

Annual Report for the year 1983-84

During the year under report the following work was completed:

- (1) 'Re-promulgation of Ordinances: A Fraud on the Constitution of India' : D.C. Wadhwa
- (2) 'Role of Cooperative Dairy Development Schemes in Rural Development' finalised for publication in the Proceedings of the International Symposium on "Cooperatives and Rural Development": D.P. Apte
- (3) 'Planning for Tribal Development: A Case Study of Chandrapur District' submitted to the Indian Council of Social Science Research in July 1983: S. Brahme
- (4) 'Drought in Maharashtra 1972, a case for Irrigation Planning', finalised for publication and published during the year under report: S. Brahme
- (5) 'Resurvey Report on Cluster of Plantation Villages, Village: Aldur, Chikmagalur District, Karnataka State', submitted in September 1983 to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture: C.S. Gajarajan
- (6) 'Agricultural Growth and Potential in Maharashtra' submitted on 7th December 1983 to the Planning Commission and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture: M.P. Khare
- (7) 'Report on Impact of SFDA in Satara District, Maharashtra' submitted to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, in March 1984: M.V. Joglekar
- (8) 'Small Scale Industry - Role in the Process of Industrialization', submitted to the Indian Council of Social Science Research: V.S. Patvardhan
- (9) 'Changes in the Structure of the Indian Economy: An Analysis of Indian Input Output Tables 1951-63', submitted to the Planning Commission in January 1984: P. Venkatramaiah, A.k.Kulkarni and Latika Argade
- (10) 'Income Inequality in East Europe' : B. Debroy
- (11) 'A List of Publications on East European Socialist Economies in the Servants of India Society's Library, Volume II' : V. Rath
- (12) 'Regional Economy: Western India, 1757-1957', Chapter 3, in "Cambridge Economic History of India", Vol. 2, Cambridge University Press, 1983: V.D. Divekar
- (13) 'Union List of French Social Science Periodicals in India' : Asha Ogale
- (14) 'Religious Differentials in Fertility in India: An Assessment of Available Evidence', submitted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, December 1983: K. Balasubramanian

(15) 'Current Evaluation of Family Welfare Programme, Nagpur and Yeotmal Districts', submitted to the Ministry of Health, September 1983: V. Bhate

(16) 'Family Planning Behaviour in Maharashtra', sent for Seminar held at the International Institute of Population Studies, Bombay, 20-22 March 1984: V. Bhate

(17) 'Income, Investment and Saving in Rural India' paper submitted as a key paper in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association in Bangalore, December 1983: N. Rath

(18) 'महाराष्ट्र १९८३' : S.R. Dastane (jointly)

(19) 'महाराष्ट्र आर्थिक इतिहास' published in August 1983 by the Distance Education Centre of Poona University, Pune: S.R. Dastane (jointly).

In the following is a list of papers by our research staff and research fellows published during the year under report:

(1) 'An Approach to Development of Tribal Areas in Orissa', Vision, Vol. II, Nos. 1 and 2: N. Rath

(2) Review Article 'Finance Commission and Federal Transfers in India', Artha Vijnana, September 1983, Vol. 25, No. 3: A.S. Nadkarni

(3) 'A Note on Sarodis', Tribal Research Bulletin, Vol. V, No. 1, September 1983: S.N. Gadam

(4) 'Transportation: The Indian Experience' in D.E. Pitfield and K.J. Button (eds.) 'Railway Economics', Heinemann, London, December 1983: S. Sriraman (jointly with T.V.S. Ramamohan Rao)

(5) 'Structure and Limits of Working Class Consciousness in Pune' published in "The Worker and the Working Class. A Labour Studies Anthology", A.S. Nadkarni, V. Nilkant, P.S. Dubey (ed.) PECCE, New Delhi, 1983: A.K. Upadhyaya

(6) 'Banking in India' (published in the revised and updated version) "India's Economic Problems," (J.S. Uppal (ed.), Third ed. 1983: V.S. Chitre

