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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 Dhananjayrao 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 266835 books and 405 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 completed its automation programme and is having its Web OPAC linked to Institute website.

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 2006-2007: Nil

3. Innovations in curricular design and transactions:

During the year the Institute has revised the syllabus of the following courses in the M.A. Economics programme (Academic Council meeting dated September 05, 2006):

B01: Indian Agricultural Economics

B03: Mathematics for Economic Analysis

Academic Council in its meeting dated September 05, 2006 approved the minimum eligible marks in post-graduation required for the Ph.D. admission in the Institute.

4. Interdisciplinary programmes started: Nil

5. Examination reforms implemented: Nil

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

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme: Nil

During the year, four faculty members of the Institute have attended the Refresher Courses / Orientation Programmes. The details are given below:

M. Murali Krishna: Participated in the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science during 13.11.2006 to 02.12.2006 conducted by the Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Dr. Deepak Shah: Attended the UGC-Sponsored Refresher course in Economics, organized by the Academic Staff College (ASC), Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from March 9, 2007 to March 29, 2007.

Dr. S.S. Kalamkar: Attended the General Orientation Programme conducted at the UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Pune, Pune during 01/01/2007 to 28/01/2007 under the UGC Scheme.

Dr. Kailash C. Thaware: Attended the General Orientation Programme conducted at the UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Pune, Pune during the period from 01/01/2007 to 28/01/2007 under the UGC Scheme.

8. Seminars / workshops conducted in the Institute:

Seminars

During the academic year 2006-2007, the Institute has organized the seminars, details of which are as under:

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	07.04.2006	Dr. Siddhartha Mitra GIPE, Pune.	Economic and Financial Factors Affecting Terrorism: Three Essays
2	10.04.2006	Dr. Wendy Olsen Socio-Economic Research University of Manchester, UK	A Pluralist Account of Labour Participation in India
3	24.05.2006	Professor Paul P. Appasamy Madras School of Economics Chennai	Environmental Aspects of Effluent Irrigation in the Bhavani River Basin
4	02.06.2006	Professor Madhuri Srivastava Department of Economics Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Women Entrepreneurship in India: Some Aspects
5	06.06.2006	Professor Madhuri Srivastava Department of Economics Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Foreign Investment in India: Some Economic Issues
6	16.06.2006	Dr. Subhash B. Bhagwat Senior Economist Emeritus Illinois State Geological Survey University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A.	Water in Pune District: Economic and Other Issues
7	14.07.2006	Dr. P. Ramesh Research Fellow GIPE, Pune	An Examination of Fertility Differentials among Religious and Caste Groups in Andhra Pradesh
8	18.08.2006	Professor Michael Goldfield Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.	The Impact of Globalization and Neo-Liberalisation on the Decline of Organised Labor in the United States
9	10.10.2006	Dr. Buddhadeb Ghosh Associate Scientist Economic Research Unit	Pattern of Variations in Purchasing Power and Income in Post-Reform Period: An Inter- and Intra-State

		Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	Study of India with special emphasis on Rural Urban Divide
10	09.02.2007	Professor Arup Maharatna GIPE, Pune	Children's Work Activities in a Poor Peasant Household: A Simplest Model of Labour Allocation
11	23.02.2007	Dr. Jayanti Kajale, Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	An Analysis of the Causes of Variation between Official and Trade Estimates of Cotton Production in Maharashtra
12	16.03.2007	Dr. Swapnendu Banerjee, Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, Investment Incentives and Contracting
13	23.03.2007	Dr. Sugeeta Upadhyay, Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	Productivity of Higher Education in India: A Gender based Comparative Study

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

1. "The Demographic Impact of India's 1947 Partition, with special reference to Eastern India", sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, by Arup Maharatna.
2. "The Demography of Road/Traffic Accidents in India", sponsored by Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Arup Maharatna.
3. "The Demography of Seasonal Migration in Maharashtra", Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Arup Maharatna.
4. "Housing and Household Amenities in Maharashtra", Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by S. Mulay
5. "Disability in India", Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by S. Mulay
6. "Constraints of Poverty Alleviation in Tribal Orissa", sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, by B.B. Mohanty.
7. "An Assessment of the Completeness of Death Registration System using Generalized Model and Easing out the Assumption of Migration", by Vini Sivanandan.
8. "Fetters in Advancement of Education among ST's in India", by Vini Sivanandan.
9. "External Evaluation of the Continuing Education Programme in Mysore District", sponsored by Commissionerate of Mass Education, Govt. of Karnataka, by Jayanti Kajale and Vini Sivanandan.

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

1. "Urbanisation Challenges in Maharashtra", submitted to ICFAI Business School for their publication entitled, Maharashtra's Economy: Performance, Challenges & Opportunities' by Sanjeevane Mulay

2. "An Assessment of Yields and Returns on Organic Sugarcane Farms in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
3. "Returns to Bt Cotton vis-à-vis Traditional Cotton Varieties in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar.
4. "Evaluation of Participatory Irrigation Management in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar.
5. "A Study of Relative Benefits from Competing Uses of Water in the Krishna Basin", sponsored by Ministry of Irrigation, Government of Maharashtra, by Siddartha Mitra and Sangeeta Shroff.
6. "Study for Estimation of Seed, Feed and Waste Ratios for Major Foodgrains in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, by Deepak Shah.
7. "Workplaces, Work and Work Culture in the Information Age: A Critical View on Labour in the New Economy", by Vini Shivanandan and Sajikumar.
8. "Study to Investigate the Causes of Variation between Official and Trade Estimate of Cotton Production", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, by Jayanti Kajale.
9. "External Evaluation of State Resource Centre, Ahmedabad", sponsored by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, by Jayanti Kajale and Vini Sivanandan.

11. Patents generated, if any: NIL

12. New collaborative research programmes: NIL

13. Research grants received from various agencies: Institute has received research grants from following agencies for its research activities.

