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Message from the Director

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics was conceived in 1930 by the Late Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale, M.L.C., as a centre for higher learning and research in economics in remembrance of 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 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 its students were 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 two new masters programmes in Financial Economics and Agribusiness Economics from July 2011. 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 2011-2012.

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 strives to undertake research and provides education in all the fields of economics with the singular purpose of contributing its mite to enhance economic betterment and social welfare in the country.

Board of Management

Composition of the Board of Management (as on March 31, 2012)

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, Orissa
	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 Chambers 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	--
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	Dr. R.R. Deshpande Joint Director (Higher Education) Government of Maharashtra Pune Region, Central Building, Pune 411 001
vii) Director	Member-Secretary	Ex-Officio	Prof. Rajas Parchure (<i>Officiating Director</i>)
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	Director, GIPE	Prof. S.N. Tripathy
	Member	Director, GIPE	Dr. Deepak Shah
	Member	Director, GIPE	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 has been 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, availability of physical infrastructure and potential of the Institute, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, awarded 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 to the Institute grade 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 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 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 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. In 1989, the Ford Foundation gave a generous endowment grant to fund a chair and to establish a section in international economics to carry out research activities in international economics and related subjects. This 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.

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 (From April 2012, it was extended by another five years for the Twelfth Plan Period).

Teaching

The Institute was initially affiliated to the University of Bombay, conducting the M.A. Programme in economics and supervising 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 new University. Till 1993 the Institute functioned, for all academic purposes, as the Department of Economics of this University. With the decision of the University to establish a separate Department of Economics at its campus, the Institute, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics, was granted effective autonomy in 1986 in designing courses, teaching and examination of the M.A. degree 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. The Institute now awards its own M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics. After acquiring the new status, 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. Courses in the M.A. programmes of the Institute are being regularly updated on the recommendations of Board of Studies and Academic Council. At present the Institute offers three post-graduate programme, viz., M.A. (Economics), M.A. (Financial Economics) and M.A. (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 conducting UGC - sponsored refresher courses for university and college teachers as well as workshops for government servants and others from across the country from time to time.



Research Centres at the Institute

The Institute has three research centres established by the Central Government and University Grant Commission.

Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC)

The Agro Economic Research Centre (AERC) Pune, was established by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture in 1954. It has been an integral 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, its contribution to research in agricultural economics and its potentiality for further development, the University Grants Commission selected it 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-designated as the Centre for Advanced Study in Economics.

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

Planning Commission, Government of India.

The AERC has completed about 160 studies since its inception. Its activities are Farm Business Surveys, 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 agricultural development of the country. These studies have been widely recognized by policy-makers and academicians and serve as benchmarks of excellence in their respective fields.

Population Research Centre (PRC)

'Population Studies' at the Institute predate the formulation of population policy, establishment of the family planning programme by the Government of India and founding of Population Research Centres by it. 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 issues 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 contributed by actively participating in the implementation of the sterilisation programme and by undertaking communication-cum-action studies. Evaluation of the after-effects of vasectomy camps and 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 the emergency, adoption of spacing methods, maternal and child health, withdrawal of the targets, RCH approach of the programme, RTI/STI, client satisfaction and unwanted pregnancies have been

studied by the Centre. The work of NGOs in the field of family welfare has also been evaluated. In recent years, evaluation of the sterilisation bed reservation scheme, functioning of family welfare training institutions, ultrasound sonography centres and urban health posts has 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 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. Recently a study on the cost of health care in

public hospitals in Maharashtra was completed. The Centre has just completed two rounds of a World Bank-sponsored research study on the quality of health care (client and provider satisfaction) in India/Maharashtra. The demography of India's tribal population is another recently completed research project. Currently, the Centre is involved in activities related to the strengthening of the Health Management Information System (HMIS), a new initiative of the Ministry to collect 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 by 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. Its key objective is to conceptualize and define problems

related to discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste, ethnicity and religion. It focuses on developing an understanding of the nature and dynamics of exclusion and discrimination at both theoretical and empirical levels.

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

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 the Faculty for the year 2011-2012

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, Labour Economics	D.Litt., LL.B.
Dr. R. Nagarajan	Associate Professor	Population Studies	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Deepak Shah	Associate Professor	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. Sangeeta Shroff	Associate Professor	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.
Dr. Prashant Bansode	Reader	Sociology of Agrarian Society, Sociology of Marginalized Groups, Sociology of Social Movements	M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. K.C. Thaware	Reader	Financial Institutions, Forestry Economics, Co-operation	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Anjali Radkar	Reader	Population Studies	M.Sc., Ph.D.
Smt. Vini Sivanandan	Assistant Professor	Demography	M.Sc., M.P.S.
Shri Ganesh S. Narkulwad	Assistant Professor	Rural Development, Tribal Studies, Gender Studies, Research Methodology	M.A., M.Phil.
Dr. Anurag Asawa	Assistant Professor	Mathematical Economics, Econometrics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	Financial Economics	M.A., Ph.D.
Dr. Debasish Nandy	Assistant Professor	Micro-Economics, Regional Economics, Informatics, Demography and Development Studies	M.A., Ph.D.

Name of the Faculty member	Designation	Specialization	Qualification
Smt. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	International Economics, Environmental Economics	M.Sc., M.Phil.
Dr. Gourishankar Hiremath	Assistant Professor	Financial Economics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Rajesh H. Acharya	Assistant Professor	Financial Economics	M.A., Ph.D.
Shri Naresh Bodkhe	Assistant Professor	Law and Economics, International Economics	M.A.
Dr. Nanaji Shewale	Librarian	Library Science	A.D.I.S., Ph.D.
Shri M. Murali Krishna	Assistant Librarian (Selection Grade)	Library Science	M.Lib.
Dr. P.N. Rath	Deputy Librarian	Bibliography	M.Lib., Ph.D.
Shri Vilas Jadhav	Documentation Officer	Library Science	M.Lib.
Shri Sunil Bhosale	Research Associate	Microfinance, Industry, Labour	M.A., PGDFT
Dr. P. Sakthivel	Research Associate	Financial Economics	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Shri Pramod Joshi	Info. Scientist	Computer Science	M.Sc. (Com. Science)



Projects Completed and in Progress

Projects Completed (2011-2012)

A) Funded /Supported by Grants

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

1. "Impact of Emerging Marketing Channels in Agricultural Marketing -Benefit to Producers -Sellers and Marketing Costs and Margins of Major Agricultural Commodities", April 2011, undertaken 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", July 2011, undertaken by Jayanti Kajale and Sangeeta Shroff.
3. "Report of the Study Group for Review of Government Policy for Fixing Minimum Support Prices of selected Agricultural Commodities with reference to Maharashtra State, India", (jointly with Subhash Tamboli, and Shantaram Sakore), sponsored by Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra (AFARM) , December, 2011.
4. "Comprehensive State Agricultural Plan of Maharashtra State", December 2011, undertaken by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.

5. "Assessing Policy Interventions in Agri-Business and Allied Sectors Credit versus Credit Plus Approach for Livelihood Promotion", March 2012, undertaken by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
6. "Report of the Working Group on Decentralised Planning in Agriculture for Twelfth Five Year Plan", undertaken by Sangeeta Shroff submitted to Planning Commission, Government of India, 2011
7. "Possibilities and Constraints in Increasing Pulses Production in Maharashtra and the Impact of National Food Security Mission on Pulses", July 2011, undertaken by Deepak Shah.

