

ANNUAL REPORT

1986-87

The Institute has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of its activities for the year 1986-87.

I Research Studies Completed

The following studies and research projects were completed during the year under report.

(1) Family Welfare and MCH Programme : Rural Nashik District : 1984-85 - K.S.Srikantan.

(2) Family Planning Behaviour in Maharashtra - K.S. Srikantan and Vaijayanti Bhate.

(3) Fertility Differentials by Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Couples in Maharashtra, 1980 : K.S.Srikantan, Sanjeevane Mulay, Anjali Radkar.

(4) Issues in Fertility Impact Evaluation using Family Planning Service Statistics - K.S.Srikantan.

(5) District Hand Book of Socio-Demographic Data : Maharashtra State, 1981 Census - K.S.Srikantan, Surekha Nikam, Anjali Radkar.

(6) Marx, Chernyshevskii and the Theory of Non-Capitalistic Development - K.K.Dasgupta.

(7) Marxian Theory of Ground Rent and Its Validity in Socialism - K.K.Dasgupta.

(8) Economics of Irrigation in Water-Scarce Regions : A Case Study of Maharashtra - N.Rath and A.K.Mitra. (Mimeographed)

(9) Economics of Dairying with Cross-bred Cows in Western Maharashtra - D.P.Apte.

(10) Evaluation and Monitoring of Four Agricultural Development Schemes in Maharashtra State - Sulabha Brahme. (Mimeographed)

(11) Study of the Utilisation of Kharif Irrigation Potential in Five Agro-Climatic Zones of Maharashtra - A.K.Mitra. (Mimeographed)

(12) Enterprise Management in GDR Economy - Jaya Mehta.

(13) Linkages of Technician Entrepreneurs with Large Enterprises in Engineering Industry in Pune - V.S.Patvardhan.

(14) Evaluation Study of Integrated Rural Development (IRDP) Programme (Sangli District) Final Report submitted to NABARD - Sudhakar Gadani (Mimeographed)

(15) A Study of Cu-T Acceptors in Pune, 1985 - Sanjeevane Mulay, K.S.Srikantan.

II Research Studies in Progress

Work on the following research studies was in progress during the year under report and is expected to be complete in next year :

- (1) Family Planning Performance Accounts for major States of India from 1981-82 to 1984-85 K.S.Srikantan.
- (2) Correlates of Family Planning Acceptance : A multi-variate analysis based on data from the National Fertility and Mortality Survey Maharashtra 1980 : K.S.Srikantan.
- (3) A Study of Linkages between Preference for Sons, Family Size, Sex Ratio, and Contraception in Maharashtra State: K.S.Srikantan
- (4) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in Urban Areas of Nashik District : K.S.Srikantan and Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (5) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in Rural Areas of Sholapur District : K.S.Srikantan and Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (6) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in Urban Areas of Sholapur District : K.S.Srikantan and Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (7) Socialist Economic Integration : B.G.Bapat.
- (8) Indicators of Business Recessions and Revivals in India: V.S.Chitre.
- (9) Nature and Causes of Growth Cycles in India : V.S.Chitre.
- (10) Rates of Return on Equity Shares in India: B.S.R.Rao.
- (11) Structure of Land Holdings and Land Records in India: N.Rath.
- (12) Investment and Rural Credit : N.Rath.
- (13) Construction of Capital Co-efficient Matrix for the Indian Economy : P.Venkataramaih.
- (14) Agrarian Legislation in India (1793-1978) Vols.III and IV : D.C.Wadhwa.
- (15) An assessment of the underlying factors for Stalling of Birth rate Decline in India in Recent Years : K.Balasubramaniam.
- (16) Prospects of Fertility Decline in India : K.Balasubramaniam.
- (17) Growth of Towns by Size Class in Maharashtra : K.Balasubramaniam.
- (18) Growth Patterns of Religious Communities in India : K. Balasubramaniam.
- (19) Prices and Wages in Western India : 1760 - 1860 : V.D.Divekar

