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PART A

Plan for the year 2004-2005

2004-2005

Platinum Jubilee Year of the Institute Centenary Year of the Library of the Institute

In the year 2004-2005, the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics has reached a significant milestone in its history. The Institute is completing 75 years of its existence. This is indeed a special occasion in the long life span of an Institute that began its career in the pre-independence days and is now striving to reach new heights. The Institute has not only survived for the last 75 years but has thrived over the years. The Library of the Institute, which was established by the great Gopal Krishna Gokhale in 1905, is celebrating its centenary in 2004-2005. It is one of the best social science libraries in India.

On the occasion of the Institute completing its 75 years and the Library its Centenary, we plan series of academic and other related activities during the year. The important events planned are: (i) Platinum Jubilee lecture series in Economics; (ii) Centenary lecture series in library science; (iii) inviting His Excellency, the President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, to be a Chief Guest during the 11th Convocation of the Institute and Platinum Jubilee Celebration and to deliver this year's Kale Memorial Lecture; (iv) inviting His Excellency, the Governor of Maharashtra, Shri S.M. Krishna and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, as Guests of Honour on the occasion of 11th Convocation of the Institute and Platinum Jubilee Celebration; (v) increasing the ICT infrastructure of the Institute; (vi) revising the syllabus of M.A. Economics programme; and (vii) introducing new courses in the emerging areas of economics in the M.A. programme of the Institute.

PART B

1. Activities reflecting goals and objectives of the Institution

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 6th 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 the 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 the late Professor D.R. Gadgil, the first Director of the Institute, the latter 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 the 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. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council processed its exercise in the Institute and on with effect from January 08, 2004 accredited it with A+ grade (score 90-95%) for a period of five years.

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 fifties, 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 April 1989, 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's Dhananjayaro Gadgil Library and has been mainly responsible for building it up during the last eight 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. The library now has 263137 volumes and 416 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 March 1959. 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 working papers, 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.

2. New academic programmes initiated during the year 2004-2005: Nil

3. Innovations in curricular design and transactions:

During the year the Institute undertook a comprehensive exercise to review its syllabus for M.A. Economics programme as well as the topics for Ph.D. thesis so as to make them consistent with contemporary Indian and International Economic Problems. Also the Institute has started a new programme on English Language proficiency and Mathematical Methods in Economics for the reserved category/weaker students so as to having them on par with regular students.

4. Interdisciplinary programmes started:

The Institute has undertaken inter disciplinary research programme in the field of Economic Sociology as part of which the following research project was completed.

1. Constraints of Poverty Alleviation in Tribal Orissa, sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, by B.B. Mohanty.

In addition, the Institute has introduced the following new papers of inter disciplinary nature in the M.A. Economics programme.

1. Economic Sociology
2. Law and Economics
3. Financial Economics
4. Environmental Economics

5. Examination reforms implemented

The Academic Council of the Institute in its meeting dated November 27, 2004 took a complete review of the existing rules related to M.A. Examination and made modifications in the existing rules on (i) passing; (ii) gracing; (iii) condonation; (iv) improvement; (v) number of attempts in a course; and (iv) composition of Examination Committee.

6. Candidates qualified NET/SLET/GATE, etc.:

During the year Institute has inducted seven new faculty members and all of them are UGC NET qualified.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:

Shri M. Murali Krishna: Attended UGC Refresher course in Library & Information Science from February 25, 2005 to March 17, 2005 held at Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Faculty members of the Institute are liberally allowed to attend the national/regional level seminars, conferences, workshops, symposiums etc with the TA/DA by the Institute. Faculty of the Institute are also allowed to attend the international seminars/conferences with the UGC's unassigned Grants available with the Institute. The activities of the faculty members are separately listed under Item No. 16.

8. Total number of seminars / workshops conducted in the Institute:

During the academic year 2004-2005 the Institute has organized seminars, talk shops, work shops and platinum jubilee lecture series. The details are given below:

(a) Seminars

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	20.07.2004	Professor Pulapre Balakrishnan Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	A current debate regarding economic growth in India
2	30.07.2004	Prof. Pradeep Apte	Government of India Budget: 2004 -2005
3	23.08.2004	Dr. Rajalaxmi Kamath Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai	Public Inputs and the Credit Market
4	25.08.2004	Mr. Anto Joseph, Research Student	Dynamics of Agrarian Power Structure, Production-Exchange Relations and Poverty in Rural Bihar – A Research Proposal
5	30.08.2004	Prof. Suresh Tendulkar	Economic Growth and Development – I
6	31.08.2004	Prof. Suresh Tendulkar	Economic Growth and Development – II
7	01.09.2004	Prof. Suresh Tendulkar	Economic Growth and Development – (III)

8	25.10.2004	Dr. Kailas C. Thaware	Role of Co-operatives in Tribal Development
9	11.10.2004	Dr. Santanu Gupta	On the Relevance of the Median Voter to Resource Allocation amongst Jurisdictions
10	28.10.2004	Dr. N. Kavitha	Does autonomy of Women enhance the utilization of Preventive and Curative Reproductive Health care services in Uttar Pradesh? An Analysis based on NFHS-2 Data
11	02.11.2004	Professor Sonalde Desai Department of Sociology University of Maryland College Park MD 20742 USA	India's New Aristocracy
12	24.11.2004	Professor Dorai University of Maryland, Baltimore	Indian Immigrants in USA
13	13.12.2004	Michael Goldfield Wayne State University USA	The Decline of Organized Labor in the United States and the Impact of Globalization
14	27.12.2004	Mr. Rupayan Pal	Wage Bargaining and Alternative Signalling Strategies
15	26.02.2004	Prof. Ajit K. Sinha	A Comment on Sen's 'Sraffa, Wittgenstein, and Gramsci'
16	07.02.2005	Prof. Vani Kant Borooah Professor of Applied Economics, University of Ulstav, Northern Ireland, UK	The Effects of Positive Discrimination in Improving the Employment Chances of Dalits and (OBCs) in India
17	08.02.2005	Prof. Vani Kant Borooah	Religion and Fertility in India