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

1. "Underlying Causes for Data Error in HMIS in Maharashtra: A Case Study of Kolhapur District", August 2011, by R. Nagarajan, Arun Pisal and R.S. Pol.
2. "Underlying Causes for Data Error in HMIS in Maharashtra: A Case Study of Aurangabad District", August 2011, by R. Nagarajan, Vini Sivanandan, Akram Khan and A.P. Prashik.
3. "Underlying Causes for Data Error in HMIS in Maharashtra: A Case Study of Yavatmal District", January 2012, by R. Nagarajan, Vini Sivanandan, Arun Pisal, R.S. Pol, Akram Khan and A.P. Prashik.
4. "Analysis of Quality of HMIS Data for Maharashtra and its Districts", 2011-2012, by R. Nagarajan, Vini Sivanandan, Arun Pisal, R.S. Pol, Akram Khan, A.P. Prashik and Vandana Shivnekar.
5. "Online Verification of HMIS Data for Maharashtra", 2011-2012, by Vini Sivanandan, Arun Pisal, R.S. Pol, Akram Khan, A.P. Prashik and Vandana Shivnekar.



B) 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), by Rajas Parchure and Anurag Asawa.
2. “Pricing of Electricity Produced from Bagasse by Non-qualifying Sugar Factories for MERC” sponsored by Maharashtra Energy Development Corporation, by Rajas Parchure.
3. “Comprehensive State Agriculture Plan Maharashtra State” sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
4. “The Study of Quality of Life of Sugarcane Cutter Migrants at Destination and Source Villages” sponsored by Janarth, NGO, Aurangabad, by Prashant Bansode.
5. “Poverty Diagnostic in Maharashtra for NRLM”, sponsored by the Department of Rural Development, Government of Maharashtra, by Kailash Thaware.
6. “A Study to Ascertain the Status of Asset Creation by Beneficiaries of NBCFDC Loans”, sponsored by National Backward Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi, by Prashant Bansode.
7. “Child Right Situational Analysis of Children of Families Engaged in the Sugarcane Farming in Maharashtra”, sponsored by Save the Children – Bal Raksha Bharat, by Debasish Nandy.

Projects in Progress (2011-2012)

A) Funded /Supported by Grants

- i) **Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi**
 1. “Study on Competitive Assessment of Onion Markets in India (Case of Maharashtra)”, undertaken (draft report submitted in May, 2012), sanctioned to Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore by Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
 2. “Assessment of Crop-wise Marketed and Marketable Surplus of Food grains and Post-Harvest Losses in Maharashtra”, assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
 3. “Problems and Prospects of Oilseeds Cultivation in Maharashtra”, assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, by Jayanti Kajale and Sangeeta Shroff.
 4. “Assessment of Pre- and Post-Harvest Losses in Selected Crops in Maharashtra”, assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi by Deepak Shah.
 5. “Biotechnology in Agriculture-examining the Promise, Performance, Concerns and Economics”, assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi by S.S. Kalamkar.
- 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”, by R. Nagarajan and Vini Sivanandan.
 2. “Online Verification of HMIS Data for Maharashtra”, by Vini Sivanandan, Arun Pisal, R.S. Pol, Akram Khan, A.P. Prashik and Vandana Shivnekar.

iii) University Grants Commission, New Delhi

1. "Impact of the Mid-Day Meal on the Dalit Children of Maharashtra", by S.N. Tripathy.

B) Funded by Other External Agencies

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "A System for Prediction of Drought using Satellite Imagery", sponsored by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Government of India, by Rajas Parchure.2. "Credit Risk Modelling" sponsored by Delloite, by Rajas Parchure and L. Kulkarni.3. "The Contribution of the TATA Group to the Indian Economy", sponsored by TATA Sons, by Rajas Parchure and L. Kulkarni.4. "The Demography of the Partition - with special reference to Eastern India", sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 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, by R. Nagarajan.6. "Comprehensive Nutrition Survey in Maharashtra", sponsored by UNICEF and Co-ordinated by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, undertaken by Anjali Radkar and R. Nagarajan.7. "Comprehensive State Agricultural Plan of Maharashtra State", sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and | <ol style="list-style-type: none">Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.8. "Quality of Life of Sugarcane-Cutter Migrants at Destination and Source", sponsored by Janarth (NGO, Aurangabad), by Prashant Bansode.9. "Impact Assessment of Revival Package for Short-Term Cooperative Credit Structure (STCCS)", sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), by Rajas Parchure, Kailash Thaware, Gourishankar Hiremath, Rajesh Acharya, Sakthivel Palani. (Five States 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, by Jayanti Kajale.11. "Regional Growth Strategies for the Region Covered by Development Board (Rest of Maharashtra)", sponsored by Government of Maharashtra, by Naresh Bodkhe.12. "Female Domestic Workers and Socio-Economic Inclusion", sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, by Sunil Bhosale. |
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C) Funded by the Institute

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Impact of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan on the Tribal Children of Maharashtra", sponsored by Planning and Development Unit, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by S.N. Tripathy.2. "National Livelihood Mission for the State of Maharashtra", by S.N. Tripathy with Kailash Thaware. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. "Health and Mortality Differentials by Socio-Economic Groups: Trends and Implications", by Arup Maharatana.4. "Growth in Higher Education by Different Social Groups of Maharashtra", by Vini Sivanandan. |
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Publications of Faculty Members

A) Studies /Articles published in National Journals:

1. "Development of What? On the Politics of Development Economics", Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 46, No. 48, pp. 61-71, 26 November - 2 December, 2011, by Arup Maharatna.
2. "Impact of Growing Population and Water Sanitation Programme on Child Survival in Uttaranchal: A District Level Analysis", Indian Journal of Population Education, No. 54, July-September 2011, pp. 13-27, by Arbinda Acharya, Uma Shankar Majhi and S.N. Tripathy.
3. "The National Livelihood Mission in Maharashtra: A Strategy for Generating Employment and Alleviation of Poverty", The Indian Economic Journal, December 2011, pp. 77-89, by S.N. Tripathy.
4. "Impact of Micro Finance through Self-Help Groups in Empowering Tribal Women", Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies, Vol. 9, No. 3, July - September 2011, pp. 4435-4452, by S.N. Tripathy.
5. "Implementation of National Food Security Mission for Pulse Crops in Maharashtra: A strategy towards Sustainable Development", The Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue on Economy of Maharashtra: Their Policy Implications, December 2011, pp. 63-76, by Deepak Shah.
6. "Empowerment of Socially Excluded Women with Micro Finance: A Lesson from Self-Help Groups in India", International Journal of Microfinance, Vol. 1, No. 2, July-December, 2011, pp. 1-9, by Sangram Panigrahi and Deepak Shah.
7. "Economic Planning and Agricultural Sector in India: Focus on RKVY: Special reference to Maharashtra", Agricultural Situation in India, Vol. LXVIII, No. 4, July 2011, pp. 183-194, by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
8. "Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide-Prone Districts of Maharashtra: An Empirical Analysis", The Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue on Economy of Maharashtra: Their Policy Implications, December 2011, pp. 128-138, by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
9. "Food Security: Challenges and Threats for India", Agricultural Situation in India, Special Number (Food Security: The Challenge for Agriculture in India, Government of India), Vol. LXVII, No. 9, December, 2010, pp. 493-499, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
10. "Government Intervention in Horticulture Development in Maharashtra: A Study of Alphanso Mango Cultivation in Ratnagiri District", Artha Vijnana, Vol. LII, No. 4, December, 2010, pp. 364-375, by Sangeeta Shroff.
11. "Employment and Asset Creation under NREGA in Maharashtra: Realities and Lessons", Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Conference No. Vol. 66, No. 33, July-September 2011, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
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2. "Poverty & Tribal Education in India: with reference to Rajasthan State", in S.N. Tripathy (ed.) Education for the Excluded Children, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2011, pp. 234-255, by S.N. Tripathy.
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3. "Government Initiatives for Tribal Development in Maharashtra: Respite due to NREGA", *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue: Issues on Economy of Maharashtra: Their Policy Implications, December 2011, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
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6. "Impact of Global Climatic Changes on Indian Agriculture", in *Compendium of 6th National Extension Education Congress on Emerging Models of Technology Application for Agri-Rural Development*, organized by Society of Extension Education, Agra and ICAR Research Complex for Goa, Goa during December 17-19, 2011.
7. "Agricultural Development in Maharashtra: Status and Prospects", Late Dr. G.S Kalyankar Memorial Lecture delivered at the 29th Annual Conference of Marathawada Economic Association, held at Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Udgir, Latur on February 4, 2012, pp. 1-28, by S.S. Kalamkar.
8. *Economics of Agribusiness Enterprises in Maharashtra: Evidence from the Field*", in *Agribusiness Potential of Maharashtra, Seminar Proceedings*, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur, 2011 , by Jayanti Kajale.
9. "Risk of Maternal Mortality: Indian Scenario in Global Health (A Challenge for Interdisciplinary Research)", published by Universitätsverlag Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, by Anjali Radkar.

