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About the Institute

The Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur was established in 1981 on the initiative of a group of academicians, scholars and administrators from Rajasthan. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Government of Rajasthan are supporting the activities of the Institute. Being an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1958, the main objectives of the Institute include: (a) contributing to the understanding of development process and problems; (b) carry out studies on contemporary issues, (c) contributing to the policy discourse through theoretical and empirical research; (d) carry out empirical and policy research on local area and marginalised communities, and (e) providing a forum for intellectual debate and discussions on issues of contemporary relevance.

The Institute is a multi-disciplinary research organisation. It takes cognisance of the macro environment, planning processes and strategies including their socio-economic dimensions, and attempts to make interventions through research and dialogues. The Institute is specifically concerned with regional issues related to Rajasthan and western India. In addition to research, the institute undertakes in collaborative work and policy advocacy. As an ICSSR-State Government supported institute since its inception, it aims to promote research, training, consultation, change of scholarship and information dissemination in the state and beyond.

Research Themes:

The research and training in the Institute is focussed around four thematic areas where the faculty with interdisciplinary approach undertake research. These are (i) Economic policies and strategies; (ii) Social policies: Institutions, Governance and Civil Society (iii) Human Development, Urban Poverty and Social Security (iv) Women and Gender Studies. However, with the passage of time and with changing needs, the research interest of the faculty has gone beyond these.

Economic Policies and Strategies

The Institute has been contributing continuously to the domain of economic policies and strategies through its research. The past and present studies include sectoral studies on agriculture, livestock and dairy, non-farm sector, urban informal sector, rural finance, poverty and unemployment.

Social Policies: Institutions, Governance and Civil Society

Under this theme, the focus has been on understanding how State and societies respond to



global challenges of social, demographic and economic change. A number of studies covering different aspects of education, health and sanitation, homeless and empowerment of people, local governance and civil society are conducted by the institute.

Human Development, Urban Poverty and Social Security:

Issues concerning human development, poverty and social security have received attention in IDSJ since inception. Under this theme IDSJ has explored aspects like drafting the Rajasthan Human Development Report, analysing policies of urban poor on sanitation and hygiene, urban homelessness populations and access to social security interventions and urban poverty.

Women and Gender Studies

Gender has been a cross-cutting theme across sectors such as education, violence, sexual and reproductive health, livelihoods and poverty. The faculty has been closely involved in the women's movement both at the state and national level. Mainstreaming gender concerns in policy planning and programmes has been a focus area. The IDSJ faculty continues to research on different aspects of women's subordination and empowerment, gender and education, gender-based violence, reproductive health and rights, adolescent health, gender and sanitation and poverty and livelihood.

Looking Ahead

The IDSJ continues to strive towards achieving academic excellence by producing quality research and publications. We hope to add to our faculty strength in the coming years. This will help further multi disciplinary research, which has been a strength of IDSJ.

Our Partners

During the year 2018-19, the Institute carried out various research projects, seminars and advocacy programmes as per its mandate. It has also partnered with several organisations to further research around current development issues- Livelihood insecurity, Human Development, WASH, Urban poverty, Child Labour, Early and Child Marriage, Public expenditure review at State and Sub-State Level to name a few. These were supported by: Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi; Government of India; Rajasthan Livelihood Mission, Rajasthan; Government of Rajasthan; Freedom Fund, UK; Development Solutions, New Delhi; Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore; Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric) of Norwegian University of Life Sciences; Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram and Young Lives India, New Delhi.

In addition to it, the PhD Programme of the IDSJ is affiliated to Central University of Rajasthan.



Governance & Organisational Structure

The Governing Board

The Governing body of the Institute comprising members drawn from academics and professionals with experience in administration and civil society continue to oversee the broad framework of policy and governance.

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18.	Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal	Member Secretary (Officiating Director)



Committee of Direction

The Committee of Direction (CoD) is constituted by the Governing Board to facilitate the governance of the Institute. The Committee has nine members of the Board including Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and one faculty member. The present Committee of Direction consists of:

Name	Designation
Prof. Ravi Srivastava	Chairperson
Prof. K.L. Sharma	Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Harsh Sethi	Member
Prof. Alpana Kateja	Member
Representative, ICSSR	Ex-Officio
Director IDSJ	Member Secretary
Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal (Faculty Representative of IDSJ)	Member

Committee of Finance (Sub-Committee)

Name	Designation
Prof. K.L. Sharma	Chairperson, IDSJ GB
Representative, Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan	Ex-Officio Member
Representative, Department of Planning, Government of Rajasthan	Ex-Officio Member
Faculty Representative of IDSJ	Member of IDSJ GB
Director, IDSJ	Ex-Officio Member
Secretary, IDSJ	Member Secretary
Member Secretary, ICSSR	Ex-Officio Member
Official Auditor	Special Invitee

Academic Committee

The Academic Committee of the Institute consists of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Director and Subject Experts nominated by the Governing Board.

Name	Designation
Prof. Ravi Srivastava	Chairperson, IDSJ GB
Prof. K.L. Sharma	Vice-Chairperson, IDSJ GB
Prof. S.K. Bhaumik	Director, IDSJ



Academic Administration

The Institute has a tradition to involve faculty members in academic administration. The following faculty members were designated as Chairpersons for various activities of the Institute (No. IDSJ/Adm. Dir Orders/2019/323, dated January 18, 2019)

Ph.D Coordination	Dr. Mohankumar S.
Publications	Dr. Mohankumar S.
Purchases	Dr. Varinder Jain
Library	Dr. Motilal Mahamallik
Computer & Teaching Aids	Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal
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Building, Hostel & Campus Maintenance	Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal
Academic Coordination (Academic Secretary)	Dr. Motilal Mahamallik

IDS Employees Welfare Fund Committee

Name	Designation
Prof. S.K.Bhaumik	Chairperson
Mr. G.L.Mittal	Treasurer
Mrs. Asha Tekchandani	Member
Mr. Rajendra Kumar Sharma	Invitee
Mr. Brij Sundar Sharma	Invitee
Dr. Mohanakumar, S.	Secretary

Academic Staff

Faculty

Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal- Director (Officiating) and Associate Professor

Dr. Varsha Joshi- Associate Professor

Dr. Mohanakumar- Associate Professor

Dr. Motilal Mahamallik- Assistant Professor

Dr. Varinder Jain- Assistant Professor

Professor Emeritus

Prof V.S. Vyas (till September 12, 2018)

Honorary Professor

Prof. S.S. Acharya

Prof. Kanchan Mathur

Research Staff

Dr. Jai Singh Rathore, Project Associate

Mr. Radhey Shyam Sharma, Project Associate (till March 20, 2019)

Mr. Gopal Singh Rathore, Project Associate

Mr. Jagdish Prasad Sharma, Project Assistant



Research Methodology Course in IDSJ



Completed Studies

Rajasthan Hotspot Baseline Assessment of Child Labour in Jaipur City in collaboration with Development Solutions, New Delhi.

