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GOVERNANCE

Members of the Board of Control (BOC)

The Institute is governed by the Board of Control (BOC) comprised of 12 members namely the Chairman nominated by the Government of Bihar, Vice-chancellor of Patna University, a Vice-chancellor from among the Universities other than Patna of the State of Bihar, two representatives from the ICSSR, one representative from the UGC, Director ANSISS, two eminent persons nominated by the Government of Bihar, one faculty member of ANSISS, Secretary, Department of Education and Finance, Government of Bihar, besides nominees of ICSSR and UGC. The details are given below:

Board of Control (2016-17)

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Note: The tenure of the member is valid for two years, w. e. f. the date of notification for same excluding Ex-officio Member.

WELCOME

From The Director's Desk

I take pleasure in placing the ANSISS Annual Report for 2016-17 before you.

While doing so, I may like to mention that the Institute was constantly engaged in its quest for new ideas and exploring the unexplored during the year concerned.

As a part of this endeavour and in search for new epistemological base for development and change, I am pleased to share with you that the Institute could successfully organize international seminar on 'Cohesive Development: an Alternative Paradigm'? The single most important focus of the seminar was to build up an alternative development paradigm. The response of the scholars from

several countries was overwhelming. Around 70 scholars from UK, Germany, Canada, Netherland, Brazil, Bangladesh and India attended the seminar. While debates and discussions were held to a scale unmatched to the one witnessed in the recent past by the Institute, conviction on the possible emergence of another world deepened. So much so that the seminar could foresee how the theoretical edifice of the alternative paradigm could evolve further.



The new series that the Institute launched during the year concerned is what is called "Development Dialogue series' was extraordinarily academically rewarding. What is, however, equally important to note that it attempts to offer new policy perspective to the government of Bihar. While the series began with the "Quality of Education in Bihar", "Land Reforms, Water Conservation and Agricultural transformation in Bihar", "Social Transformation of Bihar through Empowerment of Women of the Marginalised Community: Rhetoric or Reality?," and "Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar: A Comprehensive Picture" were organized subsequently. Lecture series to commemorate Champaran centenary celebration and Foundation Day lecture delivered by eminent scholars were some additional stimulating intellectual events ANSISS witnessed during the last year. Internal seminar presented by the faculty members had been an equally encouraging and fruitful experience. The significant aspect of all these activities is that the proceedings of all these programmes are published and disseminated to all concerned. Besides, Institute is now regularly bringing out its Newsletter (biannually), monograph series and Journal.

The contribution of the faculty members towards research, presentation of seminar and writing papers in reputed journals was immense for the Institute to take a step forward. As many as 20 research projects were completed, 14 research papers were published in the peer reviewed journals in addition to chapters in edited volumes and monographs and as many as 10 papers were presented by the faculty members in different national and international seminar during the period concerned. The contribution of the doctoral students to the annual research corpus was also of considerable significance.

At ANSISS we continue to pool our resources not only from the government of Bihar and ICSSR but also from other sources so that financial hardship cannot deflect the Institute from its objective of achieving excellence in the creative world of knowledge. In the face of multiple challenges, I seek your support in our endeavour to achieve the same.

Sunil Ray

CHAIRMAN



11.04.2016 to 26.07.2017

HOW IT WORKS

About The Institute

Anugraha Narayan Sinha Institute of Social Studies was established by the Government of Bihar, in the fond memory of **Dr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha** (18 June 1887 to 5 July 1957). **Dr. Sinha** was an Indian statesman and ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi since the days of Champaran Satyagraha Movement, also, first Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Finance Minister (1946-1957) and one of the architects of modern Bihar. The Institute was inaugurated on January 31, 1958, by 'Desh Ratna' **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**, the first President of India. Later it was made a statutory autonomous body through legislation of The Bihar Gazette (EXT) on the October 8, 1964, under the **Anugraha Narayan Sinha Institute of Social Studies Act 1964**, by the Government of Bihar. The Institute is governed by the Board of Control and funded by the Department of Education, Government of Bihar and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi through Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

The purpose and powers of the Institute as laid down in the ANSISS Act, 1964 are:

1. To undertake teaching and research in Social Sciences;
2. To undertake study of specific problems, as and when required by the State Government or the Central Government or any other agency;
3. To provide training and research facilities in social, economic and administrative problems;
4. To publish journals, books, pamphlets, brochures, and other materials as may be deemed necessary;
5. To organise lectures, seminars, and conferences, and
6. To undertake other allied activities.

Research Area

The research theme of the Institute broadly focuses on development and change, with special reference to Bihar. Efforts have usually been made towards studying the mechanisms and processes of change in the wake of development, within appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework. Issues and problems within above framework are identified and analyzed towards finding their solutions.

Accordingly, researches of theoretical and empirical nature are broadly diagnostic, evaluative, and prescriptive having had its relevance to the economy, society, and polity of the country in general and the state of Bihar, in particular. The aforesaid studies are conducted by the faculty members of the Institute. Special attention is paid to the study of the under-privileged and the rural poor, especially the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, and other socially and economically disadvantaged groups, within the disciplines of Economics, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Social Psychology, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Geography, and Non-Violence and Peace. The Institute has multi-disciplinary operational character and approach. Concerted efforts are made to take full advantage of the multi-disciplinary structure of faculty members at the Institute. While each discipline pursues its own research programme, there are number of research projects in which members from

different disciplines come together to analyze the problems at hand with a common perspective so that an integrated view of the social reality could emerge. Over the years, there has been an appreciable expansion of activities at the Institute with a strong multi-disciplinary approach of the faculty members supported by research scholars.

Today, it is one of the most prestigious social science research institute in India. Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi has recognized it as the **Centre of Excellence** in the field of Social Science research. Several international organizations including UNICEF, World Bank, ILO, WHO, DFID, UNDP, etc., in addition to the State Government and the Government of India, offer research assignments to this Institute on priority basis. It is also considered as one of the most important research institute by the government. The Institute has acquired a high status in the scholastic world for its quality of academic output.

Campus and Resources

The Institute is located in a sprawling campus situated at the southern bank of the Ganga. It is just 2 km from Patna Railway Junction at the North West end of Gandhi Maidan. Even though located in the heart of the city, it boasts of its picturesque location with quiet surroundings.



Main Gate and Building of the Institute

The Institute has a spacious three floor building having the Academic-cum-Administrative Complex. It houses the administrative office on the ground and the first floor. A three storey building for library and support office is attached to the main building. In addition to this, there is another three storey Hostel-cum-Guest House which provides accommodation to the Institute's doctoral fellows and visiting scholars.

Faculty and Staff Quarters

The Director and some senior members of the faculty have been provided with accommodation in the campus. Buildings are proposed to be constructed for the faculty members and supports staffs.



Director's Residence

Gandhi Shivar

This campus has also been a part of the great heritage and freedom struggle. Mahatma Gandhi had visited Bihar before independence and had stayed in this campus from March 6, 1947 to May 24, 1947 (except 1-14 April), adjacent to the house of Dr Sayed Mahmood, the then Minister of the Government of Bihar (presently the Director's Bungalow).



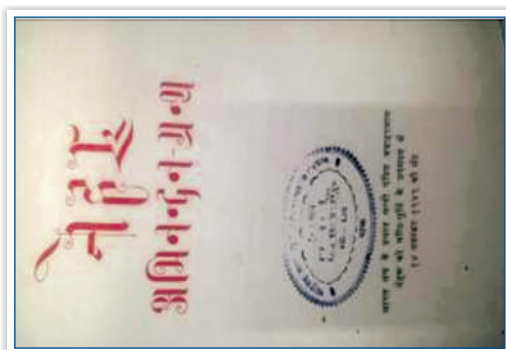
Library

The ANSISS library started in January 1958. The first book " नेहरू अभिनन्दन ग्रन्थ (Abhinandan Granth)", was accessioned by the library on April 16, 1958. The book was edited by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, First President of India, and Nehru Abhinandan Samiti and published by Aryavart Prakashan-Grih, Kalkatta (now Kolkata) in 1949 having 615 pages. The book mainly covered the life and work history of Jawaharlal Nehru. It also threw light on the Indian history.

The library is housed in its separate building of three floors. The second floor of the library was inaugurated on December 1, 2011 by Sri Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister of Bihar. The library of the institute claims to have outstanding collection of books, reports and journals in Social Sciences. Ex-Prime Minister of India, late Smt.

Indira Gandhi, also paid a visit to this library on January 4, 1984; Silver Jubilee Celebration of this Institute. During 2016-17, the library added 196 books and 63 reports and bound volumes of Indian and foreign journals. The institute presently subscribes to 90 Indian and 53 foreign Journals and receives 23 journals in exchange.

The library also subscribes to some important national and foreign weeklies besides newspapers. At present, the library has 33240 books. In addition, there are



32968 bound volumes of journals and reports. The Library has also started Current Awareness Services (CAS) of recent reports and publications of ANSISS. It provides a host of 'Users Oriented Services' such as Reference Services, e-Journals, Documents Delivery Services (DDS), Institute's News Services (INS), Seminar Alerts, Bibliographic Service and e-Library Services.

ANSISS library has access to most of the databases of Social Studies. New books and reports of the library are powered by e-Granthalaya. Library has extended facility for free access to e-resources from NASSDOC-ICSSR. Students can access full text journals titles from the following databases apart from subscribed e-journals on Statics IP address. The databases are -

- Online EPW
- EconLit (EBSCO)
- JSTOR
- India Stat and Prowess

Besides, there are CDs in the stock as well. Many institutions including ICSSR, New Delhi and individuals have been sending complementary copies of their publications to this library. Various Government agencies, State Assembly, UNESCO and ILO regularly send their reports and publications.

The library has also received personal collection of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan (JP) as a gift from him. The collection consists of nearly 3,000 books on wide range of subjects. All of it has been kept under separate section known as the “JP Collection”. The institute's library has been designated as one of the Depository Libraries in India by International Organisations like UNCTAD and UNESCO.

Computer Centre

The Institute has a full-fledged computer lab, equipped with more than 25 computers with high speed internet access having NKN support. The computer lab has been developed to enable the Doctoral fellows to have an adequate exposure to computer based research tools and access to research and development networks across the globe. With support from ICSSR, the researchers at the institute have begun to access some of the key e-resources.

Advanced statistical software is also accessible on case basis. However, it is in consideration for unrestricted availability. The lab is also being used by the project staffs who are working under different research projects of the institute.



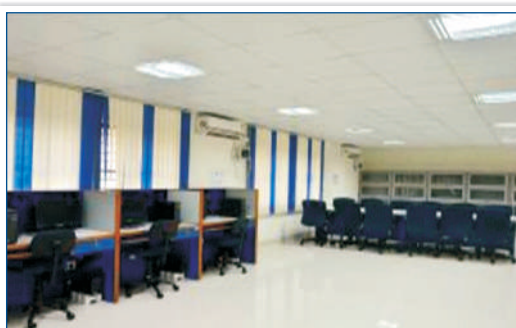
Seminar and Conference Halls

The Institute has a large air conditioned conference hall and three well-furnished seminar halls with comfortable seating arrangements. The conference hall has the capacity of accommodating 220 people, where conferences, seminars and public lectures are held generally.

The seminar halls are of medium and small sizes with seating capacity of 80 and 35 people respectively. They are used for orientation and training programmes, workshops, academic debates, discussions, meetings of the Board of Control, etc. In addition to these air-conditioned Conference and Seminar Halls, the Institute has an Open Hall on the second floor of the building, having a capacity to accommodate 80-100 persons, which is generally used for training, workshops, and other miscellaneous purposes.

Census Station

A workstation for research on Sample Micro-data from Census has been set up at the Institute with the initiative and support of the Director General Census, Government of India through the Director Census Operation, Bihar. The ICSSR New Delhi also encouraged in setting up the workstation and extended financial support to the Institute for the same.



The workstation will cater to the needs of data for conducting research. Besides, it will help the researcher to analyze data by way of bringing advanced analytical software.

Hostel and Guest House

The Institute has a good quality hostel-cum-guest house, which serves dual purpose of guest house for the visiting scholars and hostel for the ICSSR Doctoral Fellows. It is a three-storied building with single and double rooms, lounge and mess facilities. There is also a newly constructed guest house, named after Late Shri Madhu Limaye, famous Indian Socialist Parliamentarian, separately.



Health Centre

The Institute has now an in-house health centre facility for all members of the institute. There is provision of a doctor to provide medical treatment to the members of the institute on weekly basis.



Academic Divisions/ Centres

Division of Economics and Agriculture Economics

This division largely relates to micro and macro development: sectoral and spatial, agriculture, land reforms, political economy of development, poverty, institutional and infrastructural questions along with poverty, livelihood, nutrition, education, natural resource management, irrigation and water management, employment and labour, human development, and welfare programmes etc. The dynamics of rural economy is being probed in all its diversities with special reference to the state of Bihar. A number of research projects have been taken up on these themes.

Division of Sociology and Social Anthropology

The research interest of this Division lies in the exploration of culture of poverty with special reference to SC and ST and in ascertaining the role of women and their status in society. Similarly, the impact of changing technology, industrialization, rural development and developmental planning on social structures receive attention of the faculty members of Sociology. Now the faculty members have developed experience and expertise in formulating, enacting, monitoring and evaluating various welfare and development programmes of the government in the area of health, nutrition, children, women and other target groups. Problems of distributive justice, education and social stratifications constitute other important strand of research priority.

Division of Political Science and Public Administration

This Division is devoted to the explanation of political progress and political dynamics especially in the state of Bihar. The research themes include political parties, pressure groups, movements, leadership, state politics, politics at grassroots, electoral processes, politics and stratification, politics among the weaker sections and violence. It also provides objective analysis of planning and implementation of government programmes, with respect to agriculture, health, education and welfare. Special emphasis is placed on administration in the district, block and Panchayat levels with a view to suggest improvement in planning, coordination, supervision and execution of various programmes. Voluntary organizations are important areas of enquiry and receive considerable attention from our faculty members. The faculty also specializes in the study of PRI, human rights, particularly child rights protection, child labour, bonded labour etc.

Division of Social Psychology

This division focuses on socio-psychological research on social issues and problems of maintaining social harmony, peace, mental health, physical health and achieving well being and happiness of individuals, society and nation. Some studies have been focused on group behaviour, leadership, social power, student activism, child rearing practices, socio-psychological problems in school education, quality of working life, mental health of adolescents, disability and rehabilitation of children, religiosity and secularism, gender issues, attitude towards dowry etc. Other research areas of the division are social security and old age, family dynamics, youth among marginal sections, malnutrition and children behaviour, food crisis and other issues of public health, climate change and human behaviour, conflict resolution and peace psychology, female foeticide etc.

Division of Statistics

Division of Statistics has a multifarious role in social science research. It intends to provide technical support to other divisions and faculty members of the institute in data management along with providing training in Research Methods. It has been involved in various socially relevant training and research activities in the area of Decentralized Planning, Disaster Management, Non-conventional energy uses, Adult Education/Literacy, Primary Education, Vulnerability of the society in relation to transmission of HIV/AIDS, Agro-Forestry, Perspective Planning, Poverty Measurement, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Voter Behaviour, Border Area Development, etc.