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4. "Implementation of National Food Security Mission for Pulse Crops in Maharashtra: Technology Adoption and Marketing Issues", in Summaries of the Accepted papers of Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, 25th National Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, held at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during November 22-24, 2011, by Deepak Shah.
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9. "Implementation of MGNREGA and Sustainable Livelihood Security: A Region-wise Synthesis from Maharashtra", in Seminar Abstract Proceedings of UGC-sponsored National Seminar 2011, organized at Department of Economics, Siliguri College, Silliguri, West Bengal during December 9-11, 2011, by Deepak Shah.
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20. "Impact of Global Climatic Changes on Indian Agriculture", in Compendium of 6th National Extension Education Congress on Emerging Models of Technology Application for Agri-Rural Development, organized by the Society of Extension Education, Agra and ICAR Research Complex for Goa, Goa during December 17-19, 2011, by S.S. Kalamkar.
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1. Long Term Demographic Trends in North-East India and their Wider Significance, 1901-2001, Occasional Paper 26, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, June 2011, by Arup Maharatna jointly with Anindita Sinha.
2. “Emerging Agricultural Marketing Systems in India: A Case of Onion Marketing in Maharashtra”, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, by Sangeeta Shroff, S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale (Forthcoming).
3. “Domestic Demand and Supply Situation of Dryland Crops: Implication for Food Security in India”, in Rais Ahmed (Ed.), Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Management, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
4. “Domestic Demand and Supply Situation of Dryland Crops: Implication for Food Security in India”, in Rais Ahmed (Ed.), Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Management, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
5. “Technology Use, Environment Degradation and Food Security in India”, in Rais Ahmed (Ed.), Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Management, Mittal Publications, New Delhi by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
6. “Food Security in South Asia” in C. Vinodan (Ed.), South Asia in a Global Context to be published by Centre for Strategic and Security Studies (CSSS), by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
7. “Emerging Agricultural Marketing System in India: How fruitful is it? (Special Reference to Onion Marketing in Maharashtra)” in Devraj M. (Ed.), Agricultural Marketing in the Context of Changing Global Economic Order, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi by Sangeeta Shroff, S.S. Kalamkar and Jayanti Kajale (Forthcoming).
8. “Economic Aspects of Technology Adoption in Soybean” The Asian Economic Review, by N.V. Shende, S.S. Kalamkar, and A. M. Athare (Forthcoming).
9. “Market Access and Constraints in Goat Marketing and their Products in Maharashtra State”, by Kailash Thaware (Forthcoming in an edited book by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India).
10. “Inter-State Migration in India: Causes and Consequences”, by Kailash Thaware (Forthcoming in an edited book by K.K. Bagachi).
11. “The Causal Nexus between Stock and Foreign Exchange Markets in India”, Indian Economic Journal, October-December 2011 by P. Sakthivel and B. Kamaiah (Forthcoming).



Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures, Involvement in Different Committees and other Academic/ Administrative Activities

Rajas Parchure

- Made two presentations on “Input-Output Research in India and A New Model of the Interaction between Industries and Households” in the Conference at International Input-Output Association, held at Washington D.C. on 10th to 20th June 2011.
- Visited Boston and Rutgers Universities to arrange academic exchange programmes in June 2011.
- Delivered a lecture at Economic Times Insurance Summit at Mumbai on Weather Risk Insurance.
- Delivered five lectures on Management of Insurance Business at IIM, Ahmedabad. (4th-6th August, 2011)
- Addressed Agriculture Bankers at RBI-CAB, Pune (September 2, 2011).
- Delivered V.M. Dandekar Memorial Lecture at Symbiosis Collage of Arts and Commerce, Pune on “Evolution of the concept of inclusive growth”.
- Delivered an address on Judicial Pendency in India at Symbiosis Law Collage, Pune.
- Presented a paper titled “The Input Output Theory of Interest Rates” at RBI Chair Professor's Conference at RBI, Mumbai.
- Delivered the Prof. V.V. Borkar Memorial Lecture at Annual Conference of Marathwada Arthshastra Parishad, Udgir.
- Continued to work as Officiating Director of the Institute.

Arup Maharatna

- Presented a paper titled “The Risk and Advance of Neo-liberalism in Development Thinking” at the Second International Conference in Political Economy held at Istanbul University, Turkey and organized by the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy during May 20th-22nd, 2011.

S.N. Tripathy

- Delivered a Guest Lecture for Symbiosis Bachelor of Business Administration students organized by Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune on 14th June 2011.
- Delivered a lecture titled “In Appreciation of Tagore as a Social Activist and Social Reformer”, at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar held at Derozio Memorial College, Rajarhat, Kolkata on December 7th-8th, 2011.
- Acted as a panel member for ICSSR- sponsored National Seminar on Caste and Census: Colonial Practices and Post-Independence Debates and presented a paper on the said theme organized by the Department of Sociology at MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zharinagar, Goa on April 29-30, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled, “Decentralized Governance and Tribal Development” in the National Conference on Decentralized Governance and Rural Development at Institute of Development Studies, University Of Mysore during May 13-14, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled, "Some Reflections on Provision of Literary and Primary Education for the Tribes (with special reference to Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra)" in the National Seminar during August 11-12, 2011 organized by Rajiv Gandhi Contemporary Studies, Tribal Education: Implications for Development, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Anthropological Survey of India, Government of India, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper titled, "A Study on Chronic Poverty and Distress Migration of Tribes" in the International Seminar held at Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh during August 17-20, 2011.
- Delivered the Key note address in the two-day National Seminar held on “Micro-Finance for Rural Development” at School of Economics, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya' Indore, Madhya Pradesh on September, 14- 15, 2011.

- Presented the Key note address titled, “Evolving of National Fishery Policy for Rural Development: Problems and Prospects” in the two-day UGC- sponsored National Conference at Kabi Surya Baladev Vigyan Mahavidyalaya, Kabisuryanagar, Odisha on December 2-3, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Urbanization and Problems of Education the Slum Children in India” and chaired the session in 11th Asian Urbanization Conference at Hyderabad, December 10-13, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled, “The National Livelihood Mission in Maharashtra: A Strategy for Generating Employment & Alleviation of Poverty” at the 94th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on December 27-29, 2011 organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, Maharashtra.
- Presented a paper titled, “An Insight into the Problems of Educating the Scheduled Caste Children in India” in the National Seminar organized by CSSEIP Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Gandhigram and chaired the technical session-iii on February 27-28, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled, “An Insight into the Socio-economic Development of Muslims in India: Issues and Options” in the National Seminar organized by CSSEIP, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on March 19-20, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Reforms in governance for inclusive growth and poverty alleviation” in the National Seminar on Reforms in governance for inclusive growth and poverty alleviation organized by Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on February 10, 2012 and also chaired the first technical session and gave the key note address.

