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### **Introduction**

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training institutes in economics in the country. It was founded on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1930 with an endowment offered to the Servants of India Society by the late Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, Member of Legislative Council from Satara. The Servants of India Society, founded by late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale, are the Trustees of the Institute. The Institute is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

The object of the Institute is to conduct research into the economic and political problems of India and to train research workers in these subjects. Under the pioneering leadership of late Professor D.R.Gadgil, the first Director of the Institute, the Institute set standards for high quality research, teaching and training in a number of branches of economics.

Keeping in view the eminence of the faculty, the contribution the Institute has made in teaching, training and research in economics, the availability of physical infrastructure, and the potential of the Institute, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, declared the Institute as deemed to be a university from May 9, 1993, the birthday of late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale after whom the Institute is named. The Institute started functioning as deemed to be a University with effect from that day.

### **Research :**

The main thrust areas of the Institute, developed over the years through financial assistance from various sources, are agricultural economics and rural development, population studies, input-output studies for planning and development, microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance, public economics, international economics and the study of economics of East European countries.

Various ministries and public funding agencies including the Government of Maharashtra and private foundations like the Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust financed the research activities of the Institute in the early years. Subsequently, in 1954, the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture established and have supported since then the Agro-Economic Research Centre of the Institute. During the early 50s, the Rockefeller Foundation made a substantial grant, spread over years, for the conduct of a research

programme in rural demography. By the time this grant came to an end, the Union Ministry of Health, which had given grants for conducting some specific demographic studies in 1954-57, decided in 1964 to strengthen and expand the research work on population by financing on a continuing basis a Population Research Centre as an integral part of the Institute. The Ford Foundation gave a very generous financial assistance for more than a decade beginning with the year 1956. Later on, the Ford Foundation in co-operation with the Planning Commission, provided a separate grant for research and training in the areas of planning and development, mainly devoted to input-output studies. The Planning Commission has also given an endowment grant to the Institute to establish a Chair and Unit at the Institute for promoting teaching, research and informed debate on all issues relating to Planning and Development. The above-mentioned Chair is named as 'Professor D. R. Gadgil Chair in Planning and Development'.

In 1962, the University Grants Commission recognised the Institute as a Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics to start with and later, in 1964, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics. In 1977, the UGC, as a part of its Area Studies Programme, established at the Institute a Centre of Study of Economics of East European Countries. In the same year, the Reserve Bank of India instituted a Chair in Finance at the Institute. In 1989, the Ford Foundation gave a generous endowment grant to the Institute to fund a Chair and to establish a section in international economics to carry out research activities in international economics and related subjects. The Ford Foundation grant also included support for the post of a Librarian and for acquisition of books and journals.

### **Teaching:**

The Institute, right from its inception, was affiliated to the University of Bombay, conducted the M.A. Programme in economics and supervised the work of students working for research degrees of that University. In 1949, with the establishment of the University of Poona, the Institute became a constituent recognised institute of the University of Poona. Till a few years ago, the Institute was functioning, for all academic purposes, as the Department of Economics of that University. With the decision of the University of Poona to establish a separate department of economics at its campus, the Institute, as Centre of Advanced Study in Economics, was granted effective autonomy by the University of Poona in 1986 in designing courses and in teaching and examination of M.A. courses in economics. As stated earlier, the Institute has been granted by the Government of India the status of deemed to be a University with effect from May 9, 1993. With the grant of this status, the Institute now awards its own M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics. After acquiring the status of deemed to be a University, the syllabi of the courses offered at the Institute were thoroughly revised on the basis of the recommendations of a committee constituted for that purpose. The courses in the M. A. Programme of the Institute are being regularly revised and updated on the recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council of the Institute.

### **Training :**

In 1988, the University Grants Commission selected the Institute and extended assistance to it for conducting refresher courses in economics for in-service university and college teachers from the western region of the country. After the grant of deemed to be a university status to the Institute in 1993, the UGC extended the catchment area for the refresher courses to the entire country for the Institute in 1994. The Institute has been regularly conducting UGC - sponsored refresher courses for university and college teachers in economics since the inception of this scheme by the UGC.

### **Library :**

The Institute shares the Library of the Servants of India Society and has been mainly responsible for building it up during the last seven decades. The library is considered to be one of the foremost specialised libraries in India in the fields of economics and other related social sciences. Last year, the library crossed the 2,50,000 -mark for the number of volumes. The library now has 2,56,962 volumes and 473 journals and periodicals, received on subscription, exchange, gift and depository basis. The library has a microfilm camera, microfilm and micro-fiche readers and a documentation section. With a view to making known addition of books to the library and the contents of the journals currently received in the library, two fortnightly lists, namely, Fortnightly List of Additions and Fortnightly List of Articles on India are brought out regularly and circulated in mimeograph form. A monthly Current Awareness Bulletin is brought out by the Library in mimeograph form. The library has recently initiated a major programme of computerisation with the help of a grant from the UGC as a part of the development assistance under the IX Plan and a grant under the INFLIBNET programme of the UGC.

### **Computer Section :**

In the Computer Section, the facilities for data processing are available to researchers. The Institute offers consultancy and guidance services in data processing in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research. The Computer Section is well-equipped with hardware and software to support the research, teaching and training programmes in the Institute. The Institute has now made computers available to most of the faculty members in their own offices. A one-year Certificate Course on Computer Applications for Economic Analysis has been introduced for the past and present M.A. and Ph.D. students of the Institute to complement the training in economics received by them at the Institute.

### **Publications:**

The Institute has been regularly publishing a quarterly journal of economics in English, *Artha Vijnana*, since 1989. This journal publishes results of research work carried out in the Institute as well as works of scholars from outside the Institute after a rigorous refereeing process. The Institute also publishes research works in the form of books and mimeograph series. The R.B.R.R. Kale Memorial Lecture, organised by the Institute every year on the occasion of the Founder's Day, is published under the Kale Memorial Lecture Series.

## **Annual Report 2001-2002**

The Institute has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of its activities for the year 2001-2002.

