

# Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

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## Annual Report 2010-2011

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## Message from the Director

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics was conceived in 1930 by the Late Shri Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale, M.L.C., as a centre for higher learning and research in economics to commemorate the great Indian nationalist leader Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale. The Servants of India Society is managing trust of the Institute. Since those days, it has evolved into a premier institute of advanced study in economics with faculty and alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally as academicians, policy makers and consultants.

The Gokhale Institute has been widely recognized for its pioneering contributions in the subjects of Rural Development, Co-operation, Poverty Alleviation, Employment Guarantee, Crop Insurance, Planning, Federal Finance, Input-Output Economics, Agricultural Development, Irrigation and Demography and in several other areas related to the social and economic problems of India.

Our excellence as an Institute of higher learning has been recognized both in India and abroad. The Reserve Bank of India, the Ford Foundation, the Planning Commission and the Kamalnayan Bajaj Foundation have each instituted chairs for distinguished faculty in Finance, International Economics, Planning and Development and in Industrial Economics respectively at the GIPE.

Although it is primarily a research Institute it was recognized, from its inception, as a teaching institute as well, and awarded the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics of the University of Bombay and later the University of Pune. It received further recognition in 1993 when the University Grants Commission declared it to be a deemed University.

An important aspect of our evolution as an Institute of Economics is the increasingly interdisciplinary approach we now take to the subject. In accordance with this approach and to enhance our role as a Deemed University, we have launched from July 2011 two new masters programme in Financial Economics and Agribusiness Economics. In addition, the Institute has considerably expanded its Ph.D. programme to 37 registered students. The Institute has also initiated two student and faculty exchange programmes, one with the University of Goettingen and the other being the Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa programme with a consortium of seventeen Canadian Universities.

The Institute has pleasure in presenting, the Annual Report of its activities for the year 2010-2011.

## Vision and Mission Statement

**Vision:** To conduct research, education and extension on the foremost social and economic problems at national and international levels with the aim of providing viable solutions for decision makers for the betterment of human life.

**Mission:** The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics will strive to undertake research and provide education in all fields of economics with the singular purpose of contributing its mite to enhance economic betterment and social welfare.

## Board of Management

### Composition of the Board of Management (as on March 31, 2011)

Composition	Position	Nominating / Appointing Authorities	Name of the Member and Address
i) President or Vice-President of the Servants of India Society	Chairman	Ex-Officio	Shri Madhusudan Sahoo, President, Servants of India Society, P.O. Baxibazar, Cuttack 753001, Orissa
ii) Three nominees of the Servants of India Society	Member	Servants of India Society	Shri Ramakanta Lenka Member, Servants of India Society, Rayagada Centre Thakkar Bapa Ashram Rayagada 765 001, Orrisa
	Member	Servants of India Society	Shri M.B. Deshmukh Secretary, Servants of India Society Pune 411 004
	Member	Servants of India Society	Dr. Rajiv Kumar Secretary General Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110 001.
iii) One nominee of the Founder of the Institute	Member	RBRR Kale Trust	Dr. Sulabha Brahme 129 B/2, Erandavane, Pune 411 004
iv) One nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission	Member	The Chairman, UGC	<b>Prof. G.K. Chadha</b> (Professor Emeritus & Former VC, JNU) President, South Asian University, CRS Language Lab Building JNU Old Campus Aruna Asaf Ali Road New Delhi 110 067
v) One nominee of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	Member	The MHRD, Govt. of India	Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001
vi) Director of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director	Member	Ex-Officio	<b>Dr. R.R. Deshpande</b> Joint Director (Higher Education) Government of Maharashtra Pune Region, Central Building Pune 411 001

vii) Director	Member-Secretary	Ex-Officio	Prof. Rajas Parchure (Officiating Director)
viii) Joint Director	Member	Ex-Officio	--
ix) Dean of Faculty, if any	N.A.	--	--
x) Three members of the academic staff: (a) One Professor (b) One Reader (c) One Lecturer (by rotation according to seniority)	Member Member Member	Director, GIPE Director, GIPE Director, GIPE	Prof. Rajas Parchure Dr. Deepak Shah Miss. Vini Sivanandan

Notes: The President or Vice-President of the Servants of India Society shall be the Chairman of the Board of Management; the Director shall be the Member-Secretary; seven members shall form the quorum at the meeting of the Board of Management.

## **About the Institute**

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training institutes in economics in the country. It was founded on the 6th of June 1930 with an endowment offered to the Servants of India Society by the late Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale, Member of the Legislative Council from Satara. The Servants of India Society, founded by the late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale, are the Trustees of the Institute. The Institute is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

The object of the Institute is to conduct research into the economic and political problems of India and to train research workers in these subjects. Under the pioneering leadership of the late Professor D.R. Gadgil, its first Director, the Institute set the highest standards for quality research, teaching and training in a number of branches of economics.

Keeping in view the eminence of the faculty, the contribution the Institute has made in teaching, training and research in economics, the availability of physical infrastructure and the potential of the Institute, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, awarded to the Institute the status of a Deemed University on May 9, 1993, the birth anniversary of the late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale after whom the Institute is named. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, after a review to satisfy itself of the merits of the Institute has, with effect from January 08, 2004, given its accreditation to the Institute with a grade of A+ (score 90-95%) for a period of five years.

### **Research**

The main thrust areas of the Institute, which have developed over the years, through financial assistance from various sources, are agricultural economics and rural development, population studies, input-output studies for planning and development, microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance, public economics and international economics.

Various ministries and public funding agencies, including the Government of Maharashtra and private foundations like Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust, financed the research activities of the Institute in its early years. Subsequently, in 1954, the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture established, and has supported since then, the Agro-Economic Research Centre of the Institute. During the early fifties, the Rockefeller Foundation made a substantial grant, spread over several years, for the conduct of a research programme in rural demography. By the time this grant period came to an end, the Union Ministry of Health, which had given grants for conducting some specific demographic studies in 1954-57, decided in 1964 to strengthen and expand the research work on population by financing, on a continuing basis, a Population Research Centre as an integral part of the Institute. The Ford Foundation gave very generous financial assistance for more than a decade beginning in the year 1956. Later, the Ford Foundation, in collaboration with the Planning Commission, provided a separate grant for research and training in the areas of planning and development, mainly devoted to input-output studies. The Planning Commission has also given an endowment grant to the Institute to establish a chair and a unit at the Institute for promoting teaching, research and informed debate on all issues relating to Planning and Development. The above-mentioned chair is named the 'Professor D.R. Gadgil Chair of Planning and Development'.

In 1962, the University Grants Commission recognised the Institute as a Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics, and later, in 1964, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics. In 1977, the UGC, as a part of its Area Studies Programme, established at the Institute a Centre of Study of the Economies of East European Countries. In the same year, the Reserve Bank of India instituted a chair

of finance at the Institute. In 1989, the Ford Foundation gave a generous endowment grant to the Institute to fund a chair and to establish a section in international economics to carry out research activities in international economics and related subjects. The Ford Foundation grant also included support for the post of a Librarian and for acquisition of books and journals. Similarly, in 2005, the Kamalnayan Bajaj Trust has given a generous grant to fund a chair of economics at the Institute.

Recently, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, has sanctioned the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSE & IP) in 2008 for a period of five years (coinciding with the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period) to carry out research and teaching in the areas of social exclusion, discrimination and inclusive policy.

### **Teaching**

The Institute was affiliated to the University of Bombay, conducted the M.A. Programme in economics and supervised the work of students working towards research degrees of that University. In 1949, with the establishment of the University of Poona, the Institute became a constituent recognised institute of the University of Poona. Till 1993, the Institute functioned, for all academic purposes, as the Department of Economics of Poona University. With the decision of the University of Poona to establish a separate department of economics at its campus, the Institute, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics, was granted effective autonomy by the University of Poona in 1986 in designing courses and in teaching and examination of the M.A. courses in economics. As stated earlier, the Institute has been granted the status of a Deemed University by the Government of India with effect from May 9, 1993. With the grant of this status, the Institute now awards its own M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics. After acquiring the status of a Deemed University, the syllabi of the courses offered at the Institute were thoroughly revised on the basis of the recommendations of a committee constituted for the purpose. The courses in the M.A. programmes of the Institute are being regularly revised and updated on the recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council of the Institute.

The year 2011-12 will witness a significant broadening in the educational activities of the GIPE. This will be in the form of two new post-graduate programmes that will commence in July 2011, namely, the Master's Programme in Financial Economics and the Master's Programme in Agribusiness Economics.

### **Training**

In April 1989, the University Grants Commission selected the Institute and extended assistance to it for conducting refresher courses in economics for in-service university and college teachers from the western region of the country. In 1994, a year after the grant of Deemed University status to the Institute, the UGC extended the catchment area of the Institute for its refresher courses to the entire country. Since the inception of this scheme by the UGC, the Institute has been regularly conducting UGC - sponsored refresher courses for university and college teachers from across the country.

## **Research Centres at the Institute**

The Institute has three research centres established by the Central Government.

### **Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC)**

The Agro Economic Research Centre (AERC, GIPE), Pune, was established by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture in 1954 and has now completed **57** years of its existence. The AER Centre has been a fully integrated part of the Institute right since its inception.

In 1962, on the basis of the quality and extent of work done by the GIPE, its professional reputation and contribution to research in agricultural economics and its potentiality for further development, the University Grants Commission selected the Institute as a Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics. Two years later the field of study of the centre was expanded and it was re-designed as the Centre for Advanced Study in Economics.