(b) Talk Shops

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	06.09.2004	Dr. Satyaranjan Sathe	Economic Reforms since 1991
2	04.10.2004	Francois-Xavier Hay	Health Financing in India : A Responsibility Based Solution
3	07.10.2004	Dr. Santanu Gupta	An Alternative to Crop Insurance
4	29.12.2004	Professor Hemalata Dandekar & Ms. Sulakshna Mahajan School of Planning Arizona State University	Globalisation and City Space
5	22.03.2005	Mr. Bhushan Ambadkar Director & Social Entrepreneur Watershed Technology and Management Institute Pune - 411 009	Use of Information Technology in Natural Resource Management
6	22.03.2005	Mr. K.S. Subramanian Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management and HRD Pune - 411 057	Integrating Economics to Management

(c) Workshops

Mr. Asghar Ali Engineer, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai conducted a one-day workshop for the M.A. students on 15th March 2005 on the following theme: Session I – Medieval History and Communalism, Session II – British History and Communalism, Session III – Genesis of Pakistan and its causes, Post-independence India and re-emergence of Communalism, Session IV – Analysis of Major Communal Riots and Programme of Action.

(d) Platinum Jubilee Lecture Series (part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations)

1. "The rise of the South Indian Economy in the late colonial period: Land relations, public action and demography" by Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, on Monday, November 29, 2004.
2. "Demographic Window and Economic Growth in the context of Kerala" by K. Navaneetham, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala on Tuesday, February 15, 2005.
3. "Globalization and the Future of Federalism in India" by Amaresh Bagchi, Emeritus Professor, NIPFP, New Delhi on Monday, March 28, 2005.

(e) Marathi Lecture Series (part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations)

१. अमृत महोत्सवी व्याख्यानमालेअंतर्गत "शिक्षणाचे खाजगीकरण व जागतिकीकरण" या विषयावर डॉ. किशोर महाबळ, मा. प्राचार्य, भुसावळ कला, विज्ञान व नाहटा वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय, भुसावळ यांचे व्याख्यान २५ जानेवारी २००५ रोजी भुसावळ येथे झाले.
२. "सहकारः काल, आज आणि उद्या" या विषयावर डॉ. पद्माकर दुभाषी, निवृत्त केंद्रीय सचिव व गोवा विद्यापीठाचे माजी कुलगुरु यांचे व्याख्यान ४ फेब्रुवारीला २००५ रोजी धनंजयराव गाडगीळ कॉमर्स कॉलेज, सातारा ४१५ ००१ येथे आयोजित करण्यात आले.
३. "प्रशासनाची विकासातली भूमिका" या विषयावर डॉ. पी.एस. पाळंदे, Former Commissioner, P.M.C. and Former Industries Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra यांचे व्याख्यान दिनांक १९ मार्च २००५ रोजी स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ महाविद्यालय, अंबेजोगाई ४३१५१७, जिल्हा - बिड येथे झाले.
४. "पारंपारिक उर्जा स्रोतांचा अपारंपारिक उपयोग" या विषयावरचे व्याख्यान डॉ. आनंद कर्वे, प्रेसिडेंट, ए.आर.टी. आय., पुणे यांचे व्याख्यान, यशवंत महाविद्यालय, नांदेड येथे २९ मार्च २००५ रोजी झाले.

(f) Library Lecture Series (part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations)

"Librarianship today" - Prof. Harsha Parekh, Ex-Librarian and Head of Department, SHPT School of Library Science of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai on 28th January 2005.

(g) Library Seminar (part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations)

The Library in association with the Public Information Centre, The World Bank, India Office, organised a one day seminar on January 21, 2005 on "The World Bank and Its Knowledge Resources".

9. Research projects: (a) newly implemented research projects:

1. **The Demographic Impact of India's 1947 Partition: With Special Reference to Eastern India, by Arup Maharatna.**
2. **Reviewing State Government Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste to Study Abroad on request from Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, by K.C. Thaware.**
3. **Patient and staff Satisfaction in Public Hospitals in Maharashtra, 2005 sponsored by World Bank and Maharashtra Health Systems Development Project, Government of Maharashtra, by S. Mulay & R. Nagarajan.**
4. **Evaluation of Functioning of Urban Family Welfare Centres and Urban Health Posts in Maharashtra sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, by S. Mulay & R. Nagarajan.**
5. **Study for Estimation of Seed, Feed and Waste Ratios for Major Foodgrains in Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Deepak Shah.**
6. **Study to Investigate the Causes of Variation between Official and Trade Estimate of Cotton Production, by Jayanti Kajale, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.**
7. **Economics of Bt Cotton Cultivation in Maharashtra, sponsored by NABARD, by S.S. Kalamkar & A. Narayanamoorthy.**
8. **Estimation of Total Production of Broiler Meat and Its Costing in Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, by S.S. Kalamkar & Sangeeta Shroff .**
9. **Evaluation of Participatory Irrigation Management including Water Users' Associations, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, by A. Narayanamoorthy.**
10. **Returns to Bt Cotton vis-à-vis Traditional Cotton Varieties, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, by A. Narayanamoorthy & S.S. Kalamkar.**
11. **Constraints of Poverty Alleviation in Tribal Orissa, sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, by B.B. Mohanty.**
12. **An Assessment of Yields and Returns on Organic Sugarcane Farms in Maharashtra, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, by K.G. Kshirsagar.**
13. **Nutritional Status of Women and Young Children in India: An Analysis of Differentials and Determinants, sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, by P. Ramesh.**

14. Birth Interval Dynamics among Caste-religious Groups in Andhra Pradesh: An Analysis of NFHS-2 Data sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, by P. Ramesh.
15. Nutritional Status of Women and Children in Maharashtra: An Analysis of Trends, Differentials and Its Determinants, by P. Ramesh, S. Mulay & R. Nagarajan.
16. Gender Differentials in the Prevalence of Malnutrition among Children in Orissa, by P. Ramesh - sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
17. Influence of female autonomy on utilization of maternal health care services in Bihar and Karnataka sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, by N. Kavitha.
18. Influence of wife beating on foetal loss and reproductive health problems in Bihar and Karnataka sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, by N. Kavitha.

