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Introduction

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 Legislative Council from Satara. The Servants of India Society, founded by the late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale, are the Trustees of the Institute. The Institute is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

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

Keeping in view the eminence of the faculty, the contribution the Institute has made in teaching, training and research in economics, the availability of physical infrastructure, and the potential of the Institute, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, declared the Institute as deemed to be a university from May 9, 1993, the birthday of the late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale after whom the Institute is named. The Institute started functioning as deemed to be a University with effect from that day. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council processed its exercise in the Institute and on with effect from January 08, 2004 accredited it with A+ grade (score 90-95%) for a period of five years.

Research

The main thrust areas of the Institute, 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, international economics and the study of economics of East European countries.

Various ministries and public funding agencies including the Government of Maharashtra and private foundations like the Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust financed the research activities of the Institute in the early years. Subsequently, in 1954, the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture established and have supported since then the Agro-Economic Research Centre of the Institute. During the early fifties, the Rockefeller Foundation made a substantial grant, spread over years, for the conduct of a research programme in rural demography. By the time this grant 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 a very generous financial assistance for more than a decade beginning with the year 1956. Later on, the Ford Foundation, in co-operation 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 Unit at the Institute for promoting teaching, research and informed debate on all issues relating to Planning and Development. The above-mentioned Chair is named as 'Professor D.R. Gadgil Chair in Planning and Development'.

In 1962, the University Grants Commission recognised the Institute as a Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics to start with and later, in 1964, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics. In 1977, the UGC, as a part of its Area Studies Programme, established at the Institute a Centre of Study of Economics of East European Countries. In the same year, the Reserve Bank of India instituted a Chair in Finance at the Institute. In 1989, the Ford Foundation gave a generous endowment grant to the Institute to fund a Chair and to establish a section in international economics to carry out research activities in international economics and related subjects. The Ford Foundation grant also included support for the post of a Librarian and for acquisition of books and journals.

Teaching

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

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. After the grant of deemed to be a university status to the Institute in 1993, the UGC extended the catchment area for the refresher courses to the entire country for the Institute in 1994. The Institute has been regularly conducting UGC - sponsored refresher courses for university and college teachers in economics since the inception of this scheme by the UGC.

Library

The Institute shares the Library of the Servants of India Society's Dhananjayarao Gadgil Library and has been mainly responsible for building it up during the last eight decades. The library is considered to be one of the foremost specialised libraries in India in the fields of economics and other related social sciences. The library now has 270208 books and 375 journals and periodicals, received on subscription, exchange, gift, and depository basis. The library has a microfilm camera, microfilm and micro-fiche readers, and a documentation section. With a view to making known addition of books to the library and the contents of the journals currently received in the library, two fortnightly lists, namely, Fortnightly List of Additions and Fortnightly List of Articles on India

are brought out regularly and circulated in mimeograph form. A monthly Current Awareness Bulletin is brought out by the Library in mimeograph form. The Library has recently completed its automation programme and is having its Web OPAC linked to Institute website.

Computer Section

In the Computer Section, the 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. The Computer Section is well-equipped with hardware and software to support the research, teaching and training programmes in the Institute. The Institute has now made computers available to all the faculty members in their own offices. 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.

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 has achieved an important milestone in 2008 by completing its 50th year of continuous publishing in 2008. To celebrate the occasion, Institute has 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.

The Institute has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of its activities in the following pages for the year 2008-2009.

ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009

(I) List of Research Studies Completed during the Year 2008-2009

1. "Prospects of Advancing Organic Farming for Cotton Crop in Maharashtra", sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Department of Economic Analysis and Research, Mumbai, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
2. "Study on Doubling of Agricultural Credit in Maharashtra: 2004-2005 to 2006-2007", sponsored by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Department of Economic Analysis and Research, Mumbai, by K.P. Deo.
3. "Mid-term Evaluation Studies of National Watershed Development Programme for Rain Fed Areas during Tenth Plan in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by S.N. Tripathy.
4. "Monitoring of District Level Household Survey (DLHS-3) on Reproductive and Child Health in Maharashtra", sponsored by UNICEF and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, by R. Nagarajan.
5. "Development of Data Entry and Report Generation software for the PRC study of Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission", sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, by R. Nagarajan.
6. "Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission: Jalgaon District, Maharashtra", sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, by R. Nagarajan.
7. "Diversification of Agriculture: The Case of Horticulture in Maharashtra with Special Reference to Horticulture Development Programme Linked with Employment Guarantee Scheme", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Sangeeta Shroff.
8. "State Budgetary Resource and Agricultural Development in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
9. "Comprehensive District Agricultural Plan (C-DAP): Pune District" under XIth Five Year Plan Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government of India (jointly with District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Pune), by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
10. "Social Disparity in Higher Education in India: An Analysis of NSSO 55th Round, sponsored by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, by Vini Sivanandan.
11. "Missing Women", sponsored by Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Swapan Seth.
12. "Skewed Sex Ratio at Birth in India", sponsored by Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Swapan Seth.

(II) Research Studies/Reports in Progress

1. "Drought Forecasting by the Use of Earth Observation Satellites", sponsored Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), by Rajas Parchure.
2. "The Demographic Impact of India's 1947 Partition, with special reference to Eastern India", sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, by Arup Maharatna.
3. "The Demography of Road/Traffic Accidents in India", sponsored by Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Arup Maharatna.
4. "The Demography of Seasonal Migration in Maharashtra", Population Research Centre, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Arup Maharatna.
5. "Impact of Mid-Day Meal on the *Dalit* children of Maharashtra", sponsored by the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by S.N. Tripathy.
6. "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 and Manjeer Mukherjee.
7. "Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission: Gadchiroli District, Maharashtra", sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, by R. Nagarajan.
8. "Evaluation of Five Decades of Livestock Development in Maharashtra and Threats and Opportunities in WTO Regime", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Deepak Shah.
9. "Declining Productivity in Important Crops in Maharashtra", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by S.S. Kalamkar.
10. "Evaluation Study of Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package for the Farmers in Suicide Prone Districts of Maharashtra", by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by S.S. Kalamkar and Sangeeta Shroff.
11. "Evaluation of Comprehensive District Agricultural Plan (C-DAP): Satara, Ahmednagar, Nagpur, Amravati, Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Parbhani and Ratnagiri Districts" under XIth Five Year Plan Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Government of India (jointly with District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Pune), by Sangeeta Shroff and S.S. Kalamkar.
12. "Market Access and Constraints in Marketing of Goats and their Products", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Kailash Thaware.
13. "Understanding the Growth and Prospects of Agro-Processing Industries in India", Sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Jayanti Kajale.
14. "The Impact of the Macro Management of the Agriculture", sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, by Jayanti Kajale.