- (20) Issues in Political Economy of Socialism : K.K. Dasgupta.
- (21) Crop Loan System in Maharashtra : C.S.Gajarajan.
- (22) Evaluation of Minor Irrigation Projects in Maharashtra, C.S.Gajarajan.
- (23) Socio-Economic Evaluation of Mula Irrigation System : A.K.Mitra.
- (24) Growth of Indigeneous Entreprenurship in Maharashtra: V.S.Patvardhan.
- (25) Evaluation Study of Grape Cultivation Schemes in Seven Talukas of Nashik Dist. : Sudhakar Gadam.
- (26) Agricultural Development in Maharashtra : Performance of New Varieties : M.P.Khare.
- (27) Determinants of Fertiliser Use in Maharashtra : M.P.Khare.
- (28) Assessment of the Level of Health Consciousness and Utilisation of Health Services in Rural Areas of Maharashtra : Sanjeevane Mulay.
- (29) Family Planning Practices in India : Sanjeevane Mulay.
- (30) Marketing of Onions in Nashik Dist : G.R.Mulla.
- (31) The Political Economy of Industrial Reform in Centrally Planned Economies (with reference to USSR, GDR, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia and China) Ramnath Narayanswamy.
- (32) List of Maps and Atlases in the Library : Asha Ogale.
- (33) Bibliography of English Language Articles on East European Socialist Economies 1981-87 (Annotated) Vol.2 : Vimal Rath.

III A List of Papers and Monographs by our Academic Staff Published during the Year Under Report is given below :

- (1) Quarterly Prediction of Reserve Money Multiplier and Money Stock in India : Artha Vijnana, Reprint Series No.10 : V.S.Chitre.
- (2) Macroeconomic effects of Public Sector Operations in India : Proceedings of the Conference on Public Economy, Shastri Indo-Canadian Inst., Ottawa: V.S.Chitre (forthcoming).
- (3) 'Keynesian, Monetarist and New Classical Economics and Short Run Dynamics of Output and Inflation in India,' Papers and Proceedings of the Seminar on Financial Intermediation and Monetary Policy, National Institute of Bank Management, Pune : V.S.Chitre and Rohini Paranjpe (forthcoming).
- (4) Family Welfare and MCH Programme : Rural Nashik District 1984-85 Artha Vijnana, Vol.29, No.1, March 1987 : K.S. Srikantan, Vaijayanti Bhate.

(5) Family Planning Behaviour in Maharashtra : Artha Vijnana, Vol.29, No.1 : K.S.Srikantan, Vaijayanti Bhate.

(6) National Question in USSR and Yugoslavia : Some Issues: In the Wake of Marx, July 1986 : K.K.Dasgupta.

(7) Reform and Reorganisation of Public Undertakings in Eastern Europe, Public Enterprises in the World : Ed. Mishra and Ravishankar, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, May 1986 : K.K.Dasgupta.

(8) Educational Institutions can be an Ally to Insurance Industry : Yogakshema, Vol.30, No.10, Oct. 1986 : B.S.R.Rao.

(9) Prices, Costs of Production and Terms of Trade of Indian Agriculture : Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Oct. December 1985 : N.Rath.

(10) Economics of Utilisation of Canal Water in Dry Agricultural Regions : Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics : April-June 1986 : N.Rath and A.K.Mitra.

(11) शेतमालाच्या किंमतीचे अर्थशास्त्र : अर्थसंवाद - जानेवारी - मार्च १९८७, नीलकंठ रथ, अनुवाद : वसंत गोखले.

(12) Warna Dairy Co-operative Creates its own Image - A Review of Shri Warna Sahakari Duh Utpadaka Prakriya Sangh Ltd. Rajhans. Tatyasaheb Kore Special Issue 1986 : D.P.Apte

(13) Recent Demographic Trends in India, South Asia Studies, Vol.3, No.1, 1986 : K.Balasubramanian.

(14) Maharashtra Most Urbanised, Economic Times - Silver Jubilee Special, 6th March 1987 : K.Balasubramanian.

(15) 'पेशवेकालीन महाराष्ट्र : आर्थिक जीवन' - मराठ्यांचा इतिहास खंड १, July 1986, Maharashtra University Book Production Board, Pune, : V.D.Divekar.

(16) शिवाजीच्या स्वराज्य चळवळीमागील ऐतिहासिक प्रेरणा घार्मिक होत्या काय. Nava Bharat - Vol.39, No.7, April 1986 : V.D.Divekar.

(17) ब्रिटिशपूर्वकालीन भारताची अर्थव्यवस्था : शहरे, उद्योगव्यवसाय, व परदेश व्यापार - Artha Samvad - Vol. 10 No.1 April-June 1986: V.D.Divekar.

(18) Development and Population Migration in the Konkan Region, Western India - 1881 - 1981, India Past and Present Vol.2, No.2, June 1986 : V.D.Divekar

(19) Migration of Gujarati Traders to Maharashtra in the 18th Century Shodha Sadhana, 6-8-1986 : V.D.Divekar.