(Supported by Freedom Fund, UK/Development Solutions)

IDS Team: Shobhita Rajagopal, Kanchan Mathur, R.S. Sharma; Development Solutions

New Delhi Team: S. Ramanathan, Riza Mahanta, Vasudha Chakravarthy

India reportedly has the highest number of child labour in the world. Rajasthan state has the third largest number of child labour in the country and in the capital district of Jaipur, there are an estimated 2,38,000 children (age 14 & under) and adolescents (age 15-17) in some form of work.

The Child Labour Free Jaipur Initiative of Freedom Fund U.K. is focused on eliminating child labour by involving the Government, industry, and local communities. It also seeks to promote cooperation between the Governments of Rajasthan and Bihar to address child trafficking, remove children from exploitative conditions and ensure their reintegration.

The main objective of the baseline evaluation study was to

- Assess Government responsiveness to addressing the issue of child labour both by enforcing the law and enabling the business to become child labour free.
- The shifting of the business norms; reflected in the reduction of the child labour engaged, in sectors such as saree embellishing, embroidery, bangle making and other handicrafts.

The baseline study focused on 3 industries – Bangle making – both natural and chemical lac; Embroidery, embellished sarees and aari-taari, stone sticking and thread work; Fashion/artificial jewellery in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The time period of the project was March, 2018- February, 2019.

The survey of 1,468 work units was carried out in three cluster locations that are known to have high rates of child labour and would be focal points for the Child Labour Free Jaipur Initiative. Three rounds of field data collection were implemented. In addition to the quantitative survey, qualitative modes of enquiry, i.e. Focus group discussions, Key Informant interviews and case study were used to complement the quantitative surveys. The data was collected for the baseline up to November, 2018.



The survey indicates that in Jaipur city, 81 per cent of the work units are family units. The cold lac bangle making is predominant in terms of worksites, with 26.8 per cent of the units involved in this industry. This is followed by saree embellishment at 20.6 per cent. Overall, 32.5 per cent of the work units were found with at least one child or adolescent labourer. At least one child labourer was observed in 15.6 per cent of the units, and at least one adolescent labourer was found in 26.0 per cent of the units. Across all industries, the use of child labour was highest in the cold lac bangle industry with 27.4 per cent of the units engaging child labour. The use of adolescent labour was the highest in the aari-taari units, at 37.9 per cent. The engagement of both child and adolescent labour was the highest in aari-taari; 43.4 per cent of units had engaged them.

The survey noted the physical environment inside the work units had at least one hazardous or unsafe condition. Lack of fresh air, darkness and poor lighting, and the presence of sharp instruments were the most common risks faced by child and adolescent workers. Workers in hot lac bangle units faced the highest number of hazards and more than one-third (35.4 per cent) of work units lacked adequate safety gear.

Despite the existence of the 2012 Government order on child labour/trafficking, the coordination between agencies needs to be strengthened. Better coordination could also help in reconciling the administrative data, as information between different agencies does not match.

The focus of government action is more on children who come to Jaipur either from other parts of Rajasthan or other states. This is evident across institutional arrangements, engagement of civil society, the general discourse on the child labour issue and the responses of key officials. There is also a need to focus on children working with families in Jaipur. As the study indicates, they make up the majority of child and adolescent labour in Jaipur.

Understanding Lived Experiences of Teenage Pregnant Girls and Young Mothers in Government Shelter Homes in Rajasthan: A Scoping Study

(Supported by Young Lives, India)

Shobhita Rajagopal, Rolly Sinha and Mukta Gupta

The period of adolescence has been recognised as a period of rapid psychosocial, cognitive and behavioural maturation. In recent years, challenges facing adolescents have been analysed and documented extensively. Adolescents are a heterogeneous group with diverse needs that vary depending on factors such as age, gender, marital status, place of residence and



educational attainment. Adolescence is also a time when gender roles diverge sharply. Girls and boys experience adolescence in very different ways.

There has been a concerted effort on the part of the governments and development partners to address the needs of young people through policies and programmes directed specifically at them. Despite these efforts, adolescents continue to face several vulnerabilities and challenges. The concerns regarding sexuality, teenage pregnancy and early child bearing in India has been studied in the context of child and early marriage.

Teenage pregnancy outside the framework of marriage is an extremely sensitive issue in the social and cultural contexts where marriage is deemed 'compulsory'. This qualitative study focused on understanding the lived experiences of teenage pregnant girls and young mothers who are residing in the government shelter homes. The effort was to analyse the trends and trajectories of teenage girls who leave home and reach these shelter homes.

The specific objectives of the study were

- To analyse in-depth the circumstances that lead to teenage pregnancy and early motherhood situations.
- To understand how teenage girls cope with child bearing and the responsibilities of child rearing and caring.
- To explore the aspirations and notions of future young mothers under institutional care and challenges therein.
- To map the government support mechanisms in place for girls who find themselves in vulnerable situations, the quality of care provided and the process of reintegration into family and community.

This scoping study used qualitative and partially structured approach. Qualitative methods like Case study, Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KII) were used to study the experiences of teenage girls and young mothers under institutional care. The sample for the study was drawn from government shelter homes in Rajasthan.

The shelter homes in the State are primarily located at Divisional headquarters. Three districts were selected for the study. These districts (also the divisional headquarter) are also representative of the different geographical regions of the state i.e. plains, desert and hilly region. Teenage pregnant girls and young mothers who were currently residing in the government shelter homes/Balika Griha were selected for the study.



The study highlights that given changing social mores and conflicts arising out of tradition and modernity, a large number of girls have opted to leave their natal homes, looking for emotional support and companionship. It is apparent that there is a communication gap between the adolescents and their parents, which at times translates into adolescents taking drastic steps without thinking about the consequences. In leaving home, they are exerting a choice as many of them want to lead different lives other than those led by their mothers. They are hopeful for a better future once they leave the shelter home.

The study indicates that there is a need to acknowledge that young people have their own needs and aspirations, including sexual desires. It is important to ensure that the transitions of adolescents to sexual life are safe and wanted. Life skills training with special inputs on sexuality education can also help adolescents to be more self-confident, make rational choices protecting their self-esteem and effectively cope with difficult conditions.

Post-Harvest issues in seed spices in India: The case of Coriander and Cumin

(Funded by Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala)

Mohanakumar, S.