15. "Social Security in Hazardous Jobs: Case Study of Workers Engaged in Hoarding/Bill Board Painting", sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), by Santanu Ghosh.
16. "Growth in Higher Education by Different Social Groups of Maharashtra", sponsored by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, by Vini Sivanandan.

(III) Research Papers and Publications of Faculty

(a) List of Research Papers and Chapters in Books Published

1. "On the Law of the Falling Rate of Profit", *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 370-380, Golden Jubilee Special Issue, December 2008, by Rajas Parchure.
2. "Organic Sugarcane Farming for Enhancing Farmers' Income and Reducing the Degradation of Land and Water Resources in Maharashtra", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, July-September, 2008, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
3. "Soft Loan Schemes for Horticulture". In S.M. Jharwal, R.S. D. Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects, Academic Foundation and Mineshpande, V.P Sharma, R.P.S. Malik B. Jha and S.A. Ansari (Eds.), *istry of Agriculture, Government of India, Vol. 1: Macro Aspects*, 2008, Pp.351-364, by K.G. Kshirsagar.
4. "Impact of Organic Sugarcane Farming on Economics and Water Use Efficiency in Maharashtra". In Managing Water in the Face of Growing Scarcity, Inequity and Declining Returns: Exploring Fresh Approaches, *Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Partners' Meet of the IWMI-Tata Water Policy Research Program*, ICRISAT, Hyderabad, April 02-04 2008, Pp. 172-184, K.G. Kshirsagar.
5. "Impact of Organic Sugarcane Farming on Economics of Sugarcane Cultivation in Maharashtra", *Working Paper No. 15*, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, K.G. Kshirsagar.
6. "Rapid Impact Evaluation of NWDPR in Maharashtra". In S.M. Jharwal, R.S. Deshpande, V.P. Sharma, R.P.S. Malik, B. Jha and S.A. Ansari (Eds.), *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects*, Academic Foundation and Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Vol 2: Micro Aspects, Pp.373-384, 2008, by A. Narayanamoorthy and K.G. Kshirsagar.
7. "Laws for Unorganized Labour in India", Manglam Publications, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 287, by S.N. Tripathy.
8. "Finance for Rural Development: Interface with Microfinance", Manglam Publications, Delhi, 2009, by S.N. Tripathy.
9. "Joint Forest Management and Sustainable Livelihoods for the Tribals in Orissa", in Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi (Ed.), 'Tribal Development in India', Manglam Publications, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 105-133, by S.N. Tripathy.
10. "Forests and Tribes of Orissa: A Search for Participatory Approach for Development through Joint Forest Management and PESA", in K.N. Jena and others (Eds.), 'Development

- Paradigms and Bottom up Approaches*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 323-345, by S.N. Tripathy.
11. "An Evaluation of Development Paradigms and Sustainable Development of Tribal Children in Orissa", in Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi (Ed.), *Trends and issues in Tribal Studies*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 185-201, by S.N. Tripathy.
 12. "Tribal Displacement and Deprivation in India", in R.C. Pandit (Ed.), *Development vs Displacement of Tribal people in India*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2009, by S.N. Tripathy.
 13. "Water Shed Approaches for Socio-Economic Development of KBK Tribals (Orissa)", in S.N. Chaudhary (Ed.), *Tribal Development since Independence*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 72-90, by S.N. Tripathy.
 14. "SEZs and Labour Administration", *Labour File*, Vol. 6, Nos. 4-5, July-October 2008, by S.N. Tripathy.
 15. "Ultrasound Sonography Centres and Child Sex Ratio across Maharashtra: A District Level Analysis", *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 433-448, December 2008, Golden Jubilee Special Issue, by R. Nagarajan and S. Mulay.
 16. "Slow Demographic Transition in Maharashtra: The Role of Regional Disparities in Development", in V.B. Jugale (Ed.), *Demography, Economic Inequality, Women and Other Essays*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 53-112, by R. Nagarajan and S. Mulay.
 17. "India's Trade Practices in Livestock Sector Under WTO Regime: Future Prospects and Policy Options", *Farm Policy Journal, Australian Farm Institute*, Surry Hills, NSW, Australia, Vol. 5, No.2, May, 2008, pp. 49-61, by Deepak Shah.
 18. "Agricultural Financial Institutions in Maharashtra", in S.M. Jharwal, R.S. Deshpande, Vijay Paul Sharma, R.P.S. Malik, Brajesh Jha and S.A. Ansari (Eds.), *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects*, Chapter 36, Volume 2: Micro Aspects, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 531-561, by Deepak Shah.
 19. "Working of Cooperative Marketing Societies in India: Some Emerging Issues", *Productivity*, Vol. 49, Nos. 2 & 3, July-December, 2008, pp. 214-219, by Deepak Shah.
 20. "Export Marketing of Dairy Products", *Agricultural Marketing*, Vol. XLVIII, No. 4, January-March 2006, pp. 27-32, by S.S. Kalamkar.
 21. "Agriculture Development in North-Eastern Region of India", in K.K. Bagchi (Ed.), *Agricultural Development in North-east India: Issue and Options*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, pp. 42-71, 2008, by S.S. Kalamkar.
 22. महाराष्ट्रातील दुग्ध व्यवसाय: कामगिरी व आळाने, *समाज प्रबोधन पत्रिका*, वर्ष ४६, अंक १८४, ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर २००८, पान नं. ३९७-४०४, एस.एस.कळमकर.
 23. "Government Intervention in Horticulture Development: The Case of Maharashtra", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol.63, No. 3, Conference Number, July-September, 2008, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.