(7) 'Institutional Finance For Industry in Andhra Pradesh', Andhra Pradesh Economic Association: Conference Papers, 10th and 11th March 1984: B.S.R. Rao

(8) 'Mix Coefficients in Input-Output Systems', Artha Vijnana, December 1983, Vol. 25, No. 4 (jointly with Smt. L. Argade and A.R. Kulkarni) : P. Venkatramaiah

(9) 'A Note on Industrial and Trade Classification - Reply', Artha Vijnana, December 1983, Vol. 25, No. 4 : Latika Argade

(10) 'Marx, Chernyshevskii and Theory of Social Transformation in Backward Countries', Social Scientist, April 1983: A.K. Das Gupta

(11) 'Is an Alternative Strategy in India's Economic Development Necessary?' published in the Collection published by the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow: K.K. Das Gupta

(12) 'The Relevance of Social Choice Theory for the Present Examination System', Arthashastra, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-2, 1982-83: B. Debroy

(13) 'Laodong and Primordial Ignorance', Indian Economic Review, Vol. 16, No. 4, October-December 1981 (the 1981 issue was published in 1983) : B. Debroy

(14) 'अठराव्या शतकातील मराठी व्यापारी - सावकार वर्गाचा उदय व अस्त', नवभारत, ३७:४, जानेवारी १९८४ : वा.द.दिवेकर

(15) 'Demographic Evaluation of Family Planning Programme in India', Artha Vijnana, December 1983, Vol. 25, No. 4: K.S. Srikantan (jointly with K. Balasubramanian)

(16) 'Health and Mortality in India and China', published in the Special Issue of Economic Times of 14th January 1984: K.S. Srikantan

(17) 'Poverty, Nutrition and Health in Rural India', Special Issue, Economic Times, January 14, 1984: S. Mulay

(18) 'आर्थिक विकासाची दिशा', Yojana (Marathi Fortnightly), Vol. 12, No. 10: S.R. Dastane

(19) 'MAFCO : Achievements and Prospects', Maharashtra Industrial Annual, 1984: S.R. Dastane

(20) 'Managerialism in India', New Quest, July-August, 1983: A. Bopegamage

The work on the following studies was in progress and is expected to be completed in the forthcoming year:

(1) Report of a Study into Management and Use of Canal Irrigation Water in Western Maharashtra: N. Rath

(2) Evaluation of Impact of Agricultural Development Programmes on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes: A.S. Nadkarni

(3) Centre-State Financial Relations in India: Some Aspects: A.S. Nadkarni

(4) Systems of Wage-Regulation in Socialist Countries: A.S. Nadkarni

(5) Agrarian Legislation in India (1793-1978), Vols. II and III: D.C. Wadhwa

(6) Finalising for publication the Report, 'Differential Impact of Agricultural Development: A Micro-Study in Maharashtra State' : S. Brahme

(7) Evaluation of Land Development Work in the Command Area of Girna - Jalgaon District: G.R. Mulla

- (8) Marketing of Onions in Nashik District, Maharashtra State: G.R. Mulla
- (9) Problems and Prospects of Oilseeds Economy in Karnataka: C.S. Gajarajan
- (10) Economic Problems of Fisheries in the Coastal Region of Maharashtra: S.W. Muranjan
- (11) Management of Social Forestry in Maharashtra: S.W. Muranjan
- (12) New Trends in the Foodgrains Production in Maharashtra: M.P. Khare
- (13) Evaluation Study of the Integrated Rural Development Programme in Sangli District, Maharashtra State: S.N. Gadam
- (14) Cement Industry in India: S. Mahakali
- (15) Empty Wagon Movement : S. Sriraman
- (16) Railway Capacity Analysis : S. Sriraman
- (17) The Role of the State and Early Indian Industrialization - 1859-1939: A.K. Upadhyaya
- (18) The Reserve Money Multiplier and Money Supply Forecasting in India: V.S. Chitre
- (19) Indicators of Business Recessions and Revivals in India: V.S. Chitre
- (20) Rates of Return on Selected Ordinary Shares Listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange: B.S.R. Rao
- (21) Production Structure and Income Distribution: P. Venkatramaiah
- (22) Analysis of Regional Variation in Fuel Consumption in Indian Industries: L. Argade
- (23) A book on Economics of Socialism entitled 'Economics of Socialism: Some Issues' : K.K. Das Gupta
- (24) Marx, Chernyshevskii and the Theory of Social Transformation in Backward Economies: K.K. Das Gupta
- (25) A Study of the Foreign Trade Pricing Mechanism and the International Financial Institution of the CMEA: B.G. Bapat
- (26) Inequality in the Distribution of Incomes - an inter-country comparison: B. Debroy
- (27) A monograph entitled 'The Economy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria' : B. Debroy
- (28) A Study on Demographic Patterns and Trends in East Europe: B. Debroy
- (29) Theoretical Discussion on Pricing in Socialist Economies: J. Mehta