In April 1989, the University Grants Commission selected the Institute and extended assistance to it for conducting Refresher courses in Economics for University and college teachers. The Institute has been regularly conducting UGC sponsored refresher courses and the course on Agricultural Economics is particularly popular.

The Centre also conducts studies allotted to the Institute by various agencies such as the Government of Maharashtra, NABARD and the Planning Commission, Government of India.

The AERC has completed about 160 studies since its inception. The major activities of the AERC are Farm Business surveys, and studies related to Irrigation, Watershed Management, Rural Electrification, Village Surveys, Rural Credit, Agricultural Tenancy, Co-operation, Droughts and Famines, Crop Insurance, Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Exports, Poverty Alleviation, etc.

A large number of these studies have made significant contributions to the field of agricultural economics and the agricultural development of the country. These studies have been widely recognized by policy makers and academicians even today and serve as benchmarks of excellence in their respective fields.

### **Population Research Centre (PRC)**

The research activities in 'Population Studies' at the Institute predate the formulation of population policy, the establishment of the family planning programme by the Government of India and the founding of Population Research Centres. The Institute has played a pioneering role in conducting demographic surveys in India.

A demographic survey of Kolhapur city in 1945 made a lasting contribution towards evolving and establishing a standardized methodology of demographic surveys. A research centre in demography was set up at the Institute in 1949. This was the first of its kind in the country. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had given grants to the Institute for conducting specific studies during 1954-57. In 1964, the Ministry decided to strengthen and extend the research work on population by establishing a Demographic Research Centre as a part of the Institute. In 1978-79, in pursuance of the recommendations of the Demography Advisory Committee, the centre was re-designated as a Population Research Centre for the State of Maharashtra. It has earned the distinction of being included in the category of 'fully developed' centres according to the norms of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

In the 'fifties, when no information on demographic events was available, the Centre started its work by conducting demographic surveys and thus contributed in a major way to the area of survey methodology. After the launch of the family planning programme at the official level, the Centre had contributed by actively participating in the implementation of the sterilisation programme and by undertaking communication-cum-action studies. Studies on the after-effects of vasectomy camps and on the acceptance of the loop as an IUD gave valuable inputs about the methods of family planning.

Various dimensions of the family planning programme at its different stages, starting with its communication methods and including several of its other aspects such as compulsion during emergency, the adoption of spacing methods, maternal and child health, the withdrawal of the targets, the RCH approach of the programme, RTI/STI, client satisfaction, and unwanted pregnancies have all been studied by the Centre. The work of NGOs in the field of family welfare has also been evaluated. In recent years, evaluations of the sterilisation bed reservation scheme and of the functioning of family welfare training institutions, ultrasound sonography centres and urban health posts have also been carried out.

In the area of data collection on a wide scale, the Institute has independently carried out or participated in major surveys in the 1980s and 1990s (NFMS, 1980; NFHS, 1992-93; and RCH Baseline Survey, 1998). Apart from evaluative and fact-finding surveys, many analytical studies are carried out in the PRC. Recently, a study on the cost of health care in public hospitals in Maharashtra has been completed at the Centre. The Centre has also just completed two rounds of a World Bank-sponsored research study on quality of health care (client and provider satisfaction) in India/Maharashtra. The demography of India's tribal population is another recently completed research project at the Centre. Currently, the Centre is involved in the activities related to the strengthening of the Health Management Information System (HMIS), the new initiative of the Ministry to provide the district and facility level health data on a monthly basis.

### **Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSE&IP)**

CSSE&IP is a multi-disciplinary research centre established under the UGC in the year 2008 (as part of the Eleventh Plan) to carry out research and teaching in the areas of social exclusion, discrimination and inclusive policy. The key objective of the Centre is to conceptualize and define problems related to discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste, ethnicity and religion. The Centre proposes to focus on developing an understanding of the nature and dynamics of exclusion and discrimination at both theoretical and empirical levels.

Besides these three centers, the Institute also houses four prestigious Chair Professorships.

1. RBI Chair Professor of Finance whose unit conducts research and teaching in Monetary and Financial Economics (Funded by Reserve Bank of India)
2. D.R. Gadgil Professor of Planning and Development (Funded by Planning Commission of India)
3. Ford Foundation Professor of International Economics (Funded by Ford Foundation)
4. Kamalnayan Bajaj Chair Professor of Industrial Economics (Funded by Kamalnayan Bajaj Foundation)



## Details of Faculty for the year 2010-2011

Name of the Faculty Member	Designation	Specialization	Qualification
Prof. R. Parchure	Professor & Offg. Director	Economic Theory, Finance, Insurance	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Prof. Arup Maharatna	Professor	Population Studies, Development Economics, Tribal Demography	M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.
Prof. S. N. Tripathy	Professor	Development Economics, Tribal Economics and Labour Economics	D.Litt., LL.B.
Dr. R. Nagarajan	Reader	Population Studies	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Deepak Shah	Reader	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Sangeeta Shroff	Reader	Agricultural Economics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. S.S. Kalamkar	Reader	Agricultural Development Policy, Agricultural Production & Resource Economics	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Jayanti Kajale	Reader	Agricultural Economics	M. A., Ph. D., JRF, NET
Dr. Prashant Bansode	Reader	Sociology of Agrarian Society, Sociology of Marginalized Groups, Sociology of Social Movements	M.A., Ph.D., NET
Dr. K.C. Thaware	Reader	Financial Institutions, Forestry Economics, Co-operation	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET
Dr. Anjali Radkar	Reader	Population Studies	M.Sc., Ph.D., JRF, NET
Smt. Vini Sivanandan	Lecturer	Demography	M.Sc., M.P.S.
Shri Ganesh S. Narkulwad	Lecturer	Rural Development, Tribal and Gender Studies, Research Methodology	M.A., M.Phil., NET/JRF
Shri Anurag Asawa	Lecturer	Mathematical Economics, Econometrics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. NET
Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni	Lecturer	Financial Economics	M.A., Ph.D., NET
Dr. Debasish Nandy	Lecturer	Micro-Economics, Regional Economics, Geo Informatics Demography and Development Studies	M.A., Ph.D., JRF, NET
Smt. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty	Lecturer	International Economics, Environmental Economics	M.Sc., M.Phil.

Dr. Gourishankar Hiremath	Lecturer	Financial Economics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Rajesh H. Acharya	Lecturer	Financial Economics	M.A., Ph.D., JRF
Dr. Nanaji Shewale	Librarian	Library Science	A.D.I.S. (MLIs), Ph.D.
Shri M. Murali Krishna	Assistant Librarian	Library Science	M.Lib., NET
Dr. P.N. Rath	Documentation Officer	Bibliography	M.Lib., Ph.D., NET
Shri Vilas Jadhav	Documentation Officer	Library Science	M.Lib., NET
Shri Sunil Bhosale	Research Associate	Microfinance, Industry and Labour	M.A., PGDFT
Dr. P. Sakthivel	Research Associate	Financial Economics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Shri Pramod Joshi	Information Scientist	Computer Science	M.Sc. (Com. Science)

## **Research Projects Completed and in Progress**

### **Research Projects Completed (2010-2011)**

#### **Funded/Supported by Grants**

##### **i) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi**

1. "Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide Prone Districts of Maharashtra" April 2010, undertaken by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
2. "Possibilities and Constraints in Increasing Pulses Production in Maharashtra and the Impact of National Food Security Mission on Pulses", March 2011, undertaken by Deepak Shah.
3. "Economics of Contract Broiler Farming in Maharashtra", March 2011, undertaken by S.S. Kalamkar.
4. "Market Access and Constraints in Goat Marketing and their Products in Maharashtra State", undertaken by K.C. Thaware.

##### **ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi**

#### **A) Funded by External Agencies**

1. "Assessment of Biogas Availability for Biomass Power Generation in Maharashtra", sponsored by Maharashtra Energy Development Corporation, undertaken by Rajas Parchure.
2. "Customer Feedback of SMERA Ratings", sponsored by Small and Medium Enterprises Rating Agency (SMERA), undertaken by Rajas Parchure and Lalitagauri Kulkarni.
3. "An Evaluation of NBCFDC Schemes in the State of Gujarat", sponsored by National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, undertaken by S.N. Tripathy.

4. Safe Adolescent Transition and Health Initiative (SATHI): Midline Evaluation Survey of a Project for Improving the Reproductive Health of Married Adolescent Girls in Five Districts of Maharashtra, sponsored by Institute of Health Management, undertaken by R. Nagarajan, Anjali Radkar and Sanjeevane Mulay.
5. "Comprehensive District Agriculture Plan (C-DAP) - Ahmednagar District" Under XI Five Year Plan – Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government of India, Provided Technical Guidance to District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Ahmednagar, in preparation of CDAP, 2010, undertaken by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
6. "Cultural Capital, Exclusion and the Marginalised", sponsored by Ya.Di. Phadke Research Centre, Keshav Gore Smarak Trust, Goregaon, Mumbai, undertaken by Prashant Bansode.

### **C) Funded by the Institute**

1. "Long-Term Demographic Trends in North-East India 1901-2001", by *Anindita Sinha and Arup Maharatna*.
2. "Domestic Violence and HIV/AIDS Epidemics – An Exploration", by *Ms Seema Patrikar and Arup Maharatna*.
3. "Socio-Economic Inequalities in Maternal Morbidity in India: A Decomposing Analysis", by *Vini Sivanandan*.
4. "Employment and its Linkages in Higher Education: An Analysis among Various Social Groups of India", by *Vini Sivanandan*.