24. "State Intervention through Price Policy and Risk Mitigation - A Case of Maharashtra", in '*Agricultural Situation in India*', DES, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, February 2008, by Sangeeta Shroff and Jayanti Kajale.
25. "What Suicides Reveal about Gender Bias", *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 37, No. 5, pp. 1713-1723, October 2008 (e-journal), by Siddhartha Mitra and Sangeeta Shroff.
26. "Agrarian Distress and Farmers' Suicide in India: Focus on Maharashtra", '*The Indian Economic Review, 2008: Policy Perspectives, Ideas, Evidence, and Experience*', Volume 5, June 2008, pp. 204-209 (published by IIPM), by Sangeeta Shroff.
27. "Impact of Globalization on Labour Markets: The Case of India", *The Indian Economic Review, 2009*, Volume 6, March, 2009, pp. 72-77 (published by IIPM), by Sangeeta Shroff.
28. "Rent a Womb: Surrogate Selection, Investment Incentives and Contracting", *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization* (Elsevier), March, Vol. 69, pp: 260-273, 2009, by Swapnendu Banerjee and Sanjay Basu.
29. "The Anatomy of Tertiary Sector Growth in India", *Utkal Economic Papers*, Vol. 14 (Annual Publication), by Santanu Ghosh.
30. "Examining the Regional Disparities of India's Human Development from a Historical Perspective: A Cluster Analysis", forthcoming in *the Indian Journal of Human Development*, by K.S. Hari.
31. "Open Access Movement: Implications for Social Science Research in India", National Seminar on Library and Information Services in Changing Era, Pune, 22-23 January 2009, Pune: University of Pune, 2009; pp. 59-65, by P.N. Rath.
32. "Culture Change and Mortality Disadvantage of Indian Girl Children since the 1980s", *International Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 53-58, 2009, by S. Seth and P.P. Sengupta.

(b) List of Article Abstracts and Book Reviews Published

33. Review of a book titled '*State, Nation and Democracy: Alternative Global Futures*' by Parh Pratim Basu, Purusottam Bhattacharya, Rochana Das, Anjali Ghosh, Kank Chandta Sarkar (Eds.), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2007, published in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 50, No., 2, pp. 190-192, June 2008, by S.N. Tripathy.
34. Review of a book titled '*Evolving Grass Root Democracy*', G. Palanithurai, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2007, published in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol.50, No. 2, June 2008, by S.N. Tripathy.
35. Review of a book titled '*Demographic Change, Health Inequality and Human Development in India*', by Irudaya Rajan and K.S. James (Eds.), Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, published in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 185-190, June 2008, by R. Nagarajan.
36. Review of a book titled '*Some Aspects of Agricultural Development in Maharashtra*' by V.B. Bhise, Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2007, published in the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 63, No.4, October-December, 2008, pp. 659-663, by Deepak Shah.

37. "Synthesising Investment Initiatives for Horticulture Sector in India: A Crucial Component for Agricultural Growth", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 63, No.3, July-September, 2008, p. 354 (Summary), by Deepak Shah.
 38. "Forest Management Practices in Maharashtra: People's Participation, Conservation and Policy Issues", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 63, No.3, July-September, 2008, pp. 442-443 (Summary), by Deepak Shah.
 39. "Assessing Functional Dimensions and Marketing Management Efficiency of Mango Cooperatives in Maharashtra", in 'Summaries of papers for Discussion', 22nd National Conference on Agricultural Marketing, held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, February 25-27, 2009, p.23, by Deepak Shah.
 40. "Agricultural Input Subsidies Utilization in Maharashtra: Quantum of Subsidies to SC/ST Farmers", *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Vol. 21, Conference Number 2008, (Summary), p.442, by S.S. Kalamkar.
 41. "Growing Role of Contract Farming in Supply Chain Management of Agricultural Produce in India", in 'Summaries of papers for Discussion', 22nd National Conference on Agricultural Marketing, held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, February 25-27, 2009, pp. 16-17, by S.S. Kalamkar.
 42. "Rainfed Agriculture in India: Analysis across Semi-Arid Regions", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 63, No.3, July September 2008, (Summary), pp.533-534, by S. S. Kalamkar.
 43. "Triggering Agricultural Development through Horticulture Crops in Maharashtra", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol.63, No.3, July-September 2008, (Summary), p. 372, by S.S. Kalamkar.
 44. Review of a book titled '*Globalization – Issues at the Grassroots*', by G. Palanithurai and R. Ramesh, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 380, published in *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. LI, No. 1, March 2009, pp. 97-101, by S.S. Kalamkar.
- (c) Other (Working Papers, Mimeograph, Occasional papers, Papers submitted / communicated for publication, etc.):**
45. "Food Security in India in Global Perspective", *Agricultural Situation in India*, by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
 46. "Growth of Contract Farming in India" in Conference Proceeding of *National Conference on Contract Farming* to be published by Institute of Development Studies, Manasagangotri, Mysore by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
 47. "Rainfed Agriculture in Semi-Arid Tropical India", in Suchitra Mohanty (Ed.), '*Rainfed Agriculture in India: Concept and Strategies*' The ICFAI University Press, by S.S. Kalamkar (Forthcoming).
 48. "Optimal Patent Length in a North-South Framework: A Comment", Accepted for publication in the *Singapore Economic Review* (World Scientific), by Swapnendu Banerjee and T. Kabiraj.

49. "A Matching Model of Relationship Banking and Firm Quality", forthcoming in an edited volume by Basabi Bhattacharya and Malabika Roy), Allied Publishers, India, by Swapnendu Banerjee.
50. "Agro-Based Industry and Entrepreneurship for Rural Development", accepted for publication in the *Khadigramodog*, Khadigramodog Commission, Mumbai, by Ganesh Narkulwad.
51. "Socio- Economic Issues of an Excluded Tribe: A Study in Orissa" accepted for publication in the *Seminar Proceedings of the Center for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy*, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, by Ganesh Narkulwad.

