

ANNUAL REPORT

1988-89

The Institute has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of its activities for the year 1988-89.

I Research Studies Completed

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

- (1) Approach to Agriculture in the Plan - N. Rath. ✓
- (2) Recent Trends in Forest Product and Income in India - N. Rath. ✓
- (3) Evaluation Study of Minor Irrigation Schemes in Maharashtra State - C.S. Gajarajan.
- (4) Growth and Instability in Agricultural Production in Maharashtra in the context of New Technology and Irrigation Development - A.K. Mitra.
- (5) Evaluation of Grape Cultivation Scheme in Nasik District: A Draft Report - S.N. Gadam.
- (6) Family Planning Performance Accounts - K.S.Srikantan.
- (7) Revised Report on Maharashtra Fertility and Mortality Survey - K.S. Srikantan, Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (8) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme, Rural Solapur District, 1986 - Vaijayanti Bhate, K.S. Srikantan.
- (9) Growth of the Major Religious Groups in India - K. Balasubramanian.
- (10) Estimation of Infant Mortality : A Cohort Approach - Vaijayanti Bhate, February 1989.
- (11) Assessment of the Level of Health Consciousness and Utilisation of Health Services in Rural Areas of Maharashtra - Sanjeevani Mulay.
- (12) An Annotated Bibliography of English Language articles on East European Socialist Economies - Vimal Rath.
- (13) List of Reports of Committees and Commissions on India - Asha Ogale and Padma Wable.

II Research Studies in Progress

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

- (1) Status of Records of Rights in Land in India - D.C. Wadhwa.

- (2) Land Reforms in India - N. Rath.
- (3) Co-operative Credit in India - N. Rath.
- (4) Conditions and Constraints of Oil Seed Production in Maharashtra - R.S. Deshpande, V. Ratna Reddy.
- (5) Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production - R.S. Deshpande, V. Ratna Reddy.
- (6) Study of Crop Loans in Maharashtra - C.S. Gajarajan.
- (7) Utilisation of Irrigation Potential in the Context of Protective Versus Productive Irrigation - A.K. Mitra.
- (8) Employment, Productivity and Equity Impact of Irrigation Development - A.K. Mitra.
- (9) Evolution of Grape Cultivation Scheme in Nasik District - Revision of the Survey in Progress - S.N. Gadam.
- (10) Financing of Non-Farm Sector in Rural Areas - S.N. Gadam.
- (11) The Perspective Plan for Conservation, Management and Development of Land Resources of India - Western Zone - Sulabha Brahme, Kumud Pore.
- (12) Harijan and Girijan of Javala - An economic review after three decades - S.W. Muranjan.
- (13) Impact of Drought on the Economic Conditions of Rural People in Maharashtra - S.W. Muranjan.
- (14) Role of Agricultural Extension in the Management of Drought - S.W. Muranjan.
- (15) Small Farm Development as a Strategy for Rural Transformation - A Comparative Study of India and Indonesia - K.S. Mandal.
- (16) Study on Pani Panchayat - K.S. Mandal.
- (17) Anti-poverty Programmes and Inequality in Rural India - K.S. Mandal.
- (18) Fertiliser use in Maharashtra - M.P. Khare.
- (19) The Impact of Great Depression of 1930s on Agriculture - A Comparative Study of the Bombay Presidency and the Madras Presidency - K. Badri Narayanan.
- (20) Agrarian Movements in South India: 1900-1980 - K. Badri Narayanan.
- (21) Factors Associated with Differentials in Growth rates of Districts in Maharashtra - K. Balasubramanian.
- (22) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in Urban Areas of Sholapur District - Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (23) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in rural areas of Pune District - Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (24) Family Planning in India : A Cross Sectional and Longitudinal Study - Sanjeevani Mūlay.