(30) Prices and Wages in Western India, 1760-1860: V.D. Divekar

(31) Bibliography of French Material on Economic and Social Conditions in India: V.D. Divekar and Asha Ogale

(32) Talukawise Survey Settlement Reports - Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panchmahals, Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, East and West Khandesh, Ahmednagar: S. Dhavle

(33) Statistical Monograph: Selected Commodities Exported from India before 1950: Saltpetre, coffee, opium, indigo, jute, hemp - economic aspects covered; acreage, production, exports prices, consumption, revenue: S. Dhavle

(34) A Proposal Note for the compilation of a list of Maps and Atlases in the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics Library: A. Ogale

(35) Evaluation Studies of the Population Research Centre: K.S. Srikantan

(36) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare Programme in Satara and Sangli Districts, Maharashtra State: V. Bhate

(37) Regional Differences in Age Structures and Implications for Fertility and Mortality, Maharashtra: V. Bhate

(38) Indirect Estimation of Infant Mortality: V. Bhate

(39) A Survey on Assessment of the Level of Health-Consciousness and Utilisation of Health Services in Rural Areas of Maharashtra: S. Mulay

(40) Metropolitan Expansion in India: A. Bopegamage

Participation in Conferences/Seminars, Work on Committees, etc.:

Professor N. Rath : Was appointed as a member of the Fact Finding Committee on Regional Imbalance of the Government of Maharashtra; was appointed as a member of the Study Group on Concepts and Estimation of Poverty Line constituted by the Planning Commission, New Delhi; functioned as a member of the Panel of Economists of the Planning Commission and submitted two Notes to the Panel, one on policy in regard to irrigation, and another on priority of village water supply under minimum need programme. Presented a critical review of articles submitted to the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics on Poverty, Employment and related aspects and participated in the Workshop organized by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics at Lonavala for 3 days from 30th May 1983; participated in the Seminar on Centre-State Relations organized by the Government of Karnataka in August 1983 at Bangalore; participated in the 66th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bangalore in December 1983 and presented a Keynote paper on "Income, Investment and Saving in Rural India"; participated as the leader of the Indian Group in the Indo-Hungarian Round Table held at Lonavala from 5th to 7th March 1984 and submitted a paper.

Professor Nath delivered a lecture on the Performance and Prospects of Agricultural Development in India in the Swami Ramanand Teerth Research Institute, Aurangabad, in January 1984; delivered two lectures on the Economic Cooperation at Marathwada University, Aurangabad in May 1983; delivered a lecture and participated in the Symposium of the Institute of Telecommunication Engineers in May 1983; delivered a lecture on Agricultural Development Strategy in the Context of Rural Poverty in FAO sponsored International Seminar at the College of Agricultural Banking, Pune in September 1983.

