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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 A N Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna; 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 (2017-18)

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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 am pleased to place ANSISS Annual Report for 2017-18 before you. While the report has its central focus on highlighting the significant engagement of the Institute during the period concerned, it mirrors current development narratives that were central to the debate and discussion in the academic programmes Institute launched. The underlying concern was, as has always been, the quest for an alternative development paradigm that can help humankind to emancipate from impoverishment, growing economic inequality and social differentiation. The Development Dialogue on “Malnutrition among children and women in Bihar” was one such programme that had significant bearing on reconstruction of the extant development paradigm being followed. The dialogue which was organized based on a painstaking study conducted by the Institute in the state of Bihar raised the fundamental question as to why economic development failed to address growing incidence of malnutrition among children and women. The deliberations being made by eminent scholars, representatives from the civil society organizations and concerned government officials had invaluable contribution towards enriching the content of the programme. The rising income inequality and its disastrous implications for democracy leading to deepen world economic crisis was echoed in A. N. Sinha Memorial lecture on 'A Climacteric for Capitalism'. It was restructuring of the contemporary world capitalism under globalization that contributed significantly to such crisis. Hence, economic transformation which was sought but rooted in the contemporary global capitalism was challenged. The debatable issue was that the neo-liberal regime reached a dead-end, and, hence, how to reconstruct the development paradigm. In another occasion, ANSISS witnessed critical reflections on the current development narratives of India with respect to its devastating socio-political scenario. It was argued how democracy was threatened by the persistent decline of social cohesion and cultural pluralism in the context of India. This issue was brought to the centre in the Foundation Day lecture organized by the Institute on “Cultural Pluralism, social cohesion and Development in the context of India Today” The lesson that one learnt from the deliberation was that when the nation state had fallen short of critical minimum fraternity and cohesion among its citizen with the expanding social base of democracy no sustainable inclusive development was possible to achieve. In addition to all these intellectual engagements, ANSISS could organize orientation –cum-training programme on Methodological approach towards gender studies. What was heartening to note was that the programme could attract a large number of participants from different parts of the country including Maharashtra, Gujrat, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The Institute was proud of having its workstation opened for research on sample Micro-data from Census.



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 18 research projects were completed, 20 research projects were on-going. The number of the proposed research projects during this year was 45. Besides, 33 research papers were published in the peer reviewed journals in addition to chapters in edited volumes and monographs. The participation of the faculty members in seminar, conference, consultation etc and presentation of papers was remarkably high. The internal seminar series presented by the faculty members was no less important. While no room was left to be complacent with the achievement, faculty members were equally conscious about the quality of the research both in terms of its form and content to leave an indelible impact in the realm of creativity. 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



09.10.2017 to till date

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

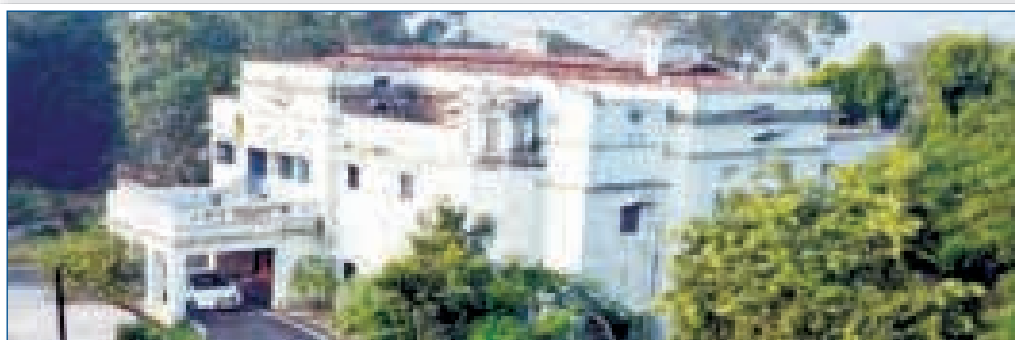
The Institute is located in a sprawling campus situated at the southern bank of the Ganga. It is just 2 kms from Patna Railway Junction at the North West end of Gandhi Maidan. Even though located in the heart of the city, it boasts of its picturesque location with quiet surroundings.



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.

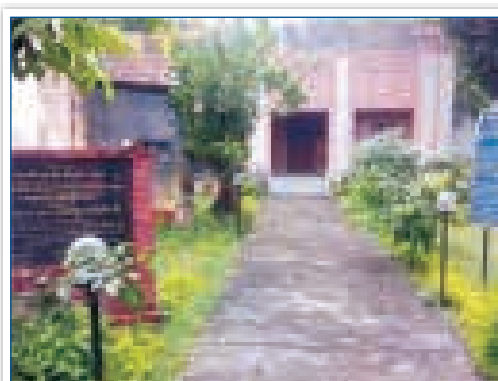
Faculty and Staff Quarters

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.



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).



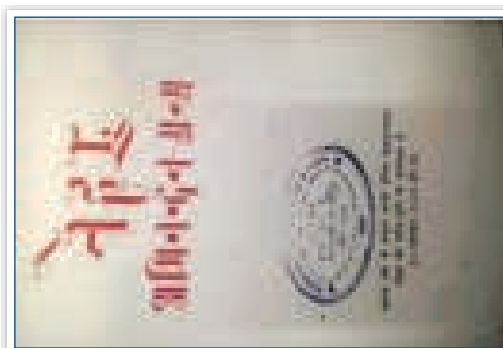
Library

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 33311 books. In addition, there are 33026 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.



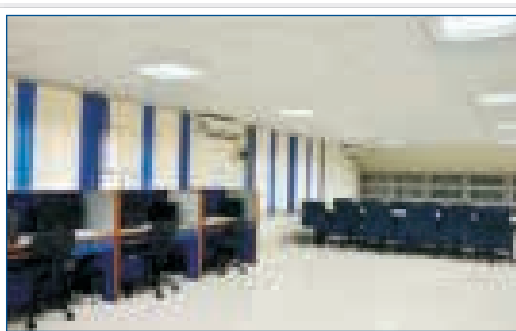
Seminar and Conference Halls

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.

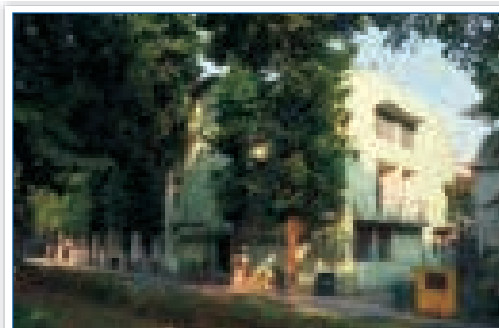
Workstation for Research on Sample Micro-data from Census

A Workstation for Research on Sample Micro-data from Census has been setup at the Institute with support from the office of the Registrar General of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI New Delhi and the ICSSR New Delhi. Dr. Sudhir Kumar, HoD, Division of Statistics at the Institute has been made Nodal Officer and takes care in providing the required services pertaining to Census Micro-data and analysis for the researchers on requisition. Sri Krishna Nandan Prasad Verma, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Government of Bihar-cum-Chairman A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna inaugurated the Census-Workstation on November 8, 2017. It is a unique and very important facility in the sense that it will be very helpful to all researchers of this part of the country.



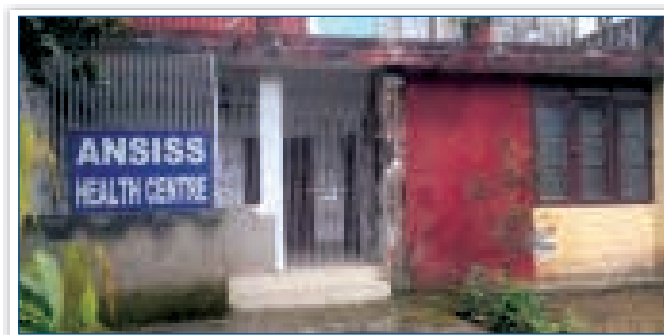
Hostel and Guest House

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.

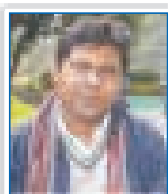
Centre for Non-Violence and Peace (CNVP)

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.

Faculty Members

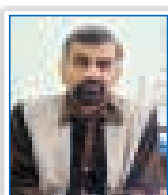


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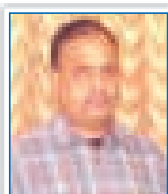


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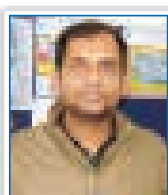


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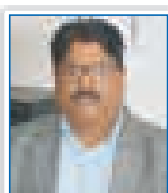


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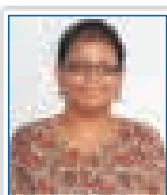


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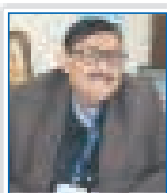


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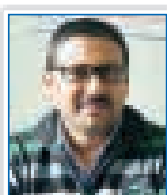


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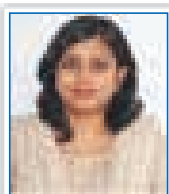


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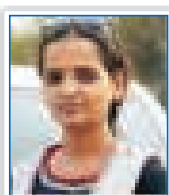


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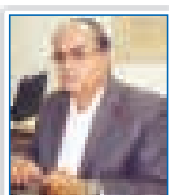


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Internal Committees

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 Projects/ Sponsored Project

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, focuses 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 follows:

- Completed Projects
- On-going Projects
- Proposed Projects

Completed Projects

- **Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar: A Comprehensive Picture, sponsored by UNICEF**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Neetu Choudhary
- **Socio-economic Impact Study 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, Darbhanga Samaharnalaya, Government of Bihar**
Researcher: B N Prasad
- **Socio-economic Impact Study of Proposed Land Acquisition under the Project of H.L.R.C.C. Bridge over River Kamla at Suthariya Ghat in Dharbhanga district, Darbhanga Samaharnalaya, Government of Bihar**
Researcher: B N Prasad
- **Assessment of Printing of Textbooks for Elementary Classes (I-VIII) by Private Printers and to Ensure Availability of these Books in the Bookshops Spread across the State, Funded by Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC), Government of Bihar**
Researcher: Biplab Dhak
- **Monitoring of RMSA in Bihar**