(IV) Activities of the Faculty: Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures, Work on Committees, Other Academic Activities etc.

Rajas Parchure: (i) Delivered V.M. Dandekar Memorial Lecture at Symbiosis University, Pune, February 2009; (ii) Delivered Lectures at Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Tata Management Training Centre, Symbiosis Law College, Department of Economics, Pune University on various aspects of Financial Economics; (iii) Addressed the International Conferences on Banking and Finance held at ICFAI University, Hyderabad; (iv) Participated in UGC meeting of Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, New Delhi; (v) Delivered a course on Management of Insurance Business in Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad; (vi) Supervised Ph.D. students of the Institute; (vii) Worked as Joint Director of the Institute and Co-ordinator of the Ph.D. programme of the Institute.

Arup Maharatna: (i) Attended as an external nominee in the meeting of Board of Studies and Research of the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumabi on April 21, 2008; (ii) Attended Departmental Committee meeting at the Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad on September 15, 2008; (iii) Attended Annual General Meeting of the Association of Indian Universities held at North-Eastern Hills University, Shillong, Meghalaya, in November 2008; (iv) Supervised Ph. D. candidates; (v) Worked as Officiating Director.

K.G. Kshirsagar: Participated in the National Meet on "Managing Water in the Face of Growing Scarcity, Inequity and Declining Returns: Exploring Fresh Approaches," 7th Annual Partners Meet, IEMI-Tata Water Policy Program, ICRISAT Campus, Patancheru, Hyderabad, during April 2-4, 2008 and Presented a Paper on "Impact of Organic Sugarcane Farming on Economics and Water Use Efficiency in Maharashtra".

S.N. Tripathy: (i) Presented a paper titled "Problems of social exclusion, poverty, unemployment and distressed migration: A study in KBK district of Orissa" in a National Seminar held at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on October 21-22, 2008; (ii) Presented a paper titled 'Globalization and the plight of displaced tribes in India', in a National Seminar held at Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, Barktullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, during February 8-9, 2009; (iii) Participated in the International Conference on 'Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges' Organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during 1st – 3rd, 2008 and presented a paper titled 'Chronic Poverty and distressed migration: A study in KBK districts of Orissa'; (iv) Participated in the International Seminar organized by the Institute of Social Sciences, Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata during 11-13 December, 2008 and presented a paper titled 'Linking Panchayat with Joint Forest Management (JMF) in Orissa'; (v) Participated in the national workshop on "Understanding Social Exclusion: Concepts, Methods and Issues", February 26-28, 2009, organized by the 'Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, at the

School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi; (vi) Participated in the International Seminar at held at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi during March 4-7, 2009 and presented a paper titled "Quality School Education for All: A Study of Tribal Female Literacy in KBK Districts of Orissa".

Working in the Institute as: (i) Officiating Head of the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy; (ii) Coordinator of the Placement Cell; (iii) Coordinator of the IQAC; and (iv) Appellate Authority under the Public Information Act.

R. Nagarajan: (i) Attended the Co-ordination Committee meeting of the PRC study of 'Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission' organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on June 13, 2008 at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi and on June 25, 2008 at Srinagar; (ii) Attended the annual meeting of the Population Research Centres organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare during 25-28 June 2008 at the Population Research Centre, University of Srinagar, Srinagar and presented the Annual Action Plan of the PRC for the year 2007-08; (iii) Attended the Review Meeting of the Monitoring and Field Agencies of the 'District Level Household Survey-3' organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on August 06, 2008 at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi and presented the consolidated report on monitoring of DLHS-3 in Maharashtra; (iv) Attended the 'State Media Workshop on Community based Monitoring of National Rural Health Mission' organized by the SATHI (Support for Advocacy and Training to Health Initiatives), an NGO, on August 13, 2008 in Pune; (v) Attended the meeting of the Training of Trainers (TOT) organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for the study on 'Rapid Assessment of National Rural Health Mission' during September 22-24, 2008 in New Delhi; (vi) Attended the 30th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore during October 17-19, 2008 and presented the paper titled 'Child Sex Ratio in Maharashtra: The Impact of Ultrasound Sonography Centres'; (vii) Attended the dissemination seminar organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and Population Council, New Delhi for the study on 'Youth in India: Situation and Needs' in Mumbai on February 27, 2009.

(i) Nominated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a member of the National Coordination Committee for the PRC study on 'Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission' carried out by 18 Population Research Centres; (ii) Organized two-day training programme for all the 18 PRCs in the country for the 'Data Entry and Report Generation Software' developed by the PRC, Pune for the PRC study of Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission, during January 9-10, 2009 at the Institute; (iii) Acted as one of the three judges to select three best poster presentations at the 30th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore during October 17-19, 2008.

(i) Reviewed articles for following academic journals: *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, *Artha Vijnana* and *Studies on Ethno-Medicine*; (ii) Working as a Managing Editor of *Artha Vijnana* from June 2008; (iii) Continued to work as a guide for five Ph.D students.

Deepak Shah: (i) Participated in the fourth annual 'South Asia Conference on Trade and Development 2008' on the theme "Trading in Development? Emerging Issues in South Asia" organised by the Centre for Trade and Development (CENT AD) at the Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India on 17-18 December, 2008; (ii) Paper titled "Co-operative Advantages in Dairy Sector under Liberalised Regime: A Synthesis based on Field Level Survey in India" submitted by me was discussed on the theme "Strengthening Cooperative Advantage under the Competitive Environment" at the 5th International Cooperative Alliance-Asia Pacific (ICA-AP) Regional Research Conference held at the Melia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam on 2nd December, 2008 [For details: See http://www.iearoap.coop/News/News_Detail.aspx?News=107]; (iii) Participated in the 68th Annual

Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, held at the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh during November 28-30, 2008 and presented two papers titled 'Synthesising Investment Initiatives for Horticulture Sector in India: A Crucial Component for Agricultural Growth' and 'Forest Management Practices in Maharashtra: People's Participation, Conservation and Policy Issues'; (v) Attended the First Foundation Day Lecture of the 40th Foundation Day Lecture Series of the College of Agricultural Banking, Pune on "Banking Industry and Evergreen Agricultural Revolution" delivered by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan on September 26, 2008 at 11.00 a.m.; (vi) Participated in the Seminar on "Banking Through Turbulence" organized by the D.S. Sawakar Chair, Department of Commerce & Research Centre (D.C.R.C), University of Pune on December 20-21, 2008; (vii) Presented a paper titled "Infrastructure Development Investment Initiatives for Horticulture Sector In India: A Synthesis" in the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE) Seminar Series on August 8, 2008.