(20) Underutilisation Revisited - Surface Irrigation in Drought Prone Areas of Western Maharashtra ; Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.21, No.17, 26-4-1986 : A.K.Mitra

(21) Control and Monitoring of Rural Development Programme, Management Labour Studies, Vol.11, No.3, July 1986 - A.K.Mitra

- ✓ (22) Economics of Utilisation of Canal Water in Dry Agricultural Regions - (Jointly with N.Rath) Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol.41, No.2, April-June 1986 : A.K.Mitra
- (23) Industrial Dispersal and Financial Assistance in Maharashtra, Golden Jubilee Souvenir, Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pune : V.S.Patvardhan.
- (24) Empty Wagon Movement in India-Some Preliminary Findings in P.S.Satsangi and A.L.Agarwal (Eds.), Transport System Analysis and Policy Studies, Tata McGraw Hill Pub., 1986 : S. Sriraman.
- (25) Systems approach to Transportation Planning, Journal of Transport Management, Vol.11, No.2, Feb. 1987 : S.Sriraman.
- (26) Railways Emphasis on Consolidation, Economic Times, 2-8-1986 : S. Sriraman.
- (27) Modernising the Railways, Economic Times, 2-2-1987 S.Sriraman.
- ✱ (28) IRDP Failure blamed on Bad Planning, Economic Times, 11-9-1987 : Sudhakar Gadam.
- (29) विदर्भातील अजारो उद्योगाचा निदानात्मक अभ्यास - अर्थसंवाद, खंड १०, अंक ३ ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर १९८६, सुधाकर गडम, दा.कुं.शिंदे.
- (30) Rural Development - Filling the Information gap, Economic Times, 12-1-1987; Sudhakar Gadam.
- (31) Short Term Elasticities of Substitution for India's Imports 1960-61-1974-75, Economic Affairs, 31-1-1986 : S.Mukherjee.
- (32) Export Instability and economic growth, Indian Journal of Economics, 266, Jan. 1987 : S.Mukherjee.
- (33) Exports and Economic Growth in India (1950-51-1980-81) An Empirical Investigation Margin, Jan. 1987 : S.Mukherjee (Forthcoming).
- ✓ (34) " महाराष्ट्र शेतजमीन (जमीनधारणेची क्माल मर्यादा) अधिनियम १९६१, मूल्यमापन व निष्कर्ष" पाहणी अहवालाचा गोपवारा - अर्थसंवाद खंड १० अंक १, अप्रिल-जून १९८६. जी.आर.मुल्ला, दा.कुं.शिंदे.
- (35) (I) Employment and Income due to Dairying with one or two 'Milch Animals', Seminar Volume, (II) India's Livestock Economy, Centre for Development Studies, Trivendrum:D.P.Apte
- (36) Albania : Simplifying the Centralised Model, The Economic Scene, September 1986, Ramnath Narayanswamy.
- (37) Romania : The Growth of Socialist Corporatism, The Economic Scene, October 1986, Ramanath Narayanswami.
- (38) China : For Whom the Market Tolls The Economic Scene, December, 1986 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.
- (39) Soviet Union : Growing Systems of Crisis, The Economic Scene, February, 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(40) Eastern Europe : Performance and Prospects, The Economic Scene, February, 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(41) Eastern Europe : Reforms Lacking Perspective, The Economic Scene, March, 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(42) Soviet Union : Model or Muddle? The Economic Times, 4 January 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(43) East European Economies : A Decade of Mixed Fortunes The Economic Times, 12, December 1986, Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(44) Marx and the Human Project, The New Quest, November/December 1986 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(45) Doctrine and its Interpretation, The New Quest, January-February, 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(46) The Genesis of Stalinism, The New Quest, March/April, 1987, Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(47) Eastern Europe : No Room for Optimism, Business India, 9-22 February 1987 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(48) Utopia and Determinism in Marx, Lenin and Stalin-I China Report, April/June, 1986 Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(49) Utopia and Determinism in Marx, Lenin and Stalin - II China Report, July/September, 1986 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(50) Utopia and Determinism in Marx, Lenin and Stalin-III China Report, October/December, 1986 : Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(51) Albania : Restructuring Centralised Authority, Economic and Political Weekly, July 7, 1986, Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(52) Socialism and the Market, Economic and Political Weekly, October 4, 1986, Ramnath Narayanswamy.

(53) Soviet Union : Growth, Decline and Crisis, Business India, 9-22, March 1987, Ramnath Narayanswamy.

IV Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Work on Committees, Lectures Etc.