Professor A.S. Nadkarni worked as the Member, Sub-Committee on Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan appointed by the Planning Board, Government of Goa, Daman and Diu. The report was submitted in February 1984 and has been published by the Government. Prof. Nadkarni worked as Honorary Chief Editor of 'Arthasamvad', Quarterly Journal of the Marathi Arthashastra Parishad; worked on Selection Committees for Colleges under Poona University and at the S.N.D.T. Women's University, Bombay. Prof. Nadkarni participated in the All-India Conference on 'Contribution of Management Science and Management Techniques to Economic Planning in India' organized by Chintamanrao College of Commerce, Sangli, on 10th, 11th and 12th April 1983; Seminar on 'Education, Social Science and Social Action' at the Indian Institute of Education, Pune, on 9th, 10th and 11th August 1983; Annual Conference of the Marathi Arthashastra Parishad at S.N.D.T. College, Pune; Indo-Hungarian Round Table Discussion on selected economic issues relating to Hungary and India at Lonavala, on 5th, 6th and 7th March 1984. Prof. Nadkarni inaugurated on 25th April 1983 workshop on 'Formulation of a Research Project' at the Economics Department, Marathwada University, Aurangabad and spoke on the subject; delivered two lectures on 'Systems of Wage Regulation in Socialist Economies' to Indian Economic Service Trainees at Indian School of Political Economy, Lonavala, on 22nd May 1983; three lectures on 'Centre-State Financial Relations in India' to I.E.S. trainees at Lonavala on 27th May 1983; spoke on 'Planning in India' at Poona University workshop for teachers of colleges introducing integrated courses at First Year, held at Saigamner College on 21st June 1983; three lectures on 'Economic Systems' to M.Phil. students of the Indian Institute of Education, Pune on 28th August, 31st August and 12th September 1983; one lecture on 'Comparing the Performance of Different Economic Systems' to Management Trainees at the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune on 3rd October 1983; two lectures on 'Introduction to Managerial Economics' at Tata Management Training Centre, Pune, on 4th January 1984; keynote address on 'Planning in Maharashtra' to a seminar on the subject at Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune on 25th February 1984; a lecture on 'Economics of Socialism' to Department of Economics, Nagpur University, Nagpur, on 28th February 1984; two lectures on 'Centre-State Financial Relations' at the Post-graduate Centre of the University of Bombay at Panji, Goa, on 28th and 29th March 1984.

Professor V.S. Chitre participated in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, held in Bangalore during December 27-29, 1983; participated in the UGC sponsored All-India Workshop on Post-graduate Courses in Applied Economics organized by Osmania University at Hyderabad during February 2-4, 1984; worked on the Reserve Bank of India Panel of Economists for Macroeconomic Policy; was appointed member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Quantitative Economics of the Indian

Econometric Society; continued to be a member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Economic Association; Professor Chitre lectured on "Recent Developments in Macroeconomics" to the participants at the all-India Summer Institute for Post-Graduate College Teachers organised by United States Educational Foundation in India, held in Lonavala in June 1983; lectured on 'Rational Expectations and Economic Policy' to the participants at the all-India Summer Workshop for Research Scholars, organised by Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad in June 1983; lectured on 'Keynes and the Monetarists' at Seminar on Marx, Keynes and Schumpeter organized by the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad, in March 1984; delivered lectures to the trainees of the Indian Economic Service, organized by the Indian School of Political Economy, Lonavala.

Professor V.M. Dandekar : The Government of Maharashtra appointed in August 1983 a Fact Finding Committee on "Regional Imbalances in Economic Development in Maharashtra" under the Chairmanship of Prof. Dandekar. Professor Dandekar delivered the Convocation Address at Marathwada University on 21st January 1984.

Professor K.K. Das Gupta participated in the Marx Centenary National Seminar organized by Social Scientist from 6th to 8th October 1983 and presented a paper entitled 'Marx and the Theory of Social Transformation in Backward Countries'; National Seminar organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research on 'Marx, Schumpeter and Keynes on Capitalism' from 27th to 30th January 1984 and presented a key paper entitled 'State and Economy in Socialism: The Experience of USSR and East European Countries'.