(i) Working as a M.A. Coordinator and Chairman of Examination Committee ; (ii) Elected as the Executive Committee member of the "Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE)", in the meeting held on November 30, 2008; (iii) Attended number of meeting with the Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, State of Maharashtra to discuss issues relating to World Bank project on establishment of "Market Development/Intelligence Cell in Animal Husbandry Department" for the State of Maharashtra; (iv) Worked as referee for the journals "*Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*" and "*Artha Vijnana*"; (v) Principal Guide of two Ph.D. Students of the Institute.

S.S. Kalamkar: (i) Participated in the meeting of Pay Review Committee on Sixth Pay Commission, organized by the University Grants Commission on 5th and 6th of June 2008 at SET University Guesthouse, University of Pune, Pune; (ii) Offered the comments on a report "Return and Economics of Cotton vis-a-vis Traditional Cotton Varieties in the State of Maharashtra in India", prepared by Prof. Vasant P. Gandhi and Dr. N.V. Namboodiri, Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, October 2007; (iii) Attended the 40th Foundation Day Lecture of the College of Agriculture Banking (CAB), Pune on 'Banking Industry and Evergreen Agricultural Revolution' delivered by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan on September 26, 2008; (iv) Participated in the Sixty-Eight Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during November 28-30, 2008 and presented two papers titled "Triggering Agricultural Development through Horticulture Crops in Maharashtra", and "Rainfed Agriculture in India: Analysis Across Semi-Arid Regions"; (v) Participated in the Seminar on 'Banking through Turbulence', organized by the D.S. Savkar Chair, Department of Commerce and Research Centre, University of Pune, on December 21, 2008; (vi) Delivered three lectures on Agricultural and Social Sector Development in Maharashtra in Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune on December 21 and 31, 2008 and January 22, 2009. Ranked by the participants as one of the most highly received lectures (3.47 out of 4); (vii) Participated in the Second Dr. V.M. Dandekar Memorial Series Lecture on 'Global Financial Meltdown and its Aftermath' organized by Department of Economics and Banking, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on 6th of January, 2009; (viii) Participated in the One-day workshop on 'Monitoring Comprehensive District Agriculture Plans (C-DAPs), organized jointly by Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi and Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre, Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, at ISEC, Bangalore on January 17, 2009; (ix) Participated in the One-day Seminar on 'International Trade: India's Future' organized by Centre for International Trade, IMDR, Pune on February 7, 2009; (x) Delivered the guest address on 'Agrarian Crisis in Maharashtra', at the Prize Distribution Ceremony of Planning Forum of M.A. students at Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on February 17, 2009; (xi) Participated in a talk on 'Role of Agriculture Price Policy in Development' delivered by Prof. Mahendra Dev, Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Government of India, New Delhi, at College of Agriculture, Pune, on February 24, 2009.

Worked as (i) Officiating Registrar of the Institute; (ii) Coordinator for the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Scheme for Guidance and Consultancy Services in Data Processing at the Institute (from December 4, 2008); (iii) Public Information Officer of the Institute from October 24, 2008; and (iv) Refereed articles for 'Artha Vijnana' and 'Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing'.

Sangeeta Shroff: (i) Attended a conference on 'Towards a Coherent Trade and Development Strategy of India' organized by Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS), Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment (CITEE), Jaipur in New Delhi during 24-25 July 2008; (ii) Attended the Foundation Day Lecture delivered by M.S. Swaminathan at RBI College of Agriculture and Banking on 26th September 2008; (iii) Attended the 68th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during 28-30 November 2008 and presented a paper titled "Government Intervention in Horticulture Development: The Case of Maharashtra"; (iv) Attended the V.M. Dandekar Memorial Series Lecture on 'Global Financial Crisis and its Aftermath' delivered by Prof. Rajas Parchure and Mr. Ravi Pandit organised at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on January 6, 2009; (v) Attended the golden jubilee conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, held in V.V. Giri Institute, Lucknow between 13th and 15th December, 2008 and presented a paper on 'Impact of Globalization on Labour: The case of India'; (vi) Delivered a lecture On "Labour Force: Unorganised Labour-Status Report" for a seminar on "Empowerment of Women in the Unorganised Sector: Problems and Prospects" in Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Social Science Centre on 9th March, 2009; (viii) Participated in one day workshop on "Monitoring Comprehensive District Agricultural Plans" on January 17, 2009 organized by ISEC and Planning Commission.

(i) Continued to work as Officer-in-Charge of AERC of the Institute; (ii) Worked as a Member of paper setting committee in a course on WTO and Agriculture conducted by Symbiosis Institute for International Business, Pune; (iii) Working as Executive Committee Member for Indian Society of Agricultural Economics for the year 2009.

M. Murali Krishna:

P.N. Rath: (i) Participated in the UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by the DLIS, University of Pune during 3-23 November, 2008; (ii) Participated in the Workshop on Integration of ICT in LIS and emerging IPR issues organized by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and SAARC Documentation Centre held in Mumbai in December 2008; (iii) Participated and presented a paper at the National Seminar on Library and Information Services in the Changing Era organized by the DLIS, University of Pune in January 2009.

Kailash C. Thaware: Participated in the National Seminar organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Indore (M.P.) during February 27-28, 2009, and presented a paper titled "Ambedkar's Economic Vision and the Present Status of Weaker Sections in India".

Vini Sivanandan: Presented a seminar on July 11, 2008 at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics titled "Growth in Higher Education by Different Social Groups of Maharashtra".