10. Research projects: (b) research projects completed:

List of Research Studies Completed during the Year 2004-2005:

1. Study of Ultrasound Sonography Centres in Maharashtra, by S. Mulay & R. Nagarajan - The Study was sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW).
2. Review of Fertility Behaviour in Maharashtra with Special Reference to the Performance of the Family Planning Programme, by R. Nagarajan & S. Mulay - sponsored by National Commission on Population, Govt. of India.
3. Co-operative Marketing Societies in Maharashtra: Reasons for Success & Failure, by Deepak Shah - sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
4. Agricultural Policy in Maharashtra: A Policy Matrix, May 2004, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, by A. Narayanamoorthy & S.S. Kalamkar
5. Malnutrition among women in Kerala: Trends, Patterns and Determinants, by P. Ramesh - sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
6. Birth Interval Dynamics in Orissa: An Analysis of its determinants, by P. Ramesh, sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
7. Determinants of Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services in Uttar Pradesh: An analysis from NFHS-2 data, March 2005 by N. Kavitha - sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
8. Teenage pregnancy and the prevalence of reproductive Health Problems in India: An analysis of NFHS -2 data, February 2005, by N. Kavitha - sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

11. Patents generated, if any: Nil

12. New collaborative research programmes: Nil

13. Research grants received from various agencies:

1. University Grants Commission
2. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Govt. of India)
3. Ministry of Agriculture (Govt. of India)
4. National Commission on Population (Govt. of India)
5. Maharashtra Health Systems Development Project (World Bank)
6. Government of Maharashtra
7. Reserve Bank of India
8. Planning Commission
9. Ford Foundation
10. Bajaj Trust

14. Details of research scholars:

The members of the faculty of the Institute continued to guide the Ph.D. students in Economics. There were 19 students working at the Institute for their Ph.D. degree during the year under report.

Mr. Balkrishna Upadhyay, Ph.D. student, submitted his thesis entitled "Economic Performance of the User Groups in Community Forestry: An Approach to the Study of Participatory Development with reference to Kabhrepalanchowk District, Nepal" to the Institute for the degree of Ph.D. in Economics. He worked for Ph.D. under the supervision of Professor V.S. Chitre at the Institute. The Institute awarded him Ph.D. degree in the 11th Convocation held on February 1, 2005.

15. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor: Not collected

16. Honours / awards / accomplishments / noteworthy activities of faculty:

(a) Honours/awards

1. Professor D. C. Wadhwa received from the India International Friendship Society (I.I.F.S.), New Delhi, their 'most coveted institutional and globally reputed presentation' of "Rashtriya Gaurav Award" for "outstanding services, achievements and contributions". According to I.I.F.S., this "Award is given to a selected few most extraordinary men and women from the field of science, technology, education, industry, fine arts, politics and social work, who have done something special for their country and have attained great excellence in their respective fields of work". Professor Wadhwa is the first and the only academic so far to receive this Award.
2. Dr. B.B. Mohanty received the University Grants Commission Research Award 2004 in Sociology for the project "Constraints of Poverty Alleviation in Tribal Orissa".
3. Dr. Smriti Mukherjee won a national level award namely Asha Sablok gold medal for best paper presentation at Indian Economic Association (IEA) during December 2004.

(b) List of papers published by the faculty

1. "Trends in India's GDP Growth Rate: Some Comments", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 25, 2004, pp. 5634-5639 by Ajit Sinha (jointly with Shirin Tejani).
2. "Celebrating Twenty Volumes of Research" in *Political Economy, Science and Society*, 68(I): 2004, by Ajit Sinha.
3. Philip Arestis, Gabriel Palma, and Maicoim Sawyer (eds.), 1997, *Capital Controversy, Post-Keynesian Economics and the History of Economics*, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, No. 1, 2005, pp. 97-100, (Book Review) by Ajit Sinha.
4. "Demographic Perspectives on India's Tribes", New Delhi: *Oxford University Press*, January 2005, by Arup Maharatna.
5. "Demography of Tribal Population in Jharkhand 1951-1991", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39(46/47), pp. 5053-5062, by Arup Maharatna (jointly with Rasika Chikte).
6. "Flourishing Branches, Wilting Core: Research in Modern Indian Economic History", *The Australian Economic History Review*, November 2004, pp. 221-240, by Tirthankar Roy.
7. "Economic History of India: An Endangered Discipline", *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 2004, pp. 3238-3244, by Tirthankar Roy.
8. "Rethinking Economic Change in India: Labor and Livelihood, London: Routledge, 2005", by Tirthankar Roy.
9. "Reforming India's External, Financial and Fiscal Policies", Anne O. Krueger and Sajjid Z. Chinoy, (ed.) OUP:Delhi, *Economic and Political Weekly*, November 2004 and February 2005, (Book Review), pp. 4895-4896 by Tirthankar Roy.
10. "The Oxford History of Indian Business", Uma Das Gupta, *Rabindranath Tagore: A Biography*, Dwijendra Tripathi, OUP: Delhi, 2004, (Book Review), by Tirthankar Roy.
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Arup Maharatna: (i) Presented a paper entitled, "West Bengal, Relatively Speaking: Population, Economy and Society Since 1970s" – at the Annual Conference of Indian Econometric Society held at Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during January 2005; (ii) Presented a paper titled 'Demography, Development and Political Participation: the case of West Bengal' at the Workshop on West Bengal: Challenges and Choices organised by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta at Kolkata during July 27-28, 2004; (iii) Participated as Chancellor's nominated expert in the selection committee for appointment of Professor of Economics at North Orissa University at Baripada, Orissa, held in June 2004; (iv) Supervised two Ph.D. students registered at Burdwan University, West Bengal – (a) Amal K. Datta – Theme of the dissertation A comparative socio-economic and demographic study of three tribal groups in Purulia district, West Bengal, Burdwan University and (b) Debjyoti Mukherjee – The nature of health-seeking and quality and performance in health care: a case study of Burdwan Sadar Hospital, WB, Burdwan University; (v) One dissertation under my supervision has been awarded Ph.D. degree by Burdwan University: Basudha Chattopadhyay, 'Employment-oriented Female Migration – the case study of female migrant service workers in the informal sector of Delhi' Awarded Ph.D. on October 1, 2004.