### **I List of Research Studies Completed during the Year 2001-2002:**

1. Impact of Drip Irrigation on Sugarcane Cultivation in Maharashtra, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
2. Landholding and Use Pattern among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra, by B. B. Mohanty.
3. Assessing the Existing Training and Testing Facilities for Farm Machinery in Maharashtra, by Deepak Shah and K. G. Kshirsagar.
4. Evaluation of Soft Loan Schemes for the Development of Post-Harvest Infrastructure for Horticulture Crops in Maharashtra, by Deepak Shah and K. G. Kshirsagar.
5. Likely Impact of Liberalised Imports and Reduced Tariffs on Edible Oil Sector in India: A Quick Survey of Soybean in Maharashtra, by Jayanti Kajale.
6. Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra, 1999-2000, by V. S. Chitre, Sanjeevane Mulay, R. Nagarajan, Usha Ram and A. M. Pisal.
7. Determinants of Child Schooling in Rural Maharashtra: A District Level Analysis, by R. Nagarajan and S. Madheswaran.
8. Regional Disparities in Development in Maharashtra, by R. Nagarajan and Sanjeevane Mulay.
9. External Evaluation of Total Literacy Campaign in Mumbai District: Phases I and II, by Usha Ram and K. G. Kshirsagar.
10. Public and Private Investment Expenditure and Its Linkages with FDI: A Case Study of India, by Santanu Gupta (with Sadanand Tutakne and Pradeep Apte).

### **II Research Studies/Reports in Progress:**

1. Flow of Credit to Small and Marginal Farmers in India, by K. G. Kshirsagar and Deepak Shah.
2. Agricultural Policy in India: A Policy Matrix in a Federal System, by A. Narayanamoorthy.

3. Impact of Agricultural Input Subsidies on SC/ST Farmers in Maharashtra, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
4. An Economic Evaluation of Agricultural Financial Institutions in Maharashtra, by Deepak Shah.
5. Cooperative Marketing Societies - Reasons for Success and Failure in Maharashtra, by Deepak Shah.
6. Impact of Minimum Support Prices on the Agricultural Economy of Maharashtra, by Sangeeta Shroff.
7. Building Up an Efficient Marketing System to Obviate the Need for Large-Scale State Intervention, by Sangeeta Shroff.
8. Rural Non-Farm Employment in Maharashtra, by Jayanti Kajale.
9. Inclusion of Excluded Communities and Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj: An All-India Study (Orissa Part), by B. B. Mohanty.
10. Evaluation of RCH-IEC Project of Zilla Saksharata Samiti in Bhandara District, by Sanjeevane Mulay.
11. Evaluation of Sterilisation Bed Reservation Scheme in Maharashtra, by Sanjeevane Mulay, R. Nagarajan and Usha Ram.
12. Evaluation of Training Institutions in the Field of Health and Family Welfare in Maharashtra, by Sanjeevane Mulay and Usha Ram.
13. Determinants of Age at Marriage of Girls in Maharashtra, by Sanjeevane Mulay and R. Nagarajan.
14. Demographic Transition in South India: A Review, by R. Nagarajan.
15. Evaluation of Functioning of RTI/STI Clinics in Maharashtra, by Usha Ram.
16. Usage and Acceptability of Indian System of Homeopathy and Medicines in Ahmadnagar and Buldhana Districts of Maharashtra, by Usha Ram.
17. Childlessness in India: District Level Analysis, by Usha Ram.
18. Macroeconomics of India, by V. S. Chitre.
19. A Study of Technological Changes in the Indian Economy through 1968-69 to 1993-94 in Input-Output Framework, by Latika Argade.
20. On the Allocation of Public Goods to Jurisdictions in India, by Santanu Gupta.

21. Market Failure and Environmental Protection: Role of Alternative Legal Systems in India, by P. M. Prasad.
22. Acceptance of Innovations in Early Twentieth Century Indian Weaving, by Tirthankar Roy.
23. Economic History and Modern India: Redefining the Link, by Tirthankar Roy.
24. Changes in Wool Production and Usage in Colonial India, by Tirthankar Roy.
25. Madras Handkerchiefs in the Interwar Period, by Tirthankar Roy.
26. Bibliography of Indian Business History (Modern Period), by N. Benjamin.
27. Palanquins in Bombay in the Nineteenth Century, by N. Benjamin.
28. Valuations of Life and Injury Risks, by S. Madheswaran.
29. Gender Relations among India's Tribal Communities: Trends and Implications, by Arup Maharatna.

**III List of Papers, Chapters in Books and Monographs Published  
by the Academic Staff during the Year 2001-2002:**

1. Farmer Perceptions, Varietal Characteristics and Technology Adoption: The Case of a Rainfed Rice Village in Eastern India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 37, No. 13, March 30, 2002, pp. 1239-1246, by K. G. Kshirsagar (with S. Pandey and M. R. Bellon).
2. Role of Irrigation in Agricultural Performance Revisited, *Man and Development*, Vol. 23, No. 3, September 2001, pp. 64-75, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
3. Economic Evaluation of Drip Irrigation – A Study of Maharashtra, in H. P., Singh, et al. (eds.), *Micro Irrigation*, Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi, 2001, pp. 730-740, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
4. Agricultural Wages and Employment during Post-Reforms Period: Statewise and Cropwise Evidence, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 56, No. 3, July-September, 2001, (Abstract), p. 558, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
5. Irrigation, Agrarian Relations and Agricultural Labourers: A Statewise Analysis, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 44, No. 4, October-December, 2001, pp. 827-841, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
6. Peter P. Mollinga (ed.), Water for Food and Rural Development: Approaches and Initiatives, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 56, No. 4, October-December 2001, pp. 740-743, (Book Review) by A. Narayanamoorthy.

7. How Far Credit Cooperatives are Viable in New Economic Environment: An Evidence from Maharashtra, *Prajnan*, Vol. 30, No. 2, July-September 2001, pp. 149-174, by Deepak Shah.
8. Evaluation of Adequacy of Incentives under NHB Soft Loan Scheme for PHI Facilities in Maharashtra, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 15, No. 3, September-December 2001, pp. 14-25, by Deepak Shah and K. G. Kshirsagar.
9. Organizational and Functional Dimensions of Credit and Non-Credit Co-operatives, in B. B. Goel (ed.), *Re-Inventing Co-operatives: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Vision*, Chapter 23, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, pp. 319-340, by Deepak Shah.
10. Indian Dairy Industry: Present Status and Future Prospects, *Productivity*, Vol. 42, No. 3, October-December, 2001, pp. 474-483, by Deepak Shah.
11. Lessons from Management of Forest Resources in Maharashtra, *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 42, No. 3, September 2000, pp. 268-285, by Deepak Shah.
12. Micro Financing through Co-operatives in Maharashtra: An Impact Evaluation, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 55, No.3, July-September, 2001, (Summary), pp. 472-473, by Deepak Shah.
13. Land Distribution among Scheduled Castes and Tribes, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 40, October 6, 2001, pp. 3857-68, by B. B. Mohanty.
14. Suicide of Farmers in Maharashtra: A Socio-Economic Analysis, *Review of Development and Change*, Vol. 6, No. 2, July-December, 2001, pp. 146-89, by B. B. Mohanty.
15. Transforming the Tribal Economy: Labour Organisation and Agricultural Labourers in Maharashtra, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 44, No. 4, 2001, pp. 945-956, by Jayanti Kajale.
16. Export of Grapes Through Co-operatives: A Case Study of Vighnagar Grape Growers' Co-operative Society, Agricultural Economics Research Association, Conference Proceedings, November 2001, Abstract, pp. 45-46, by R. D. Khodaskar.
17. Tenancy Relations and Agrarian Development: A Case Study, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 44, No. 4, October-December 2001, (Summary), pp. 1006-1007, by R. D. Khodaskar.
18. Famines and Epidemics: An Indian Historical Perspective in Dyson, Tim and O'Grada, C.(eds.): *Famine Demography*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2002, by Arup Maharatna.
19. India's Family Planning Programme: An Unpleasant Essay, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 37, No. 10, March 9, 2002, pp. 971-981, by Arup Maharatna.