The research project on Seed Spices in India is based on an extensive field survey of 1000 spices growing farmers in Rajasthan. For cumin cultivators, samples were taken from western part and for coriander, sample farmers were selected from Baran and Kota districts in the south-east part of Rajasthan. In addition to farmers, the study involved detailed market study and the markets APMCs were selected from Gujarat (Unjha Mandi) and Ramganj mandi in Rajasthan. Considering the significant export potential and export-oriented employment generation on the one hand and the imperative of adhering to the quality standards for reaping the export potential on the other, the study explored the post-harvest issues of cumin and coriander. It also explored production conditions, the price realisation as well as quality of the product. The study highlighted several issues in the processing and marketing of cumin and coriander, with implications for policy. To begin with, there are empirical evidences to suggest that the potential for expanding the production is significant. However, there are debilitating production conditions like credit market-product market linkages that needs to be addressed as it leads to lower price realisation. The processing at different levels needs improvement as the existing practices tend to undermine quality. Awareness about the imperative of maintaining quality standards as well as infrastructure for quality testing needs much improvement. A large majority of the growers in both crops are not aware of the Spices Board initiatives to provide polythene sheets at subsidised rates. Though much of the output is sold through auctions, the present method of auction through open outcry system leaves much scope for improvement. Here much could be learned from the e-auction in cardamom



after addressing some of its weakness. It is evident that both production conditions and the post-harvest issues of coriander and cumin in India are more or less the same. On the whole, there is an immense opportunity for improving the farmer-unfriendly conditions that prevails at present. This in turn could attract more farmers to the cultivation of these crops leading not only for enhanced foreign exchange earning but also to improved livelihoods inter alia through export-oriented employment generation.

Endline Survey of Rajasthan Grameen Aajeevika Vikas Parishad (RGAVP), Government of Rajasthan

**(Funded by RGAVP, Government of Rajasthan)
Mohanakumar, S.**

The endline survey involved detailed primary survey of 306 villages and 6000 rural households sampled from 17 districts in Rajasthan. Rajasthan Grameen Aajeevika Vikas Parishad (RGAVP) entrusted the execution of Endline survey with the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (IDSJ). Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Project (RRLP) is aimed at promoting self-sustainable livelihood sources to the poor and it is implemented by RGAVP. The project has been implemented in 17 districts in the South East part of Rajasthan since 2011. The RGAVP conducted a Baseline study in 17 districts in 2011. The purpose of the baseline survey was to set benchmark values for outcome and intermediate outcome indicators. The 17 districts covered under the project, there are villages with the intervention or Treatment villages and there exist the other groups without intervention under any of the Rural Livelihood Project Mission or Control Group. The purpose of the Endline study was to understand and report the changes brought about in the intervention households vis-à-vis non-intervention households to study the impact of the RRLP on economic and social empowerment of poor households. Key objectives of the proposed End Line study are: (i) to collect data on the impact of Key Livelihood Indicators of rural households in the project intervention and non-intervention area of RRLP; (ii) Quantify the impact from the project interventions by comparing with those existing at the middle and end of the project; (iii) Understand the changes brought about in the operational landscape of RRLP.

The Primary Survey of Endline study survey was performed by employing Survey CTO software and the data was cleaned and submitted to RGAVP. Important constraint of the study was that the sample population for villages and households in 17 districts were given by the RGAVP and in the field it was found that sample beneficiaries in the base line were not available for the Endline survey primarily on account of the time gap between two surveys.

Human Development Report, Rajasthan, 2018. (Supported by Department of Planning, Government of Rajasthan)

Motilal Mahamallik

Human Development Report is accepted as an advocacy cum policy document across the Globe. The acceptance of Human Development Report is reflected in the participation of country, states and districts in the preparation of the report in different countries and in India. Human Development Reports, following a standard methodology, measures the level of achievement, Deprivation and inequality across gender in the state. During the last few decades, the state has made substantial progress in increasing the quality of life of the people by introducing policies relating to food security, social security, education and health. The state has made substantial progress in Health, Education, Economic indicators in last decades. It is observed that different sub-castes and tribes within the broad domain of SCs and STs has made substantial progress in Livelihood, Employment and Education related indicators.



Consultative Meeting in IDSJ



Ongoing Studies

Analyzing Child and Early Marriage in India in collaboration with CWDS, New Delhi.

Shobhita Rajagopal

Early and child marriage has recently come to occupy a prominent place among a range of organizations in India and possibly South Asia. These include women's groups, youth organizations, child rights defenders and groups working in the field of sexuality rights. This study proposes to investigate to what extent the persistence of early and child marriage in India is a by-product of the compulsory nature of marriage in the subcontinent. Using mixed methods both quantitative and qualitative data to be collected from Urban (Jaipur) and rural sites (Sawai Madhopur) for analysis.

Public Expenditure Review of Health in Rajasthan in Collaboration with Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore.

Shobhita Rajagopal and Jagdish Sharma

This qualitative study forms part of the Public Expenditure Review of Health Status in Rajasthan initiated by CBPS, Bangalore, supported by UNICEF, New Delhi.

The main objectives of the study are:

- To understand the flow of funds within the department of health in the state up to the level of Primary Health Centre (PHC) or Subcentre (SC).
- Review the expenditure of untied funds at each level of health department, i.e. PHC, VHSNC, CHC, DH, RKS etc.
- Understand the role of the VHSNC and GP in development of the GPDP.

The study also seeks to answer the following questions:

- Is the health expenditure in Rajasthan in line with its health priorities?
- How do the changes introduced by the 14th finance commission translate to changes in policy and health expenditures?
- What is the role/share of NHM in health expenditures?
- How participatory is the development of the GPDP at the GP level?

Three districts have been selected for field analysis i.e. Tonk, Dungarpur and Jaisalmer. Key Indepth Interviews (KII) were undertaken with Health department and NHM officials and managers at State, District, Block and GP level (including ASHA). Detailed Tools have been prepared by CBPS Team and shared with state officials and UNICEF team members.

**Local Governments and Cronyism in Kerala: A Case Study of Pallichal Gram Panchayat
(Funded by Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-Consultancy
Project)**

Mohanakumar, S.

It is a consultancy project and the project was administered by CDS. The shift in development paradigm with added focus on growth as the guiding goal of governance has relegated negative externalities associated with development as its inevitable fall out. Nation states have been rather compelled to lure and facilitate capital into their geographical boundaries for which, rules, regulations, and labour laws were liberalised to facilitate capital. However, driving up economic growth as the declared sole objective of state mediation, detailed scrutiny of the impact of growth on environment is grossly neglected. There exists centri-petal and centri-fugal forces that come together and form nexus to disempower people and LSGs. Actors in the nexus share the benefits and evolve implicit arrangements within the elected body of governance in connivance with the executives and judiciary. They act in unison for sharing economic benefits deriving from implicit contractual agreements or Cronyism. Cronyism or Crony Capitalism is the deliberate and systematic use of public institutions and government policies for the benefit of a group or for a few, who have established long term network for mutual benefits. Cronyism facilitates its actors to circumvent government rules and regulations to breed political entrepreneurship while stifling transparency and social accountability of public institutions. Although cronyism may appear to be synonymous with nepotism, corruption and guanxi, cronyism is primarily a subset of corruption. Corruption encompasses a wide array of short-term and long-term unwritten agreements involving major actors or influence peddlers in state apparatus for a common goal of thwarting legal structures for economic gain for its cronies. Cronyism has taken deep roots in LSGs, especially after the emergence of third generation of LSGs across states in India. There exists an organic link between decentralisation of power and at the grass-root and engagement of people for collective social action against Cronyism. The study sets the following objectives: (i) to map out areas where cronyism operate in LSGs and its mode of operation at different levels of decision making; (ii) to study forms and mode of functioning of cronyism and its impact on governance of LSGs, its different statutory committees, bureaucracy and political leaderships at various levels; (iii) to understand the characteristics of capital parked in natural resource sector and its differences with Capitalism -1. (iv) to study the impact of cronyism on the federal relationship between different tier of governments and on mobilisation and resistance of people at local level; (v) to suggest policy measures to regulate and control cronyism in LSGs and to strengthen local governance and plug the outflow of resources of LSGs. The Study is expected to be completed in 2020 and the outcome will be brought out in a book jointly with CDS, Thiruvananthapuram.