Researchers: D M Diwakar, Abhijit Ghosh, Renu Choudhary

- **SIA Project on Land Acquisition for the Construction of Bridge and Approach Road on the western bank of Kamala River at Madhepur-Thengaha Ghat in Darbhanga District. (Affected Village-02), Thana no- 381, 379**

Researcher: Habibullah Ansari

- **Findings:** 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 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.
- **Monitoring and Assessment of Distribution of Pensions under Social Security Schemes, Government of Bihar. Sponsored by Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar**
Researchers: Habibullah Ansari, Kaushal Kishor, Ajit K Hansda
- **Findings:** 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 AN 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 'High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road Bakhrikol Shar under Majra Panchayat of K. Nagar Block in Purnea District**
Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Kaushal Kishor

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for 'High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road near Nasi Tola Dhar of Damaili Panchayat under Dhamdaha Block in Purnea District**
Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Kaushal Kishor

- **Findings:** SIA Study of Nasi Tola was done to assess the socioeconomic 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 household affected both directly and indirectly with this project. The study finds while the negative on sequences of SIA may realized in the short run during the project, long term the 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 'High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road near Aadibashi Tola of Saharaphool Village under K. Nagar Block in Purnea District**
Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Kaushal Kishor

- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition for 'High Level RCC Bridge with Approach Road near Thengaha-Mahinamghat under Tardih Block in Darbhanga District**
Researcher: Kaushal Kishor

- **Social Impact Assessment of Construction of H.L.R.C.C Bridge over river Muhane between Silaunjua-Bataspur Village in Bodh Gaya**
Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, Kaushal Kishor

Findings: SIA Study of Silaunja-Bataspur village in Bodhgaya block of Gaya District was done to assess the socioeconomic impact of land acquisition on affected people. The project is located at Purnea District. Purnea is located in the Eastern part of Bihar. For the purpose of Construction of high level RCC bridge with approach road at 28.5 decimal land was acquired. The study finds the impact of land acquisition on the affected families and individuals in that village show that construction of bridge under the proposed project will have significant positive implication for the community in large. However, payment of timely compensation would be important.

- **Ethnographic Study of Raj Dhobi Caste in Bihar**
Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

Findings: 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 Rajdhobi caste in Bihar and compare them with the Dhobi caste. And put forward a few suggestions based on the ethnographic findings.

- The project has been successfully completed in April, 2017. The final report of the project has also been submitted to the Department of General Administration, Government of Bihar for its further use. The queries on the report from Registrar General of India, GoI was also submitted later on
- **Social Impact Assessment Study pertaining to Land Acquisition for Construction of Approach Road to newly constructed bridge along Shivsagar-Chenari Road, Rohtas.**
Researcher: Sudhir Kumar
- **Social Impact Assessment Study pertaining to Land Acquisition for Construction of New broad gauge Railway line between Khagaria**
Researcher: Sudhir Kumar, Bipul Kumar
- **Farm- Size and Productivity: A Study of Selected Farms in Bihar, ICSSR project**
Researcher: Vidyathi Vikas
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of RCC Bridge and approach Road across River Gandak at Sattarghat in Kesaria, East Champaran, Bihar**
Researcher: Vidyathi Vikas

On Going Projects

- **Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition For The construction of connecting road for High Level RCC Bridge on Kusmura Payen Sherpur-Kurmi Bigha Road (Mauja-Mali, Thana Number-195), near Kurmi Bigha Village, Arwal**
Researcher: Aviral Pandey
- **Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition for the construction of connecting road from newly constructed Bridge on Gandak River between Gopalganj and Bettiah to NH 28**
Researcher: Aviral Pandey
- **Ethnographic Study of Gangota Caste in Bihar, Sponsored by Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar**
Researcher: B N Prasad
- **Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition For The construction of Banmankhi Sub-Division Court in Purnea District, Proposal Submitted to The District Magistrate & Collector, Purnea, Bihar**
Researchers: D M Diwakar and Aviral Pandey

- **Social Impact Assessment Study due to Proposed Land Acquisition for Punpun Barrage Project (for main right canal and sink area) in the Mauja-Teyap, Thana no. 259; Mauja-Lodipur, Thana no. 258; Mauja-Aranda, Thana no. 254; and Mauja- Hameed Nagar, Thana no. 236 of Aurangabad district of Bihar.**
Researchers: Bipul Kumar, Awadhesh Kumar, Biplab Dhak, and Rakesh Tiwary
- **A decade of MGNREGA: participatory assessments and way forward Collaborative research project, funded by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad**
Researcher: Biplab Dhak
- **An Evaluation Study on Implementation of Educational Schemes in Bihar, funded by Department of Education, Bihar**
Researcher: Biplab Dhak
- **Time and Work Study of Gram Panchayat functionaries in selected districts of Bihar Sponsored by NIRDPR, Hyderabad**
Researcher: Bipul Kumar
- **SIA study due to proposed construction of Storm Water Drain for NPGCL, Nabinagar, Aurangabad**
Researcher: Bipul Kumar, Rakesh Tiwary
- **Land Acquisition for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road of five villages- Dakhram Chader 1 and 3, Pohddi Chader -2, Benipur, and Pali Chader -2 in Darbhanga District (Thana no- 142, 347, 151, 397)**
Researcher: Habibullah Ansari
- **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.

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

Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- **Purpose:** The main objective of the proposed study is to carry out the ethnographic survey of Mallah Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiyar, 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, Tiyar, Khulwat, Suraiya, Godhi, Vanpar, Kevat) and Nonia of Bihar, find out the Socio-economic, Educational, Political and Cultural status of the above mentioned castes and compare them with the Schedule Tribe, find out the population of Mallah Nishad and Nonia of the State of Bihar through secondary sources and, if they are not present, then estimate the same through a sample survey, study social handicap 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.

- **Impact of Women's Empowerment through Microfinance on Mother and Child Health in Rural Bihar University of Nottingham, UK**

Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- **Purpose:** The proposed project is the extension of the previous work done by University of Nottingham and CPSL team in Rural Bihar under the project “Women's empowerment and child health: exploring the impact of Rojiroti Microfinance in poor communities in Bihar (India)”. It is based on quantitative approach in which the team has conducted a cluster randomised controlled trial that investigated the effects of Rojiroti microfinance loans on child nutrition. Participants were poor, marginalised women taking part in self-help groups (SHGs) in tolas in Bihar. Rojiroti is a self-help loan scheme, implemented by poor women living in disempowered conditions.

- **Intergenerational Mobility among Schedule Caste in Rural Bihar (ICSSR Project)**

Researchers: Renu Choudhary, Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

- **Liquor prohibition and its impact on toddy trappers: An Ethnographic Study of Pasi community in Bihar (ICSSR Project)**

Researcher: Renu Choudhary

- **Social Impact Assessment Study pertaining to Land Acquisition for Widening and Strengthening of Nijay – Gonawan Road, Nalanda**

Researcher: Sudhir Kumar

- **Social Impact Assessment Study pertaining to Land Acquisition for Construction of 33/11 KV Electric Power Sub-station at Paschim Kargahia, West Champaran**

Researcher: Sudhir Kumar

- **SIA of Land Acquisition for** Construction of RCC Bridge and approach Road across River Gandak at Kathaghat in Mehshi Block Road in the district of East Champaran, Bihar.
Researcher: Vidyathi Vikas

Proposed Projects

- **SIA of Land Acquisition in Chhitauni-Tamkuhi Road of Bagaha sub-Division of West Champaran for the Construction of New Broad-gauge Rail Line, Thana No. 272, 417, 260, 278, 433. Submitted to West Champaran Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar
- **Concurrent Evaluation of the implementation of NFSA', Submitted to Department of Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Neetu Choudhary
- **External Monitoring of compensation for transmission lines under ADB Loans, Submitted to Bihar State Power Transmission Company Ltd. (BSPTCL), Patna**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar
- **SIA of Land Acquisition in construction of Police Station at Srinagar (Pujaha), West Champaran, Thana no. 107, Submitted to West Champaran Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of RCC Bridge and Approach Road on Eastern Side of Kamala River on Madhepur-Thengaha Road in Madhubani District, Thana no 277 & 279, Submitted to Madhubani Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar, Neetu Choudhary
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of Dhamdaha Sub-Divisional Court in Dhamdaha Sub-Division of Purnea District, Thana no. 138, Submitted to Purnea Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar, Neetu Choudhary
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of Baisi Sub-Divisional Court in Baisi Sub-Division of Purnea District, Thana no. 371, Submitted to Purnea Samharnalaya.**
Researchers: Abhijit Ghosh, Rajeev Kamal Kumar, Neetu Choudhary
- **Evaluating the Per Drop More Crop Scheme: Study of Patna and Tirhut Divisions in Bihar, Submitted to State Horticulture Mission Bihar, Patna**
Researcher: Aviral Pandey
- **The Evaluation Study on Rainfed Area Development (RAD) Programme under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture in Bihar, Submitted to Agriculture Department Government of Bihar**