### **Research Projects in Progress (2010-2011)**

#### **B) Funded by/Supported by Grants**

##### **i) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi**

1. "Impact of Emerging Marketing Channels in Agriculture Marketing: Benefits to Producer-Sellers and Marketing Costs and Margins of Major Agricultural Commodities in Maharashtra", by Sangeeta Shroff, S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale.
2. "Impact of NREGA on Wage Rates, Cost of Production, Food Security and Rural Urban Migration", by Jayanti Kajale and Sangeeta Shroff.
3. "Assessing Policy Interventions in Agri-Business and Allied Sectors Credit versus Credit Plus Approach for Livelihood Promotion" by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.

##### **ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi**

1. "Evaluation of Quality of District Level HMIS (Health Management Information System) Data for Maharashtra for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11", by R. Nagarajan and Vini Sivanandan.
2. "Underlying Causes for Data Error in Health Management Information System in Maharashtra", by R. Nagarajan and Vini Sivanandan.

### iii) University Grants Commission, New Delhi

1. “Impact of the Mid-Day Meal on the *Dalit* Children of Maharashtra”, sponsored by the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by S.N. Tripathy.

### C) Funded by External Agencies

1. “Affordable Housing in Maharashtra (In collaboration with National Institute of Construction Management and Research, Pune)” sponsored by Mumbai Transformation Support Unit (Ministry of Urban Development, Maharashtra State), undertaken by Rajas Parchure and Anurag Asawa.
2. “In-depth Study in the Matter of Tariff Determination for the Non-qualifying/Incidental Bagasse based Co-generation Plants in Maharashtra” sponsored by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), undertaken by Rajas Parchure.
3. “A System for Prediction of Drought using Satellite Imagery”, sponsored by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Government of India, undertaken by Rajas Parchure.
4. “The Demography of the Partition - with special reference to Eastern India”, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, undertaken by Arup Maharatna.
5. “Health of the Urban Poor in Pune City”, sponsored by the Population Foundation of India, New Delhi and International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, undertaken by R. Nagarajan.
6. “Comprehensive State Agricultural Plan of Maharashtra State”, sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fishery, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, undertaken by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
7. “Quality of Life of Sugarcane-Cutter Migrants at Destination and Source”, sponsored by Janarth (NGO, Aurangabad), undertaken by Prashant Bansode.
8. “Child Right Situational Analysis of Children of Families Engaged in the Sugarcane Farming in Maharashtra”, sponsored by Save the Children – Bal Raksha Bharat, undertaken by Debasish Nandy.
9. “Impact Assessment of Revival Package for Short Term Cooperative Credit Structure (STCCS)”, sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), undertaken by Rajas Parchure, Kailash Thaware, Gourishankar Hiremath, Rajesh Acharya, Sakthivel Palani. (Five State Study – Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Bihar)
10. “The Development Paradox: A Study of Tribal Villages in Thane District of Maharashtra”, sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi, undertaken by Jayanti Kajale.

### C) Funded by the Institute

1. "National Livelihood Mission for the State of Maharashtra", undertaken by S.N. Tripathy and Kailash Thaware.
2. "Health and Mortality Differentials by Socio-Economic Groups: Trends and Implications", undertaken by Arup Maharatana.
3. "Growth in Higher Education by Different Social Groups of Maharashtra", undertaken by Vini Sivanandan.

## Publications of Faculty Members

### A) Studies/Articles Published in National Journals

1. "How Can "Beautiful" Be "Backward"? Tribes of India in a Long Term Demographic Perspective", *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVI(4), January 22, 2011, pp. 42-52, by Arup Maharatna.
2. "Mid-term Evaluation of Revised National Watershed Development Project for Rain Fed Areas during X Plan", *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. LII (3), September 2010, pp. 250-260, by S.N. Tripathy.
3. "Disaster Management Policy Paradigms for Development", *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*, Vol. 8(3), XXXII, July-September, 2010, pp. 3973-4000, by S.N. Tripathy.
4. "An Estimation of Seed Feed Ratios and Waste Allowance for Major Pulse Crop in Maharashtra", *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 51, No. 4, December, pp. 377-394, by Deepak Shah.
5. "Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Implications for Agricultural Sector in India", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 65, No. 3, July-September, pp. 476-486, by Deepak Shah.
6. "Implementation of NREGA during Eleventh Plan in Maharashtra: Experiences, Challenges and Ways Forward", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 65, No. 3, July-September, pp. 540-551, by Deepak Shah.
7. "Impact of Rehabilitation Package in Suicide-prone Districts of Vidarbha", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVI, No. 5, January 29-February 4, 2011, pp. 10-13, by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
8. "Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Agriculture in India", *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, December 2010, pp. 35-64, by S.S. Kalamkar.
9. "Linkages of Farm and Firm through Contract Farming in India", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. 24, No. 3, September-December, 2010, pp. 68-90, by S.S. Kalamkar.
10. "Jagতিক Sandarbhat Bharatatil Anna Suraksha", *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*, Vol. 189-92, January-December 2010, pp. 118-127, by S.S. Kalamkar.

11. "Macro Management of Agriculture Schemes in Maharashtra: An Evaluation" *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. LII (3), September, 2010, by Jayanti Kajale.
12. "Maharashtrateel Annaprakriya Udyog-Poshak Dhoranachi Awashyakata" *Samaj Prabodhan Patrika*, Vol. 189(92), January-December 2010, by Jayanti Kajale.
13. "The Cost of Equity for Indian Banks: A CAPM Approach", *Prajnan*, Vol. 39, No. 3, October-December 2010, by Thripal Raju and Rajesh Acharya

## **B) Books/Articles in Edited Books**

### *Books*

1. "Issues on Ethnicity, Discrimination and Social Exclusion", Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2010, p. 298, by S.N. Tripathy.
2. "Inclusive Policies and Removal of Social Disadvantage", Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi , 2010, p. 314 by S.N. Tripathy.
3. "Excluded People in India: Problems and Prospects", Rajas Parchure, S.N. Tripathy, and J.R. Ambewadikar (Eds.), Mangalam Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2010, p. 417.
4. "Gopal Krishna Gokhale Bibliography", Pune: Diamond Publications, 2010, ISBN: 978-81-8483-197-9, by Asha Gadre and P.N. Rath.
5. "Librarianship Today", Pune: Diamond Publications, 2010. ISBN: 978-81-8483-318-8, by Asha Gadre and P.N. Rath (Eds.)

### *Articles Published in Edited Books*

6. "Globalization and the Plight of Displaced Tribes in India", in S.N. Chaudhary (Ed.), 'Tribal Economy at Crossroads', Rawat Publications, New Delhi, pp. 205-206, by S.N. Tripathy.
7. "Tribal Women and Forests in India, in S.N. Tripathy (Ed.), 'Issues on Ethnicity, Discrimination and Social Exclusion', Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2010, pp. 22-53, by S.N. Tripathy.
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2. "Researching Population of British India" (forthcoming in an edited book of essays to be brought out by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Kolkata), by Arup Maharatna.
3. "The Long-Term Demographic Trends in North-East India and their Wider Significance", (forthcoming as a Working Paper of the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Kolkata), by Arup Maharatna jointly with Anindita Sinha.
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6. *"Participatory Irrigation Management: Evolution and Impact"*, Gyan Book Private Limited, New Delhi, by A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar (forthcoming).
7. *"Bt Cotton Cultivation in India: Adoption, Impact, Economics"*, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, by A. Narayanamoorthy and S.S. Kalamkar (forthcoming).
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9. *"PM's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide Prone Districts of Maharashtra: Impact and Policy Implications"*, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, By S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff (forthcoming).
10. "Diversification of Agriculture in Maharashtra through Government Intervention: Case Study of Amravati District, forthcoming in 'Agri-business Potential of Maharashtra' to be published by *Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing*, Nagpur, by Sangeeta Shroff.
11. "Domestic Demand and Supply Situation of Dryland Crops: Implication for Food Security in India", in Rais Ahmed (Eds.) *'Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Management'*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, by S.S. Kalamkar (forthcoming).
12. "Technology Use, Environment Degradation and Food Security in India", in Rais Ahmed (Eds.) *'Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Management'*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi by S.S. Kalamkar (forthcoming).
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22. "Determinants of Stagnation in Productivity of Important Crops in Maharashtra", by S.S. Kalamkar (forthcoming in edited book '*Glimpses of Indian Agriculture 2010*', to be published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, New Delhi).
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29. "Inter-State Migration in India: Causes and Consequences", by Kailash Thaware (forthcoming in an edited book by K.K. Bagachi).
30. "Food Security: Challenges and Threats for India", *Agricultural Situation in India*, by Jayanti Kajale with Sangeeta Shroff.
31. "Economics of Agribusiness Enterprises in Maharashtra: Evidence from Field", to be published in a book titled '*Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra*', by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur, by Jayanti Kajale.
32. "Price Efficiency of Exchange Traded Funds: An Early Evidence from India", by Lalitagauri Kulkarni (submitted for publication).