- (25) Model for Stable Population Projections - K. Balasubramanian.
- (26) Costs and Benefits of the Family Welfare Programme at District Level : An Exploratory Study - K.S. Srikantan.
- (27) Health Infrastructure in Rural Maharashtra, 1971-81 - Sanjeevanee Mulay.
- (28) A Prospective Study of Infant and Child Mortality Using Survey Information as Benchmark - Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (29) Current Evaluation of Family Welfare and MCH Programme in Urban Areas of Pune District - Vaijayanti Bhate.
- (30) On the Phase of Demographic Transition in India - K. Balasubramanian.
- (31) Socio-Economic Study of Muslims in Maharashtra State - G.R. Mulla.
- (32) Capital Co-efficients for the Indian Economy - P. Venkatramaiah, Latika Argade, A.R. Kulkarni, Mrs. A. Kulkarni.
- (33) Capital Co-efficients in Manufacturing Sector - P. Venkatramaiah, L. Argade, A.R. Kulkarni, Mrs. A. Kulkarni.
- (34) Wages in the Organised Sector - P. Venkatramaiah, Latika Argade, A.R. Kulkarni, Mrs. A. Kulkarni.
- (35) Computer Aided Planning for Material and Financial Flows - P. Venkatramaiah, Latika Argade, A.R. Kulkarni, Mrs. A. Kulkarni.
- (36) Efficacy of RAS Method in Forecasting - P. Venkatramaiah, L. Argade.
- (37) Indicators of Business Recession and Revivals in India - V.S. Chitre.
- (38) Nature and Causes of Growth Cycles in India - V.S. Chitre.
- (39) Financing of Weaker Section by a Regional Rural Bank - A Case Study of Aurangabad, Jalna Rural Bank - G. Janaki.
- (40) A Comparative Study of the Performance of Regional Rural Banks in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh - G. Janaki.
- (41) Changes in the Planning System of the East European Socialist Countries - B.G. Bapat.
- (42) Material Balancing in Socialist Economies - Jaya Mehta.
- (43) Growth of Indigenous Entrepreneurship in Maharashtra - V.S. Patvardhan.
- (44) Rail Cost Analysis - S. Sriraman.
- (45) Financing the Road Transport Sector - S. Sriraman.

(46) Rates of Return on a Sample of Shares listed on Bombay Stock Exchange - B.S.R. Rao.

III List of Papers and Monographs by the Academic Staff published during 1988-89

✓(1) Performance of Indian Agriculture through Plan Periods, in G.S. Kalyankar (ed.) - Indian Economy - Marathwada University Press, Aurangabad, Nov. 1988 - R.S. Deshpande.

✓(2) Medium Term Perspectives for Karnataka Agriculture - Karnataka : Perspective Plan 2001, Report of the Expert Group, Vol. II, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, October 1988 - R.S. Deshpande.

✓(3) Growth and Instability in Maharashtra Agriculture - Artha Vijnana, December 1988, pp. 317-339 - R.S. Deshpande.

✓(4) Instability in Agricultural Production in Maharashtra in the Context of New Technology and Irrigation Department: 20th International Agricultural Economists Conference Paper, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 1988 - A.K. Mitra.

✓(5) Public Choice Analysis of Watershed Programmes in India - 20th International Agricultural Economists Conference Paper, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 1988 - R.S. Deshpande.

✓(6) Rapporteur's Report on 'Forestry (including Social Forestry) in the context of economic development' - Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 43, No. 3, July-Sept. 1988 - S.W. Muranjan.

✓(7) Summary of Group discussions on 'Forestry (including Social Forestry) in the context of economic development' - Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 43, No. 4, Oct.-Dec. 1988 - S.W. Muranjan.

(8) Incentives in Family Planning : Policy Issues - Economic Times, 25th April 1988 - K. Balasubramanian.

(9) Fertility Differentials by Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Couples in Maharashtra - Artha Vijnana, June 1988 - K.S. Srikantan, Sanjeevane Mulay and Anjali Radkar.

(10) Demographic Transition and Human Resource Development - Janata, 15th August 1988 - K.S. Srikantan.

(11) A Review Note on 'Population Front of India's Economic Development' - by Prof. V.M. Dandekar, Economic and Political Weekly, 29th October 1988 - Vaijayanti Bhatnagar and Sanjeevane Mulay.

(12) Economic Utility and the Demand for Children: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis - Artha Vijnana, December 1988, pp. 412-53 - T. Laksamansamy.

(13) Social Stratification and Benefit Distribution from an Anti-Poverty Programme in India - Artha Vijnana, December 1988, pp. 454-464 - K.S. Mandal.

(14) Combine Management in G.D.R. - Economic and Political Weekly, 25 February 1989 - Jaya Mehta.

