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**PRESENT STATUS**

* Associate Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, JNU

**OTHER RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

* Visiting Fellow, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

**EDUCATION**

**2005** Ph.D. (Awarded, April 2006) at Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Thesis title: “Rural Income, Employment and Agricultural Growth: An analysis with disaggregated data”

**2000** M.Phil. Economics**, C**entre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

 Dissertation title: “Changes in Indian Workforce Structure: A Study Using NSS data.”

1. M.A. Economics, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
2. B.A.(Honours) Economics, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi

**PAST EXPERIENCE**

November 2007- C R Parekh Fellow at London School of Economics

January 2008

December 2007- Visiting Scientist at GREQAM, Marseilles, France

January 2006- Fellow at Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

January 2008

February 2008- Assistant Professor, Centre for Study of Regional Development, JNU

December 2012

December 2012- Assistant Professor, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU

December 2014

2008-2016 Visiting Associate Fellow, Asia Research Centre and India Observatory, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

May-July 2018 Visiting Fellow, United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland

Sept-Dec 2018 British Academy Senior Visiting Fellow, STICERD, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom

**AWARDS & HONOURS**

**2018** British Academy Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics

**2018** Visiting Fellow, UNU-WIDER (May-July 2018)

**2008** Selected as ICSSR-DBT Young Researcher to participate in the third Bi-annual meeting of Nobel Prize winners in economic sciences, Lindau, Germany

**2007** Awarded C R Parikh Fellowship of Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science

**2007** Awarded Personnalité d’avenir (emerging personality of the year) by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**2006** Awarded Sanjay Thakur Young Economist Award by Indian Society of Labour Economics at the 48th Annual Conference for best paper published.

**2004** Awarded the FAS Senior Ph.D Scholarship by the Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore

**1998** Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by the University Grants Commission

 Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship

**1990** National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Scholarship, Government of India

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

1. **“Too Little, Too Late: Apathy towards the Rural Sector”**, *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 3, 2018 Vol LIII no 9, pp 25-30
2. **“Growth, Structural Change and Wages in India: Recent Trends”**, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 60, No. 3, July-September 2017, pp 309-331
3. **“Rural Wages in India: Recent Trends and Determinants”,** with Sujata Kundu, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 59, No. 2, April-June 2016, pp 217-244
4. **“Non-farm Diversification, Inequality and Mobility in Palanpur”,** with Bhavna Joshi and Peter Lanjouw, *Economic and Political Weekly,* June 25, 2016, Volume 51, Nos. 26&27, pp 43-51
5. **“Rural Push in Budget 2016-17: Rhetoric versus Reality”,** *Economic and Political Weekly***,** April 16, 2016, Volume 51, No. 16
6. **“Inequality in India”,** SEMINAR, August 2015
7. **“NREGS in Rajasthan: Rationed Funds and their Allocation across Villages”,** with Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay and M R Sharan, *Economic and Political Weekly*, February 7th 2015
8. **“In Kind Food Transfers: Impact on Nutrition and Implications for Food Security and Its Costs”** with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, November 23, 2013
9. **“In Kind Food Transfers: Impact on Poverty”** with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, November 16 2013
10. **“Nonfarm Diversification, Poverty, Economic Mobility, and Income Inequality: A Case Study in Village India”,** with Peter Lanjouw, Rinku Murgai and Nicholas Stern, *Agricultural Economics*, Volume 44, 2013,
11. **“Employment Trends in India: A Re-examination”,** *Economic and Political Weekly,* 10th September 2011
12. **“Are South Indian Farmers Adaptable to Global Change: A case in an Andhra Pradesh Catchment Basin”,** (with Stephanie Aulong, B. Chaudhuri, L Farnier, S Galab, P Reddy and J Guerrin)**,**  *Regional Environmental Change, September 2012, 12(3):423-436*
13. **“Why Not a Universal Food Security Legislation”, (**with Abhijit Sen**),** *Economic and Political Weekly*, 19th March 2011
14. **“Towards Universal Food Security”, SEMINAR, January 2011**
15. **“Towards New Poverty Lines for India”,** *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 2nd 2010
16. **“Electoral Politics and Manipulation of Statistics”,** *Economic and Political Weekly,*May 9th 2009
17. **“World Bank’s New Poverty Estimates: What are These New Poverty Estimates and What Do They Imply”,** *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 25, 2008
18. **“Social Sector Expenditure in Budget 2008-09”,** *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 4, 2008
19. **“Recent Trends in Poverty and Inequality: Some Preliminary Results”,** *Economic and Political Weekly,* February 10, 2007
20. **“Agrarian Crisis and Wage Labour: A Regional Perspective”,** *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 49, Number 4, September December, 2006
21. **“Wages in Rural India: Sources, Trends and Comparability**”, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 48, Number 2, April-June, 2005
22. **“Poverty and Inequality in India ­– I**”, with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September, 18, 2004.
23. **“Poverty and Inequality in India –II: Widening Disparities during the 1990s”** with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September, 25, 2004.
24. **“Changes in Workforce Structure among Social Groups in Rural India**”, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 46, Number 4, Oct – Dec, 2003,

**BOOKS**

* **“How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”** with Nicholas Stern and Peter Lanjouw, Oxford University Press, 2018
* **“India Inequality Report 2018: Widening Gaps”,** Oxfam India, 2018
* **“The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Research”** Edited book with Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, Oxford University Press, 2016