20. Determinants of Child Schooling in Rural Maharashtra: A District Level Analysis, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol. 15, No. 4, October 2001, pp. 463-485, by R. Nagarajan and S. Madheswaran.
21. Unwanted Pregnancies/Births among Tribals and Muslims of Maharashtra, *Demography India*, Vol. 30, No. 2, July-December 2001, pp.281-298, by Usha Ram.
22. Unwanted Pregnancies/Births among Adolescents in Two Minority Groups in Maharashtra in Health and Population Perspectives and Issues, *Journal of the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare*, Vol. 24, No. 3, July-September 2001, pp. 137-147, by Usha Ram.
23. Isolated and Proximate Illiteracy, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 22, June 2, 2001, pp. 2003-2008, by Srijit Mishra.
24. Professionalism and 'Bhaichara' a letter to The Editor, *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 6, 2002, pp. 1294 and 1372, by Srijit Mishra.
25. Bob Currie, Democracy and Hunger, The Politics of Hunger in India: A Study of Democracy, Governance and Kalahandi's Poverty, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 39, September 29, 2001, pp. 3761-3762, (Book Review) by Srijit Mishra.
26. Two-Tiered Earnings Estimation of Employer and Employee Information in the Labor Market, *Asia-Africa Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, Vol.1, No.1, June 2001, pp. 78-85, by S. Madheswaran.
27. Social Protection for Urban Informal Sector Workers: Micro Evidence from Erode District, Tamil Nadu , *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 44, No.4, October-December 2001, pp. 601-619, by S. Madheswaran (with V. Ambalavanan).
28. Indicators of Business Recessions and Revivals in India: 1951-1982", *Indian Economic Review*, Vol. 36, No. 1, January-June, 2001, pp. 79-105, by V. S. Chitre.
29. Globalisation, Wage and Employment in Certain Selected Asian Countries in Ashok Mathur (ed.), *Economic Liberalisation and Its Implications for Employment*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, 2002, by Smriti Mukherjee.
30. Trade, Environment and the WTO, Bengal Economic Association, Calcutta, Conference Volume, February 2002, by Smriti Mukherjee.
31. Economic Reforms and Public Finance Restructuring in India in A.D.N. Bajpai, and P. K. Chowbey (eds.), *Post Reform Leading Issues of Indian Economy*, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2002, pp. 453-66, by Smriti Mukherjee.



32. Reforms in the External Sector and Indian Labour Market in R. K. Sen (ed.), *Indian Labour in the Post-Liberalisation Period*, K. P. Bagchi and Company, Calcutta, 2002, pp. 58-66, by Smriti Mukherjee.
33. *Business, Consumer and the Government: Economic and Legal Perspectives (India and Germany)*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2001, by P. M. Prasad.
34. The Relative Efficiency of Liability vs. Regulation in Providing Incentives to the Tortfeasor, *Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, Vol. 41, Nos. 3 and 4, 1999, pp. 405-428, by P. M. Prasad.
35. Political Accountability and Fiscal Federalism, *International Tax and Public Finance*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2001, pp. 263-279, by Santanu Gupta.
36. Industrialization of Bombay: Role of the Parsis and the Jews, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Millennium (61<sup>st</sup>) Session, Kolkata, 2000-2001*, pp. 871-887, by N. Benjamin.
37. Pune: Queen of the Deccan, *One India One People*, Vol. 4, No. 11, June, 2001, pp. 25-36, by N. Benjamin.
38. Esplanade House – Residence of Two Corporate Magnates, *Journal of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute*, No. 64, 2001, pp. 7-17, by N. Benjamin.
39. "Floating Churches for Bombay Harbour in the Mid-nineteenth Century", in M. A. Nayem, Aniruddha Ray and K. S. Mathew (eds.), *Studies in the history of the Deccan Mediaeval and Modern Professor A. R. Kulkarni Felicitation Volume*, Delhi, Pragati Publication, 2002, pp. 275-282, by N. Benjamin.
40. Labour Theory of Value, *Readers' Guide to Social Sciences*, (ed.), Jonathan Michie, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London, 2001, pp. 906-908, by Ajit Kumar Sinha.
41. Transformation Problem, *Readers' Guide to Social Sciences*, (ed.), Jonathan Michie, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, London, 2001, pp. 1682-1684, by Ajit Kumar Sinha.
42. K. Lapidès, Marx's Wage Theory in Historical Perspective, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 33, No.3, pp. 237-241, 2001, (Book Review), by Ajit Kumar Sinha.
43. *Value, Distribution and Capital: Essays in Honor of Piesongelo Garegnani*, Mongiovi and F. Petri (eds.), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Vol. 34, No. 4, (Book Review), pp. 499-502, by Ajit Kumar Sinha.

44. Empowering Rural Women Through Self-Help Groups: Lessons from Maharashtra Rural Credit Project, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 56, No. 3, July-September 2001, pp. 427-443, by S. Madheswaran and Amita Dharmadhikari-Yadwadkar.
45. काळानुसार अत्याधुनिक झालेले गाडगीळ ग्रंथालय, Sakal, March 27, 2002, by Asha Gadre and N. A. Chaudhari .
46. ग्रंथालय विचार आणि ग्रंथपाल, मैत्रीच्या पलिकडे (ग्रंथालय विशेषांक) Vol. 31, No. 2, जुलै-ऑक्टोबर 2001, pp. 18-20, by Asha Gadre.
47. धनंजयराव गाडगीळ ग्रंथालय , मैत्रीच्या पलिकडे (ग्रंथालय) विशेषांक Vol. 31, No. 2, जुलै-ऑक्टोबर 2001, pp. 93-94, by Asha Gadre and N. A. Chaudhari.