Swapnendu Banerjee: Attended the conference honouring Prof. Amartya Sen, organized jointly by Cornell University, USA and Institute of Human Development, Delhi, in Delhi during December 19-20, 2008; (ii) Attended a conference on Experimental Economics at Jadavpur University in December 2008 (iii) Presented a seminar on "Gestational Surrogacy Contracts: Altruistic or Commercial?: A Contract Theoretic Approach" at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics on September 12, 2008.

Jayanti Kajale: (i) Attended a conference on 'Towards a Coherent Trade and Development Strategy of India' organised by Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS), Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment (CITEE), Jaipur in New Delhi during 24-25 July 2008; (ii) Attended the Foundation Day Lecture delivered by M.S. Swaminathan at RBI College of Agriculture and Banking on 26th September 2008; (iii) Attended the 68th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam during 28-30 November 2008 and presented a paper titled "Government Intervention in Horticulture Development: A case of Maharashtra"; (iv) Attended the V.M. Dandekar Memorial Series Lecture on 'Global Financial Crisis and its Aftermath' delivered by Prof. Rajas Parchure and Mr. Ravi Pandit organised at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune on January 6, 2009; (v) Attended the Annual Conference of the City Manager's Forum (CMF) and National Workshop on Urban Shelter and Slum Re-Development organized jointly by Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, YASHADA and University of Pune during 7-8 January 2009; (vi) Referred articles for *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* and *Artha Vijnana*; (vii) Working as Seminar Co-ordinator and Alumni Committee Co-ordinator of the Institute.

Ganesh S. Narkulwad: (i) Attended an one day State Level Workshop on "Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques in Scientific Research" organized by Elphinstone College, Mumbai, on January 24, 2009; (ii) Attended a UGC sponsored Seminar on "Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy: In Search of Social Solidarity", organized by Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre, S.P. Collage, Pune, during 7-8 February, 2009; (iii) Attended the State Level workshop on 'आधुनिक महाराष्ट्रातील सामाजिक परिवर्तनाची वाटचाल आणि समस्या' organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Pune on February 14, 2009.

Anurag Asawa: (i) Attended the National Workshop on "Promoting Excellence in Research (PER-2008)" at Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer, Rajasthan during November 5-7, 2008; (ii) Attended the Seminar on "Banking Through Turbulence" at department of Commerce and Research Centre, Pune University, Pune during December 21-22, 2008; (iii) Attended a state level conference "Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy: In Search of Social Solidarity" during February 7-8, 2009 at S.P. College, Pune sponsored by UGC, New Delhi; (iv) Delivered two lectures on "Basics of Econometrics" in the training programme for probationers of Indian Statistical Services (ISS) held at the Institute in June 2008 on the theme "Econometrics including Time Series and Forecasting Analysis"; (v) Delivered two lectures on the topic "Demand and Supply Concept Pertaining to Engineers" and "Econometrics for Engineers" on December 12, 2008 at the Twenty Second Induction Training Programme for the newly appointed Officers of Central Water Engineering Services, National Water Academy, Central Water Commission, Government of India, Khadakwasla, Pune; (vi) Worked as "Officer on Special Duty" at the office of the M.A. Coordinator from December 19, 2007; (iii) Worked as a Principal Guide of Masters Dissertation of one M.A. student and worked as a Committee member for Master's thesis of one M.A. student.

K.S. Hari: Participated in the 'National Conference on Challenges in Human Development' held at Center for Development Studies, Trivandrum during 24-25 January 2009 and presented a paper titled "Examining the Regional Disparities of India's Human Development from a Historical Perspective: A Cluster Analysis"; (ii) Delivered two lectures at ICSSR Sponsored Refresher Course on Macro Economics at Sardar Patel Institute of Politics and Economics; (iii) Delivered five lectures at CDSA, Pune on Development Economics for Masters Students; (iv) Worked as the Seminar Coordinator of the Institute and Rector of Hostels.

Vilas Jadhav: (i) Presented the paper titled "Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Scholars at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune in Digital Era" in the 'National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2008)' jointly organised by DELNET and Central Library, Karunya University at Karunya University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu,

during November 4-7, 2008; (ii) Presented the paper titled “Emerging Web Technologies and its Impact on Libraries and Information Society” in the ‘National Seminar on Library & Information Services in Changing Era’ organized by the Department of Library & Information Science and Jayakar Library at University of Pune during January 22-23, 2009.

(V) Awards won at state/national/international levels, election/nomination to professional, educational, non-academic bodies, etc.:

(VI) Seminars Organised during 2008-2009

During the academic year 2008-2009, the Institute has organized the seminars and workshops, details of which are as under:

(a) National Seminar on Social Exclusion

The Institute has conducted the National Seminar on “The Socially Excluded People in India: Towards an Inclusive Socio-Economic Policy”, during February 20-21, 2009. The seminar was conducted by the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) of the Institute. The seminar was sponsored by the University Grants Commission. The seminar was conducted on the following three broad themes of social exclusion: (i) socially excluded people and inclusive policy, (ii) gender, human rights and social exclusion, and (iii) social exclusion and inclusion through social sector development. Twenty seven researchers from different Universities and Institutions in the country presented their papers in 7 technical sessions of the seminar. The seminar was coordinated by Professor S.N. Tripathy.