- Researcher:** Aviral Pandey
- **Women, Labour Force Participation and Labour Market in Bihar: Attitudes, Barriers and Solutions, Submitted to Azim Premji University Research Grants Program**
Researcher: Aviral Pandey
 - **Capital formation and Agriculture Development in Bihar: An analysis of Farm Level data" for funding support, Submitted to ICSSR**
Researcher: Aviral Pandey
 - **Socio-economic Impact Study of Proposed Land Acquisition for HLRCC Bridge along with Approach Road over River Tilyuga (Bhutahi Balan) between Dwalakh Village and Janki Nagar Tola (Kharik and Dwalakh Village under Madhepur Block of Madhubani District)**
Researcher: B N Prasad
 - **Socio-economic Impact Study of Proposed Land Acquisition for HLRCC Bridge along with Approach Road over River Kamla at Jhanjharpur, near Old NH-57 (Dubauli Khaira and Behat village under Jhanjharpur and Lakhsaur block of Madhubani)**
Researcher: B N Prasad
 - **Socio-economic Impact Study of Proposed Land Acquisition under the Project of New B. G. Rail Line Hajipur-Sugauli (Kesariya and Manohar Chhapra Mauza under Kesariya block of East Champaran)**
Researcher: B N Prasad
 - **Socio-economic Impact Study of Proposed Land Acquisition under the Project of New B. G. Rail Line Hajipur-Sugauli (Siswa, Bagaha, Hajipur and Jasauli village under Paharpur, Harsidhi, Kalyanpur and Kotwa block of East Champaran District)**
Researcher: B N Prasad
 - **SIA of Land Acquisition for Road development (Widening and Strengthening of road) from Nursarai to Silao via Begumpur in the mauja Mustafapur- Thana no. 88, Papernousa-Thana no. 84, Kapsari- Thana no. 87, Darwara- Thana no. 70, Begumpur- Thana no. 89, Machhaldiha- Thana no. 90, Kundi-Thana no. 68, Jagdishpur Tiyaari- Thana no. 81 and Bargaon (Chadar- 1, 2, 3 & 4)- Thana no. 402 of Nalanda district.**
Researchers: Rakesh Tiwary, Bipul Kumar, Awadhesh Kumar, Bipul Kumar
 - **"An Evaluation of Farmer's Club in Bihar" for financial Support, Submitted to Indian Council of Agricultural Research Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**
Researcher: Awadhesh Kumar
 - **Proposal under NMHS 2017-18 on 'Agrarian Structure and Agricultural Productivity (A Study Based on Selected Farms in Sikkim) Environment and Sustainable Development**

**NMHS-PMU Nodal Officer, G. B. Pant National institute of Himalayan (GBPNIHESD),
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora -263643 (Uttarakhand).**

Researchers: Vidyarthi Vikas, Awadhesh Kumar

- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Widening and Strengthening of SH No. 81 villages- Gopalpur Thana no 159, Akhargaoon Thana no 212, Sarimpur Bachari Thana no. 133, Nanaour Thana no. 357, Dhauri Thana no 389 and Lodipur Thana no 417.**
Researcher: Awadhesh Kumar
- **A decade of MGNREGA: participatory assessments and way forward Collaborative research project, Submitted to National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad**
Researcher: Biplab Dhak
- **An Evaluation Study on Implementation of Educational Schemes in Bihar, Submitted to Department of Education, Bihar.**
Researcher: Biplab Dhak
- **Disaster, Hunger and Old Age: Role of State and Civil Society in Care of the Elderly in Rural North Bihar” Major Proposal submitted to the ICSSR**
Researcher: Habibullah Ansari
- **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**
Researcher: Renu Choudhary, Kaushal Kishor, Sandhaya Rani Mahapatro
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for “Construction of High Level RCC Bridge Project with approach road at Belaghat under Dhamdaha Block in Purnea District, Bihar**
Researcher: Kaushal Kishor, Renu Choudhary, Sandhaya Rani Mahapatro
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for “Construction of High Level RCC Bridge Project with approach road at Mauza- Dumdum under Bhabhua Block in Kaimur District, Bihar”.**
Researcher: Kaushal Kishor
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for “Construction of High Level RCC Bridge Project with approach road at Chandchaur Dih - Nazirganj under Nazirganj Block in Samastipur District, Bihar”.**
Researcher: Kaushal Kishor
- **Strengthening Campaign for Enhancement of Capacity for Implementing Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA), Submitted to UNICEF Patna, Bihar.**
Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- **SIA of Land Acquisition for upgradation of Pawapuri-Vilari (Ghosrawan to Chhachhubigaha) Road (5.06 to 9.31 km) in Nalanda District.**
Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar
- **SIA of Land Acquisition in Chhitauni-Tamkuhi Road of Bagaha sub-Division of West Champaran for the Construction of New Broad-gauge Rail Line, Thana No. 272, 417, 260, 278, 433. Submitted to West Champaran Samharnalaya,**
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- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of Bisaua Ghat Bridge and Approach Road on Baya River under Mukhyamantri Setu Yojana in Teghara Block of Begusarai District, Submitted to Begusarai Samharnalaya**
Researcher: Rajeev Kamal Kumar
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of Dhamdaha Sub-Divisional Court in Dhamdaha Sub-Division of Purnea District, Thana no. 138, Submitted to Purnea Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Rajeev Kamal Kumar, Neetu Choudhary and Abhijit Ghosh
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of Baisi Sub-Divisional Court in Baisi Sub-Division of Purnea District, Thana no. 371, Submitted to Purnea Samharnalaya**
Researchers: Rajeev Kamal Kumar, Neetu Choudhary and Abhijit Ghosh
- **Challenges of Newborn care in Rural Bihar: Exploring Barriers to Quality of Care, Submitted to UNICEF, Bihar (With Prof. Nicolo, Antonio; Banrjee, B; Mitra, S & Montinari, N)**
Researcher: Sandhya Rani Mahapatro
- **SIA of Land Acquisition for Construction of High Level RCC Bridge over River Morhar in Kapasia Mauja, Paraiya Block Thana no-89, Gaya**
Researcher: Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

- **“Incidence of Land Eviction in Bihar: A Study of West Champaran, Gaya, Bhagalpur and Purnea District” submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi. Researcher: Vidyarthi Vikas**
- **A project proposal for seminar/ development dialogue on “Land Eviction and Displacement in Bihar: A Study of West Champaran District” submitted to Department of Revenue & Land Reforms, Government of Bihar.
Researcher: Vidyarthi Vikas**
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- **A proposal on “Agrarian Structure and Agricultural Productivity (A Study Based on Selected Farms in Sikkim)” under NMHS 2017-18 submitted to the G. B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD), Kosi-Katarmal, Almora -263643 (Uttarakhand)
Researcher: Vidyarthi Vikas**

Events

Development Dialogue on Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar

Coordinators: Dr. Neetu Choudhary and Dr. Abhijit Ghosh

Subsequent to the completion of the study on 'Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar: A Comprehensive Picture' conducted by the A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna with the support from UNICEF, the institute organized development dialogue on 25.04.2017 at ANSISS to share the findings from this study as well as to brainstorm the issue of malnutrition in Bihar. The dialogue was coordinated by Dr. Neetu Choudhary and Dr. Abhijit Ghosh. The objective of the dialogue was to bring researchers, practitioners and policy persons on a common platform for understanding the ground realities and to arrive at a common framework on nutrition policy and intervention strategy. In the process it will engage with all the stakeholders to develop a consensus on identification and dissemination of possible solutions.



Monograph titled 'De-stunting Bihar?' which is an output from the aforementioned research project was released in the program. The seminar started with welcome address by Prof. Sunil Ray, Director, ANSISS. He outlined about the objectives of the dialogue and explained how important the issue of malnutrition is the context of Bihar. The keynote address was delivered by noted economist and activist Jean Dreze. Prof. Dreze's address reflected critically on policy approach to children's right to food and nutrition. The inaugural address was given by Vandana Kini, Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Dept., GoB. N Vijaylaxmi, Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, GoB was the Guest of Honour.



The dialogue also witnessed participation from academicians, economists, nutritionists, other eminent scholars who joined the dialogue include Udaya S Mishra - Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, Neerja Chowdhury - Senior Journalist, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis – then Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP Nepal, Neha Raykar - Lead Economist, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, Reetika Khera - Associate Professor, IIT Delhi, Rabi N Parhi, Nutritional Specialist, UNICEF Bihar, Nilachala Acharya - Research Coordinator and Saumya Shrivastava, Research Officer at Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi. The valedictory address was given by Binayak Sen, Public Health Specialist and Social Activist. In addition, Sunil

Ray - Director, ANSISS, Asadur Rahaman - CFO, UNICEF Bihar and Arjan De Wagt - Section Chief, UNICEF also spoke during the programme.

Training Programme on ECONIT-EBSCO Database

ECONLIT_EBSCO (Database) Training Programme was held in two separate batches at A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies on 8 May 2017 in the Institute's Computer Lab. This was inaugurated by the then Director Prof. Sunil Ray. He explained the uses of Econlit by the scholar community. ECONLIT Database refers to Economic Literature. EBSCO is an acronym for Elton B. Stephens Co which is one of the largest privately held companies in Alabama and one of the top 200 in the United States. EBSCO provides a range of library database services like Econlit, Medline, Academic Search, America: History & Life, Art Index, Art Abstracts, Art Full Text, Clinical Reference Systems, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Education Abstracts, Environment Complete, Health Source, Historical Abstracts, History Reference Center, Master FILE, Net Library, Primary Search, Professional Development Collection and USP DI. EBSCO also provides e-books and audio-books across a wide range of subject matter. ECONLIT_EBSCO is provided free of cost by ICSSR, New Delhi to all its constituent research institutes. Econlit is a widely used online database and very useful in citation too. Mr. Raj Kumar Mahapatro was the Training Specialist from EBSCO.

Panel discussion on State, Market and Gandhian Ethics

Coordinator: Dr. Bipul Kumar

A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies organized a Panel Discussion as part of commemorating the centenary celebration of Champaran Satyagraha on 'State, Market and Gandhian Ethics' on 29th July, 2017. Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Gujarat and Prof. N. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, New Delhi deliberated on the issue. Welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Sunil Ray, Director ANSISS.