33. "The Effect of Derivative Trading Volatility of Underlying Stocks: Evidence from NSE, *Indian Journal Economics and Business*, by P. Sakthivel (forthcoming).
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35. "Interlinkages between Asia, Europe and U.S. Stock Markets: A Multivariate Cointegration Analysis, Asian African", *Journal of Econometrics and Economics*, by P. Sakthivel (forthcoming)

## **Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures, Involvement in Different Committees and other Academic Activities**

### **Rajas Parchure**

- Delivered a Lecture on 'Weather Insurance' at National Seminar on Agricultural Credit at RBI Collage of Agricultural Banking, Pune on April 21, 2010.
- Attended the 'Workshop on Agricultural Risk Management' at NCAP and made a presentation on 'Weather Insurance in India: Micro and Macro Challenges' in October 2010.
- Organized a 'Seminar on Draft Labour Policy of Government of Maharashtra' at GIPE, Pune on January 29, 2011.
- Delivered the Inaugural Lecture on 'UGC Seminar on Economic Liberalisation after 20 Years' at Ahmadnagar, on February 17, 2011.
- Delivered the 'P.V. Gadgil Memorial Lecture on Financial Innovations and US Subprime Crises', at Marathi Arthashastra Parishad, on April 26, 2010.
- Delivered a lecture to MDRI Agents of LIC on 'Changing Structure and Future of the Indian Life Insurance Industry' at Lonavla, June 20, 2010.
- Delivered a PGP course in Indian institute of Management (IIM), Ahmadabad on 'Management of Insurance Business' during December 2010.
- Delivered lectures on 'Research Methodology' at Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on October 09, 2010.
- Delivered lectures on 'Research Methodology' at Symbiosis International University, Pune on October 10, 2010.
- Delivered lectures on 'Research Methodology' at Symbiosis Law College on October 23, 2010.
- Delivered lectures on 'Management of Insurance Business' at IIM, Ahmadabad during October 27-30, 2010.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Pricing of Derivative Contracts' at M.U. Collage, Pimpri on May 31, 2010.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Determination of Exchange Rates' at Central University, Hyderabad and conducted a Ph.D. Viva Voce.
- Delivered the inaugural address in the 'Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences', Modern College, Pune on January 07, 2011.
- Delivered a lcture on 'Money and Capital Markets in India' to students of Chanakya Mandal, Pune for UPSC Examination on February 18, 2011.
- Delivered the Prin. T.M. Joshi Memorial Lecture at BMCC Collage on "Financial Stability Framework for India", February 24, 2011.
- Delivered Lecture on Budget, Rotary Club of Pune North, Poona Club on March 12, 2011.
- Delivered Keynote Address on 'Current Trends in Input-Output Research and Applications in India' in IORAI Conference held at Central University, Hyderabad, during March 17-19, 2011.

## **Arup Maharatna**

- Attended the Workshop on Data Quality for HMIS, May 17-19, 2010 at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on “Researching Colonial India’s Population with special reference to the Demography of Famines” at the Workshop on “Writing Economic History” held at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Kolkata on December 8, 2010.
- Participated in A Round Table Discussion organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, British Council and DFID on February 17, 2011 at IDSK, Kolkata.

## **S.N. Tripathy**

- Presented a paper titled, ‘Right to Education and the Tribal Children’ in the self-organized two day’s National Seminar at GIPE on ‘Right to Education and Excluded People’ on September 26, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Mining and Problems of Displacement in Orissa’ in the ‘International Conference on Displacement and Rehabilitation: Solutions for the Future’ held at the National Institute of Technology, Rourkella, Orissa during November 13-14, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled, ‘Migration, Remittances and Impact on Child Health in Rural Orissa’ in the Thirty Second Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population organized by Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, during November 28-30, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled, ‘A Study of Oriya Migrant Laborers in Surat (Gujarat)’, in the Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics organized by the Department of Economics, Dharwad, Karnataka University during December 16-19, 2010.
- Invited as a resource person in the National Seminar on Preserving Tribal Culture and Identity (14-15 January 2011) by District Cultural Council and Koraput Central University, and presented a paper titled ‘Tribal Development in the Changing Scenario’.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Problems of Displacement and Deprivation in Tribal India’ at Council for Social Development, Hyderabad on February 18, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Eliminating Gender Disparity in Child Education: Performances, Prospects and Challenges with Reference to Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, in a national Seminar organized by the Institute of Public Enterprises during March 3-4, 2011, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper titled, ‘Reaching out to the Remote Tribes of Koyas in the Highland of Eastern India’, in the National Seminar organized by CSEIP, GIPE, Pune during March 25-26, 2011.

## **R. Nagarajan**

- Participated in the “Review Meeting of the National Rural Health Mission” organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, during April 12-13, 2010 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Attended the “Workshop on Data Quality for HMIS” organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, during May 17-19, 2010 at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi.
- Presented the Annual Action Plan of the PRC for the year 2010-11 in the “Annual Review Meeting of the Population Research Centres” organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India during July 26-27, 2010 at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

- Attended the “National Level Training of Trainers on Mother and Child Tracking System” organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, on August 18, 2010 at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
- Attended the ‘One-day Workshop of Resource Persons of the UNFPA Sponsored Training of Mid Level Managers (TMLM) in Maharashtra’ organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on October 07, 2010.
- Participated as a Resource person in the “UNFPA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop for Mid Level Managers in Maharashtra”, organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and made presentations on ‘Health Management Information System (HMIS)’ and ‘Mortality and Morbidity Indicators’ on the following dates: October 21-22 and 26-27, 2010 at Aurangabad, November 25, 2010 at IIPS, December 23 and 27-28, 2010 at Khandala, and March 09, 2011 at IIPS, Mumbai.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘*Spatial Characteristics of Population and Health*’ in the refresher course for the college and university teachers organised by the Dept. of Geography, University of Pune on December 03, 2010.
- Attended the faculty Selection Committee meetings conducted by the Jain Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur during January 23-24, 2011 as a UGC observer to oversee the selection process for promotion from Reader to Professor under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS).
- Invited as a resource person in the National Seminar on “*Can the Indian Tiger Tame the Chinese Dragon*” for the session on “Population of India and China: A Blessing in Disguise” organised by the Matrix Business School, Pune on February 08, 2011 and made a presentation on ‘Comparative Demographic Profile of China and India’.
- Organised the monthly HMIS Core Committee Meetings for the state of Maharashtra jointly with Regional Director (H&FW), Maharashtra, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, on the following dates 26.08.2010, 29.9.2010, 29.10.2010, 20.11.2010, 21.01.2011, and 23.02.2011 and presented the analysis of HMIS data for the districts of Maharashtra.
- Continued to work as: (i) Officiating Registrar of the Institute, (ii) Managing Editor of *Artha Vijnana*, and (iii) Co-ordinator for the Certificate Course on Computer Applications for Economic Analysis

### **Deepak Shah**

- Participated at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Organized by the Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, during November 29 to December 1, 2010, and presented the papers titled ‘Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Implications for Agricultural Sector in India’, ‘Implementation of NREGA during Eleventh Plan in Maharashtra: Experiences, Challenges and Ways Forward’, and ‘Cultivation Practices of Strawberry in the Western Hilly Tracts of Maharashtra: Prospects and Emerging Issues’.
- Participated at the National Workshop on ‘Rainfed Agriculture in India / Karnataka’, organized by Agricultural Development and rural Transformation Centre (ADRTC), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore during March 14-15, 2011 and presented a paper on ‘Impact of National Food Security Mission on Rainfed Agriculture in Maharashtra: A Case of Pulse Crops’.
- Participated at the Regional Seminar on ‘Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra’, organized jointly by the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur, and the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, held at VAMNICOM, Pune during February 14-15, 2011, and presented the paper titled ‘Functional Dimensions and Management Efficiency of agribusiness Cooperatives in Maharashtra: Assessment of a Successful Case’.
- Acted as one of the Panellists in a panel discussion on ‘Contract Farming, Corporate Retail Sector and Producer Companies’, in the Regional Seminar on ‘Agribusiness Potential of

Maharashtra', organized jointly by the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur, and the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, held at VAMNICOM, Pune during February 14-15, 2011.

- Participated in a seminar on 'Agro Industrial Policy 2010 (Agro Processing Policy) of Maharashtra', organized by Agriculture and Cooperation Forum (Pune), Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai at Sahyadri Sadan, Sadashiv Peth, Pune on August 31, 2010.
- Attended the meeting of the Executive Committee (as a member) of the Indian Society of agricultural Economics, held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at the Guest House of University of Jammu, Jammu, to transact various business issues relating to the Society.
- Attended a meeting on preparation of 'Impact Evaluation report of Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project (CROPSAP)', held at the Office of the Director, Agricultural Processing and Marketing, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune, on August 24, 2010.
- Attended a group meeting on 'Crop Insurance Scheme Study', held at the Office of the Deputy Director, Extension and Education, Department of Agriculture, Statistical Division, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune, on January 6, 2011.
- Attended a meeting on developing indicators for crop insurance scheme with the representatives of Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune, held at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune on December 10, 2010.

### **Sangeeta Shroff**

- Participated at the National Seminar on 'Agriculture: Emerging Trends and Policy Options in Production, Marketing and Finance', Organized by Reserve Bank Of India College of Agricultural Banking (RBI-CAB), University Road, Pune during April 16-17, 2010.
- Participated at the Half-Day Workshop On 'Evaluation And Monitoring Comprehensive District Agricultural Plans (C-Daps) by Agro-Economic Research Centres (AERCs)', organized jointly by Planning Commission, Government Of India, New Delhi and Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
- Attended Prof. L.S. Venkataramanan Memorial Lecture-9 on 'Inclusive Growth', delivered by Prof. Abhijeet Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
- Participated in the Workshops/Meetings on 'Preparation of State Agricultural Plan of Maharashtra' at Office of the Commissioner (Agriculture), Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune on August 24, 2010 and October 07, 2010.
- Attended at the request of the Commissioner (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra, Pune, the meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, at Mantralaya, Mumbai on October 27, 2010 and Presented the draft report of 'Comprehensive State Agricultural Plan for Maharashtra State: 2007-08 to 2011-12 (jointly with Dr. Kalamkar).
- Attended the 'Progress Review Meeting of Agro-Economic Research Centres / Units" held In Shimla, Institute of Public Administration, on June 19, 2010.
- Participated at the 70th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by the Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, during November 29 To December 1, 2010 and presented the paper titled 'RKVY and Agricultural Sector in India: Special Reference to Maharashtra (jointly with S. Kalamkar)'.  
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- Participated in the Seminar on "Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra", Organised jointly by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (Vamnicom), Pune at Vamnicom, Pune during February 14-15, 2011

and presented a paper titled, 'Diversification of Agriculture in Maharashtra through Government Intervention: Case Study of Amravati District'.