R. Nagarajan

- Presented the “Annual Action Plan 2011-12” of the Population Research Centre in the meeting organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on April 06, 2011.
- 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)” at Aurangabad on April 28, 2011 and May 05, 2011.
- Attended the Review Workshop on Progress of Facility based Reporting in HMIS, Data Quality of HMIS and Mother & Child Tracking System (MCTS), organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at NIHFWS, New Delhi on August 1-2, 2011 and presented the findings of the study “Underlying Causes for Data Error in HMIS, Maharashtra”.
- 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 April 27, 2011, May 26, 2011, June 24, 2011, July 28, 2011, August 26, 2011, October 4, 2011, December 2, 2011, January 9, 2012, February 12, 2012 and presented the quality of HMIS data for the state and districts of Maharashtra to the officials of the State Government.
- Conducted four sessions on SPSS for the post-graduate students of Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune on October 11 & 12, 2011.
- Presented the analysis of the study “Underlying Causes for Data Error in HMIS, Maharashtra: Case Study of Yavatmal District” at the Workshop on HMIS Data Quality, Facility Based Reporting, and Mother & Child Tracking System (MCTS) organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi on January 18, 2012.

- Presented the Population Research Centre's "Progress of Work during 2011-12" and "Annual Action Plan of 2012-13" at the meeting organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi on January 19, 2012.
 - Participated as a Resource Person in the National Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities before the Management Education in India: A Critical Review organised by the Matrix Business School, Pune on February 18, 2012.
 - Attended the meeting in connection with the finalisation of printing of the training materials used in the UNFPA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop for Mid-Level Managers in Maharashtra at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai on February 25, 2012.
 - Taught the module on SPSS for the M.A. Economics and M.A. Financial Economics students of the Institute during February & March 2012.
 - Organised Maharashtra, Data Dissemination Workshop on "Houselisting and Housing Census Data, 2011" at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune jointly with the Directorate of Census Operations on March 29, 2012.
 - Continued to work as (a) the Officiating Registrar of the Institute; (b) Managing Editor of the Artha Vijnana; (c) Co-ordinator for the Certificate Course in Computer Applications for Economic Analysis; and, (d) Principal Guide for five Ph.D. students of the Institute and Co-guide for the thesis of four Masters students of the Institute.
- Deepak Shah**
- Participated in two-day International Workshop on Simulated Structure of Organized Retailing in Food and Grocery: Implications on Consumers' Preference and Trade, organized jointly by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi during January 24-25, 2012.
 - Participated in one day International Policy Workshop on Indian Agriculture and the World Market: Is It a Business-as-usual?, organised by International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi, on March 30, 2012.
 - Paper titled "Indian Food Security and Climate Change: Agriculture Future" (Authors: Deepak Shah, P.K. Joshi, Gerald C Nelson, Daniel Mason-D'Croz and Amanda Palazzo) was presented by the fourth author, Daniel Mason-D'Croz, at the International Conference on Climate Change and Food Security, jointly hosted by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the International Food Policy Research Institute held in Beijing, China, on November 6-8, 2011.
 - Presented papers titled "Climate Change and Indian Agricultural Sector – An Integrated Impact Assessment", "Information and Communication Technology for Agricultural Development in India: An Integrated Approach", and "Impact of Micro Credit Institutions on Economic Status of Rural Households – An Empirical Evidence" at the 71st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by the Department of Economics, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on November 3-5, 2011.
 - Presented a paper titled "Implementation of National Food Security Mission for Pulse Crops in Maharashtra: Technology Adoption and marketing Issues" at the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, organized by the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad on November 22-24, 2011.

- Participated in the National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Informal Sector, Migration and Sustainable Livelihood – National and Regional Concerns, organized by the Department of Economics, Siliguri College, Siliguri, West Bengal on December 9-11, 2011, and presented a paper titled “Implementation of MGNREGA and Sustainable Livelihood Security: A Region-wise Synthesis from Maharashtra”.
- Presented a paper titled “Implementation of National Food Security Mission for Pulse Crops in Maharashtra: A Strategy Towards Sustainable Development” at the special session on Maharashtra Economy (Regional Dimensions of Economic Development and their Policy Implications), held under the auspices of the 94th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association at Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune, on December 27-29, 2011.
- Made a presentation in a workshop organized by Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra for discussing the basis for determination of Minimum Support Prices of Agricultural Commodities at AFARM, Pune on December 24, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Government Initiatives for Tribal Development in Maharashtra: Respite due to NREGA” jointly with Jayanti Kajale in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune on December 27-29, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for Farmers in Suicide-Prone Districts of Maharashtra: An Empirical Analysis” jointly with S.S. Kalamkar in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Pune, on December 27-29, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Paradox and Strategies in the Indian Food Grain Sector” jointly with Jayanti Kajale in the 16th International Conference of the Input-Output Research Association held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on March 6-8, 2012.

Sangeeta Shroff

- Presented two papers titled “The Agricultural Impasse: Can NREGA Help?” and “What ails Indian Agriculture: The Way Forward” jointly with Jayanti Kajale in the National Conference on Agriculture at the Cross Roads: Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on September 27-28, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Employment and Asset Creation under NREGA in Maharashtra: Realities and Lessons” jointly with Jayanti Kajale in the 71st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at Dharwad on November 3-5, 2011 at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.
- Presented a paper titled “Food Policy for Food Security: Why are We still Hungry?” jointly with Jayanti Kajale in the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held in Hyderabad in November 2011.
- Participated in Agro-Industrial Meet 2011- Making Maharashtra Fruit Bowl of India organized jointly by Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Pune on August 6, 2011.
- Participated in a seminar on Urbanisation- Trends and Challenges, Maharashtra and India, in the Indian School of Political Economy, Pune on September 23-24, 2011.

- Participated in a two day workshop on Simulated Structure of Organised Retailing in Food and Grocery: Implications on Consumers Preference and Trade organized jointly by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and International Food Policy and Research Institute, New Delhi on January 24-25, 2012.
 - Participated on workshop on Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Development in India organized jointly by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research, Mumbai and Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, at India International Centre, New Delhi on November 10-11, 2011.
 - Attended presentation of Maharashtra Human Development Report, held at YASHADA, Pune, on October 5, 2011 to give feedback on it.
 - Attended and addressed a meeting of farmers with Commission of Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi in Latur, Maharashtra, to discuss rising cost of production of major crops in Maharashtra on March 12, 2012.
 - Attended workshop on Research Methodology, Sampling Design and Survey Questionnaire of coordinated studies sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, held at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on January 18, 2012.
- S.S. Kalamkar**
- Participated in one day international policy workshop on Indian Agriculture and the World Market: Is It A Business-As-Usual?, organized by International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi at National Agricultural Science Complex New Delhi on March 30, 2012.
 - Participated at the National Workshop on Inclusive Agricultural Growth and Input Subsidies organized by the Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore sponsored by the National Agricultural Innovation Project of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Government of India, New Delhi] on March 16, 2012 and acted as one of the discussants for Technical Session I.
 - Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person at the UGC-sponsored national level workshop on Practical Application of Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques in Social Sciences organized by R.B. Narayanrao Borawake College, Shirampur, Dist Ahmednagar, Maharashtra on March 9-10, 2012.
 - Presented a paper titled “Agricultural Development in India: Problems and Prospects” at the XVI International Conference of Input Output Research Association (IORA), India, organized by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Deemed University, Pune on March 6-8, 2012.
 - Presented a paper titled “Estimation of Poverty in India: Policy and Reality”, as a resource person at the National Seminar on Poverty Alleviation in India: Policies and Facts organized by Pemraj Sarda College, Ahmednagar, on February 27-29, 2012.
 - Presented a paper titled “Organic Agribusiness Potential in India” at the National Seminar on Agribusiness Management: New Initiatives, Challenges and Strategies organized by the School of Agri-Business Management, Agriculture College, Nagpur and Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur on February 21-22, 2012 at Nagpur. Also Chaired the Lead paper Session.
 - Presented a paper titled “Impact of Global Economic Crisis on Indian Agriculture” at the first technical session of National Seminar on Impact of Financial Crisis of USA on Indian Economy organized by KSKW Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nashik, Maharashtra (in collaboration with University of Pune) on February 16-18, 2012.