Sudarshan Iyengar argued that for Gandhi economic system is a sub system of human society consisting of many other systems where economic behaviour is one part and there is social and moral behaviour as well. Gandhi rejects the 'economic man'; for him the dominant part of the human behaviour has to be the moral behavioural. For Gandhi it is 'moral man' who should be entering into economic behaviour. Market failure introduced the role of state in guiding economic activities. However, even the state apparatus works under the assumption that economics is value neutral. In fact, there are serious setbacks even on economic front both in the state run economies and the market driven. Gandhi argues that self-regulated individuals have better scope of building harmonious and sustainable societies.

Prof. N. Radhakrishnan lamented that by 'growth', what is meant today is economic growth and man has all of a sudden been reduced to the level of a commodity. Never before in human history is everything being measured in

terms of per capita income or GNP or the relative purchasing power or such other material considerations. Markets with the connivance of the State calls the tune. Moral values, ethics, spirituality, family values, religious insights have all seemed to have lost their place in the emerging global scenario. In this context the legacy of Gandhi, particularly the holistic vision of Gandhi is of paramount importance. Gandhian principles reflect profound understanding of a revolutionary thinker, philosopher activist, whose vision in life was steeped in pragmatism, love, compassion and change with consent.



Prof. M.N. Karna, former Director, ANSISS chaired the discussion. Dr. Bipul Kumar, ANSISS presented Vote of Thanks.

Orientation-cum-Training on Methodological approach towards Gender Studies

Coordinators: Dr. Sudhir Kumar and Dr. Anuja

The training programme was held on June 30- July 11, 2017 at ANSISS. It was intended to impart training on methodology for gender research to the researchers and scholars of the country.

The conducted training course was to develop quality research environment within the interdisciplinary framework. Primary goal of this course was to familiarize scholars with key issues, questions and debates in Women and Gender Studies, both historical and contemporary. The researchers were oriented on how to analyze themes critically related to gender studies, gendered performance and power in a range of social spheres including politics, work, law, culture, education, social policy and family.



It was a rare academic programme of its kind when such a course exclusively on Gender Studies was organised by this Institute which was graced by gender experts of national repute by way of rigorous academic exercises during the technical input sessions. 33 participants from different parts of the country-Maharashtra, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, participated in the course.



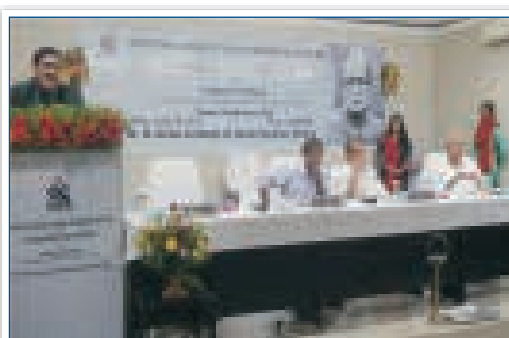
Professor Maitrayee Chaudhuri, JNU, Dr. Sudhir Kumar, the Course Director and a senior faculty of the Institute, Professor Sunil Ray, Director of the Institute, Dr. Anuja, Course Co-Director, Professor Preet Rustagi, Advocate Monika Arora, Dr. Ellina Samantroy, Prof. Ajay Kumar Jha, Professor Nil Ratan, Professor Renu Ranjan, Prof. R N Sharma HoD, P.G. Department of Sociology and Social work, Patna University, Shri S Anand from Gender Resource Centre, Bihar Patna, Prof. B N Prasad from the Institute, Dr. Anamika, Professor D M Diwakar, Dr. Biplab Dhak, Dr. Sandhya Rani Mahapatro, an Institute faculty acted as resource persons for the training programme.

Anugraha Narayan Sinha Memorial Lecture

Anugraha Narayan Sinha Memorial Lecture was delivered by the Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, Professor Emeritus, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi on A Climacteric for Capitalism. Renowned Scholar Prof. Prabhat Patnaik (Professor Emeritus, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi) delivered the Anugraha Narayan Sinha Memorial Lecture (for the year 2017) on “A Climacteric For Capitalism” on 22 July, 2017.



Dr. Sunil Ray, Director, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna welcomed the participants on the occasion of memorial lecture.



Prof. Prabhat Patnaik remembered contributions of Dr. A. N. Sinha as an outstanding freedom fighter, an architect of modern Bihar, and a staunch opponent of imperialism. Speaking on state of contemporary capitalism Prof. Patnaik argued that neo-liberal capitalism as we have known it until now having reached a dead-end and the pressing question before mankind today is: what can be put in its place? The world economic crisis which began in 2008 continues unabated. The persistence of the world economic crisis which has now been spreading even to countries like India and China that initially appeared to have escaped it, can be attributed to the fact that it is rooted in certain structural changes in world capitalism that have occurred in the current period of globalization. It has for the first time in the history of capitalism led to a significant relocation of activities from the north to the south through the agency of metropolitan capital. Neo-liberal capitalism, even before the crisis, had entailed a major shift in income distribution away from the workers towards the surplus-earners in metropolitan economies. The social gulf between the workers and these groups has widened in the advanced countries under neo-liberal capitalism. The increase in income inequality and its implications for democracy are matters of concern.

Prof. Patnaik said that exactly similar situation develops in third world economies too, where, significant petty production, including peasant agriculture, still exists. The squeeze on this sector owing to the withdrawal of support from the State and its exposure to encroachment from big business, entails a reduction of incomes of producers within it. The crisis makes the conditions of the workers in the advanced countries, and the working people as a whole in the third world countries even worse, and provides fertile ground for the growth of fascist and semi-fascist movements.

Two specific factors contribute to the growth of such tendencies, apart from the material deprivation that neo-liberalism engender. One is the weakening of class organizations such as trade unions under the neo-liberal regime; second factor is the loss of moral credibility of the intelligentsia. World of media-persons, literati, and even academics, whose social distance from the working people widens under the neo-liberal regime, are perceived by the latter as beneficiaries from neo-liberalism and hence as part of the “establishment”. The fact that all over the world, from the U.S. to Europe to India, fascist and semi-fascist forces are in the ascendancy is the outcome of this particular conjuncture.

Chief Guest of the occasion Sri Qamar Ahsan (Vice Chancellor, Magadh University) also addressed the audience. He paid his tributes to Sri Anugraha Narayan Sinha as a statesman, associate of Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighter. Sri Anugraha Narayan Sinha's role as an institution builder will always be remembered. Nil Ratan, Professor and Registrar in Charge, ANSISS Patna presented vote of Thanks.

Inauguration of Workstation for Research on sample Micro-Data Census

Coordinator: Dr. Sudhir Kumar

A Workstation for Research on Sample Micro-data from Census has been setup at the Institute with support from the office of the Registrar General of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI New Delhi and the ICSSR New Delhi. Dr. Sudhir Kumar, HoD, Division of Statistics at the Institute has been made Nodal Officer and takes care in providing the required services pertaining to Census Micro-data and analysis for the researchers on requisition.



Sri Krishna Nandan Prasad Verma, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Government of Bihar-cum-Chairman A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna inaugurated the Census-Workstation on November 8, 2017.

It is a unique and very important facility in the sense that it will be very helpful to all researchers of this part of the country.



Foundation Day Lecture on Cultural Pluralism, Social Cohesion and Development (In the Context of India Today)

A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna celebrated its 60th Foundation Day on 31st January 2018. The Director of the institute Prof. Sunil Ray welcomed the Chief Guest Sri Sushil Kumar Modi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, and Sri Krishna Nandan Prasad Verma, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Government of Bihar. Prof. Anand Kumar (Retired Professor JNU, New Delhi and Fellow, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla) delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on “Cultural Pluralism, Social Cohesion and Development in the Context of India Today”. Sri Krishna Nandan Prasad Verma, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Government of Bihar presided over the occasion.



Prof. Anand Kumar presented his thoughts on the realities of cultural plurality, demands of social cohesion and imperatives of development in the context of India and its people in the 21st century world-system that contains trajectories of religious nationalism, linguistic nationalism, and secessionism. He argued that twin issues of sustaining cultural pluralism and strengthening democratic ways of social cohesion and sustainable inclusive development are intimately related. The social base of democracy is expanding but there is shrinking of space for effective role of the marginalizing groups and communities. Any democratic nation-state must avoid discrimination, deprivation, and destitution to maintain critical minimum fraternity and cohesion among its citizens.



However, as challenges of social cohesion, Prof. Kumar drew attention towards linguistic nationalisms, alienation of ethnic communities and competitive communalism. He suggested that historically inherited social reality of cultural pluralism needs to be coordinated within the democratic discourse of social cohesion by recognizing the relative significance of four factors namely, language, religion, caste system and class relations. He argued that concerned citizenship can create peoples' pressure, particularly from aspirational younger Indians who are the new majority of our republic, to persuade the political class for steps for reforming our election system. It is the first basic reform which can create capacity in the political class to build three new compacts for harmonious and holistic development of our nation – i. economy and ecology, ii. Education and empowerment, and iii. Principles and politics.

Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Nil Ratan, Registrar- in-charge of the Institute.

Internal Seminar

Name	Title
Dr. Habibullah Ansari	Psychology of Human Rights, Peace and Conflict Resolution
Prof. Nil Ratan	Politics in India
Prof. D M Diwakar	Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis in India
Dr. Sandhya Rani Mahapatro	Empowered or Vulnerable: Short term Labour migration and left behind women in Bihar
Dr. Rakesh Tiwary	Spatio – Temporal Analysis of Growth of Patna Urban Area
Dr. Vidyarthi Vikas	Recent Circular on Bhoodan Land in Bihar: A Correction
Dr. Renu Choudhary	Caste and its changing perception in modern era

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 selected faculty members of the Institute.

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 affairs. The important activities of the Institute are seminars, workshop, development dialogue, training programmes, research projects, teaching, academic activities of faculty members, doctoral programme etc. The report is prepared by an editorial committee comprising 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 of one's work with others. The Institute has been 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 in 2017. 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.