(15) Impact of the Changes in Interest Rates on the Composition of Deposits and Advances - Indian Economic Association Conference Volume, December 1988, pp. 202-214 - G. Janaki.

(16) Accounting for India's Capital Account Balance of Payments (1950-51 - 1980-81) - Asian Economic Review, Vol. 24, No. 3, December 1987, pp. 96-115 - Smriti Mukherjee.

(17) Fluctuations in World Economy and India's Export Sector - Margin, Jan-Mar 1988, pp. 65-73 - Smriti Mukherjee.

(18) Imbalance in the U.S. Economy and the Crisis - Conference Volume 1988, Indian Economic Association, pp. 39-50 - Smriti Mukherjee.

(19) Foreign Aid and Domestic Savings in India - An Empirical Study - Artha Vijnana, December 1988, pp. 385-409 - K. Badri Narayanan.

(20) Projections of Energy Demand : A Review of Approaches - in the Proceedings of the Seminar on Energy and Environment, Institute of Cultural Research and Action, Bangalore, August 1988 - R.S. Deshpande.

(21) Labour Absorption in Crop Production : A Case of Andhra Pradesh - Conference Papers, VII Annual Economic Conference, A.P. Economic Association, January 28-29, 1989, pp. 1-13 - V. Ratna Reddy.

(22) Monetary Approach to the Balance of Payment : A Short Note - G.S. Kalyankar (ed.) Macro Economies, Marathwada University, Aurangabad, July 1988 - B.S.R. Rao.

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

V.S. Chitre: Participated in a symposium on 'The Wall Street Crash : American Dollar and the Indian Economy' organised by Modern College, Pune on 2nd and 3rd April 1988 and delivered a talk on the subject 'The Crash of 1987 : A Business Cycle Perspective', Presided over a symposium on the subject 'Practical utility of Economic Principles' (in Marathi) held at Jalgaon on 31st Oct. 1988 at a Felicitation Function in honour of Prof. M.S. Bhawe on his retirement. Participated in the National Seminar on "International Monetary, Banking and Trade Systems and Economic Development Strategies", organised by the National Institute of Bank Management, Pune, during November 15-17, 1988 and contributed a paper entitled, "Comments on David Laidler's 'Notes on the Case for Flexible Exchange Rates'", Participated in the Seminar on "Savings Estimates in India", organised by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy at New Delhi during November 2-3, 1988. Participated in the Conference on "Methods of Planning and Policy Analysis for Mixed Economies", organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay, in Bombay in January 1989 and presented a paper (jointly with Shri Umesh Naik), "Integration of Money and Real Analysis in an Empirically Estimable Applied General Equilibrium Framework". Participated in the Workshop on Business Cycles in Asia, organised by the Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, Japan, in Tokyo during January 26-27, 1989 and presented a paper entitled,

"Indicators of Business Recessions and Revivals in India". Participated in the Seminar on 'Interlinked Country Model System' organised by the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries, New Delhi, in New Delhi on February 27, 28 and March 1, 1989, was a discussant at the session on Comparisons and Simulations of Macroeconometric Models. Participated in the Symposium on Macroeconomic Theory, Planning and Development organised by the Department of Economics, M.S. University of Baroda during 17th to 19th March 1989, and delivered two lectures at this Symposium, on, "Theoretical Issues involved in introducing money in General Equilibrium Analysis" and "Integration of Money and Real Analysis in an Empirically Estimable Applied General Equilibrium Framework : A Survey of Literature".

Worked as a member on Advisory Committee, Western Regional Centre of the ICSSR, member, Advisory Council, NABARD, member, Governing Board, NIBM, Appointed member, Academic Council, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune. Appointed on the panel of referees for RBI Studies, member, Advisory Committee of the Journal of Indian School of Political Economy.

As a member of the UGC constituted Committee to examine proposals received, visited i) Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, J.N. University, Delhi, on 27th October 1988 and ii) Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan on 23rd Dec. 1988. Worked as a referee for the Australian Economic Papers, the Indian Economic Review and the Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics.

D.C.Wadhwa: Participated in National Workshop in Land Administration organised by the Board of Revenue, Uttar Pradesh, at Nainital; Delivered lecture on Land Reforms to the I.A.S. Probationers at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration, Mussorie.

