

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Conference Schedule



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Program Schedule			
	Activity	Time	Speaker & Theme
Inaugural Ceremony Friday 22nd December 2023, 10:00 am- 10:45 am			
	Welcoming the participants	10.00 am	Ms Saylee Jog
	Welcome Address	10.05 am	Prof. Deepak Shah, Professor, GIPE
	Inaugural Address	10.10 am	Prof. Sudipto Mundle, Chairman, CDS, Trivandrum
	Vote of thanks	10.42 am	Prof. Shantanu Ghosh, Secretary, RSA
Conference Commences			
Day I	Keynote Address- I	10.45 am - 11:30 am	Prof. Keshab Das, Dean, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar Industrialism and Uneven Development: The Indian Context
	Thematic Sessions I & II	11.40 am – 1.20 pm	Paper Presentations
	Keynote Address II	2.00 pm- 2.45 pm	Prof Pinaki Chakraborty, Former Director, NIPFP <i>Fiscal Inequality and Regional Development: The Role of Central Transfers.</i>
	Thematic Sessions III & IV	3.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Paper Presentations
	Keynote Address III	5.00 pm- 5.45 pm	Prof Ram Bhagat, GIPE Migration and Regional Inequality in India
	Thematic session V	5.45 pm – 7.15 pm	Paper Presentations
Day 2: Saturday 23rd December 2023			
Day II	Keynote Address IV	9.15 am - 10 am	Prof. Sheela Prasad, Hyderabad Central University Right to the City: Mapping Exclusions in Urban India
	Thematic Sessions VI & VII	10.00 am - 11.00 am	Paper Presentations
	Keynote Address V	11.15 am - 11.45 am	Prof. Mallikarjun, Nirma University, Ahmedabad Coalition Governments, State Investments and Growth Across Major States
	Thematic Session VI & VII (Continuation)	12.00 noon - 1.15 pm	Paper Presentations
	Keynote Address VI	1.15 pm- 2 pm	Prof. Anil Roy, CEPT University, Ahmedabad Climate Mitigation, Adaptation, and Community Resilience in the Regional Context
	Valedictory Ceremony		
	Welcome	3.00 pm	Dr Pooja Thakur
	Introduction of chief Guest and closing remarks	3.05 pm	Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor, GIPE
	Valedictory Address	3.25 pm	Dr. Nitin Desai, Former CEA, Govt. of India
	Vote of Thanks	3.55 pm	Prof. K.S Hari

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Inaugural Programme (10.00 am - 10.30 am) Venue: New Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, New Academic Block Keynote address : Prof. Keshab Das (10.45 am - 11:30 am) Venue: New Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, New Academic Block			
DAY-I, Friday 22/12/2023 Technical Sessions			
ROOM-601		ROOM-602	
Technical Session I; 11.40 am - 1.20 pm Theme: Strategies and Approaches to Address Regional Imbalance In Development (India) Session Chair: Prof. Dhanmanjiri Sathe Discussant: Dr. Siva Reddy		Technical Session II; 11.40 am - 1.20 pm Theme: The Intricate Relationship Between Politics And Economics In Regional Development Session Chair: Prof. Nagaraj Discussant: Dr. Dilip Kajale	
Timing	Presentation	Timing	Presentation
11.40 - 11.50	Inequalities and Disparities in the Indian Educational System: Sugeeta Upadhyay	11.40 - 11.50	Pricing Farm Electricity, Water Use and Efficiency: The Case of Paddy Cultivation in Punjab: Disha Gupta
11.50 - 12.00	Regional Analysis of Automobile Component Industry in India: Ashish Andhale	11.50 - 12.00	The Review of Separate States and Scope of Development : Sunil Sarode
12.00 - 12.10	Regional Imbalance-Strategies and approaches to address regional imbalance in development: Rchandra N.Gohad	12.00 - 12.10	Atrocities to Imprisonment: A Study of Factors Influencing Inmates Population of Scheduled Castes in India: Nikee Silayach, Navneet Kumar Singh & Devi Prasad Dash
12.10 - 12.20	Multi-Dimensional Approaches to Regional Development: Lessons from India's Aspirational Districts: Krishna Mohan Poddar and Mohamad Maqbool Lone	12.10 - 12.20	Kashmir in Transition: Exploring Socio-Economic Dynamics and Charting a Path to Development: Atmadhi Sarkar & Radhika Garg
12.20 - 12.30	Spatial inequality in different socio-economic indicators across six Indian states using Aspirational District Programme: Evidence and policy recommendations: Preeti, Bharat Diwakar	12.20 - 12.30	Transition from Egalitarian state to a Consumerist state: The Kerala Case: Arya A K
12.30 - 12.40	Digital Financial Inclusion in South Asian: Gender Perspective: Madan Survase	12.30 - 12.40	Efficiency of ULBs and its determinants: A case of Uttarakhand: Shubh Sharma and Subir Sen
12.40 - 12.50	India's Coast Versus Its 'Hindi Belt': How The Country's Regional Economic Imbalance Grew Over Time: Jedidiah Asriel	12.40 - 12.50	Exploring the Political Dimensions of Development and Economic Growth through land acquisition: Case of Chandni Chowk, Pune: Neeti Trivedi
12.50 - 1.10	Q & A	12.50 - 1.00	Studying public goods and services in the state of Assam through the lens of political economy: Manisha Sharma
		1.00 - 1.10	Tax policy and Income Inequality: A cross-country analysis: Poonam Bamel and Surajit Das
		1.10 - 1.30	Q & A
Lunch break (1.30 pm - 2.00 pm)			