- Participated at the International Conference on 'Agricultural Marketing in the Context of Changing Global Economic Order', Organised by Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore in Collaboration with University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangalore, during March 25-26, 2011 and presented the paper titled 'Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India: A Case of Onion Marketing in Maharashtra' (jointly with S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale) was presented by S. Kalamkar.
- Delivered a key note lecture on 'An Overview of Agricultural Marketing in India: Post Independence to WTO' for a Seminar on 'Agriculture – Future Driver for Economic Growth' on 15th March, 2011 in Sinhgad Institute of Management and Computer Science, Pune.
- Attended the workshop on 'Economic Reforms and the Evolution of Productivity in Indian Manufacturing' organized by IIT, Bombay, CMDR Dharwad, IDPM, University of Manchester, sponsored by Economic and Social Research Council, UK, during March 18-19, 2011.
- Attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, November, 2010.
- Member of the Working Group on "Decentralized Planning in Agriculture", in the context of formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017), Planning Commission, Government of India.

#### **S.S. Kalamkar**

- Participated at the National Seminar on 'Agriculture: Emerging Trends and Policy Options in Production, Marketing and Finance', organized by Reserve Bank of India College of Agricultural Banking (RBI-CAB), University Road, Pune during April 16-17, 2010.
- Participated at the Half-Day Workshop on 'Evaluation and Monitoring Comprehensive District Agricultural Plans (C-DAPS) by Agro-Economic Research Centres (AERCS)', organized jointly by Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi and Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
- Attended Prof. L.S. Venkataramanan Memorial Lecture-9 on 'Inclusive Growth', delivered by Prof. Abhijeet Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore on April 29, 2010.
- Participated on an Invitation from the Centre for Management in Agriculture (CMA), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad in a workshop held at IIM, Ahmedabad on July 15, 2010 to finalize the design and questionnaire for Ministry of Agriculture (Government of India) All India Coordinated Study "Assessing Policy Interventions in Agri-Business and Allied Sector Credit Versus Credit Plus Approach for Livelihood Promotion".
- Participated in two Workshops/Meetings on 'Preparation of State Agricultural Plan of Maharashtra' at the office of the Commissioner (Agriculture), Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune on August 24, 2010 and October 07, 2010.
- Attended on the request of the Commissioner (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra, Pune, in a Meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, at Mantralaya, Mumbai on October 27, 2010 and presented the draft report of 'Comprehensive State Agricultural Plan for Maharashtra State: 2007-08 To 2011-12 (jointly with Dr. Sangeeta Shroff).
- Participated at the 18th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), held at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, during November 18-20, 2010 and presented a paper on "Poultry Value Chain, Food Security and Poverty in India".



- Participated at the Twenty Fourth Annual Conference on Agricultural Marketing of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, held at the Institute of Agribusiness Management, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, during November 23-25, 2010 and presented a paper on “Linkages of Farm and Firm through Contract Farming in India”.
- Participated at the Seventeenth Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by the Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, during November 29 to December 1, 2010 and presented two papers on “Agricultural Development in North-Eastern Hill Region of India: Problems and Prospects” and “RKVY and Agricultural Sector in India: Special Reference to Maharashtra (jointly with Dr. Sangeeta Shroff)”.
- Participated at the 93rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh during December 27-29, 2010 and presented a paper on “Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Agriculture in India”.
- Participated in a seminar on “Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra”, organised jointly by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune at VAMNICOM, Pune during February 14-15, 2011 and presented the papers entitled, “Organic Agribusiness Potential of India: Special Reference to Maharashtra” and “Growth and Agribusiness Potential of Horticulture in Maharashtra” (jointly with Smita Shindgilkar).
- Acted as one of the panelist in a panel discussion on “Contract Farming, Corporate Retail Sector and Producer Companies”, in the regional seminar on “Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra”, organised jointly by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune at VAMNICOM, Pune during February 14 and 15, 2011.
- Participated in Panel Discussion on ‘Post Liberalization Structural Dimensions of India’ and also presented a paper on ‘Food Security and Sustainability in India’ at the Interdisciplinary National Conference in Social Sciences on “Post Liberalization Structural Transformation in India”, sponsored by University of Pune and organised by the Department of Economics, Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar during February 17-19, 2011.
- Participated at the International Conference on ‘Peace, Security and Economic Development in South Asia’, sponsored by Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi and Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, organized by the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, in Collaboration with Association of Asia Scholars (AAS), New Delhi during March 4-6, 2011 and presented a paper “Food Security in South Asia with Special Reference to India”.
- Presented a key note paper on “Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development in India: Special Focus on Semi-Arid Tropics”, at the National Level Seminar on ‘Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development’ organized by the Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad under the University Grants Commission Special Assistance Programme (SAP), during March 11-12, 2011.
- Participated at the National workshop on ‘Rainfed Agriculture in India/Karnataka’, organized by Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre (ADRTC), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore during March 14-15, 2011 and presented a paper on “Rainfed Agriculture in India: Special Focus on Semi-Arid Tropical States”.
- Participated at the International Conference on “Agricultural Marketing in the Context of Changing Global Economic Order”, organised by the Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore in Collaboration with University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangalore, during March 25-26, 2011 and presented a paper on “Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India: A Case of Onion Marketing in Maharashtra” (jointly with Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale). Also worked as a Chairman of Technical Session XI on ‘Foreign Trade in Agricultural Commodities’.

- Participated in two meetings on preparation of (i) 'Impact Evaluation Report of Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project (CROPSAP)', and (ii) 'Comprehensive State Agriculture Plan' under RKVY', at the office of the Director, Agricultural Processing and Marketing, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra, Pune, on August 24, 2010.
- Participated in a Seminar on 'Agro Industrial Policy 2010 (Agro-Processing Policy) of Maharashtra', organized by the Agriculture and Cooperation Forum (Pune), Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai at Sahyadri Sadan, Sadashiv Peth, Pune on August 31, 2010.
- Designed new curricula and courses for the new two year Masters Programme in Agribusiness Economics' to be started by the Institute from the Academic Year 2011-12.
- Acted as a paper setter and an Evaluator for 44<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Diploma in Co-Operative Business Management (PGDCBM), Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-Operative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune (October 2010).
- Evaluated three M.Sc. thesis/theses on i) "Price Behaviour and Price Forecasting of Selected Crops in Akola District", ii) "Performance of Regional Rural Bank in Akola District" and iii) "Export Performance of Spices in India", sent by Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola in June 2010.
- Evaluated the Ph.D. Thesis on "Socio- Economic Study of Katkari Tribe in Pune District" submitted to Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pune.
- Worked as an External Referee Member of Pre-Ph.D. presentation at the Department of Economics, University of Pune, Pune on April 10, 2010.
- Acted as an Expert at the pre-submission presentation of the Ph.D. research work of Miss S.A. Suryawanshi on 'The Contribution of an Ideal Village Scheme in Rural Socio-Economic Transformation: A Comparative Study of Ralegan Siddhi and Hivare Bajar in Ahmednagar district', at the Department of Economics, University of Pune on March 18, 2011.
- Delivered the Chief Guest Address at the Valedictory Session of the National Level Seminar on 'Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development' organized by the Department of Economics, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad under University Grants Commission Special Assistance Programme (SAP), during March 11-12, 2011.
- Attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari on November 23, 2010.
- Designed syllabus of new additional course on 'Farm Management' to be considered as optional paper in two years post graduate M A. Economics programme course curriculum of the Institute.

#### **Kailash C. Thaware**

- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Issues and Problems of Infrastructural Finance in India' (with reference to Rural Development) at the International Conference on Infrastructure Finance held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, during June 03-05, 2010.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Inter-States Migration: Causes and Consequences' at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), held at Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, during December 17-19, 2010.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Changing Consumption Pattern and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges' at the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Punjab University, Chandigarh during December 27-29, 2010.

#### **Jayanti Kajale**

- Participated at the National Seminar on 'Agriculture: Emerging Trends and Policy Options in Production, Marketing and Finance', organized by Reserve Bank of India College of Agricultural Banking (RBI-CAB), University Road, Pune during April 16-17, 2010.

- Presented a paper titled 'Occupational Structure and Land Distribution among Social Groups of Maharashtra: A District wise Analysis' at the Institute on September 3, 2010, jointly with Prashant Bansode.
- Attended the 70th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at the Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, during November 29-1 December 2010 and presented the paper titled 'National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra: Case of Jawhar Taluka'.
- Attended the regional seminar on Agribusiness Potential in Maharashtra, organized by the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held in February 2011 at Vaikunth Mehta Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune and presented a paper titled 'Economics of Agribusiness Enterprises in Maharashtra: Evidence from the Field'.
- Participated in the International Conference on 'Agricultural Marketing in the Context of Changing Global Economic Order' organized by the Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore and Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board, Bangalore in March 2011.