V.S.Chitre : Worked as Chairman of a Session in/^aSeminar on 'Post-Keynesian Development in Monetary Theory and Monetary Policy' held on 5th October 1986 at Anand, participated in a Seminar on 'Long Term Fiscal Monetary Policy for India' held during 20-21 December 1986 at M.S.University, Baroda, Chaired a Session at the National Seminar on 'Funds Management by Commercial Banks in India' held during 15-17 January 1987 in Sukhadia University, Participated in a Seminar on Financial Intermediation and Monetary Policy held during 26-28 March 1987 at the NIBM, Pune and presented a paper on 'Keynesian, Monetarist and New Classical Economics and Short Run Dynamics of Output and Inflation in India' Participated in a Seminar on 'Economic Liberalisation and Industrial Performance' held during 28-30 January 1987 at School of International Studies, J.N.University, New Delhi, Seminar on 'Post-VIII World Economic Congress Seminar held during 11-12 February 1987 at the Indian Institute of Education, Pune.

Delivered Lectures on (i) General Theory After 50 Years ,

at Dept. of Economics, M.S. University of Baroda on 19 December 1986, (ii) 'Monetarism' at L.J. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad on 18 January 1987, (iii) 'Keynesianism, Monetarism and New Classical Economics', at Dept. of Economics, SNDT College, Pune on 19 March 1987, (iv) On Chakravarty Committee's Report at NIBM.

Member, Panel of Industrial Economists, Planning Commission; Member, Curriculum Development Committee for Post-Graduate Level in Economics under Curriculum Development Centre Programme of the University Grants Commission.

Visited Institute of Developing Economies in Tokyo, during February 22, March 1, 1987, Gave a Seminar on 'Growth Cycles in the Indian Economy and Indicators of Business Recessions and Revivals in India' on 25 February 1987.

B.G. Bapat : Participated in a Workshop on Soviet and East European Economies held in Bombay during 4-6 January 1987, presented paper on 'International Bank for Economic Co-operation and Transferable Rouble, Gave a Lecture on 'Socialist and Capitalist Economic Integration'.

K.K. Dasgupta: Delivered a lecture at the Shivaji University under U.G.C. Special Lecture Scheme on 'Methodological Issues in Economic Science', worked as Chairman at the International Workshop on Soviet Economy at the University of Bombay during 5-10 Jan. 1987; presented a paper on 'Marxian Theory of Ground Rent and Its Validity in Socialism.'

B.S.R. Rao: Worked as Chairman of the Session on Long Term Monetary Policy in the "National Seminar on Long Term Monetary and Fiscal Policy" held at M.S. University, Baroda, in Dec. 1986. Presented a paper on 'Rationale of Interest Rate Policy in India'.

Worked as Chairman of the Session on "Funds' Management by Commercial Banks in India" in the National Seminar on Management of Banks' Funds held at Udaipur University in January 1987. Also presented a paper on "Commercial Banks and Industrial Finance in India". Gave a key-note address on "The New Economic Policy : A perspective" in the Seminar on Liberalisation of Economic Policy in India : Problems and Prospects', held in Poona in March 1987. Gave an invited Lecture on "Relevance on Keynes' General Theory" at M.S. University, Baroda Gave lectures at:

(i) Gujarat University - L.J. College of Commerce. (ii) Post-Graduate Centre, U.G.C. Exchange Student's Programme, Kavali. (iii) S.B.I. Staff Training College, Pune. (iv) Institute of Insurance and Financial Sciences, Pune. (v) National Institute of Bank Management, Pune. As a visiting faculty member to the University of Poona, Department of Economics, gave lectures on Theory of Price - I.

Appointed as Trustee, Institute of Insurance and Financial Sciences, Pune. Worked as a member of a Confidential Committee, set up by the U.P.S.C.

N. Rath : (i) Participated in National Seminar on 'Technology and Economics of Irrigation' organised by the Indian National Science Academy in Collaboration with ICRISAT at New Delhi during 29-30 April 1986 and presented a paper on 'Economics of Utilisation of Canal Water in Dry Agricultural Regions characterised by Potential Shortage of Water' and participated in the discussion, Attended a Seminar on Maharashtra Economy organised by the Yeshwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Bombay on the occasion of

the Silver Jubilee of the State of Maharashtra during 2nd and 4th May 1986, Presented the paper mentioned in (i) as above and chaired the discussion of a section; Attended the 46th Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Udaipur during 27-29 December 1986. Participated in a National Seminar on Public Sector Enterprises in India organised by the Institute of Public Enterprises, at the request of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister at New Delhi on 25-26th Sept. 1986, Participated in Seminar on the Resurvey of Matar Taluka organised by the Regional Planning Institute, Ahmedabad during 1st and 2nd January 1987. Delivered Lectures on:

1. 'Benefit-Cost Analysis in Irrigation' at Engineering Staff College, Nashik on 15th May 1986.
2. 'Economics of Irrigation Water Use with Special Reference to Water-short dry region in a Workshop of Engineers at WALMI, Aurangabad on 26 May, 1986.
3. 'Monitoring of Investment Projects Financed by Banks' at the College of Agri. Banking, Pune on 27th May 1986.
4. 'IRDP and other anti-poverty programmes and their implications' at CAB, Pune, on 12th June 1986.
5. Critical Assessment of IRDP at a Workshop of IAS Officers at Maharashtra Institute of Development Administration, Pune on 18th June 1986.
6. Development of Indian Agriculture, Emerging Inequalities and Policies in that Context' at NIBM, Pune on 23rd June 1986.
7. 'Land Reforms and Agricultural Development' in Summer Workshop of College Teachers of Political Science, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Poona, 8th July 1986.
8. 'Rural Poverty and Anti Poverty Programmes (Key Note Address) in a Seminar of Secretaries to Govts. at MIDA, Pune, on 11th August 1986.
9. Changing Structure of Agriculture in India at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 8th August 1986.
10. 'Economic Development of Indian Agriculture' at Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration on 12th September 1986.
11. Institutional Development in Indian Agriculture at Seminar of Senior Officers of Centre and State Govt. Mussoorie, on 13th Sept. 1986.
12. "Current Economic Scenario in India", Inaugural address at the Seminar of the top executives of the State Bank of India, Gurgaon, on 17th November 1986 and 9th March 1987.
13. 'Agricultural Credit in India', lecture in the Planning Forum, S.P. College, Pune on 23rd January 1987.
14. Reviewed Paul Streetan's Paper on "Agricultural Price Policy" in a Seminar at Indian Institute of Education, Pune, on 11th February 1987.
15. 'Rural Development and Anti-Poverty Programmes in South Asia', lecture at International (SARC) Workshop at the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad and participated in Round Table Discussions, on 13th and 14th February 1987.
16. 'Banks and Rural Credit', The Indian Experience, CAB, Pune, 13th March 1987. Worked as Member, State Bank of India's Committee on bio-gas plants in rural areas; UGC Advisory Committee on Area Study Programme; UGC Committee on Bilateral Collaboration with Yugoslavia; UGC Visiting Committee to Sardar Patel and Jammu University's Dept. of Economics. Prepared two-papers for the Economic Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister as a member of the Committee.

K.S.Srikantan : Worked as Chairman of a Session at the All India Conference of State Demographers held in Pune during 20th to 30th May 1986, and presented a paper on 'Issues in Fertility Impact Evaluation Using FP Service Statistics' Attended the meeting of the Committee on Estimation of State Level Parametres for the Computation of Programme Birth Rate held at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay on 2nd December 1986 and presented a paper on 'Measurement of Fertility Impact', Attended the meeting of the Standing Committee on Vital Statistics of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi

held on 20-12-1986 and presented a paper on 'Analysis of Fertility trends in India', Participated in the meeting of the Committee on Family Planning Target Setting and National Awards of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare held on 30th Jan. 1987 in New Delhi. Nominated to the Committee on Family Planning Target Setting and National Award Norms Constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Human Resources Development.

P.Venkatramaiah : Presented an invited paper on 'Technological Linkages between Agriculture and Industry in India, VIII Economic Congress held in New Delhi during 1-5 Dec. 1986, participated and chaired one Session at Vth A.P.Economics Conference held at Anantpur during 13-18th January 1987, Participated and Chair ed one Session of the National Conference on Human Resources Development for Rural Development held at Masulipatam during 7-8 February 1987. Delivered lecture on 'Seventh Five Year Plan' to the Bank Executives at NIBM, Pune, on Planning Development to S.B.I. Officers at Staff Training College, Pune, in March 1987, on 'Input-Output Models and Planning' at ICDM International Workshop on Modelling Methodologies and Applications, Pune on 10th August 1986. Member, Committee of Experts to report Improvements to the Andhra Pradesh State Statistical System constituted by Govt. of A.P., Member, Board of Studies, M. S. University, Baroda, and Osmania University, Hyderabad.

D.P.Apte : Participated in the 7th National Convention of the Indian Society for Studies in Co-operation held in New Delhi during 12 to 14 December 1986. Delivered lectures on Research Methodology to the under-graduate students at the Arts College at Saswad, Prawaranagar, Sakari and to the Under-graduate and Post-graduate students of the S.N.D.T. Arts College, Pune.