(i) Acted as an external examiner of Ph.D. dissertation titled 'Historical and Political Economy Perspectives of Fertility Transition in the States of Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh' submitted by S. Ravichandran at International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai; (ii) Acted as an external examiner of Viva-Voce of S. Ravichandran on his Ph.D. dissertation at IIPS (Mumbai) on April 29, 2005.

Tirthankar Roy: (i) 'Economic History of South Asia: Search for a paradigm', in panel titled "Does the Economic History of South Asia Have a Future? Alternative Narratives of Economic Change", New England Association of Asian Studies, Dartmouth College, November 2004; (ii) Presented a paper on 'Out of Tradition: Master Artisans and Economic Change in Colonial India', South Asian Studies Council seminar, Yale University, January 26, 2005; (iii) Presented a paper on 'Making Sense of the Statistics on Agricultural Wages in British India', Economic History seminar, Department of Economics, Yale University, forthcoming March 30, 2005; (iv) 'Economic History of India: Do we need another narrative?' Williams College, USA, April 7, 2005; (v) Presented a paper on 'Standards of Living in Colonial India', paper presented at 'Toward the Twentieth Century in Asia: Comparative Perspectives on Politics, Economy and Society in China and India', Duke University, May 19-21 2005.

K.G. Kshirsagar: (i) Participated in The "5th International Postharvest Symposium" held at Verona, Italy, during June 6-11, 2004 and presented a paper entitled "Farmers' Use of Phi Facilities for Fruits and Vegetables in India: Present Problems and Future Strategies"; (ii) Participated in The National Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and WTO", sponsored by The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, held at The Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani during July 30-31, 2004 and presented a paper on "Intellectual Property Rights and Foreign Direct Investment in India"; (iii) Participated in The Seminar on "Cooperative Movement in India and New Challenges" and presented a paper on "Cooperation and Challenges in Agriculture". This Seminar was organized by The Institute of Rural Development and Education, Pune, and Pune University Extra Mural Board of Studies, and Ness Wadia College of Commerce, held at Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune 411001, on October 23, 2004.

Delivered a lecture on "Contemporary Issues in Indian Agriculture" at The Utkal University, Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, on November 3, 2004.

(i) Continued to work as the Principal Advisor of a Ph. D. Student at the Institute; (ii) Working as the Coordinator of the ICSSR Scheme for guidance and consultancy services at the institute; (iii) Coordinated (jointly with S. Mulay) the Platinum Jubilee Marathi Lecture Series on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee Year of the Institute. The Marathi lectures were organised in the districts of Satara, Ambejogaie, Bhusawal, and Nanded in collaboration with the four reputed colleges in respective districts; (iv) Continued to work as the Referee for *Artha Vijnana* and the Indian Institute of Management, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad; (v) Acted as an external examiner for viva voce examination of a Ph.D. student of the Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, on November 2, 2004.

Siddhartha Mitra: (i) Presented a paper on "Wages and Incomes in India," a conference organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and Institute for Human Development in 2004; (ii) Worked in the annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, Jadavpur, January 2005.

A. Narayanamoorthy: (i) Participated in a workshop organised to develop and streamline the methodologies of the two AERC studies namely “Returns to Bt Cotton vis-à-vis Traditional Cotton Varieties” and “An Evaluation of Participatory Irrigation Management Practices in Maharashtra”, organised by the Centre for Management in Agriculture (CMA), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, on September 21, 2004; (ii) Participated in a seminar on “Augmenting Groundwater Resources by Artificial Recharge”, organised by the Advanced Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (ACWADAM), Pune, during October 25-26, 2004; (iii) Participated in a workshop on “Network for Advocacy, Research and Capacity Building on Watershed Development in India”, jointly organised by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development (CISED), Bangalore, Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management (SOPPECOM), Pune and Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad, at Pune, on October 28, 2004; (iv) A paper entitled “Do Impact Parameters of Watershed Projects Implemented under Different Institutional Structures Change?: An Analytical Review” was presented (jointly with K. G. Sreeja) at the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organised by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, during December 15-17, 2004; (v) Participated in a workshop on “Policy Roundtable on Livestock-Environment Interactions in Watersheds: Policy Issues”, organised jointly by the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and the Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) of Ahmednagar, at Pune, on January 11, 2005; (vi) Presented a keynote paper, “Economics of Micro Irrigation in Sugarcane Cultivation” at the one-day workshop on Advancement in Sugarcane Cultivation, organised by the Jain Irrigation Systems Limited, Jalgaon, on January 17, 2005; (vii) Presented the discussant report on the paper, “*Water Sector Reforms for Catalysing the MDGs: Towards an Evaluation Framework*”, at the 6th Global Development Network Conference on *Developing and Developed Worlds: Mutual Impact*, held at Dakar, Senegal, during January 24-26, 2005; (viii) Evaluated a Ph.D. thesis entitled “Economics of Fertiliser Consumption in Andanallur Block of Tiruchirapalli District”, sent by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu; (ix) Conducted the final viva-voce (as an external examiner) examination of a Ph.D. thesis, “Economics of Sheep and Goat Rearing in Maharashtra”, at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, on September 24, 2004.

A lecture on “Micro-Irrigation and Horticultural Crops” delivered at the Training Programme on Development of Fruits and Vegetables Processing and Marketing through Cooperatives, organised by the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune, on January 12, 2005.