1. University Grants Commission
2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Govt. of India)
3. Ministry of Agriculture (Govt. of India)
4. Ministry of Human Resource Development
5. Department of Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra
6. Planning Commission
7. Ford Foundation

14. Details of research scholars:

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. degree during the year.

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

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

(a) List of Papers, Chapters in Books and Monographs Published by the faculty

1. "Just Do It", published in the *Geospatial*, Vol. 4, Issue 9, June 2006, pp. 40-50, by D.C. Wadhwa.
2. "What Education?" *Mainstream*, Vol. No. XLV No. 01, December 23, 2006, by Arup Maharatna.
3. "Borrowers Experiences with Rural Lending Institutions in Maharashtra: Some Policy Implication, 2007", *Journal of Rural Development* (Accepted for publication), by K.G. Kshirsagar and Deepak Shah.
4. "Refresher Course in Agricultural Economics", *University News*, Vol. 44, No. 14, April 03-09, 2006, pp. 18-19, by K.G. Kshirsagar and S.S. Kalamkar.
5. "Availing Marketing Infrastructure for Horticultural Crops: Emerging Perspectives and Future Policies", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 20, No. 2, May-August, 2006, pp. 69-80, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
6. "Organic Sugarcane Farming for Development of Sustainable Agriculture in Maharashtra", *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Vol. 19, Conference Number, pp. 145-153, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
7. "Financing Post Harvest Infrastructure for Horticultural Crops: Experiences and Lessons from the NHB Soft Loan Schemes", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 552-553, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
8. "Reviving Orissa Economy: Opportunities and Areas of Action by Raj Kishore Panda", *Book Reviewed, Artha Vijnana*, Vol. XLVII, Nos. 3-4, September – December, 2005, pp. 372-375, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
9. "Trade Integration in South Asia", *89th Conference Volume, Indian Economic Association*, pp. 558-564, by Smriti Mukherjee.
10. "Globalization as a Source of Growth" in R.K. Singh (ed.), *Indian Banking & Financial Sector Reforms*, Abhijeet Publication, 2006, pp. 402-415, by Smriti Mukherjee.
11. "Competition Policy in Indian and South Asia", in K.C. Reddy (ed.), *WTO and Implications for South Asia*, Serial Publications, pp. 133-143, by Smriti Mukherjee.
12. "Capital Account Liberalization and the Indian Economy", *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 15(4), March 2007, pp. 105-113, by Smriti Mukherjee.
13. "Do Impact Parameters of Watershed Projects Implemented Under Different Institutional Structures Change?: An Analytical Review", in Palanisami, K and D. Suresh Kumar (Eds.), *Impact Assessment of Watershed Development: Issues, Methods and Experiences*, Associated Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 117-130, by A. Narayanamoorthy and K.G. Sreeja.

14. "The Decline of Innovative Local Self-Governance Institutions for Water Management: The Case of Pani Panchayats", *International Journal of Rural Management*, Vol. 2, No.1, 2006, pp. 107-122, by Ganesh B. Keremane; Jennifer Mckay and A. Narayanamoorthy.
15. "Is Bt Cotton Cultivation Economically Viable for Indian Farmers?: An Empirical Analysis", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 41, No. 26, June 30, 2006, pp. 2716-2724, A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar.
16. "Relief Package for Farmers: Can it Stop Suicides?", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 41, No. 31, August 5, 2006, pp. 3353-3355, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
17. "Economics of Drip Irrigation in Sugarcane Cultivation: An Empirical Analysis", in Mahendra Dev, S and Ratna Reddy, V (Eds.), *Managing Water Resources: Policies, Institutions, and Technologies*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 86-117, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
18. "Has Agrarian Crisis Made any Impact on Agricultural Wages and Employment in India?: An Exploratory Study", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 49, No. 4, October-December 2006, pp. 787-798, by A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar.
19. "Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Output Linkages: A Study of 256 Indian Districts", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, July-September 2006, pp. 444-459, by A. Narayanamoorthy and M.A. Hanjra.
20. "Tank Irrigation in India: A Time Series Analysis", *Water Policy*, Vol. 9, No.2, March 2007, pp. 193-216, by A. Narayanamoorthy.
21. "Imperial Solution of a Colonial Problem: Bhils of Khandesh", *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 2, 2007, pp. 343-367, by B.B. Mohanty (with Co-author).
22. "Economic Development, Climate Change and the Environment", *Routledge*, India and U.K., 2006, co-edited by Siddhartha Mitra and Ajit Sinha.
23. "Environmental Degradation: Bridging the Gap in EKC literature", in *Economic Development, Climate Change and the Environment*, Routledge, India and U.K., 2006, edited by Siddhartha Mitra and Ajit Sinha.
24. "National Rural Infrastructure Report", by NCAER, *Sage Publications*, 2006, by Siddhartha Mitra (as Major Contributor).
25. "Corruption and Economic Development in India", *The Empirical Economics Letters*, Vol. 5, No. 3, May, 2006, by Siddhartha Mitra.
26. "The Economic Genesis and Impact of Terrorism", *GITAM Journal of Management*, Vol. 5, No.1, January-March, 2007, by Siddhartha Mitra.
27. "Three Essays on the Economics and Finance of Terrorism", *Working Paper No. 10*, July 2006, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, by Siddhartha Mitra.
28. "Rural Cooperative Marketing Management Efficiency in the Era of Globalization: A Synthesis of Case Studies of F & V Marketing", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 20, No. 3, September-December 2006, pp. 35-48, by Deepak Shah.