(b) Internal weekly seminars held and the speakers

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
1	25.04.2008	Professor Rajas Parchure GIPE, Pune	Econometric Solution for an Actuarial Problem: A Method for Crop Insurance Rating
2	16.05.2008	Professor Neeraj Hatekar Dept. of Economics University of Mumbai	The Demographic Results of Nationalism: Civil Disobedience and the Age at marriage for Women in Western India
3	30.05.2008	Professor S.N. Tripathy GIPE, Pune	Tribal Displacement and Deprivation in India
4	11.07.2008	Ms. Vini Sivanandan Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	Enrolment in Higher Education by Different Social Groups of Maharashtra
5	25.07.2008	Shri K.S. Hari Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	Economic Growth, Inequality and Human Development: Empirical Evidence from Indian States
6	08.08.2008	Dr. Deepak Shah Reader, GIPE, Pune	Infrastructure Development Investment Initiatives for Horticulture Sector in India: A Synthesis
7	22.08.2008	Professor H.M. Desarda Former Member, Maharashtra State Planning Board	Man Made Famine and Water Scarcity in Maharashtra: A Truant Monsoon Exposes the Policy Failure
8	29.08.2008	Dr. Phiroz Poonawalla Former Member, GOI Committee on Modernisation of Small Scale Sector	Holistic Turnaround Management: SMEs without any Debt

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
9	12.09.2008	Dr. Swapnendu Banerjee Lecturer, GIPE, Pune	Gestational Surrogacy Contracts: Altruistic or Commercial?:A Contract Theoretic Approach
10	19.09.2008	Mrs. Surekha Sule	Water Governance through Participation
11	26.09.2008	Mr. Daljit Singh 'Prayas' Energy Group, Pune	Nuclear Energy in the Context of India's Energy Policy
12	03.10.2008	Mr. Prakash Gole, Chairman, Ecological Society of India	Is our Development Loss-making?
13	10.10.2008	Professor Arup Maharatna GIPE, Pune	Development of What? An Exposition of the Politics and Development Economics
14	05.12.2008	Professor Rajas Parchure GIPE, Pune	On Graham's Theory of Multicountry Multicommodity Trade
16	16.01.2009	Professor Michael Goldfield Dept. of Political Science, Wayne State University, U.S.	The Failure of U.S. Southern Textile Labour Organizing in World-wide Historical & Comparative Perspective
17	30.01.2009	Professor Michael Goldfield Dept. of Political Science, Wayne State University, U.S.	The Current Global Economic Crisis – 2009

(c) Training Programme for Probationers of Indian Statistical Services (ISS)

The Institute has conducted the training programme for Probationers of Indian Statistical Services (ISS) on the theme "Econometrics Including Time Series and Forecasting Analysis" during June 9, 2008 to July 4, 2008. The training programme was sponsored by the National Academy of Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, New Delhi. The twenty days training programme included teaching and hands on assignments. Twenty one probationers of Indian Statistical Services (ISS) attended the training. Professor Rajas Parchure and Processor S.N. Tripathy have coordinated the training programme.

(d) Two day training programme for the 'Data Entry and Report Generation Software for the PRC Study of Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission (January 9-10, 2009)

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has initiated the study of Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission in 36 districts located in 20 states across the country through its 18 Population Research Centres. The study follows the uniform methodology, questionnaire and tabulation plan for all the 36 districts in the country. As the study methodology is common, the Ministry wanted the uniform data entry and report generation software for the study. The task of developing the data entry and report generation programme for the study was assigned to the Population Research Centre of the Institute. The PRC, Pune has taken up this study and carried out the following tasks for the Ministry: (1) developed the computer programme for the data entry using the CPro software; (2) developed the computer programme for generating tables for the district reports; and (3) two day training for data entry programme in CPro at the PRC, Pune. The two day training programme for data entry programme for all the 18 PRCs in country was organised during January 9-10, 2009 at PRC, Pune. Two participants each from eighteen PRCs in the country had participated in the training programme. Dr. Rattan Chand (Chief Director, Statistics) and Shri Rajesh Bhatia (Joint Director, Statistics) from the Ministry have participated in the training programme. All the 18 PRCs have used the data entry and report generation software developed by the PRC, Pune for the study.

(VII) M. A. Programme

During the year, the following faculty members of the Institute taught courses for the M.A. (Economics) Programme in the Institute:

Semester: Aug-Dec 2008

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1.	A01: Microeconomics I	Dr. S. Bannerjee and Dr. S. Ghosh
2.	A03: Macroeconomics I	Dr. Sugeeta Upadhyay
3.	A05: Econometrics I	Dr. Anurag Asawa
4.	B02: Transport Economics	Dr. Anita Gokhale-Benninger
5.	B16: Environmental Economics	Dr. Preeti Mastkar
6.	B18: Public Economics I	Shri. Pradeep Apte
7.	B19: International Economics II	Prof. Rajas Parchure
8.	B15: Master's Thesis	Various faculty
9.	Q01: Basic Mathematics	Smt. Vini Sivanandan

Semester: Jan-May 2009

Sr. No.	Subject	Faculty
1.	A02: Microeconomics II	Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay & Dr. Santanu Ghosh
2.	A06: Economics of Development	Dr. Jayanti Kajale & Shri K.S. Hari
3.	B01: Indian Agricultural Economics	Prof. S.N. Tripathy, Dr. Sangeeta Shroff, Dr. Deepak Shah and Dr. S.S. Kalamkar
4.	B03: Mathematics for Economic Analysis	Shri. Pradeep Apte
5.	B04: Industry: Organization, Structure and Problems	Smt. Manasi Phadake and Dr. Sanjay Basu
6.	B06: Linear Economics	Prof. Rajas Parchure
7.	B14: Law and Economics	Shri. Pradeep Apte and Shri. Avinash Ganu
8.	B17: International Economics I	Dr. Santanu Ghosh
9.	B20: Public Economics II	Dr. Santanu Ghosh
10	Certificate Course on Computer Applications for Economic Analysis*	Dr. R. Nagarajan, Shri K.S. Hari and Professor S. Amanulla

*: 2008-2009

There were 79 students in the M.A. Class (Part I and Part II) for the year 2008-09.

(VIII) 15th Convocation of the Institute

At the 15th Convocation of the Institute held on February 6, 2009, 34 successful students from the batch 2006-2008 were awarded their M.A. (Economics) degree from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956), Pune 411 004.

(IX) Students' Achievements and Awards

Pandurangi Prize: Mr. Nikhil Gupta, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in May 2008, was awarded the Pandurangi Prize.

Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prizes: Mr. Nikhil Gupta, who secured first rank with an 'A+' grade in the M.A. Examination, held in May 2008, was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize.

Mr. Nikhil Gupta was awarded the Late Professor M.V. Namjoshi Prize for securing highest marks in the course B04: Industry: Organization, Structure and Problems.