#### **Prashant P. Bansode**

- Presented a paper titled '*Dalits and the Land Question: A Critical Assessment of the Role of State*, at the National Conference on 'Dalits, Economic Development and the State' organized by Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai during March 21-22, 2011
- Presented a paper titled '*Dalits and their Inclusion/Exclusion: Issues Concerning Democracy and Citizenship*, at the National Conference on 'State, Democracy and Citizenship, Issues and Challenges' organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Pune during March 14-15, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled '*Historical Marginalization: A Case of Dalits and their Land Rights*', at the National Conference on Marginalized Communities in Indian History by the Department of History, University of Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2011

#### **Nanaji Shewale**

- Attended as a resource person the 'Workshop on Advanced DSpace' at DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, during February 17-18, 2011.
- Attended as a resource person the State Level 'Workshop on KOHA: An Open Source Integrated Library Management Software' organized by the Department of Library Science, DBJ College, Chiplun, during October 15-16, 2010.
- Organized the National Level Workshop on 'Creating Digital Libraries using DSpace and Library Automation using KOHA Open Source Software' at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during August 9-13, 2010.
- Organised a National Seminar at the Institute on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Science in Digital Era' jointly with the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during December 29-30, 2010.
- Attended the 'Awareness Program on Indian Citation Index' organised by the CSIR-URDP, Pune on February 9, 2011.
- Presented the paper at the ICDK 2011 (International Conference on Digital Libraries and Knowledge Organization) organised by the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon (India) during February 14-16, 2011.
- Attended as a Committee Member the one day programme for sharing 'Success Stories' organized jointly by SLA Asian Chapter and TCS IRC, Pune on Saturday the February 26, 2011.

### **M. Murali Krishna**

- Attended a National Seminar on 'Challenges and Opportunities of Library and Information Science in Digital Era' sponsored by National Library, Kolkata and jointly organized by National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during December 29-30, 2010.

### **P.N. Rath**

- Attended a National Seminar on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Science in Digital Era' organized jointly by the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during December 29-30, 2010.

### **Vini Sivanandan**

- Attended the 'Workshop on Data Quality for Health Management Information System' during May 17-19, 2010 organised by the Ministry of health and family Welfare at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled 'Between and Within Social Groups Disparities in Higher Education: An assessment for India and Major States' at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration on January 27-29, 2011 at New Delhi.

### **Ganesh S. Narkulwad**

- Participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Course at the Academic Staff College Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during September 27 to October 22, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled 'Status of Implementation of Panchayati Raj along with the provisions of PESA: An Analysis with special reference to Maharashtra' at the National level Seminar held at the Department of Sociology, RTM University, Nagpur, on March 10, 2011.
- Presented a paper co-authored with N. Benjamin titled 'Gods, Groves and Tribes – A Case Study' at a National Seminar on the theme of 'Marginalization and Exclusion of Tribal Communities in India' organized by the Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSE&IP), Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics Pune, during March 25-26, 2011.
- Presented a paper Co-authored titled 'Disparity in Education among the Tribal Females in Madhya Pradesh' at the National Seminar organized by the School of Language and Literature, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded during March 24-25, 2011.
- Presented a paper Co-authored titled "xzkeh.k fodklr xka/kh fopkjkph izklafxdrk" at the National Seminar on the theme of 'Value System and Gandhian Thought' organized by Buddha Nehru and Gandhi Study Center, Digambarrao Bindhu Collage, Nanded, Maharashtra, on January 30, 2011.
- Worked as one of the coordinators for conducting the training programme on 'Econometrics Including Time Series and Forecasting Analysis' sponsored by the National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA), Central Statistical Organization (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India (GOI) during May 24 to June 18, 2010 for two years probationary officers of the Indian Statistical Services (ISS) at the Institute.

### **Anurag Asawa**

- Worked as one of the coordinators for conducting the training programme on 'Econometrics Including Time Series and Forecasting Analysis' sponsored by National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA), Central Statistical Organization (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and

Programme Implementation, Government of India (GOI) during May 2 to June 18, 2010 for two years probationary officers of the Indian Statistical Services (ISS) at the Institute.

#### **Debasish Nandy**

- Participated as a resource person in the 'International Workshop on Methodology and Software Development for Statistical Geoinformatics of Hotspot Detection, Ranking and Prioritization for Monitoring, Etiology, Early Warning and Sustainable Development' organised by the Department of Statistics, University of Pune and Department of Statistics, Penn State University, USA, held at Department of Statistics, University of Pune during May 24 to June 10, 2010.
- Delivered lectures on Population Studies at the Centre for Development Studies and Activities (CSDA), School of Development Planning, Pune.

#### **Lalitagauri Kulkarni**

- Delivered lectures on Macroeconomics and Public Economics at the UGC-NET workshop at S.P. College, Pune on January 21, 2011.
- Delivered lectures on Macroeconomics at Department of Economics, University of Pune on July 2010 to October 2010.
- Attended the UGC Orientation Program and received Grade A, at Academic Staff Collage, University of Pune.

#### **Rajesh Acharya**

- Presented a paper titled "Economic Reforms, FIIs and Stock Prices in India", at the National Seminar Economic Reforms and Growth in India, organized by Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh on March 30, 2011.

#### **Gourishakar S. Hiremath**

- Presented a research paper titled "Fractional Behaviour of Indian Stock Market Volatility: Post Economic Reforms Evidences" at the National Seminar on Economic Reforms and Growth in India organized by Department of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh on March 30, 2011.

#### **Vilas Jadhav**

- Coordinated and participated in the workshop on 'Creating Digital Libraries using DSpace and Library Automation using KOHA Open Source Software' in the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during August 9 -13, 2010.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'New Directions of Library and Information Science Education in India in the Context of Globalization' at XXVII National Conference of the IATLIS held during November 17-19, 2010 at University of Pune.
- Participated and presented a paper, co-authored with Pramod Joshi, titled 'Wi-Fi Technology: Planning and Setup for Library Campus' at 12<sup>th</sup> MANLIBNET Convention on 'Knowledge Dissemination through Libraries and Information Centres Sharing Vision for the Future' at IIMR, Jaipur during November 22-24, 2010.
- Attended a National Seminar on 'Challenges and Opportunities of Library and Information Science in Digital Era' during December 29-30, 2010 jointly organised by the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

### **Sunil Bhosale**

- Attended the workshop on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis' organized by the Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, during October 9-10, 2010.
- Attended the national seminar on 'Accounting the Social Sector Development' organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on February 1, 2011.
- Attended the workshop on 'Role of NGOs in Socio-Economic Upliftment of Marginalised Communities' organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on October 20, 2010.
- Attended the National Seminar on 'Marginalization and Exclusion of Tribal Communities in India' organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during March 25-26, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled 'Population Growth and Agricultural Situation in India' in a National Seminar on 'New Agriculture Strategies and Development of Indian Agriculture' organized by the College of Arts, Kowad, Kolhapur, during March 1-2, 2011.

### **P. Sakthivel**

- Attended the XV National Conference of Input Output Research Association of India organised by the Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, during March 17-19, 2011.

### **Election / Nomination to Professional, Educational and Non-academic bodies, etc.**

#### **Rajas Parchure**

- Chairman, Sub-group on Risk Management in Agriculture, 12<sup>th</sup> Plan, Govt. of India
- Member, Vijay Kelkar Task Force on Regional Growth Strategy, Maharashtra Development Board, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Member, Governing Council, School of Economics, University of Mumbai
- Member, Academic Council, Symbiosis International University, Pune
- Member, Executive Council, Input-Output Research Association of India

#### **S.N. Tripathy**

- Member, Advisory Council, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Basikulla University, Bhopal, M.P.

#### **R. Nagarajan**

- Member, Core Committee, Health Management and Information System (HMIS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

#### **Sangeeta Shroff**

- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- Affiliate Fellow, Indian School of Political Economy

- Member of the Working Group on “Decentralized Planning in Agriculture” in the context of formulation of Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017), Planning Commission, Government of India

#### **S.S. Kalamkar**

- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- State/Regional Representative, Indian Society of Agriculture Marketing, Maharashtra State
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM).

#### **Prashant Bansode**

- Member, Examination Committee, Central University, Gujarat.

#### **Nanaji Shewale**

- Member, Syllabus Review Committee, Department of Library and Information Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

### **Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organised at the Institute**

During the academic year 2010-2011, the Institute organized seminars and workshops, details of which are as under:

- National Seminar on “The Emerging Crisis in Higher Education: Perspectives, Issues and Reconstruction” on September 25, 2010 and
- Seminar on “Right to Education and Excluded People”, on September 26, 2010.
- National Seminar on “Marginalization and Exclusion of Tribal Communities in India”, during March 25-26, 2011.
- Workshop on “The Draft Labour Policy of Maharashtra”, on January 29, 2011.
- National Seminar on “The Quality of Life of Sugarcane Cutter Migrants at Destination”, on October 22, 2010.