#### **IV Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Lectures, Work on Committees, etc. :**

**D.C. Wadhwa:** (Emeritus Professor): Continued to work as a (i) Member, Indian Historical Records Commission, Government of India, New Delhi; (ii) Member, Governing Council, Tribal Research Institute, Government of Maharashtra, Pune; (iii) Honorary Fellow, Indian School of Political Economy, Pune; and (iv) सदस्य, प्रादेशिक अभिलेख सर्वेक्षण समिती, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे.

Worked as a Member, U.G.C. Review Committee, Department of Economics, Departmental Special Assistance Programme, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**V.S. Chitre:** (i) Continued to work as a member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of Artha Vijnana, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Prajnan, Journal of Foreign Exchange and International Finance, and the ICRA Bulletin: Money and Finance; (ii) Worked as a referee for Artha Vijnana, and the Journal of the Indian School of Political Economy; (iii) Appointed Member, Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics, Central Statistical Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India; (iv) Continued to work as a member of the Advisory Group of Experts on Short Term Monetary/Liquidity Models, set up by the Reserve Bank of India; (v) Continued to work as a member (nominated by the U.G.C.) of the State- Level Committee for Admissions and Fees for Private Non-aided Colleges, constituted by Government of Gujarat; (vi) Continued to work as Director, United Bank of India, as a nominee of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India; and (vii) Continued to work as a member of the Committee for Recognition of Post-Graduate Teachers of North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.

(i) Organised a National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies, at the Institute on April 8-9, 2001, as part of the academic activities organized by the Institute on the occasion of the Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year. Presented (jointly) a paper entitled “Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra: Case Studies of Civil Hospital, Satara, and Rural Hospital, Khandala”; (ii) Delivered a Keynote Address entitled “Labour Market Reforms” in the seminar organized by the Labour Law Practitioners’ Association, Pune on September 22, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled “Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in

Maharashtra” in a State Level Conference on Health, Development and Population Stabilisation Issues in Maharashtra by Population Foundation of India at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy for Development Administration Pune (jointly) on October 4-5, 2001; (iv) Delivered three lectures on Macroeconomics of India at the Department of Economics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga on February 8-9, 2002; (v) Delivered a lecture on Global Recession and India at the Planning Forum of the Sir Parashurambhau College, Pune on February 15, 2002; and (vi) Delivered the inaugural lecture at the one-day seminar on Indian Economy and Globalisation organized by Shri Siddhivinayak Arts and Commerce Women’s College, Pune on February 22, 2002.

Invited to attend a meeting of a group of Economists with the Union Finance Minister for pre-budget consultations on January 10, 2002.

**Ajit Kumar Sinha:** (i) Delivered six lectures at the 34<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macro Economics held at the Institute in December, 2001; (ii) Co-ordinated 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics held at the Institute in March, 2002 and gave five lectures in this course; (iii) Gave three lectures at a refresher course organised by Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad in February 2002.

**Arup Maharatna:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "The backward is beautiful: India's Tribal population in a Demographic Perspective" at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta on December 7-9, 2001; (ii) Participated in the symposium on Sex Ratio in India at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, on January 10-11, 2002; (iii) Participated in a workshop on Methodological Issues in Intervention Research in Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) organised by International Institute for Population Sciences, Goa in August 2001.

Co-ordinated the 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics held at the Institute in March 2002, and gave three lectures in this course.

**Tirthankar Roy:** Gave two lectures on ‘Markets and the State’ at the 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics held at the Institute in March 2002.

**K. G. Kshirsagar:** (i) Participated in the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at the Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, on December 27-29, 2001; (ii) Participated in the National Seminar on "Understanding Human Development through National Surveys" organised by the National Sample Survey Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Pune on April 6-7, 2001; (iii) Participated in the National Seminar for Value Addition in Indian Agriculture by the Industrial Development Bank of India in Bangalore on July 20-21, 2001; (iv) Participated in the workshop on Management of University Administrations organised by the Association of Indian Universities and Guru Nanak Dev University at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, on August 27-31, 2001; (v) Attended the Review Panel Members' Collaborative Meet at International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics,

Hyderabad on November 12, 2001; (vi) Participated in the Workshop on Curriculum Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, on December 11, 2001; (vii) Participated and helped in organising Professor D.R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; and (viii) Participated in Samata Parishad, Director of Social Welfare, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, on July 6, 2001.

(i) Appointed a Member of the Board of Studies by the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pune; (ii) Continued to work as the "Officiating Registrar" of the Institute till January 31, 2001; (iii) Continued to work as the "Officer-in-Charge" of the Agro-Economic Research Centre of the Institute till January 31, 2002; (iv) Worked as M.A. Coordinator, In-Charge of Computer Centre, and Rector of Boys' and Girls' Hostels of the Institute as and when required; and (v) Worked as a referee for Artha Vijnana and Prajnan.

**N. Benjamin:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "American participation in the Industrialisation of Colonial India - A Case Study", Indian History Congress, Bhopal, December 28-30, 2001; and (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Professor Gadgil on Theory and Practice of Cooperation" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001 (with B. B. Mohanty).

Worked as Officiating Registrar from February 1, 2002.

**Sanjeevane Mulay:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Assessment of Reproductive Infection among women from slums of Pune city" at RCH workshop held at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on May 20, 2001; (ii) Submitted a paper (with Usha Ram) entitled "Reproductive behaviour of Muslims in Malegaon" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (iii) Presented a note entitled "Status of Rural Health and Population in India" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (iv) Presented a paper jointly with Professor V. S. Chitre, R. Nagarajan, Usha Ram and A. M. Pisal entitled "Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra: Case Studies of Civil Hospital, Satara and Rural Hospital, Khandala" at Professor D.R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; and (v) Presented a paper jointly with Professor V. S. Chitre, R. Nagarajan, Usha Ram and A. M. Pisal on "Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra" at the State Level Conference on Health Development and Population Stabilisation Issues in Maharashtra organised by Population Foundation of India, Delhi, held at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration Pune on October 4-5, 2001.