Research Centers

The need for setting up some specialized centers has been felt since long, where it would be possible to conduct multi-disciplinary research in a comprehensive, longitudinal and cross-sectional frame. The idea of having specialized centers emerged out of the concern for the complex nature of profoundly intertwined economy and social problems of the country. There is an immense need of making a multipronged, collaborative attempt by faculties from different disciplines. Setting up such centers, therefore, is a prerequisite to accomplish the task in view.

Centre for Non-Violence and Peace (CNVP)

This institute has been pursuing its research agenda in the direction of liberation of humanity from feudal exploitation, agrarian violence, social discrimination and injustices, based on glorious heritage of Buddha, Mahavira and Gandhi, who contributed rare learning and knowledge. In order to take up thematically focused task of research, teaching and training with contemporary relevance, the Institute has established this Centre which justifies the legacy of great heritage of non-violence. Basic objectives of this center are to analyze the ground reality and contribute towards knowledge generation in the field of non-violence and peace by comprehension of structural contradictions, conflicts and violence in the society, economy and polity towards refinement of concepts and development of theories of non-violence and peace with contextual contemporary concerns, and to promote research, teaching and training.

Centre of Social Geography (CSG)

Basic objectives of this Centre are to identify several contemporary social inequalities from geographical perspectives; to explain and critique the economic, political and cultural processes that create and sustain social and spatial inequalities; and promote an awareness of social inequalities, affecting the everyday geography of people. In other words Social Geography is primarily concerned with the ways in which social relations, identities and inequalities are created with reference to spatial dimensions and its role in defining and distinguishing between sociology and social geography. The division draws upon political, economic, and cultural fields of geography, but the emphasis remains on social issues affecting people's lives - class, race/ethnicity, gender, poverty, body, health and well-being - and the role of space in creation of social inequality and oppression, particularly in Indian context.

Centre for Democratic Governance and Planning

Initially this Centre was started with funds from United Nations and Government of India's joint programmes on convergence, through the Planning Department, Government of India. This Centre was designated as nodal to conduct training for urban sector professionals in Bihar, under the Support Programme for Urban Reforms in Bihar (SPUR).

Centre for Disaster and Risk Management

Department of Disaster Management, Government of Bihar has accepted the proposal for financial support from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), New Delhi. The Centre for Disaster and Risk Management conducts all the training programmes, workshops, seminars, conferences pertaining to its domain. The faculties of the Institute have also been part of the roadmap of Bihar State Disaster Risk Reduction developed by the Bihar State Disaster Management Authority in 2015.

Centre for Agriculture and Labour Relations

Proposal regarding Agriculture and Labour has already been submitted to the Government of Bihar. This Centre has started working with various departments of Government of Bihar. Presently, it is working with Department of Agriculture and Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar.

Centre for Policy Research

This Centre has started organizing many academic activities such as lectures, seminars and workshops on contemporary policy and issues.

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Internal Committees

To undertake academic and corporate activities of the Institute in effective and transparent manner, the institute has 21 committees as follows.

1. Academic Committee
2. Working Paper Committee
3. Annual Report Committee
4. Institute Journal Editorial Committee
5. ANSISS Newsletter Committee
6. ANSISS Update Committee
7. Doctoral Programme Committee
8. Purchase Committee
9. Library Committee
10. Rapporteurs Committee
11. Seminar Committee
12. Seminar/Conference Halls Reservation and Maintenance Committee
13. Campus Development & Cleanliness Committee
14. Sexual Harassment Grievance Committee
15. Grievance Redressal Committee
16. Hostel -cum-Guest House Committee
17. Building Construction and Maintenance Committee
18. Computer Division & website Development Committee
19. Press Release Committee
20. Retiral (including pension) Committee
21. Sports and Cultural Committee

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research

Broadly the research activities of the institute can be placed under following categories:

- Researches carried out by individual initiatives of faculty members;
- Research for the degree of Ph.D undertaken by the ICSSR Doctoral fellows and other research scholars supervised by the faculties;
- Research projects initiated by the Institute on socio-economic and cultural issues, focusing Bihar;
- Research projects sponsored and financed by the external agencies including ICSSR Government of India, Government of Bihar and different international agencies such as World Bank, ILO, WHO, UNICEF, IDRC, UNFPA, UNOPS, NIPI, etc.

Status of Research Projects of the institute is categorized as follow:

- Completed Projects
- On-going Projects
- Proposed Projects

Completed Projects

- **Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition for Nimej, Semra, Balua, Gaighat, Ganguli Road in Buxar District of Bihar**

Researcher: Aviral Pandey

Findings: This study assessed the Socio-Economic Impact of the road projects. It was based on household survey, focus group discussions (FGD) in the affected villages, market survey in the affected villages, field observation and informal/formal discussion/meeting with district level government officials.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for Road development in connecting Shivsagar-Chenari Road in the mauja Chenari, Rohtas District**

Researchers: Sudhir Kumar, Awadhesh Kumar, Bipul Kumar

Findings: This project was launched to develop a connecting approach road between Shivsagar-Chenari Road (approach road between 15th and 16th km on SH-67) to minimize the distance between Sasaram and Chenari. The road ends at Jagjeevan Canal near the Chenari block. At present heavy vehicles pass through an old bridge built on the canal. Due to load and traffic on the old bridge, the people of Chenari village travel to Sasaram through a diversion near the Chenari Thana. After the construction of bridge people from both sides will be benefited and the distance between Chenari and Sasaram will be minimized. It will not only shorten the distance between Chenari and Sasaram but it will also benefit the transportation from Rampur, Bhagawanpur to Bhabhua and Uttar Pradesh. Once the approach road between Shivsagar-Chenari is completed,

the distance between Sasaram and Chenari will reduce to 20 km instead of 45 km, present distance. The project will benefit the entire region in manifold ways. It will also change and improve the lives of people. The Project Road is an important highway which links Chenari, Shirsagar to Sasaram; and Rampur Bhagawanpur to Bhabhua and Uttar Pradesh.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Proposed Land Acquisition under the project of “Construction of RCC on Khagaria Sonmanki Road” in Khagaria District**

Researchers: Sudhir Kumar, Awadhesh Kumar, Anuja

Findings: The newly constructed bridge named “Sonmanki Ghat Bridge” carries much importance in the lives of the adjoining community. There is a developed road to the river Bagmati, Sonmanki Ghat, 7th km along Khagaria – Sonmanki Road. The newly constructed bridge connects the farms of the Rasaunk, Marar, Gharari, and some other communities (to the south of the river) to the district headquarter Khagaria. The residents of villages/ mauzas Sonmanki, Koyala Dih, Dahma Khairi, etc. (to the north of the river) have overcome the hurdle of crossing the river by boats for travelling/ transporting to Khagaria and beyond, as the new bridge has added ease to their life. After completion of the bridge, widening as well as strengthening of the narrow kachcha road connecting the bridge in the North has become more than required to facilitate smooth traffic flow through the bridge to Khagaria and beyond, to serve the very purpose of construction of the bridge.

- **Dalit Assertion and Emerging Rural Social Formation in Uttar Pradesh**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Findings: Broad aim of the study has been to explore and analyse socio-economic changes among dalit community and its resultant impact on traditional rural structure. The study has been carried out in all four regions of Uttar Pradesh with sample size of 800 households. Most of the socio-economic indicators found to be improved in present time as compared to their father's period. Traditional travelling modes are replaced by tempos, jeeps, buses, and trains. Importance of education has been recognised by them as the most effective determinants of social changes. Enrolment status of children has increased and dropout rate has declined. Political consciousness and participation of dalits have improved. Untouchability and discrimination has declined in rural areas as well. Participation of women in family affairs and decision has increased in present time. It has been revealed that 'purity and pollution' criterion of the caste system has percolated downwards and consolidated its hold among sub-castes of dalit community.

- **Ethnographic Study of Mali Caste in Bihar**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Findings: This ethnographic study was conducted to find out present status of Mali caste on various parameters like socio-economic, political, cultural, etc. Sample size of the study was 1414 households. Survey work had been carried out in all (38) districts of the state. Historically,

Mali lived in forest and inaccessible hills; their livelihood was dependent on production of flowers and other agricultural activities. On the basis of field survey it was found that gradually their traditional occupation has changed. Presently, most of them are engaged as agricultural/non-agricultural labourers and other lower economic activities available in modern times. They are not treated as untouchable but on socio-economic and political parameters they are at the lower echelon. Socio-economic status of Mali caste is very much akin to the Scheduled Tribes.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Proposed Land Acquisition under New B. G. Line between Barh and Bakhtiyarpur of Patna district**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Findings: This study was conducted to explore socio-economic profile of villages and affected people by the mentioned project. Study has examined issues of compensation, people's aspirations, preparedness, and appropriate rehabilitation action plan. It was based on 226 project affected families. The survey work was carried out in Bishunpura and Sherpur village under Sadar Chhapra block of Saran district. The overall scenario of land acquisition revealed that many small and marginal PAFs would either become landless or be left with little amount of land. Most of them were concerned for compensations and job in railways. Environmental issue was not on their priority agenda. Infrastructural facilities like health sub-centres, schools, approach roads, drainage system, anganwari centres, safe drinking water, etc., was found in poor condition in surveyed villages. Agriculture was primary occupation for majority of them. After land acquisition there might be a decline in number of households dependent on agriculture. Social security emerged as one of the major concerns during FGD. The role of women in major family activities, decision-making power, health, and standard of living has increased considerably. The issue of women safety had been a major concern.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Proposed Land Acquisition under New B. G. Line between Chhapra and Muzaffarpur of Saran district, Saran**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Findings: The study was based on 123 households. Overall scenario revealed that many of the PAFs were likely to be dislocated from their village and dwelling units. Majority of small and marginal farmers might spend compensation amount on conspicuous and unproductive uses. Many of them might not purchase new agriculture land, as the amount after other expenses would be insufficient to buy even equal acres of land. There was a possibility that land price would increase in nearby areas due to impeding development opportunities. As a result many small and marginal farmers would become either landless or left with very little amount of land. Most of the PAFs whose dwelling units were likely to be dislocated due to the project, want to settle within the village or nearby surroundings in clusters for safety point of view. Many of the PAFs, especially SCs, reported that they had been dislocated thrice from Diyara areas because of erosion of dwellings by river Ganges. This time it would be their fourth dislocation which is

painful and difficult to settle down. Compensations and job in railways emerged as major concerns. Infrastructural facilities were found in poor states. Agriculture was primary occupation for majority of the households. Social security emerged as one of the major concerns during the FGD.

- **Social Impact Assessment of 02 Maujas (Villages) - Gadaul-72 and Bahrampur 71 in Saharsa District on Land Acquisition for the Approach Road of Koshi River Bridge from Baluaha Ghat Gandaal, Bahrampur in Saharsa District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

Findings: Under that SIA project 02 Maujas of Saharsa District Bahrampur and Gandaal have been covered. The Project is of construction of 13 km long approach road an important highway connecting NH-57 through SH-56 and NH-107 through Koshi Bridge near Baluaha Ghat (Saharsa). It will be the principal north-south road transport route from Western Bund of Koshi River to Hanti Kothi Village on SH-56 at Biraul in Darbhanga District. The impact has been calculated on the basis of self-reported information by the affected families and through the Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) corroborating by observations of the researchers. The intensity of impact was low which requires few ameliorative measures. The nature of social impact is of both direct and indirect. The cost was less than the benefits. So it was recommended that the proposed land for the project should be acquired after paying the appropriate compensation.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition of 08 villages for the construction of 13.00 KM long extended portion of approach road of Baluaha Ghat Koshi to Hanti Kothi in Darbhanga District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

Findings: The missing link between Gandual and Hanthi Kothi was urgently required to be constructed. The impact was calculated on the basis of self-reported information by the affected families and through the Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) corroborated by observations of the researchers. The intensity of impact was low which required few ameliorative measures. The nature of social impact was both, direct and indirect. It was found that the social costs were less than the social benefits of the project. So it was recommended that the proposed land for the project could be acquired after paying the appropriate compensation.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition of Two Maujas (Villages)- Bhagwanpur Chaksekho and Singia Bujurg Basti and Chader-2 in Samastipur District for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road in Darbhanga District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

Findings: The impact was calculated on the basis of self-reported information by affected

families, Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) and observations of the researchers. It was found that the cost was less than benefits in one village but the cost was higher than benefits in another villages-Singhia. After calculating the impacts together and separately it was recommended that in Bhagwanpur land acquisition could be done after paying adequate compensation but in Singhia Buzurg Basti and chader-2 land acquisition could have adverse social costs and thus it could be avoided.

- **Mid-term Evaluation of Agro forestry Scheme under Hariyali Mission – Poplar and other Species**

Researchers: D. M. Diwakar, Rakesh Tiwary and Sandhya Mahapatro

Findings: Government of Bihar has initiated special program under Hariyali Mission for expansion of agro-forestry with an aim to raise income level of farmers, make available raw material for wood based industries and increase green cover in the state. ANSIS faculty members Dr. D. M. Diwakar, Dr. Rakesh Tiwary and Dr. Sandhya Mahapatro carried out mid term evaluation study of 'The Agro- forestry Schemes – Polar & Other Species' of the Hariyali Mission program being implemented by Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. of Bihar. Mid-term Evaluation study entailed fieldwork based research on experiences of beneficiaries in Muzaffarpur and Saharsa districts. The evaluation exercise aimed at assessing the uptake of the benefits of program through various perspectives; understanding adoption patterns, identification of key motives for the practising agro forestry as well analysing the barriers in expansion constituted the major themes of the evaluation study. This study was based on primary as well as secondary data. Probability Proportionate to Size method was used to determine number of samples to be covered in different blocks of two districts. To analyse the data gathered, advance statistical techniques were used.

- **Socio-Economic-Livelihoods Study and Policy Analysis on Koshi River Basin in Bihar**

Researchers: D M Diwakar, Biplab Dhak, Aviral Pandey, Neetu Choudhary and Rakesh Tiwary

Findings: This study was primarily based on primary data collected from 11 districts of the Kosi river basin; namely Araria, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Katihar, Khagaria, Madhepura, Madhubani, Purnia, Saharsa, Samastipur, and Supaul. The findings of this study were based on literature review, household survey, group discussions and key respondents' information. The study presented a detail socio-economic profile of people living in this river basin and analysed food security issues, existing livelihood opportunities, community coping practices, government interventions, emerging alternatives, future perspectives and talks about interventions required for reduction in water related vulnerabilities. This study also emphasised on issue that how good practices of water management and water centric upstream- downstream cooperation can be promoted in this river basin.

- **Gender Dimension in Livelihood Processes: Reflections for Kosi Basin Dynamics**

Researchers: D M Diwakar, Biplab Dhak, Aviral Pandey, Neetu Choudhary, Rakesh Tiwary

Findings: The project is a component of the larger project titled “A Study on Socio-economic livelihood and policy analysis in the Koshi River Basin”. The objective is to conduct a gendered analysis of livelihood dynamics in Kosi basin area. An inquiry into resource access, food security and coping mechanism against calamities, among female headed households in the region is being carried out. The underlying objective is to position 'gender' in the realm of socio-economic analysis of a flood prone region. The intent is also to identify the nodes for gender sensitive data collection.