(f) Internal seminars held and the speakers for the year 2010-2011

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	11.05.2010	Ms. Sharvari Shukla, Biostatistician, Centre for Modeling and Simulation, University of Pune, Pune	Demographics of Ageing and Ageing Policies in Developed and Developing Countries: Current Situation and Future Challenges
2	03.09.2010	Dr. Jayanti Kajale, Faculty, GIPE, Pune	Occupational Structure and Land Distribution among Social Groups of Maharashtra: A District wise Analysis
3	24.09.2010	Mr. Sanjeev Bhokariker, Banker and Consultant, Pune	Comprehensive Loan Package for Small and Marginal Farmers with Unirrigated Farm Land
4	15.10.2010	Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni, Faculty, GIPE, Pune	Financing the Financial Inclusion
5	22.10.2010	Dr. Prashant Bansode, Faculty, GIPE, Pune	The Quality of Life of Sugarcane Cutter Migrants at Destination

6	03.12.2010	Prof. Suhas L. Ketkar, Vanderbilt University	Diaspora Bonds for Funding Education
7	07.12.2010	Prof. Carol Vlassoff, Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Ottawa, Canada and Shahstri-Indi-Canadian Institute Faculty Fellow	Economic Development, Women's Status and Fertility in a Rural Maharashtra Community, a Longitudinal Study
8	10.12.2010	Prof. Neelambar Hatti, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden	Disappearing Daughters: Marriage Implications of India's Skewed Sex Ratios
9	14.12.2010	Ms. Laxmi Joshi, Ph.D. Scholar, GIPE, Pune	Developing Indicators of Sustainability in Development
10	22.12.2010	Prof. Pabitra Pal Choudhury, Professor, Computer Science, ISI, Kolkata	Current State of the Art of Computer Science and its Future Applications
11	28.11.2011	Dr. P. Sakthivel, Research Associate, GIPE, Pune	The Effect of Derivative Trading on Volatility of Underlying Stocks: Evidence from the NSE
12	30.03.2011	Dr. Anurag Asawa, Faculty, GIPE, Pune	Affordable Housing in Maharashtra

## Academic Programme (M.A., Ph.D.)

The Institute conducts two academic programmes

### Teaching

M.A. (Economics)

Ph.D. (Economics, Agricultural Economics, Population Studies)

### A) M.A. Programme

There were 79 students in the M.A. Class (Part I and Part II) for the year 2010-2011. During the year, the following faculty members have taught courses for the M.A. (Economics) Programme in the Institute.

### Semester: July-December 2010

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A01: Microeconomics I	Smt. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty and Dr. Santanu Ghosh
2	A03: Macroeconomics I	Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni & Dr. Artatrana Ratha
3	A05: Econometrics I	Dr. Anurag Asawa
4	Q01: Basic Mathematics	Smt. Suchitra Chitrao
5	B02: Transport Economics	Prof. S. Sriraman, Ms. Sheena George and Dr. Ruchira Mehta
6	B14: Law and Economics I	Shri Avinash Ganu and Dr. Pradeep Apte
7	B16: Environmental Economics	Dr. K. Thaware and Prof. S.N. Tripathy
8	B17: International Economics I	Smt. Manasi Gore and Dr. Artatrana Ratha
9	B18: Public Economics I	Shri. Ashish Kulkarni
10	B24: Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	Dr. P.P. Bansode and Smt. J. Ambewadikar



## Semester: December-April 2010-2011

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A02: Microeconomics II	Smt. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty and Dr. Debasish Nandy
2	A06: Economics of Development	Dr. Jayanti Kajale and Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni
3	B01: Indian Agricultural Economics	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar, Dr. Sangeeta Shroff and Dr. Deepak Shah
4	B03: Mathematics for Economic Analysis	Dr. Pradeep Apte and Dr. Debasish Nandy
5	B06: Linear Economics	Prof. Rajas Parchure
6	B19: International Economics II	Prof. Rajas Parchure, Dr. P. Sakthivel and Smt. Manasi Gore
7	B20: Public Economics II	Shri Ashish Kulkarni
8	B23: Law and Economics II	Shri Avinash Ganu and Dr. Pradeep Apte
--	Research Methodology (2010-11)	
--	Certificate Course in Computer Applications for Economic Analysis (2010-11)	Dr. Debasish Nandy, Dr. Saktivel Palani and Mr. Ashish Kulkarni

**Note:** Under Student Exchange Programme between George-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany (GAUG) and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, one student came from Göttingen University and two students went to Göttingen University in the semester Dec-April 2010-2011.

## 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute

At the 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute held on January 14, 2011, 35 successful students from the batch 2008-2010 and batch 2007-2009 were awarded their M.A. (Economics) degree from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956), Pune 411 004.

## Students' Achievements and Awards

- **Pandurangi Prize:** Mr. Ved Prakash, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in April 2010, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.
- **Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prizes:** Mr. Ved Prakash, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in April 2010, was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize.
- **Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize:** Miss Varsha Agrawal was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize for securing highest marks in the course B04: Industry: Organization, Structure and Problems.
- **R.M. Agnihotri Prize:** Miss Nandita Koshal awarded R.M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course A06: Economics of Development.

## Ph.D. Students

The members of the faculty of the Institute continued to guide the Ph.D. students in Economics. There were 37 students working at the Institute for their Ph.D. degree during the year under report.

Sr. No	Name of the Students	Principal Supervisor	Thesis Title
1	Ms. Lakshmi Joshi	Dr. Deepak Shah	Developing Indicators of Sustainability in Development
2	Mr. Fr. U.R.F. Rodrigeus	Dr. B. B. Mohanty	Problems of the Elderly in Goa : A Sociological Study
3	Mr. Milind Desai	Prof. Rajas Parchure	An Exploration of Money and Interest in the Theory of Value
4	Mr. Naresh Shirodkar	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Customer Perception and Operational Risks Towards Traditional and E-Bank Products of Selected Banks in Goa : An Empirical Study
5	Mr. Varun Sharma	Dr. Sanjeevaneer Mulay	Economic Profile of People Living with HIV/AIDS and Socio Economic Impact of HIV Infection at Household Level - A Case of Pune City
6	Ms. Sumoni Mukherjee	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Child Immunization in India: A Case Study of Ethnic Groups of West Bengal
7	Ms. Seema Patrikar	Prof. A. Maharatna	A Study in Domestic Violence against Women in India: Determinants and Consequences
8	Mr. Hiralal Nayak	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Young Married Women's Space in Determining their Reproductive and Infant Health: A Study of Rural Orissa
9	Ms. Swarna Manjari Behera	Prof. A. Maharatna	Impact of Migration on Household Economic Status: A Case of Rural Orissa
10	Mr. Soufi Majidpour Masaud	Dr. K.C. Thaware	Political Economy of Workers' Responses to Job Dissatisfaction in the Post - Revolutionary Iran
11	Ms. Packia Princy Yesudian	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar	Worker's Interrupted Employment and its Impact on their Families
12	Mr. Joydeep Ghosh	Prof. A. Maharatna	The Economic Impact of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005
13	Mr. Bharat Kumar Shantharam Kotta	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Impact of Social Networking and Assimilation on Settlement: A Study of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in South India
14	Ms. Asl Ghorbani Ziba	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Economic Growth and Health: A Study of Iran and India
15	Ms. Kahram Azadmehr	Dr. K.C. Thaware	The Comparative Analysis of Linder Hypothesis( the Bilateral Trade Model between Iran and its Trade

			Partners)
16	Ms. Anbary Roozbahary Mahdokht	Prof. A. Maharatna and Dr. Prashant Bansode	The Relationship between Patriarchy and Social, Educational and Economic Abilities of Women in Iran : Sociological Study in Tehran
17	Mr. Arabinda Acharya	Prof. S.N. Tripathy	Impact of Rural-Urban Out Migration on Child Health: A Case Study of Ganjan District of Orissa
18	Ms. Sinha Anindita	Prof. A. Maharatna	Fertility Transition among the Scheduled Tribes of North-East India: Historical and Comparative Perspectives
19	Ms. Dimple Tresa Abraham	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar	Performance of Microenterprises of SHG Entrepreneurs
20	Mr. Kordi Abdol Rahim	Prof. A. Maharatna	Explaining the Synergy between Regional Development and Social Capital with an Institutional Approach in Developing Countries (A Case Study of Iran)
21	Mr. Askani Mohammad Taregh	Dr. K.C. Thaware	An Evaluation of Impacts of Fiscal Policy on Growth and Employment in Oil Exporting Countries with Special Reference to Iran
22	Mr. Panigrahi Sangram Charan	Dr. Deepak Shah	Micro Credit and Women Empowerment (A Case Study of Self Help Group in India)
23	Mr. Sahu Ananta Basudev	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Impact of Infant Feeding Practices on HIV Transmission, Growth and Survival of Children among HIV Positive Mothers
24	Ms. Deshmukh Medha Anand	Prof. Rajas Parchure	A Study of the Price Instability of Food Crop Onion and the Possibility of Planning in Production of Onion
25	Mr. Kulkarni Ashish Ravindranath	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Business Cycles in India
26	Ms. Sinha Chakraborty Atreyee	Dr. Swapnendu Bandyopadyay	Political Sustainability of Economic Reform • A Special Focus on Trade Reform in India
27	Mr. Kadam Prashant Vithal	Dr. Sangeeta Shroff	HRM Measures in Pharmaceutical Industry and its Efficacy - A Case Study of Select Units of Goa
28	Mr. Pole Prasad	Dr. Anurag Asawa	Microfinance in India - An Analysis of Supply Side Constraints
29	Mr. Kolli N. Rao	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Evaluation of under Crop Insurance Products as an Adaptation Strategy for Managing Risks Associated with Climate Change
30	Ms. Anand Smita	Prof. S.N. Tripathy	An Enquiry into the Reasons for Poor Development of Higher Education and Out - migration of Students in Bihar

31	Mr. Kumar Sandeep	Prof. S.N. Tripathy	Public-Private Partnership for the Development of a Backward State : A Case Study of Bihar
32	Mr. Arash Fakhrizadeh	Prof. Rajas Parchure	The Home-Market Effect and Bilateral Trade Patterns in Selected Asian Countries
33	Mr. Varekan A.S.	Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni	Trade-Driven Indo-China Relations since 1991
34	Ms. Deepika Chawla	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Estimation of Linkages between Organized and Unorganized Sectors in the Indian Economy
35	Ms. Sharvari Rahul Shukla	Dr. R. Nagarajan,	Demographics of Ageing and Ageing Policies in Developed and Developing Countries: Current Situation and Future Challenges
36	Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Identifying Innovative Clusters in Indian Economy and its Implications for National Innovation Policy
37	Mr. Miglani Varun Ramesh	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar	An Economic Assessment of Sustainability of Contracts in Contracts Farming in India - A New Institutional Economics Approach

## Public Lecture Series

**Kale Memorial Lecture:** Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture, 2010 on “Higher Education in India: New Initiatives and New Challenges”, at the 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Institute on January 14, 2011. Prof. Thorat also gave away the degrees certificate to the successful M.A. students of the Institute.

