



# Institute for Social and Economic Change

## Ph D Programme PhD Degree awarded

SI. No	Name of Doctoral Fellow	Supervisor	Thesis topic
1	Dr Chandni Bhambhani (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Delaying or Rejecting Parenthood: Decision-Making Process by Couples
2	Dr Nayakara Veerasha (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Anthropolitics of Insurrection and Governance in Central India: Case Study of Chhattisgarh State
3	Dr. Dr Andrea Vincent (Development Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Vocationally Skilled Youth and Labour Market Out Comes in India
4	Dr Azhar Khan C A (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	State Policies Towards Development of Religious Minorities: A Study in Karnataka
5	Mr Sardar Babur Hussain (Dev Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Implementation of Article 370: Political Economy of Development of Jammu and Kashmir
6	Dr Moumita Das (Sociology) (Awarded through Maastricht University)	Prof Manohar S Yadav Co-guide Prof Krishna Raj	Culture of Health Care in Urban Slums: A Comparative Study of Metropolitan Cities of Bangalore and Kolkata
7	Dr Priyanka Saharia (Economics )	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Civil Aviation Industry in India
8	Dr Pallav Karmakar (Development Studies)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Politics of Development: A Comparative Study of Development Projects in India
9	Dr. Bejo Jacob Raju (Economics)	Dr S Manasi	Disease Preparedness, Treatment-Seeking and Economic Burden: A Study of Monsoon Diseases in Kerala
10	Dr Aswathy Rachel Varughese (Dev Studies)	Dr Indrajit Bairagya	Household Education Expenditure and Educational Inequality: An Empirical Study for Indian Economy
11	Dr Meenakshi Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Economic Analysis of the Indian Mining Industry
12	Dr Kavya Shree K (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Urban Water Demand: A Study of Demand Side Management of Residential Water in Bengaluru
13	Dr Mahima Upadhyay (Dev Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Local Government and Decentralised Natural Resources Management in Madhya Pradesh: An Institutional Analysis
14	Dr Raju Sarkar (Dev Studies)	Prof C M Lakshmana	Demographic Change and Urbanisation: Evidence from India
15	Dr Sneha Biswas (Dev Studies)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Socio-Economic Vulnerability of Coastal Ecosystem: A Study of Indian Sunderbans
16	Dr Govindappa M (Dev Studies)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Socio-Economic and Ecological Dimensions of Tomota Cultivation in Eastern Dry Zone of Karnataka
17	Ms Shankari Murali (Dev Studies)	Dr S Manasi	Urban Decentralisation and Accountability Structures: Case Study of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
18	Dr Karthick V (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Caste Discrimination in Agricultural Credit Market in India
19	Dr Ramanjini (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	An Economic Analysis of Financing Higher Education in India
20	Dr Nikhil P N (Dev Studies)	Dr Lekha Subaiya	Institutional Care, belonging and migration: Lived experiences of the elderly in old age homes
21	Dr Amrutha Mary Varkey (Economics)	Dr S Manasi	Analysing Land use and Land Value: A study of Peri-Urban Bengaluru

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22	Dr Prashant Kumar Choudhary (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Agrarian Change, Migration and Caste Politics in Bihar
23	Dr Anushree K N (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health Inequalities in Karnataka: Linkages among Health Outcomes, Access and Financial Risk Protection
24	Dr Kaumudi Misra (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economics of Low Carbon Economy in the Power and Manufacturing Industries in India
25	Dr Vijayalakshmi (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Estimation of Economic Cost of Traffic Congestion in Bengaluru City
26	Dr Kedar Vishnu Shanarrao (Economics)	Prof Parmod Kumar	Organised Food Retail Chains in Fruits and Vegetables in India
27	Dr Ujjwala Gupta (Dev Studies)	Dr Marchang Reimeingam	Value of Children in a Family System and its influence on Fertility among Scheduled Tribes of Jharkhand
28	Dr Lavanya B T (Economics)	Dr A V Manjunatha	Modelling Micro Level Decision making: A Case of Sugar Sector
29	Dr Jithin G (Political Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	Democratization and Consolidation of the State Bureaucracy: A Study of the CPI (M) in Kerala
30	Dr Pattela Omkar Nadh	Dr Sobin George	Bio-Political Economy of Medical Bio Technology in India: Constitution of Patient-Consumer Subjectivities