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Keynote Address - Prof Pinaki Chakraborty (2.00 - 2.45) Venue: New Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, New Academic Block			
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Technical Session III; 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm Theme: Dynamics Of Inter And Intra-State Migration And Its Socio-Economic Impact Chair: Prof. Kailas Bavle Discussant: Dr. Anurag Asawa		Technical Session IV; 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm Theme: Regional Responses To Climate Change & Development Of Coastal Regions Chair: Prof. Kailas Thaware Discussant: Dr. Prakash Vankhade	
3.00 - 3.10	Effect Of Rural Labour Migration On Urban Infrastructure: A Case Of Alang Ship Breaking Yard: Hrudanand Misra	3.00 - 3.10	Addressing vulnerability, adaptive capacity and resilience building for Climate change in Indian states: Manasi Gore & Meenal Annachhatre
3.10 - 3.20	Migrants Workers in Saudi Arabia and COVID-19: An Exploratory Study of Socio-Psychological Implication of male out-migration on Left behind Women with special reference to selected villages of Uttar Pradesh: Neha Singh, Hrudanand Mishra & Gulab Chand	3.10 - 3.20	Evaluation of Watershed Management Progrme in Dryland Region: A Case Study in Purulia District in West Bengal: Srijita Ghosh & Kausik Gupta
3.20 - 3.30	Employment a Reason of Female Migration: The Picture of Major Urban Centres in India: Niharika Awasthi	3.20 - 3.30	Development of Coastal Regions: Lessons from coastal Development Initiative for Future Endeavours: Mali Dnyaneshwar Maruti
3.30 - 3.40	Intra-State Migration: A Case Study of Painting Artists in Mumbai City: Archana Shrinivas	3.30 - 3.40	Navigating Growth: A Comprehensive Analysis of the impact of Vizhinj International Port on Coastal Development: Vinayak Sunil Govind
3.40 - 3.50	Labor Migration into 'Poor' and 'Disturbed' Space: A Case Study of the Informal Labor Market in Imphal: Naorem Korouhanba	3.40 - 3.50	Infrastructure planning for balanced development: A case of Ratnagiri region: Saloni Arbat, Ketan Tawale, Arati Petkar, S. G. Sonar
3.50 - 4.00	Inter-State and Intra-State Migration in India with the Reference Census of India 2011: Sunil Bhau Bhosale	3.50 - 4.00	Achieving balanced development through industrial growth: A case of Ratnagiri region: Aarya Watane, Rutvik Belsare, Arati S. Petkar, S. G. Sonar
4.00 - 4.10	India's Urban Metorphosis: Migration, Challenges and Policy Insights: Banani Ghosh	4.00 - 4.20	Q & A
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Tea Break (4.30 pm - 4.45 pm)			
Keynote Address - Prof R.B. Bhagat (4.45 pm - 5.30 pm) Venue: New Seminar Hall, 5th Floor, New Academic Block			
Technical Session V; 5.45 pm - 7.15 pm Theme: Role Of Foreign Trade In Fostering Regional Development And Economic Growth Session Chair: Prof. Avadhoot Nadkarni Discussant: Dr Pooja Thakur			
5.45 - 5.55	Interplay Between Foreign Trade and Regional Development: A Longitudinal Study: Vasudha Jha		
5.55 - 6.05	An Ex-Ante Evaluation of Deeper Integration Policies among SAARC and ASEAN: A General Equilibrium Analysis : Mustajab Khatir & Archana Srivastava		
6.05 - 6.15	Formation of Regional Trading Blocs -A Game Theoretic Approach: Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty		
6.15 - 6.25	Trade Liberalisation And India's Economic Development Vis-À-Vis Structural Dynamics and Growth Relationship In State Economies: Kalyan Das		
6.25 - 6.35	Role of Foreign Trade in Promoting Regional Development And Economic Growth in India: Prarthana Kasbe		
6.35 - 6.45	Spatial Durbin Model of Regional Incomes in India: The Role of Public, Private and Human Capital: Vivek Jadhav and Brinda Viswanathan		
6.45 - 7.05	Q & A		
7.30 pm	End - Day 1 with Dinner -UTBT		