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B.B. Mohanty: (i) Presented a paper entitled “ Social Roots of Farmers’ Suicides in Maharashtra at the Department of Sociology, University of Pune , Pune on September 1, 2004; (ii) Presented a paper entitled “Social Movements and Economic Development: The Case of Dalits and Tribals” in a National Seminar organised by College of Arts and Commerce in collaboration with the University of Goa in Goa on October 30-31, 2004; (iii) Presented a paper entitled “ Development through Empowerment: Lesson s from Rural Maharashtra at a National Seminar on Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Development in Western India on 24-25 January at SRTM University, Nanded; (iv) Presented a Paper entitled “ Farmers’ Distress and Suicides in Maharashtra” in a National Seminar on Agrarian Distress and Farmers’ Suicides in India organised jointly by the Centre for Social Studies, Hyderabad and Archarya Nagarjuna University, Gunutr at Archarya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on February 24-26, 2005.

(i) Acted as a Discussant for a paper entitled "Hunger Related Deaths: An Anthropological View" by Prof. R.K. Barik in a National Seminar on Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicides in India organised jointly by the Centre for Social Studies, Hyderabad and Archarya Nagarjuna University, Gunutr at Archarya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on February 24-26, 2005; (ii) Participated in a Workshop on Farmers' Suicides in Maharashtra organised at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research,, Mumbai on 2005; (iii) Delivered a lecture to the elected Panchayat and Municipal representatives of Western Region at YASADA, Pune in a training programme organized by the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi on December 17, 2004.

(i) Looked after the Officiating Registrar's work from February 14 2005 to March 10, 2005;
(ii) Worked as the Ph. D Coordinator of the Institute from August 2004.

Sanjeevane Mulay: (i) A paper (jointly with R. Nagarajan) on 'Provider Satisfaction at Public Hospitals in Maharashtra' submitted to the Annual Conference of IASP held at Chandigad, February 10-12, 2005; (ii) Presentation on 'Urban Health' in a workshop organised by Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, October 30-31, 2004; (iii) Delivered 15 lectures on 'Population Studies' at SNDT University, Pune, January 2005.

Coordinated (jointly with K.G. Kshirsagar) Marathi Lecture Series organised on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee of the Institute.

Smriti Mukherjee: (i) Indian Economic Conference, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, December 21-23, 2004; (ii) One day UGC sponsored workshop in Symbiosis SCDL, in February 2005. (iii) Delivered twelve lectures in the Postgraduate Diploma in Export Operations course at Institute of Management Development Research (IMDR) during January to March 2005.

(i) Nominated as Managing Editor of *Artha Vijnana*; (ii) Acted as a member of the jury in the presentation competition event on the union budget 2005-06, on March 6, 2005.

R. Nagarajan: (i) Participated in the meeting organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on April 7, 2004 in New Delhi to discuss the issues related to the Survey of Clinics/Centres using Ultra Sound Machines; (ii) Participated in the meeting organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai (at the request of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) on May 12, 2004 in connection with the survey of "Evaluation of the Functioning of Urban Health Posts and Urban Family Welfare Centres in Maharashtra"; (iii) Attended the Regional Dissemination Seminar (Western Region) on the Reproductive and Child Health Results (Phase 1, Round 2) organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India during July 9-10, 2004 at Hotel Surya Palace, Baroda; (iv) Participated in the meeting of the Directors of the PRCs held at Thiruvananthapuram during November 5-7, 2004 organised by the Population Research Centre, University of Kerala; (v) Participated in the Dissemination Workshop of the Maharashtra Human Development Action Research Study organized by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai on November 24, 2004; (vi) Attended the 27th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population held at Punjab University, Chandigarh during February 10-12, 2005 and presented the paper titled "Provider Satisfaction in Public Hospitals in Maharashtra"; (vii) Attended the meeting organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi on February 28, 2005 and presented the results of the Study on Ultrasound Sonography Centres in Maharashtra.

(i) Delivered two lectures to the PG students of Economics at the SNDT University, Pune on the importance of population data in the development planning in March 2005; (ii) Co-ordinated the ongoing lecture series being organized by the Institute on the occasion of our Platinum Jubilee celebration; (iii) Continued to work as a Rector of the Hostels during the year; (iv) Reviewed articles for *Artha Vijnana*.

Sangeeta Shroff: (i) Attended a group discussion on “Agricultural Marketing and Value Chain Development in Maharashtra” jointly conducted by World Bank (South Asia Agriculture and Rural Development Unit, Washington) and Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board on December 6-7, 2004 in the office of Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune; (ii) Attended a workshop on “Farmers’ Suicides in Maharashtra” on January 11, 2005 conducted in Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai; (iii) Refereed an article for *Artha Vijnana*.

Working as Officiating Registrar since March 30, 2004. Worked as M.A. Co-ordinator from February 16, 2004 to January 10, 2005.

Deepak Shah: (i) A research paper entitled ‘Rural Credit Delivery System in Maharashtra: A Step Towards Rejuvenation’, was presented in the Panel No. 8 on ‘Intuitions and Agricultural Development’ of the 18th *European Conference in Modern South Asian Studies (SASNET)*, held in *Lund University, Sweden* from July 6-9, 2004. (*Full Paper Available at: www.sasnet.lu.se/EASASpapers/8DeepakShah.pdf*); (ii) Another research paper entitled ‘Financial Health of Credit Cooperatives in Maharashtra: A Case Study of Sangli and Buldana Central Cooperative Banks’, was accepted for presentation in the 3rd *International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Regional Co-operative Research Conference*, held in *Chiangmai, Thailand*, on November 30, 2004. (*Though it could not be presented personally, Full Paper is Available at: [http://www.icaroap.coop/Publications/Publication PDF/Financial Health of Credit Co-operatives in Maharashtra. pdf](http://www.icaroap.coop/Publications/Publication%20PDF/Financial%20Health%20of%20Credit%20Co-operatives%20in%20Maharashtra.pdf)*); (iv) A research paper entitled ‘Lessons from Fisheries Development in Maharashtra’ was presented at the 64th *Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics*, held at the *Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)* from December 15-17, 2004; (v) Another research paper entitled ‘Trade Practices of India in Livestock Sector: Prospects and Issues’ was presented at the 64th *Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics*, held at the *Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)* from December 15-17, 2004.