K. Bala Ramani : Participated in the All India Conference of State Demographers held in Pune during 28 to 30 May 1986. Attended meeting of Research Co-ordination Committee in Population held in Bombay on 11th September 1986, participated in the Post VIII World Economic Congress Seminar held at Indian Institute of Education, Pune on 11-12 February 1987. Attended second meeting of the State Level Research Co-ordination Committee on Population held in Pune on 27th February 1987.

Sulabha Brahme : Participated in the National Seminar on 'Implementation of New Educational Policy' held in New Delhi during 26-29 June 1986 and presented a Note on 'Pattern of Rural Universities and Transformation of Rural Area'. Organised and participated in the Seminar on Educational Work of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil and New Educational Policy" held at the Institute on 7th March 1987 and presented Introductory Address. Worked as Officiating Registrar of the Institute from 16th June 1986 to 15th April 1987.

V.D.Divekar : Participated as the Director of the Seminar on 'Social Reformers and Social Reform Movements in India' held at Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Pune during 24-25 May 1986 and presented a paper on "Social Reform Movements in India in the 19th Century: an Overview". Participated as the Director of the Seminar on 'Archival Source Material in Maharashtra' held at Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Pune on 26th May 1986, and presented a paper on 'Archival Sources'. Attended the Seminar as Director on 'Maharashtra Through the Ages' held at Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Pune during 4-6 July 1986. Presented a paper on 'Origins and Significance of the Deshmukhi Vatan System in Maharashtra in the 17th Century' (the above three National Seminars formed part of the 75th anniversary of the

Mandal), Chaired a session in the Seminar on 'Peasantry Through the Ages in Western India with special reference to Rajasthan' held at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur during 10 to 12 November 1986, and presented a paper 'British rule, Marwadi immigration and Maratha Peasantry in the Deccan in the 19th Century', participated in the 50th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission held at Lucknow during 10-12 Feb. 1987 and presented a paper 'Expansion of railway and colonial commercial interests in French India in the second half of the 19th century'-based on original unpublished records at the Archives of the Chamber of Commerce of Marseille (France), Chaired a session in the Seminar on 'Local Roots of Indian Nationalism in Western India' held at Ahmedabad under the auspices of the University of Gujarath during 23-25 Feb. 1987 and presented a paper on 'Rashtreeya Kirtankars of Maharashtra'. Delivered lectures as follows :

- 1) For tape recording for the Distant Education Centre, Univ. of Poona, April 1986 (on 'Economic Situation in India in the middle of the 18th Century').
- 2) Four lectures at the Dept. of Journalism, Univ. of Poona, Sept. 1986 (on 'Aspects of Economic History of Maharashtra').
- 3) Weekly lectures at the Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Pune, for a Course on 'Medieval Indian History'. Elected Member, Executive Committee, Urban History Association of India, Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Nominated as a Referee for a Project of S.N.D.T. University, Bombay, Nominated as Member, 'Three Men Committee' for adjudging the scope and suitability for a proposed subject for Dt. Litt degree at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Managing Editor, Quarterly Journal of the Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal, Member Selection Committee for reprinting of Classics in Marathi languages under 'Shashwat Sahityamala Series', contributing articles on Personages in Maharashtra for the Tamil Encyclopaedia being brought out by the Tamil University, Thanjavur.

C.S.Gajrajan: Participated in the 46th All India Agricultural Economic Conference held at Udaipur.

Jaya Mehta: Participated in the Post-VIII World Economic Congress Seminar on 'Major Developmental Issues of National and International Perspective' held at Indian Institute of Education, Pune, on 11th and 12th February 1987. Visited Hochschule Fur Okonomie, Berlin, GDR under the U.G.C. Cultural Exchange Programme during 25th Nov. 1986 to 25th January 1987.

A.K.Mitra : Participated in the Post VIII World Economic Congress Seminar held at Indian Institute of Education, Pune on 11th and 12th March 1987 and presented a paper on Terms of Trade between Agriculture and Industry (D.S.Tyagi).

V.S.Patvardhan: Delivered lectures to the Officers at the State Bank of India Training Centre on 7th-8th April 1986, 9th February 1987 and 3rd March 1987, Delivered lecture to the social workers at the Lesley Sawhney Centre, Devlali on 18th April 1986. Delivered lecture to the senior Bank Officers at the National Institute of Bank Management on 21st May 1986 also under the 'college Teachers Programme' at the University of Poona on 24th November 1986.

S.Sriraman : Attended the International Conference on Transport Systems Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi during 18-22 December 1986 and presented a paper 'Empty Wagon Movement - Some Preliminary Findings; participated in National Seminar on Mass Transit in second order cities in India held at CIRT on 27-28 June 1986. Co-opted. Member, Planning Group for Road Transport at the Turn of the Century set-up by the Planning Commission Govt. of India; Member of Sub-Committee to Supervise Intra-Regional Traffic flow Studies conducted by C.I.R.T. Pune.