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Academic And Extra Curricular Activities

Participation in Seminar, Conference and Workshop

Abhijit Ghosh

- ❖ Participated in 109th Orientation Programme organized by UGC-HRDC, Burdwan University during 15.02.2018 to 14.03.2018.

Anuja

- ❖ Conducted two week course as co- director on “Orientation cum training on Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies” organised by ANSISS, Patna and sponsored by ICSSR on June 30- July 11, 2017
- ❖ Joined Post-Doctoral Fellow of ICSSR 2016-2018.
- ❖ Joined as an Assistant Professor in the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi on November 1, 2017.

Aviral Pandey

- ❖ Poster Presentation on “Transforming Agriculture: A Case Study of Agriculture in Bihar” at Workshop on Green Revolution in Eastern India: Constraints, Opportunities and Way Forward Lecture Hall, NASC, Pusa, New Delhi 9-10 October 2017.
- ❖ Presentation on “Agriculture-nutrition linkage in Bihar: A Gender Perspective” at International Conference on Development, Agrarian Change, and Gender in India: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches, February 6-7, 2018, Organized by Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, India & The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Awadhesh Kumar

- ❖ Participated in Policy Dialogue on "Towards Developing a Diversified Food System in Bihar for Improving Nutritional Outcomes", (Adri Patna) March 6, 2018.
- ❖ Participated in "Roundtable meeting on Gender Disparity in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in Bihar" March 23, 2018.
- ❖ Participated in "Policy Workshop on Housing Policy for Urban Poor in Bihar", January 8, 2018.
- ❖ Participated in "Dissemination Workshop and Book Release: Rural-Urban Migration in Bihar", By Dr. Indrajit Roy (The IGC-BMGF) January 4, 2018
- ❖ Participated in panel discussion in, “Symposium on Union Budget (2017-2018)”, on 17th February, 2017 at Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in "National Symposium on Climate Change Mainstreaming in Bihar and Release of Report on Financial Framework for State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPFIN) (CEECC)", September 26, 2017.

- ❖ Participated in "Panel Discussion on The Book Nitish Engineering: Restructuring Bihar", Oct. 18, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in "The ninth lecture under Public Lecture Series on "Migration" delivered by Dr. Subir Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London on "Migrations and India's Future Development Trajectory". The lecture was jointly organised by the TISS Patna Centre and History Department, Patna University on 8th April 2017 at Darbhanga House, Patna University.
- ❖ Participated in the 10th lecture under Public Lecture Series on, "Dilli Door Hai: Migrant Labour in Manufacture Sector", on 19 April 2017 at Department of Labour and Social Welfare, A. N. College, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in the lecture on "Migration and India's Future Development Trajectory" delivered by Dr. Subir Sinha on 8th April 2017 at Darbhanga house, Patna University, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in the lecture "Gandhi Ji ke Sanklpon ka Bharat: Dasha evam Disha" on 24th June, 2017 at Bihar Industrial Association, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in a Public Lecture on "Labour Migration and the Informal Economy" delivered by Prof. Ravi S. Srivastava, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 20th November, 2017 at AN College, Boring Road, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in Hetukar Jha Memorial Lecture on "Migration and Indian Experience: Historical Context" delivered by Prof. Ratneshwar Mishra on February 17, 2018 at Hotel Buddha Inn, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in a Public Lecture on "Ideas of Justice for a Democratic Future: Cascades of the Right to privacy in India" delivered by Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Professor & Director, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad on 9th February, 2018 at College of Commerce, Arts & Science, Kankarbagh, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in a Public Lecture on " The Liminal Space of Dalit Muslims " delivered by Dr. Prashant Trivedi, Associate Professor, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow on 20th December 2017 at Patna Law College, Patna.
- ❖ Participated in a Public Lecture on "The Liminal Space of Dalit Muslims " delivered by Prof. Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata on 4th November 2017 at Chanakya National Law University, Patna.
- ❖ Bihar minimum labour wage consultant council meeting dated 10/4/2017 Labour Department Government of Bihar.
- ❖ Bihar minimum labour wage consultant council meeting dated 30/6/2017 Labour Department Government of Bihar.

BN Prasad

- ❖ Participated in 21st Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association on Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives, and presented paper on "Social Exclusion and Institutional Crisis: Some Reflections on Indian Democracy", organised by IPEA,

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences and Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, on 8-9th December 2017, also Chaired Technical Session 5- 'Global Political Economy.

- ❖ Participated in 43rd All Indian Sociological Conference on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, presented paper: “Neo-Liberalism, Agrarian Development and Farmer Suicides in India”, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 9-12 November 2017, also Chaired Technical Session IIA- 'Issues of Development.
- ❖ Participated in International Conference of the Twelfth Forum of the World Association for Political Economy on The October Revolution: Promoting the Development of World Economy and Improving People's Livelihoods, presented Research Paper on “Causes and Consequences of the October Revolution: Contextualising the 21st Century”, Organised by Moscow University of Finance and Law, Alternative Journal, Transform! Europe, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, International Association for Political Economy of the ex-USSR Countries and World Association for Political Economy, Moscow and St. Petersburg, on 02-07 November 2017, Co-Moderator, Seminar 1.5: “Revolution: Methodology and Ontology”.
- ❖ Lecture on 'Conceptual Issues and Theoretical Dimensions of Social Movements in Social Science Research', in Ten Day Training Course on Research Methodology in Sociology, 20-29 November 2017, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, organised by Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai.
- ❖ Delivered lecture on 'Social Differentiation and Social Stratification: Contextualising Gender Dynamics', Ten-Day Orientation-cum-Training Programme on 'Methodological Approach Towards Gender Studies', sponsored by ICSSR, N. Delhi, organised by ANSISS, June 30-July 11, 2017.

Bioplak Dhak

- ❖ Paper presented on “Rising health care costs and universal health coverage in India: An analysis of National Sample Surveys, 1986-2014”, in the 13th National seminar organised by NSSO, during 11-12 September 2017 at Goa University, Goa.

Bipul Kumar

- ❖ Paper presented at 40th Annual Conference of ISGS at GSDS, Tees January Marg, Rajghat, New Delhi from 31st October, 2017 to 2nd November 2017.
- ❖ Participated in Transforming India through strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions, NIRDPR, Hyderabad, January, 2018.
- ❖ Participated in Consultative Workshop on "Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition in India" Patna, 29 October, 2018.

D M Diwakar

- ❖ Participated in a National Conference on Champaran Satyagraha with a paper on 'Reinventing Education for Non-Violent Reconstruction of India: Lessons from Champaran Satyagraha' organized by the

Centenary of Champaran Satyagraha Committee, Education Department, Govt, of Bihar, on 10-11, April 2017.

- ❖ Participated with a paper entitled 'Landlessness, Poverty and Social Exclusion in India' in a National Seminar on Growing Regional Inequalities in India' organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi on July 14-15, 2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper as Key Note Speaker in a seminar on 'Challenges of Youth Education and Employment in India' organized by Indian Association of Lawyers (Bihar Chapter) in collaboration with Patna Law College, Patna University, on 05.08.2017.
- ❖ Participated in an International Seminar as a Guest of Honor and delivered Keynote Address on “GST and Its Implications” in inaugural session of the seminar on GST and the Indian Economy on 30.08.2017.
- ❖ Participated with a paper on 'Vision of Gandhiji for 150th Year of India' in a National Seminar on Gandhi-Kasturba 150 Years organized by National Gandhi Smarak Nidhi and National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi on 09.09.2017.
- ❖ Participated as a panelist in a panel discussion on 'The Present Socio-Political Religious Scenario in India' organized by Catholic Religious of India, Patna Unit on 24.09.2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Lessons and Imperatives from Experiments of Basic Education in India' in a National Discussion Meet on Gandhian Educational Ideas in Policy Perspective: Relevance, Challenges and Prospects organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi on October 3-5, 2017.
- ❖ Chaired a session on Gandhian Educational Experiments in Champaran/Bihar, Health and Cleanliness Issues in a National Discussion Meet on Gandhian Educational Ideas in Policy Perspective: Relevance, Challenges and Prospects organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi on October 3-5, 2017.
- ❖ Participated as a Discussant in a technical session on Constraints in Production System in an International Workshop on 'Green Revolution in Eastern India: Constraints, Opportunities and Way Forward' organized jointly by IFPRI, ICAR and TCI on October 9-10, 2017.
- ❖ Participated as a panelist on Electoral Malpractices and its Concerns for Electoral Reforms in an Eastern Regional Consultation organized by Election Watch/Association for Democratic Reforms and Ramakrishna Mission Institute, Kolkata on 16.10.2017.
- ❖ Participated as a Resource Person in a workshop on Social Audit with a paper on Poverty, Inequality and Exclusion organized by Social Audit Society, Government of Bihar in collaboration with MoRD, NIRD and TISS on 02.11.2017.
- ❖ Participated with Chairman's Address entitled Challenges of Deepening Agrarian Crises in India for thematic panel of National Symposium on Deepening Agrarian Crises in India in 41st Indian Social Science Congress on 18.12.2017.