(i) ‘Co-operative Success: What Makes Group Enterprise Succeed’ by Malcolm Harper and A.K. Roy, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. The review of this book appeared in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. XLIV, Nos.3-4, September-December, 2002, pp. 378-381. (*Journal Issue Date: November, 2004*) (Book Reviewed); (ii) Acted as referee for the paper “Export Performance of Marine Products in India” submitted for publication in *Artha Vijnana*.

Jayanti Kajale: (i) Engaged lectures for the course Agricultural Economics for M.A. (Economics) for the semester August-December in the Institute; (ii) Working as a M.A. Co-ordinator since January 11, 2005 till date; (iii) Edited with Dr. Smriti Mukherjee the *Platinum Jubilee Souvenir - 2005* released by the President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on February 1, 2005; (iv) Referred article for journals *Artha Vijnana* and *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

S.S. Kalamkar: (i) Participated in a One-Day Workshop on ‘Estimation of Total Production of Broiler Meat and Its Costing’ and ‘Study to Investigate the Causes of Variation Between

Official and Trade Estimates of Cotton Production' organised by Agro-Economic Research Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on Tuesday, November 23, 2004; (ii) Participated and Presented a Paper on "A Study on Market Infrastructure in Maharashtra" at 18th National Conference on Agricultural Marketing of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, held at Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) Fair Lawn, Shimla from November 29, 2004 to December 1, 2004; (iii) Participated and Presented paper on "Dairy Development in Maharashtra: An Economic Analysis", at 64th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during December 15-17, 2004; (iv) Participated at 7th Agricultural Science Congress Organised by National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi and The Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth (MPKV), Rahuri, District: Ahmednagar, held at College of Agriculture, Pune on February 16-18, 2005; (v) Evaluated and Offered Comments on Synopsis of Ph. D. Thesis "Application of Co-operative Values, Principles and Identities at The Primary Level: A Case Study of PACS in Malshiras Tahsil", send by Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Kailas C. Thaware: Working as Secretary, National Society For Natural Resources Conservation and Development to frame policy decisions on how to protect forest and create awareness among local people.

P.C. Padhan: (i) Presented the paper entitled, 'The Monetary Transmission Mechanism: A Path Analytic Approach' at The 41st Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society at Jadavpur University Calcutta, January 20-22, 2005; (ii) Participated in One-Day Workshop on "Creative Teaching For College Teachers" at Marathawada Mitramandal's College of Commerce, Pune 411004 on July 23rd 2005; (iii) Participated in the Summer School in "Mathematical Finance" at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, April 4-9, 2005; (iv) Participated in One-Day Conference on, "Education and Research Conference" organized by Sun Microsystems at Hotel Taj Blue Diamond, Pune", February 17, 2005; (v) Participated in The First Workshop in 'Econometrics of Financial Markets and Banking: Theory and Practice' at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, January 3- 8, 2005; (vi) Participated in A Two-Day Workshop on "Macro Economic Policy", organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, December 9-10, 2004.

(i) Co-ordinator of the "Certificate Course on Applications of Computer in Economic Analysis", at GIPE, Pune; (ii) Supervisor for four M.A. thesis; and (iii) A Member of Purchasing Committee at the Institute.

Asha Gadre: Attended a meeting of Social Science Librarians on October 1, 2004 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

M. Murali Krishna: (i) Participated in half day seminar on FRID Technology conducted by Dani Data Systems on April 27, 2004 at President Hotel, Pune; (ii) Attended 5th training course for Library Science personnel under 'E-Resource Management using UGC-INFONET from May 17-21, 2004 at INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad; (iii) Participated in half day workshop of DELNET on June 23, 2004 held at Jaykar Library, University of Pune; (iv) Participated in one day Seminar on "Library Connect": Partnering with the Library Community conducted by Elsevier Science on August, 2004 at Taj Blue Diamond Hotel, Pune; (v) Attended "Education and Research" Conference conducted by Sun Micro System on 17th February, 2005 held at Taj Blue Diamond Hotel, Pune; (vi) Attended UGC Refresher course in Library & Information Science from February 25, 2005 to March 17, 2005 held at Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

P.N. Rath: (i) Delivered a lecture on Digitisation and open source digital library softwares in the UGC – Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, on 17th of September 2004.

Awarded Ph.D. in Library and Information Science by the University of Calcutta. The topic of the thesis is 'Development of Systematic Bibliography in India'.

R.D. Khodaskar: (i) Participated and presented a paper entitled "Economics of Sustainable Use of Water through Cooperative Lift Irrigation Scheme" in the XII Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association, held at Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar), during November 2-3, 2004; (ii) A paper entitled "Relationship between Milk Profitability and Farm Size: A Economic Analysis" presented at the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at the Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, December 15-17, 2004; (iii) Indian Society of Labour Economics at the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (Rajasthan) invited for conference and accepted paper entitled "Economics of Child Labour in An Unorganised Sector" for presentation in the 46th Annual Conference during December 16-18, 2004.

N. Kavitha: (i) Attended seminar on Changes in Demographic and Health Scenario before India in the 21st Century: A Regional perspective conducted at PRC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum during November 5-7, 2004; (ii) Attended International Seminar on Demographic challenges and Implications held at Department of Demography, University of Kerala, Trivandrum during December 7-9, 2004.

P. Ramesh: (i) Attended International Seminar on Demographic Changes and Implications at Dept. of Demography, Thiruvananthapuram Dept. of Demography, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, Kerala, December 7-9, 2004 (ii) Attended workshop on *Challenges of Population Growth and Health Need in Orissa at Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar*, organised by Institute for Policy Research and Training (IPRT), Dhenkanal, Orissa, and the Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development (IDPAD), New Delhi, during February 15-17, 2005 .