**CHAPTER IN BOOKS**

1. Himanshu (2020), “**Inequality And Intergenerational Mobility In India**” Chapter in ‘Achieving Inclusive Growth In The Asia Pacific’, Edited By Adam Triggs And Shujiro Urata, Australian National University Press
2. Himanshu and Peter Lanjouw. (2019). **“Income Mobility in the Developing World: Recent Approaches and Evidence”**, Chapter in Social Mobility in developing countries: Concepts, Measures and Determinants, edited by Kunal Sen, Anirudh Krishna, and Vegard Iversen, Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2020)
3. Himanshu, Bhavna Joshi and Peter Lanjouw. (2019). **“Non-farm Diversification, Inequality, and Mobility in Palanpur”**, Chapter in India’s Villages in the 21st Century, edited by Surinder Jodhka and Edward Simpson, Oxford University Press, Delhi
4. **“Inequality in Rural India: Insights from Village Studies”**, Chapter in “India Social Development Report 2018”, Council for Social Development and Oxford University Press, 2018
5. **“Introduction”** Jointly with Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, Chapter in “The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Research” Ed (Himanshu, Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, Oxford University Press, 2016
6. **“How Lives Change: Six Decades in a North Indian Village”** Jointly with Nicholas Stern, Chapter in “The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Research”Ed (Himanshu, Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, Oxford University Press, 2016
7. **“Non-farm Diversification, Inequality and Mobility in Palanpur”** Jointly with Peter Lanjouw, Rinku Murgai and Nicholas Stern, Chapter in “The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Research”Ed (Himanshu, Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, Oxford University Press, 2016
8. **“India’s Politics and the Poor”,** Chapter in “What does India Want”, European Council of Foreign Relations, Paris, 2015
9. **“Rural Non-Farm Employment in India: Trends, Patterns and Regional Dimensions”,** Chapter 5 in India Rural Development Report 2013-14, IDFC Foundation, 2015
10. **“Poverty in India: Measurement, Patterns and Determinants”,** jointly with Kunal Sen, in ‘Persistence of Poverty in India’, edited by Nandini Gooptu and Jonathan Parry, Social Science Press, 2015
11. **“Some Aspects of Inequality in India”,** in "India's Human Security: Lost Debates, Forgotten People, Intractable Challenges" edited by Jason Miklian and Ashild Kolas, Routledge, 2013
12. **“Regional Dimensions of Inequality”,** jointly with P M Kulkarni**,** chapterin ‘India: Social Development Report 2012’, edited by Zoya Hasan and Mushiral Hasan, Oxford University Press, 2013
13. **“Recent Trends in Poverty and Inequality in India”,** chapterin ‘India: Social Development Report 2012’, edited by Zoya Hasan and Mushiral Hasan, Oxford University Press, 2013
14. **“Growth and Redistribution: The Rural Public Employment Programme in India”, in “**Redistribution for Growth? Income Inequality and Demand-Led Growth in Emerging Countries” Conference Volume, Published by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Shanghai
15. **“Poverty and Inequality in India: Getting Closer to the Truth”** with Abhijit Sen, Chapter 14 in “The Great Indian Poverty Debate” (eds.) Angus Deaton and Valerie Kozel, Macmillan India, 2005

**MONOGRAPHS/OCCASIONAL PAPERS/OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. Review of **“Politics and the Right to Work: India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act”** by Rob Jenkins and James Manor in South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal (SAMAJ), [Online], Book Reviews, July 2020. URL : <http://journals.openedition.org/samaj/6262>
2. **“India’s Farm Crisis: Decades Old and with Deep Roots”**, The India Forum, available at <https://www.theindiaforum.in/article/farm-crisis-runs-deep-higher-msps-and-cash-handouts-are-not-enough>
3. **“Inequality in India: A Review of Levels and Trends”,** WIDER working paper 2019/42, UNU-WIDER, United Nations University, Helsinki available at <https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/inequality-india>
4. **“A Proposal for Universal Basic Services”,** 21st May 2017, Ideas for India, available at http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=A-proposal-for-universal-basic-services
5. **“Insights from Long Term Studies of Indian Villages”, Ideas for India,** with Praveen Jha and Gerry Rodgers, 23 September 2016 available at <http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=1691>
6. **“Clarification on PDS Leakages”,** Jointly with Jean Dreze, Abhijit Sen and Reetika Khera, Economic and Political Weekly, September 26, 2015, Volume 50, No. 39
7. “**Do Bigha Zameen: Dispossessing the Farmer**”, Geography and You, January-February 2015
8. **“The National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Rajasthan: Rationed funds and their allocation across villages”,** with Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay and M R Sharan, ESID working paper number 35, University of Manchester, January 2015
9. **“National Food Security Act: Work in Progress”,** Yojana, December 2013
10. **“Non-Farm Diversification, Poverty, Economic Mobility and Income Inequality: A Case Study in Village India”** with Peter Lanjouw, Rinku Murgai and Nicholas Stern, Policy Research Working Paper 6451, the World Bank, Washington
11. **“Poverty and Food Security in India”**, ADB Economics Working Paper Series, Number 369, September 2013, Asian Development Bank, Manila
12. **“Cash Versus In-Kind”** with Abhijit Sen, Yojana, February 2013
13. **“India and an Indian Village: 50 Years of Economic Development in Palanpur”** Jointly with Nicholas Stern, ARC Working paper number 43, (2011), London School of Economics and Political Science, London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>,
14. **“Non-Farm Diversification and Rural Poverty Decline: A Perspective from Indian Sample Survey and Village Study Data”** Jointly with Peter Lanjouw, Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay and Rinku Murgai, ARC Working paper number 44, (2011), London School of Economics and Political Science, London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>
15. **“Poverty, Inequality and Mobility in Palanpur: Some Preliminary Results”,** Jointly with Ishan Bakshi and Camille Dufour, ARC Working paper number 45, 2011, London School of Economics and Political Science, London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>
16. **“Tenancy in Palanpur”,** Jointly with Ashish Tyagi, ARC Working paper number 47, 2011, London School of Economics and Political Science,London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>
17. **“Change and Continuity: Agriculture in Palanpur”,** Jointly with Ashish Tyagi, ARC Working paper number 48, 2011, London School of Economics and Political Science,London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>
18. **“Missing Millennium Goals”,** Book Review of ‘Rethinking Poverty: Report on the World Social Situation 2010’, Economic and Political Weekly, June 12, 2010, Volume 45, No. 24
19. **“Datasets in Indian Economy”** Jointly with Reena Badiani and Siddharth Sharma, *The Concise Oxford Companion to Economics in India*, Oxford University Press, 2010
20. **“Building new perspectives and prospects through stock-taking of national rural employment guarantee scheme: report of a conference”** Indian Journal Of Labour Economics Volume: 52 Issue: 1 Pages: 139-147 Published: Jan 2009
21. **“Employment and wages of Dalits”,** CSH working paper, 2010, available at