Nominated as a member of the Steering Group for the Eighth Five Year Plan of the Planning Commission for Rural Development (1990-95), member of the National Level Steering Committee on Computerisation of Land Records set up by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, member of the Editorial Board for Encyclopaedia on Social Legislation in India constituted by the ICSSR, New Delhi, member of the Research Advisory Board of National Law School of India, Bangalore.

B.G.Bapat: Delivered two lectures on 'Recent Changes in the Soviet Union' organised by the SNTD University at Dhule on 28th and 29th January 1989.

B.S.R.Rao: Participated in a symposium on "Wall Street Crash: American Dollar and the Indian Economy" organised by Modern College, Pune between 2nd and 3rd April 1988 and gave a talk on the subject "Crash of 1987 : Financial and Capital Market Implications". Participated in a symposium on Macroeconomic Theory : Planning and Development" organised by the Department of Economics, M.S. University of Baroda during 17-19 March 1989 and delivered two lectures on "Financial Instability Hypothesis and Post Keynesian Economic Theory". Delivered Extension Lectures in April 1988 at Banaras Hindu University (Dept. of Economics) on "Recent Development in Microeconomic Theory and Monetary Theory". Visited S.V. University, Tirupati

(Faculty of Commerce) as a UGC Visiting Fellow during 26th February to 11th March, 1989 and gave lectures on "Security Analysis, Portfolio Theory, Capital Structure and Cost of Capital, Monetary and Fiscal Policy and their Impact on Indian Corporate Sector". Visited Osmania University, Hyderabad (Department of Economics) as UGC Visiting Fellow during 23-29 March 1989. Delivered lectures on the following topics : a) Recent Developments in Microeconomic Theory, b) Portfolio Theory, and c) Empirical Work on Cost of Capital to Indian Industries.

Worked as a member of the M.Phil Committee, Dept. of Economics, University of Poona; a member of Confidential Committee set up by UPSC; a referee for the Indian Economic Review and Praj an (Journal of NIBM). Appointed member, Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University of Baroda; Faculty of Commerce, Udaipur University; Advisory Committee, Journal of the Indian School of Political Economy; UGC Committee to review the progress of Mangalore University.

N.Rath: Participated and presented paper in the 48th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Varanasi, 27-29 Dec. 1988. Delivered lectures to Probationers, and Officers in Service in the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration at Mussoorie in April 1988, August 1988 and March 1989. Delivered lectures to Officers of the State and Central Government in : (a) Maharashtra Institute of Development Administration in May, June, 1988, (b) Tata Management Training Centre in May 1988, (c) National Institute of Bank Management in June and August 1988, (d) Banker's Training College, Bombay in September 1988, (e) To SAARC Group of Senior Officers in the Administrative Staff College at Hyderabad in February 1989, (f) Seminars organised by NABARD, in February and March 1989, (g) In the staff meeting of the World Bank in India in March 1989.

Worked as a member of the Committee on Employment (for the 8th Plan) of the Planning Commission. Worked as a member of the Committee on Rural Development of the Planning Commission.

K.S. Srikantan: Participated as a resource person in the Workshop on 'Survey Methodology' for the senior officials working in the PRCs held at IIPS, Bombay, during 13-23 February 1989. Participated in the Workshop on Population for senior administrators of IAS held at Bombay during 13-18 June 1988 and presented a paper entitled "Recent Fertility Trends and Contraceptive Prevalence". Submitted Comments on Dr. Seal's Report on Civil Registration System in India to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, prepared a note on the Methodology for Population Projections for Maharashtra State for the Population Study Group of Maharashtra Government Eighth Five Year Plan. Sent a note on Correlation between CBR estimates for 1984, 1985 given by SRS to the Registrar General's Office, Delhi, prepared Revised Projections for Maharashtra for the Population Study Group of Maharashtra Government Eighth Five Year Plan, prepared a study on 'Family Planning and Fertility Control in India' for the International Union for the Scientific Study on Population.

Served as a member of the Committee for Target Setting and Awards, member of the Govt. of Maharashtra Study Group for Demographic Studies in relation to the

Eighth Five Year Plan, member of the Standing Committee on the Progress and Impact of the Family Welfare Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, member, Study Group of the Govt. of Maharashtra Public Health Dept. on the 'Evaluation of the Family Welfare Programme and its impact on Fertility, member Standing Committee of Experts on Population Projection and Family Planning Committee constituted for the Eighth Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission, member Committee on Population Education constituted by the Distance Extension Education Centre of the University of Poona.