17. Internal resources generated: 2004-2005

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Interest on Bank Accounts & Other	31,944.00
2	RBRR Kale Dharmaday Fund	15,920.00
3	Library Service Charges	225,450.00
4	Surplus From Publications	6,509.00
5	Tuition Fees & Other receipts	645,255.00
6	Misc Receipts	104,147.00
7	Rent From Staff Quarters & Hostel	302,063.00
	Total (Rs.)	1,331,288.00

18. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST/DST. FIST, etc. Assistance / recognition:

Institute continued to receive grants from UGC for the following programmes:

SAP: Institute has received grants from the UGC under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for the Department of Economics for continuation at the level of Centre for Advanced Study in Economics (CASE) for the duration of five years (2003-2008).

ASIHSS: Institute has received grants from UGC under its Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities and Social Sciences (ASIHSS) for the period 2004-2007.

19. Community services: Nil

20. Teachers and officers newly recruited & retired:

During the year 1 Professor (Prof. Manoj Dalvi - left), 1 Reader –(Dr. Siddhartha Mitra - Joined), 1 Lecturer (Seema Gavade - Joined), 1 Visiting Lecturer (Shri Rupayan Pal - Joined), Office Superintendent (Shri P.R. Kulkarni – left) - (Shri K.D. Bhagat - Joined), Civil Engineer (Shri Samir Khadtare - Joined), 1 Information Scientist (Shri Muralidhara – left) (Shri S.S. Dhanorkar- Joined), 1 Sr. Statistical Assistant (Shri A. Meshram - Joined), 1 Stenographer (Smt. Swati Waghmare - Joined), 1 Peon (Shri Bapu P. Kothmire) joined the Institute.

21. Teaching – non-teaching staff ratio:

Teaching : 24
Non-teaching : 61 (including temporary appointment)

The ratio of teaching staff to non teaching staff in current academic year is 1:2.54 (position as on 31.3.2005).

22. Improvements in library services:

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 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.

23. New books/journals subscribed and their value:

New Periodicals subscribed during the academic year 2004-2005 were 416. Details given as bellows:

Subscribed: 174
Exchange: 154
Gift: 64
Depository: 24

(Indian Journal: 211; Foreign Journal: 205)

24. Courses in which students' assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feed back:

- a) In every semester, for every course, our students evaluate the teachers.
- b) The scores given by the students about the teachers for different evaluation criteria are communicated to the teachers at the end of the semester.
- c) The written comments given by the students about the teacher is also shared with the teacher.
- d) The review of the students about the teachers is further analysed and the relative ranking of the particular teacher compared with other teachers taught in the particular semester is also given to the teachers.
- e) Director of the Institute discusses with the teachers about the scores obtained by the teachers and the improvement in teaching (if any) needed from the teachers.
- f) The students evaluation is also used in the performance appraisal of the teachers.
- g) This student review of the teachers was adopted in the year 1999 and we are continuing till date with suitable modification (as and when required) in the evaluation criteria/categories.

25. Unit cost of education:

Not applicable as Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is primarily as research institute.

26. Computerization of administration and the process of admission and examination results, issue of certificates:

1. We have introduced computers in all administrative department of our Institute. The entire administrative work of the Institute is carried out with the help of computers.
2. We use the licensed version of Tally Package for Accounts Department for Cashbook, bank book, balance sheet, trial balance, etc. Due to tally package, we now know the position of the books of accounts on daily basis.
3. There is also one licensed package for the Library named SLIM++ for accessioning, cataloging and OPAC (Open Public Access Catalogue).
4. All the examination related work is done with Microsoft excel. So for making the seating arrangement, supervision chart, similarly for various official statements, accounts related statements, namely, balance sheet, receipt and payment etc. which we require for Government Audit purpose are printed with Microsoft excel. With the help of Microsoft Excel completing of examination related work is done with high efficiency and immaculate accuracy.
5. Institute has got an Email ID. Institute has its own Web Site to give information to the outside researchers regarding the activities of the Institute.
6. All the faculty members and students are given individual email IDs for effective communication.

27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

During this year, following improvements were made in the campus:

1. Steps were taken to maintain overall hygiene and cleanliness of the campus
2. Repairs and maintenance of infrastructural facilities were carried out
3. Renovation of Kale Hall
4. Conference Room adjacent to Director's Room and Seminar Hall
5. Renovation of Director's Room
6. Renovation of open space used for dining
7. Construction of Computer Lab for students and faculty
8. Landscaping of Garden
9. Other works such as painting of Library, renovation of toilets in Library, Renovation of Library Counter were also undertaken and completed

28. Technology up-gradation:

During the academic year 2004-2005, the Institute made the following technological up-gradation:

1. Purchased computers and other related equipments for the faculty members and office staff.
2. Purchased two LCD projectors
3. Computer leased line connectivity through UGC Infonet programme was laid down.

29. Computer and internet access & training teachers and students:

In the Computer Section of the Institute, the facilities for data processing are available to the 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 all the faculty members in their own offices.

30. Financial aid to students:

We don't have specific scholarship/fellowship scheme for our students. However, GIPE waives the tuition fees and hostel fees for needy socially (SC/ST) and economically backward students (OBC/OPEN) in the M.A. Programme.

The GIPE proposes to revive its M.Phil. programme, and it has a sincere plan to augment the number of research and doctoral students drastically, particularly with UGC's support from its newly launched fellowship-grant scheme.

31. Activities and support from the alumni association

The Institute will be completing its seventy-five years of existence in the year 2005. Teaching has been an important and integral part of the Institute's activities during this long span of time. A large number of students have successfully completed M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes of the Institute and have distinguished themselves in various fields of life. It is felt that there is a need to increase the interaction between the Institute and its alumni. Hence, we wish to bring as many alumni as possible together in this Platinum Jubilee year. With the

above objectives, we aim at: (i) Creating a database of all Gokhale Institute alumni; (ii) Providing a common platform for interaction among the students of the Institute and also between the Institute and its students for exchange of information; and (iii) Assisting the students and scholars of the Institute and members of the Association in their academic pursuits and professional careers.

32. Activities and support from the parent – teachers association: Nil

33. Health services: Nil

34. Performance in sports activities:

Institute organizes sports activities for the students every year in which following tournaments are conducted in the premises of the hostel campus: Table Tennis, Badminton, Carom Board, Cricket, Chess, Volley Ball etc.