- ❖ Chaired the thematic panel sessions on Deepening Agrarian Crises in India in 41st Indian Social Science Congress at 2.0 to 5.0 on 19.12.2017.
- ❖ Discussant for 1st Plenary session of 41st Indian Social Science Congress on Indian University Education System on 19.12.2017.
- ❖ Discussant for 4th Plenary session of 41st Indian Social Science Congress on Indian University Education System on 20.12.2017.
- ❖ Chaired Public Lecture III of 41st Indian Social Science Congress by Dr Prakash Brute on “Can Human Survive for Ever on Earth? On 20.12. 2017.
- ❖ Chaired 5th Plenary session of 41st Indian Social Science Congress on Indian University Education System on 21.12.2017.
- ❖ Chaired 8th Plenary session of 41st Indian Social Science Congress on Indian University Education System on 22.12.2017.
- ❖ Prepared and presented Taskforce Committee Report of the 41st Indian Social Science Congress on 22.12.2017.
- ❖ Inaugural Address entitled “Agrarian Transformation in Mithilanchal” in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Economy of Mithila organized by PG Department of Economics, LNMU, Darbhanga on 30.01.2018.
- ❖ Participated as one of the panelists on Sustainable Livelihood in Bihar in a two day National Symposium on Transformative Development organized by Development Management Institute on the occasion of its 4th Foundation day on 13.02.2018.
- ❖ Participated with paper entitled 'Neoliberal Regime and Changing Agrarian Relations in Bihar' in a National Seminar on 'Agrarian Change and Transformation in Post Reforms India: Pathways and Perspectives', organized by Department of Economics, Central University of Hyderabad, on March 29-30, 2018.
- ❖ Chaired first technical session on 'Agrarian Transformation' in a National Seminar on 'Agrarian Change and Transformation in Post Reforms India: Pathways and Perspectives', organized by Department of Economics, Central University of Hyderabad, on March 29-30, 2018.

Habibullah Ansari

- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Impact of Poverty and Deprivation on Personality Development and Suitability of Employment of Youth in Marginal Sections in the Era of Globalisation' at the 105th Indian Science Congress at Manipur University, Imphal on 16-20. 03. 2018.
- ❖ Participated in ANSISS Foundation Day lecture on “Cultural Pluralism, Social Cohesion and Development in the Context of India today” by Prof Anad Kumar (retired), JNU, New Delhi at ANSISS on 31.01.2018.
- ❖ Participated in a Lecture followed by Discussion on “Encyclical Letters: Laudatosi of the Holy Father

Francis on Care for our Common Home” by Sri Arif Mohammad Khan (Ex. M P and Central Minister, Govt of India), Chaired by Father T. K. John, and Moderated by Dr Ravindra K. Pathak at N. D. Tiwari Bhawan Hall, Dindyal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi on 30.01.2018.

- ❖ Participated in a Lecture on “Who Was Gandhi” delivered by His Excellency the Ex- Vice President of India, Dr Hamid Ansari at GPF, Dindyal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi on 30.01.2018.
- ❖ Participated in 'South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED) for discussion on Non-Electoral Politics and Sustainable Growth in India: Agenda of all Political Parties', at GPF, Dindyal Upadhaya Marg, New Delhi on 29.01.2018.
- ❖ Speaker as Special Guest for 10th Foundation Day and National Grand-Convention of Socialist Employee Welfare Association (SEWA) at Shikohabad, U P on 28.01.2018.
- ❖ Participated in First Alumni Meet of Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, at Conventional Hall, JNU, New Delhi on 21.01.2018.
- ❖ Invited Speaker as Special Guest for The First Convention of Bihar Pradesh Mazdoor Abhiyan Samiti of Supaul District at B N College Ground, Bhaptiyahin, Supaul, Bihar on 14.11.2017.
- ❖ Invited Speaker for session “Bharatiya Nayapalika mein Moolnivasi Bahujaanon ke Pratinidhitva ke begair Naya Asambhav” at the 16th Bihar State Convention of BAMSEF org by BAMSEF at B. P. Mandal Town Hall, Madhepura, Bihar on Oct 7-8, 2017.
- ❖ Invited Speaker for one day Seminar on the eve of Birth Anniversary of Sri B. P. Mandal on “Mandal- Kal aur Aaj aur Kal” organized by Socialist Employee Welfare Association, Regional Unit of Bihar at ANSISS Conf. Hall, Patna on 20.08.2017.
- ❖ Invited speaker as Chief Guest for a Programme on Labour working in unorganized Sector on eve of May Day organized by Bihar Rajya Nirman Mazdoor Abhiyan Samiti, Patna at Town Hall, Dumraon in Buxure Dist, Bihar on 01.05.2017.
- ❖ Invited Speaker on Sensitization Training of Health Care Providers to Reduce Stigma faced by Transgender People in Health Care Settings org by the Voluntary Health Services VHS, MSA, DIVA Project Chennai in Association with Dostanasafar, Patna at Chanakya Hotel, Patna, Bihar on 03.06.2017.
- ❖ Invited speaker for the National Level Convention on “Samajik Naya Sansad” held at Delhi University North Campus, on 08-09.04.2017.
- ❖ Participated in “National Conclave (Rashtirya Vimarsh)” 100 years of Gandhiji's Champaran Satyagrah, held at Gyan Bhawan, Ashoka International Convention Centre, Patna on 10.04.2017.
- ❖ Participated in discussion on “Mahatma Gandhi and Philosophy on Social Justice” under the celebration 100th years of Gandhiji's Champaran Satyagrah, held at Gyan Bhawan, Ashoka International Convention Centre, Patna on 11.04.2017.
- ❖ Chaired the 2nd Meeting of the BOS for Social Psychology (batch 2014-15) on 29.04.2017.

- ❖ Participated in a Public Talk on “Swaraj @ 70” by Rajani Bakhi”, Mumbai organised by ASA at BSDMA Hall, Patna on 19.04.2017.
- ❖ Participated in ANSISS Development Dialogue on “Malnutrition among Children and Women in Bihar”, Hall No.1, Patna on 25.04.2017.
- ❖ Participated in a Faculty Training Programme on “EBSCO Information Service” by Rajkumar Mahapatro Training Specialist- East India EBSCO Inf. Service India Pvt. Ltd, at ANSISS Computer Lab, Patna 08.05.2017.
- ❖ Participated in A N Sinha Birth Anniversary Celebrations, Hall No.03, ANSISS, Patna 18.06.2017.
- ❖ Attended inaugural session of the Orientation cum-training Programme on Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies, sponsored by ICSSR, Hall No.1, ANSISS, Patna on 30.06.2017.
- ❖ Participated in A N Sinha Memorial Lecture by Prabhat Patnaik on “A Climacteric for Capitalism”, at ANSSIS Patna on 22.07.2017.
- ❖ Attended a Panel Discussion on “State, Market and Gandhian Ethics” organised by ANSISS, Patna on 29.07.2017.
- ❖ Participated in in-house Seminar by Prof Nil Ratan on “Politics in India”, ANSISS Hall No.1, Patna on 05.08.2017.
- ❖ Participated in in-house Seminar by Prof D M Diwakar on “Political Economy of Agrarian Crises in India”, ANSISS Hall No.1, Patna on 26.08.2017.
- ❖ Participated in in-house Seminar by Dr Sandhya Rani Mahapatro on “Empowered or Vulnerable?: Short Term Labour Migration and Left behind Women in Bihar”, ANSISS, Patna on 01.09.2017.
- ❖ Awarded Academic Excellence Award for outstanding works in Psychology by Indian Psychological Association (IPA) and 105th Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Manipur University, Imphal on March 16-20, 2018.

Kaushal Kishor

- ❖ Participated and Presented Paper in National Conference on 'Jati Vyavastha ke Samajik-Rajnitik Aayam' in All India Sociological Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society held on November 09-12, 2017 at Lucknow University, Lucknow, UP.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Impact of Modernization and Urbanization on Tribal Communities of West Champaran', in 43rd All India Sociological Conference on “Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture”, organized by Indian Sociological society (9-12 Nov, 2017) at Lucknow University, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Participated in 77th Orientation Programme of UGC (23/11/2017 to 20/12/2017), conducted by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Patna University and obtained Grade-A certificate.

Rakesh Tiwary

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Transferring land to the tribes: Difficult Journey of Forests Rights Act, 2006 in India” at India Land and Development Conference 2017, 'Land Governance for Accelerated & Inclusive Development' during 5-6th April, 2017 at New Delhi, India.
- ❖ Participated in "Policy Workshop Housing Policy for Urban Poor in Bihar" organised by University of Florida in collaboration with IHD, Delhi and the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna on 8 January 2018 at Patna.
- ❖ Participated in “Launch-cum-Sensitization Workshop of NMCG-WII Project - "Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation" and CAMPA funded Project - "Development of Conservation Action Plan for River Dolphins", 5th October, 2017 organised by Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. of Bihar.
- ❖ Participated in Sub-National Dialogue 'Expanding Tradable Benefits of Trans-boundary Water - Promoting Navigational Usage of Inland Waterways in Ganga and Brahmaputra Basins', Organised by CUTS International at ANSISS, Patna, Bihar, 28th April, 2017.

Renu Chouhary

- ❖ Presented a paper on “Caste Discrimination and Exclusion in Modern India” in 43rd All-India Sociological Conference organized by Department of Sociology, Lucknow University on December 9-12, 2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper on “Social Inclusion and Empowerment of Women: A Development Challenge for the State, Bihar” in 21st Indian Political Economy Conference , organized by IIT Delhi on 8-9 December, 2017.

Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

- ❖ Paper Presented on 'Determinants of Female Employment in India' in International Conference on “Dynamics of Economic Growth and Development in Asia with Special Reference to India” on 25th-27th October at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- ❖ Paper Presented on “Socioeconomic inequalities in Health and Health care utilisation in India” at 15th Annual conference of IASSH on “Health, Gender and Rural Development: Research, Practice and Policy” held at NIRD, Hyderabad, 16th-18th November, 2017.
- ❖ Paper Presented on “Does Migration Empowers Women in Left Behind households in Bihar, at IASP Conference on Population, Health and Development” held at the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 20-22nd December, 2017.
- ❖ Paper Presented on “Decomposing Determinants of Inequities in Health Care Utilization & role of financial protection measures in addressing inequities”, at IIPS International seminar on Population, Health, and Development: Global and National Policy Perspectives” on 15-17 February, 2018 in New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited Speaker and delivered a lecture on Gender and Employment in Orientation-cum-Training Course on Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies, ANSISS, 30th June-11th July, 2017.