<http://www.csh-delhi.com/team/downloads/publiperso/Emp_wages_Dalits_himanshu.pdf>

1. **“Employment Trends in India: A Fresh Look at Past Trends and Recent Evidence”** CSH Working paper, 2009, available at<http://www.csh-delhi.com/team/downloads/publiperso/himanshu_employment.pdf>
2. **“Urban Poverty in India by Size-class of Towns: Level, Trends and Characteristics”** CSH working paper, 2008, available at<http://www.csh-delhi.com/team/downloads/publiperso/urban_IGIDR_paper.pdf>
3. **“Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction: Post-Reform Indian Experience”,** C R Parikh Working Paper, Asia Research Centre working paper number 23, 2009, London School of Economics and Political Science, London available at <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/publications/workingPapers.aspx>

**TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

**2014-** Teaching M.Phil/M.A. students at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning

Courses taught: Agrarian Development (M.Phil), Indian Economic Problems (M.A.)

**2008-14** Teaching M.Phil Students at Centre for Study of Regional Development since 2008. Courses taught: Econometrics, Development Economics, Labour Economics

**2006-14** Supervised Master Dissertation of Economics Students of Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAEE, Paris School of Economics, Paris and other research institutes and Universities of France.

Number of students supervised: 10; In 2006 and 2008, dissertations supervised were awarded the best dissertation by Ecole Polytechnique, Paris.

**2007** Guest lectures for Development Studies students at London School of Economics, Also at University of Hyderabad and Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University

**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

* Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics
* Associate Editor, Urban India
* Life member of Indian Society of Labour Economics (Executive Committee member 2008-09)
* Life Member of the Indian Econometric Society, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
* Referee for Journal of Agrarian Change, Development and Change, Regional and Urban Planning, Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Journal of Development Economics. Journal of Development Studies, Development and Change, Agricultural Economics, World Development, Food Policy
* Regular Columnist writing fortnightly column “Farm Truths” on agrarian issues, employment and poverty for the daily newspaper MINT, published by Hindustan Times Media since March 2008

**MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**20014-2019** “Social Mobility and Barriers: Patterns of Change and Dynamics of Exclusions in Contemporary India”, UPOE-II project, 2014-2019 with Surinder Jodhka

**2018** “India Inequality Report”, Funded by Oxfam India

**2008-2016** “India’s Economic Revolution: A Perspective from Palanpur” with London School of Economics. This is a project for re-survey of Palanpur village in UP

**2012-2016** “NOPOOR - Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty”, EU Funded Project

**2012-2014** “The political Economy Determinants of Policy Implementation: The Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India” This is joint project with University of Manchester and Institute of Development Studies, Sussex

**2008-12** “Socio-economic Assessment of the rural Vulnerability of water users under stressors of global changes in the Hard rock area of South India”, (SHIVA) with Centre de Sciences Humaines, IFP and BRGM

**2011-12** “Dimensions of Poverty and Wellbeing in Rain-fed India”, Background paper for Economic Research Unit (Centre for Study of Science Policy, JNU)

**2006-12** Joint Research Project of Centre de Sciences Humaines and Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi on Impact of NREGA on labour market.

**POLICY EXPERIENCE**

2020 Member, Committee to look into various aspects of questionnaire for updation of Socio-Economic Census (urban), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

2018 Member, Income Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP), National Data Innovation Centre (NDIC), National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), University of Maryland and University of Michigan.