Latika Argade : Attended Energy Modelling Workshop held at System Research Institute, Pune during 16-21 February 1987, delivered a course of lectures in Statistics to the M.Phil (Economics) students at the S.N.D.T. College, Pune.

Vaijayanti Bhate : Attended Annual All India Conference of the State Demographers held at Pune during 28-30 May 1986.

S.N.Gadam : Delivered a lecture on 'Role of Benefit-Cost Analysis in Forest Management' at the Maharashtra Institute of Development Administration to Forest Officers from all over the country.

S.Mukherji : Participated in the VIII World Economic Congress during 1-5 December 1986 and the Indian Economic Conference during 6-7 December 1986, held in New Delhi, and presented a paper on 'Fluctuations in the World Economy and India's Export Sector'.

S.Muley : Attended Annual All India Conference of the State Demographers held at Pune during 28-30 May 1986.

R.Narayanswamy : Presented a paper on 'China : The Great Leap Outward' at an International Conference held at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on East Asia - Development, 'Security and Diplomacy' during 9-11 March 1987, Delivered two lectures on 'Gorbachov, Economic Reform and Eastern Europe' held at the University of Bombay on 5th January 1987 and on 'The Crisis of Marxism in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe' on 7th January 1987.

K.Pore : Attended a National Seminar on 'Growth of Slums, Social Conflict and Environmental Hazards' held during 17-19 January 1987 and presented a paper on 'Political Economy of Growth of Slums', contributed paper to the seminar on 'Social Reformers and Social Reform Movements in India' held at Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal Pune, in May 1986, Delivered lectures at (i) State Bank of India Training Centre, (ii) Department of Journalism, Poona University, (iii) Training for Development Scholarship Society, Pune. Recorded tape lecture for distance education programme for University of Poona.

D.B.Sardesai : Delivered lectures to B.L.L.L.W. degree Course of the I.L.S. Law College in Statistical Methods, Consultancy provided to Scholars under ICSSR Guidance and Consultancy Scheme in Data Processing.

V.Rath : Sent a paper on 'Holdings on the East-European Socialist Economies : Problems of Acquisition and Documentation Services' to the UGC Sponsored Refreshers' Course on Soviet and East European Economies, held at the University of Bombay during 5-10 January 1987.

V Under the P.V. Pandurangi Prize Endowment, the Pandurangi Prize was awarded to Ms. Prita Shenoy (Mallya) for her dissertation entitled 'Transnational Enterprises and the International Diffusion of Technology'.

During the year under report, 9 Teacher Fellows under the UGC Teacher Fellowship Programme continued to work at the Institute on their research.

In the M.Phil. Programme in Economics, there were 12 students this year. Ten students were awarded the M.Phil degree

in Economics by the University of Poona during 1986-87. They are :

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| 1. Smt. Dipavali Debroy | 6. Shri H.A.Ghanbari Maman |
| 2. Shri K.G.Awale | 7. Shri D.D.Savale |
| 3. Smt. S.R.Kurulkar | 8. Smt. Rupa Rege |
| 4. Shri U.D.Wakodkar | 9. Shri C.B.Javali |
| 5. Shri A.K.Pakale | 10. Smt. Prita Shenoy |

There were 12 students for the M.Phil. Vacation Course during 1986-87.

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.

1. Shri T.Dayakar Rao : Credit Planning and Working Capital Finance for Large Public Limited Companies in India.
2. Smt. Neera K.Sohoni : A Socio-demographic Study of Women Convicts in Maharashtra.

In the Centre for Post Graduate Teaching in Economics of the University of Poona located at the Institute, there were 31 students for M.A. Class during 1986-87.

The Centre of Advance Study in Economics at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics was granted full academic flexibility by the University of Poona beginning with the academic year 1986-87.

The members of the research and teaching staff were engaged in teaching courses, arranging tutorials and in conducting examinations for the M.A., M.Phil. and M.Phil (Vacation Course) students in Economics. Some of the Teachers visited the other Post Graduate Centres of the University of Poona to give lectures to the Post Graduate students.

Prof. V.M.Dandekar, Professor Emeritus in the Institute, received the Swami Pranavanand Economics Award for 1985 from the University Grants Commission for his outstanding contribution to measurement of poverty and crop insurance.

Shri D.P.Apte was awarded the Sripad Subrao Talmaki Memorial Prize for 1982. for his study on Integrated Dairy Development Scheme by the Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation.