- **Malnutrition among Women and Children in Bihar**

Researchers: Neetu Choudhary and Abhijit Ghosh

Findings: This study attempted to offer an inter-temporal and spatial understanding into the dynamics underlying malnutrition among children and women in Bihar. The study projects that Bihar incurs an approximate annual economic loss of Rs. 150 - 200 Crores due to sub-optimal school performance of the stunted (48.3%) children below five years of age. It is found that Bihar has been able to arrest the prevalence of low Body Mass Index among women almost at comparable levels as other key states. However, this is not the trend for child stunting. The study concludes that malnutrition in Bihar is a group (typically various castes) phenomenon and it is this pattern that is keeping the average malnutrition levels in Bihar rather high. The SC group remains the most disadvantaged as far as progress towards nutrition security is concerned. The study re-asserts the centrality of gender roles and structure in child nutritional outcomes wherein many of behavioural factors are found to improve with women's education and their ability to exercise freedom of choice.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for Mahatma Gandhi Central University Motihari**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas and Kaushal Kishor

Findings: The main purpose of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) was to assess the impact of Land Acquisition on prospect land-losers. Total 301 acres of land will be acquired for the same purpose. Most of the agricultural land is going to be acquired while a good number of residential, school, worship places will be acquired too. A good number of people will be affected directly/indirectly. We found that project site is suitable and appropriate. Around 40 occupants (household family) will be displaced needs rehabilitation and resettlement. The study also provided the report on mitigation measures and estimate of the number of affected families, number of prospective land losers families among area to be acquired, socio-economic-cultural profile, social and economic impacts, rehabilitation, resettlement, and compensation issues based on land records and field verification.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for RCC Bridge across the River Budhi Gandak between Village Bhogari in West Champaran and Village Piparpati in East Champaran Pariyojna**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas and Kaushal Kishor

Findings: The main purpose of the study was to assess the impact of Land Acquisition on prospect land-losers. We found that land was already acquired and bridge was made by the requisitioning authority without follow the land acquisition process under the Land Acquisition Act 2013. SIA study was carried out as a post facto assessment. Land losers have loosened their land without compensation yet to be.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for Siwan-Siswan State Highway in Siwan District**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas and Kaushal Kishor

Findings: The main purpose of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) was to assess the impact of Land Acquisition on prospect land-losers. Total 19.0 acres land will be acquired. We found that alignment was suitable and appropriate. List of land losers has been provided by the district officials differ from ground reality. The study found that a good number of people will be affected directly/indirectly. Prospect land losers were in uncertainty on one time cash compensation. The project will smoothen the transportation between Siwan and Patna.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for Hajipur Ramdayalu Nagar Double Track Pariyojna**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas and Kaushal Kishor

Findings: The main purpose of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) was to assess the impact of Land Acquisition on prospect land-losers. The SIA study examined the cost benefit analysis of the said project. The study also provided the report on fair compensation and Rehabilitation, & Resettlement based on land records and field verification. A good number of pucca houses will be acquired including land area. The project will accelerate the frequent movement of rails on given rail track.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition under Deegha Rail cum Road Bridge – 'Link Road' Pariyojna**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas and Kaushal Kishor

Findings: The main purpose of the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) was to assess the impact of Land Acquisition on prospect land-losers. The SIA study examined the cost benefit analysis of the said project. The study also revealed the mitigation measures and estimate of the number of affected families, number of prospective land losers families among area to be acquired, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement, and compensation issues based on land records and field verification.

On Going Projects

- **An Ethnographic Study of Nunia Caste**

Researcher: Ajay Kumar Jha

Brief note: The Ethnographic Study was done to look into the status of the people of this caste in Bihar in the light of their socio-political and economic heritage over the years. It is one of the most neglected and marginalized castes in Bihar. Nunia caste people, over the years, were traditionally occupied in preparing salt from the soil. But in last few decades they have lost their trade in most parts of the state. Over a long time, they have been demanding to be placed in the scheduled caste category. Consequent upon this, the Government of Bihar has initiated and financed a study on this caste at the behest of the Government of India, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment. The Study has been granted to A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies. The study is progressing in full swing. Field works are being carried out in the entire state.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Proposed Land Acquisition under the Project of H. L. Bridge across River in Ghanshyampur-Rasiyari Ghat in 6th km of Shivanagar Ghat of Darbhanga district**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Brief note: Modernization and development are twin process of social reconstruction. Development projects are indispensable for modernization. It is a multidimensional opportunity for reconstruction of human settlement and production process that would be reflected in the standard of living of those affected as well as in the regional economy of the areas. Though it is essential for socio-economic progress, but it also causes pain to the people who are forcefully displaced. This study shall focus on socio-economic profile of villages and affected people by the project. Issues of compensation, people's aspirations, etc. will be examined. Major objective of the proposed study is to carry out a baseline survey to generate data and information to prepare an appropriate rehabilitation action plan. Specific objectives are to find out socio-economic and educational status of directly and indirectly project affected families, their living conditions, impact of project on surveyed areas, and to analyse people's reactions towards project and ascertained their preferences for Resettlement and Rehabilitation.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Proposed Land Acquisition under the Project of H.L.R.C.C. Bridge over River Kamla at Suthariya Ghat in Dharbhanga district**

Researcher: B N Prasad

Brief note: Development project intends to assure economic benefits to all, especially those who are forcefully displaced. Such projects frequently result in direct negative impacts on some sections of the society. These people are the ones whose assets are taken by the authority as part of the project. Thus people living on, working on, or benefiting from the land and its related resources become losers. Such people become involuntarily displaced. Development brings structural change in the society. It is essential for socio-economic progress, but also painful for

those who are displaced from their motherland. This study focuses on socio-economic profile of villages and affected people, examines issues of compensation and people's level of satisfaction. Major objective of the proposed study is to carry out a baseline survey to prepare appropriate rehabilitation action plan. Specific objectives are to explore socio-economic status of project affected families, their standard of living, to study the impact of the project on surveyed areas and to analyse people's reactions towards project and ascertain their preferences for Resettlement and Rehabilitation.

- **Monitoring and Assessment of Distribution of Pensions under Social Security Schemes, Government of Bihar**

Researchers: Habibullah Ansari, Ajit Hansda, Kaushal Kishor

Brief note: Monitoring and assessment of all the social security schemes run by the government of Bihar by a third party was aimed to study the delivery mechanism of the government agencies at grassroots level, such as at Panchayats and to suggest the mechanism for improvements with objectives to monitor the actual distribution of pensions by holding Pension Distribution Camps (PDC) at Panchayats organised by the Block Development Officials (BDOs) between August 01 and 15, 2014; to find out the numbers of beneficiaries; to check payment of pension; to underline the difficulties faced by the beneficiaries and officers, to cover the opinions and roles of government officers and the people's representatives. That monitoring work was conducted on 1550 Panchayats under 36 districts of Bihar. Two districts namely Jamui and Sasaram did not participate in the monitoring work. It was possible only by deploying the NSS Volunteers of the one college of each district. One-day training programme at A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna involving NSS Programme Officers and at least two NSS Students of each college from each district was done.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for the Construction of Bridge and Approach Road on the western bank of Kamala River at Madhepur Thengaha Ghat in Darbhanga District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

Brief note: SIA was done for the land acquisition on 02 Maujas- Jadupatti and Thengaha in Darbhanga District for the project of Construction on Bridge and Approach Road on the Western Bank of Kamala River at Madhepur-Thengaha Ghat in Darbhanga district an important highway connecting NH-57 at Jhanjharpur through Madhepur in Madhubani District. Total area of land under impact of 02 villages- in Jadupatti was 1877.20 acres and in Thengaha was 1662.26 acres. Proposed acquire land was 6.995 and 3.80 acres which was 0.94% and 0.57% respectively. There were 3899 total households in the area out of which 133 were directly affected families which is 3.41% of the total households. Most of people had reported as good impacts due to project. They were hopeful that their life style would be changed by that Kamala Bridge. Overall a good impact on both the villages was found. The cost was less than the benefits. So it was recommended that

the proposed land could be acquired after paying the appropriate compensation.

- **संवैधानिक स्थिति बनाम सामाजिक परिस्थिति : थारू जनजाति की समस्याएँ एवं संभावनायें (Constitutional Status Versus Social Status: Problems and Prospects of Tharu Tribe)**

Researcher: Kaushal Kishor

Brief note: The study covers the multiple issues of Tharu community which is located in the Indo-Nepal low land region. Tharu community of Bihar was included under a Scheduled Tribe Group in 2003. The objective of the study was to examine the dynamic socio-economic-cultural-and constitutional status in the existing society. The study also examines their capacity to receive benefits under constitutional framework to a greater extent. Since independence how they were transformed into a systemic society. Tharu as a caste included under a certain Scheduled Tribe Group, it may have an impact on their socio, economic, cultural and administrative development in the society. The study also examines their civilisation, culture, occupation, life style, and mainstream status in the society. The study also point out the problems and prospects of Tharu community.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for construction of High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road near Aadibashi Tola of Saharaphool Village under K. Nagar Block in Purnea District, Bihar**

Researchers: Kaushal Kishor, Renu Choudhary and Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

Brief Note: SIA Study of High Level RCC Bridge Project near Aadibashi Tola of Saharaphool Village under K. Nagar Block in Purnea District was done to assess the socioeconomic impact of land acquisition on affected people. For the purpose of Construction of high level RCC bridge with approach road at Adibasi Tola, 0.8875 Acre land was acquired in which there were directly and indirectly affected households. Household survey of affected people was done with the help of structured schedule and focus group discussion .The study finds while the negative consequences of SIA may realized in the short run during the project, long term impact will bring positive benefit and will bring changes in life of people living in the community. It was recommended timely provision of compensation and provision of alternative employment opportunities to the vulnerable group will be effective to overcome the mental stress of losing land and anxiety of getting compensation.

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for Construction of High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road at Bakharikol Dhar under Majara Panchayat of K. Nagar Block in Purnea District, Bihar**

Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Kaushal Kishor

Brief Note: SIA Study of High Level RCC Bridge Project at Bakharikol Dhar to Bishahria Road under K.Nagar Block in Purnea District was done to assess the socioeconomic impact of land acquisition on affected people. For the purpose of Construction of high level RCC bridge

with approach road at Bhakharikol Dhar 1.57 acre land was acquired. Household survey of affected people was done with the help of structured schedule and focus group discussion. The study finds while the negative consequences of SIA may be realized in the short run during the project, long term impact will bring positive benefit and will bring changes in life of people living in the community. It was recommended timely provision of compensation and provision of alternative employment opportunities to the vulnerable group will be effective to overcome the mental stress of losing land and anxiety of getting compensation.

- **Ethnographic Study of Raj Dhobi Caste in Bihar**

Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

Brief note: The purpose of the proposed research is to carry out an ethnographic study including their socio-cultural and economic life, inter-personal and other equations with the neighbouring upper castes of the region, commensal relationships, social handicap like untouchability, rendering traditional services, level of literacy, occupational pattern, upward caste mobility of the Raj dhobi caste in Bihar and compare them with the Dhobi caste. Also to put forward a few suggestions based on the ethnographic findings.

- **Ethnographic Study of Mallah Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiyyar, Khulwat, Suraiya, Godhi, Vanpar, Kevat) and Nonia Caste of Bihar**

Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

Brief note: The main objective of the proposed study is to carry out the ethnographic survey of Mallah Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiyyar, Khulwat, Suraiya, Godhi, Vanpar, Kevat) and Nonia Caste of Bihar. However the specific objectives of the present study are to conduct a detailed ethnographic study of the Mallah Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiyyar, Khulwat, Suraiya, Godhi, Vanpar, Kevat) and Nonia of Bihar; to find out the socio-economic, educational, political and cultural status of the above mentioned castes and compare them with the Schedule Tribe; to find out the population of Mallah Nishad and Nonia of Bihar through secondary sources and, if they are not present, then estimate the same through a sample survey, study social handicaps like untouchability, rendering traditional services, commensal and other relationship with the upper castes of the region; to study the level of literacy, occupational pattern, upward caste mobility, etc.; and to put forward a few suggestions based on the ethnographic findings.

- **Social Impact Assessment Project on Construction of RCC Bridge with approach road across Nasi Tola Dhar in Damaili Panchayat, Purnea District, Bihar**

Researchers: Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Renu Choudhary, and Kaushal Kishor

Brief Note: The SIA study of Nasi Tola was done to assess the socio-economic impact of land acquisition on affected people. The project is located at Purnea District. (Purnea is located in the eastern part of Bihar.) Nasi Tola is situated about 15 km away from Sub-District Headquarter Dhamdaha and 35 km away from District Headquarter Purnea. For the purpose of Construction of high level RCC bridge with approach road at Nasi Tola, 0.75 Acre (75 Dismal) land was

acquired and 19 households were affected both directly and indirectly by this project. The study finds that there may be negative consequences of the SIA in the short run of the project. However in long term the impact will bring positive benefits and changes in lives of people living in the community. It was recommended that timely provision of compensation and alternative employment opportunities to the vulnerable group will be effective to overcome the mental stress of losing land and anxiety of getting compensation.

- **Farm-size and Productivity: A Study of Selected Farms in Bihar**

Researcher: Vidyarthi Vikas

Brief note: The main purpose of the project is to examine the agricultural land productivity across farm sizes in Bihar. At the same time it will also answer the question of economic profitability and viability across the farm size. Earlier, very few studies had been carried out on this topic in the state. It now needs to be further studied to explore the structural changes *vis a vis* production relations in agriculture. Under production relations, the study will also explore local capitalism to some extent. Local capitalism in agriculture needs a separate study that will provide theoretical aspects, in the state. The study will also cover institutional aspects of agriculture in rising Bihar. Unfinished land reforms left unequal distribution of land holding, a case well known in Bihar. The study will also explore the Caste-wise Land distribution, and Productivity relation in state which may lead to new theory in agriculture.