31	Dr Arun B Chandran (Population Studies)	Prof K S James	Population ageing in Europe and Asia: Beyond Traditional Perspectives
32	Dr Rajiv Tewari (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Federalism and Internal Security: An Analysis of the Application of Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA) with Tripura and Manipur as Case Studies
33	Dr Allen Prabhakar Ugargol (Population Studies)	Prof K S James	Ageing and Exchange of Care in Emigrant Households: Case Studies from Kerala and Goa
34	Dr Shika Sarvanabhavan (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Financial Inclusion in India: A State Level Analysis
35	Dr Soumita Khan (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Productivity and Efficiency of Indian Fertilizer Firms with Special Reference to Energy Consumption
36	Dr Basavarajeshwari (Economics)	Prof M Devendra Babu	Local Government Finances: A Study of Selected Grama Panchayats in Karnataka
37	Dr. Shivkumar Nayka (Dev Studies)	Prof Kala S Sridhar	Intra Urban Mobility to work in Bengaluru: Spatial and Socio-economic Determinants
38	Dr Dipanwita Chakraborty (Dev Studies)	Prof Parmod Kumar	Social Protection and Rural Economy in the context of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Case Study of West Bengal
39	Dr Agamoni Majumder (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Valuation of Statistical Life: A Study of Compensating Wage Differential
40	Dr Mr Pratap Singh (Dev Studies)	Prof K Gayithri	Reforms in Direct Tax Administration and Tax Performance in India
41	Dr Ms Susanta Kumar Naik (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Federalism and the Formation of States in India
42	Dr Aneeshs Chitgupi (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economics Determinants of India's External Stabilisation: An Empirical Analysis of Current Account in Balance of Payments
43	Dr Madhavi Marwah (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Environmental and Institutional Economics of Groundwater Irrigation: A Study of West Bengal
44	Dr Abnave Vikas Bajrang (Economics)	Prof M Devendra Babu	Sustainability of Sugarcane cultivation: A Study of Maharashtra State
45	Dr Neeti Singh (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Social Entrepreneurship and the Development Questions: A Sociological Perspective
46	Dr Mrinalini Goswami (Environmental Science)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Study of Ecosystem based livelihood in a Rural and Peri-urban landscape of Assam

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47	Dr Chaya Ravishankar (Environmental Science)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Study for water use efficiency for augmenting water resources for growing population of Bengaluru
48	Dr Gana Shruthy M K (Economics)	Prof Parmod Kumar	A Study on Education and Marketing of Coffee in Western Ghats Region of Karnataka
49	Dr Agamoni Majumder (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Valuation of Statistical Life: A Study on Compensating Wage Differential
50	Dr Dhananjaya K (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Stock Market Development Corporate Finance and Economic Growth
51	Dr H Jeyanthi (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Weather Index Based Crop Insurance for Risk Management in Indian Agriculture: The Case of Karnataka
52	Dr S Subramanian (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Dynamics of India's Agricultural Workforce and Pluri-activity in Farm Sector
53	Dr Rajat Verma (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Ecotaxes in India: Issues in Design and Implementation
54	Dr Laxmi Rajkumari (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Power Sector Reforms: The Case of Karnataka
55	Dr K Annapuranam (Dev Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Gender and Health: A Study of Marginalised Women in Tamil Nadu
56	Dr Bhavana H (Economics)	Prof M J Bhende	Perceptions, Adaptations and Vulnerability of Farmers to Climate Variability and Change in Karnataka
57	Dr Pradeep Ramavath J (Dev Studies)	Prof M D Usha Devi	Interaction of Micropolitics & Education Quality in Rural Karnataka
58	Dr Subhashree Banerjee (Economics)	Dr Syed Ajmal Pasha	Ecosystem Services and Livelihood Systems: A Case Study from Odisha
59	Dr Jhuma Halder (Dev Studies)	Prof C M Lakshmana	Access to Schooling in West Bengal: A Geo-Social Analysis
60	Dr Sovna Mohanty (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Growth and Income Distribution under Economic Globalisation: Empirical Evidence from India
61	Dr Asheesh Navneet	Dr V Anil Kumar	Policies and Politics of Genetically Modified Crops in India