- Presented a paper titled “Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Role of Public Leadership in India” at the International Conference on Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Public Leadership organized jointly by National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Public Leadership, New Delhi and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi on February 7-9, 2012.
- Delivered Late Dr. G.S Kalyankar Memorial Lecture on “Agricultural Development in Maharashtra: Status and Prospects”, at the 29th Annual Conference of Marathawada Economic Association held at Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Udgir, District Latur on February 4-5, 2012.
- Conducted and Participated in two-day international workshop on “Simulated Structure of Organized Retailing In Food and Grocery: Implications on Consumers' Preference And Trade” organized jointly by Institute and International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi on January 24-25, 2012.
- Presented three papers, viz., i) “Water Resources Management in India”, ii) “Issues in Agricultural Development in Maharashtra”, and iii) “Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers In Suicide-Prone Districts Of Maharashtra: An Empirical Analysis” (with Sangeeta Shroff) in the 94th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, Pune, during December 27-29, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Impact of Global Climatic Change on Indian Agriculture” in the Sixth National Extension Education Congress 2011 on Emerging Models of Technology Application for Agri-Rural Development organized by Society of Extension Education, Agra in collaboration with ICAR Research Complex for Goa at Goa on December 17-19, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Agricultural Development In North-Eastern Region of India: Status, Assessment and Prospects” at the UGC-sponsored national seminar 2011, organized at Department Of Economics, Siliguri College, Silliguri, West Bengal on December 9-11, 2011.
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- Participated in one-day national seminar on Sahakar Sameeksha- A Review of Cooperative Movement in India organised by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune in collaboration with National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), New Delhi and Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan (Agriculture and Cooperation Forum), Pune, at VAMNICOM, Pune on April 8, 2011.
- Participated in Agro-Industrial Meet 2011- Making Maharashtra Fruit Bowl of India organized jointly by Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry at MCCIA Trade Towers, Pune on August 6, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Global Climate Change and Its Impact on Indian Agriculture” in the two days National Seminar on Agriculture at Crossroads: Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on September 28-29, 2011. Also worked as a discussant for a paper presented in Session VI.
- Presented a Paper titled “Climate Change and its Impact on Agriculture in India” in Seventy-first Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, organized by Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka during November 3-5, 2011.

Kailash C. Thaware

- Presented a paper titled “Poverty and Migration in India: A Study of Linkages and Impact” at 16th World Congress of International Economic Association at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, on July 4-8, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Urban Poverty and Slums in India: Linkages, Impact and Planning” at the 11th Asian Urbanization Conference, Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, on December 10-13, 2011.

- Presented a paper titled “Regional Disparity in Maharashtra” at the 16th International Conference of Input-output Research Association organized at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune during March 6-8, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Informal Sector and Social Protection” at Indian Society of Labour Economics 53rd Annual Conference at Udaipur University, Rajasthan on December 17-19, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Education and Skill Development: Access, Quality and Inclusive Growth” at the Indian Economic Association 94th Annual Conference, Pune, on December 27-29, 2011.

Jayanti Kajale

- Presented a paper titled “The Agricultural Impasse: Can NREGA Help?” jointly with Sangeeta Shroff in the National Conference on Agriculture at the Cross Roads: Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on 27-28 September, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “What ails Indian Agriculture: The Way Forward” jointly with Sangeeta Shroff in the National Conference on Agriculture at the Cross Roads: Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur on 27-28 September, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Employment and Asset Creation under NREGA in Maharashtra: Realities and Lessons” jointly with Sangeeta Shroff in the 71st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at Dharwad in on 3-5 November, 2011.
- Participated and co-authored a paper titled “Food Policy for Food Security: Why are we still Hungry?” presented by Sangeeta Shroff in the 25th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held in Hyderabad on November 2011.
- Participated in a meeting organized by Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra for discussing the basis for determination of

minimum support prices of agricultural commodities at AFARM office, Pune on December 24, 2011.

- Presented a paper titled “Government Initiatives for Tribal Development in Maharashtra: Respite due to NREGA” with Sangeeta Shroff in the Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held in Pune, on December 27-29, 2011.
- Attended the National Seminar on Inclusive Growth in India- varied Dimensions and Challenges Dr. V. M. Dandekar Memorial Series-IV, organized by Department of Economics and Banking, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on February 17-18, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Paradox and Strategies in the Indian Food Grain Sector” with Sangeeta Shroff in the 16th International Conference of the Input-Output Research Association held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on March 6-8, 2012.
- Participated and presented a paper titled “Indian Agriculture in a Trap - Strategies for Revival” with Sangeeta Shroff in the 16th International Conference of the Input-Output Research Association held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on March 6-8, 2012.
- Acted as Coordinator for M.A. (Agribusiness Economics) Programme.

Prashant P. Bansode

- Presented a paper titled “Seasonal Migrants and their quality of life” at the National Workshop on Seasonal Migration: Nature, Scope and Issues organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune on July 30, 2011.

Anjali Radkar

- Presented a paper titled “Maternal and Newborn Health Challenges Indian Scenario” at the launch of Gottingen Health Network, International Health Workshop, Gottingen University, Germany in May 2011.

- Presented a poster titled “Maternal Deaths in India: An Exploration” during the launch of Gottingen Health Network, International Health Workshop, Gottingen University, Germany in May 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Rethinking Response to Undernourished Children in India” jointly with Gargi Wable in Pune Public Health Conference in University of Pune on October 21, 2011.
- Invited as discussant for the session on Sex Selective Abortion in the State-Level Consultation on Right to Abortion, organized by Women Studies Centre, Law College, Pune on November 28, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Morbidity among Women on Urban Fringe” in the South Asian Conference on Reproductive Morbidity and Treatment-seeking Behaviour in India: The Role of Demographic, Socio-Economic, and Cultural Correlates organized at Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata on December 15-16, 2011.
- Delivered the lecture on “Census: profile of Indian population at the Joint Annual Conference of IAPSM – IPHA, Maharashtra State – 2011 for Pre-Conference CME on Census 2011 & Demographic Challenges on January 12, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Maternal Health : Scenario and Challenges” in the Conference Transition and Change: Changing Life-Styles and Health Challenges organized by Department of Sociology, University of Pune on March 2, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Availability of Separate Kitchen and Type of Fuel Used for Cooking” in Data dissemination Workshop for data users on Houselisting and Housing Census Data 2011 arranged at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on March 29, 2012.

Nanaji Shewale

- Delivered a talk on “Bibliographic Record Format (MARC21, UNIMARC, CCF, etc.) and its Applications” at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune on April 5, 2011.
- Contributed as a resource person for conducting National-level Workshop on “Library Automation using Koha” at Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies and Research, Pune on August 15 – 16, 2011.
- Contributed as a resource person for the National-level Workshop on “Developing Digital Libraries using DSpace” at Department of Library and Information Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on August 22, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Inheritance of AACR2 Rules from MARC21 to Koha: Blessings or Curses?” at Kohacon 2011: The Annual Koha Community International Conference organised by Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane on November 2, 2011.
- Delivered a talk on “MARC21 and its application to Koha” in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course for Librarians and Library Science Teachers organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune on December 05, 2011.
- Delivered a talk on “Library Automation and Digitisation Using Open Source Software Koha and DSpace” for the Post-Graduate Students of Library and Information Science Course at Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati on January 25, 2012.
- Delivered a Webinar on “Library Automation and Creating Digital Libraries using Open Source Software Koha and DSpace” from Pune for the Library and Information Science professionals in Nagpur on February 11, 2012. The Webinar was organized by Sau Gunabai Ukey Charitable Trust.