Professor B.S.R. Rao participated in the National Workshop for Restructuring Post-graduate Courses in Economic Theory, organized by the University Grants Commission at Baroda, 3rd to 6th July 1983; National Seminar on 'Financing of Small Scale Industries' organized by the School of Economics, Andhra University, Waltair, February 25-26, 1984 and presented a paper, 'Small Scale Industry in India - Aspects of Growth and Financial Assistance to the Industry'; Second Annual Conference of the Andhra Pradesh Economic Association, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Economic Association at Kakatiba University, Warangal, 10th and 11th March 1984 and presented a paper on 'Institutional Finance for Industry in Andhra Pradesh'; delivered lectures to participants in the programmes organized by the College of Agricultural Banking, Pune, and the Tata Management Training Centre, Pune; delivered lectures to the trainees belonging to Indian Economic Service, organized by the Indian School of Political Economy, Lonavala. Lectured on 'Some Alternative Interpretations of Keynes' General Theory' to the participants in a Workshop on Marx, Keynes and Schumpeter, organized by Sardar Patel Institute, Ahmedabad, and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (30th March 1984).

Professor K.S. Srikantan presented papers entitled 'Social and Demographic Policies for Population Stabilization' and 'Lessons from National Fertility and Mortality Survey, Maharashtra, 1980' at the 9th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population held at Jaipur on 21-24 December 1983; attended the Seminar on 'Egypt Population Policy' held at Cairo, Egypt from 15-19 October 1983 organized by the International Association for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the Government of Egypt; Member, Task Force on Evaluation Studies, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Member, Task Force on Resources for Population Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Member, Task Force on Social Statistics, Central Statistical Organization, Department of Statistics, Planning Commission; Executive Committee Member, IASP; Member, Committee on Utilization of Demographic Knowledge in Policy and Planning, IUSSP.

Professor P. Venkatramaiah : Member, Advisory Group on Plan Modelling for Seventh Plan, Planning Commission; Member, Board of Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Member on Committee for Advanced Studies and Research, School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad; Member on Regional Selection Committee for Selecting Fulbright Scholars in Social Sciences, 1983; Academic Director of USEFI (United States Educational Foundation of India) Summer Institute for Post-Graduate Lectures in Economics at Lonavala from 30.5.1983 to 18.6.1983; lectured on 'National Income Analysis' at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, on 23.9.1983; gave lectures to middle level executives of the IDBI at Lonavala on Input-Output Analysis on 19.3.1984, at the Centre for Development Activities at Pune on 22.3.1984 and at Osmania University on Approach to Seventh Plan; attended the Indian Econometric Conference held at Bangalore on 2-4 January 1984; second Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Economic Association on March 10,11, at Warangal.

Shri D.P. Apte submitted a paper entitled 'Role of Co-operative Dairy Development Schemes in Rural Development' and participated in the International Symposium on 'Cooperatives and Rural Development' held at Val-Morin, Quebec, Canada on August 11-13, 1983 as a 'Pre-Congress Symposium' of the XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences; submitted a paper entitled 'The Newly Established Dairy Cooperatives: A Case for the State Government's Intervention' to the University Grants Commission sponsored regional Seminar on 'Milk Pricing and Milk Marketing Practices in Cooperative Dairy Industry of Gujarat' by the Department of Rural Studies, South Gujarat University at Surat on January 3-4, 1984; participated in the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at Kanpur on 22-23-24 December 1983; organized the Village Study Project of the F.Y.B.A. students; gave 12 lectures on 'Research Methodology for Socio-Legal Research' to the LL.M. students (external) at the Symboisis between January and March 1984; a lecture on 'Monitoring and Evaluation' at the Administrative Staff College of the Government of Maharashtra on 28th October 1983.

Dr. K. Balasubramanian delivered lectures on 'Measurement of Population Trends and Projection of Population' to the trainees of the Indian Economic Service at the Indian School of Political Economy, Lonavala, on May 26, 1983; delivered four lectures on 'Standardization Techniques in Demographic Analysis' to the participants of the training courses in Population Studies organized at the I.I.T. Bombay during September-October 1983.