- ❖ Invited Speaker and delivered a lecture on Migration and women empowerment at PUSA, Brain storm meeting, Samastipur, 7-8th May, 2017.
- ❖ Invited Speaker and delivered a lecture in National Workshop on Research Methods & SPSS, Vinoba Bhvave University, 18th-24th April, 2017
- ❖ Invited Speaker and delivered a lecture on Health and Economics Development, Sigma Research and Consulting, Patna, 8th April, 2017

Sudhir Kumar

- ❖ Conducted a two-week Training Programme “Orientation-cum-Training on Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies” sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi, June30-July31, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in the workshop organized by Deshkal on “The Impact of Community Mobilization on Land Rights Governance: Evidence from a Homestead Land Entitlement Initiative in Gaya District of Bihar”, July 18, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered invited lectures on “सामाजिक अनुसंधान की भारतीय पद्धत” in the Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, October 6, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in a Two-day National Seminar on “Jammu Kashmir - A Discourse” at Kurukshetra University, March 2017.
- ❖ Engaged interactive sessions with Ph. D./ Pre-Ph. D. students enrolled with the Institutue

Vidyarthi Vikas

- ❖ Participated in a Consultation Meeting on Farming System at M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai, Tamilnadu on August 7-9, 2017.
- ❖ Participated and presented a research paper on “ ” in of XLI Indian Social Science Congress held in December 19-22, 2017 at Periyar University, Salem.
- ❖ Participated and presented a research paper on “Circular on Bhoodan and: A Correction (Evidence from Bihar)” in 21st Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Associationis held on December 8-9, 2017 at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, New Delhi.

Teaching and Supervision

Abhijit Ghosh

- ❖ Supervising one ICSSR Doctoral fellow

Anuja

- ❖ Taught Research Methods to ICSSR Doctoral fellows
- ❖ Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Biplab Dhak

- ❖ Supervising two ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Bipul Kumar

- ❖ Taught Pre-PhD course to Doctoral fellow

D M Diwakar

- ❖ Supervising five ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Habibullah Ansari

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

Kaushal Kishor

- ❖ Taught Research Methodology and Sociology to ICSSR Doctoral Fellows
- ❖ Supervising three ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- ❖ Engaged Pre-PhD classes on Research Methodology and Sociology and Social Anthropology
- ❖ Supervising four ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Rakesh Tiwary

- ❖ Supervising one ICSSR Doctoral fellow
- ❖ Taught Research Methodology to Doctoral fellows

Renu Choudhary

- ❖ Taught Research Methodology to Doctoral fellows
- ❖ 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 ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

Members in Professional Bodies

Abhijit Ghosh

Member internal committee: Convenor - Library Committee; Member - Working Paper and Journal Editorial Committee, News Letter Committee, PhD Programme Committee, Computer and Website Development Committee, Committee against Sexual Harassment Committee, TA/DA formulation Committee, Health Insurance Committee, NPS Committee

Awadhesh Kumar

Membership of Professional Bodies: Indian Economic Association, Indian Political Economy Association, Bihar Economic Association, Patna

B N Prasad

Member internal committee: Convenor, Purchase Committee, Convenor, Ph. D. Programme Committee, Convenor, New Pension Scheme Committee, ANSISS

Membership of Professional Bodies: Chairman, Board of Studies, Sociology & Social Anthropology, Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna, Member, Post Graduate Research Council: Educational Training and Research, Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna, Supervising five ICSSR Doctoral Fellows, Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, Life Member, Rajasthan Sociological Association Life Member, Indian Political Economy Association

Bipul Kumar

Member internal committee: Library Committee, Admission /Selection Committee for ICSSR Doctoral Fellows, PhD Committee, Press Release Committee, Annual Report Committee

Membership of Professional Bodies: Life Member, Indian Political Science Association, Life Member, Indian Society of Gandhian Studies

D M Diwakar

Membership of Professional Bodies: Life Member - Indian Economic Association, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Indian Political Economy Association, Indian Social Science Academy, Indian Association for Research & Action on Social Justice, Bihar Social Science Academy, Economic Association of Bihar, U.P. and Uttaranchal Economic Association

Habibullah Ansari

Member internal committee: Convener- CAS Guidelines Committee, Rapporteur Committee.

Membership of Professional Bodies: Life member- The Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, Bombay Psychological Association, Mumbai; Member- Editorial Board of a National Bi-Annual Referred Research Journal Behavioural Research Review; Member- Research Committee, South Asian Dialogues on Ecological

Democracy (SADED), CSDS, New Delhi, India; Member of the Post Graduate Research Council (PGRC) - School of Educational Training & Research, AKU, Patna; Chairman- Board of Studies (BOS), AKU, Patna for Social Psychology; Member, State Level Selection Committee, Bihar Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection), Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar; Chairman of the Selection Board for appointment of various contractual personnel under the Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Bihar, January 16-23, 2017

Kaushal Kishor

Member internal committee: CAS Guidelines Committee, Rapporteur Committee. Academic Committee, Building Construction and Maintenance Committee, Campus Development and Maintenance Committee etc, Faculty Committee, Library Committee, Press Release Committee, Rapporteurs Committee, Seminar Committee,

Membership of Professional Bodies: Member of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

Member internal committee: Convenor, Sports and Cultural Committee; Member- Revision of “Syllabi for Pre-Ph.D. Course in Social Sciences committee”; “Standardization of Salary of Research Project Staff”; ANSISS Journal Committee; Journal of Social and Economic Studies, ANSISS; Academic Committee; PhD Committee; Institute Sexual Harassment and Grievance Redressal Committee [2017]; Institute's NPS Committee; Institute's TADA Committee

Membership of Professional Bodies: Indian Sociological Society, Indian Science Congress

Rakesh Tiwary

Member internal committee: Convenor- Press Release Committee,; Member- Admission/Selection Committee for selection of ICSSR Doctoral fellows, Ph.d. Committee, ANSISS Journal Committee, Working Paper Committee and Seminar Committee

Membership of Professional Bodies: Member of Association of Geographers- Bihar & Jharkhand Member of National Association of Geographers (India) – NAGI, Member of Bihar State Housing Board, Member of Patna Metropolitan Planning Committee, Member of Board of Studies- Social Geography (Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Bihar), Member, State level Selection committee for selection of specialists for State Project Management Unit (SPMU) under Bihar State Water & Sanitation Mission (BSWSM), Public Health Engineering Department, Bihar. Participated in first state level meeting of Patna Metropolitan Planning Committee on 24.10.2016 as nominated member (Socio- Economic and Topographic) under chairmanship of Minister, Urban Department, Bihar to discuss the finalisation of Patna Master Plan 2031

Renu Choudhary

Member internal committee: Academic Committee, Computer division and website Development Committee, Annual Report Committee, Seminar Committee, Ph.D Committee, Sexual, Harassment Redressal Committee,

Sports and Cultural Committee

Membership of Professional Bodies: Life Member of Indian Sociological Society (ISS)

Life Member of Indian Political Economy Association(IPEA)

Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

Member internal committee: Member- Annual Report Committee, Rapporteurs Committee, Computer Division and Website Development Committee, Campus Development Committee; Warden- Guest House & Hostel

Membership of Professional Bodies: Indian Association for Population Studies, Indian Association for Social Science & Health

Sudhir Kumar

Member internal committee: Computer & Website Development Committee, Convener- Pay Fixation Committee meetings, Member- Pension Committee meetings

Vidyarthi Vikas

Member internal committee: Convener- Annual Report Committee, Member- Newsletter Committee, Academic Committee, Seminar Committee, Building Construction & Maintenance Committee

Membership of Professional Bodies: Member & Treasurer, Bihar Social Science Academy; Member- Indian Social Science Congress, Agricultural Research Review Association (IARI), New Delhi, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai, Member of Indian Political Economic Association

Corporate Activities

Habibullah Ansari

- ❖ Meeting of the State Level Selection Committee constituted under Bihar Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection) Rules 2017 at the office of the Director, Child Care Child Protection, Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar on 08.01.2018.
- ❖ Post Graduate Research Committee (PGRC) Meeting held at AKU, Mithapur, Patna on 18.07, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in the meeting of the State Level Selection Committee under Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection) Rules 2017, Govt of Bihar, Directorate of Child Care Child Protection, Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Bihar on 15.10.2017.
- ❖ Meeting on Formation of Bihar Social Science Academy at Dept. of Sociology, Patna University, Patna on 18.11.2017.
- ❖ Meeting on Child Care and Child Protection, RWP Consultation and UNICEF presentation on Plan 2018-19 organized by Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar & UNICEF, at Apna Ghar, Patna on 28.11.2017.
- ❖ Meeting of the State Level Selection Committee constituted under Bihar Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection) Rules 2017, Directorate of Child Care Child Protection, Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar on 22.05.2017, 08.08.2017, 09.08.2017, 10.10.2017, 15.10.2017, 24.11.2017, 15.11.2017, 20.11.2017, 14.12.2017, 17.12.2017.
- ❖ Meeting of Bihar Social Science Academy (BSSA) at Patna Training College, Patna on 06.01.2018.
- ❖ Meeting of the Post Graduate Research Council (PGRC), School of Educational Training & Research, AKU, Patna on 18.07.2017.
- ❖ Chaired the Selection Boards for selection of Various Personnel under the Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar from 16.12.2017 to 23.12.2017.

Rajeev Kamal Kumar

- ❖ Organised, Annual Badminton Tournament at the campus and also coordinated the programme on 26th January, 2017.

Sandhya Rani Mahapatro

- ❖ Reviewer- Journal of Clinical Epidemiology and Global Health, Elsevier, Migration and Development, Routledge, Spatial Demography, Springer

Sudhir Kumar

- ❖ Membership of Professional Bodies: Nodal Officer- NKN project, ANSIS; SIA Study projects, ANSIS; Campus WiFi Project under Bihar CM Seven Resolves, ANSIS; Census Micro-data Workstation, ANSIS

Vidyardhi Vikas

- ❖ Prepared ANSIS Annual Report Committee 2016-17

Academic and Extra Curricular Activities by ICSSR, Doctoral Fellows

Arman Alam

Presented a paper on "Role of Behavioral Sciences in Countering Communalism in India in '105th Indian Science Congress' at Manipur University, Manipur from March 16-20, 2018.