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DAY-II, Saturday 23/12/2023			
Breakfast (8.30 am - 9.00 am) (UTBT)			
Keynote Address Prof. Sheela Prasad (9.15 am - 10 am)			
Technical Sessions			
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Technical Session VI; 10.00 am - 11.00 am Theme: Urbanization - Processes And Challenges Associated With Urbanization And Its Impact On Regions Session Chair: Mr. Abhay Tilak Discussant: Dr. Arti Petkar		Technical Session VII; 10.00 am - 11.00 am Theme: Regional Imbalances - Strategies And Approaches To Address Regional Imbalances In Development (Maharashtra) Session Chair: Dr Amita Yadwadkar Discussant: Dr. K.S. Hari	
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10.00 - 10.10	Assessment and Characterization of Urbanization through Tasselled Cap Indices in Ranchi Area, Jharkhand State, India: Joy Chakraborty	10.00 - 10.10	A Study of Maharashtra's Inter-District Developmental Disparities : Savita Kulkarni
10.10 - 10.20	Relation Between Road Network and Urbanisation: Case Study of West Bengal: Kumar Rana Roy	10.10 - 10.20	Balancing the Imbalance: A case of Aspiring Nandurbar: Meenal Annachhatre and Dr. Manasi Gore
10.20 - 10.40	Gender, Unpaid Work, and Employment Segregation: A Study of India's Labour Market: Arun Jose and Meghna Dutta	10.20 - 10.40	Analysis of Temporal Rainfall Trends and Variability of the Three Drought-prone Districts of Maharashtra, India : Bhagat Nitin Dattuji
10.40 - 10.50	Spatial disparities and clusters of death registration in India- A district level analysis: Ananya Kundu, Sumit R.	10.40 - 10.50	Unveiling Regional Disparities in Healthcare: A Detailed Analysis of Maharashtra's Health Sector Dynics : Ajay Bhosale, Abhay Shingare
10.50 - 11.00	Geographic and socio-economic disparities in household sanitation facilities in rural India: Evidence from a nationally representative survey: Sumit R.	10.50 - 11.00	Role of Financial Literacy in Marathwada Region's economic development : Aakanksha Padghan
Keynote Address - Prof. Mallikarjun (11.15 am - 11.45 am)			
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12.00 - 12.10	Do more women find employment as the urban population grows? Arup Mitra, Sabyasachi Tripathi	12.00 - 12.10	Regional Disparities in Agricultural Development in Maharashtra : Yogesh Paylimode and Naresh Bodkhe
12.10 - 12.20	Micro Level Road Network Analysis and Assessing its Impact on the Development of the TTAADC Area of Tripura: Pradip Debnath, Stabak Roy & Saptarshi Mitra	12.10 - 12.20	An assessment of crop concentration and diversification in Maharashtra: A district-wise study : Vaishnavi Kalaskar, Varun Miglani
12.20 - 12.30	The Revitalised City: Developing a Sustainable Urbanization in Kolkata: Ranita Karmakar ,Upasya De	12.20 - 12.30	Industrial Estate Policy in Maharashtra: Impact on Regional Imbalance : Sharadini Rath, Ashish Andhale & Rushikesh Khedkar
12.30 - 12.40	Multidimensional Deprivation Across Social Group : A Regional Study ong The States Of Urban India: Anukriti Negi & Priyabrata Sahoo	12.30 - 12.40	Influence of Caste and Mediation of Market Forces on Prices Received by Farmers: Rahul Kumar Singh and Dr. Bodhisattva Sengupta
12.40 - 12.50	Assessment of Residential Satisfaction in Gated Communities of Kolkata, India: Sujay Sarkar & Lakshmi Sivarakrishnan	12.40 - 1.00	Q & A
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Keynote Address - Dr Anil Roy (1:15 pm - 2. 00 pm)			
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Lunch break (2.00 pm - 2.45 pm)			
Valedictory Session (3.00 pm - 4.00 pm)			
Tea			

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Under the leadership of Prof D R Gadgil, its first director, the institute set up the highest standards of research, training, and teaching in the field of Economics. The institute always left its impact through theoretical and practical research outcomes.

Followed by the legacy and exemplary work in the field of Economics, UGC granted the Institute status of a deemed-to-be university. In addition, it also has three advanced research centres funded by various ministries of the central government of India. These centres include the Agro Economic Research Centre, Population Research Centre, and Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

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