29. "Infrastructure Development for Horticultural Sector in India: An Ex-Post Evaluation", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, July-September 2006, pp. 521-522, by Deepak Shah.
30. "Milked Away by Developed Countries: Plight of Indian Dairy Farmers in WTO Regime", Oxfam "Make Trade Fair", *Centre for Trade and Development (CENTAD)*, New Delhi, May 2006, by Deepak Shah.
31. "Leadership Characteristics – Collective Action Nexus: Crucial Factor for Successful Cooperative Marketing Management", paper in the 4th *Asia-Pacific Cooperative Research Conference*, held in Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 15-16 August, 2006, by Deepak Shah.
32. "Crippled Agri Growth: Blame it on New Policy of Financial Sector", *The Pioneer*, New Delhi, Monday April 10, 2006, p.10, by Deepak Shah.
33. "Cheap Dairy Imports Hit Industry Hard", *Business Standard*, Accent West, Mumbai Edition, Vol. X, No. 204, Wednesday April 12, 2006, p.4, by Deepak Shah.
34. "White Revolution in Danger Now", Produced by Surinder Sud, *Business Standard*, New Delhi Edition, Vol. X, No. 254, Friday June 9, 2006, by Deepak Shah.
35. "Development, Equality and Gender: A Cross Country Comparison in Population and Development Education", News Bulletin, Regional Documentation Centre, SRC Hyderabad, Vol. 14, March 2006, by Sangeeta Shroff.
36. "Emerging Challenges in Rural Marketing: The Case of Horticulture in Maharashtra in Path - A Research base for Entrepreneurial Excellence", edited by Thomas Mathew and Pradip Manjrekar, St. Francis Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai, 2006, pp. 196-202, by Sangeeta Shroff.
37. "Economics of Broiler Farming in Maharashtra", *Productivity*, Vol. 47, No. 1-2, April – September, 2006, pp. 155-163, by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
38. "Evolution of Systematic Bibliography in India" (sent for publications to '*Libraries and the Cultural Record*' published by University of Texas, U. S. A.), by P N. Rath.
39. "Prospects of Contract Farming in India in the Context of Globalisation", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 20, No. 3, September-December 2006, pp. 18-34, by S.S. Kalamkar.
40. "Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure in Maharashtra", *Agricultural Situation In India*, Vol. LXII, No. 7, October 2005, Pp. 489-500, by S.S. Kalamkar.
41. "Dairy Development in Maharashtra", *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol. LXII, No. 9, December 2005, by S.S. Kalamkar.
42. "Organic Farming in India: Progress, Possibilities and Constraints", *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Vol. 19 (Conference No.), September 2006, *Summary*, p. 230, by S.S. Kalamkar.

43. "Agricultural Development in Maharashtra" in R. Sthanumoorthy (Eds), *Maharashtra Economy: Performance, Opportunities and Challenges*, The ICAFI University Press, Hyderabad, 2006, pp. 64-86, by S.S. Kalamkar.
44. "Agrarian Crisis in Maharashtra" in R. Sthanumoorthy (Eds), *Maharashtra Economy: Performance, Opportunities and Challenges*, The ICAFI University Press, Hyderabad, 2006, pp. 168-192, by S.S. Kalamkar.
45. "Agricultural Development in the North-East India: Status, Assessment and Prospects", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, July-Sept. 2006, *Summary*, p. 351, by S.S. Kalamkar.
46. "Rural Infrastructure Development in Maharashtra", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, July-September 2006, *Summary*, pp. 509-510, by S.S. Kalamkar.
47. "The Impact of Monetary Policy on Economic Activities Tracing the Transmission Channels", *Indian Development Review*, Serials, New Delhi, August 2006, by P.C. Padhan.
48. "The Relative Importance of Money Supply and Bank Credit in the Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy under Interest Rate Deregulation", *Indian Journal of Economics*, University of Allahabad, Vol. LXXXVI, Part 4, No. 343, pp. 513-528, by P.C. Padhan.
49. "Wage Commitment, Signalling and Entry Deterrence or Accommodation" (with B. Saha), *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*. Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 625 - 650, 2006, by Rupayan Pal.
50. "Union-Firm Bargaining Under Alternative Pay Schemes: Does Performance Related Pay Fare Better?", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol 49, No. 1, pp. 103 - 112, 2006, by Rupayan Pal.
51. "Re-examination of Equilibrium Incentives in Duopoly", in Mathew, T and Manjerkar, P (Ed.), *PATHH: A Research Base for Entrepreneurial Excellence*, St. Francis Press, Mumbai, 2006, by Rupayan Pal.
52. "Globalisation and Local Development in India: Examining the Spatial Dimension", (edited by F. Landy and B. Chaudhuri, Monohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2004). *Artha Vijnana* Vol. 47, Nos. 3-4, 2005, pp. 376-78, by Rupayan Pal.
53. "Does Input Sector Liberalization Promote Quality Innovation and Exports?" *International Review of Economics and Finance (Elsevier)*, 2006, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 443-462, by Swapnendu Bandyopadhyay (Jointly with R. Acharyya).
54. "Economics of Innovation and Thereafter", (Forthcoming in an Edited volume) by Arpita Dhar, Jadavpur University, by Swapnendu Bandyopadhyay.
55. "Lift Irrigation and Water Management for Poverty Alleviation: a Case Study", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 61, No. 3, Conference Number, July-Sept. 2006, pp. 530-531 (Summary), by R.D. Khodaskar.

56. "Role of Agro-Processing Co-operatives in Rural Economy – A Case Study", *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Vol. 19, Conference Number, September 2006, p. 172 (*Summary*), by R.D. Khodaskar.
57. "An Analysis of Fertility Differentials among Caste Groups in Andhra Pradesh", by P. Ramesh.
58. "Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services in Rural India: Findings from Multi-level Analysis", by P. Ramesh and S. Jareena.

(b) Activities of the faculty (Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures, Work on Committees, etc. by the faculty)

D.C. Wadhwa (Emeritus Professor): 1. Continued to work as a (a) member of the Historical Records Commission, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi and (b) प्रादेशिक अभिलेखा सर्वेक्षण समिती, पुणे.