62	Dr Rosa Alphonsa Abraham	Prof M R Narayana	The Economic Determinants and Impacts of Informal Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis
63	Dr Tannen Neil Lincoln	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	The Bhartiya Janata Party and Distributive Politics: A Case Study of Gujarat
64	Dr Smrutirekha Singhari	Prof S Madheswaran	Labour Market Discrimination in India: An Econometric Analysis
65	Dr Sheeba Andrews	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Dynamics of Land use and Agricultural Growth: A Study in Kerala
66	Dr Jagdambe Subhash Hanmantrao	Prof M J Bhende	Impact of ASEAN-INDIA Free Trade Agreement on Indian Agriculture Trade
67	Dr Veena Renjini (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Determinants of Trade Performance: A Post WTO Analysis of Fisheries Sector in India
68	Dr Shiju Joseph (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	A Sociological Study of Relationships among Dual career Married Couples in Urban India
69	Dr Priyanka Dutta (Sociology)	Prof Manohar S Yadav	Women's Life and Experience in Tea Plantations: A Study in West Bengal
70	Dr Anantha Ramu (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Impact of Fiscal Deficit on Select Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from India
71	Dr Gayatri Pradhan (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Balancing Work and Family: A Sociological Analysis of Women in Rural and Urban Areas of Sikkim

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72	Dr Nagesha G (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Promotion of Infrastructure in India: An Empirical Study
73	Dr Soumya Manjunath (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Development in Karnataka: A District Level Analysis
74	Dr Tarun Arora (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	International Trade Competitiveness of the Indian Textile Industry: An Empirical Study
75	Dr Tulika Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Measuring Linkages to Identify Key Economic Sectors in India: An Input-Output Analysis
76	Dr Vinay Kumar (Political Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Globalisation and Industrial Working Class in India: A Case Study of Trade Unionism in Tata Steel Jamshedpur
77	Dr Angan Sengupta (Population Studies)	Dr T S Syamala	Double Burden of Malnutrition in India: Macro and Micro Perspectives
78	Dr Sujit Kumar (Political Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study on Politics of Dispossession and underdevelopment: Appropriating Local Mechanisms in West Singhbhum of Jharkhand
79	Dr Mini Thomas P (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Service Sector and Economic Growth in India with Special Reference to International Trade in Service: An Empirical Study
80	Dr Rajesh Raushan (Development Studies)	Prof R Mutharayappa	Child Health and Social Differentials in India: Caste and Neighbourhood Effect
81	Ms Sumedha Bajar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Infrastructure and Economic Growth: Evidence from India
82	Dr Lavanya Suresh (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Decentralisation, Governance and Forest Resource Management: A Study in the State of Tamil Nadu, India
83	Dr Krishnanu Pradhan (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Sustainability of India's Fiscal Policy: An Empirical Study
84	Dr Benson Thomas (Economics)	Prof K S James	Epidemiological Transition and State Health Expenditure: A Study in Kerala, India
85	Dr Amit Kumar Sahoo	Prof S Madheswaran	Healthcare Utilisation and Financial
86	(Economics)		Protection: The Role of Health Insurance
87	Dr Kaushik Basu (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Capital Structure of Indian Manufacturing Sector: Nature, Determinants and Regulatory Changes
88	Dr Avishek Chanda (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	An Empirical Study on Measurement of Efficiency, Productivity and Competitiveness of Small Scale Industries in India
89	Dr Baishali Goswami (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Marriage Patterns in India: A Demographic Inquiry
90	Dr Avinandan Taron (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Economic Valuation and Efficiency of Canal Water use for Boro Cultivation: A Case Study of West Bengal
91	Dr Kanchan Bharati (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Surviving Spouses: A Sociological Study of Old Widows in Rural Haryana
92	Dr Yogeshwari S (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Agrarian Change and Credit Market Functioning in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
93	Dr Ravi D R (Development Studies)	Dr Krishna Raj	Environmental Burden of Disease due to urban air pollution with special reference to Bangalore City.