Shri Bibek Debroy, erstwhile Reader in the Institute, was awarded the Meenakshi Memorial Prize for his essay on 'The Bhagwad-Gita and the Four Gospels - a Comparative Perspective' by the C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Institute of Indological Research, Madras.

Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary was celebrated as the National Youth Day on 12th January 1987. The staff and the students assembled in the Seminar Hall, Miss Veena Pailwar, M.A. student, administered the pledge.

Ms Veena Pailwar, was awarded the M.R.Jayakar Elocution Trophy and the Bank of Baroda Trophy in the Elocution Competition held by the University of Poona at Annasaheb Magar College, Hadapsar on 28th December 1986.

To commemorate the birth centenary of the great educationist and social reformer Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, the Institute had

organised a one-day seminar on 7th March 1987. Research papers on the subjects of New Educational Policy, Philosophy of Education of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil, Role of Satyashodhak movement and non-Brahmin movement were presented in the seminar. Dr. Sulabha Brahme, Prof. Y.D. Phadke, Prof. Janardan Waghmare, Prin. S.D. Patil, Prin. M.G. Nachan and others participated in the discussion. Prof. B.G. Bapat chaired the seminar.

The following academicians, scholars and visitors worked at/visited the Institute during the year under report.

1. Shri Mansukhbhai Patel, Education Minister of Gujarat, visited the Institute on 18-4-1986 and discussed with the staff members 'The New Education Policy'.
2. Dr. Subhash Thakur, International Monetary Fund, gave a seminar on 'World Debt Problem' on 10th May 1986.
3. Prof. J.S. Uppal, from S.U.N.Y. at Albany, was with the Institute during May-June 1986 for research and study. He gave a seminar to research staff in the Institute.
4. Prof. Ram Mudambi, Dept. of Economics, College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania (USA) visited the Institute during June-July 1986 as Visiting Fellow.
5. Prof. David Kendrick, Centre for Economic Research, University of Texas, gave a Seminar on 'Adaptive Control of Macro Economic Models' on 29th July 1986.
6. Dr. Ingo Klein, University of Economic Sciences, Brune Leuschner, Berlin, GDR, visited the Institute during October-November 1986 and held discussions with staff members on economic development.
7. Dr. H.D. Vinod of Fordham University, New York, gave a Seminar on 'Econometric Analysis of Distance between White and Black' on 30th December 1986.
8. Dr. A.A. O'Hanlon, Dept. of Anthropology, London School of Economics, London, visited the Institute in connection with his research project.
9. Dr. M. Eswaran, University of British Columbia, Canada, stayed in the Institute during July 1986 to March 1987. He gave a seminar in October 1986 on "Why Are Capitalists the Bosses?"
10. Dr. A. Kotwal, University of British Columbia, Canada, stayed in the Institute during July 1986 to March 1987. He gave a seminar in October 1986 on "Credit, Risk and Entrepreneurship".
11. Dr. G.K. Shirokov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, gave a lecture on 'Some Aspects of Planned Economic Development of India' on 29th January 1987.
12. Prof. Jeremy Edwards, University of Cambridge, U.K. gave a lecture on 'The Theory of Optimal Income Taxation' on 25th February 1987.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture on 2nd June 1986 on 'The Quest for Equity in Development'.

The Institute published the following during the year under report.

1. Artha Vijnana, Vol. 28, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 (1986); Vol. 29- No. 1 (1987).

2. Artha Vijnana Reprint Series No. 10 : Quarterly Prediction of Reserve Money Multiplier and Money Stock in India - V.S.Chitre
3. Artha Vijnana Reprint Series No.11 : Income Inequality in East Europe - B.Debroy.
4. Artha Vijnana Reprint Series No.12 : Family Welfare and M.C.H. Programme : Rural Nasik District 1984-85 - Vaijayanti Bhate and K.S.Srikantan.

Besides, the following monograph entitled 'Marxism and Political Economy of Socialism' : by Prof. K.K.Dasgupta, is being published by Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

Prof. K.Sivaswamy Srikantan was appointed as Officiating Director with effect from 16th June 1986 in place of Prof. V.M. Dandekar, the then Honorary Officiating Director. Prof. P. Venkatramiah was appointed as the Officiating Joint Director and Dr. Sulabha Brahme as the Officiating Registrar with effect from 16th June 1986 in place of Prof. V.S.Chitre the Joint Director and Shri V.S.Patvardhan, the Registrar respectively. Prof. K.S. Srikantan, Prof. Venkatramiah, Dr. Brahme relinquished the charge with effect from 15th April 1987.

Prof. V.S.Chitre was appointed as the Director of the Institute with effect from 15-4-1987.