Arup Maharatna: (i) Participated in the Operation research workshop organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and Population Council, New Delhi office at Vadodara during 28th to 31st August 2006; (ii) Participated in a workshop on "Seasonal Migrant Labour and Livelihood Issues" at YMCA, Pune, on 2nd September 2006, organized by the National Centre for Advocacy Study, Pune and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; (iii) West Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference-2006 held at Gwalior during September 21, 22 and 23, 2006; (iv) Attended the one day Annual Meeting of PRCs on 4th November 2006 held at Delhi; (v) Co-Chaired the session "Historical, Political, and Reflective Demography" at the International Conference on "Emerging Population Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges for the 21st Century" held in Mumbai during December 10-13, 2006; (vi) February 21, 22 and 23, 2007, PRC Meeting, New Delhi; (vii) Invited in an Expert Panel for conducting a Mock Interview for IAS candidates who have been successful in written examination, organized at Yashada, Pune, on 26 March, 2007; (viii) Participated in the Board of Studies meeting IIPS on March 9, 2007.

Working as a Member, Board of Studies, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, for two years.

Sanjeevane Mulay: (i) Participated in the workshops on the issue of missing girls and declining sex-ratios held by CYDA (NGO, Pune) for a study sponsored by UNFPA, 29th June and September 11-12, 2006; (ii) Participated in teaching 'Population Studies for M.A. (Economics) students of SNDT University (25 Lectures); (iii) Delivered ten lectures in 'Basic Statistics' at the Library Science Department, Pune University (February 2007); (iv) Delivered 4 lectures on 'Census and other sources of population data' for M.B.A. students at PICT (10th, 17th February 2007); (v) Delivered a lecture on 'Census of India' at Ness Wadia College (23rd January 2007); (vi) Delivered a lecture on 'Women's empowerment' at Population Education Centre of Department of continuing Education, Pune University (24th January, 2007).

(i) Guidance to a Ph.D. student who as recently registered for Ph.D. on "Economic Status of AIDS patients in India"; (ii) Worked as a Principal supervisor for two M.A. students for their dissertations; (iii) Worked as a co-supervisor for an M.A. student for her dissertation on 'Social Security Scheme for the unorganized Sector; (iv) Worked as a consultant statistician for a city-wide citizen survey carried out by 'Sakal', a Marathi Newspaper; (v) Wrote three

articles in Sakal: i) "सुसंस्कृतपणाचा पराभव (30th August, 2006); ii) आजारी शासकीय रुग्णालयावर उपाय हवा (10th November, 2006); iii) वाढते नागरीकरण ठरतेय धोक्याचे (26th March, 2006)

K.G. Kshirsagar: (i) Workshop on WTO, National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune, Maharashtra, August 11-12, 2006; (ii) Participated in the XIV Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association (India) on "Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods" held at the College of Agri-business Management, GBPU & T, Pantnagar, and presented a paper on "Organic Sugarcane Farming for Development of Sustainable Agriculture in Maharashtra", September 27-28, 2006; (iii) Was invited to participate in the "Government of Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Scheme Review Workshop" by the Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune on September 11, 2006; (iv) Worked as the Coordinator of the ICSSR Scheme for Guidance and Consultancy Services at the Institute during the reporting period; (v) Worked as the referee for Artha Vijnana; (vi) Working as committee member for Masters thesis for three M.A. Students.

Continued to work as the Principal Advisor of a Ph.D. student and as the Member of the Research Committee of other two Ph.D. students at the Institute. Also working as a member of the Internal Ph.D. Committee of the Institute.

Smriti Mukherjee: (i) Presented a paper on 'Trade Integration in South Asia', at the 89th Indian Economic Conference held at Kurukshetra University during 27-29 December, 2006; (ii) Presented a paper on 'Impact of WTO on agricultural exports from Maharashtra', held at NIBM between 11-12 August, 2006; (iii) Presented a paper on 'Capital Account Liberalization', at the 27th Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association held at the Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta during February 2007; (iv) Presented a paper on P.C. Mahalanobis at the one day National Seminar on Revisiting Mahalanobis Strategy held at the St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, organized by Bengal Economic Association on 17th September, 2006.

Examined one Ph. D. thesis on Tourism & Economic Development in Gulbarga District submitted in the Gulbarga University and attended the Ph. D. viva in March, 2007.

(i) Acted as a subject expert in the selection committee meeting of Pondicherry University held in August, 2006; (ii) Acted as a subject expert in the selection committee meeting of Hyderabad Central University held on 24th January 2007.

A. Narayanamoorthy: (i) Nominated to be an Advisory Committee Member, formed for the 3rd International Groundwater Conference (IGC-2007), held at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, during February 7-10, 2007; (ii) Nominated to be an Advisory Committee Member, formed for the National Seminar on Dimensions of Agricultural Development in India, held at the Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem – 636 011, Tamil Nadu; (iii) Working as a referee for journals such as *Water Policy*, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Economics*; (iv) Worked as a guide for a M.A. Thesis at our Institute; (v) Worked as a committee member for a M.A. Thesis at our Institute; (vi) Evaluated three Ph.D. Thesis and one M.Sc. Thesis of different Universities; (vii) Continue to be an International Researcher at the Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws, School of Commerce, University of South Australia, Adelaide.