Dr. A. Bopegamage participated in the ULP Seminar on Rural Development held at Marathwada University, September 1983.

Dr. S. Brahme : Preparation of notes, papers for 'Poona Town Planning Study Group' and organization of meetings, etc., as Secretary of the Group.

Shri B. Debroy : participated in the Indo-Hungarian Round Table Discussion held at Lonavala from 5th to 7th March 1984 and submitted a paper.

Dr. V.D. Divekar : " गेल्या पंचवीस वर्षातील इतिहासविषयक संशोधनाची वाटचाल" भारत इतिहास संशोधक मंडळ, २-६ जून १९८३; महाराष्ट्र इतिहास परिषद, ४-६ फेब्रुवारी, १९८४, पंढरपूर; 'State and Business in India: a Historical Perspective', Indian Institute of

Management, 29 February - 3 March 1984, Ahmedabad; 'Times of Chhatrapati Shivaji', Shivaji University, 5-7 March 1984, Kolhapur; Elected on the Executive Committee of the 'Urban History Association of India' for 1984-1986; Elected on the Executive Committee of the 'Bharata Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandala, Pune' for 1984-1986; Managing Editor, Quarterly of the Bharata Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandala, Pune; Expert Member on the Editorial Committee for Bibliography of Material on the Economy of Maharashtra', Centre for Studies in Decentralised Industries, Bombay; Member, Inter-Disciplinary School on Rural Development, University of Poona; delivered lectures to the students of Department of Journalism, on Political and Economic History of Maharashtra (September-October 1983).

Shri V.S. Patvardhan participated in the Annual Conference of the Marathi Arthashastra Parishad and submitted a paper on 'Structure of Indian Industry' in Marathi. He participated in the ADIPA General Meeting held at Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 2-5 June 1983 and submitted a paper entitled "Mechanism of Transfer of Technology and Problems of Adoption - Some Indian Case Studies".

Smt. V. Bhate participated in the Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Qualitative Aspects, organized by DANIDA assisted Tamil Nadu Area Project at Uthagamandam (Tamil Nadu) on 7th, 8th and 9th February 1984; National Seminar on 'Ten Years of Family Planning Evaluation Studies in India' organized by the International Institute for Population Studies, Bombay, from 20th to 22nd March 1984.

Dr. C.S. Gajarajan : Seminar on 'Changing Structure of Agricultural Marketing' organized by Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, 4th, 5th and 6th May 1983 at Mysore; Seminar on 'Plantation Product Processing' organized by the Institute for Social and Economic Change - 26th August 1983 at Bangalore.

Shri S.W. Muranjan : Attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics - held at Kanpur on 22-23-24th December 1983.

Shri S.N. Gadam : returned to the Institute on 23.8.1983 after deputation for two years as the Director, Institute of Regional Development Planning, Nagpur.

Shri D.B. Sardesai : gave two lectures in April 1983 at the Workshop on "Formulation of a Research Project" at Marathwada University, Aurangabad and one lecture on 'Sampling Methods' at the Centre for Development Studies at Pune in February 1984.

Dr. A.K. Upadhyaya : presented a paper entitled 'The Colonial Economy and Variations in Tribal Subsumption: A Comparative Study of Tribals in Thana and Ahandesh districts, 1818-1940' to the 44th Session of the Indian History Congress at Burdwan University, 22-24 December 1983.

Shri S.R. Dastane : contributed a paper at the Seminar organized by N. Wadia College, Pune in February 1984 entitled 'A Note on the Planning Machinery in the State of Maharashtra'.

We are glad to report that the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) approved of our proposal for an arrangement with the Institute for a period of 5 years from January 1984 for conducting evaluation and other studies for NABARD and has sanctioned necessary financial assistance to the Institute.