2018 Member, Project Advisory Committee, Strengthening the Discourse on Good & Better Jobs in India, CUTS International

2017 Member, Expert Committee on Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)-2011(Urban), Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India

2017- Member, Advisory Committee, ‘The Challenge of Productive Job Creation in India', ICRIER and Ford Foundation

2016-19Member, Expert Committee on International Comparison Programme, 2017, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India

2016Member, Group on “Food Inflation Research and Measurement”, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai

2016Member, Expert Group to study objective criteria for allocation of resources to States and identification and prioritization of beneficiaries under various programmes using SECC, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

2015Member, Core Group on Right to Food, National Human Rights Commission, India

2014- Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India

2012- 2014 Member, Expert Committee on Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

2012- Member, Steering Committee, Survey Programme on the Social and Educational Status of Jats, Indian Council of Social Science and Research and National Commission of Backward Classes

2012 Member, Committee for suggesting a methodology for inclusion of eligible families in the existing BPL list, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

2011-12 Member, Expert Group for monitoring quality of SECC 2011 Data, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

2010-12 Convenor, Core Group to oversee the implementation of pilot survey and BPL Census, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India

2010-11 Member, Committee on Price Statistics, National Statistical Commission, Government of India and Chairperson, sub-committee on Integration of CPIU and CPIIW

2009 Background Paper for the Expert Group to Review the Methodology for Estimation of Poverty, Government of India (Tendulkar Committee Report)

2009 Background paper for the Expert Group on a Viable and Sustainable System of Pricing of Petroleum Products, Government of India, (Kirit Parekh Committee Report)

2008 Background paper for the India Poverty Assessment, World Bank, New Delhi

2006 Author, Chapter on Poverty and Inequality for Tripura Human Development Report.

2006 Monitoring and Evaluation Survey of NREGA under the auspices of CBGA for Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

2005 Provided Background Research for Public employment programmes for UNDP.

**PAPERS/LECTURES PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES ABROAD**

**2019 “Income Mobility in the Developing World: Recent Approaches and Evidence”,** presentation with Peter Lanjouw at UNU-WIDER Workshop on Social Mobility in developing countries: Concepts, Measures and Determinants, 5-6 September 2019, Helsinki

**2019 “Inequality and Social Policy: Some Evidence from India”,** at Symposium on Understanding Inequality in the Global South organised by Southern Centre of Inequality Studies (SCIS). Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa, 10-11 April 2019.

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”** with Nicholas Stern, 19th December 2018, DfID Economics Seminar, Department for International Development (DfID), UK

**2018 “Palanpur Village Studies: Methodological Challenges”,** 10th December 2018, at workshop on ‘Palanpur and Contemporary Village Studies’ organised by South Asia Research Cluster, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** 29th November 2018, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, organised by Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** 27th November 2018, organised by Department of Economics, University of York, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern and Peter Lanjouw, 22nd November 2018, Organised by London School of Economics (LSE), UK

 **2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern, 14th November 2018, organised by Global Development Institute and Department of Economics, University of Manchester. Manchester, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern, 13th November 2018, Department of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern, 1st November 2018, Sussex Development Lecture organised by Institute of Development Studies, School of Global Studies, Science Policy Research Unit, and Centre for International Education, University of Sussex, UK

**2018 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern, 31st October 2018, EDEPO-STICERD Workshop organised by Department of Economics, University College London and STICERD, LSE

**2018 “How Lives Change: Seven Decades of the village Palanpur, India”,** 17th October 2018 at SOAS, University of London. Organised by Department of Development Studies and Journal of Agrarian Change as part of Agrarian Change seminar series.

**2018 “Inequality in India: A Re-examination”,** 27th June 2018, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland.

**2018 “Inequality and Inter-generational Mobility in India”,** Paper presented at the 39th Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) Conference, Tokyo, 1st February 2018

**2018 “Inequality and Economic Mobility in India”,** Invited lecture at Kyoto University, Japan, 29th January 2018

**2017 “Inequality in India: Recent Trends”,** paper presented at Workshop on “Inequality in India: Trends and Dimensions” organised by Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Development, Amsterdam, November 16-17 2017

**2017 “Growth, Structural Change and Poverty reduction: Lessons from Indian Experience”,** paper presented at IPP International Conference on Development and Poverty: China and the World organised by the Institute of Public Policy (IPP), South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China, August 19-20, 2017

**2017 “Agrarian Crisis in South Asia”,** Panelist at International Critical Thinkers Workshop on “The State, Economy and the Centrality of Development in South Asia”, organized by South Asian Alliance for Poverty Alleviation, 9-10th march 2017, Colombo

**2016 “Tracking the World’s Extreme Poor over Time”,** invited panellist at panel discussion organised by the World Bank on the occasion of Launch of the Report on Monitoring Global Poverty, World Bank, Washington D.C., July 13, 2016

**2015 “Analyzing Poverty and Inequality in Palanpur: Insights and Challenges from a Longitudinal Village Study”,** paper presented at UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference “Mapping the Future of Development Economics” September 17-19, 2015, Helsinki, Finland (with Peter Lanjouw and Nicholas Stern)

**2015 “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”,** paper presented at UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference “Mapping the Future of Development Economics” September 17-19, 2015, Helsinki, Finland (jointly with Peter Lanjouw and Nicholas Stern)

**2015 “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”,** paper presented at Conference of ‘Inequality on the rise: How to reverse a global trend and pave the way for shared prosperity?’ Organised by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 9-10 November, 2015

**2014 “Six Decades of Palanpur: Change and Continuity in a North Indian Village”,** Invited lecture as part of Agrarian Change Seminar organised by Journal of Agrarian Change and Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 17 February 2014

 **2012 “Six Decades of Palanpur: Change and Continuity in a North Indian Village”,** invited lecture organised by Brookes World Poverty Institute and University of Manchester at University of Manchester, 2nd October 2012

**2012 “Poverty and Food Security in India”,** at symposium on ‘Food Security in Asia and the Pacific’, organised by Asian Development Bank and University of British Columbia at Vancouver, Canada, 17-18 September 2012