- Presented a paper titled “Sustainability of digital collections available in Indian Repositories” (co-authored by Sunita Barve) at the TELDAP 2012 (Taiwan e-Learning & Digital Archives Programme) International Conference held at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan from February 21-24, 2012.
- Made a poster presentation titled “Retro conversion of Legacy Data in DSpace” (co-authored by A.R.D. Prasad) at the TELDAP 2012 (Taiwan e-Learning & Digital Archives Programme) International Conference held at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan on February 21-24, 2012.
- Guided the M Phil Student Mrs. Mangal Gaiwad from Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune for her Dissertation on 'पुणे शहर आणि परीसरातील औषधनिर्माण महाविद्यालयांच्या ग्रंथालयातील माहिती साधनांच्या साधन वाटणीच्या शक्यतेचा अभ्यास'. The Degree was awarded in February 2012.

P.N. Rath

- Invited as a resource person and delivered two lectures on “Integration of Traditional Collection and Services into Digital Collection and IT based Services in an Academic Library” and “Open Access Movement and Social Science Libraries” in UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, on August 13, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on “Open Access Movement in India with special reference to Social Science Literature” in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune, on December 2, 2011.
- Jointly edited the Souvenir published on the occasion of 16th International Input-Output Conference held in the Institute on March 6-8, 2012.
- Continued to work as Officer on Special Duty of the Institute.

Ganesh S. Narkulwad

- Worked as Campus Secretary of the Institute's residential campus.

Anurag Asawa

- Worked as Coordinator for M.A. (Economics) Programme of the Institute.

Debasish Nandy

- Jointly organized and presented individually at the Data Dissemination Workshop on Houselisting and Housing Census Data, 2011 at the Institute on March 29, 2012.

Naresh Bodkhe

- Presented a paper titled “Regional Disparities in Maharashtra” in International Conference of Input-Output Research Association held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune on March 6–8, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Socio-Economic Consequences of Delays in Judicial Administration” in National Consultation on Current Challenges in Civil and Criminal Justice Deliverance System held at SYMBIOSIS Law School, Pune on January 29, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Rural Financial Inclusion: Role of Co-operative Banks and Credit Societies” in 94th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, Pune on December 27-29, 2011.

Lalitagauri Kulkarni

- Worked as Coordinator of M.A. (Financial Economics) during the period.

Rajesh Acharya

- Organizing Member, International Input-Output Research Association, India (IORA) Annual Conference – 2012 held on March 6-8, 2012 organized by IORA India and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

Gourishakar S. Hiremath

- Taught two papers, viz. Macroeconomics and Finance, Commodities and Commodity Derivatives to students of M.A. Financial Economics.
- Presented two papers titled “Fractional Behaviour of Volatility in Indian Stock Market: Post-Economic Reforms Evidences” and “Inflation and Growth in India: Some Recent Evidences” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Punjab University, Chandigarh on March 30, 2011.
- Organizing Member, International Input-Output Research Association, India (IORA) Annual Conference – 2012 held on March 6-8, 2012 organized by IORA India and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.

Vilas Jadhav

- Attended a Seminar on “E-Content 2011” at The Westinn, Pune, on November 25, 2011.

Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty

- Acted as Rector of Ladies Hostel.

P. Sakthivel

- Presented a paper titled “The Effect of Derivative Trading Volatility of Underlying Stocks: Evidence from NSE” at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune on November 28, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “Inter linkages between Asian, European and US Stock Markets: a Multivariate Co-integration Analysis” at International Conference on Global Business Environment at Bangkok, Thailand on February 17-20, 2012.



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

Rajas Parchure

- Chairman, Sub-group on Risk Management in Agriculture, 12th Plan, Government of India
- Member, Vijay Kelkar Task Force on Regional Growth Strategy, Maharashtra Development Board, Government of Maharashtra
- Member, Governing Council, Department of Economics, Mumbai University
- 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



R. Nagarajan

- Member, Core Committee, Health Management and Information System, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- Nodal Officer for monitoring the State Programme Implementation Plan of the National Rural Health Mission by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Sangeeta Shroff

- 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 Committee of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing.

Kailash Thaware

- Invitee Member, General Body, Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Mission, Department of Rural Development, Government of Maharashtra
- Member, Advisory Board, Maharashtra Rural Livelihood Mission, Department of Rural Development, Government of Maharashtra

Nanaji Shewale

- Executive Committee Member, Pune University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA), Pune.
- Selection Committee Subject Expert for the recruitment of Librarian at Anekant Education Society's Tulijaram Chaturchand College, Baramati on 20 Aug 2011.
- Editor - International Journal of Library Science (IJLS) – ISSN – 0975 – 7546.



Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organised at the Institute

During the academic year 2011-2012, the Institute organized seminars and workshops, details of which are as under:

1. Two-Day International Workshop on “Simulated Structure of Organized Retailing in Food and Grocery: Implications on Consumers' Preference and Trade”, organized Jointly by the Institute and International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi on January 24-25, 2012.
2. 16th International Conference of the Indian Input Output Research Association (IORA), India was held in the Institute on 6-8 March 2012. The Conference was inaugurated by Prof. Kirit Parikh, Chairman, Integrated Research for Action and Development and Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India. In all, 53 papers were presented by 45 participants in the Conference spreading across VII Technical Sessions. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. S.R. Hashim, Former Member of Planning Commission, Government of India. The Conference was attended by about 300 delegates. The Technical Sessions dealt with economic theoretical and inter-industry frameworks, economy-wide studies and emerging sectors impact studies to inter-industry frameworks, and a brainstorm session on India vs. Maharashtra Regional Disparities to be bridged through implementation of the latest Finance Commission's recommendation. The presentation and discussions motivated further researches, and relevant findings of the studies were recommended.
3. The Institute organised the Data Dissemination Workshop on “Houselisting and Housing Census Data 2011 (Maharashtra)” jointly with the Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra, on March 29, 2012. About 150 participants representing university departments, research institutions, colleges, NGOs and government departments participated in it. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Rajas Parchure, Offg. Director. The key note address was delivered by Shri Ranjit Singh Deol, IAS, Director, Census Operations, Maharashtra. Dr. Medha Deshpande, Professor of Economics, SNDT University chaired the technical session. Presentations on various aspects of data on Housing Census 2011 were made by the researchers from the Institute, and officials from Directorate of Census Operations and NGOs. The workshop provided an opportunity for interaction among college teachers, researchers, NGOs, and Ph.D. students to deliberate upon various aspects concerning housing conditions in Maharashtra and the housing census data released by the Directorate of Census Operations. The workshop was sponsored by the Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra. The Population Research Centre of the Institute was instrumental in arranging the workshop.



4. On occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, GIPE Library organized a National Seminar on “Perspectives of Library and Information Science Research in India towards 2020” on August 09, 2011. More than 250 professionals including teachers and librarians from different parts of Maharashtra participated in it. Eminent personalities from India guided the seminar participants to identify and pursue new emerging research theories and techniques. They also shared their experiences and expectations from the researchers, and provided new thoughtful insights for the future. Prof. Harsha Parekh (SNDT University, Mumbai), Prof. Rajas Parchure (GIPE, Pune), Dr. Devika Madalli (DRTC/ISI, Bangalore), Prof. Neela Deshpande (University of Pune), Dr. Muttayya Koganuramath (TISS, Mumbai) and Dr. N. Koteswara Rao (University of Hyderabad) guided the participants.
5. GIPE Library organised a National Workshop on “Web 2.0 Tools and Techniques for LIS Services” on August 10 - 11, 2011. Its purpose was to provide new value added services along with digital library services. Web 2.0 tools help the librarians to provide new services to its end-users. During the workshop, the participants learnt the backend technologies in making effective use of Web 2.0 tools like Ajax, Social Networks, Mash-ups, Wikis, XML, XSLT, Semantic Technologies, etc. Resource Persons for the workshop were Prof. A.R.D. Prasad and Dr. Devika Madalli (DRTC, Bangalore), Dr. Sunita Barve (NCRA, Pune) and Dr. Aditya Tripathi (Banaras Hindu University, Banaras). The Workshop was attended by 30 participants.