The U.G.C. communicated to the Institute that the one-year Teacher Fellowships which were awarded in the Centre of Advanced Study in Economics will not be offered under that scheme with effect from the current year as the U.G.C. had introduced another scheme for teacher fellowships to the teachers in colleges. Under the UGC's new scheme we have three Teacher Fellows for M.Phil. and one for Ph.D. in Economics this year. Besides the Teacher Fellows whom the Institute had awarded fellowships in previous years continued to work on their Ph.D. theses at the Institute during the current year. In addition, three Junior Research Fellows, who were awarded fellowships in previous years, continued to work on Ph.D. in Economics.

In the M.Phil. Programme in Economics, there were 10 students and three Teacher Fellows this year. Six students were awarded U.G.C. Junior Research Fellowships for one year in the first instance to do their M.Phil. in Economics. Among those who completed the M.Phil. training programme in previous years, 5 were awarded the M.Phil. degree in Economics of the University of Poona during the year 1983-84.

Under the P.V. Pandurangi Prize Endowment, the M.Phil. dissertation entitled "The Concept of Exploitation in Karl Marx" by Shri Thomas Palakudiyil was selected for cash prize of Rs.500/- this year.

There were 50 students for M.A. in Economics at the Centre for Post-graduate Teaching in Economics of the University of Poona located at this Institute. Four senior students were awarded National Scholarships this year. Miss Prita Shenoy and Miss Kohini Vijay Paranjape received the 'Professor B.D. Kanetkar Prize' for securing the highest number of marks in Entire Economics at the M.A. examinations of the University of Poona held in May 1982 and May 1983 respectively. Mr. Rajendra Gill and Rukmini Mulay were awarded the Runner-Up Prize for the Mr. Poona University and Miss Poona University titles respectively. This Mr. and Miss Poona University contest was held on the 15th February, 1984 by the Rotary Club, Poona North.

For the last 3 years, 1980-83, the Institute had been conducting B.A. classes in Economics special with Mathematical and Statistical Pre-requisites and Commerce as subsidiary subjects for a small batch of select students from local colleges, by special arrangement with these colleges. From 1983-84 academic year, the University of Poona decided to formally register such students directly and place them for teaching at the Institute. There were in all 24 students registered for B.A. this year.

Two of the students, Miss P.S. Purohit of the First Year B.A. Class and Shri M.C. Tikekar of the Second Year B.A. Class, had participated in the Dr. Ashok Mehta Debate Competition for college students at the B.J. Medical College, Pune, on Friday, 27th January 1984 morning. Miss Purohit was judged the best individual debator and was awarded the First Prize. Shri Tikekar was awarded the Fourth Prize. And the Undergraduate

Teaching Centre at the Institute was adjudged the best College Debating and therefore was awarded the Trophy for the year 1984.

Most of the members of the research and teaching staff were engaged in teaching courses to the B.A., M.A. and M.Phil. students in Economics. Besides, some of the teachers visited the post-graduate centres of the University of Poona located in the mofussil colleges to give lectures to the post-graduate students.

The following Professors and Scholars worked at the Institute during the year under report :

1. Professor J.S. Uppal, Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Albany, New York, U.S.A., worked as a Visiting Professor from 1.6.1983 to 8.9.1983 under the Senior Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation, the American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi. He mainly worked on the Growth of Public Sector in India and its objectives.

2. Professor Samuel S. Lieberman, Associate, Centre for Policy Studies, The Population Council, New York, continued to work at the Institute as a Visiting Scholar, in connection with the research project 'Issues of Rural Development and Employment Generation: A Case Study of Maharashtra'.

3. Dr. Sun Pei-Jun, Associate Professor of Political Economy, Institute of South Asian Studies, Beijing and Mr. Jiao Fujun, Research Assistant, Institute of World Economy and Politics from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, who are working on a comparative study of economic development in India and China, visited the Institute from 4th to 9th February 1984.

At the instance of the U.G.C., the Institute organized the two-yearly Indo-Hungarian Round-Table of Economists from 5th to 7th March 1984 at Lonavala. The participants included a delegation of three Hungarian Economists and seven Indian Economists. Professor N. Rath led the Indian delegation which consisted of three from the Institute and four Professors from other Indian Universities and Research Institutes.