Proposed Projects

- **Assessment of Growth of Marketing in Milk and Milk Products of COMFED in Bihar**

Researcher: Abhijit Ghosh

- **Process and Determinants of Human Development in Bihar' by Abhijit Ghosh submitted to ICSSR**

Researcher: Abhijit Ghosh

- **Does Reservation Ensure Empowerment? Women in the Panchayats of Bihar**

Researcher: Anuja

- **Identities and Prospects of Violent Social Movements: A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non-Tribal participation in the Naxalite Movement in Bihar and Jharkhand**

Researcher: Bipul Kumar

- **Short Term Distress Out-Migration and Rural Transformation in Bihar**

Researchers: D. M. Diwakar and Sandhya R Mahapatro

- **Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road in Darbhanga District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

- Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition of Two Maujas (Villages) - Ojhoul and Rampur Ramdev urf Chand-Dih in Darbhanga District for the Construction of 2.00 km Approach Road on the bank of right side between Akmighat to Shobhna villages in Darbhanga District**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari
- Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road in Darbhanga District (Affected Village-6)**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari
- Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition of Two Maujas (Villages) - Ojhoul and Rampur Ramdev urf Chand-Dih in Darbhanga District for the Construction of 2.00 KM Approach Road on the bank of right side between Akmighat to Shobhna villages in Darbhanga District.**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari
- SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of High Level RCC Bridge Project with approach road at Belaghat under Dhamdaha Block in Purnea District, Bihar**

Researchers: Kaushal Kishor, Renu Choudhary and Sandhya R Mahapatro
- An extension of the Project 'Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar**

Researchers: Neetu Choudary and Abhijit Ghosh
- SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of High Level RCC Bridge Project over Libri Dhar in Chetheria Pir to Jaiprakash Nagar Mahadalit Tola Road under Bithnauli Khemchand block in Purnea District**

Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Kaushal Kishor and Sandhya R Mahapatro
- Study of Rights & Privileges and related Socio-economic aspects for Notifying Wetlands under Wetland (Conservation & Management) Rules 2010**

Researcher: Rakesh Tiwary
- Expanding Tradable Benefits of Trans-boundary Water: Promoting Navigational Usage of Inland Waterways in Ganga and Brahmaputra Basins (sub region Bihar) in collaboration with CUTS International, Jaipur India.**

Researcher: Rakesh Tiwary
- Impact of Labour Out-Migration on Human Capital Development of Left behind Children in rural Bihar**

Researcher: Sandhya R Mahapatro
- Study on Socio-Cultural and Economic Impact of 'Prohibition on Liquor' in Bihar**

Researcher: Vidyarthi Vikas

Academic Events

Seminars/ Conferences/ Special Lectures/ Workshops/ Training Programme/ Development Dialogue

Development Dialogue on 'Quality of Education in Bihar'

Coordinated by Prof. Ajay Jha, and Dr. Anuja; ANSISS

A day long development dialogue was organised at ANSISS Patna on 27th May, 2016. The programme was based on the concerns of Quality of Education in Bihar. It dealt with the issues and concerns of why is the quality of education not improving in Bihar. It gave insight on how a colonial mind-set is influencing the education system in India. It also highlighted the issue of how bureaucratic interference has been playing a major role in the deterioration of the education system in India and Bihar. Issue of huge gap in demand and supply of teachers and infrastructure, quality of education was also raised.



Honourable Member of Parliament Shri Pawan K Verma, Prof. Y D Prasad (Ex-Director ANSISS), Prof. Achin Chakraborty (Director, IDS Kolkata), Shri Dayaram (Secretary, ASPIRE), Prof. D M Diwakar (ANSISS), Prof. Sudhanshu Bhusan (NEUPA), Shri Kameshwar Jha, Vice President, Higher Education Council, Prof. Ramjee Singh, Former Vice Chancellor of Jain Vishva Bharati University, Ladnun, and Member of Parliament, Sunil Ray, Director ANSISS expressed their views in the Development Dialogue.



Anugaraha Narayan Sinha Memorial Lecture

On the occasion of 129th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Anugaraha Narayan Sinha, a programme was organised in the premises of the institute on June 18, 2016. The programme kicked off with an opening remark on the life of Dr. Anugaraha Narayan Sinha by Prof. Nil Ratan, Registrar, ANSISS. Dr. Sinha was one of the great freedom fighters from Bihar and a leader of India. He had contributed to the development of Bihar in many aspects, particularly in the development of women. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS. He commemorated the significance of a social science research institution being named after such a great freedom fighter, who dreamt of emergence of a new India that guarantees democracy and freedom to live with peace and

dignity to all citizens. Prof. Karna, Former Director, ANSISS, talked about the significant role of Dr. Sinha towards making new Bihar after its division from Bengal (1912). He reminded of how Mahatma Gandhi honoured Dr. Anugaraha Narayan Sinha as an honest and dedicated freedom fighter of India. He also remembered Dr. Sinha's contribution to academics. He pointed out that the notion of *Biharism* should be discussed in grandeur. Prof. P. P. Ghosh, Director, ADRI and former faculty member of the institute, attended the program as a guest of honour. He recalled the contributions made by Dr. Anugaraha Narayan Sinha to the Institute. The programme was attended by faculties, students, staffs and other delegates. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Nil Ratan, Registrar, ANSISS.



Land Reforms Administrative Training Programme

Coordinated by Dr. Vidyarthi Vikas and Dr. Kaushal Kishor; ANSISS

ANSISS has been conducting administrative training programmes since September 2014 for officials including ADMs, DCLRs, COs, SDOs of the state in collaboration with the 'Department of Revenue and Land Reforms' and 'Bihar Land Reform Core Committee'. The objectives of the programme have been to sensitize the local land department officials about the present agrarian crisis and landlessness; to make aware them of land reforms perspective and enhance the understanding of land reforms acts, rules, circulars, and proceedings (with amendments); to motivate officials towards attitudinal change, better work culture and speedy delivery system; to enhance the capacity of office management, leadership, capacity building, and team-building for the implementation of land reforms policy. So far twenty-one such programmes have been



conducted. The 21st training programme was held during July 27-30, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by the lighting of knowledge lamp by Vyas Ji, Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue and Land Reforms; Prof. T. Haque, Chairman, Special Cell on Land Policies, NITI Aayog, and Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS. The programme lifted up with the welcome address of Prof. Sunil Ray. The key note address was delivered by Prof. T. Haque on “Development Perspective on Land Reforms in Bihar”. The resource person included Hon'ble justice Mridula Mishra, Chairperson, Bihar Land Tribunal, Government of Bihar; Shri Hukum Singh Meena, Joint Secretary, Land Resource Department, Government of India; C. Ashokvardhan, Retired Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue & Land Reforms, Government of Bihar; Shri Subhmurti ji, Chairperson, Bhoodaan Yagya Samiti and others.

Development Dialogue on 'Water Conservation and Agricultural Transformation in Bihar'

Coordinated by Dr. Vidyarthi Vikas and Dr. Rakesh Tiwary; ANSISS

A day long Development Dialogue on Land Reforms, Water Conservation and Agricultural Transformation in Bihar was held at the A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna on September 22, 2016. The Dialogue got responses not only from professional academicians and researchers from different Institutions but also from legal practitioners, NGOs, Bihar administrative officials and even some politicians with academic interest. It was a significant occasion in Bihar when the cross-section of the



intelligentsia deliberated and debated about the 'direction' and 'drift' of land reforms and water conservation issues in Bihar. The said Development Dialogue programme was distributed under four panels namely I. Problems and Prospects of Land Reforms in Bihar related to (a) Issues of Eviction of Settle of Government Land (b) Implementation of Ceiling Act (c) Bhoodan Land (d) Right to Homestead Land; II. Landlessness, Land Reforms and Livelihood; III. Role of Civil Society in Land Reforms; and IV. Water Conservation.

The dialogue was benefitted by the knowledge of Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS; K. B. Saxena, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Bihar and Distinguished faculty, CSD, New Delhi; Mridula Mishra, Hon'ble Justice Mridula Mishra, Patna High Court; Urmilesh, National Journalist; Dr. C. Ashokvardhan, Former Principal Secretary, Revenue & Land Reforms,, GoB; Shubhmoorti Ji, Chairman, Bihar Bhoodan Aayog and others. The dialogue was inaugurated by Dr. Madan Mohan Jha, Minister Revenue and Land Reforms. His gesture has given us immense encouragement.

Champan Centenary Lecture Series on Environmental Justice in India. Examining the compatibility between concepts, policies and practices of sustainability and social justice, and the legacy of Gandhi

Coordinated by Dr. Bipul Kumar, ANSISS

In order to commemorate the centenary celebration of Champaran Satyagraha, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna started Champaran Centenary Lecture Series. The first lecture series was held on September 30, 2016 in which Dr. Antje Linkenbach, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany delivered a lecture. The presentation depicted Gandhi's legacy inside and outside India; a legacy that manifests in civil society activities and social movements in scholarly debates and in critical social imaginaries. She argued that one crucial reason for such an extraordinary influence could be the consistency of



Gandhi's thoughts and actions, the way his campaigns, strategies and methods were instilled by a 'philosophy', a basic ethical conviction, which went along with a critique of contemporary social and civilizational realities. She presented conceptual foundations of 'environmental justice' and tried to link Gandhi's thoughts with environment. Shri Vijay Chaudhary, Speaker Legislative Assembly, Bihar was the chief guest.

Development Dialogue on 'Social Transformation of Bihar through Empowerment of Women of the Marginalised Community: Rhetoric or Reality?'

Coordinated by Dr. Renu Choudhary, ANSISS

A day long development dialogue was organised at ANSISS in collaboration with the Gender Resource Centre and Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar, Patna, on 25th October, 2016. The programme focused on issues of Social Transformation of Bihar through Empowerment of the Marginalised Community. The objective of the development dialogue was to see how far marginalized women of Bihar have been able to gain empowerment due to various development initiatives taken by the Bihar government. There were three technical sessions- 'Atrocities on Dalit Women, Civil Society and State', 'Globalisation and Challenges of Empowerment of Dalit Women' and 'State Intervention and 'Real' Empowerment of Dalit Women'. Prof. Mary E. John, Senior Fellow and Professor, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa, Prof. Vimal Thorat, Convenor, National Commission for Dalit Human Rights, Dr. Ravi Verma, Regional Director, Asia, International Centre for Research, Mrs. Sudha Varghese, Social Activist and Prof. Daisy Narain , Professor of History, Patna University, expressed their views on the subject.



Foundation Day Lecture on Environmentalism of the poor: How India can Re-invent Growth without Pollution, by Dr. Sunita Narain

The 52nd Foundation Day of ANSISS witnessed lecture on 'Environmentalism of the poor: How India can Re-invent Growth without Pollution' delivered by Dr. Sunita Narain held on January 31, 2017. Dr. Sunita Narain in her lecture threw a number of questions which are faced by contemporary environmental movement across India. Discussing in detail the ever increasing inequality across the globe, she argued how developing as well as developed nations are facing the problem of unequal rainfall, floods due to ever increasing environment pollution. Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS, highlighted the significance



of social science research institute and argued how such an institute is carrying forward the visions of freedom fighters like Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and visionary leader Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan to ameliorate the conditions of powerless and marginalized citizens of the country. Shri Vijay Choudhary, Hon'ble Speaker, Bihar Vidhan Sabha was the chief guest. In his speech he said that Bihar was Gandhi's first social laboratory where he led the peasants of Champaran Satyagraha against the British. Shri D N Sahay, former Chairman, ANSISS and Governor of Chhattisgarh and Tripura, Guest of Honour argued that a holistic view needs to be taken in order to bring harmony between environment and development imperatives and its reflections on the poor. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Nil Ratan, Registrar-in-charge of the institute.

International Conference on 'Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm.'

Coordinated by Prof. Sunil Ray, Dr. Neetu Choudhary and Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar; ANSISS

The international seminar on “Cohesive Development: An Alternate Paradigm” was organized with support from ICSSR and the Government of Bihar on February 24-25, 2017. The over arching goal of the seminar had been to arrive at a common agenda vis-à-vis the alternative paradigm by unfolding theoretical insights as well as practical pathways to a development process based on cohesiveness and solidarity. The underlying intent was to enter into a fresh debate free from preconceived notions about development especially with reference to the third world countries like India. This debate unfolded the path to a new economic regime based on the principles of solidarity, which has significant policy implications as well.



As many as 70 research papers were received of which 40 papers were accepted and subsequently presented by the authors. Eminent academicians and scholars had enthusiastically participated in it – to name a few- Jan Breman, Amiya Bagchi, Vandana Shiva, Barbara Harriss-White, M V Nadkarni, Gail Omvedt, Antje Linkenbach and G. Haragopal among others. More than thirty speakers from countries including India, Bangladesh, Brazil, UK and Netherlands had contributed to the deliberations during the two days of the seminar.

ICSSR sponsored Five-Day Orientation Programme for SC&ST Faculty Members and Ph.D. Scholars in Social Science Research

Coordinated by Dr. Renu Choudhary and Dr. Biplab Dhak, ANSISS

A N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS) Patna organised ICSSR sponsored Five-Day Orientation Programme for SC & ST Faculty Members and Ph.D. Scholars in Social Science Research (March 27-31,



2017). The purpose of the programme was to enhance the ability of conceptualising and conducting quality research in social sciences. The workshop gave exposure to the participants regarding research methodology, statistical methods and data analysis with the help of statistical software. The objective of the programme was to give exposure to right based approaches highlighting the problem faced by the marginalised sections of society. The programme was designed to enable the participants to improve their skills, to write research proposal and Ph. D thesis. The skills needed for data collection and analysis were also focused on. Besides internal faculty, many acclaimed academicians drawn from various discipline like Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar, Prof. Gopinath Reddy, Prof. J B G Tilak, Prof. Barun Kanjilal, Prof. Ramesh Saran Prof. R S Deshpande contributed to this endeavour based on their rich experiences in their respective field.

Internal Seminar

In order to enhance creative intellectualism through debate and discussion institute has started organizing internal seminar. With profound interest being displayed constantly by the faculty members of the institute, the series has gained momentum over the year. Internal Seminar was coordinated by Prof. Nil Ratan, Convener of the ANSISS Seminar Committee. The Internal Seminar was presented by following faculty members of the institute.

Internal Seminar

Name	Title
Dr. Habibullah Ansari	Needs and Availability of Technology in Care of Elderly in India: A Question for Policy and Planning
Prof. Ajay Kumar Jha	Importance of Sanskrit today
Prof. D. M. Diwakar	Make in India: Whether A Paradigm Shift (Employment Prospects and Challenges)
Dr. Bipul Kumar	Jharkhand State and the issue of Adivasi Identity
Dr. Rakesh Tiwary	Managing International Waters of Ganges Brahmaputra Basin with Soft Laws
Dr. Sandhya Rani Mahapatro	Association of Household Living arrangement Pattern and Health status among Elderly in India
Dr. Vidyarthi Vikas	Farm Size and Productivity: (Evidence from Bihar)
Dr. Kaushal Kishor	Identity Crisis and Social Transformation: A Proposal for the Study of Tharu Community
Dr. Renu Choudhary	Socio Economic and Health status of Women in Bihar: Issues and Challenges
Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar	Tracking of children of Age Group 0-14 Years under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
Dr. Aviral Pandey	Subcontracting and Informal Sector: Manufacturing, Trade and Other Services in India
Dr. Neetu Choudhary	Re-visiting Gender Empowerment
Dr. Abhijit Ghosh	School Education in India: Still An Achilles' Heel?
Prof. B. N. Prasad	Imperatives of India's Employment Guarantee Scheme: Societal Metabolism and Sustainability
Dr. Sudhir Kumar	Poverty, Migration and Voting Behaviour in Bihar
Dr. Biplab Dhak	Child Malnutrition in India: Reflection on Governance and Policy Issues
Sri Awadhesh Kumar	Minor Irrigation in Bihar: Past and Present
Dr. Anuja	Understanding Liquor Ban as a Route to Women Empowerment in Bihar

Publications

Institute's Publications

1. **Journal**

A. N. Sinha Institute publishes its own inter-disciplinary peer reviewed journal titled '**Journal of Social and Economic Studies**' twice a year. The objective of the journal is to provide a forum for dissemination and exchange of research findings on socio-political and economic development. Papers for consideration for publication are received through hard and soft copies across India and abroad. Email id for receiving potential paper is jsesansiss@gmail.com. The journal work is being carried out by an editorial committee which comprises of selected faculty members of the Institute. The JSES journal has been enlisted in the UGC list of approved journal.