**P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture:** Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar, Chairman, Education-To-Home (ETH) Research Lab, Pune, delivered the Fifth P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture on “A Vision for India 2047” on December 16, 2010.

**Kunda Datar Memorial lecture:** Dr. Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist and Manager of the Migration Unit in the World Bank delivered the Kunda Datar Memorial Lecture 2010 on “International Migration and Development”, on August 24, 2010.

*Public Lectures organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy*

Professor Kancha Ilaiah, Department of Political science, Osmania University, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Is Inclusiveness and Instrument of Change”, on August 27, 2010.

Professor Govardhan Wankhede, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered a lecture on “Social Exclusion and Higher Education in India”, on February 11, 2011.

## Library Services

The Institute shares the Servants of India Society's Dhananjayarao Gadgil Library and has been mainly responsible for building up the library during the last eight decades. This library is considered to be one of the foremost specialised libraries in India in the fields of economics and other related social sciences. The library now has 2,71,861 books and 373 journals and periodicals received on subscription, exchange, gift, and depository basis. The Library has recently completed its automation programme and has Web OPAC linked to the Institute website.

A collaborative digitization project between Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and the Institute for Social Economic Change, Bangalore was initiated and by March 2011, around 450 books have been digitised. This will help in easy electronic access and preservation.

The library had also initiated the process of bar-coding and pasting spine labels to the books. By March 2011 about 75 percent of the bar-coding of the library collection had been completed.

The Library started its digital library <http://library.gipe.ac.in/jspui> in Dec 2010 and by March 2011 more than 300 digitised books were made accessible.

With a view to making known the addition of books to the library and the contents of the latest journals newly received in the library, two fortnightly lists, namely, Fortnightly List of Additions and Fortnightly List of Articles on India are brought out regularly and circulated in mimeograph form. A monthly Current Awareness Bulletin is brought out by the Library in mimeograph form. Following services are offered by the Library during the year:

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

New books purchased and journals subscribed to:

During the academic year 2010-2011, the library subscribed to 373 periodicals which include 195 Indian journals and 198 foreign journals. The details are given below:

Subscribed	: 167
Exchange	: 141
Gifts	: 51
Depository	: 14

The Library also added 1,652 books to its collection in 2010-2011. The value of the books and journals purchased/subscribed to are given below:

Expenditure on books	: Rs 27,15,747/-
Expenditure on journals	: Rs 27,08,793/-
Total expenditure	: Rs 54,24,540/-

## The Computer Centre

### The Statistical Department:

The statistical department plays to the statistical research team at GIPE, which aids faculty members, researchers and students alike with their data analysis tasks.

The Computer Centre housed in the statistical department is well-equipped with hardware and software to support the research, teaching and training programmes of the Institute. A one-year Certificate Course on Computer Applications for Economic Analysis has been introduced for the past and present M.A. and Ph.D. students of the Institute to complement the training in economics received by them at the Institute. The Students are equipped with the latest analysis/analytical tools such as STATA, EVIEWS, SPSS, MATHEMATICA, in a specially designed certificate course which adds value and insight to theoretical learning.

In the computer laboratory, students have access to the internet both for reference work and communication. The most up-to-date resources for these purposes are at hand as the Institute subscribes to superior resource websites such as Britannica, JSTOR, Indiastat, Springer link etc.

### Consultancy and guidance services in data processing in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

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

## Publications

The Institute has been regularly publishing a quarterly journal of economics in English, *Artha Vijnana*, since March 1959. This journal publishes results of research work carried out in the Institute as well as works of scholars from outside the Institute after a rigorous refereeing process. The journal achieved an important milestone in 2008 by completing its 50th year of continuous publishing. To celebrate the occasion, the Institute brought out a Golden Jubilee Special Issue of the Journal (Vol. 50, No. 4, December 2008). The Institute also publishes research works in the form of working papers, books and mimeograph series. The R.B.R.R. Kale Memorial Lecture, organised by the Institute every year on the occasion of the Founder's Day, is published under the Kale Memorial Lecture Series.

### Editorial Board of Artha Vijnana

Editor	Rajas Parchure
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The Institute brought out the following volumes/issues of its journal *Artha Vijnana* during the year 2010-2011:

*Artha Vijnana* : Vol. 51, No. 3, September 2009  
*Artha Vijnana*: Vol. 51, No. 4, December 2009  
*Artha Vijnana*: Vol. 52, No. 1, March 2010  
*Artha Vijnana*: Vol. 52, No. 2, June 2010  
*Artha Vijnana*: Vol. 52, No. 3, September 2010

## Appointments, Retirements, Resignations, etc.

### Staff Members (Joined / Retired / Left during the period)

During the year, the following Academic Staff have joined, retired or left the Institute.

Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Joined / Retired / Left
Dr. Anjali Radkar	Reader	Joined
Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni	Lecturer	Joined
Dr. P. Sakthivel	Research Associate	Joined
Dr. Debasish Nandy	Lecturer	Joined
Smt. Atryee Sinha Chakraborty	Lecturer	Joined
Dr. G. Hiremath	Lecturer	Joined
Dr. Rajesh Acharya	Lecturer	Joined
Dr. Santanu Ghosh	Lecturer	Left
Smt. Manjeer Mukherjee	Research Associate	Left
Dr. Jayashree Ambewadikar	Lecturer	Left

During the year, the following Non-Academic Staff have joined, retired or left the Institute.

Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Joined / Retired / Left
Shri Somnath Gaikwad	Peon	Retired
Shri Dilip Udadle	Peon	Expired
Shri Vilas Mankar	Clerk / Typist	Resigned
Shri Mahesh Birwadkar	Accounts Assistant	Joined
Shri Vilas Mankar	P.A. to Director	Joined
Shri Anil Memane	Research Fellow	Joined
Shri Arvind Rite	Research Fellow	Joined

## Staff Quarters and Hostels

The Institute has its own residential campus, about 700 meters away on the same BMCC road on which the Institute is located, with staff quarters for accommodating both teaching and nonteaching members of the staff of the Institute. It also has hostel facilities for male as well as female MA / Ph.D. students of the Institute.

Its strategic location with respect to the Institute and the city ensures minimum wastage of time and resources and provides the faculty members and students a peaceful environment in which to pursue their research or class work. However, the importance of recreation is also fully recognized

and on-campus provisions are made for several sports such as volleyball, table tennis, cricket, badminton, etc. The hostels have an adjoining dining hall and also TV rooms. The proximity of the hostels to the staff quarters allows students' interaction with the faculty on a personal basis which also enhances the chances for faculty-student interaction and creates opportunities for discussions outside the class on issues of current economic importance.

## Student Activities

GIPE has consciously aimed to provide its students with an environment conducive to their all round development. GIPE not only encourages students to excel academically but also inspires them to pursue their hobbies in sports, dance, music, quiz competitions and other activities. Active participation and a tremendous amount of enthusiasm is seen among the students in the annual cultural event 'PULSE' and the annual sports week '*Utsaah*' to name few . The quiet ambience of the campus is rather deceptive as, actually, it is always teeming with activity.

**Pulse** is an intra-university cultural event, which is held in the month of August, that calls for healthy competition and teamwork among students. Held over a period two days, the events are divided broadly into literary arts, performing arts and fine arts. It is witness to everything from creativity, music, intellect and wit to light –hearted comedy.

**'Utsaah'** This is an intra-university sports meet organized in the month of February and is a weeklong event. It builds team spirit and sponsorship and brings out the best in people as there is participation from all the enthusiastic students. The events include badminton, table tennis, cricket, throw ball, chess and carom.

**The Annual Trek** is another eagerly awaited activity and a completely enthralling experience. A trek to the Lohagad fort is organized in the monsoon, which is an 18 km walk uphill and downhill.

**The Film Club** aims to foster an interest in the students in cinema of various genres. There are screenings every weekend, which are free of charge for GIPE students and faculty. It enables an exchange of ideas and discussions beyond the syllabus.

**The Cultural Club** encourages students to participate in various inter-collegiate events held in institutions around the country. GIPE students have participated in WALLSTREET at Fergusson College, Pune, MANTHAN at the National Insurance Academy, Pune, TALK-ATHON at the College of Engineering, Pune, etc. in the past and have won coveted awards.

**Reminiscence:** Reminiscence is an alumni focused event. The main objective of this annual alumni meet is to bridge the generation gap between different batches of students and to ensure that alumni stay in touch with their alma mater. It also enables students to seek appropriate guidance from their experienced seniors with regard to developing their career.

Apart from all these activities, festivals like *Ganesh Chaturthi*, *Janmashtami*, *Laxmi Puja* and so on are celebrated with much fervour and enthusiasm.