**Uneven Development, Capitalism and Neoliberal Regime in India
(Collaborative Research programme with York University, Canada)**

Mohankumar S.

The Geography Department of the York University, Canada has undertaken a long-term project titled "Uneven Development, Capitalism and Neoliberal Regime in India". The project is awarded to Professor Raju D. Das of the York University, Canada and co-researchers from India. The part of the project in South India is carried out by Mohanakumar. The collaboration is strictly limited to academic with no financial implications. The objective of the project is to understand how neo-liberal capitalisation credits and aggravates uneven development in India and what are its upshots with respect to different class of people.

**Shrinking/degrading Pastoral commons and the livestock economy of Rajasthan, India:
Implications for sustainable Development**

Supported by Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ass, Oslo.

Motilal Mahamallik

Based on primary data from three districts of Rajasthan, present study will examine the challenges faced by households living a livestock base livelihood with the increase in the right wings political move in the country. The contradictory argument of the present political regime at national level on Land and livestock will be examined in detail. This study also tries to understand how the common people's livelihood is being affected by the present policies and narratives created by the right wings political forces. Common land and livestock rearing are complementary to each other. How the new-political regime that came up with two opposite policy agenda, discourage people with livestock-based livelihood. The policy move and narratives created by the right wings political party, forced village livelihood structure to change, made a change in the demographic pattern of the livestock and the common land in the village.

**Impunity in Land Rights: A study of the nature, Process and Dynamics of Land Grabbing
in Odisha State, India**

Supported by Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ass, Oslo.

Motilal Mahamallik

Land grabbing is a world-wide phenomenon in present days. Much research has been undertaken to bring out different dimensions of land grabbing. However, the issue of local land grabbing has not yet been adequately addressed. The present study examines the extent and types of land grabbing in Odisha with special reference to the Dalit communities. How the upper class, upper caste and corporate houses grab Land from Dalit households. This

study also examines methods adopted by the perpetrators to grab land from Dalits and what role played by the Civil Society and people movements to address the issue in the state of Odisha.

Mapping and Analysis of Social Protection Schemes for the Girl Child in Rajasthan
Sponsored by UNICEF, December, 2018- July, 2019.
Kanchan Mathur

This study reviewed both the policy environment and programmatic interventions and recommended a framework and design of an integrated umbrella scheme for empowerment of adolescent girls following a 'cash plus' approach (linking cash transfer with other complementary interventions, set of services and behavior change messaging). It aimed at building on and strengthening the Mukhyamantri Rajshri Yojana, a flagship scheme of the Govt. of Rajasthan launched in June, 2016.



Consultative Meeting in IDSJ on May 11, 2018



New Research Initiatives/Projects

1. Analysing Child and Early Marriage in India in collaboration with CWDS, New Delhi.
Shobhita Rajagopal
2. Public Expenditure Review of Health in Rajasthan in Collaboration with Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore.
Shobhita Rajagopal
3. Local Governments and Cronyism in Kerala: A Case Study of Pallichal Gram Panchayat, funded by Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-Consultancy Project
Mohanakumar S.
4. Uneven Development, Capitalism and Neoliberal Regime in India, collaborative Research Programme with York University, Canada
Mohankumar S.
5. Shrinking/degrading Pastoral commons and the livestock economy of Rajasthan, India: Implications for sustainable Development, Supported by Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ass, Oslo.
Motilal Mahamallik
6. Impunity in Land Rights: A study of the nature, Process and Dynamics of Land Grabbing in Odisha State, India, Supported by Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ass, Oslo.
Motilal Mahamallik
7. Mapping and Analysis of Social Protection Schemes for the Girl Child in Rajasthan, Sponsored by UNICEF, December, 2018- July, 2019.
Kanchan Mathur

Research Publications

Edited Book Published

- V.S. Vyas (ed.) (2018) 'Empowering Adolescents, Rawat, Jaipur.

Chapters in Edited Book

- Rajagopal, S. (2018) 'Redefining Adolescent Learning and Empowerment Education: A case of Doosra Dashak" in V.S. Vyas (ed.) (2018) 'Empowering Adolescents, Rawat, Jaipur.

Research Reports/Monographs/Working Papers

- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Dairy Farmers under Neo-liberal Trade Regime in India: Analysis of Milk Production Sector, IDSJ Working paper No. 178.
- Shobhita Rajagopal, Rolly Sinha and Mukta Gupta (2018) Understanding Lived Experiences of Teenage Pregnant Girls and Young Mothers in Government Shelter Homes in Rajasthan: A Scoping Study, Supported by Young Lives, India, (Research Report, 2018)
- Varinder Jain (2018) 21st Century Industrialisation in India: Opportunities, Threats and the Role of MSMEs, IDSJ working paper no. 177, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- Varinder Jain (2018) Powering India at the Household Level: State Effort, Issues and Concerns, MPRA Working Paper No. 87170, Munich RePEc Personal Archive, University Library of Munich, Germany.

Book Review

- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) International Migration in contemporary India by Deepak K. Mishra (Ed.). Book Review India Journal of Labour Economics, volume 61, No.1, January-March 2018. Pp.181-185.

Research Papers and Articles in Journals

- Rajagopal, Shobhita (2018) Learning from Innovative Programmes in Education: Lok Jumbish- Peoples Movement for Education for all' in Learning Curve, Issue XXX, A publication from Azim Premji University, Bangalore, August.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Rural Labour Market and Farmers under MGNREGA in Rajasthan. India Journal of Labour Economics, Volume 61, No.1, pp.131-156, January-March.



- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Crisis of Petty Commodity Producers in the Crop Production Sector under Neoliberal Regime: A Village Economy in Kerala. *Social Scientist*, 46 (7-8): 55-76, July-August.
- Mohanakumar, S. and Premkumar (2018) Minimum Support Price and Inflation in India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume LIII, No. 47, pp. 10-13.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Farmers abandoning Cumin Cultivation in Rajasthan. *Chintha Weekly*, Vol.55, No.44, June 15, (in Malayalam).
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Farmers Strike in North India, *Deshabimani Daily*, July 27 (in Malayalam).
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Destruction of Petty Commodity Producers under Neo-Liberal Trade Regime in India. Abstract published in the National Seminar on Indian Economy December 12-14, 2018. Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Acharya, S. S. (2018) Subsidy on Urea: Right Decision for Lowering Cost of Production: A Brief Note, *Rajasthan Patrika*, March 17, 2018.
- Acharya, S. S. (2018) Sugarcane Farmers and Political Economy of Sugar Sector, *Rajasthan Patrika*, June 18.
- Acharya, S. S. (2018) Mechanical Linkage of Minimum Support Prices to Cost of Production: Implications, Brief Note for Round Table conference of Former Chairpersons and Members of CACP, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, sent March 7.
- Acharya, S. S. (2018) We have to Place our Case with Strength before WTO, *Rajasthan Patrika*, March 13.