Besides the following Seminars were also held in the Institute during 2011-2012:

No	Date	Speaker	Title
1	22.04.2011	Shri S.G. Paranjpye	Employee Provident Fund
2	18.11.2011	Dr. Sudha Narayanan Cornell University, USA	Contract Farming in India: The Promise and its Pitfalls
3	17.12.2011	Dr. Madhu Kalimipalli Director and Associate Professor (Finance), Financial Services Research Centre, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada	Impact of Credit Derivative Markets
4	24.01.2012	Dr. P.K. Joshi Senior Programme Manager, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi	Challenges and Opportunities before Indian Agriculture
5	17.02.2012	Dr. Santanu Gupta School of Business and Human Resources, Xavier Labour Research Institute, Jamshedpur	Looking for voting paradoxes in Indian elections

Academic Programmes (M.A., Ph.D.)

The Institute conducts following academic programmes.

Teaching

- A) M.A. (Economics)
- B) M.A. (Financial Economics)
- C) M.A. (Agri-business Economics)
- D) Ph.D. (Economics, Agricultural Economics, Population Studies)
- E) Certificate Course in Computer Applications for Economic Analysis

A) M.A. Economics Programme:

There were 78 students in the M.A. Economics Class (Part I and Part II) for the year 2011-2012. During the year, the following faculty members taught courses for the M.A. Economics Programme in the Institute.

Semester: July-Nov. 2011

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A01: Microeconomics I	Smt. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty and Dr. Debasish Nandy
2	A03: Macroeconomics I	Dr. Debasish Nandy and Dr. Shantanu Ghosh
3	A05: Econometrics I	Dr. Anurag Asawa
4	A07: Political Economy of India's Development	Prof. Arup Maharatna, Prof. S.N. Tripathy and Dr. S.S. Kalamkar
5	Q01: Basic Mathematics	Mr Naresh Bodkhe
6	B09: Financial Institutions and Markets	Dr. Kailash Thaware
7	B10: Population Studies	Dr. R. Nagarajan, Dr. Anjali Radkar and Ms. Vini Sivanandan
8	B13: Financial Economics	Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni
9	B14: Law and Economics I	Mr. Avinash Ganu and Dr. Pradeep Apte



Semester: Dec. 2011-April 2012

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A04: Monetary Macroeconomics	Ms. Manasi Phadke and Prof. Rajas Parchure
2	A06: Economics of Development	Dr. Jayanti Kajale and Prof. Arup Maharatna
3	B07: Economics of Labour	Prof. Siddhartha Mitra
4	B08: National Income	Dr. Azhar Khan and Dr. Ajit Gaikwad
5	B11: Econometrics II	Dr. Maniklal Adhikari and Dr. Pradeep Apte
6	B22: Economic Sociology	Dr. P. Bansode and Mr Ganesh Narkulwad
7	B23: Law and Economics II	Mr Avinash Ganu and Dr. Pradeep Apte

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

B) M.A. Financial Economics Programme Semester July-Nov. 2011

There were 47 students in the M.A. Financial Economics Class (Part I) for the year 2011-2012. During the year, the following faculty members taught courses for the M.A. Financial Economics Programme.

Semester: July - November 2011

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A01: Macroeconomics and Finance	Dr. Gaurishankar Hiremath
2	A02: Accountancy and Financial Statements Analysis – I	Mr. Samir Ghole
3	A04: Financial Institutions and Markets	Dr. Rajesh Acharya
4	A06: Corporate Finance and Capital Budgeting	Dr. S. Uma
5	Basic Mathematics	Ms. Suchitra Chitrao
6	Basic Statistics	Ms. Sneha Shigvi

Semester: December 2011 - April 2012

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A07: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management - I	Dr. Rajesh Acharya
2	A09: Financial Econometrics -I	Dr. Pradeep Apte, Dr. Maniklal Adhikary and Dr. Anurag Asawa
3	A13: Derivatives	Prof Rajas Parchure
4	B07: Mergers and Acquisitions	Mr. Madhav Ganpule and Mr. Rahul Gole
5	B08: Project Appraisal and Finance	Mr. Vidyadhar Phadke

C) M.A. Agribusiness Economics Programme

There were 30 students in the M.A. Agribusiness Economics (Part I) for the year 2011-2012. During the year, the following faculty members taught courses for the M.A. Agribusiness Economics Programme in the Institute.

Semester: July - November 2011

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A01: Indian Agricultural Economics	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar
2	A03: Managerial Skills in Agribusiness	Dr. Deepak Shah
3	A06: Agricultural Policy Framework in India	Dr. Sangeeta Shroff
4	A08: International Trade in Agriculture	Dr. Jayanti Kajale
5	Basic Mathematics	Dr. Suchitra Chitrao
6	Basic Statistics	Dr. Sneha Shigvi



Semester: December 2011 - April 2012

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1	A02: Research Methodology and Computer Applications	Mr. Ganesh Narkulwad, Dr. Pushpa Ranade and Mr. Ashish Kulkarni
2	A04: Agricultural Statistics	Dr. S.S. Kalamakar, Dr. Anurag Asawa and Shri A.P. Kulkarni
3	A05: Agricultural Markets	Dr. Deepak Shah
4	A 12: Commodities and Commodity Derivatives	Dr. Gourishankar Hiremath
5	B 01: Agricultural Inputs	Dr. S.S. Kalamakar and Dr. Sangeeta Shroff
6	B04: Organizational Structures in Agricultural Production	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar

18th Convocation of the Institute

At the 18th Convocation of the Institute held on December 9, 2011, 31 successful students from the 2006-2008; 2008-2010 and 2009-2011 batches 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. Sandeep Kumar Baranwal, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in April 2011, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.
- **R.M. Agnihotri Prize:** Mr. Sandeep Kumar Baranwal was awarded R.M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course A06: Economics of Development.
- **Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize:** Mr. Sandeep Kumar Baranwal, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in April 2011, was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize.
- **Prof. B.G. Bapat Prize:** Miss Neetika Khurana was awarded B.G. Bapat Prize for securing the highest marks in the course International Economics (I{B17}+ II{B19}).



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. Sanjeevane 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	Workers' 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

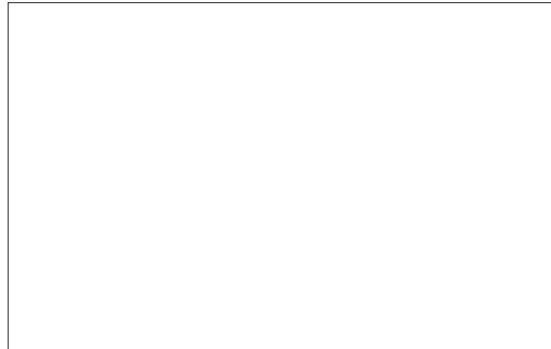
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14	Ms. Asl Ghorbani Ziba	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Economic Growth and Health: A Study of Iran and India
15	Ms. Kahram Azadmehr	Dr. K.C. Thaware	The Comparative Analysis of Linder Hypothesis(the Bilateral Trade Model between Iran and its Trade Partners)
16	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 Ganjam District of Orissa
18	Ms. Anindita Sinha	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 Micro-enterprises 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. Sangram Charan Panigrahi	Dr. Deepak Shah	Micro Credit and Women Empowerment (A Case Study of Self-Help Groups in India)
23	Mr. Ananta Basudev Sahu	Dr. R. Nagarajan	Impact of Infant Feeding Practices on HIV Transmission, Growth and Survival of Children among HIV Positive Mothers
24	Ms. Medha Anand Deshmukh	Prof. Rajas Parchure	A Study of the Price Instability of Food Crop Onion and the Possibility of Planning in Production of Onion

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25	Mr. Ashish Ravindranath Kulkarni	Prof. Rajas Parchure	Business Cycles in India
26	Ms. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty	Dr. Swapnendu Bandyopadyay	Political Sustainability of Economic Reform- A Special Focus on Trade Reform in India
27	Mr. Prashant Vithal Kadam	Dr. Sangeeta Shroff	HRM Measures in Pharmaceutical Industry and their 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. Smita Anand	Prof. S.N. Tripathy	An Enquiry into the Reasons for Poor Development of Higher Education and Out - migration of Students in Bihar
31	Mr. Sandeep Kumar	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. A.S. Varekan	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. Varun Ramesh Miglani	Dr. S.S. Kalamkar	An Economic Assessment of Sustainability of Contracts in Contracts Farming in India - A New Institutional

Public Lecture Series

Kale Memorial Lecture

Dr. Subir Gokarn, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture, 2011 on “Food Inflation: This time it's different” at the 18th Convocation of the Institute on December 9, 2011. Dr. Gokarn also gave away the degree certificates to the successful M.A. students.