(i) Delivered a lecture on "Demographic Transition in Maharashtra" at the Geography Department, Pune University, Pune in March 2002; (ii) Delivered five lectures on Statistics at the 34<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macro Economics held at the Institute in December, 2001; (iii) Attended a Symposium on "Sex-ratio in

India" held at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, on January 10-11, 2002.

**Latika Argade:** (i) Participated in a Seminar entitled "Gadgil Centenary" in Wadia College, Pune on April 3, 2001; (ii) Participated in Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001.

(i) Delivered six lectures on "Development Economics" in Post graduate Centre, Poona College, Pune on April 4-6, 2001; (ii) Participated in assessment of SET Examination on April 20-21, 2001; (iii) Delivered three lectures in the Refresher Course on "Development Economics and Macro Policy" at Nagpur University on October 23-24, 2001; (iv) Delivered a lecture on the Career in Economics for the Planning Forum of the Department of Economics, S. P. College, Pune on January 4, 2002; and (v) Delivered two lectures for Agricultural Business Management students of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri on February 28, 2002, viz., (a) Constraints in Agricultural Business Management, and (b) Potential for Processing Industries in Indian Agriculture.

**A. Narayanamoorthy:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Drip Irrigation: An Effective Technology for Sustainable Water Use" at Professor D.R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (ii) Prepared and presented the Rapporteur's Report of Session I, "Status of Development of Agriculture" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled, "Irrigation Development and Agricultural Wages: An Analysis Across States" at the Convention on Development jointly organised by five ICSSR Institutes located in South India, at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai on November 16-18, 2001; (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Irrigation, Agrarian Relations and Agricultural Labourers: A State-wise Analysis" at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on December 18-20, 2001; (v) Presented a paper entitled "Agricultural Wages and Employment During Post-Reforms Period: Statewise and Cropwise Evidence" at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka on December 27-29, 2001; (vi) Presented a draft report entitled "Water Resources Development in India: Does it Help the Farmer?" at the Review Seminar on "State of Indian Farmers: A Millennium Study" at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on January 30-31, 2002; (vii) Acted as the Rapporteur for the Session on Crops and Cultivation at the Review Seminar on "State of Indian Farmers: A Millennium Study", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, held at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on January 30-31, 2002; (viii) Participated as a special invitee at the World Bank sponsored Workshop on Environment and Social Assessment of Community Based Rehabilitation of Minor Irrigation Tanks in Karanaka at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on July 17, 2001; (ix) Participated in Dialogue Meeting on Water and Food Security/Water and Poverty held at Water and Land Management Institute, Aurangabad, on September 11, 2001; (x) Delivered a lecture on Trends in Agricultural Productivity Changes and Cropping Pattern for the students of post-

graduate diploma in Business Administration at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune on April 3, 2001; and (xi) Visited International Water Management Institute, Colombo to have discussion with the collaborators of a research project on "India Irrigation Impact Study" on February 17-25, 2002.

**B.B. Mohanty:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Professor Gadgil on Theory and Practice of Cooperation" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (with N. Benjamin); (ii) Participated in the National Seminar on Scheduled Castes: An Inter-Regional Perspective at Indian School of Political Economy, Pune on November 28-29, 2001; and (iii) Presented a research proposal entitled "Inclusion of Excluded Communities for Social Cohesion through Panchayati Raj" (Orissa Part) in the Workshop held at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi on July 19-21, 2001.

Continued to work as M. A. Co-ordinator and the Chairman, M. A. Examinations.

**Smriti Mukherjee:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Institutional Structure and World Economic Development" in International Conference on Society, Politics, Economy and the Environment, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on July 24-26, 2001; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Globalization Wage and Employment in Selected Asian Countries" in Indian Economic Conference, Vellore on December 28-30, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Economic Reforms and U.P.'s Economy" in National Seminar on Economic Reforms in Uttar Pradesh at Institute of Development Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow on February 19-20, 2002; (iv) Attended the National Seminar on Export of Agricultural Products organised by Export-Import Bank of India, Pune on January 21-22, 2002; (v) Gave twelve lectures on International Financial Institutions to students of Export Operations Diploma Course, Institute of Management Development and Research, Pune in March-May 2002; (vi) Gave two lectures to Post -graduate students of Agricultural Business Management, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri on Export-Import Problems and Prospects of India in the wake of WTO on February 25, 2002; (vii) Gave a presentation on WTO at a conference of chiefs of International Banking Divisions of Commercial Banks at National Institute of Bank Management, Pune on January 11, 2002; (viii) Gave a lecture to participants in a UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on WTO at the Institute on March 18, 2002; (ix) Participated in the executive committee meeting of Indian Economic Association, Vellore on December 28, 2001; and (x) Co-chaired a technical session on Union Budget, Lucknow University, Lucknow on February 19, 2002.

**Deepak Shah:** (i) Gave keynote address on Role of Cooperatives in Horticultural Exports under Liberalized Era delivered at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of the Indian Society for Studies in Co-operation at the Shivaji University, Kolhapur on January 1-13, 2002; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Micro Financing through Co-operatives in Maharashtra: An Impact Evaluation" in the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual National Convention of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga on January 1-13, 2002; (iii) A paper entitled "Evaluation of Adequacy of Incentives under NHB Soft Loan Scheme for PHI Facilities in Maharashtra" was accepted for discussion at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of

Agricultural Marketing held at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai on February 24-26, 2002; (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Financial Viability of Credit Cooperatives in New Economic Environment: A Case Study in Maharashtra" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (v) Acted as facilitator and delivered lecture at the national seminar on "Sickness in Cooperative Sugar Industry" at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune on August 27-30, 2001; (vi) Acted as a rapporteur for the 5<sup>th</sup> session on "Cooperation in Rural Economy" for Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001.

**Sangeeta Shroff:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes on Labour" at Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Public Policy and Governance: Learning from International Experiences" at Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi on October 15-18, 2001; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Barriers to Agricultural Trade under WTO Regime due to Sanitary and Phyto sanitary Measures: Role of Co-operatives" at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society for Studies in Co-operation, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on January 11-13, 2002; (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Gender and Development: A Global View" for International Conference on Society, Politics, the Economy and the Environment at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on July 24-26, 2001; (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Linking of Co-operative Credit with Marketing - The Case of Monopoly Marketing of Cotton in Maharashtra" at Professor D.R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; and (v) Attended the Conference conducted by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai on February 24-26, 2002.