P.Venkatramaiah: Participated in a Seminar on 'Perspectives for Eighth Plan' organised by the Centre for Economic and Social Studies' at Hyderabad during 2nd and 3rd February 1989, delivered lectures at Management Institute, Nasik and Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.

K.Balasubramanian: Presented a paper 'entitled 'Fertility Differentials as Evidence of Fertility Decline - The Case of India', at the workshop on Population problems, policies and prospects for Senior Administrators of I.A.S. held at Bombay during 13-18 June 1988, Attended the First Data Users' Conference for 1991 Census, New Delhi, during 18th and 20th April 1988, Presented a paper entitled 'The Teaching of Population Education in the Social Sciences at the Seminar on 'Population Education at University Level' organised by the Govt. of Kerala at Calicut University in January 1989.

R.S.Deshpande: Participated in International Seminar on Energy and Environment held at Institute for Cultural Research and Action in Bangalore in August 1988, Participated in a workshop on 'Quantitative Techniques' under University Leadership Programme at Dept. of Economics, Marathwada University, Aurangabad on 19th November 1988, Participated in a Seminar on 'District Planning in Maharashtra - A Review held at Marathwada University, Aurangabad, on 21st and 22nd Nov. 1988. Prepared a discussion note on 'A Review of Agricultural Performance in the Western Plateau and Hill Region' for Zonal Planning Team of Planning Commission for Zone IX, January 1989. Delivered lectures on 'Time Series Analysis' under ULP at Marathwada University, Aurangabad in Nov. 1988, on 'Optimum Utilisation of Water at Maharashtra Institute of Development Administration, Pune on 3rd March 1989.

Worked as member, Minor Irrigation Committee, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore till October 1988, Joint Member Secretary Zonal Planning Team of Planning Commission for Zone IX, Western Plateau and Hill Region.

C.S.Gajarajan: Delivered a lecture on 'Planning for Agricultural Development' at the Inauguration function of Planning Forum, Shri Shiv Chhatrapati College, Junnar. Nominated as Consulting Editor to 'Other Sociology', Calcutta.

Worked as the Coordinator of the M.Phil. Programme for sometime and was member of the M.Phil. Committee.

K.S. Mandal: Participated in the Seminar on 'Development and Social Change' organised by the Indian Sociological Society, XIX All India Sociological Conference at Harayana during 3rd March to 5th March 1989, contributed

papers (jointly with Dr. T. Laksmansamy to (i) the National Seminar on Rural Development organised by the Dept. of Sociology, University of Kalyani, Kalyani (W.B.) on 16th and 17th February 1989 and (ii) The seminar on 'Socio-Economic Development of the North-West Region of India' organised by Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar during 4th March to 6th March 1989.

Nominated as Founding Member of the Association of the Rural Sociologists of Asia during the 7th World Congress for Rural Sociology in Bologna (Italy).

A.K.Mitra: Participated in a workshop organised by the Irrigation Research Cell, Govt. of Maharashtra at the NIBM, Pune on 11th April 1988 and Presented the Study on 'Utilisation of Kharif Irrigation Potential in Five Agro-Climatic Zones of Maharashtra. Paper accepted for discussion in the 26th International Conference of Agricultural Economists held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, in August 1988, on 'Instability in Agricultural Production in Maharashtra in the context of New Technology and Irrigation Development'.

Delivered lectures on (i) 'Problems and Prospects of Rural Development' at the Academic Staff College, University of Poona on 4th July 1988, (ii) Irrigation Management and Water Distribution at Jnana Prabodhini on 23rd April 1988, (iii) Modern Technology and Farm Management at S.P. College on 2nd Sept. 1988, (iv) 'Agricultural Development Strategies - Problems and Prospects - Recent Development Experience' at MIDA, Pune on 3rd November 1988, (v) New Technology, Agricultural Production and Prices at MIDA, Pune 13th January 1989.

S.W.Muranjan: Participated in the All India Agricultural Economics Conference held at Benares in December 1988 as a Rapporteur for the subject 'Forestry (including Social Forestry)'.