2. **Annual Report**

An annual report is a comprehensive report of covered activities throughout the preceding year. Annual reports are intended to give shareholders and other interested people information about the institute's activities and financial performance. The important activities of the Institute are seminars, workshop, development dialogue, training programmes, research projects, teaching, academic activities of faculty members, doctoral programme etc. This report is prepared by an editorial committee comprising of the faculty members of the Institute.

3. **Newsletter**

The basic objective of this initiative is to make sure that the peers come to know about each other's work. It also encourages sharing one's work with others. The Institute is publishing the newsletter quarterly since 2016.

4. **Internal Seminar Series**

The academic forum for Internal Seminar in the Institute had a very successful year. Faculty members came up with power point presentations and oral on subjects of their choice. The healthy tradition of engaging faculty members in the internal seminar series was initiated by Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS. Each faculty gave 20 minutes presentation followed by a question-answer session. The internal seminar proved to be a great source of dialogue, discussion and debate on contemporary theoretical paradigm related to important subjects. This exercise not only benefits the faculty members but also the ICSSR Doctoral Fellows attached to this Institute. It was a huge learning experience for young researchers. Such an academic activity within the Institute helped in creating an academic environment for greater learning.

5. **Working Paper Series**

Proper working papers demonstrate professionalism and document the work from its preliminary

stages of a research work through the final report. The Institute has started publishing working paper series since 2016.

6. Development Dialogue Series

The Development Dialogue is a conference which brings together many academicians, social scientist, social activists, bureaucrats and politicians etc. who share their experiences on given themes and suggest solutions. The proceedings of the dialogue are published and disseminate to the concerns.

7. Monograph Series

A monograph is a specialist work of writing on a single subject or an aspect of a subject. Institute has started the monograph series (forthcoming).

Publications by Faculty Members

Journal

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2. Anuja (2016), Dalit Women: Culture of Violence, Silence and Impunity, *Women's Link*, Vol. 22 (03).
3. Choudhary, N (2016), Resource Access and Status versus Values and Agency: Is There a Correspondence? *Gender Issues*, Volume 33 (3).
4. Choudhary, N (2016), Measuring the Immeasurable: A Methodological Investigation into the Unpaid Economy, *RDWU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 1 (1).
5. Choudhary, R (2016), Is Social Transformation possible through Prohibition? *Mainstream*, Vol. LIV (29): 29-30.
6. Ghosh, A (2016), Expenditure Pattern and Consumption Inequality in Rural India: A Disaggregate Analysis for Agricultural Households', *Journal of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 38 (2): 225-235 (with Mukesh).
7. Ghosh, A (2017), Non-cooperative Game Theory and Pay-off', *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 52 (4) (with A Sengupta).
8. Mahapatro, S. R (2016), Responsiveness of health outcomes to health infrastructure: Evidence from Bihar and Tamil Nadu, *Arthvijan*, Gokhle Institute of Politics and Economics LVIII (4): 49-364 (With Singh, Y).
9. Mahapatro, S. R. (2017), Remittances and Household Expenditure Pattern in India & Selected States, *Migration and Development*, Vol. 6(1), Rout ledge publication (with Bailey, A. James, K. S & I. Hutter)
10. Pandey, A. (2016), System of Rice Intensification (SRI) Methods in Bihar: A District Level Study, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol 35(2).
11. Pandey, A. (2016), Maize Economy of Bihar, India: Agro-Climatic Zone Wise Study, *Annals of Agricultural & Crop Sciences*. Vol. 1 (4).
12. Tiwary, Rakesh (2016), Redeeming Critique, *Economic & Political Weekly*, July 30, Vol. LI (31).
13. Tiwary, Rakesh (2016), The Kosi Basin: Transboundary Relation for Water Resource Management, *Geographical Perspectives*, Vol. 17, 2016.

Articles in Edited Books

1. Choudhary, R. (2016), Gender Equality in Education and Empowerment of Women In Bihar, In Female Literacy in Bihar: Progress, Future Prospects and its Psycho- Social Impact, ed. by Mani Bala Proceedings cum book of UGC sponsored National Seminar, Nirmal publication, New Delhi.
2. Kumar, B. (2017), Ethnic Identities and the processes of 'Othering' in Jharkhand', In Vikas Kumar (eds), Religion, Ethnicity and Resistance: Why can't we Coexist? Anthem Press, Delhi.
3. Mitra, A. & Pandey, A. (2016). Unorganized sector in India: Employment elasticity and wage production nexus, In K. P. Kannan, Rajendra P. Mamgain and Preet Rustagi (eds), Labour and Development: Essays in honour of Prof. T. S. Papola, New Delhi: Academic Foundation.
4. Prasad, B. N (2016), Dalit Assertion and Empowerment: A Regional Perspective, In Kumar, Surinder, et.al, State and Capitalist Development in India: A Political Economy Perspective, Delhi: AAKAR Books.
5. Prasad, B. N (2016), Plight of Child Labour in Uttar Pradesh: A Preliminary Investigation, In Chandra, V, (eds.), Childhood Realities: Working and Abused Children, Kalpaz Publications.
6. Vikas, V (2017), An Aspect of Farm Size and Productivity: Evidence from Bihar, In Sudan, Falendra et.al (ed.s) Doubling Farmers' Income: Agriculture Sustainability and Policies; BLACK PRINTS, New Delhi.

Research Reports/Monographs/Working Papers

- ❖ Choudhary, N. (2016), Informal Workers' Organizing and SSE: An Agenda for SSTC, A Compilation of Short South-South Cooperation Articles for the South-South and Triangular Cooperation Academy, International Labour Organization, Geneva
- ❖ Choudhary, N. (2016), Informality, Solidarity and the Role of Context: Making an Argument, Working Paper no. 2, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna
- ❖ Mahapatro, S. R (2017), Female employment in India: What determines the choice of sector of activity, Working Paper no. 3, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna
- ❖ Ray, Sunil (2016), Construction of Niche Structure for Employment Creation: Debating Structural Transformation, Working Paper No.1, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna

Review of the Journal/Books

Prasad, B. N

- ❖ Prasad, B. N (2016), Book review- Women Self Help Groups as Instruments of Social Change, Verma, C. S., Journal of Social and Economic Studies, Journal of A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Vol. XXIV, No. 1-2, Patna, back issue published in July 2016.

Rakesh Tiwary

- ❖ Review the article "Harnessing the sun for an evergreen revolution: A study of solar powered irrigation in Bihar, India" for Journal 'Water International'.

Academic And Extra Curricular Activities

Participation in Seminar, Conference and Workshop

Ajay Kumar Jha

- ❖ Chaired a session on “Jammu Kashmir Ka Pakistan Pe Kabhey Wala Hissa: Ek Vimarsh” in a National Seminar, Organized by B N College, Patna, October 26, 2016.

Abhijit Ghosh

- ❖ Presented paper on “Enrolment and Dropout in Schools in India” in the Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), held during December 22-24, 2016 at National Institute of Science, Education and Research, Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ Presented paper on “It Is Possible...” in the International Conference organised by A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna held during February 24-25, 2017 on “Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm?”

Anuja

- ❖ Presented paper on “Women's Representation in Indian Parliament: Continuity and Change” in 42nd ISS Conference on Rethinking Sociological Traditions of India at Tezpur University in December 27-30, 2016.
- ❖ Attended three-days training on “Incorporating Gender Issues in Disaster Management” in NIPCCD (August 10-12, 2016), New Delhi.

Aviral Pandey

- ❖ Attended two-weeks Refresher Course on “Public Economics for University and College Teachers in South Asian Region”, during May 30, 2016 to June 10, 2016 at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi.
- ❖ Attended Workshop on “Impact Evaluation of Issues related to Climate Change and Agriculture” February 6-10, 2017 at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

Awadhesh Kumar

- ❖ Participated in “Kashi Prasad Jaiswal Smiriti Vyakhyanamala” on 27 November, 2016 at Kashi Prasad Jaiswal Shodh Sansthan, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in panel discussion on “Symposium on Union Budget (2017-2018) on February 17, 2017 at Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in the Third Foundation Day Symposium on “Gandhian Pathways towards Sustainability” during February 13-14, 2017 at Development Management Institute, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in the panel discussion on “Policy Measures and Internal Migration” organized by Tata Institute on February 26, 2017 at HN. 3, Kitab Bhawan Lane, Ramkrishna Path, Patna.

- ❖ Participated in the 7th lecture series on “Migration” dated December 24, 2016 at Jagivian Ram Institute of Parliamentary Studies and Political Research, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in one-day symposium on “Exploring New Grounds of Studying Bihar” on February 27, 2017 at SAP Building, History Department, Darbhanga House, Patna University, and Patna.

Bipul Kumar

- ❖ Presented paper on "Jharkhand State and the Issue of Adivasi Identity" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Tribal Rights in India and Demand for Development with Dignity” held at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, on February 4-5, 2017.
- ❖ Presented paper on "Social Identities, Conflicts and Cohesive Development: A view from Jharkhand" in International Conference on "Cohesive Development" at ANSISS, Patna on February 24-25, 2017.

B N Prasad

- ❖ Participated in 42nd All Indian Sociological Conference and presented paper on “Dalit Assertion and Emerging Rural Social Formation: A Regional Dynamics” organised by Department of Sociology, Tezpur Central University, Assam, on 27-30 December 2016, also Chaired Technical Session IA- 'Process of Change.'
- ❖ Presented paper on “Imperatives of India's Employment Guarantee Scheme: Societal Metabolism and Sustainability” in an Internal Seminar, organised by ANSISS, Patna on November 26, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in 20th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association and presented paper on “Non-Violent Peasant Movements in Bihar: Structural Constraints and Beyond”, organised by IPEA and Punjab School of Economics, G. N. D. University, Amritsar, on November 4-6, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in an International Conference of World Association for Political Economy 11th Forum on 'Globalization, Employment and Agriculture' and presented research paper on “Development, Inequality and Agrarian Radicalism in India: A Regional Framework” organised by Indian Political Economy Association, Delhi, and Centre for South West Asian Study, Punjabi University, Patiala, June 17-19, 2016

D M Diwakar

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Institutional Reforms and Changes in Agrarian Structure in Bihar” in a National Seminar on Land Rights, Agrarian Relations and Rural Transformation in India at Centre for Agrarian Studies, NIRD, Hyderabad on October 14, 2016 and also chaired second technical session on Access to Land and Land Rights.
- ❖ Participated as a panellist with a presentation on “Challenges of Quality School Education in Bihar” in a Development Dialogue on Challenges of Quality Education in Bihar on May 27, 2016 organized by ANSISS, Patna.
- ❖ Participated as a panellist in a National Conference on “Food Security in India” organized by NAPM on September 10, 2016 in Patna.

- ❖ Participated in an International Conference on “Pulses for Sustainable Agriculture and Human Health” organized by IFPRI-NAAS-TCICU on May 31, 2016 to June 1, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in a discussion on Union Budget 2017-18 organized by the Hindustan Patna on February 01, 2017.
- ❖ Participated as a Discussant in a symposium on “Exploring New Grounds of Migration Study in Bihar” organized by TISS, Patna, February 27, 2017.
- ❖ Presided over a Seminar on “Sustainable Solution of Flood and Drought in Bihar” organized by Bihar State Kisan Sabha November 12, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired Technical Session-I on “Inter-Linkage of Rivers and Territorial Disputes of Water Resources” November 18, 2016 in an International Conference on 'Changing Dimensions of Water Resources: A Challenge before Mankind' on November 18-20, 2016 organised by National Association of Geographers, India.
- ❖ A talk on the Role of Dr Rajendra Prasad in Champaran Satyagraha and its Imperatives organized by Dr Rajendra Memorial Trust, Bihar Vidyapeeth, Patna December 2, 2016.

Habibullah Ansari

- ❖ Presented paper on “Psychology of human rights, peace building and conflict resolutions” at National Seminar on 'Psychological Sciences: Current Perspective and Emerging Avenues of Practice, Training and Research' organised by Centre for Psychological Sciences, School of Human Development, Central University of South Bihar, Patna. March 24-26, 2017.

Kaushal Kishor

- ❖ Presented a paper on “बिहार के शैक्षिक उन्नयन में शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन कार्यक्रमों की भूमिका” at All India Sociological Conference 2016 in Tezpur University, Tezpur, Asam December 27-30, 2016.

Neetu Choudhary

- ❖ Presented paper on “Informal Workers' Organizing: Can Pragmatism invoke Cohesiveness?” in International Conference on 'Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm? February 24-25, 2017, organized by AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- ❖ Attended “First South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Academy”, International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), Turin, July 11-15, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a Resource Person, Social Analysis and Situational Assessment, Training to Field level Coordinators and Supervisors, Forum for Social Initiatives, Patna, August 22, 2016.
- ❖ Resource Person, Social Analysis and Situational Assessment, Training to Field level Coordinators and Supervisors, Forum for Social Initiatives, Patna, August 22, 2016.

Nil Ratan

- ❖ Participated in a panel discussion on the Changing Villages of India Insights from Longitudinal Research on April 21, 2016 organized by ADRI, Patna and ANSISS, Patna.
- ❖ Participated as a resource person in a workshop on Child Protection – Every Last Child and Life on the street, April 26, 2016 organized by Save the Children.
- ❖ Participated as a resource person in two days workshop on Road Map for Disaster Risk Reduction organized by Department of Disaster Management, Government of Bihar, UNICEF, Save the Children and Oxfam on May 20-21, 2016 at Hotel Patliputra, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in the internal function of Social Statistics in India organized by ADRI, June 24, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in a workshop on Stakeholders Consultation on Programme Context Analysis organized by Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar and UNICEF on July 14, 2016 at Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna – 1.
- ❖ Participated as a resource person on Consultation on Children in Difficult Circumstances (CIDC), Ranchi on July 15, 2016 organized by Plan India Organization at Ranchi.
- ❖ Participated in Consultation meeting with the INGOs organized by Gender Resource Centre, Women Development Corporation, Department of Social Welfare Government of Bihar on August 03, 2016 at Conference Hall, Gender Resource Centre.
- ❖ Delivered lecture at 9th Refresher course in Political Science sponsored by UGC-Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna on Human Right and Globalization: The Emerging Trend on August 19, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a Resource Person on CSOs Unite against Child Labour Multi Stakeholder Engagement for a Child Labour Free Bihar, August 27, 2016 at Amrapalli Hall, Son Bhawan, R. Block, Patna organized by UNICEF.
- ❖ Participated in a panel discussion on a Child Labour Rehabilitation and Monitoring at UNICEF, Patna Office, September 2, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a Resource Person in workshop on Role of Law Makers in Child Labour Elimination, October 3, 2016 at Bihar Vidhan Sabha Annexi organized by Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Bihar Branch, Times of India a UNICEF.
- ❖ Participated in a concentration meeting on Child Labour in UNICEF Patna Office, October 19, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in a UNICEF seminar on Child Labour at Hotel Chanakya on October 22, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a Key Resource Person in a workshop on Human Trafficking organized by PRAYAS on January 11, 2017.
- ❖ Attended meeting the Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai on Human Trafficking, January 13, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in the Foundation Day Lecture delivered by Dr. Sunita Narayan, Director General, Central Science Environment (CSE), New Delhi on January 31, 2017.