**R. Nagarajan:** (i) Participated in the Workshop on Gender Issues in Reproductive and Child Health organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on December 26-28, 2001 and also gave a talk on "Gender Issues in Maharashtra"; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Cost of Health Care at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra, 1999-2000" in the State Level Conference on Health, Development and Population Stabilisation Issues in Maharashtra organized by the Population Foundation of India, New Delhi at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune on October 4-5, 2001 (with V. S. Chitre, S. Mulay, Usha Ram and A. M. Pisal); (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Determinants of Child Schooling in Rural Maharashtra: A District Level Analysis" at 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population organised by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on February 11-13, 2002; and (iv) Participated in the Data Users Conference, organised by the Data Centre of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on February 10, 2002.

(i) Delivered two lectures (a) Tools and Techniques of Population Analysis and (b) Population and Development in the 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics in the Institute in March 2002.

**Usha Ram:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Cost of Health Care in Public Hospitals: Case Study of Satara and Rural Hospital, Khandala" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute (with V. S. Chitre, Sanjeevane Mulay, R. Nagarajan and A. M. Pisal) on April 8-9, 2001; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Religious Differentials in Socio-Demographic Indicators: Evidence from Baseline RCH in Nashik" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute (with Sanjeevane Mulay) on April 8-9, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Determinants of Unwanted Reproduction in Two Minority Groups in Thane" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute on April 8-9, 2001; (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Comparative Analysis of the RCH Indicators from Baseline and Rapid Household Survey in Nashik" in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar of the Indian Association for Study of Population, Visakhapatnam, February 2001; (v) Presented a paper entitled "Cost of Health Care in Satara Hospital" in the Seminar organized by the Population Foundation of India, New Delhi at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy for Development Administration, Pune (with V. S. Chitre, S. Mulay, R. Nagarajan and A. M. Pisal) on October 4-5, 2002; and (vi) Presented a paper entitled "Demographic Constraints of Maharashtra in Fertility Decline" (with F. Ram) in the Seminar organized by the Population Foundation of India, New Delhi at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy for Development Administration, Mumbai on October 4-5, 2002.; (vii) Attended the workshop on Gender Issues in RCH jointly organised by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and Ford Foundation in Mumbai on December 26-28, 2002; (viii) Attended Symposium on Sex Ratio in India organised by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on January 10-12, 2002.

**S. Madheswaran :** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Determinants of Child Schooling in Maharashtra" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Methodological Issues in Interdisciplinary Research on the Environment" at Indian Society for Ecological Economics Workshop, Institute for Economic and Social Change, Bangalore, on July 22-24, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Valuations of Life and Limb: Evidence from the Indian Labor Market" at International Conference on Society, Politics, the Economy and the Environment, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on July 24-26, 2001; (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Empowering Rural Women Through Self-Help Groups" at International Conference on Society, Politics, the Economy and the Environment, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on July 24-26, 2001; (v) Presented a paper entitled "Empowering Rural Women through Self-Help Groups: Lessons from Maharashtra Rural Credit Project" at 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Agricultural Economics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga on December 27-29, 2001; (vi) Presented a paper entitled "Social Protection for Urban Informal Sector Workers: Micro Evidence From Erode District, Tamil Nadu" at Annual Conference of Indian Labour Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on December 18-20, 2001; (vii) Presented a paper entitled "Wage Differentials between Union and Non-union Workers: An Econometric Analysis" at 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, Madras School of Economics, Chennai on January 14-16, 2002; (viii) Presented a paper entitled "Impact of Trade Unions on Wages and Compensation



for Job Risks" at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on January 29-31, 2002; (ix) Presented a paper entitled "Econometric Analysis of Trade Unions and Wages" at European Econometric Conference, Laussane, Switzerland in August 2001; (x) Presented a paper entitled "Advanced Course on Computable General Equilibrium Analysis for Environmental Economics" at the workshop conducted by Beijer Institute-Sweden and SANDEE-Nepal on February 22 - March 6, 2002 in Bangkok; (xi) Progress Report of the project entitled "Valuations of Life and Injury risks" presented in the SANDEE Research Workshop in Bangkok on March 6-12, 2002; and (xii) Participated in the Consultative Workshop on Bihar State Development Report, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi on June 29-30, 2002.

(i) Gave four lectures on Econometric Techniques and Computer Applications for Social Science Research at V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA on December 4-6, 2001; (ii) Gave six lectures on Econometrics and Computer Applications in 34<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macro Economics at the Institute on December 22-27, 2001; (iii) Gave two lectures on Environmental Economics, National Water Academy, Central Water Commission, Government of India, Pune on January 11, 2002; (iv) Gave five lectures on Econometrics and Computer Applications for Economic Analysis, 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics at the Institute on March 12-14, 2002; (v) Gave five lectures on Application of Econometrics in Management at Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune on March 16-20, 2002.

**Santanu Gupta:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "On the relevance of the median voter to resource allocation amongst jurisdictions", 38<sup>th</sup> Indian Econometric Society Conference, Chennai in January 2002; and (ii) Presented a paper entitled "On the relevance of the median voter to resource allocation amongst jurisdictions" at Conference on Models and Methods in Economics, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on January 29-31, 2002.

(i) Attended Winter School, 2001-02 organized by Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics on December 28, 2001- January 3, 2002; (ii) Attended Workshop on Case Study Development at Indian Institute of Management, Centre for Public Policy, Bangalore on November 28, 2001; (iii) Gave eight lectures on Mathematics in the UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macroeconomics at the Institute in November 2001; and (iv) Gave three lectures for In-service Course for PGT (Economics) in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Pune on June 12-14, 2002.

**P. M. Prasad:** (i) Participated in the Workshop on Faculty Up-gradation Program in Environmental Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on September 10-October 9, 2002; (ii) Participated in the Workshop on Faculty Up-gradation Program in Environmental Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on November 5 to December 1, 2001; and (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Liability Versus Regulation in the Context of the Private Practitioners with reference to Consumer Protection Act, 1986" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Private-Public Mix in Health Development in India: Lessons from Canadian Experience, at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on March 27-29, 2002.

Delivered a lecture on the Liability versus Regulation in the Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad in December, 2001.

**Srijit Mishra:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Lay Communities' Perception on Quality of Health Care across Providers: Analysing Regional and Gender Differentials in Rural Orissa" (with Sakti Pandhi) at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (ii) Presented the Rapporteur's report for the session on Family Planning Programmes at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (iii) Gave a lecture on "Interlinked Credit Markets in Agricultural Economy", as a resource person in a training programme on Application of Quantitative Methods in Banking for bank executives at the Manager/Senior Manager level held at National Institute of Bank Management, Pune on October 8-13, 2001; and (iv) Gave three lectures, two on "Basic Statistics" and one on "Primary Education and Development" in 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics held at the Institute on March 4-23, 2002.