Latika Argade: Attended a 5-days course on Computer Application conducted by National Infamatics Centre, Pune between 28th Nov. 1988 to 2nd Dec. 1988. Also attended the 26th Indian Econometric Conference held in Bombay between 2nd Jan. 1989 to 9th Jan. 1989.

S.N.Gadam: Attended workshop on 'Development Displacement and Rehabilitation' held at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, on 8th and 9th April 1988 and presented a paper on 'Rehabilitation First, Dam Next'.

Delivered lectures at the University of Poona for M.Phil. (Economics) on 'Sampling Methodology for Social Science Research'. Working as Convener of the Computer Committee of the Institute.

M.P.Khare: Worked on Artha Vijnana Editorial Board and Computer Committee of the Institute.

T.Laksamansamy: Presented a paper on 'Economic Motivation for Reproduction : A theoretical and Empirical Analysis', to the 26th Indian Econometric Conference organised by Indian Econometric Society held at Bombay during 2nd to 4th January 1989, Paper presented on 'Migration and the Family : Impact of remittances and Induced innovations on Rural Poverty' at the Seminar on 'Employment and Un-

employment : Issues and dimensions' held at Coimbatore on 11th and 12th February 1989 under the auspices of the Indian Geographical Society, Paper presented on 'Rural Poverty during 1970's and 1980's. An Analysis of the Impact of Policy Change' in a Seminar on (Socio-Economic Development of North West Region of India' (jointly with K.S. Mandal) held at Jalandhar on 4th and 6th March 1989, Contributed a paper (jointly with K.S. Mandal) to a Seminar on 'Rural Development' held at Kalyani (W.B.) on 16th and 17th February 1989. Presented a paper on 'Economic Contribution of Rural Children and the Family Fertility Behavior', at the Conference, on Aspects of Development of the Indian Economy, held at the Presidency College, Calcutta on March 30 - April 1, 1989.

S.Mukherjee: Attended the Indian Economic Conference held at the Jadavpur University, Calcutta, between 28th December - 31 December 1988, and presented a paper entitled 'Imbalance in the U.S. Economy and the Crisis'.

K.Badri Narayanan: Participated in the Conference on 'Third World Dynamics, Third World Economic History and Development Group' held at School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London during 8th to 10th Sept. 1988. Presented a paper on 'Linkages between the Indigenous Credit Institutions and Organised Credit Institutions in South India during the Inter-war Period', which is selected for publication in an edited book, "Local Suppliers of Credit in the Third World 1750-1945". Participated in South Indian History Congress held at University of Poona during 3rd to 5th September 1988, Attended the Seminar on 'Aspects of Structural Changes in the Colonial Economy' organised by Jamia Milia Islamia at New Delhi on 3rd to 6th March 1989 and presented a paper on, 'Rural Credit, Indebtedness and the Credit Depression of 1930's : A Study of South India', which is accepted for publication in an edited book.

Kumud Pore: Delivered lectures at the Population Education Cell, Government of Maharashtra and the Department of Journalism, University of Poona, Nominated on Ad Hoc Board in Home Economics, University of Poona.

Worked on the Advisory Committee, Open Education Institute, University of Poona.

V.Ratna Reddy: Participated in National Seminar on 'Ecology and Minor Irrigation Development', held at Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, and presented a paper on (i) 'Decline of Tank Irrigation : The Continuation of Colonial Legacy in the South', (ii) 'Water Rates : From Search for Rationalisation to Rhetoric'. Participated in the All India Workshop on 'Perspectives of Eighth Plan of Andhra Pradesh' held at Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, on 2nd and 3rd February 1989.

D.B. Sardesai: Delivered lectures at the ILS Law College Pune to Master of Labour Laws and Labour Welfare degree Course in Statistics, Guided fourteen students under ICSSR scheme of guidance and Consultancy in data processing and computer processing, Attended a Course in d Base Lotus, Word Star at Jnana Prabodhini, Pune.

Worked as member of Computer Society of India.

Asha Ogale: Attended a 5-day course on Computer Applications conducted by National Information Centre, Pune between 28th November to 2nd December 1988.

G. Janaki: Participated in the Indian Economic Association's Conference held at Jadavpur University, Calcutta, between 28th to 31st December 1988.

V M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. Training Programme

Apart from the work on various research projects, the members of the research and teaching staff were engaged in the teaching programme for the M.A., M.Phil (Regular) Courses in Economics. They also continued to guide Ph.D. research students during the year under report.