35. Incentives to outstanding sports persons: Nil

36. Students' achievements and awards:

At the 11th Convocation of the Institute held on February 1, 2005. Thirty seven successful students were awarded their M.A. degree (Economics), from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University). Out of the 37 students, 1 student was from 2000-2002 batch, 8 students from 2001-2003 batch and 28 students were from the 2002-2004 batch.

Pandurangi Prize: Miss Rucha Uday Bhate, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination, held in May 2004, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.

Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prizes: Miss Rucha Uday Bhate, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination, held in May 2004, was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize.

Miss Rucha Uday Bhate was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize for securing highest marks in the course on Industrial Economics (B04: Industry: Organization, Structure and Problems).

R.M. Agnihotri Prize: Miss Madhavi Pandit was awarded R.M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course A09: Economics of Development.

37. Activities of the guidance and counseling unit: Nil

38. Placement services provided to students:

Institute has a placement cell which organizes placement activities for the students. The following companies have visited the Institute during the year 2004-2005.

Sl. No.	Name of the Company
1	American Express
2	Bajaj Allianz
3	Bharat Forge India
4	BNP Paribas

5	Bombay Stock Exchange
6	Citifinance, India
7	Confederation of Indian Industries
8	CRISIL
9	Deloitte
10	E-value Serve
11	Fitch and Suvillian
12	Hindustan Lever Ltd.
13	ICICI Bank
14	IDBI
15	ING Vysya Bank
16	Johnson & Johnson
17	Morgan Stanley
18	Tata Motors
19	Thermax
20	UTI Securities
21	Volvo

39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

Regular computer training programmes are held for non-teaching staff and field investigators covering MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) Internet, and Statistical Softwares (SPSS and E-views).

40. Healthy activities and practices of the institution:

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics has many healthy practices which have emerged over its existence of the past seven and half decades:

1. Maintaining high quality in teaching and research
2. Active support to the faculty of the Institute to carry out the research work
3. Maintaining higher standards for recruiting faculty
4. Adhering to the reservation norms of the government for faculty recruitment and student admissions.
5. Uninterrupted publication of *Artha Vijnana* for the last 45 years
6. Since 1937, the Institute has been holding the prestigious Kale Memorial Lecture
7. Promotion through Career Advancement Scheme for faculty members
8. Entrance examination to admit the students in the M.A. programme
9. Regular meetings of the teaching and non-teaching staff with the Director
10. Time bound promotion scheme for non-teaching staff
11. Standing grievance committee to address the grievances of the staff
12. Personal loan facility for the staff
13. Mutual Benefit Fund society for the staff

41. Linkages developed with National / academic / research bodies:

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics has linkages with the following bodies for carrying out the various research studies/activities in the year: (i) State Government Departments, (ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India; (iii) Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operation, Government of India; (iv) National Commission on

Population, Government of India; (v) Reserve Bank of India; (vi) Planning Commission; (vii) M.A.R.C.; (viii) Ministry of Labour.

The Institute has linkages with the following research institutions for its research projects in the year: (i) International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai; (ii) National Commission on Population; (iii) Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research; and (iv) Delhi School of Economics.

42. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add

11th Convocation and Platinum Jubilee: The Eleventh Convocation and Platinum Jubilee of the Institute was held on February 1, 2005 in the Kale Hall of the Institute. His Excellency, the President of India **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** was the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address and released the Platinum Jubilee Souvenir. His Excellency, the Governor of Maharashtra, **Shri S.M. Krishna** presided over the function. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra **Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh** graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

Publications: The Institute has brought out the following publications during the year 2004-2005: (1) *Artha Vijnana*. Vol. 45, No. 1 and 2, March-June 2003; (2) *Platinum Jubilee Souvenir*, February 2005, edited by Dr. Jayanti Kajale and Dr. Smriti Mukherjee.

FACULTY STAFF

Professors

Ajit Sinha (Director)

Ph.D.: State University of New York, Buffalo
Areas of interest: History of Economic Theory, Sraffian Economics, Technical Change

Arup Maharatna

Ph.D.: London School of Economics
Areas of interest: Population and Development
Famine Demography

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Ph.D.: Jawaharlal Nehru University
Areas of interest: Economic History, Economic Development

Readers

Sanjeevane Mulay

Ph.D.: University of Pune, Pune
Areas of interest: Population Studies, Health Economics

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Ph.D.: University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics

Bibhuti Mohanty

Ph.D.: Sambalpur University
Areas of interest: Rural Sociology

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Ph.D.: Jadavpur University
Areas of interest: International Trade, International Finance

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Ph.D.: Bharathidasan University
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics

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Areas of interest: Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Agricultural Economics

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R. Nagarajan

Ph.D.: Bharathiar University
Areas of interest: Population and Development

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Ph.D.: National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics, Rural Development

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Ph.D.: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics, Gender Studies

Shrikant S. Kalamkar

Ph.D.: Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics, Resource Economics

Kailas Thaware

Ph.D.: Nagpur University
Areas of interest: Financial Institutions and Markets

Seema Gawade

M.Phil.: Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Areas of interest: Statistical Economics, Environmental Economics

Jayanti Kajale

Ph.D.: Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics
Areas of interest: Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, Economics of Development

Rupayan Pal

Ph.D.: IGIDR, Mumbai (on going)
Areas of interest: Microeconomics, Industrial Organisation, Economics of Contracts, Econometric Applications, Labour Economics

Research Associates

Purna Chandra Padhan

Ph.D.: Central University, Hyderabad
Areas of interest: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Monetary Economics

Library

Smt. Asha Gadre (Librarian)
Shri Murali Krishna M. (Asst. Librarian)
Dr. P.N. Rath (Documentation Officer)
Shri S.S. Dhanorkar (Information Scientist)

Post Doctoral Fellows

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Shri Ramesh P.

11th CONVOCATION CEREMONY



His Excellency, the President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Chief Guest, delivering the Convocation Address



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