**Jayanti Kajale:** (i) Presented a paper entitled "Growth of Agricultural Sector in Maharashtra: An Exploratory Analysis" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (ii) Presented the Rapporteur's report for the session on "Co-operation in Rural Economy" at Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies at the Institute, on April 8-9, 2001; (iii) Presented a paper entitled "Transforming the Tribal Economy: Labour Organisation and Agricultural Labourers in Maharashtra" at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on December 18-20, 2001; and (iv) Presented a paper entitled "Rural Labour Markets: Changing Nature and Agricultural Labourers" at the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics Workshop on Changing Contractual Relations in Land Labour, Centre for Studies in Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on February 4-5, 2002.

**Amita Dharmadhikary-Yadwadkar:** (i) Gave two lectures on Methods of National Income Estimation at 34<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macroeconomics at the Institute on December 10-29, 2002; and (ii) Presented a paper entitled "Empowering Rural Women Through Self Help Groups: Lessons from Maharashtra Rural Credit Project" at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Department of Economics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga on December 27-29, 2001.

**Asha Gadre:** (i) Attended International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries, Bangalore on December 10-12, 2001; (ii) Attended Caliber 2002, Jaipur on March 14-16, 2002; (iii) Attended regional meeting of Inflibnet at Shivaji University, Kolhapur on December 27, 2002; (iv) Gave Orientation lecture to participants of 35<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics at the Institute on March 4, 2002; (v) Gave Orientation lecture to M.A. Part I students of the Institute on August 7, 2001; and (vi) Gave lecture to participants of UGC - sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, Jaykar Library, University of Pune on October 5, 2001.

**M. Murali Krishna:** (i) Participated in the Refresher Course in Library Science under the UGC Scheme, Osmania University, Hyderabad on January 2-25, 2002; (ii) Delivered a lecture-cum-practical session on "Library Orientation" in 34<sup>th</sup> UGC - sponsored Refresher Course on Macroeconomics in the Institute on December 10, 2001.

**Prabhash Narayana Rath:** Submitted thesis on "Development of Systematic Bibliography in India" for the degree of Ph.D. in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kolkata in March 2002.

**R. D. Khodaskar:** (i) Presented a paper on "Tenancy Relations and Agrarian Development: A Case Study" in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, on December 18-20, 2001; and (ii) Attended Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year National Seminar on "Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies", held at the Institute on April 8-09, 2001.

#### **V M.A. Programme at the Institute:**

In addition to the work on various research projects, the members of the faculty of the Institute were engaged in the teaching of courses for the M.A. (Economics) Programme of the Institute.

During the year under report, there were 76 students in the M.A. Class (Part I and Part II) in the Institute.

#### **VI 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute:**

Thirty-two successful students received their M.A. degrees in Economics from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed to be a University) at the 8<sup>th</sup> convocation of the Institute held on December 8, 2001.

#### **VII Pandurangi Prize:**

Ms. Ira Anil Athale, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination held in May 2001, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.

#### **VIII Late Professor M. V. Namjoshi Prizes:**

Ms. Ira Anil Athale, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination held in May 2001, was awarded the Late Professor M. V. Namjoshi Prize.

Ms. Namrata Giri was awarded the Late Professor M. V. Namjoshi Prize for securing the highest marks in the course on Industrial Economics (B04 : Industry : Structure, Organisation and Problems).

### **IX R. M. Agnihotri Prize:**

Ms. Geeta Mohapatra was awarded R. M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course on A09: Economics of Development.

This was the first year of the award of this prize.

### **IX Ph.D. Students:**

The members of the faculty of the Institute continued to guide the Ph.D. students in Economics. There were 21 students working at the Institute for their Ph.D. degrees during the year under report.

### **X UGC - Sponsored Refresher Courses:**

During the year under report, the Institute conducted two UGC-sponsored refresher courses in economics for university and college teachers. The following are the details of the said courses:

Course No.	Subject of the Refresher Course	Duration of the Course	Name of the Course Co-ordinator	No. of Participants
34	Macro Economics	10.12.2001 to 29.12.2001	Dr. V. S. Chitre	42
35	Development Economics	04.03.2002 to 23.03.2002	Ajit Kumar Sinha Arup Maharatna	43

Teachers from universities and colleges from fifteen states, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Goa, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Meghalaya, Pondicherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal participated in the Refresher Courses. Eminent economists from various academic and research institutions and the members of the faculty of the Institute delivered lectures in these courses. The participants appreciated the refresher courses very much and expressed their satisfaction about the course content, effectiveness in teaching, reading material provided and library facilities made available to them. They felt that the courses had widened the horizon of their knowledge in Macro Economics and Development Economics, and that this will be useful for them in improving their teaching and research abilities.

### **XI Visits of Scholars and Academicians:**

Professor Damodar Gujarati visited the Institute on February 4, 2002. He gave a lecture on "An Overview of Developments in Econometrics".

Professor Richard Palmer-Jones, East Anglia University, England visited the Institute from March 5 to 7, 2002.

Professor Suresh Tendulkar, Delhi School of Economics, delivered a lecture on December 29, 2001.

## **XII Late Professor D. R. Gadgil Birth Centenary Year :**

A National Seminar on the Rural Economy of India: Status, Prospects and Policies was organised by the Institute on April 8-9-2001 in its seminar hall. The two days' programme of the seminar included the inaugural session and technical sessions on the development of agriculture, rural population, development of rural health, family planning programmes, cooperation, agriculture and the concluding session. Twenty-four papers were submitted in the technical sessions. Thirty-one economists, social workers, administrators and sociologists from all over the country participated in the seminar.

Professor V. S. Chitre, Director of the Institute, in his opening address, paid tributes to Professor D. R. Gadgil for his pioneering efforts to study the rural economy of India and introduced the theme of the seminar by briefly summarising the development strategy for rural development and employment as formulated by the late Professor D. R. Gadgil.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. R. Radhakrishnan, Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. He recollected the contributions made by Professor Gadgil to the study of Economics. His work on the industrial evolution of India was an important study. He never took any position out of ideological and emotional reasons. He stood for a model suitable for the Indian conditions. However, he had great faith in the cooperative order. His role in the growth of sugar cooperatives was laudable.

Village and city surveys were also his major contribution. The All-India rural credit survey was conducted under his direction. He was not for aggregation. He believed that the processes of change varied between different regions and among different communities in the same region. Overall, his writings were still valid today.

