



**LOOKING BEYOND INCOME PARADIGMS:
BRINGING RURAL DIGNITY IN INDIA'S POLICY DISCOURSE**

Monday, January 29, 2024

Kamladevi Complex, India International Centre, New Delhi, India



**Breakfast & Registration
09.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

**Parallel Session 1
10.30 AM-12 Noon**

Parallel Session 1 A Hall 1	Parallel Session 1 B Hall 2	Parallel Session 1 C Hall 3
Achieving dignity through Employment Moderator: Mekhala Krishnamurthy (Associate Professor, Asoka University)	Issues of sustainability and political economy Moderator: Biju Kumar (Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi)	Agricultural change and income diversification Moderator: Rudrani Bhattacharya (Associate Professor, NIPFP, New Delhi)
Amrita Datta <i>Work, Employment and Dignity: Rural-Urban Migration from Odisha</i>	Sarada Prasanna Das and Ashwini K Swain, <i>Re-Powering Rural Dignity: Envisioning a rural transformation through energy transition</i>	Prachy Hooda <i>'Empowering' Women Through Sports in Rural Haryana: Problematizing the State's Policy Discourse</i>
Kranthi Nanduri <i>Bringing the rural household to the center of rural development planning in India- Insights from Taiwan's agricultural household income diversification</i>	Sourav V Abdu, Rahman KK, Muhammed Sadique TK <i>Kerala's Sustainable Policies and Circular Economy: Harnessing Fiscal Federalism for a Greener Future</i>	Dinesh Rajak <i>Occupational Diversification among Agricultural household/ Rural Social Class in Bundelkhand, Madhya Pradesh</i>
Anjali Chauhan <i>Reproduction of Rural Insecurities in Urban Spaces under Neoliberalism: A Case Study of Women Garment Workers in Delhi NCR region</i>	Manish Kumar <i>The question of Farmer's dignity and stubble burning in Punjab: Policy, Politics and Challenges</i>	Priyabrata Sahoo, Soumyabrata Mandal, Vinay Kumar <i>Multidimensional Deprivation in Rural India: A State Level Analysis</i>

Tea Break (12.00 Noon to 12.20 PM)

Parallel Session 2

12.20 Noon - 1.50 PM		
Parallel Session 2 A Hall 1	Parallel Session 2 B Hall 2	Parallel Session 2 C Hall 3
Mobilities, aspirations and dignity Moderator: Satender Kumar, (Senior Fellow, University of Zurich)	Caste and question of dignity in rural India Moderator: Surinder Jodhka (Professor, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi)	Food security and rural development Moderator: Dipa Sinha (Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi)
Neha Yadav <i>Shifting Rurality: Evolving Perspectives and Aspirations in the Contemporary Landscape</i>	Pankaj Kumar <i>Caste, Hierarchy and the Complex Question of Dignity: A Study of Rural Uttar Pradesh</i>	P. Arun and Syed Asif Ali Zaidi <i>Marked and Unmarked in Worksites: Digital Attendance and Welfare Surveillance in India's Rural Employment Programme</i>
Harinder Happy <i>Suicides in agrarian society: exploring Anakh – dignity and humiliation in neoliberal rural Punjab</i>	Saripalli V Ravikiran <i>Exploring Multidimensional Challenges to Rural Dignity: An Ethnographic Insight into Payakaraopeta Constituency, Andhra Pradesh</i>	Athira Ravindran <i>Empowering India's Food Security: Harnessing Aquaculture for Nutritional Prosperity</i>
Manisha Shukla <i>Kinship and shaping of everyday ethics in Farms: Study of Shame and Silences</i>	Narender Singh <i>Navigating Adversity: Understanding the Plight and Struggle for the Dignity of the Nishad Community in Rural Western Uttar Pradesh - An Ethnographic Account</i>	Santosh K Joy <i>Women's Initiative and Inter-generational Wisdom Inspiring Local Agri-Governance and Seed Security, a Case Study from Rajasthan</i>
Lunch Break (01.50 PM - 02.50 PM)		
Parallel Session 3 2.50 PM - 4.20 PM		
Parallel Session 3 A Hall 1	Parallel Session 3 B Hall 2	Parallel Session 3 C Hall 3
Rural infrastructure: A Question Unaddressed Moderator: Santosh Mehrotra (Professorial fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi)	Gender question and dignity Moderator: Shipra Deo (LANDESA)	Politics, justice and rural dignity Moderator: Sudha Pai (Former Rector and Professor, JNU)
Anu Jain <i>Agricultural Fields as Classrooms: The Case of Anand Niketan, Sewagram Ashram</i>	Ranjana Upadhyay <i>Providing a Sense of Dignity to Women Living in Rural Uttar Pradesh: The Policy Discourse</i>	Shamsher Singh <i>The Right to Adequate Standard of Living: A Comparison of Norms and Standards of the UN and India (Rural)</i>
Supriy Ranjan	Silpa Rajeevan	Charusheel Tripathi

<i>The sociology of sanitation in Bihar: Why are Bihar's cities unclean</i>	<i>Women Empowerment and Environmental Conservation: A Study of Haritha Karma Sena (HKS) in Kerala</i>	<i>Redefining Quality of Education: Case Studies of Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh</i>
Gaurika Chugh <i>Examining the structural implementations for access to land and housing in the rural areas</i>	Praveen Dhandha <i>Development Discourse, the Devaluation of the Peasant Dignity and Matrimonial Market in Rural Haryana</i>	Khushbu Sharma, Mahesh Chaudhary <i>From 'Honour' or/to 'Dignity'? : Khap Panchayats in the Transforming North Indian Rural</i>

Tea Break (04.20 PM - 4.45 PM)

Concluding Session
04.45 PM - 06.00 PM

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall

Moderator:

Ajay Vir Jakhar, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj

Report presentations

Sudhir Kumar Suthar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU

Panelists

R Ramakumar, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Yamini Aiyar, President, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

CSC Sekhar, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi

Vote of thanks

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