social Changes In The Society |
| Shajahan Thavalakuzhiyan | Women Empowerment And Poverty Alleviation; A Study Of Kudumbashree In Thennala |
| Sandhya P | Women Empowerment In The Context Of Decentralization:The Case Of Kerala |
| Syed Tahseen Raza | Empowerment Of Women Through Democratic Decentralisation: Best Practices Issues And Challenges |
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| Session: 14 | NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: BALWANTRAI MEHTA HALL Session In Charge: Rismiya RI Presentation In-Charge: Usman EA Venue Assistant: Santhosh KS |
| Chair | Prof. B.K. Pattanaik |
| Co-Chair | Mr. Ajith Venniyur |
| Redion Narzary | Rivers In Bodoland Territorial Council (Btc) Its Prospect, Problems And Management With Special Reference To Chirang District |
| Astha Sharma | Society Kept Them Lower, Nature Kept Them Closer |
| Rajeev Johari | Organic Farming And Natural Resource Management |
| Gokul M.A. | Impacts Of Decentralised Governance In Agriculture: A Case Study Of Paddy Cultivation In Panamaram Grama Panchayat, Wayanad |
| Rajeevan A.K | Drinking Water Scarcity & Drought A Lesson From Central India To Southern States |
| Leishangthem Geetarani Devi | Sustainable Agriculture: A District Level Analysis In Manipur |
| Dinabandhu Sahoo | Natural Resources Matters: Capitalism, People's Struggle And Developmentalism In Adivasi Regions Of India |
| Anuja Mishra | Enriching The Goal Of Women Empowerment By Ensuring Right To Water And Sanitation |
| John Rajadurai P | A Sociological Study On Solid Waste Management In Chennai City |
| Menaka.S | A Critical Societal Exploration On: Improper Waste Management Leading To Disaster In Chennai City |
| Aradhana Singh | Agrarian Work, Climate Change And Food Security: The Shift Towards Alternative Farming Approach In The Hill State Of Uttarakhand,India |
| Subhandu Patra | Assessing Decentralization In Forest: A Study On Forest Management In West Bengal With Emphasis On Forest Rights Act |
| Engr. Ludwig Oscuro Federigan | Build A Future Where Humans Can Live In Harmony With Nature |
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| Session: 15 | CHILD RIGHTS GOVERNANCE |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: OORKOOTTAM HALL Session In Charge: Veena Ramesh Presentation In-Charge: Snobin Venue Assistant: Haneefa KH |
| Chair | Dr. Akhila Radhakrishnan |
| Co-Chair | Dr. Hiranmayee Mishra |
| Pamela Singla | Voices Of The Poor: Lessons For Policy Makers |
| Amitabh Shukla | An Analysis Between Poverty And Climate Change And Role Of Governance: Empirical Evidences |
| K.P Vipin Chandran | Deprivation In Child Health Care: Need For Local Governance Approach In Kerala |
| Beena Lorange | An Enquiry Into Enabling The Disabled: An Exhaustive Approach. |
| T.Murugesan | A Study On Psychosocial Intervention And Quality Life Of Hiv Positive Children: A Sociological Analysis |
| Kodali Vijayanthimala | A Comparative Study Of Women's Health In Major States Of India And Achievement Of Mdg |
| Rabiya Yaseen Bazaz | Vocationalization Of Curriculum And Decentralization: A Study On How To Make Education A Tool To Combat Marginalization Of Youths In Kashmir |
| Bhola Nath Ghosh | Matriliny And Changing Authority Relations: Learning From Experience In Meghalaya |
| Subhasis Bhattacharya | A Two-Way Relation Between Reproductive Health Status And Poverty: A Case Study In Bengal Doors |
| Amitabha Mukherjee | Patha Bhavana A Century Old Practice Of Child Rights In Education |
| Sarawak Rashid | Scenario Of Healthcare Seeking Behaviour Marginalised People: A Case Of Jamuna River Char Dwellers |
| Isaac Twumasi Ampofo | Poverty And The Orphan Child |
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| Session: 16 | URBAN GOVERNANCE |
| Sunday, 20 Nov 2016 02.00 - 05.00 p.m. | VENUE: MAHATMA HALL Session In Charge: Aparna U. Presentation In-Charge: Jitto P. George Venue Assistant: Nini P.P. |
| Chair | Dr. Manoj kumar Teotia |
| Co-Chair | Dr. Chanchal Mandal |
| Saranyamol V S | E- Governance In Local Governance: A Case Study Of Kerala |
| Hp Tiwari | Social Responsibilities: According To Shrimad-Bhagavat Geeta |
| Sanjay Kumar Verma | Professional Training For Cooperatives; A Public Relations And Media Perspective For Effective Image-Building |
| Biju S.K. | Budgeting Process Of Local Self Governments: Practice And Pragmatism |
| Kunal Bandyopadhyay | The Role Of Ict In Strengthening Local Governance, Accountability And Transparency: A Case Study Of Two Gram Panchayats In West Bengal |
| Manoj Kumar Teotia | Housing The Slum Dwellers In Metropolitan And Capital Towns Of Northwestern India: A Case Of Srinagar, Faridabad, Shimla And Chandigarh |
| Aparajeeta Borkakoty | Extent And Measurement Of Financial Inclusion Among Economic Migrants In Urban Growth Centers: A Cause –Effect Analysis In Guwahati City ,India |
| Sanket Shirsat | Women Empowerment Through Corporate Social Responsibility: A Study Of Women Participation In Dairy Farming And The Roles Of Institution For Women Empowerment. |
| Jagan Karade | Migration And Social Attitude Of The Scheduled Castes In Metropolitan Cities Of Maharashtra |
| Rashmi Patel | Citizen Engagement For Strengthening Urban Governance And Infrastructure Services – Experience From Odisha |
| Anu Vilaria | Role Of Pollution Control Boards In Controlling River Water Pollution: A Case Study Of Punjab Pollution Control Board |
| Purbita Gupta | Decentralised Rural And Urban Local Self-Government: Comparative Study In Tripura, India |
| Anwar Hossain | Empower Urban Poor Communities And Facilitate Access To Decision Making Process In Urban Development. |