Dr. Radhakrishnan also talked about the other matters of concern for the country. People talked about the 'Hindu' rate of growth. But the country had gone beyond it and the rate of growth could be still higher in the future. While the country had accumulated stocks of foodgrains, hunger still prevailed. There was a need to evaluate the employment programmes.

Prof. V. M. Rao, ICSSR National Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore gave the valedictory address. He recalled the research tools employed when he had started his career. There had been a radical improvement since then. The financial support for the research projects had also become greater. In many respects these were healthy developments. A young researcher today was in a happy position. All the same, there were several over-worked subjects, with the same analysis and the same diagnosis. Hence, there were some overlooked subjects. An individual researcher often did not know what should be his priorities. A scholar should find out his own area of research and then his efforts could be more value added.

He regretted that the researcher looked only at one side of the rural economy. The other side was the black economy or informal sector. He might come across processes, which were different. He might think that the data were wrong and tend to keep them aside. But this might not be true. There was a need to look more deeply into the rural situation.

He said that the PDS offtake was declining and even in many villages, landless labourers depended more on the market than on the PDS. Therefore, it might be worthwhile to find out what their priorities were. Some villages had become growth centres and were undergoing a process of change.

He also referred to the important field material collected by the Institute as also other institutions. Data collected from field surveys today might be even more useful and interesting than they were at time the surveys were carried out. These data must be preserved for the future use. This was true not only for this Institute, but also for other institutions.

Finally, he said that from time to time institutions should review the research work done by them. Research was an individual activity. Hence, an overall view of the total research done in an organisation would also be useful.

#### **XIV Seminars Organised during 2001-2002:**

During the year under report, the Institute organised seminars, details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	11.05.2001	Dr. Arindam Das-Gupta	NIPFP-GIPE compliance cost projects for the Planning Commission: A Status Report
2	19.05.2001	Dr. Srijit Mishra	Strategic Interdependence and Passive Smoking
3	21.08.2001	Professor Mukul Asher	Health Care Policy and Financing
4	10.10.2001	Dr. T. Krishna Kumar	Time to Make Time and Aggregate Shocks Endogenous: Econometric Foundations of Macro Economics
5	03.01.2002	Dr. Krishna Pendakur	Semi Parametric Estimation of Consumer Demand
6	31.01.2002	Dr. P. M. Prasad	Environmental Protection: the Role of Alternative Legal Systems in India
7	25.02.2002	Dr. Srijit Mishra	Analysing Sequential and Recurring Interactions in Agriculture: Evidences from Two Tribal Villages in Orissa, India
8	05.03.2002	Professor Richard Palmer-Jones	Irrigation Service Markets in Bangladesh: Private Provision of Local Public Goods and Community Regulation?

During the year under report, the Institute also organised Talk Shops, details of which are as under:

Sr. No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	14.08.2001	Dr. Arup Maharatna	India's Family Planning Programme: What has gone wrong?
2	28.08.2001	Dr. Arindam Das-Gupta	De Oustibus Non Est Disputandum, Mutandi Ei Sunt
3.	04.09.2001	Ms. Rukmi Ganguli	Tourism in Goa: A Veritable Goldmine

Sr. No.	Date	Speaker	Title
4	11.09.2001	Ms. Sadhna Marwaha	Photograph Versus Snapshot
5	13.09.2001	Dr. Srijit Mishra	Poverty, Starvation Deaths and Politics of Hungar
6	18.09.2001	Shri P. N. Rath and Shri N. A. Chaudhari	Usefulness of Colon Classification in Arranging Documents in a Research Library
7	25.09.2001	Ms. Surya Shikha Patel	A Review of the Indian Steel Industry: A Case Study of R. S. P.
8	03.10.2001	Dr. Ajit Sinha	America's New War
9	16.10.2001	Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh	Productive Efficiency and Its Convergence Across State Transport Undertakings (ST) Use
10	23.10.2001	Shri Ashish Kothari	Ecology and Politics in India
11	30.10.2001	Ms. Sarita D'Souza	India's Trade and Investment Potential in the Andean Pact
12	06.11.2001	Dr. Santanu Gupta	Report Based on Fieldwork on the Nature of Street Trade in the Prime Locations of Bombay
13	04.12.2001	Shri Saurabh Datta and L. K. Harini	Election Analysis with Conditional Probability
14	15.01.2002	Dr. N. Benjamin	Pune City: A Journey Through Time

#### **XV New Staff Members :**

During the year under report, three Professors and one Lecturer joined the faculty of the Institute.

#### **XVI Development of Infrastructure :**

Substantial development of infrastructure and major repairs and maintenance work in the Institute and the staff quarters and hostels of the Institute were initiated with the help of development assistance received from the UGC during the IX Plan. The rewiring and painting works of the Institute's offices, staff quarters and hostels were completed during the year. The problems of water supply and drainage system were completely solved by construction/repair of underground tanks and drainage lines at the staff quarters and hostel premises of the Institute. Moreover, internal tar roads were also completed at the campus of the Institute.

The computer facilities at the Institute were further strengthened during the year. Personal computers were provided in the offices of a number of faculty members.

The programme of computerisation of the library, initiated in 1999-2000, made substantial progress during the year. About 1.92 lakh records have been entered in the data base, covering acquisitions of the library from 1964 till date. Besides, more than 1500 records have been entered in CDS/ISIS database during the year. An On Line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is made available for the use of the readers from December 2000.

Students' amenities in the hostel were also considerably enhanced.

## **XVII Kale Memorial Lecture :**

Professor Amaresh Bagchi, Emeritus Professor, and former Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, and former Member, Eleventh Finance Commission, Government of India, New Delhi, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture on "Fifty years of Fiscal Federalism in India: An Appraisal" at the eighth convocation on December 8, 2001.

## **XVIII Publications:**

The Institute published the following publications during the year 2001-2002:

- (1) *Artha Vijnana* : Vol. 42, No.2, June 2000  
Vol. 42, No. 3, September 2000
- (2) Kale Memorial Lecture, 2000, "Poverty and Development Policy", by Professor A. Vaidyanathan, Emeritus Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai.
- (3) Mimeograph Series :  
52. Sales Tax Incentives for Industrial Dispersal Maharashtra 1979-1995 by P. Rameshan, 2002, Rs. 180.00.

## **XIX Condolences :**

The Institute records with grief the sad demise of Shri S. K. Athale on September 9, 2001 and Dr. V. S. Patwardhan on March 29, 2002.