(i) Participated in an International Workshop on Phase II Strategic Analysis of the India's National River Linking Project, organised by the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), at IWMI South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi, during May 2-3, 2006; (ii) A paper, "Indian Irrigation Sector: Participatory Management and Pricing", was presented at the

National Conference on Macro Economic Policy, Agricultural Development and Rural Institutions in honour of Prof. A. Vaidyanathan, organised jointly by CESS, CDS, CISED, ISEC and IGIDR, at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, during April 9-10, 2006 (with R. S. Deshpande); (iii) A paper, *“Maharashtra’s Irrigation Sector: Past, Present and Future”*, was presented at the Workshop on Water Resource Institutions in India: Challenges, Analysis and Lessons, at the Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, during April 20-21, 2006; (iv) A paper (power point presentation), *“An Appraisal of the Report of the Task Force on Micro-Irrigation: 2004”*, was presented at the Workshop on Promoting Micro-Irrigation in India, organised by the International Water Management Institute (Anand, Gujarat, India office), at the BAIF Bhavan, Pune, during July 25, 2006; (v) A paper (power point presentation), *“Trends in Irrigated Area in India: 1950-51 to 2002-03”*, presented at the International Workshop on Global Irrigated Area Mapping 2006 (GIAM 2006), Organised by the International Water Management Institute, at Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka, during September 25-27, 2006; (vi) A paper, *“Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Output Linkages: A Study of 256 Indian Districts”* was presented at the 66th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at the Division of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, Umiam, Meghalaya, during November 8-10, 2006; (vii) A paper, *“Has Agrarian Crisis Made any Impact on Agricultural Wages and Employment in India?: An Exploratory Study”*, was presented at the 48th annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, during January 5-7, 2007; (viii) Acted as a Discussant for a Technical Session on *“Agrarian Crisis and Rural Labour”* at the 48th annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, held at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, during January 5-7, 2007; (ix) A paper, *“Micro-Irrigation and Electricity Consumption Linkages in Indian Agriculture: A Field Based Study”*, was presented at the International Conference on Linkages between Energy and Water Management for Agriculture in Developing Countries, held at the International Water Management Institute, ICRISAT Campus, Hyderabad, India, during January 29-30, 2007; (x) Acted as a Discussant for a paper on *“Two-faces of Energy-irrigation Nexus in West Bengal, India: High Flat Rate Electricity Tariff and Escalating Diesel Costs”*, at the International Conference on Linkages between Energy and Water Management for Agriculture in Developing Countries, held at the International Water Management Institute, ICRISAT Campus, Hyderabad, India, during January 29-30, 2007; (xi) Acted as a Member of the panel discussion on the *“Impact of Higher Energy Prices”*, at the International Conference on Linkages between Energy and Water Management for Agriculture in Developing Countries, held at the International Water Management Institute, ICRISAT Campus, Hyderabad, India, during January 29-30, 2007; (xii) Conducted the final viva-voce (as an external examiner) examination of a Ph.D. thesis, *“Assessing the Impact of Technological and Policy Interventions for Micro-Watershed Management in Semi-Arid India: A Bio-Economic Modeling Approach”*, at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, on February 6, 2007; (xiii) A lead paper, *“How to Sustain India’s Groundwater Irrigation?: A Macro Level Investigation”* was presented at the 3rd International Groundwater Conference (IGC-2007), held at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, during February 7-10, 2007; (xiv) Acted as a Rapporteur for the plenary session of the 3rd International Groundwater Conference (IGC-2007), held at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, during February 7-10, 2007; (xv) Conducted the final viva-voce (as an external examiner) examination of a Ph.D. thesis, *“A Critical Appraisal of Performance of LAMPS in Keonjhar District”*, at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, on March 6, 2007.

B.B. Mohanty: (i) Presented a paper entitled *“Empowerment of Excluded Groups: Local Democracy and Social Change in Rural Orissa, Eastern India”* at an International Conference on Governance and Development held in Kandy, Sri Lanka on August 16-19, 2006; (ii)

Visited the Anthropology Department of McGill University, Montreal, Canada during 12th of May to 10th of June 2006 as a Faculty Research Awardee of the Indo-Canadian Shastri Institute.

Siddhartha Mitra: (i) Department of Economics, University of Melbourne, 16th September, 2006, Invited lecture; (ii) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, 25th January, 2007, Invited lecture; (iii) University of Mumbai, Department of Economics, 31st January, 2007, Invited lecture; (iv) Five lectures on Agricultural Insurance at Symbiosis Institute of International Business, January to March, 2007; (v) Institute of Economic Growth, National Conference on Globalization and Freedom, 12th to 14th April, 2007

R. Nagarajan: (i) Attended the annual meeting of the PRCs organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in New Delhi on November 4, 2006 and presented the Annual Action Plan of the PRC for the year 2006-07; (ii) Attend the meeting organised by the University Grants Commission in New Delhi and presented the proposal of the Institute for the establishment of Computer Centre before the Expert Committee of the UGC on November 27, 2006; (iii) Participated as a resource person in the workshop on Missing Girls and Declining Sex Ratios organized by the Centre for Youth Development and Activities, Pune on 29 June 2006; (iv) Delivered a lecture on SPSS for the participants of the “Computer Awareness programme for the Officers under Integrated Survey Scheme” in Vaikunth Metha Institute of Co-operation and Management, on February 24, 2007; (v) Conducted four lecture/practical sessions on SPSS for the postgraduate students at the Vaikunth Metha Institute of Co-operation and Management, Pune in March 2007.

(i) Continued to work as an Officiating Registrar during the year; (ii) Worked as Co-ordinator for the Certificate Course on Computer Applications for Economic Analysis; (iii) Worked as a principal guide for one Ph.D. student and a committee member for another student.

M. Murali Krishna: (i) Participated in the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized from 13.11.2006 to 02.12.2006 conducted by the Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Deepak Shah: (i) Participated in the first Regional Consultation on “WTO and South Asia: Strategies Beyond Hong Kong” being jointly organized by the Centre for Trade and Development (CENTED) and the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Initiative, UNDP Regional Centre, Colombo held on 21-22 April, 2006 at Hotel Claridges, New Delhi; (ii) Participated in the second annual “South Asia Conference on Trade and Development 2006” on the theme “Multilateralism at Cross-roads: Reaffirming Development Priorities” being organized by the Centre for Trade and Development (CENTED) at the Park Hotel New Delhi on 19-20 December 2006; (iii) Attended National Symposium on “Farm Credit for Inclusive Growth” jointly organized by the College of Agricultural Bank (CAB) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and held at College of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India, University Road, Pune on 12-13th January 2007; (iv) Acted as one of the referees for the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics during the above period under report.