- ❖ Participated in Third Foundation Day Symposium on Gandhian Pathways toward sustainability, February 13-14, 2017 organized by Development Management Institute.

Rakesh Tiwary

- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Environment and the Poor: Political Ecology perspectives on Cohesive Development', February 25, 2017 at International Conference on Cohesive Development organised by A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Agro- forestry Adoption in Bihar: Communities Motivations and Experiences', October 22, 2016 at Rajgir (Bihar) at XVIII Annual Conference & National Seminar – Association of Geographers Bihar & Jharkhand, October 21-22, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Water Demands for Agriculture Growth and Energy Deficit in Bihar: Can Solar Power Provide Solutions', November 20, 2016 at Patna (Bihar), in 6th International Conference on “Changing Dimension of Water Resource: A Challenge before Mankind”, November 18–20, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Water Negotiation Lessons: Farakka to Ganges Treaty (1996) & Beyond”, February 26, 2017 at Patna (Bihar) in International Conference on Incessant Ganges, February 25-26, 2016 organised by Department of Water Resource Development, Bihar.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Quest for an alternative development paradigm: revisiting aboriginalism” in International Conference on 'Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm?', organized by A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna (India), February 24-25, 2017.
- ❖ Attended as Resource person for the training on “Situation Analysis and Method to conducting Research in Social Science” at Forum for Social Initiatives (FSI) Sewa Kendra, Digha, Patna, August 23, 2016.

Renu Choudhary

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Subalternity, Development Initiatives and Empowerment of Dalit Women in Bihar” in 42nd All-India Sociological Conference Organized by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, during December 27-30, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in Workshop on “*Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030*” organised by Gender Resource Centre, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar, Sinchai Bhawan, Patna, March 8, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in Workshop on “*Women's Empowerment and Changing Social Norms: Persistent Effects of a One-time Targeted In-kind Transfer in India*” organised by the IGC & GRC on November 26, 2016 at ADRI, Patna.

Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

- ❖ Presented a paper on “International Migration, Remittances and Household Development: Evidence from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Kerala” Paper Presented International Conference on “Migration and Diaspora: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges”, IGNOU, Delhi, March 22-23, 2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Responsiveness of Health Outcomes to Health Infrastructure in India: Evidence from Bihar and Tamil Nadu”, at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, September 23-25, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Effectiveness of Health Insurance in Reducing out of Pocket Expenditure in India” (with Singh, P) paper presented at Indian Association for Population Conference, IEG, Delhi, December, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Why do they Remit: Exploring Remitting Motivation of Migrants in India”, in IIPS National Seminar on population and Health in the context of sustainable development goals at NCDS, Bhubneswar, January 11-13, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in a Training Programme on Labour market Analysis held at V.V. Giri Labour Institute, July 4-8, 2016.

Vidyardhi Vikas

- ❖ Presented a paper on “An Aspect of Farm Size and Productivity: Evidence from Bihar” in a National Conference on “Roadmap for Doubling Farmers Income by 2022: Towards Addressing Agriculture Sustainability and Ways Forward”, March 29-30, 2017 at Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu.
- ❖ Participated as Panellist on “Climate is Changing: Food and Agriculture must too” at Bihar Food Productivity Council, Patna, October 16, 2016.

Invited Lecture/ Keynote Address

Ajay Kumar Jha

- ❖ Delivered a Lecture on “Impact of Alcohol Prohibition in Bihar” at Samvad, Patna, June 2, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a Lecture on “Method of Educating Children in Schools” at Pujaya Yapaswi Jagjiwan Ram Maharaj SVM School, June 25, 2016.

Abhijit Ghosh

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on Statistical Measures in Social Science in the Training Programme Sponsored by ICSSR organized by ANSISS, Patna during March 27-31, 2017.

BN Prasad

- ❖ Delivered lecture on 'Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research' in Five-Day Orientation Programme for SC&ST Faculty Members and Ph. D. Scholars in Social Sciences, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, organised by ANSISS, March 27-31, 2017.

DM Diwakar

- ❖ Delivered lecture on “Political Economy of Globalization and its Implications on Economic Human Rights” in a Refresher Course in Social Sciences organized by the Department of Political Science, Patna University, August 22, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered lecture on “Challenges of Illiteracy in India” organized by Directorate of Jan Shiksha, Government of Bihar, Patna, September 8, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a talk on 'How to become a Messenger of Gandhiji' organized by the Directorate of Jan Shiksha, Government of Bihar, November 11, 2016.
- ❖ Lecture on Union Budget 2017-18 organised by Indian Lawyers Association, Bihar chapter at Brajkishore Memorial Hall, Bar Council, Patna High Court, February 07, 2017.
- ❖ Two lectures: (1) A Critique of Development of Agriculture in India and (2) Challenges of Employment and Skill Development in India at Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, in a Refresher Course in Social Science, June 6, 2016.
- ❖ One lecture on Contemporary Development Debates in a Five Day Orientation Programme for SC & ST Faculty Members and PhD Scholars in Social Sciences Research, March 28, 2017 organised by ANSISS, Patna.
- ❖ Chief Guest and Main Speaker on “Inclusive Role of Banking in Rural India” organized by the RBI, Patna, June 15, 2016.
- ❖ Jagjivan Ram Memorial Lecture on “Challenges of Parliamentary Democracy and Development in India” at Jagjivanram Institute of Palimentary Studies and Research, Patna, April 5, 2016.
- ❖ Dr Kunj Bihari Singh Memorial lecture on “Emerging Challenges of Employment in India” at HD Jain College, VKSU, Ara, September 09, 2016.
- ❖ Keynote Address on “Challenges and Prospects of Food Security in India” in an International Seminar on Food Security Debates in India: Experiences from the Grassroots, organized by UNESCO Chair for Peace and International Understanding, MCPR, BHU, Varanasi in collaboration with IDSA, New Delhi and PRI, Oslo at BHU, September 28-29, 2016.
- ❖ Keynote Address in a National Seminar on “Wetland Agriculture and its Socio-Economic Impacts on Mithila” organized by Department of Sociology, LN Mithila University, Darbhanga, October 21, 2016.
- ❖ Keynote Address in a two day International Workshop on “Agrarian Transformation and Social Change in Mithilanchal” organized by International Water Management Institute (IWMI) – Nepal and Nepal Madhesh Foundation (NEMAF), at Janakpur, November 28-29, 2016. Also, Chaired the concluding session of the event.

- ❖ Keynote Speaker on Gender Perspective of Union Budget 2017-18 organized by Care India in collaboration with Mahila Jagaran Kendra, Patna, February 06, 2017 at Patliputra Ashok, Patna.
- ❖ Keynote Address in a National Seminar on “Agrarian Crises in Rural India: Issues and Challenges” organized by MPISSR, Ujjain on February 14-15, 2017.

Habibullah Ansari

- ❖ Chief Guest/Speaker at Manyavar Shri Kansi Ram Birth Anniversary Function organised by APDA at Vidyapati Bhawan, Patna, March 19, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Discussant on the Research Report Releasing on “Access of Muslims and other Religious Minorities to Rights and Freedoms-Bihar” conducted and organised by MISSAL-Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi at Bihar Urdu Academy, Urdu Bhawan, Patna, January 18, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as one of the main speakers at one-day Seminar on “Maujuda Shiksha Aur Hasiye Ke Log Ayam APDA Vimarsh (Present Education System and Marginalised People: An APDA Discourse)” organised by APDA and Backward Muslim Sangathan at ANSISS Conf Hall, Patna, August 27, 2016.
- ❖ Invited by the Government of Bihar to attend the “Third Eastern Region Round Table Conference” on 'Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act 2015 with focus on Rehabilitation Services and Linkages with POSCO Act 2012' organised by the Honourable Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Committee, Hosted by Jharkhand High Court, Supported by UNICEF, in Partnership with the Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Station Road, Ranchi, February 11-12, 2017.
- ❖ One Day State Level Consultation on Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) on Bihar's Progress towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), organised by Wada Na Todo Abhiyan- Bihar, at ANSISS, Patna, November 26, 2016.

Neetu Choudhary

- ❖ Panellist, All India Radio, Patna and UNICEF Bihar, September 7, 2016
- ❖ Panellist, Round table on 'Breast Feeding Myths Realities & Practice', on the occasion of “World Breast Feeding Week 2016”, August 3, 2016

Sunil Ray

- ❖ Welcome Address on “Quality of Education in Bihar”, the Development Dialogue organized by ANSISS on May 25, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a session on “Educational Statistics” in the International Conference organized by ADRI on Social Statistics in India during June 24-27, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “Problems and Prospects of Social Science Research in India” at IIT Patna on August 3, 2016 in the “Distinguished Guest Lecture Series”.
- ❖ Chaired a Public Lecture delivered by Prof. Ranbir Samaddar on “Why should we return to the Histories of

Immigration in the late Nineteenth or Twenty Century? on August 23 (2016) TISS, Patna Centre.

- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “Social Analysis and Situational Assessment in Training Programme on “Capacity Building” on August 22, 2016 organized by the Forum for Social Initiatives (FSI) at Patna.
- ❖ Attended the meeting organized by ICSSR on June 1, 2016 on Non-Notified Tribal in India.
- ❖ Chaired a Meeting of the Land Reforms Core Committee held at ANSISS, June 25, 2016.
- ❖ Spoke on “Relevance of Cooperative Farming” in a meeting held at ANSISS organized by Pragati Gram Vikas Samiti, June 27, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired the meeting of the Land Reforms Core Committee held on ANSISS, July 13, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered Welcome Address in the Development Dialogue on Land Reforms, Water Conservation and Agricultural Transformation in Bihar, September 22, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered Welcome Address in the Development Dialogue on “Social Transformation of Bihar through Empowerment of Women of the Marginalized Community: Rhetoric or Reality?” on October 25, 2016.
- ❖ Organized International Seminar on “Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm? on February 24-25, 2017 (with Dr. Neetu Choudhary and Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar).
- ❖ Presented the paper on “Quest for An Alternative Development Paradigm: Revisiting, Aboriginalism in the International Seminar on “Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm”, held at ANSISS during February 24-25, 2017.
- ❖ Attended the Annual Meeting organized by the ICSSR, May 25, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a Panel Discussion in the Symposium organized by the Gender Resource Centre, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar on “Inventing on Teen Age Girls” on July 11, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered lecture to the participants of the Training Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences on March 27-31, 2017 at ANSISS.
- ❖ Delivered Welcome Address in the Development Dialogue on “Quality of Education in Bihar” in May 15, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered Welcome Address in the Training Programme on Land Reform on Land Reforms, Water Conservation and Agricultural Transformation in Bihar, July 16, 2016.
- ❖ Chaired a session on “Agent, Strategies and Approvals in India and Women Linkeys” in the Seminar on “Financial Inclination and Women Empowerment in India” organized by Magadh Mahila College, September 26, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi to the Contemporary World” organized by Chanakya Niti National Youth Parliament, October 22, 2016

Vidyarthi Vikas

- ❖ Delivered three lectures on “Social Impact Assessment under New Land Acquisition Act 2013 and Jharkhand Rules 2015” on September 22, 2016 at Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand.

Members in Professional Bodies

Abhijit Ghosh

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Convenor - Library Committee; Member - Working Paper, Journal Editorial Committee, Newsletter Committee, PhD Programme Committee, Computer and Website Development Committee, Committee against Sexual Harassment Committee, TA/DA formulation Committee, Member of Health Insurance Committee, Member of NPS Committee.

Ajay Kumar Jha

Chairman- Pension Committee, Pay Protection Committee, Grievance Committee of the ANSISS.

Aviral Pandey

Member/Convenor of Internal Committee: Convenor - Press Release Committee; Member - ANSISS Newsletter Committee, Library Committee, Building Construction Committee, Computer Division and Website Development Committee, Member- Editorial Board of Journal of Annals of Agricultural & Crop Sciences.

B N Prasad

Member/Convenor of Internal Committee: Convenor - Purchase Committee, Grievance Redressal Committee, Library Committee, TA/DA Drafting Committee, Standardization of Salary of Research Staffs (Projects) of the Institute, New Pension Scheme Committee.

Member/Chairman other than the Institute: Chairman, Board of Studies, Sociology & Social Anthropology, Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU), Member - Post Graduate Research Council: Educational Training and Research, Aryabhatta Knowledge University. Member - Committee regarding draft regulation for PhD Programme of AKU, Patna, July 2016 onwards.

Member of Association: Life Member - Indian Sociological Society, Rajasthan Sociological Association, Indian Political Economy Association

Habibullah Ansari

Member, first meeting of the State Level Selection Committee constituted under the Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection) Act 2015 by the Government of Bihar on March 24, 2017 at Apna Ghar, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, Patna.

Life Member/ Member: Indian Science Congress Association, State Level Selection Committee under Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection), Selection Board for appointment of various contractual personnel under the Child Care and Protection, Directorate of Child Care and Protection, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar; Committee to Formulate Rules and Regulations for the PhD Programmes, Aryabhatta Knowledge University; Chairman of the Board of Studies - Social Psychology by the CV AKU, Patna; PGRC-School of Educational Training and Research.

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: HOD - Division of Social Psychology, Convener - PhD Programme Committee, Working Paper Committee, Admission Committee; Member - Hostel-cum-Guest House Committee, Institute Journal Editorial Committee, Library Committee.

Kaushal Kishor

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Convener - Campus Committee; Member - Academic Committee, Press Release Committee, Seminar Committee, Library Committee.

Member of Association: Member of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi

Neetu Choudhary

Managing Editor, Journal of Social and Economic Studies, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies.

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Member - Institute Academic Committee, Institute PhD Committee, Institute Library Committee, Institute Sexual Harassment and Grievance Redressal Committee.

Nil Ratan

Convener- Internal Seminar Series, Seminar Committee.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Convener - Annual Report Committee for the period of 2015-16, Building Construction and Maintenance Committee, Sports and Cultural Committee, Annual Badminton Tournament Committee; Member - Revision of “Syllabi for Pre-PhD Course in Social Sciences”, “Standardization of salary of Research Project Staff”, ANSISS Journal committee, Journal of Social and Economic Studies, Institute Academic Committee, Institute PhD Committee, Institute Sexual Harassment and Grievance Redressal Committee; Member - Institute's NPS Committee, Institute's TA/DA Committee.