**2012 “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”,** at International Conference on “India’s Hidden Risks”, organised by Peace Research Institute, Oslo at Kathmandu, 20-21 February 2012

**2011 “Growth and Redistribution: Rural Public Employment Programmes in India”,** at International Conference on “Redistribution for Growth? Income Inequality and Demand-Led Growth in Emerging Countries” organised by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Shanghai, 10-12th May 2011

**2009 “Food Security in India: Challenges and Prospects”,** at International Conference on ‘AGRIMONDE: What Kind of Agriculture in 2050’ Organised by Ministry of Agriculture, INRA and CIRAD, Paris, 26-27 August 2009

**2008 “Poverty and Inequality in India”,** C R Parekh Seminar at London School of Economics, 23rd January 2008

**2007 “Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction: Post Reform Indian Experience”** jointly with Abhijit Sen at International Conference on ‘Policy Perspectives on Growth, Economic Structures and Poverty Reduction’, Beijing, 3-9th June 2007

**2006 “Recent Evidences on Poverty and Inequality in India”,** jointly with Abhijit Sen at [International Conference on 'Economic Openness and Income Inequality: Policy Options for Developing Countries in the New Millennium', Shanghai, China, 26- 27th August, 2006.](http://www.networkideas.org/feathm/Oct2006/ft29_Shanghai_Conf_Index.htm)

**PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS IN INDIA**

**2020 “Some Aspects of Inequality in India”,** paper presented at conference on “Aspects of Inequality in India”, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, 20-21 February 2020

**2020** “The crisis in Indian Agriculture: The Genesis, Response and Prospects for Future”, conference on Indian Economy and Society organised by Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 7-8 February 2020

**2019 “Rural Development: Agriculture and Rural non-farm"** Keynote Address at 102nd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, 27th December 2019

**2019 “Inequality, Poverty and Labour Market Outcomes in India”,** Presentation at plenary session on “Labour Market Inequality and Policies", 61st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) at Patiala, Punjab, 9th December 2019

**2019 “Evidence Based Research: Potential and Challenges of RCT”,** Panellist at panel discussion organised by Institute for Development and Communication (IDC), Chandigarh, 15th November 2019

**2019 “Understanding India's labour market: From demographic dividend to ticking time bomb?”** Panellist at seminar organised by Centre for Policy Research (CPR), 8th November 2019

**2019 “Poverty Inequality and Food security”,** Panellist at Theory, Planning and India’s Development Challenges, conference in honour of Abhijit Sen, organised by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Agrarian South and Society for Social and economic Research, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19th October 2019

**2019 “Misfortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid: The State of Rural Demand in India”,** Panellist at Panel discussion organised by Centre for Policy Research (CPR), 11th October 2019

**2019 “Poverty, Inequality and Mobility in India: Insights from Longitudinal data”,** presentation at seminar in honour of Prof. Satya Ranjan Chakravarty, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 16th September 2019

**2019 “Social protection and the delivery of food assistance”,** Panellist at IGC India Research Conference: Evidence for inclusive growth organised by the International Growth Centre (IGC) and LSE, New Delhi, 10th September 2019.

**2019 “The Challenges Ahead for BJP 2.0”** at FINAPOLIS knowledge series, organised by KARVY, Hyderabad, 18th June 2019

**2019 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** invited lecture at Advanced Graduate Workshop on Globalization, Development and Poverty for PhD students at Azim Premji University (APU), Bangalore, 13th June 2019

**2019** **“How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** at 12th Indo-Japan Academic Dialogue, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 11th March 2019

**2019 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern,19th February 2019, Organised by IDFC Institute, Mumbai

**2019 “How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics”,** with Nicholas Stern, 15th February 2019, Organised with Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, British Academy, UK and Oxford University Press, India

**2018 “Database on India Economy”,** 20th July 2018, discussant at workshop organised by Economic and Political Weekly Research Foundation (EPWRF) and Ambedkar University, Delhi

**2018 “Inequality In India: Widening Gaps”,** 7th May 2018, CSH seminar, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

**2018 “Inequality in India: Recent Trends”** with Rinku Murgai. 13th April 2018 at Workshop on ‘Inequality in India: Dimensions and Trends’, CSH, Delhi organised by Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Development, Amsterdam and Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

**2018 “Inequality in India: Trends, Dimensions and the Way Forward”,** Paper presented at International Seminar on “Developmental Challenges of India after Twenty Five Years of Economic Reforms” Organised by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 16 – 18 March, 2018

**2018 “On the use of Survey data for disaggregated analysis”,** at workshop on Data Linkages and Deriving Deprivation Measures: An exploration organized by Centre for Study of Regional Development (CSRD) and University of Glasgow, 12th March 2018

**2018 “Inequality in India: Widening Gaps”,** Invited presentation on the India Inequality Report 2018, Organised by Oxfam India, IIC, New Delhi, 22nd February 2018

**2018 “Counting Jobs in India”,** Invited lecture at NSSTA at 40th training programme of ISS probationers organized by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, 6th February 2018, NSSTA, NOIDA

**2018 “Keys to Governance: Constitution as Ideology”** Panellist at Panel discussion organised by organised by India International Centre and D. S. Borker Memorial Foundation, 7th January 2018, Delhi

**2017 “World Inequality Report 2018”,** panelist at the launch of the Global Inequality Report 2018, organised by ICRIER and the World Inequality Lab, New Delhi, 20th December 2017

**2017 “Understanding Village Economy and Society”** organised by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), 19th December 2017