Participated in the UGC-Sponsored Refresher course in Economics, organized by the Academic Staff College (ASC), Golden Jubilee complex, Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from 09.03.2007 to 29.03.2007.

Awarded a fellowship from Consumer Co-operative Institute (CCI) of Japan for presenting a paper titled “Leadership Characteristics-Collective Action Nexus: Crucial Factor for

Successful Cooperative Marketing Management” in the 4th ICA Asia-Pacific Regional Research Conference, held at Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 15-16 August 2006.

Sangeeta Shroff: (i) Attended a conference on “A development agenda for Employment and Decent work in India” organized by IGIDR, Mumbai and International Institute for Labour Studies, Geneva, on August 10-11, 2006 and prepared the Rapporteur’s Report; (ii) Attended a meeting of Reconstituted Coordinating Committee for Organisation of Research Studies in Agricultural Economics in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, September, 2006 and A presentation on “Market Imperfections and farmers’ Distress”, (iii) Participated in an interactive session on “Poverty, Rural Development and Agriculture” organized by Planning Commission and Govt. of Maharashtra held on October 13, 2006 in Mumbai; (iv) Attended a conference on “Multilateralism at cross roads: reaffirming development priorities” organized by Centre for Trade and Development, New Delhi between 18th to 20th December 2006; (v) Attended the first Foundation lecture organized by Institute of Human Development on “Children and Human Rights” delivered by Prof. Amartya Sen, presided by Montek Singh Ahulwalia, on 19th December, 2006 in New Delhi; (vi) Attended the National Symposium on “Farm Credit for inclusive growth” at college of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India, on January 12th and 13th 2007; (vii) Attended a meeting of academic experts on 6th February, 2007 at YASHADA, Pune, to finalize the syllabus of forthcoming post graduate diploma in rural management in distance learning mode on “Farm Management Services.

P.N. Rath: (i) Presented with ‘Certificate of Honour’ by Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) for the development and modernization of Library and Information Services in India through the Association.

S.S. Kalamkar: (i) Unanimously elected as a Member of the Executive Committee of the *Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing* for the period of two years (2006-2008) at 20th General Body Meeting of the Society, held at Vasant Rao Naik State Agricultural Extension Management Training Institute (Vanamati), Nagpur on 24th of February 2006; (ii) Continued to work as (a) Rector of the Hostels, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University), Pune (Since February 13, 2006), (b) In-Charge of Guestrooms, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Since February 7, 2004), (c) Referee for the Journal ‘Artha Vijnana’, ‘Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing’ and ‘Crop Protection & Production’, (d) Member, Board of Studies, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University), Pune (Since April 5, 2006), (e) Member, Building Committee, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Since April 13, 2006), f) Worked as a committee member of the master thesis of M. A. student of the Institute.

Completed the General Orientation Programme conducted at the UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Pune, during the period from 01/01/2007 to 28/01/2007 under the UGC Scheme.

(i) Participated in the discussion on ‘*Suitability of Genetically Engineered Foods and Crops for India*’, organised by Centre for Environments, Gene Campaign, New Delhi and Maharashtra Organic Farming Federation, Pune, at Maharashtra Council on Agriculture Research and Education (MCAER), Pune on April 12, 2006; (ii) Participated in the ‘*Outreach Seminar on WTO - Understanding the Agreements and Examining the Issues*’, organised by National Institute of Bank Management, Pune and Association for Environment and Development Research, Delhi at National Institute of Bank Management, Pune on August 11-12th, 2006; (iii) Participated and presented a paper on “Organic Farming in India: Progress, Possibilities and Constraint at the 14th Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), held at College of Agribusiness Management, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology,

Pantnagar from 27 -28th September 2006; (iv) Participated and a presented paper on "Agricultural Development in the North-East India: Status, Assessment and Prospects", at *Sixty-Sixth Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics*, held at ICAR Research Complex of Neh Region, Umam (Meghalaya) from 8th to 10th November 2006; (v) Participated and a presented paper on "Prospects of Contract Farming in India in the Context of Globalisation", at the *20th National Conference on Agricultural Marketing (Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing)*, held on 22nd to 24th of February, 2007 at Vasantnao Naik State Agricultural Extension Management Training Institute (Vanamati), Nagpur.

Kailash C. Thaware: (i) Participated in the 'Outreach Seminar on WTO- Understanding the Agreements and Examining the issues', organised by National Institute of Bank Management, Pune and Association for Environment and Development Research, Delhi at National Institute of Bank Management, Pune on August 11-12th, 2006.

Completed the General Orientation Programme conducted at the UGC – Academic Staff College, University of Pune, during the period from 01/01/2007 to 28/01/2007 under the UGC Scheme.

Rupayan Pal: (i) Participated in a two days conference on "Labour Regulation in Indian Industry: A Study of its Impact on Growth, Investment and Employment", 21st and 22nd of November 2006, at ISID, Delhi.

Vini Sivanandan: (i) Attended Training Workshop on Population, Development and Poverty in South Asia at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai from 30 October – 3 November 2006; (ii) Presented seminar on May 4, 2007 title "Representation of Social Groups in Higher Education: An analysis of NSS 55th Round".