Academic Activities of the Faculty

Seminar/Workshop/Training Programme Organised

- Shobhita Rajagopal (2018) Organised the State Level Workshop on Menstrual Health and Reproductive Rights in collaboration with Department of Women and Child, Government of Rajasthan and UNFPA, 11 May, 2018.
- Shobhita Rajagopal (2018) Organised with PRIA the Conference on Partnership to Scale up Innovative Solutions for Urban Sanitation 30 May, 2018 in collaboration with PRIA, NIUA, CDC and Manipal University, Jaipur.
- Shobhita Rajagopal (2019) Organised a presentation and discussion on the Teen age Girls Report 2018 carried out by Nandi Foundation, Hyderabad on 20 February, 2019.
- Motilal Mahamallik (2018) Organised the Norwegian Field Course programme: 17th August, 2018 to 4th September, 2018.

Participation in Seminar/Workshop/Training Programme outside IDSJ

The faculty participated in seminars, conferences in India and abroad. Faculty presented papers, reports and give keynote address in different platforms.

Shobhita Rajagopal

- Participated in the workshop on "Safe Cities and Safe Public Space for Women and Girls in Jaipur City" organized by Vishakha, Jaipur, April 20.
- Was invited as a Panelist in the Workshop on Informed Menstrual Hygiene Products Choice, organized by MHM Alliance New Delhi, April 27.
- Participated in the meeting to launch "WINGS 2018: World of India's Girls: A study on the perception of girls' safety in public spaces", organized by Save the Children, New Delhi.
- Participated in Consultation on "State Strategy and Action Plan for Prevention of Child Marriage" organized by Save the Children, Jaipur, May 25.
- Participated as a Panelist in Session on Partnership for Impact and Sustainability in the Conference on "Partnership to Scale UP innovative Solutions for Urban Sanitation", co-organized by PRIA, NIUA, CDC, IDSJ and Manipal University in Jaipur on 30 May, 2018.
- Presented a paper on Gender, Education and Reproductive Health at International Research meeting organised by CORTH Centre in the School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex in the UK. 25-29 June, 2018.



- Attended the Advisory Group meeting for the Rajasthan Hotspot study supported by Freedom Fund, 9 July, 2018.
- Participated as a member in the Ethics Committee Meeting organised by ERU, for the longitudinal Impact study of the Rainbow Homes Project, Hyderabad, 24 July, 2018.
- Participated in the Research Network Meeting organised by CFAR and made a presentation on Gender and Sanitation: Lessons from the Ground, New Delhi 9-10 August, 2018.
- Participated in the Consultation Workshop "Reviewing Research on Early and Child Marriage in India: Histories, Challenges, Future Directions at India International Centre, organized by CWDS, New Delhi and supported by UNFPA, 27th August, 2018.
- External Subject Expert in Selection Committee for the engagement of Project Fellow under UGC-SAP DRSIII programme by Department of Sociology University of Rajasthan, 22 October, 2018.
- Attended as a Member in the Board of Studies Meeting of the School of Development Studies, IIHMR University, 4th February, 2019.
- Moderator "Voices of Agents of change" with Young People in the Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage organized by UNFPA, UNICEF and UN Women, 18 February, 2019.

Mohanakumar, S.

- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Production Crisis of Dairy Farmers in India. Paper presented in the National Seminar on Decentralisation, Finance and Development in India under Neo-liberalism, April 12, 2018, Public Policy Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Destruction of Petty Commodity Producers under Neo-Liberal Trade Regime in India. Paper presented in the National Seminar on Indian Economy and Society: Lateral Explorations, December 12-14, 2018, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Post Harvest Issues in Seed Spices in India: The Case of Coriander and Cumin, National Workshop on Plantation Development in India, February 28, 2019. Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Dairy Farmers and Trade Reforms in India: Analysis of Milk Production Sector, Paper presented in the 6th International Conference on "WTO, Trade and Agriculture, Issues and Challenges for Developing Countries"



October 11-12, 2018, organised by Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Delivered lecture on, “Decentralisation and Governance in India: Recent trends”, to Norwegian students in IDSJ, August, 2018.
- Mohanakumar, S. (2018) Delivered lecture on, “Research Methodology and Philosophy”, to MA Students from Central University of Rajasthan, Interns in IDSJ; August, 2018.

Motilal Mahamallik

- Motilal Mahamallik (2019). Delivered lecture on “An introduction to NSSO Consumer Expenditure Dataset: Concept and Comparability” on 12th March, 2019, in the Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for SC/ST Faculty and PhD students in Social Sciences, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (05-18 March, 2019).
- Motilal Mahamallik (2019). Getting ready for data Extraction: Practice Session Extracting the Consumer Expenditure Dataset: 2011- 12” on 12th March, 2019, in the Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for SC/ST Faculty and PhD students in Social Sciences, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (05-18 March 2019).
- Motilal Mahamallik (2019). Delivered lecture on “An introduction to Poverty and Inequality Measures” at 2.00pm on 12th March 2019, in the Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for SC/ST Faculty and PhD students in Social Sciences, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (05-18 March, 2019).
- Motilal Mahamallik (2019). Delivered lecture on “An introduction to Estimation of Poverty (using different methods Lakdhawala, Tendulkar, Rangarajan); Sen and FGT” on 13th March, 2019, in the Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for SC/ST Faculty and PhD students in Social Sciences, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (05-18 March, 2019).

Varinder Jain

- Varinder Jain (2018). 21st Century Industrialisation in India: Opportunities, Threats and the Role of MSMEs, paper presented at International Conference on "Planning for Industrialisation in 21st Century", held at Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, November 15-16, 2018.
- Varinder Jain (2018). Attaining Energy Security through Mutual Cooperation: Recent Developments in Indo-Japanese Relations, paper presented in a National



Conference on 'Revisiting India-East Asia Connections: Problems & Prospects' at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda during March 7-8, 2019.

- Varinder Jain (2018). Delivered Lecture on "Employment Guarantee in India: A Critique", to Post-graduate students of Norwegian University of Life Sciences, August 22, 2018.