2017 **‘Macro-Economic Policies and Employment’** discussant at 59th Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th December 2017

2017 **“Revamping the Statistical Architecture for Robust Data on Jobs in India - A Dialogue on India's Employment Data”,** speaker at“Samvaad” A Dialogue on Globalisation, Equity and Jobs organized by ICRIER and Ford Foundation, 11th December 2017

2017 **“Crisis in Indian Agriculture: Past and Present”**, invited lecture at Ekonomiko (The Economics Society of ARSD College), 2nd November 2017

**2017 “Current State of India's Economy: Resolving Dilemma"** panellist at EcoQuence 2017, Economics festival of Kirorimal College, Delhi University, 1st November 2017

**2017 “Unorganized Workers: Key Policy Issues and the Way Forward”,** Panellist at workshop organised by Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS), 25th September 2017, New Delhi

**2017 “Labour migration and social change in South Asia”,** Discussant at International conference organized by Centre for Policy Research and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, 27th March 2017, New Delhi

**2017** “**Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice**”, lecture delivered at Seminar on “Justicing: Balancing Rules, Principles & Social Context” organised by Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, 18th March 2017

**2017 “Poverty and Inequality in India”,** Panellist at International Conference on “Transforming India 2030: Strategies for Sustainable Development Goals”, Organised by Symbiosis International University, 15-17 February 2017, Pune

**2016** **“Universal Basic Income (UBI) and Its Relevance for India”**, Panelist at 12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, 21st December 2016

**2016** “**Demonetisation**”, Panel discussion organized by ‘Manthan: Forum for Public Discourse’ 3rd December 2016, Hyderabad

**2016 “Growth, Structural Change and Wages in India”,** Keynote Address at 58th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 24-26 November 2016

**2016 “Wages in India: Structure, Trends and Determinants”,** paper presented at GIGA-CSRD-IIDS workshop on ‘Causes of Varying Performance of Indian States’, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22nd November 2016

**2016 “Contemporary Engagements with Youth as a Category”,** Panellist at Young Scholar’s Conference on ‘Youth Geographies at Contemporary South Asia’, organised by South Asian University, New Delhi, 21st October 2016

**2016 “Quality of Economic Growth”,** Panellist at panel discussion organised by Research and Information Services as part of BRICS Civil Forum, 3rd October 2016, New Delhi

**2016** “**Agro-ecology in India: academic & political reasons of its invisibility?**”, Panellist at Discussion on ‘Timbaktu’, Organised by Centre de Sciences Humaines with PSBT, New Delhi, 27th September 2016

**2016 “Globalization & Liberalization – Issues & Challenges in Enforcement of rights of workers”,** lecture delivered at Seminar on 'From Judging to Justicing' organised by Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, 2nd September 2016

**2016 “Some Aspects of Poverty and Inequality in India”,** Lecture delivered at Lal Bahadur Shashtri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Musoorie, 9th August 2016

**2016 “Inequality, Poverty and Labour Market Outcomes in India”** Paper presented at International Conference on Social Statistics in India, organised by Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna, June 24-27, 2016

**2016 “Poverty and Inequality”,** Chaired a session at the CESP-Exim Bank Conference on ‘Economic Theory and the Indian Economy’, JNU, New Delhi, 5th may 2016

**2016 “Some Aspects of Rural Livelihoods and Wellbeing”** Inaugural lecture at Orientation programme for research scholars organised by Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 3rd May 2016

**2016 “The Changing Village in India: Insights from Longitudinal Studies”,** Presentation at the Book launch organised by Institute for Human Development, ADRI and A N Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, 21st April 2016

**2016 “Change and Continuity: Seven Decades of Palanpur Surveys”,** Presentation at workshop on ‘A Village and a Country: Development through Seven Decades of Palanpur’, organised by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU and LSE India Observatory, 6th April 2016, New Delhi, JNU

**2016 “Poverty and Inequality in India”,** Inaugural address at annual economic festival of Kirorimal College, Delhi University, 11th February 2016

**2016 “Inequality and Labour Market Outcomes in India”,** lecture delivered at Seminar on 'From Judging to Justicing' organised by Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, 6th February 2016

**2016 “Inequality in India: Dimensions and Trends”,** Paper presented at Seminar on ‘Inequality: Trends Worldwide and in India’, Organized by UNU-WIDER in collaboration with ICRIER, 22 January 2016 (Jointly with Rinku Murgai)

**2016 “The Frontiers of JAM: Notes from the Field”** Discussant at 9th Policy Charcha organised by Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, 11th January 2016

**2015 ‘Fiscal Federalism’** Chair and Panelist at 11th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Organised by Indian Statistical Institute and Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, 19th December 2015

**2015 “India’s Food Subsidy and WTO: Some Issues”,** paper presented at conference on “WTO and SDGs: Issues before the Nairobi Ministerial” organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, 23-24 November 2015

**2015 “Inequality and Labour Market Outcomes in India: Recent Trends”,** Paper presented at conference on ‘Labour Questions’ in the Global South’, Organised By CESP and CISLS, SSS, JNU with Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), 18th to 20th November, 2015, JNU New Delhi

**2015 “Issues for Labour Reforms in India”,** lecture delivered at Seminar on 'From Judging to Justicing' organised by Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, 7th November 2015

**2015 ‘Emerging evidence on the impact of food and cash transfers on nutrition outcomes’** Chair and Panelist at seminar on ‘Maximizing the nutrition impact of social protection programs in India: What will it take?’ organised by International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi, 13th October 2015.