There were 32 students in the M.A. class in the Institute during this year and 14 students in the M.Phil. (Regular) programme.

Following students were awarded the M.Phil. degree in Economics by the University of Poona during 1988-89:

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| 1. Shri P.V. Apte | 2. Shri B.R. Adik |
| 3. Smt. Meenakshi Bawa | 4. Shri H.K. Pradhan |
| 5. Shri R.R.Vaidya | 6. Shri B.N. Kamble |
| 7. Smt. Shaikh Naseem M. | 8. Shri B.P. Bulla |
| 9. Smt. Rinki Sarkar | |

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 by the Ph.D. degree of the University of Poona during the year under report:

1. Shri K.P.R. Sheshagiri Rao : The Comparative Study of New Agricultural Technology in wet and upland villages in West Godavari District - A.P.
2. Shri S.R. Dastane : Economics of Printing Industry in Pune : An Empirical Study.

Under the P.V. Pandurangi Prize Endowment, the Pandurangi Prize was awarded jointly to Shri Pradeep V. Apte for his M.Phil. dissertation 'Growth and Performance of Public Sector in Indian Economy - A Review of Selected Aspects' and to Shri Rajendra R. Vaidya-for his M.Phil. dissertation 'A Revision of Literature on Barriers to New Competition'.

Smt. Padmaja Saxena a student of M.A. Part I at the Institute secured the first prize for the best paper in the seminar "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Economic Ideology : Its relevance to the present Economic Development of India" organised by the Department of Economics, University of Poona on 18th March 1989.

During the year under report 12 teacher fellows under the UGC Teacher Fellowship Programme continued to work at the Institute on their research.

In this year, the Institute has been identified by the University Grants Commission as one of the institutions

to impart refresher courses to teachers in Economics in western region of India. The first course is scheduled to be held from April 10, 1989. A mention may also be made of the fact that the U.G.C. has selected the Institute for institution of the SAARC Chair in Applied Economics.

Prof. Nilkantha Rath was selected for the first, Late Prin. V.K. Joag Award for 1989 for an outstanding teacher in the post-graduate departments/centres of advance study of the University of Poona. The award is made to Prof. Rath in view of his 'devoted and innovative teaching, pioneering contribution in the field of Agro-Economics and his critical analysis of poverty in India which has held an impact on public policy'.

Visits of Scholars and Academicians

The following academicians, scholars and visitors worked at/visited the Institute during 1988-89.

(1) Dr. P.N. Nanjudappa, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, visited the Institute on 6th June 1988 and discussed matters relating to higher education.

(2) Dr. J.S. Uppal, Professor of Economics State University of New York, Albany, U.S.A., visited Institute during July-August 1988 and gave lectures on 'Some Current Economic Issues in the U.S.A., Reagan Economics - Some Lessons for the Developing Countries and International Debt Crisis' on 8th, 9th and 10th August 1988.

(3) Dr. Nagesh S. Revankar, Professor of Economics, State University of New York, Buffalo gave a Seminar to Staff and students on 22nd September 1988 on 'Analysis of the Intermediate Target Problem in Monetary Theory'.

(4) Prof. G.G. Kotovsky, Head, Department of Indian and South Asian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences and Co-Chairman, Indo-Soviet Joint Commission for Cooperation in Social Sciences gave a Seminar on 11th October 1988, on 'Perestroika - Economic and Socio-Political Dimensions'.

(5) Dr. Sandor Sipos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, gave a seminar on 24th November 1988 on 'Changes in Eastern Europe and East-South Economic Relations'.

(6) Dr. F. Kaposztas, Central Statistical Organisation, Hungary visited the Institute on 12th December 1988.

(7) Dr. Hans-Gerd Bannaseh, University of Economic Sciences, Berlin (GDR) gave Seminars during 2nd to 7th December 1988 on 'Management, Development and Planning of Combines and Enterprises in GDR'.

(8) Three officials from the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reforms, Govt. of Afghanistan - Shri Abdul Aziz, Shri Bahar Afadullah and Shri Ahmed Zia paid a visit to the Institute on 29th December 1988.

(9) Prof. T.V.S. RamaMohan Rao of I.I.T. Kanpur gave a Seminar on 5th January 1989 on 'Inventories and Welfare'.