S. S. Acharya

- S. S. Acharya (2018). Interview given to Jaipur-based Feature Editor and his team of Daily News Paper, Rajasthan Patrika on Sugarcane Farmers and Sugar Policy in India, June 7, 2018.
- S. S. Acharya (2018). Evaluated (as External Expert) 7 Research Reports of Agro-Economic Research Centre, Vallabh Vidya Nagar (Gujarat) published in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and ranked these for best Biennial Award, July 20-29, 2018.
- S. S. Acharya (2018). Evaluated and edited (as Chief Editor) 12 papers received for publication in Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, published by Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad, July-August, 2018.
- S. S. Acharya (2018). Evaluated (twice) and edited (as external referee) a paper entitled "Changes in Cropping Pattern in Rajasthan: 1957 to 2017", received for publication in Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai, November-December, 2018.
- S. S. Acharya (2018). Interview given to Jaipur-based Feature Editor of Daily News Paper, Rajasthan Patrika on Farm Loan Waiver, December 17, 2018 and appeared in Rajasthan Patrika on December 18, 2018.
- S. S. Acharya (2019). Interview given to Jaipur-based Feature Editor of Daily News Paper, Rajasthan Patrika on the Impact of Interim Union Budget 2019-20 on Farmers, February 1, 2019 and appeared in Rajasthan Patrika on February 2, 2019.
- S. S. Acharya (2019). Interview given to Jaipur-based Feature Editor of Daily News Paper, Rajasthan Patrika on India's Support Price Policy for Agriculture and WTO Provisions in this Regard, March 6, 2019, and appeared in Rajasthan Patrika on March 13, 2019.



Academic Programme organised by the Institute

On during the year, various seminars/workshops were held on various projects undertaken by IDSJ.

PhD Programme

The Institute of Development Studies has the Ph.D. Programme under the coordinatorship of Dr. S. Mohanakumar. The Ph.D. programme is affiliated to the Central University of Rajasthan. The students for the doctoral programme are selected through the Central University Eligibility Test followed by an interview. On successful completion of the course work, the students join IDSJ and undertake research under the supervision of the faculty members in the Institute. The Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, awards four fellowships every year to the IDSJ. The first batch of PhD scholars joined IDSJ in March, 2014. The names of PhD Scholars in IDSJ are: Ms. Shaifali Komawath, Ms. Kushboo Sharma, Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Mr. Rahul Kumar and Mr. Prem Kumar.

Internship

The IDSJ provides internship to graduate students of reputed academic institutions. The programme runs under the coordinator ship of Dr. S. Mohanakumar. The internship is given to those bright candidates, for whom, there is an approval from the head of the Institute. For the last few years, internship is limited to the students from the Central University of Rajasthan (Economics Department). The Internship in the IDSJ is generally given for a period of two months during which the students are expected to undergo rigorous training on research methodology and philosophy. On completion of the course, a research paper on any topic of student's choice is submitted and evaluated.

There were eight students from the Department of Economics, Central University of Rajasthan took internship in IDSJ in August, 2018. The internship was coordinated and successfully completed. The students submitted individual studies of their area of interest in IDSJ as part of the internship programme.

International Programme in Collaboration with Norwegian University of Life Sciences, AAS (Norway)

The Institute of Development studies, Jaipur has been hosting the post graduate students of Department of International Development, Norwegian university of Life sciences, Norway since 2009-10 as part of the institutional collaboration



programme. This programme was initiated by Late Prof. Surjit Singh and the first is coordinated by Dr. Motilal Mahamallik.

This was the 9th year of this collaboration wherein 15 Master's Level students from the Norwegian University attended the specially designed course for two weeks. The programme was organized during August 17, 2018 to September 3, 2018.



In the consultative meeting in IDSJ, Director (I/C) Dr. Shobhita Rajgopal delivers the keynote speech.



Representation in Academic Societies/ Committees/ Other Bodies

Vijay S. Vyas

- Chairman, Kumarappa Institute of Gram Swaraj
- Chairman, Ajit Foundation
- Chairman, Managing Committee, Centre for Competition, Investment, and Economic Regulation
- Member, Executive Committee, Doosra Dashak

Varsha Joshi

- Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS)
- Member, Governing Body, CECOEDECON, Jaipur
- Member, Governing Body, SURE, Barmer
- Member, Governing Body, VAGHDAHARA, Banswara
- Member, Board of Consultants, Global Ethics Forum, USA
- Member, Board of Rupayan Sansthan, Jodhpur
- Member, GEAFS Advisory Group on Vulnerability and Food Systems, London.

Shobhita Rajagopal

- Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies
- Member, Executive Committee, Bodh Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur
- Member, Executive Committee, Sandhan
- Member, Committee on Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Rajasthan Housing Board, Jaipur
- Member, Executive Committee VIVIDHA, Jaipur
- Member, Steering Committee on 'Rajasthan School and Teacher Reform Initiative, Government of Rajasthan and ICICI Foundation
- Member, Working Group on Gender Responsive Budgeting constituted by the State Planning Board, Government of Rajasthan
- Member, Board of Studies, School of Development Studies, IIHMR, Jaipur
- External Member, Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment, INFOSYS, Ltd.

Mohanakumar, S.

- Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.
- Member, Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth.



Varinder Jain

- Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics

S.S. Acharya

- Member, Advisory Board, Supertech University, Rudrapur (Uttarakhand).
- Chairman, International Panel for Center Commissioned External Review of IMOD concept of International Crops Research Institute of Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad.
- Chairman, Committee for Review of Guidelines for Election/Selection of NAAS Fellows, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi.
- Member, Research Fellowship Evaluation Committee, Village Dynamics in South Asia (VDSA) Project, International Crops Research Institute (ICRISAT), Hyderabad.
- Member, International Steering Committee, VDSA Project, International Crops Research Institute (ICRISAT), Hyderabad.
- Member, Working Group on Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, since April, 2012.
- Member, Board of Management of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, for two years up to March, 2014.
- Chairman, Editorial Board, Agricultural Economics Research Review, an International Journal Published by Agricultural Economics Research Association of India, New Delhi.
- Member, Academic Committee, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, nominated by the Minister for Rural development, Government of India, for a period of three years from January 27, 2012.
- Member, Editorial Committee and Associate Editor of International Journal of Agricultural Research, published by National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi in association with Springer.
- Member, Search-cum Selection Committee for National Professors, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for a period of three years, April, 2011.
- Member (Scientist), General Body of Indian Council of Agricultural Research Society for a period of three years, February, 2011.
- Member, General Council of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for a period of three years, January, 2011.
- Member, Executive Council of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for a period of three years, January, 2011.
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad (w.e.f. April 1, 2010).



- Adjunct Faculty, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (w.e.f. June 1, 2010).
- Director, on the Board of Directors of Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Nairobi (Kenya), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Washington DC (USA) w.e.f. May 09, 2009.
- Chairman, Program Committee, Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Nairobi (Kenya), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Washington DC (USA) w.e.f. May 09, 2009.
- Member, Audit Committee, Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International, Nairobi (Kenya), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Washington DC (USA) w.e.f. May 09, 2009.
- Chief Editor, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, published by the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Nagpur, (since 1988).
- Member, Governing Board of Grass-roots Innovation Augmentation Network (GIAN)–North, National Innovation Foundation, Government of India, Jaipur (since 2002).
- Member, Advisory Committee, PJ Foundation (Poornima & JIET Group of Colleges and Poornima University), Jaipur & Jodhpur, (since 2007).
- Member, Editorial Board of Chinese Agricultural Economic Review, Based in Chinese Agricultural University in Beijing (China) and Published by Emerald (UK) (since 2007).
- Trustee, Kusum Rathore Memorial Trust, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur (Rajasthan), since 1997 till date.
- Trustee, Education and Research Development Foundation, Gandhi Bal Niketan Group of Institutions, Ratangarh (Churu, Rajasthan), since 2004 till date.