**2015 “Emerging Dynamics of Rural Labour Market: Insight from a Longitudinal Village Survey”,** Panel discussion on “Emerging Dynamics of Rural Labour Market in India”, Organised by Indian Society of Labour Economics at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Kashmir, Srinagar, 9-11 October 2015

**2015 “Maximizing growth, minimizing equity: is it possible?”,** Panel discussion organized by European Council of Foreign Affairs, 29th September 2015

**2015 “PDS In India: Has it contributed to Poverty Reduction and Nutrition”,** at seminar on “ Emerging Issues related to Agricultural Subsidies and WTO” organised by Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, 22 September 2015

**2015 “Socio-Economic Caste Census: Education and Literacy”,** Panel discussion at seminar on “The Numbers Game: A look Beneath the Surface” organised by Centre for Policy Research & The Forum for Deliberation on Education, august 19th 2015

**2015 “What can the SECC do and not do?”** with Rinku Murgai at Centre for Policy Research, 22nd July 2015, New Delhi

**2015 “The Globalisation of Inequality”,** Panel discussion at Centre de Sciences Humaines, 23 April 2015, New Delhi

**2015 “Labour market outcomes and Inequality in India”** at “Understanding Inequality in Brazil and India” organised by Institute of Human Development and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17th February 2015

**2015 “Global finance and Indian Agriculture: Recent Trends”** at workshop on Diverse Regional Responses to the Global Crisis: Implications for Finance and the Real Economy Organised by International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs) 24-26 January, 2015, Muttukadu, Chennai, India

**2014 “Inequality in India”** Invited Panelist at the 10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, organised by Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 20th December 2014

**2014 “Some Issues of Urban Food Security in India”,** at “Emerging Challenges in an Urbanizing India: Governance, Security, Climate Change”, organised by Observer Research Foundation and Peace Research Institute, Oslo, 19-20th November 2014

**2014 “Non-farm Employment in India: Some Issues”,** Presentation at the IEG-World Bank Workshop on “Contribution of Non-Farm Activities to Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Rural Areas”, Nov 13th 2014, World Bank, New Delhi

**2014 “Dimensions of Non-Farm employment in India”,** at “Studying The Rural”, Third Workshop of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS) Hosted by the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, October 29 - November 1, 2014

**2014 "Growth, Mobility and Inequality: A Changing Country, A changing Village",** Jointly with Nicholas Stern, I G Patel Lecture at Reserve Bank of India, April 16th 2014, Mumbai

**2014 “Quality of Citizenship in India in light of the JB-CI results"** Panelist at the conference on “Janaagraha-Brown India Initiative Citizenship Index, (JB-CI)” organised by Janaagraha and Brown University, USA at New Delhi, 25th March 2014

**2014 “The Meaningful City in India: A Discussion”** Panelist at the seminar Organised by Centre for Policy Research (CPR) and Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) New Delhi, 25 March 2014

**2014 "In kind Food Transfers: Impact on Poverty and Nutrition",** Paper presented at International Seminar on 'Food Security in India: Challenges Ahead', Organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, March 8-9 2014

**2014 “Political Determinants of MGNREGA implementation in Rajasthan”** jointly with Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, at Seminar on “Explaining Success, Understanding Failure in the Implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)” organised by University of Manchester and Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, 22nd January 2014

**2014 “Regional Variations in Non-farm Employment”**, at the workshop Organised by IDFC Foundation India, Planning Commission, New Delhi, 29th January 2014

**2014 “ Poverty, Inequality and Mobility in Palanpur”** Paper presented at conference on "On Agrarian Issues" at the Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Kochi, January 9 to 12, 2014

**2013 “Food Security in India”,** invited panellist for a panel discussion organised by the Indian Economic Association as part of the 96th Annual conference, Chennai, 27-29 December, 2013

**2013 “Dimensions of Poverty in India”,** Paper presented at the International Conference on Patterns of Social and Economic Change in Colonial and Independent India, As part of sixth Indo-Japanese Dialogue organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, 21-22 December 2013.

**2013 “Poverty and Inequality in India: Some issues”** invited lecture at “Research Methodology Workshop in Applied Economics” Organised by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, 9th December 2013

**2013 “Employment Trends in India: Some Issues”,** Invited lecture at Refresher Course on Macro Economics with Special Reference to Indian Economic System Organised by Sardar Patel Institute Of Economic And Social Research, Ahmedabad, 15th May 2013, Ahmedabad

**2013 “Democracy, Welfare and Inclusion”,** at the Symposium on Democracy and Development in India”, Centre for Policy Research, 19th February 2013, Delhi

**2012 “Work, employment and inclusive development in Bihar”,** Panelist at panel discussion at Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Varanasi, 21st December 2012

**2012 “Six Decades of Palanpur: Change and Continuity in a North Indian Village”** with Peter Lanjouw and Nicholas Stern at International Conference on “Change in Rural India: Perspectives from Longitudinal Village Surveys” Organised by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, JNU, 19-20th November 2012

**2012 “NPR and SECC in Census 2011”,** panellist at National Seminar on “Census 2011: Interpretations and Implications of the Results” organised by Centre for Study of Regional Development, JNU, 6-7 September 2012

**2012 “Agriculture, Poverty and Food Security in India”,** at conference on “MDGs in the 12th plan of Rajasthan: Integrated and Futuristic Approach”, organised by State Planning Board, Rajasthan and UNICEF, March 17-18, 2012