(10) Prof. Sunanda Sen, JNU, New Delhi gave a lecture to M.Phil. students on 3rd February 1989 on 'Recent Trends in International Capital Market - A theoretical Note'.

(11) Prof. D. Hunstock and Dr. Wirth of Hochschule Fur Okonomie Bruno Leuschner, Berlin (GDR) stayed in the Institute during Jan-Feb 1989 and gave seminars on 'Planning of Growth and Computer-aided Balancing of Budget Credit and Money Circulation' and 'Economic Growth in the G.D.R. and the problems Ahead'.

(12) Dr. Joachim Heidrich and Dr. Ms. Petra Heidrich, Academy of Sciences of GDR, Institute of World History, Berlin visited the Institute from 6th February to 14th February 1989 in connection with their research in economic history.

(13) Prof. V.M. Dandekar, Professor Emeritus, delivered a series of lectures on 'Economic Growth and Political Equilibrium' during 13th, 14th March and 20th to 22nd March 1989.

(14) Dr. Deak and Prof. Koves, Institute of Economic Marketing Research and Information, Hungary visited the Institute on 20th March 1989.

(15) Dr. Ms. Eva Brecksa, Deputy Head, International Dept., Communist Youth Union of Hungary, was with the Institute during 27th March 1989 and 1st April 1989 under Indo-Hungarian Cultural Exchange Programme.

Staff Visits Abroad

(1) Prof. V.S. Chitre participated in a workshop on 'Business Cycles in Asia' organised by the Institute of Developing Economics, Tokyo, Japan during 18th January to 28th January 1989.

(2) Prof. K.K. Dasgupta attended the Indo-Soviet Seminar on National Movement and Thought' held in Moscow during 10th and 15th September 1988 period and presented a paper 'Economics of Ranade and Relativism in the context of National Movement and Thought in his times'.

(3) Dr. Sulabha Brahme visited USSR under Indo-USSR cultural Exchange Programme to study problems of land and water resource - conservation, utilisation and management for a period of nine weeks between 18th October to 22nd December 1988.

(4) Prof. N. Rath visited France under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme during 8th November 1988 to 16th December 1988 period and worked on Public Enterprise Management in France.

(5) Dr. K. Badrinarayanan participated in an International Conference held at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, during 7th Sept. to 17th Sept. 1988. He presented a paper in the 'Third World Economic History and Development Group' in the Conference on the subject 'Linkages between the Indigenous Credit Institutions and Organised Credit Institutions in South India during the Inter-war Period'.

(6) Dr. Ramnath Narayanswamy is currently visiting Birmingham as a visiting research scholar at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, U.K. under International Fellowship Programme for one year from Oct. 1988.

Kale Memorial Lecture

Professor Sukhamoy Chakravarty, Professor of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture on 9th April 1988 on the subject 'Development of Development Thinking'.

Publications

The Institute published the following during the year 1988-89 :

1. Artha Vijnana Vol.30-No1, March 1988
Vol.30-No.2, June 1988
Vol.30-No.3, September 1988
Vol.30-No.4, December 1988
2. Kale Memorial Lecture 1988 : Development of Development Thinking - Chakravarty, Sukhamoy.
3. Gokhale Institute Studies No.69 - The Transformation of an Indian Labour Market : The Case of Pune - Richard D.Lambert, R.B.Ginsberg and S.J.Moore. (This book, the Indian edition of which publication was brought out by the Institute (cited in No.3 above), was done in association with the Institute in 1957. This has been nominated for an award as the Distinguished Scholarly Publication in Sociology for 1987-88 (McIver Award) granted by the American Sociological Association).
4. Mimeograph Series No.28 - Evaluation Study of Minor Irrigation Schemes in Maharashtra State with Special reference to Drought Prone Areas of Beed and Osmanabad Districts of Marathwada Region - Gajarajan, C.S.

Mimeograph Series No.29 - Prices and Wages in Pune Region in a period of Transition, 1805-1830 A.D. - Divekar, V.D.

Mimeograph Series No.30 - A Bibliography of English Language Articles on East European Socialist Economies 1981-1987 (Partially Annotated) - Rath, Vimal.

The Institute records with grief the sad demise of Smt. Savita D. Khare, Library Assistant, who passed away on 2nd October, 1988.