Rakesh Tiwary

Convenor - Rapporteur Committee, Press Release Committee;

Member- Admission/Selection Committee for selection of ICSSR Doctoral fellows, PhD Committee, ANSISS Journal Committee, Working Paper Committee and Seminar Committee.

Member of Association of Geographers - Bihar & Jharkhand, Member of National Association of Geographers (India) – NAGI.

Member of Patna Metropolitan Planning Committee formed under Bihar Municipal Act, 2007 and Bihar Metropolitan Planning Committee Rules, 2008. Participated in meeting for approval of Patna Master Plan 2031.

Member of Working Group for Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Bihar.

Renu Choudhary

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Member - Computer Division and Website Development Committee, Purchase Committee, Annual Report Committee, Seminar Committee, PhD Committee, Gender Violence and

Grievance Redressal Committee, Campus Maintenance Committee, Sports and Cultural Committee.

Member in Academic Society - Life Member of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), Life Member of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA).

Sandhya R. Mahapatro

Member/Convenor of Internal Committee: Annual Report Committee, Rapporteurs Committee, Computer Division and Website Development Committee, Campus Development Committee, Warden- Guest House & Hostel Committee, Library Committee.

Vidyarthi Vikas

Member/ Convenor of Internal Committee: Convener- Annual Report Committee, Member- Newsletter Committee, Academic Committee, Seminar Committee, Building Construction & Maintenance Committee.

Member of Agricultural Research Review Association (IARI), New Delhi, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai; Indian Society of Labour Economics, Mumbai; Member of Indian Political Economic Association.

Corporate Activities

Ajay Kumar Jha

- ❖ Organised Development Dialogue on “Quality of Education in Bihar” on May 27, 2016.
- ❖ Submitted Report of Pension Committee for the Employees of ANSISS. The committee was constituted by the Director vide BOC decision.
- ❖ Submitted Report of Pay Protection Committee of A N Sinha Institute. This committee was constituted by the Director vide BOC decision.

Anuja

- ❖ Co- Coordinated a Development Dialogue on “*Quality of Education in Bihar*” at A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna on May 27, 2016.

Habibullah Ansari

- ❖ Attended meeting of Selection Committee invited by the Directorate of Child Care and Protection, Department of Social Welfare Government of Bihar, on February 16, 17, 19 and March 03, 2017.
- ❖ Attended meeting for recommending guidelines in respect of on-going PhD Programme of AKU, Patna on January 30, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in 11th Biennial National Convention of National Alliance of People's Movement on *Survival, Identity and People's Movement* at Patna, Bihar, December 2-4, 2016.
- ❖ Attended 1st Meeting of “Board of Studies Social Psychology” of AKU, Patna at ANSISS, August 06, 2016. (Letter No. 012/Acad/02-01/AKU 20159 (Vol-II)- 2430 dated 03.08.2016.
- ❖ Attended 2nd meeting of the PGRC- School of Educational Training and Research, AKU, Patna, August 12, 2016.
- ❖ Organised three-day Students' Seminar of ICSSR Doctoral Fellows at ANSISS on September 26, 27 & 28, 2016

Kaushal Kishor

- ❖ Coordinated a Land Reforms Training Programme on July 27-30, 2016

Neetu Choudhary

- ❖ Organised International Conference on 'Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm?' on February 24-25, 2017, at A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna (India) [with Sunil Ray and Rajeev K Kumar].

Nil Ratan

- ❖ Registrar from June 17, 2016 to till date.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- ❖ Organised International Conference on 'Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm?' on February 24-25, 2017, at AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna (India) [with Sunil Ray and Neetu Choudhary].

Rakesh Tiwary

- ❖ Co-coordinator of Development Dialogue on “Land Reforms, Water Conservation and Agriculture Transformation in Bihar”, September 22, 2016 at ANSISS, Patna (with Dr. Vidyarthi Vikas).
- ❖ Other activities – contributed in tasks of development of ANSISS Campus.

Renu Choudhary

- ❖ Organised Development Dialogue on “Social Transformation of Bihar through Empowerment of Women of the Marginalised Community: Rhetoric or Reality?” in collaboration with Gender Resource Centre, Government of Bihar at ANSISS, October 25, 2016.
- ❖ Coordinated ICSSR sponsored Five-Day Orientation Programme for SC&ST Faculty Members and PhD Scholars in Social Science Research at ANSISS, March 27-31, 2017 (with Biplab Dhak)

Vidyarthi Vikas

- ❖ Coordinated a Land Reforms Training Programme on July 27-30, 2016
- ❖ Organised a Development Dialogue on Land reforms, Water Conservation and Agricultural Transformation in Bihar, September 22, 2016 at AN Sinha Institute of Social studies, Patna in collaboration with the Department of Revenue and Land Reforms, Government of Bihar.

Teaching and Supervision

Abhijit Ghosh

- Supervising one ICSSR Doctoral fellow

Ajay Kumar Jha

- Engaged classes in Academic Staff Refresher Course of Political Science at Patna University, August, 2016

Anuja

- Taught Research Methods to ICSSR Doctoral fellows (2014-2015 Batch).
- Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Biplab Dhak

- Supervising two ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

B N Prasad

- Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

D M Diwakar

- Supervising five ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Habibullah Ansari

- Supervising five ICSSR Doctoral Fellows; Taught Research Methods and Psychology to ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Kaushal Kishor

- Taught Research Methodology and Sociology to Doctoral Fellows, Batch 2015-16.
- Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows.

Neetu. Choudhary

- Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows.

Nil Ratan

- Taught Research Methodology to Doctoral fellows' batch 2015-16.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- Engaged Pre-PhD classes on Research Methodology and Unit-IV of the main subject (Sociology and Social Anthropology).
- Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows.

Rakesh Tiwary

- Conducted classes on Social Geography; conducted mid and end semester exams on course work of Social Geography.

- Supervising a ICSSR Doctoral fellow.
- Taught Research Methodology to Doctoral fellows' batch 2015-16

Renu Choudhary

- Taught “An introduction to Research Methodology: Meanings, Objectives, Motivation and Types of Research” in Five-Day Orientation Programme for SC&ST Faculty Members and PhD Scholars in Social Science Research”.
- Supervising two ICSSR Doctoral fellows.

Sandhya R Mahapatro

- Taught Pre-PhD courses on Research Methodology and Economics

Vidyarthi Vikas

- Taught Research Methodology and Economics to Doctoral Fellows, Batch 2015-16.

Ph. D Programme

The PhD programme lays emphasis on different dimensions of Social Sciences so as to equip the PhD students with an integrated framework within which various developmental and changing issues can be addressed. The programme is designed to develop issue based, inter-disciplinary, and applied as well as pure research orientation among the students so that they can understand the local, regional, national and international problems. It involves successful completion of six months pre-PhD course-work, consisting of Research Methodology and Core Subject, followed by submission of synopsis and formal registration in PhD Programme. PhD Course is affiliated to the Aryabhata Knowledge University (AKU), Patna.

Pre-PhD Course Structure and Duration

The main purpose of pre-PhD course work is to encourage fundamental research aptitude among research scholars through systemic training in computer aided research methodology and interactions with contemporary social science debates. The underlying intent is to prepare the students for theoretical rigour as well as applied understanding. At the end of the course the students are expected to be familiar with review of literature, designing and developing their own research and locate it in the on-going discourse of their areas.

Pre-PhD course has been structured as per the guidelines of UGC. Students are required to undertake three papers (two compulsory papers - research methodology and computer application/data analysis; and one elective paper from their subject) which are to be completed within six months. Evaluation of this course will be done through a written examination, followed by an internal assessment through presentations by the students.

Fellowship

Institute offers ICSSR supported Doctoral fellowship. The fellowship is offered preferably in the subjects of: Economics, Agriculture Economics, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Psychology, Social Geography and Non-violence and Peace Studies. The selection process involves a written test followed by an interview of short listed candidates with specified eligibility criteria. Women, minorities and candidates from educationally backward states are considered on priority basis.

DOCTORAL FELLOWS

ICSSR DOCTORAL FELLOWS (Batch 2014-15)					
Sl	Name	Registration No.	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
01	Mukesh Kumar	14607603011	Social Geography	Fishermen Community, Livelihood Vulnerabilities in Bihar Flood Plains and State Welfare Interventions	Dr. Rakesh Tiwary
02	Jitendra Kumar	14603603001	Social Psychology	A Psycho-Social Study on Impact of Affirmative Action Programmes among Dalits in Bihar	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
03	Ayushi Ashwinee Verma	14605603006	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Maternal and Child Health Care Practices among Tribes of West Champaran of Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
04	Chandan Ashish	14605603005	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Impact of Labour Migration on Rural Families: A Sociological Study of Saran District in Bihar	Dr. Kaushal Kishor
05	Punam Kumari	14605603007	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Access to Public Health Care Services among Scheduled Caste Women in Bihar	Dr. Anuja
06	Rani Kumari	14604603004	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Investment Pattern of Remittances from International Migration – An Analysis of Economic Transformation of Migrant Household in Bihar, India	Dr. D M Diwakar
07	Reeti	14604603002	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Emerging Role of Technology in Food Security: A Study of Implementation of Targeted Public Distribution System in Bihar	Dr. D M Diwakar
08	Prashant Kumar	14605603008	Sociology and Social Anthropology	पैतृक भू-सम्पदा पर हिन्दू महिलाओं का अधिकार : मान्यताएँ एवं चुनौतियाँ	Dr. Anuja
09	Rajendra Kumar Mallik	14605603009	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Dalit Assertion and Change in Rural Social Structure in Bihar	Dr. B N Prasad
10	Jaya Kumari	14604603003	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Public Health Expenditure and Health Outcome: A Study in Bihar	Dr. Biplab Dhak

ICSSR DOCTORAL FELLOWS (Batch 2013-14)

Sl	Name	Registration No.	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Varsha Maheshwari	13604603004	Economics	Ideology Led Strategy for Development in India: A Study of Labour Process in SEZs	Dr. D M Diwakar
2	Deepali	13604603003	Economics	Street Vending and Local Economic Development: Survivalist or Micro Entrepreneurs	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
3	Avay Kumar Parida	13604603005	Economics	Youth Transition in Rural India: Its Economic and Social Dimensions	Dr. Biplab Dhak
4	Surendra Kumar Singh	13605603008	Sociology and Social Anthropology	A Sociological Study of the Street Children in Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
5	Dharmpal Piyush	13605603010	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Empowerment of Rural Women through Self-Help Groups: A Sociological Study	Dr. Kaushal Kishor
6	Nitesh Kumar	13605603011	Sociology and Social Anthropology	शिक्षा एवं प्रवजन का जनजातीय संस्कृति पर प्रभाव: एक आनुभविक अध्ययन।	Dr. Kaushal Kishor
7	Shashi Prabha	13605603009	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Impact of Right to Education Act (2009) on Gender Equity: Issues and Challenges in Bihar	Dr. Renu Choudhary
8	Khurshida Orooj	13603603001	Social Psychology	A Study of Mental Health of Working Women in Patna: Role of Family	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
9	Shakil Haider	13605603007	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Impact of Education on Muslim Women: A Sociological Study of Kishanganj District in Bihar	Dr. B N Prasad

ICSSR DOCTORAL FELLOWS (Batch 2012-13)

Sl	Name	Registration No.	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Smriti Saurabh Singh	12604603007	Economics	An Analysis of Right to Development and Policy Responses for Poverty Eradication in India	Dr. D M Diwakar
2	Kumari Sushma Srivastva	1260463005	Economics	Inter-Generational Linkage of Child Malnutrition Reflection from the City of Patna	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
3	Vandana Kumari	12604603004	Economics	Organized Action among Informal Workers: A Study of Construction and Street Vending Sectors	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
4	Ritesh Ravi	12604603006	Economics	A Study of Scheduled Commercial Banks in Bihar	Dr. Abhijit Ghosh
5	Sunita	12605603009	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Folk Media and Tribal Development in Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
6	Arman Alam	12603603002	Social Psychology	Psycho-Social Factors behind Secularism and Religiosity among the Hindus and Muslims of Bihar	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
7	Rachita	12603603003	Social Psychology	Mental Health of Adolescents: Effect of Parental attitude and peer Pressure on Academic Achievement	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
8	Sangita Kumari	12603603001	Social Psychology	Psycho- social factors in care and rehabilitation of differently abled Children: Role of Family, Civil Society & Government	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
9	Chandrabali Kumar	12605603010	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Role of Panchayati Raj in Women Empowerment: A Sociological Study of Selected Panchayats in Patna District.	Dr. B N Prasad
10	Smrutika Moon	12605603011	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Condition of Farmer Widows in Vidarbha and Role of Media: A Sociological Analysis	Dr. Renu Choudhary

ICSSR DOCTORAL FELLOWS (Batch 2011-12)

Sl	Name	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Aiman Nishat	Economics	Determinants of Growth of Real Estate- A Study of Patna Municipal Area during Economic Reform	Prof. D M Diwakar
2	Nafisa Naaz	Sociology and Social Anthropology	The Social Context of Elementary Education in Bihar: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Government School of Patna District	Dr. Anuja
3	Kumari Prytika	Social Psychology	A Study of Women's Attitude towards Dowry	Dr. S M Anwar Yousuf
4	Vijay Shankar Vikram	Political Science	India-China Power Relations: An Analytical Study (1991-2012)	Prof. Ajay Kumar Jha

PARTNERSHIP

Partnership

The Institute has been expanding its academic networks through collaborative research and entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Stanford University, USA, Institute of Poverty Alleviation and International Development, Yonsei University of South Korea, and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal.

A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies signed MOU with the Institute for Poverty Alleviation and International Development (IPAID), Yonsei University, South Korea to develop academic and cultural exchange in all areas of education, research and other activities. The two institutions have agreed to cooperate and work mutually towards internationalization of higher education and multidisciplinary research on poverty reduction and international development. Within the ambit of national protocol, the programs of cooperation include:

- joint volunteer work
- exchange education program
- joint research projects
- joint cultural programs
- joint Yonsei-KOICA scholarship program and/or
- joint conferences, seminars, workshops, consultations, etc.,

Formation of Partnership Forum Deal with Disasters in Koshi River Basin

Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) and Kathmandu based International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) have joined hands with the ANSISS to create partners forum for addressing disaster related issues such as vulnerability of livelihoods, environment degradation and sedimentation in the Koshi basin. The partnership took off with signing and sharing of a Letter of Intent (LOI) for collaboration between the two institutions in the institute premises.

Other partners of the forum include the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi; Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi; International Water Management Institute (TWMI), Colombo; Commonwealth Scientific Information and Research Organization (CSIRO); and the Indian Institute Technology (IIT), Kanpur. Under the umbrella of Koshi Basin program, being implemented by ICIMOD with financial aid from Australian Government, aforementioned local, national and International organizations are undertaking a number of studies to understand and address different socio-economic issues related to environment, disaster and livelihood in the Koshi basin, that originates in the Himalayan mountains in Tibet and flows through, China, Nepal and India.

VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTE

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Sl No	Name	Address	Date
1.	Vijay Choudhary	Speaker Legislative Assembly, Bihar	30/09/2016
2.	Ashok Choudhary	Minister, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar	
3.	Madan Mohan Jha	Minister, Revenue & Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar	22/09/2016
4.	Vyas Ji	Principal Secretary, Dept. of Revenue & Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar	22/09/2016
5.	K B Saxena	Distinguished Faculty, CSD, New Delhi	22/09/2016
6.	T Haque	Chairman, Land Cell Policy, Niti Aayog	27/07/2016
7.	Mary E. John	Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi	25/10/2016
8.	Govind Kelkar	LANDESA	25/10/2016
9.	Vimal Thorat	National Commission for Dalit Human Rights	25/10/2016
10.	Ravi Verma	Regional Asia, International Centre for Research	25/10/2016
11.	Sudha Varghese	Patna	25/10/2016
12.	Daisy Narain	Patna University	25/10/2016
13.	Sunita Narain	Director CSE, New Delhi	31/01/2017
14.	D N Sahay	Former, Governor, Chhatishgarh and Tripura	31/01/2017
15.	C. P. Chandrasekhar	JNU, New Delhi	27/03/2017
16.	Gopinath Reddy	Hyderabad	27/03/2017
17.	J B G Tilak	NIEPA, New Delhi	27/03/2017
18.	Barun Kanjilal	Jaipur	27/03/2017
19.	Ramesh Saran	Ranchi	27/03/2017
20.	R S Deshpande	Banglore	27/03/2017
21.	Mridula Mishra	Retd. Judge, Patna Highcourt	22/09/2016
22.	Urmilesh	Writer & Journalist	22/09/2016
23.	C A Priyadarshi	Member Janmukti Vahini, Bihar	22/09/2016

24.	Shubhmoorti Ji	Chairman, Bhoodan Yagya Committee, Bihar, Patna	22/09/2016
25.	Sanjay Kumar	Member Secretary, Deshkal Society, New Delhi	22/09/2016
26.	C A Ashokvardhan	Retired, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Revenue & Land Reforms, GoB	22/09/2016
27.	Ramesh Sharma	Member, Ekta Parishad	22/09/2016
28.	Kapileshwar Ram	Chairman, Bihar Dalit Adhikar Manch, Patna	22/09/2016
29.	Binod Kumar Jha	Retired, Additional Secretary, Dept. of Revenue & Land Reforms, GoB	22/09/2016
30.	Satynarayan Singh	Communist Party of India	22/09/2016
31.	N K Chaudhary	Retd. Professor Patna College	22/09/2016
32.	Rameshwar Prasad	Member CPI (ML)	22/09/2016
33.	Joseph Tharanmanglam	Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, Department of Sociology and Anthropology	24/02/2017
34.	John M. Itty	Vichara School of people's Economics, Mavelikara	24/02/2017
35.	Koyal Basu	Jangipur College, Affiliated to Kalyani University	24/02/2017
36.	Laltendu Keshari Das	Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad	24/02/2017
37.	Meghadeepa Chakraborty	Tata Institute of Social Science, Guwahati Campus, Assam	24/02/2017
38.	Parvaz Azharul Haq	Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	24/02/2017
39.	Sutirtha Bedajna	Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies (IAAPS), Kolkata Society Member, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata	24/02/2017
40.	V. Kalyan Shankar	The New School, New York City, US	24/02/2017
41.	Krishna Kumar Sah	Nepal Madhesh Foundation, Kathmandu	24/02/2017
42.	Manoj Kumar Mishra	AGBS, Amity University	24/02/2017
43.	Nand Kumar Sah	Nepal Madhesh Foundation, Kathmandu	24/02/2017
44.	Tula Narayan Sah	Nepal Madhesh Foundation, Kathmandu	24/02/2017
45.	Srikant	Jagjivan Ram Institute, Patna	24/02/2017

46.	Sunil Kumar Singh	Advocate Association Patna High court, Patna	24/02/2017
47.	Amiya K Bagchi	IDS, Kolkata	24/02/2017
48.	Jan Breman	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	24/02/2017
49.	Gail Omvedt	Maharashtra [India]	24/02/2017
50.	Anup Dash	Utkal University, Odisha [India]	24/02/2017
51.	Antje Linkenbach	Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany	24/02/2017
52.	Rohini Sahni	Department of Economics, S.P. Pune University, Pune [India]	24/02/2017
53.	Bharat Patankar	Maharashtra [India]	24/02/2017
54.	Leandro Morais	PUECAMPINAS and FACAMP (Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil) and ILO External Consultant	24/02/2017
55.	P. M. Mathew	Institute of Small Enterprises and Development (ISED), Kerala [India]	24/02/2017
56.	Samar Bagchi	West Bengal [India]	24/02/2017
57.	Indu Agnihotri	Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi [India]	24/02/2017
58.	Achin Chakraborty	Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata [India]	24/02/2017
59.	M. Gopinath Reddy	Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad [India]	24/02/2017
60.	Mangesh V Nadkarni	Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangaluru [India]	24/02/2017
61.	Barbara Harris-White	Oxford University, UK	24/02/2017
62.	Vandana Shiva	Delhi	24/02/2017
63.	Noone Aim	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	06/04/2016
64.	Madhushree	Sammilani Park, Kolkata	07/04/2016
65.	Diwakar	University of Hyderabad	08/04/2016
66.	Barun	Central University Jharkhand	08/04/2016

67.	Sunja Tewari	Jaipur	03/05/2016
68.	Samfung Kaise	London	24/05/2016
69.	Binay Shankar	R.K.M. Vidyamandir Bewar, W.B.	24/05/2016
70.	Rakesh Kumar	J. N. U., Delhi	04/07/2016
71.	Vidya Bhushan	IIT, Bombay	16/07/2016
72.	Umesh Kr Singh	R.R.P. College	19/07/2016
73.	Avinash kr. Jha	Pondicherry University	19/07/2016
74.	P.M. Mahadev	ISED, Cochin	21/07/2016
75.	Sudhansu Shekhar	National Achievers of India	01/08/2016
76.	Meera Naina	M.G.A.H.V. Wordha, Maharashtra	15/09/2016
77.	Ramesh Kumar Sinha	Member, District Consumer forum	24/09/2016
78.	Miss Shivangi	J. N. U. New Delhi	29/09/2016
79.	Sadrul Haque	Third World Impact, Patna	14/10/2016
80.	Jai Prakash	RAC, BAU, Ranchi	18/10/2016
81.	Jiterndra Kumar	JNU, New Delhi	20/10/2016
82.	A. Datta	Bangalore	31/10/2016
83.	Anwar Husain	Mumbai	10/11/2016
84.	Manoj Kr	IGNOU, New Delhi	11/11/2016
85.	Nisar Alul	SNC, Group, Aurangabad, UP	18/11/2016
86.	R.Sinha	N.O.U	07/12/2016
87.	Yashwant Singh	University of Hyderabad	06/01/2017
88.	Kazuki Minato	Tokyo, Japan	16/02/2017

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Staff

1. **Prof. Sunil Ray**
Director



2. **Prof. Nil Ratan**
Registrar (I/C) from 17.06.2016



3. **Prasmita Mohanty**
Registrar (Till 15.06.2017)



4. **N M Perianayagam**
Administrator



Administrative Support Staff

1.



P. S. Shukla
Section Officer &
Secretary to Director (in-charge)

2.



A.B.R.P. Sinha
Secretary to Registrar (in-charge)
(Retired in Sep. 2015)

3.



Jitendra Pandey
Assistant

Grade IV Staff

1. **Dhaneshwar Jha**
Driver



2. **Prem Bahadur**
Driver



3. **K. P. Singh,**
Motor Pump Operator
(Retired in June 2016)



4. **Ganauri Yadav**
Mali



5. **B. P. Gond**
Peon
(Retired in June 2016)



6. **Yusuf Ali**
Sorter



7. **Ramji Rajak**
Peon



8. **N. K. Prasad**
Peon



9. **Kusheshwar Mandal**
Peon



10. **Enamul Haque**
Peon



11. **Shambhu Ram**
Housekeeping Staff



12. **Subhash Kumar**
Peon



13. **Smt. Renu Devi**
Peon



14. **Mangal Kumar Naike**
Peon



15. **Ramswarup Prasad**
Sorter



16. **Chhote Raut**
Sweeper



17. **Santosh Kumar**
Housekeeping Staff



18. **Mustak Ahmad**
Mali



19. **Krishan Kumar Mandal**
Messenger



AUDIT/ACCOUNTS REPORT

Independent Auditor's Opinion

To,

The Members of Board of Control
A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies,
Patna – 800001 (Bihar)

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies**, which comprise the **Balance Sheet** as at **31st March, 2017** and the **Income and expenditure Account** for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and Annexure.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Management of the **Institute** is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the **Institute** in accordance with the Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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Chartered Accountants

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

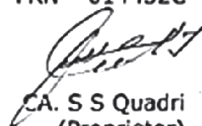
(a) in the case of the **Balance Sheet**, of the state of affairs of the **Institute** as at **31st March, 2017**; and

(b) in the case of the **Income and expenditure Account**, of the **excess of Expenses Over Income** of the **Institute** for the year ended on that date.

Place: Patna
Date: 25/10/2017



For S S Quadri & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN - 014432C


CA. S S Quadri
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M. No.401009

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Annexure Forming Part of Report

We have audited the attached **Balance Sheet** of **A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies**, Patna – 800001 (Bihar), for the Year ending **31st March 2017** and also the **Income and Expenditure Account** for the year ended on that date annexed thereto; and

We report that: -

1. Interests on Bank and other deposits have been accounted for on receipts basis, except where bank deducted tax (TDS). Interest on Fixed Deposits of different Funds have not been treated as income, since the same forms part of the fund and shown under Schedule "3".
2. The Institute is maintaining various bank accounts broadly classified under two heads. First is "**Non-Earmarked Fund**" which is used for administrative purpose. It is shown as "**Total – B**" in **Schedule "6"**. Whereas second one is "**Earmarked Fund**" which is used only for Specific Purposes. It is shown as "**Total – C**" in **Schedule "6"**.
3. Expenditure incurred against specific Funds / Grants from Govt., of Bihar and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and Grants received for various projects are based on departmental/Institute identification and allocation.
4. Amount received against any Project is treated as Liabilities under schedule "3" from the financial year 2011-12. Expense incurred against this Project is adjusted out of the same project. The Institute's share commonly known as "Overhead Charges" is treated as Income. It was explained that "Overhead Charges" on various projects has been charged regularly but in some previous years it is to be reconciled. Expenses incurred on various projects are subject to Certification.
5. Revenues are recognized on cash basis except in case where Tax has been deducted and amount has not been received till the end of the Financial Year. Government Grants and Grants for Projects are recognized as and when it is received. A separate reconciliation statement is required to be prepared with respect to Plan/Capital Grant for some previous years.
6. Project Advance and other advances as per List needs adjustment after obtaining proper supporting documents from the respective person to whom advances were sanctioned.

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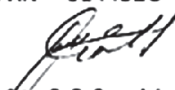
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7. Annual physical verification of the items of fixed assets and other stocks owned / Possessed by the Institute has not been carried out. As such the actual position of the assets concerned and their reconciliation with the books could not be ascertained.
8. TDS Certificate is required to be obtained from various agencies and bank on quarterly basis.
9. Depreciation has been charged in the accounts on WDV basis as per the rates of income Tax Act, 1961. Details are as per schedule "4".
10. Security Money from Contractors ₹ 36,086.94 is standing and it requires adjustment as shown in Schedule - 3.
11. TDS on PF interest standing in as shown in Schedule - 3 ₹ 2,995.00 requires to be written off.
12. Non-plan grant was received during financial year 2012-13 was deferred to the extent of ₹ 3,27,51,622. It was to be adjusted during financial year 2013-14, now the same has been added to Capital Fund in Schedule - I.
13. Refund is pending for TDS for the Financial year 2009-10 to 2012-13. It must be resolved.
14. In Schedule "3", an amount of Rs. 9,00,693/- standing as Receipts for Website. This needs adjustment and reconciliation.
15. Tax Deducted at Source (Old) requires write off.
16. There is difference in PF Deposit as per Schedule "5" and Balance as per Schedule "3". It needs reconciliation.
17. There is difference in Staff Pension & Gratuity Fund as per Schedule "6" and Balance as per Schedule "3". It needs reconciliation.

Place: Patna
Date: 25.10.2017



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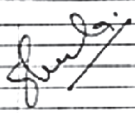
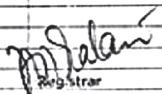
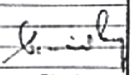
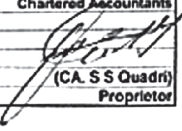
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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March 2017				
I	CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2016
1	GENERAL FUND	1	98,722,466.56	66,029,595.82
2	RESERVES & SURPLUS	2	476,398,133.00	476,398,133.00
3	LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	108,083,038.33	133,309,481.99
TOTAL			683,203,637.89	675,737,210.81
II	ASSETS & PROPERTIES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2016
1	FIXED ASSETS: -			
	Land (Revalued)		474,760,000.00	474,760,000.00
	Other Fixed Assets	4	33,530,895.77	33,436,325.77
2	CURRENT ASSETS & ADVANCES	5	58,112,849.90	84,022,287.40
3	CASH & BANK BALANCES	6	116,799,892.22	83,518,597.64
TOTAL			683,203,637.89	675,737,210.81
ACCOUNTING POLICIES		7	-	-
ALL SCHEDULES FORM PART OF THE ACCOUNTS				
 SO  Administrator  Registrar  Director				
IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.				
			For S S Quadri & Co. Chartered Accountants  (CA. S S Quadri) Proprietor	
Date: -25.10.2017 Place: - Patna				



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A. N. SINHA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, PATNA				
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017				
I.	INCOME	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2016
1	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	8	40,900,000.00	31,050,000.00
2	INTERNAL RECEIPTS	9	11,447,354.00	4,357,655.03
3	GRANTS FOR PROJECTS	10	-	1,147,500.00
TOTAL (A).....			52,347,354.00	36,555,155.03
II.	EXPENSES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2016
1	PAY & ALLOWANCES	11	38,507,628.25	43,457,856.65
2	OTHER ESTABLISHMENT EXP.	12	7,156,038.10	4,690,593.00
3	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	13	1,581,238.91	2,493,572.27
4	CORPUS FUND EXPENSES	14	-	-
5	SEMINAR & MEETING EXPENSES	15	1,813,206.00	1,170,153.00
6	EXPENSES ON PROJECTS	16	120,764.00	763,762.00
7	DEPRECIATION	4	3,227,230.00	4,132,917.00
TOTAL (B).....			52,406,105.26	56,708,853.92
III. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME			(58,751.26)	(20,153,698.89)
ALL SCHEDULES FORM PART OF THE ACCOUNTS				
SO	Administrator	Registrar	Director	
IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.				
Date: -25.10.2017 Place - Patna			For S S Quadri & CO. Chartered Accountants (CA. S S Quadri) Proprietor	



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