**2012 “Employment and Wages since the 1990s”** at conference organised by Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies on “Labour in Rural India: Economic, Political and Social Dimensions since early 1990s”, JNU, March 14, 2012

**2012 “Poverty: Concepts, Methods and Estimates”** at the Panel Discussion organised by The Indian Econometric Society as part of 48th Annual Conference of Indian Econometric Society, Pondicherry, 2nd March 2012

**2011 “Public Distribution System in India: Some Lessons from the Periphery”,** at the Panel Discussion on “Public Distribution System” organised by Indian Statistical Institute as part of Annual Growth and Development Conference, 2011, ISI Delhi, 17th December 2011

**2011 “Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Lessons from the Periphery”,** at National Conference on “Towards a Regionally Inclusive 12th Five Year Plan” organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 19-20th November 2011

**2011 “Change and Continuity: Some Aspects of Agriculture in Palanpur”,** at International Conference on “Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Development in India” organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, 10-11November 2011

**2011 “Towards Food Security for All”,** at International Conference on “Strengthening Agriculture-Nutrition Linkages in India” organised by IFPRI, New Delhi, 10th February 2011

**2011 “Some Aspects of Poverty and Inequality in India”** at International Conference on “Statistics, Science and Human Development” organised by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 4th February 2011

**2010 “Dimensions of Poverty in Bihar: Issues in Measurement and Identification”,** at International Seminar on “Poverty in Bihar: Patterns, Dimensions and Eradication Strategies” organised by Institute for Human Development, 18-20th April 2010, Patna

**2010 “Towards New Poverty Lines for India”,** at Urban Workshop Series, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 30th March 2010

**2010 “Political Economy of Food Security”,** at South Global Meeting organised by Action Aid, New Delhi, 23-25 February 2010

**2010 “Towards New Poverty Lines for India”,** at Indian Statistical Institute Economics Seminar, 12th February 2010, New Delhi

**2009 “Towards New Poverty Lines for India”,** at Seminar on Institutional Aspects of Pro-Poor Policy: Revising the Indian Poverty Line organised by Institute for Social and Economic Change in collaboration with the London School of Economics (LSE) and Oxford University, UK, 15th December 2009, Bangalore

**2009 “Towards New Poverty Lines for India”,** at Annual Winter School organised by Delhi School of Economics, 11th December 2009

**2009 “World Bank Poverty Estimates”,** at International Conference on “The Crisis of Neo-liberalism in India: Challenges and Alternatives” organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and International Development Economics Associates, 13-15 March 2009

**2008 “Poverty and Inequality in India”,** at National Seminar on “Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges”, 18-19 November 2008, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

 **2007 “Some aspects of Poverty and Inequality in India”,** at World Bank Seminar Series, Organised by World Bank New Delhi office, 25th October 2007

 **2007 “Poverty and Inequality in India: Issues in Measurement, Comparability and Identification”** at National conference on ‘Making Growth Inclusive with Reference to Poverty Reduction’, organised by Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR) and Indian Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Mumbai, 2-3 August 2007

 **2007 “Some Aspects of Poverty after 61st Round”** at International conference on ‘Revisiting the Poverty Issue: Measurement, Identification and Eradication’, organised by Institute for Human Development, A N Sinha Institute for Social Studies, Asian Development Research Institute and supported by Bihar Planning Board, Patna, 20-22 July, 2007

 **2007 “Recent Trends in Employment in India: Some Issues”** at National conference on ‘Making Growth inclusive with reference to employment generation’, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi, 28-29 June 2007

 **2007 “Poverty and Inequality in India”** at National Seminar on ‘Making Growth Inclusive with Special Reference to Imbalance in Regional Development’, organised by University of Jammu and Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Jammu, 12-13 March 2007

 **2007 “Employment Trends in India: A Fresh Look at Past Trends and Recent Evidence”,** at Conference on ‘Sustainable Developments and Livelihood’, organised by Delhi School of Economics and Centre for Development Economics, Delhi, 6-8th February 2007

 **2006 “Employment and Wages of Dalits in Post-liberalisation Period”**, At Towards Dignity: Access, Assertions And Aspirations , Seminar organised by Institute for Human Development, December 8-9, 2006

**2006 “Urban Poverty in India by Size-Class of Towns: Level, Trends and Characteristics”**, At ‘**The Multi-dimensions of Urban Poverty in India’, Conference jointly organised by CSH and IGIDR, October 6-7, 2006**

**2005**  “**Poverty and Inequality in Tripura**” at the State level workshop on Tripura State Human Developed Report, Organised by UNDP, Planning Commission and Tripura Planning Board, Agartala, September 6-7, 2005

**2005**  “**Agricultural Performance in the 1990s: A disaggregated Analysis**” at the South Asia Regional Conference on “Globalisation of Agriculture in South Asia: Has it made a difference to rural livelihoods” Hyderabad, March, 23-25, 2005

**2004**  “**Wages and Incomes in Rural India: Trends and Correlates**”, at the international seminar on “Wages and Incomes in India: Emerging Patterns and policy issues” Mumbai, December 12-14, 2005

**2004**  “**Wages in Rural India**” , Seminar Presentation in Workshop for Ph.D Scholars on Agrarian Studies in India, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, March 25-29, 2004

**2003** “**Who are the Rural Rich? A Study Based on NSS Data**”, at the All-India Conference on “Agriculture and Rural Society in Contemporary India”, Barddhaman, December 17-20, 2003

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