R.M. Agnihotri Prize: (i) Ms. Charu Gupta, (ii) Ms. Geetha Gokul and (iii) Mr. Nikhil Gupta (jointly) awarded R.M. Agnihotri Prize for securing the highest marks in the course A09: Economics of Development.

(X) Placement of M.A. Students

Institute has a placement cell which organizes placement activities for the students. The list of companies visited and the name of students recruited during the year 2008-2009 are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Student
1	Genpact	1. Miss Nidhi Joshi 2. Miss Mahashweta Roy 3. Miss Aditi Sinha 4. Miss Shweta Gupta 5. Miss Snighdha Tibrewal 6. Mr. Pranav Kanitkar 7. Miss Harpeet Bedi 8. Miss Khushboo Chaudhary 9. Miss Mousumi Das 10. Mr. Ajay Sharma
2	First Global	11. Miss Bipasha Ray 12. Miss Ritika Mankar 13. Miss Deepika Dayal
3	The Alchemist's Ark	14. Mr. Apoorvaranjan Shukla
4	IMRB	15. Mr. Nandish Kenia
5	CGSL (E- Serve)	16. Miss Anandita Sengupta 17. Miss Neeti Katoch 18. Miss Ritu Rath
6	Boston Analytics	--
7	J.P. Morgan Chase	--
8	The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd.	--
9	STCI	--
10	The Business Line	--
11	Bharti Axa Life Insurance	--
12	TATA Motors	--
13	Capital IQ	--
14	Market Pulse	--
15	Tata Services Limited	--

(XI) Ph.D. Students

The members of the faculty of the Institute continued to guide the Ph.D. students in Economics. There were 31 students working at the Institute for their Ph.D. degree during the year under report.

(XII) UGC - Sponsored Refresher Courses: Nil

(XIII) Visits of Scholars and Academicians

1. Professor Michael Goldfield, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, USA, visited the Institute as a Visiting Scholar during January & February 2009.
2. Dr. B C. Barah, Principal Scientist (Economics), National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy, New Delhi visited the Institute on 27.06.2008.

(XIV) Development of Infrastructure

The Institute has completed the construction of the following two buildings constructed under the UGC X Plan Development Grant in the residential premises:

- (1) Professor's Quarters, Health Centre and Dispensary
- (2) Guest House and Suites

Institute is waiting to get the Virtual Completion Certificate from the Pune Municipal Corporation to occupy the above buildings. A concrete Badminton ground for the students is also constructed in the hostel premises for the students.

(XV) Purchase of Equipments, Furniture, Software and Data Bases

During the year, the Institute has purchased the following items from the grants received from the University Grants Commission (under for the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and Special Assistance programme) and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (under the scheme of Population Research Centre).

Sr. No.	Items purchased	No. of Units
1.	Computer Tables	46
2.	Computer Chairs	26
3.	Steel Plain Cupboards	17
4.	Book Case	02
5.	Computer (Desktop)	16
6.	MS Office Std. 2007	16
7.	HP Laserjet Printer	05
8.	Antivirus Software	25
9.	Laptops	02
10.	SU-KAM 12V / 165 Batteries	04
11.	Steel 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet	09
12.	Steel Bookshelves	05
13.	Steel Locker	01
14.	White Ceramic Board	05
15.	Pin up Board	01
16.	Water Purifier	01
17.	Water Cooler	01
18.	Telephone Auto-attendance	01
19.	Telephone Instruments	10
20.	Shree Lipi (Software)	01
21.	Anti Virus/Firewall/Anti Spam Software	01
22.	Membership to Indiastat.com	05
23.	Payroll Software	01

(XVI) Library Services

On the eve of visit of Professor Prabhat Patnaik to the Institute to deliver the Kale Memorial Lecture on February 06, 2009, the Library organized an exhibition of publications of Prof. Patnaik and also prepared a bibliography of Prof. Patnaik's publication irrespective of their availability in the Library or not.

Other services offered by the Library during the year:

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

(XVII) New books purchased and journals subscribed and their value

Periodicals subscribed during the academic year 2008-2009 were 375 (Indian Journals 195; Foreign Journals 180). Details are given below:

Subscribed : 168
Exchange : 141
Gift : 51
Depository : 15

The Library also added 1711 books for its collection in 2008-2009. Value of the books and journals purchased/subscribed:

Expenditure on books : Rs. 94,209.00
Expenditure on journals : Rs. 20,62,187.00
Total Expenditure. : Rs. 21,56,396.00

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

During the year 1 Lecturer (Dr. Santanu Ghosh jointed) 1 Information Scientists (Shri Pramod Joshi jointed) at the Institute.

(XIX) Establishment of Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy' (CSSEIP)

The Institute has established a 'Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy' (CSSEIP) in 2008 with a generous grant from the University Grants Commission. CSSEIP is a multi disciplinary centre established under the UGC XI Plan to carry out research and teaching in the areas of social exclusion, discriminatory studies and inclusive policy. The key objective is to conceptualise and problematise discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste, ethnicity and religion. The centre proposes to focus on developing and understanding of the nature and dynamics of exclusion and discrimination at both theoretical and empirical level. UGC has sanctioned 1 Professor, 2 Readers, 3 lecturers, 2 Research Associates and 7 supporting staff for this Centre during the XI Plan period.

(XX) Kale Memorial Lecture

Professor Prabhat Patnaik, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture, 2008 on "Speculation and Growth in Contemporary Capitalism", at the Fifteenth Convocation of the Institute on February 06, 2009.

(XXI) P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture

Professor P.M. Kulkarni, Centre for the Study of the Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, delivered the Third P.R. Dubhashi Public Lecture on “Shaping India’s Population Policy and Programme: Internal Factors and External Influences”, on February 16, 2009.

(XXII) Working Papers

Institute has brought out four Working Papers during the year. The titles and authors are as under:

1. No.15: “Impact of Organic Farming on Economics of Sugarcane Cultivation in Maharashtra”, by K.G. Kshirsagar, April 2008.
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