The Institute also organized a training programme for the XIIIth batch of probationers of the Indian Statistical Service on 11th July 1983.

The Institute instituted from this year a micro-processor unit, S-800. This will help in carrying out most of the work of data processing in the Institute. Besides, the in-house computer facility will help scholars and students to get trained in programming and use of computers for their research work.

We are glad to report that the following research students who worked for their Ph.D. under the guidance of the members of the staff of the Institute were awarded the Ph.D. degree of the University of Poona during the year under report :

Ph.D. in Economics

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| 1. Shri Ashok Kumar Upadhyaya | Peasantisation of Adivasis in Thana District, 1818-1947 |
| 2. Shri Satwinder Singh | Transnational Corporations and the Pharmaceutical Industry in India |

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| 3. Shri Mossallanejad
Ezatollah | Political Economy of Oil in Iran:
1973-1980 |
| 4. Shri T.G. Naik | Economic Development and Changing
Agricultural Production Pattern with
special reference to Satara, Sangli
and Kolhapur Districts (SSK Region)
from 1950-51 to 1976-77 |
| 5. Smt. Sheetal Mahakali | Textile Industry in India |
| 6. Smt. Manorama Barlingay | Yugoslav Economic Development under
Self Management Socialism: A
Historical Survey |

The following theses for Ph.D. in Economics were submitted during the year under report.

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| 1. Shri S.D. Kulkarni | Economics of Dryland Agriculture
in Maharashtra with particular
reference to Mandrup Project,
District Solapur |
| 2. Smt. Janaki Kolipaka | Impact of Rural Orientation of
Branch Expansion on Banks Costs
and Earnings |
| 3. Shri R.K. Barve | Changes in the Production and
Marketing of Fruit Crops in Goa |
| 4. Shri Jaya Krishna Pathak | Pricing Policy of Manufacturing
Public Enterprises in Nepal |
| 5. Shri A.R. Khan | Institutional Finance for Rural
Development: A Comparative Study
of India and Bangla Desh |

The Institute published the following during the year under report:

1. Re-promulgation of Ordinances - A Fraud on the
Constitution of India: D.C. Wadhwa
2. Employment Guarantee Scheme - An Employment
Opportunity for Women: Kumudini Dandekar
3. Drought in Maharashtra 1972: A Case for Irrigation
Planning: Sulabha Brahme
4. Inflation - Should it be Cured or Endured? - Kale
Memorial Lecture 1983: I.G. Patel
5. Three Issues of Artha Vijnana of Vol. XXI, 1983
6. List of Publications on East European Socialist
Economies in the Servants of India Society's
Library - Part II: V. Rath (unpriced).

Dr. Bhagwan G. Bapat has been awarded this year's prize for his book: "आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार : सिद्धांत आणि धोरण"

as the best book in Economics published in Marathi during 1983. This is the first prize awarded by the Marathi Arthashastra Parishad under the endowment by the Marathwada University for the purpose.

We regret to note the sad demise of two senior members of the Servants of India Society, Shri S.G. Gokhale, on 17th September 1983 and Shri K.G. Sharangpani, on 3rd February 1984. Both of them were associated for a long time with the work of the Institute as members of the Board of Management and of the Committee for Internal Management of the Institute.

We are grieved to record the sad demise of Prof. A.R. Kamat on 9th July 1983. Prof. A.R. Kamat, who was a distinguished scholar in the field of statistics, and later in the field of education, was a Professor in the Institute from 1959 to 1974 when he retired. He had also worked as the Joint Director for 6 years till his retirement. Besides his several works in statistics, Professor Kamat published a number of studies on the economic and social aspects of Education. A few months before his death he had completed both in English and in Marathi a study entitled "Education and Social Change in India with special reference to Maharashtra" which he had carried out at the Institute after his retirement under the financial support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

In the death of these senior persons the Institute has lost valuable friends and associates.

The R.B. R.R. Kale Memorial Lecture was delivered this year (1984) by Professor M.P. Rege. The subject of his lecture was "Equality and Justice in the Indian Tradition".