S. Bandyopadhyay: (i) Presented a paper "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, investment incentives and Contracting" at Jadavpur University Calcutta, Departmental Seminar Series, Economics Department, on 20th April, 2006; (ii) Presented a paper "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, investment incentives and Contracting" in ISI Calcutta Departmental Seminar Series on 6th July, 2006; (iii) Presented a paper "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, Investment Incentives and Contracting" at the Economic Theory Workshop held at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), in 20-21 July, 2006; (iv) Presented a paper "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, Investment Incentives and Contracting" at the Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2006 (NEUDC 2006) held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York on September 29-30, 2006; (v) Presented a paper "Gestational Surrogacy Contracts: Altruistic or Commercial?- A Contract Theoretic Approach" at the Annual Conference at Jadavpur University Calcutta on 16-17 December, 2006; (vi) Attended an International Conference on International Trade organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Economics, and the ASIHSS Programme, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, during January 2-3, 2007; (vii) Presented a paper "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, investment incentives and Contracting" in GIPE Departmental Seminar Series on 16th March, 2007; Worked as Principal Supervisor for 3 master's theses and as a member in 2 master's theses committee.

Jayanti Kajale: (i) Presented a seminar on 'An Analysis of the Causes of Variation between Official and Trade Estimate of Cotton Production in Maharashtra' at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, in February 2007; (ii) Attended the National symposium on "Farm Credit for Inclusive Growth" at College of Agricultural banking, RBI on January 12th and 13th 2007; (iii) "Reviewed a draft report entitled Market Access and Marketing Constraints for Agricultural Commodities in India", sent by CMA, IIM, Ahmedabad; (iv)

Worked as committee member for Master's thesis of M. A. Students; (v) Refereed articles for *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* and *Artha Vijnana*.

P. Ramesh: (i) Attended a four-day training workshop on "Scientific Writing for Reproductive Health Programmes", organized by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, and sponsored by the FRONTIERS Programmes of the Population Council, India and the World Health Organization (WHO) held at IIPS, Mumbai during 16-19, May 2006; (ii) Presented a paper titled "*Are Fertility differentials by Caste converging in Andhra Pradesh?*" at the two-day National Seminar on "Making Growth Inclusive with reference to Marginalised Sections: Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women" held during 15-16 February 2007 at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad organized by CESS, Hyderabad and Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla

17. Internal resources generated: 2006-2007

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Interest On Bank Accounts & Other	130,588.00
2	RBRR Kale Dharmaday Fund	18,286.00
3	Library Service Charges	278,522.00
4	Surplus From Publications	15,206.00
5	Tuition Fees & Other receipts	901,385.00
6	Misc Receipts	134,968.00
7	Rent From Staff Quarters & Hostel	128,863.00
	Total (Rs.)	1,607,818.00

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: N.A.

20. Teachers and officers newly recruited & retired:

During the year 1 Visiting Professor (Prof. Rajas Parchure - Joined), 1 Visiting Lecturer (Dr. Sugeeta Upadhyay - Joined), 1 Information Scientist (Shri Santosh Jadhav - Joined), 1 Civil Engineer (Shri S.T. Chandane - Joined), 1 Professor (T. Roy - left), 1 Research Associate (Shri P.C. Padhan - left), Information Scientist (Shri Sameer Dhanorkar - Left), 4 Visiting Fellows (Dr. Anita Gokhale Benninger, Shri M.P. Khare, Shri Pradeep Apte, Shri Avinash Ganu), Office Superintendent (Shri W.D. Damle - left), 1 Field Inspector (Shri R.D. Khodaskar - Retired), 1 UDC (Smt. K. S. Mahabaleshwarkar - Retired), 1 Stenographer (Smt. M.S. Marathe - Retired), 1 PA to Director (Smt. R.B. Gangal - Retired) at the Institute.

21. Teaching – non-teaching staff ratio:

Teaching	:	25
Non-teaching	:	50 (including temporary appointment)

The ratio of teaching staff to non teaching staff in current academic year is 1:2 (position as on 31.3.2007).

22. Improvements in library services:

During the year the following improvements in library services were added:

- (i) Fortnightly List of Articles on India with Annual Index
- (ii) Fortnightly List of Additions
- (iii) Current Awareness Bulletin

23. New books/journals subscribed and their value:

During the period, the library has started subscribing one new journal valuing Rs. 300.00 only. The number of books added to the library collection during the year is 2012 including 163 purchased ones.

Total number. of current periodicals subscribed during the academic year 2006-2007 were 410 (Indian Journals 210; Foreign Journals 200). Details are given bellow:

Subscribed	: 175
Exchange	: 150
Gift	: 58
Depository	: 22

Value of the books and journals purchased/subscribed:

Expenditure on books	: Rs. 2,15,835.00
Expenditure on journals	: Rs. 15,02,988.00
Total Expenditure.	: Rs. 17,18,823.00

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:

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is primarily a research institute. Hence, it is not possible to calculate the unit cost of education.

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

Personal computers are used extensively in the day to day administrative work of the Institute. Accounts Section of the Institute uses the Tally software package for management of the accounts of the Institute. Library of the Institute uses SLIM package for the management of the library activities. The computers are used for all the activities (admission, examination, declaration of results, issuance of certificate) related to the academic programmes of the Institute.

27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

The Institute has established a new computer lab for the M.A. and Ph.D. students of the Institute the financial support from the UGC. Twenty five new Pentium-4 computers were purchased and installed in the lab.

28. Technology up-gradation:

During the academic year 2006-2007, the Institute made the following technological upgradation:

Institute purchased 40 Computers, 3 Laptops, 16 Inkjet Printers, 3 Laserjet Printers, 1 Dot Matrix Printer, 3 Scanners, 2 Network Switch, 10 Windows Operating System with 1 Media, 3 MS Office 2007 Pro with 1 Media, 20 Pen Drives, 2 Web Server, 100 Cd-R, 100 CD RW & 10 DVD-RW, 2 Photocopiers, 1 Overhead Projector, 15 Ceramic Magnetic Boards, 1 UPS, 4 UPS with Battery Rack, 1 Software Lin. Management, 1 Phone, 1 Spiral Binding Machine, 5 Combo Drive, 1 LCD Project Fixation, 7 Hard Disk Drive, 1 Network Poing Punch Tool, 2 Water Purifier, 2 Ceiling Fans, 1 Statistical Software (20 Users), 10 Calculaters through various UGC grants for X Plan Development, SAP, ASIHSS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, etc.