Kanchan Mathur

- Chairperson, Udyogini, New Delhi
- Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies
- Member Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, Raj Bhawan, Jaipur
- Member Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, State Pollution Control Board
- Member Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee Vidhan Sabha, Jaipur
- Member Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, The Secretariat, Jaipur
- Member General Body, IBTADA, Alwar, Rajasthan
- Member, Gender and Law Association (GALA) – A National Forum for Mainstreaming Gender in Legal Education



- Member, Working Group and Drafting Committee on 'Women's Agency and Empowerment' for the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17), Planning Commission, Government of India

Radhey S. Sharma

- Member, Executive Committee, Prayatna, Solavta (Dudu)
- Member, Village Education Committee, Chhardara
- Member, People's Union for Civil Liberties, Jaipur
- Member SAJAG Upbhokta Sangthan, Jaipur

Jai Singh Rathore

- Joint Secretary, Rajasthan Economics Association

Infrastructure/ Support Services

- **Campus**

The Institute's present building was constructed in 1993 with funding from the ICSSR and the Government of Rajasthan. The building comprises a two-storey modest structure, which is now expanded with the construction of a separate training centre-cum-guest house complex.

- **Library**

The institute's library has a rich collection of books, back volumes, research materials, reference data books and other documents relating to various aspects of development and other areas. The library enriched its collection by adding 51 books and other documents during the year, raising the total number to 36,038. The library presently has access to 102 local/national /international journals – among these, there are 30 journals of foreign origin. 54 journals are of the Indian origin. The library also receives 18 journals under certain exchange/complimentary programmes. It also subscribes to 14 daily Newspapers, which helps researchers to keep track of policy and development issues. The IDS library is using CDS/ISIS and WINISIS library software package (developed by UNESCO) for easy and speedy storage, faster processing and retrieval of information system. This also facilitates speedy retrieval of individual volumes /titles based on individual fields such as author, title, subject, keywords and accession number. The system also enables the library users to create print file of the search. The in-house indexing database of published articles of various academic journals touched 44,577 records by the end of March, 2019 in well retrieval/searchable format.

The institute's library is depository library of the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, International Labour Organization, International Monetary Fund, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and has so far received 6,224 valuable publications so far under this scheme. In addition, the library houses a rich collection of research and reference material from various international agencies such as FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), APO (Asian Productivity Organization), IDRC (International Development Research Center, Canada), IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute, USA), IWMI (International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka).

The institute's Library is equipped with 3 PCs for routine library work. The library also has a rich collection of various International Data bases on digital media. World Data (World Bank Indicators of Countries), World Development Sources in 4 CDs by World Bank, World Development Reports CD since 1978. Trade can by UNCTAD, Food & Nutrition Library



by IFPRI and various useful CD databases of the International Labour Organization, Asian Development Bank and the International Monetary Fund make for a compelling collection for scholars and research community.

1. Services available :

- Reference service
- Bibliographic service
- Reprographic services
- Inter Library Loan
- New Arrival list

Apart from the IDS Faculty and research staff, these Services are given to students and scholars from various institutions/universities and officials from government departments in India and abroad .

2. Digitization/Software services available

- i. IDS Library is using the CDS/ISIS software for Windows, developed by UNESCO for easy and speedy storage, faster processing and retrieval of information system. This also facilitates speedy retrieval of individual volumes/titles based on individual fields such as author, title, subject, keywords and accession number. The in-house indexing database of published articles of various academic journals touched 44,577 records by the end of March, 2019 in well retrieval/searchable format.
- Presently, the IDS library has computerized 44,577 articles + 22,189 Books + 11,620 Research material of various institutes in its in-house collection.
- ii. Institute library also has the following useful online data bases for users;-
 - JSTOR : A leading online Full Text Archives of Social Sciences Journals (ICSSR Consortium)
 - IndiaStat : Online statistics data base of Indian States (ICSSR Consortium)
 - EconLit (Economic Literature) (ICSSR Consortium)
 - EPW (Full Text)
 - EPW Research Foundation India Time Series data. (EPWRFITS)
- iii. CD collection: various Census data and International databases on CD Disks. The library has 216 CDs in total.

3. Collection of back volumes of journals/periodicals etc

The IDS Library has About 6600 back volumes of journals periodicals etc.



4. Subscription of Journals (National & International)

The library continues to subscribe 30 journals of foreign origin & 72 journals of Indian origin. It also subscribes 8 English newspapers and 6 Hindi newspapers which helps researchers to keep track of policy and development issues.

5. New Additions

1. Books:	51
2. Research materials:	79
3. Articles indexed:	1,267
4. Data CDs:	216
5. Books + RM:	130

Finance

The institute was established in 1981, with the support of the Indian Council for Social Scientific Research, New Delhi and the Government of Rajasthan. Since then, the institute has been receiving grant from both the sources.

The institute is trying to raise several project grants for Research, Action Research, Library and Information Services, Seminar, Workshops, including special assignments from the UN agencies, Government of Rajasthan, Ford Foundation, ILO, UNICEF, Oxfam India and others.

During the year 2018-19, the institute incurred core expenditure of Rs. 367.65 lakh and received a sum of Rs. 188.53 lakh from the ICSSR and Rs. 40.00 lakh from the Government of Rajasthan being Maintenance and Development Grant. The institute has also generated income of Rs. 86.78 lakh from own sources during the year 2018-19.

Below presented are the audited accounts of the institute for 2018-19.



BALANCE SHEET (as on March 31, 2019)

Particulars	Sch.	As at 31.03.2019		As at 31.03.2018	
		Details	Total	Details	Total
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
INSTITUTE RESERVES					
AND FUNDS					
Corpus Fund	1	1,38,00,000		1,38,00,000	
Reserves & Surplus	2	57,81,693		88,66,117	
IDS Development Fund	3	71,17,223		68,32,733	
IDS Employee Welfare Fund	4	39,65,193		37,31,040	
Leave Encashment Fund	5	1,29,18,986		1,19,84,217	
Gratuity Fund	6	<u>1,46,68,601</u>	5,82,51,697	<u>1,26,98,793</u>	5,79,12,900
CAPITAL FUND	7		1,49,71,107		1,38,87,801
UNSPENT GRANT					
AND BALANCES					
Grant for Building	8	-		-	
Non-Recurring Grant	9	22,11,571		45,06,179	
Unspent Project Balances	10	39,95,480	62,07,051	30,54,711	75,60,890
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
AND PROVISIONS					
Security Deposits		1,99,584		1,07,153	
Outstanding Liabilities	11	22,39,792		9,54,155	
Sundry Creditors	12	3,62,638			
Provision for Leave Encashment		-		15,22,946	
Provision for Gratuity		24,50,891		8,09,824	
Provision for GST		-		12,50,000	
Provision for VII Pay Commission		93,74,796	1,46,27,701	-	46,44,078
TOTAL			9,40,57,556		8,40,05,670