Library Services

The Institute shares the Servants of India Society's Dhananjayrao Gadgil Library and has been mainly responsible for developing it during the last eight decades. It is considered to be one of the foremost specialised libraries in India in the fields of economics and related social sciences. It has 2,71,861 books and 370 journals and serials received on subscription, exchange, gift, and depository basis. It has completed its automation programme and Web OPAC linked from the Institute's website.

During 18 May – 30 June 2011, the stock verification of the entire collection in the Library was carried out and the data were updated accordingly on the library management system SLIM. It had also initiated the process of bar-coding and pasting spine labels on the books and completed the same by March 2012.

In the month of December 2010, the Library started its Institutional / Digital Repository (IR) <http://dspace.gipe.ac.in> and by March 2012 more than 5,000 digitised books were made freely accessible online.

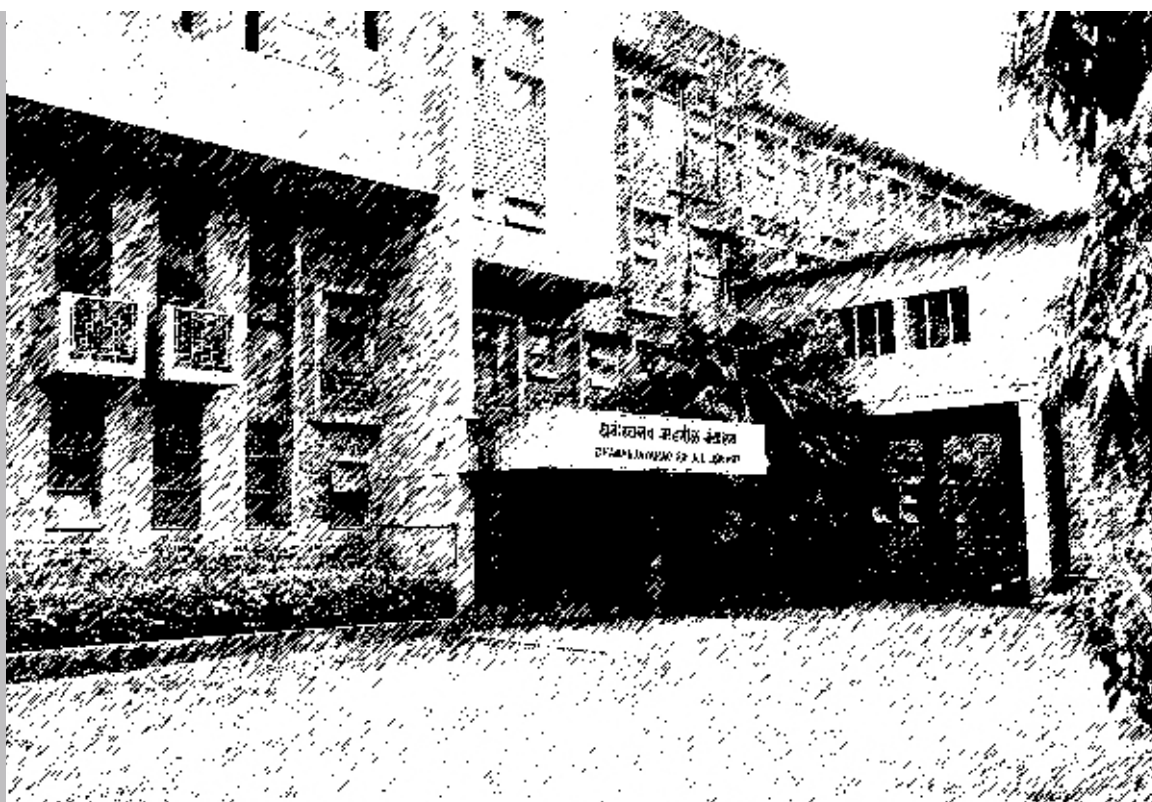
With a view to making known the addition of books to the Library and the contents of the latest journals received, two fortnightly lists, namely, Fortnightly List of Additions and Fortnightly List of Articles on India are brought out regularly and circulated in mimeograph form.

During the academic year 2011-2012, the Library subscribed to 370 periodicals which included 193 Indian journals and 177 foreign journals. The details are given below:

Subscribed : 167
Exchange : 140
Gifts : 50
Depository : 13

The Library also added 3,498 books to its collection in 2011-2012. The cost of the books and journals purchased/subscribed to are given below:

Expenditure on books : Rs 29,90,914/-
Expenditure on journals : Rs 36,15,512/-
Total expenditure : Rs 66,06,506/-



The Computer Centre

The statistical department help 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, etc., 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, Indiatat, Springer link, etc.

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

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*

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The Institute brought out the following issues of its journal *Artha Vijnana* during the year 2011-2012:

Artha Vijnana : Vol. 52, No. 4, December 2010

Artha Vijnana: Vol. 53, No. 1, March 2011

Artha Vijnana: Vol. 53, No. 2, June 2011

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
Shri Naresh Bodkhe	Assistant Professor	Joined

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

Name of the Staff Member	Designation	Joined / Retired / Left
Smt. Anjali Nilangekar	Accounts Assistant	Retired
Smt. V. Patwardhan	Library Assistant	Retired



Staff Quarters and Hostels

The Institute has its own residential campus, about 700 meters away with staff quarters for accommodating both teaching and non-teaching members of the staff. It has also hostel facilities for male as well as female MA / Ph.D. students.

Its strategic location with respect to the Institute and the city ensures minimum wastage of time and resources in commuting 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 members 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.

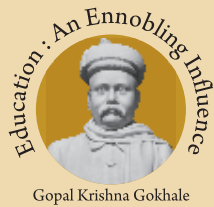


Student Activities

GIPE has consciously aimed to provide its students with an environment conducive to their all round development. It 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 a few. The quiet ambience of the campus is rather deceptive as actually it is always teeming with activity.

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- **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'** 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 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 organized in the monsoon is an 18 km walk uphill and downhill.
 - **The Film Club** aims to foster interest of the students in cinema of various genres. There are screenings every weekend, which are free of charge for the students and faculty of the Institute. 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 in and around the city. They participated in WALLSTREET at Fergusson College, , MANTHAN at the National Insurance Academy, , TALK-ATHON at the College of Engineering, etc., in the past and won coveted awards.
 - **Reminiscence-** Reminiscence is an alumni focused event. Its objective is to bridge the generation gap between different batches of students and to ensure that the alumni stay in touch with their alma mater. It also enables them to seek appropriate guidance from their experienced seniors with regard to developing their career.
 - Apart from all these activities, festivals like Ganesha Chaturthi, Janmashtami, Laxmi Puja and others are celebrated with fervour and enthusiasm.





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