94	Dr Ayanendu Sanyal (Economics)	Dr S Erappa	Civil Service Pension Reforms in India
95	Dr Rajesh K (Dev. Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Institutions and Practices: A Study of the People's Planning Campaign and Kerala Development Programme
96	Dr Sabyasachi Tripathi (Economics)	Prof. M R Narayana	Urban Agglomeration and Urban Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Study
97	Dr. Prashobhan Palakkeel (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Monetary Policy Transmission: Significance and Sectoral Impact of Channels in Indian Economy

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98	Dr. Architesh Panda (Economics)	Prof. K N Ninan	Climate Induced Vulnerability and Adaptation by Rural Household: A Study of Some Drought Prone Districts in Orissa
99	Dr. Priya Gupta (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Disasters and communities: A Sociological Study of Lifestyle and Adaptation in Coastal Orissa
100	Dr Reetika Sayal (Pol. Science)	Dr. N Sivanna	Civil Society and Inclusive Governance: Delivery of Elementary Education in Madhya Pradesh
101	Sandhya Rani Mahapatro (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Migration as a Risk Aversion Behavior
102	Dr Sancheeta Ghosh	Prof K S James	Medicalisation of Maternal Health Care: An
103	(Development Studies)		Analysis of Caesarean Section Delivery in West Bengal
104	Dr Sri Vidya (Gender Studies)	Prof G K Karanth	Gender Relations in Forest Resource Use and Management: A Study in Karnataka Western Ghats
105	Dr Amrita Ghatak (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health, Labour Supply and Wages: A Study in West Bengal
106	Dr Jajati Keshari Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Internal Migration in Urban Informal Labour Market: New Directions and Issues
107	Dr Manojit Bhattacharjee (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Indebtedness in the Household Sector: A Study of Selected States in India
108	Dr Khalid Wasim Hassan (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study of Religio-cultural Dimension of Self-Determination Movements in Kashmir
109	Dr K C Smitha (Pol. Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Urban Service Delivery: With Reference to Public Health
110	Dr Indrajit Bairagya (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Performance of Informal Sector during Liberalization Period: An Empirical Study of India
111	Dr Nitin Kumar Tagade (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Food and Nutrition Insecurity: A Case Study in Tribal regions of Maharashtra
112	Dr Akshay Kumar Panigrahi (Development Studies, Part-time)	Dr T S Syamala	Determinants of Living Arrangements of Elderly: A Case of Orissa
113	Dr. Shyam Singh (Political Science)	Dr. V Anil Kumar	Political Regimes and Social Security: A Study of BSP Regime in Uttar Pradesh
114	Dr Tarodi Tunga (Political Science)	Prof. S N Sangita	Refuges Identity and Citizenship: A Study on the Tibetan Refugees in Karnataka
115	Dr. Krushna Mohan Pattanaik (Economics)	Dr. P Thippaiah	Movement of Indian Service Suppliers and GATS: A Case Study of Selected Service Sector
116	Dr Jagannath Mallick (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Private Investment and Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Analysis
117	Dr Skylab Sahu (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	State, Civil Society and Politics of Women's health
118	Dr. Durba Biswas	Dr. L Venkatachalam	Economic Valuation of Irrigation Water using Stabled Performance Method: A Case Study in Malaprabha Basin, Karnataka, India
119	Dr Patibandla Srikant (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	Re-conceptualizing Rights – A Study of Micro Social Movements in India
120	Dr Rajdeep Singha (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Multinational Corporations and Spillover Effects in the Indian Engineering Industries