Particulars	Sch.	As at 31.03.2019		As at 31.03.2018	
		Details	Total	Details	Total
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS:	13				
Gross Block		5,80,59,974		5,54,76,582	
Less: Depreciation		4,34,32,742	1,46,27,232	4,15,88,774	1,38,87,808
INVESTMENTS	14		4,94,88,635		4,49,17,947
CURRENT ASSETS & LOANS AND ADVANCES					
Duties & Taxes	15	1,57,300			
Bank Balances	16	67,71,220		88,20,822	
Security Deposit		1,42,097		1,42,097	
Grant Receivable		29,53,000		55,16,936	
Receivable Project Balances	10	1,29,57,019		93,92,287	
Advance and Deposits					
Staff Welfare Advances		13,09,906		8,47,738	
Sundry Debtors	17	34,25,989		3,95,311	
Other Current Assets		8,76,142		84,724	
Excess Fund for					
Leave Encashment		13,49,016	2,99,41,689	- 2,51,99,915	
TOTAL			9,40,57,556		8,40,05,670

REGROUPING AND RECLASSIFICATION HAS BEEN DONE WHEREVER NECESSARY

For INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT
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SHOBHITA RAJAGOPAL
Director (I/C)

For R SOGANI & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(NARESH KUMAR KABRA)
Partner
Date : 27.09.2021
UDIN : 19711127AAAADC6516



INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st March, 2019

Particulars	Sch.	For the year ended 31st March 2019	For the year ended 31st March 2018
INCOME			
Interest Income	18	16,08,472	13,57,448
Income from Projects	19	86,78,188	1,15,59,668
Maintenance and Development Grant	20	2,28,53,000	2,24,00,000
Miscellaneous Income	21	13,34,360	14,62,274
TOTAL (A)		3,44,74,020	3,67,79,390
EXPENDITURE			
Recurring Expenditure on the Objects of the Institute	22	3,67,64,981	3,53,20,796
TOTAL (B)		3,67,64,981	3,53,20,796
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR (A-B)			
		(22,90,961)	14,58,594
Less: Transferred to Funds	23	4,55,183	5,51,016
Balance of Surplus/(Deficit) brought Forward		99,39,033	90,31,456
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)		71,92,889	99,39,033

For INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT
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SHOBHITA RAJAGOPAL
Director (I/C)

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(NARESH KUMAR KABRA)
Partner

Date : 27.09.2021

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Current Faculty and Staff

Name	Designation	Date of Joining
Director		
Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal	Director (I/c)	01.03.2018
Faculty		
Dr. Shobhita Rajagopal	Associate Professor	01.09.1994
Dr. Varsha Joshi	Associate Professor	01.01.1996
Dr. Mohanakumar S.	Associate Professor	06.01.2009
Dr. Motilal Mahamallik	Assistant Professor	01.12.2008
Dr. Varinder Jain	Assistant Professor	01.11.2012
Professor Emeritus		
Prof. V.S.Vyas	Professor Emeritus	01.01.1997 (till 12.09.2018)
Honorary Professor		
Prof. S.S. Acharya	Honorary Professor	01.08.2004
Prof. Kanchan Mathur	Honorary Professor	01.03.2018
Research Staff		
Dr. Jai Singh Rathore	Project Associate	01.12.1992
Shri Radhey Shyam Sharma	Project Associate	01.12.1992 (till 20.03.2019)
Shri Gopal Singh Rathore	Project Associate	01.12.1992
Shri Jagdish Prasad Sharma	Project Assistant	06.07.1995
Library		
Ms. Asha Tekchandani	Librarian (I/C)	13.06.1988
Finance		
Shri G.L. Mittal	Accountant	27.10.1993
Computer		
Shri G.G. Rajan	Supervisor (Computer)	01.04.1990



Administration

Dr. Mohanakumar S.	Secretary	21.12.2016
Shri Rajendra Kumar Sharma	Section Officer	18.04.1990
Ms. Neeru Mendiratta	Sr. Office Assistant	01.04.1989
Shri Shyam Bihari Gupta	Jr. Office Assistant	01.04.1983
Shri Kailash Chand Meena	Jr. Office Assistant	01.02.1989
Ms. Jyoti Swami	Receptionist-cum- Telephone Operator	17.09.1997

Supporting Staff

Shri Kesar Singh Rathore	Driver	01.02.1989
Shri Brij Sunder Sharma	Class IV	01.04.1983
Shri Rajiv Kumar Choudhary	Class IV	16.03.1992
Shri Shankar Singh	Class IV	01.07.1994

Remembrance



Prof. V.S. Vyas, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Development Studies and noted Economist passed away on 12 September 2018 at the age of 87. Professor Vyas was Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur from 13-2-1989 to 31-12-1996. Later, he was Chairperson of the Governing Board of IDSJ from 4-8-1999 to 7-9-2002 and from 21-9-2004 to 24-11-2008. During his tenure as Director, the Institute grew and gained recognition in the academic world, both nationally and internationally. Prof. Vyas was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2006. He was also a former member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and the Vice Chairperson of the State Planning Board, Government of Rajasthan. Prof. Vyas was also associated with several social movements in Rajasthan and was closely involved in grassroots level work through Ajit Foundation in Bikaner.

The Chairperson and members of the Governing Board, Faculty and Staff of IDSJ deeply mourn the passing away of Prof. V.S. Vyas. In fact, IDSJ has lost a mentor and a guiding spirit. His presence will be truly missed.

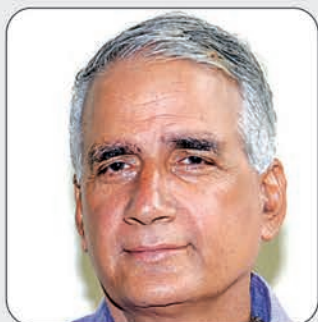
Our Deepest Condolences.



Prof. D.D. Narula, former Director, IDSJ and Honorary Professor passed away on 6th February 2019 at the age of 96. Prof. Narula was Director of IDSJ from 23-07-1985 to 12-02-1989. His academic contribution as Director and Professor of IDSJ was immense.

He was also the Member Secretary of ICSSR, New Delhi. The IDSJ has lost a mentor and a guiding spirit. His presence will be truly missed.

Our Deepest Condolences.



Shri Radheyshyam Sharma, Project Associate, joined IDSJ in the year 1985. Since then, he contributed significantly to various research projects carried out by the institute. Unfortunately, he met a road accident on March 3, 2019, following which, he succumbed to injuries on March 20, 2019.

He was a deeply committed worker with friendly nature and leadership qualities. His presence will be truly missed.

Our Deepest Condolences.



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