The support for the above technology up-gradation mainly came through various grants from UGC (UGC Xth Plan Development Grant, SAP, and ASIHSS) and Ministry of Health and family Welfare.

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

In the Computer Section, the facilities for data processing are available to researchers and students. 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. The Institute offers consultancy and guidance services in data processing in collaboration with the Indian Council

of Social Science Research. The computer lab is accessible to the students from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Internet facility is provided to all the teachers, students and non-teaching staff of the Institute.

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.

31. Activities and support from the alumni association: Nil

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

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 13th Convocation of the Institute held on January 15, 2007, thirty four successful students were awarded their M.A. degree (Economics), from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University), Pune. Out of the 34 students, one student was from 2001-2003 batch, 5 students from 2003-2005 batch, and 28 students were from the 2004-2006 batch.

Pandurangi Prize: Miss Neha Sharma, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination, held in May 2006, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.

Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prizes: Miss Neha Sharma, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M. A. Examination, held in May 2006, was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize.

Miss Aparajita Das was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize for securing highest marks in the course B04: Industry: Organization, Structure and Problems.

R.M. Agnihotri Prize: Miss Madhurima Malladeb and Miss Shivani Rege were jointly awarded R.M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course A09: Economics of Development.

Mr. Nakul Kumar and Miss Madhavi Arora: Won a trophy, cash prize of Rs. 3,001/- and certificate, in a competition organized by PICT School of Information Technology and Management on "Union Budget – 2006" (March 19, 2006).

Mr. Ghanshayam and Aditya Uadai Singh: Won a first prize in the inter college competition “Wall Street 2007” (a Business Development Event), held at Fergusson College, Pune.

Ghanshayam Sharma: Won a second prize in the event ‘Manthan 2006’ conducted by the National Insurance Academy, School of Management, Pune for the presentation titled ‘Business Plan’.

Nachiket Gosavi: Won second prize for the presentation on ‘Future Cities’ in the event conducted by the National Institute of Construction Management (NICMAR).

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 list of companies visited and the name of students recruited during the year 2006-2007 are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Company
1	Anila Prakash	GridStone Research
2	Aparna Shroff	Suzlon Energy
3	Ashutosh Sharma	Reliance Retail
4	Bhavna Verma	American Express
5	Bikash Dugar	Tata Motors
6	Gautam Singh	First Global
7	Ketaki Sharma	CRISIL
8	Kumar Abhinav	Reliance Retail
9	Madhavi Arora	First Global
10	Megha Bansal	Forbes Marshal
11	Nachiket Gosavi	Indian School of Education
12	Nakul Kumar	Tata Motors
13	Neetha Jayanth	Genpact
14	Neha Sinha	JP Morgan Chase
15	Parul Srivastava	Tata Strategic Management Group
16	Piyush Agarwal	Credit Capital Research Technologies
17	Sanjay Kumar Das	Bombay Stock Exchange
18	Santanu Chowdhary	Forbes Marshal
19	Shilpi Bharadwaj	FICCI
20	Sonali Pandey	GridStone Research
21	Subhendu Sekhar Kar	Credit Capital Research Technologies
22	Vinay Joseph	JP Morgan Chase

39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

Regular computer training is given for non-teaching staff of the Institute (research investigators, field investigators, research assistants and tabulation assistants) 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. Publication of Working Paper Series
8. Promotion through Career Advancement Scheme for faculty members
9. Entrance examination to admit the students in the M.A. programme
10. Regular meetings of the teaching and non-teaching staff with the Director
11. Time bound promotion scheme for non-teaching staff
12. Standing grievance committee to address the grievances of the staff
13. Medical Insurance Scheme for the staff
14. Personal loan facility for the staff
15. Mutual Benefit Fund society for the staff

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

During the year, the Institute had developed the linkages with the following bodies for carrying out the various research studies/activities: University Grants Commission; Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Govt. of India); Ministry of Agriculture (Govt. of India); Ministry of Human Resource Development; Indian Council of Historical Research; Department of Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra; Reserve Bank of India; Planning Commission; and Ford Foundation.

42. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

Kale Memorial Lecture: Professor Kirit S. Parikh, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture, 2006 on "Bridging Divides and Reducing Disparities" at the Thirteenth Convocation of the Institute on January 15, 2007.

P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture: Professor S. Mahendra Dev, Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad delivered the First P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture on "Inclusive Growth in India: Performance, Issues and Challenges" on 29th November, 2006.

Working Papers: Institute has brought out three Working Papers this year. The titles and authors are as under:

1. No. 8: 'Union-Firm Bargaining Under Alternative Pay Schemes: Does Performance Related Pay Fair Better?' by Rupayan Pal, June 2006.
2. No. 9: 'Optimal Patent Length in North-South Framework' by Swapnendu Banerjee and Tarun Kabiraj, June 2006.
3. No. 10: 'Three Essays on Economics and Finance of Terrorism' by Siddhartha Mitra, July 2006.

Publications: The Institute has brought out the following volumes/issues of its journal *Artha Vijnana* during the year 2006-2007:

Artha Vijnana: Vol. 47, No. 1 & 2, March & June 2005

Artha Vijnana: Vol. 47, No. 3 & 4, September & December 2005

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13th CONVOCATION CEREMONY



Prof. Kirit S. Parikh, Chief Guest, delivering the Convocation Address



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