121	Dr Malini Lakshminarayana Tantry (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Special Economic Zones in the Dynamics of International Trade: India's Experience
122	Dr J Pratheebeba (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Fiscal Reforms and Government Financing of Health Care in India

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123	Dr Mainak Mazumdar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Performance of Pharmaceutical Companies in India: A Critical Analysis of Industrial Structure, Firm Specific Resources, and Emerging Strategies
124	Dr Anantha K H (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Externality of Irrigation Wells in Karnataka: A Study in Environmental Economics
125	Dr Satyasiba Bedamatta (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Economic Implications of Ecological Changes: A Study of Chilika Lagoon
126	Dr Naveen Kumar (Economics)	Dr Veerashekharappa	Micro-finance Institutions in Karnataka: An Analysis of Sustainability and Impact of Credit Plus Services
127	Dr Sarala R (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Social Networking for Survival in Slums: A Case Study of Bangalore
128	Dr Biplab Dhak (Development Studies)	Dr R Mutharayappa	Gender Inequality in Health in India: Life Course and Neighbourhood Dimension
129	Dr Sabuj Kumar Mandal (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Energy and Productivity Growth: A Study of Indian Cement Industry
130	Dr Anitha V (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Institutions and Changing Role of Bureaucracy – A Case Study of Higher Level Bureaucracy in Karnataka
131	Dr R Santhosh (Part-time, Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	The process of Religious Identity Formation: A Sociological Study of Religious Organisations in Kerala, South India
132	Dr Subir Sen (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Financial Liberalization and Regulation in India: A study of the Insurance Industry
133	Dr Piush Antony (Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	Migrant Labour Force in Plantation Economy: A Socio-historic Profile of the Migrant Labourers in Kodagu
134	Dr Pradeep Kumar Mehta (Economics)	Dr M Mahadeva	Diversification and Horticultural Crops: A Case of Himachal Pradesh
135	Dr Somashekar T S (Economics, Part-time)	Prof S Madheswaran	Performance and Regulation of Mutual Funds in India: An Economic Analysis
136	Dr Anand Vadivelu (Economics)	Prof. D Rajasekhar	Watershed Development in Karnataka, India – An Institutional Analysis
137	Dr Sarbani Mukherjee (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Impact of Power Subsidy on Groundwater Extraction for Agriculture: A Study in Madhya Pradesh
138	Dr Lija Ramachandran K (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Impact of International Trade Agreements on Performance of India's Foreign Trade: An Empirical Study
139	Dr Bikash Chandra Dash (Pol Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Service Delivery: A study of Power Sector Reforms in Orissa
140	Dr Ashish Dash (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Provisioning and Pricing of Telecommunication Services in India: An Empirical Analysis during Post Reform Years
141	Dr Binitha V Thampi (Dev. Studies)	Prof K N M Raju	Economic Roles of Women and its Impact on Child Health and Care: A Study in Kerala
142	Dr Geetanjoy Sahu (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Environmental Governance and Role of Judiciary in India
143	Dr Poulomi Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof K N Ninan	Economics of Aquaculture: A Comparative analysis of Traditional Vs Scientific systems in West Bengal
144	Dr H.P. Mahesh (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Impact of Financial Sector Reforms on Commercial Banks in India: Deposits, Credit and Efficiency
145	Dr Sukumar Vellakal (Economics)	Prof G K Kadekodi	Health Insurance Schemes in India: An Economic Analysis of Demand Management Under Risk Pooling and Adverse Selection