Ayushi Ashwinee Verma

Presented a paper on "Bihar ke aadiwasiyo me Matri evam Sishu Dekbhal" in 43rd All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on Neo-liberalism, Consumption and Culture held during November 09-12, 2017 at University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

Presented a paper on "Maternal and Child Health Care Practices among Tribes of Bihar" in a National Seminar on "Anthropology, Health and Development: Trends and Future Perspectives" held during February 20-21, 2018 at University of Delhi.

Jitendra Kumar

Presented a paper on "A Psycho-Social Study of Affirmative Action Programmes on Dalit Youths in Bihar: Special emphasis on Dasrath Manjhi Kaushal Vikas Yojna" in a International Seminar on Aspirations and Challenges of New Generation Dalits in the Light of Ambedker's Perspective, organised by Jagjivan Ram Chair (Dept. of PMIR), Patna University at AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna held during April 5th -08th, 2017.

Presented a paper on "Awareness of existing Labour Laws and Women Participation : A Study of Informal Urban Migrant Workers" at National Seminar on Orality, Migrant and Epistemology on Tribals in India's Northenest Organised by Center of Northeast Studies and Policy Research & Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with Mao Naga Association Scholars Association March 8th -9th, 2018.

Participated in a Research Methodology Course on 'Research Methods in Gender Issues in Labour' organised at V.V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, New Delhi during Dec 4th -15th, 2017.

Participated in an Orientation cum Training course on 'Methodological Approach towards Gender Studies' organised by A. N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna in the collaboration of ICSSR, New Delhi during June 30-July 11, 2017.

Prashant Kumar

Presented a paper on "Bhu-Sampada Adhikar Aur Mahila Sashaktikaran" in 43rd All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on Neo-liberalism, Consumption and Culture, at University of Lucknow, Lucknow during November 09-12, 2017.

Presented a paper on "Property Rights: Increasing Women's Advancement towards Sexual Equality" in a National Seminar on "Anthropology, Health and Development: Trends and Future Perspectives", at University of Delhi during February 20-21, 2018.

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	University Affiliated with	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
01	Mukesh Kumar	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Social Geography	Fishermen Community, Livelihood Vulnerabilities in Bihar Flood Plains and State Welfare Interventions	Dr. Rakesh Tiwary
02	Jitendra Kumar	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Social Psychology	A Psycho-Social Study on Impact of Affirmative Action Programmes among Dalits in Bihar	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
03	Ayushi Ashwinee Verma	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Maternal and Child Health Care Practices among Tribes of West Champaran of Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
04	Chandan Ashish	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Access to Public Health Care Services among Scheduled Caste Women in Bihar	Dr. Anuja
06	Rani Kumari	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Investment Pattern of Remittances from International Migration – An Analysis of Economic Transformation of Migrant Household in Bihar, India	Prof. D M Diwakar
07	Reeti	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Emerging Role of Technology in Food Security: A Study of Implementation of Targeted Public Distribution System in Bihar	Prof. D M Diwakar
08	Prashant Kumar	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	पैतृक भू-सम्पदा पर हिन्दू महिलाओं का अधिकार : मान्यताएँ एवं चुनौतियाँ	Dr. Anuja
09	Rajendra Kumar Mallik	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Dalit Assertion and Change in Rural Social Structure in Bihar	Dr. B N Prasad
10	Jaya Kumari	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics & Agricultural Economics	Public Health Expenditure and Health Outcome: A Study in Bihar	Dr. Biplab Dhak

ICSSR DOCTORAL FELLOWS (Batch 2013-14)

Sl	Name	University Affiliated with	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Varsha Maheshwari	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	Ideology Led Strategy for Development in India: A Study of Labour Process in SEZs	Prof. D M Diwakar
2	Deepali	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	Street Vending and Local Economic Development: Survivalist or Micro Entrepreneurs	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
3	Avay Kumar Parida	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	Youth Transition in Rural India: Its Economic and Social Dimensions	Dr. Biplab Dhak
4	Surendra Kumar Singh	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	A Sociological Study of the Street Children in Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
5	Dharmpal Piyush	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Empowerment of Rural Women through Self-Help Groups: A Sociological Study	Dr. Kaushal Kishor
6	Nitesh Kumar	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	शिक्षा एवं प्रवजन का जनजातीय संस्कृति पर प्रभाव: एक आनुभविक अध्ययन।	Dr. Kaushal Kishor
7	Shashi Prabha	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Social Psychology	A Study of Mental Health of Working Women in Patna: Role of Family	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
9	Shakil Haider	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	University Affiliated with	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Smriti Saurabh Singh	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	An Analysis of Right to Development and Policy Responses for Poverty Eradication in India	Prof. D M Diwakar
2	Kumari Sushma Srivastva	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	Inter-Generational Linkage of Child Malnutrition Reflection from the City of Patna	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
3	Vandana Kumari	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	Organized Action among Informal Workers: A Study of Construction and Street Vending Sectors (Thesis Submitted)	Dr. Neetu Choudhary
4	Ritesh Ravi	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Economics	A Study of Scheduled Commercial Banks in Bihar	Dr. Abhijit Ghosh
5	Sunita	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Folk Media and Tribal Development in Bihar	Dr. Rajeev Kamal Kumar
6	Arman Alam	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Social Psychology	Psycho-Social Factors behind Secularism and Religiosity among the Hindus and Muslims of Bihar	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
7	Rachita	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	Social Psychology	Mental Health of Adolescents: Effect of Parental attitude and peer Pressure on Academic Achievement	Dr. Habibullah Ansari
8	Sangita Kumari	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	Aryabhatta Knowledge University (AKU)	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	University Affiliated with	Division	Topics/Area of Interest	Supervisor
1	Aiman Nishat	Magadh University	Economics	Determinants of Growth of Real Estate- A Study of Patna Municipal Area during Economic Reform	Prof. D M Diwakar
2	Nafisa Naaz	Magadh University	Sociology and Social Anthropology	The Social Context of Elementary Education in Bihar: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Government School of Patna District (Submitted)	Dr. Anuja
3	Kumari Prytika	Magadh University	Social Psychology	A Study of Women's Attitude towards Dowry	Dr. S M Anwar Yousuf
4	Vijay Shankar Vikram	Magadh University	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 seminar and workshops. It has started a formal discussion to enter into Memorandum of Understanding with University of Nottingham, UK in 2017. To begin with, the Institute has started on a joint project on “Women's Empowerment and Child Health: Exploring the Impact of Rojiroti Microfinance in Poor Communities in Bihar”.

The two institutions have agreed to cooperate and work mutually on research projects of interdisciplinary nature and organizing joint seminars, conferences, workshops, consultations, etc

VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTE

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Sl. No.	Name	Address	Date
1.	Udaya S Mishra	Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala	25.04.2017
2.	Neerja Chowdhury	Senior Journalist	25.04.2017
3.	Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis	Former Senior Economic Advisor, UNDP Nepal	25.04.2017
4.	Neha Raykar	Lead Economist, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi	25.04.2017
5.	Reetika Khera	Associate Professor, IIT Delhi	25.04.2017
6.	Rabi N Parhi	Nutritional Specialist, UNICEF Bihar	25.04.2017
7.	Nilachala Acharya	Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi	25.04.2017
8.	Saumya Shrivastava,	Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi	25.04.2017
9.	Binayak Sen	Public Health Specialist and Social Activist	25.04.2017
10.	Asadur Rahaman	CFO, UNICEF Bihar	25.04.2017
11.	Arjan De Wagt	Section Chief, UNICEF also spoke during the programme	25.04.2017
12.	Mr. Raj Kumar Mahapatra	Training Specialist from EBSCO, New Delhi	08.05.2017
13.	Sita Saran	Global Reach, Patna	17.05.2017
14.	Ashi Stuart	Central Univ. of South Bihar, Gaya	27.05.2017
15.	Professor Maitrayee Chaudhuri	JNU, New Delhi	30.06.2017-11.07.2017
16.	Professor Preet Rustagi	Professor Preet Rustagi	30.06.2017-11.07.2017
17.	Advocate Monika Arora	New Delhi	30.06.2017-11.07.2017
18.	Dr. Ellina Samantroy	JNU, New Delhi	30.06.2017-11.07.2017
19.	Shri S Anand,		30.06.2017-11.07.2017
20.	S.D. Khan	Bailey Rd., Patna	10.06. 2017
21.	Sagar Tiwari	Delhi	12.06.2017
22.	R.K. Upadhyay	IIT (ISM)	13.06. 2017

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23.	Diwakar	HCU, Hyderabad	17.06. 2017
24.	Ranjeet Kumar	Central Univ. of Rajasthan	11.07. 2017
25.	V. V. Bharti	Central Univ. of Rajasthan	11.07. 2017
26.	Bhabani Dikshit	World Forum, New Delhi	14.07. 2017
27.	Prof. Prabhat Patnaik	Professor Emeritus, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi	22.07.2017
28.	Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar	former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Gujarat	29.07.2017
29.	Prof. N. Radhakrishnan	Chairman, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, New Delhi	29.07.2017
30.	Reema Bhatiya	Delhi University	05.09. 2017
31.	Jyoti	Delhi University	06.09. 2017
32.	Amit Kumar Singh	IGNTU, Amarkantak	09.09. 2017
33.	Swastika	CUSB, Gaya	06.10. 2017
34.	Uttam Bhattacharya	IDSK, Kolkata	17.10. 2017
35.	Sri Krishna Nandan Prasad Verma,	Hon'ble Minister, Department of Education, Government of Bihar	08.11.2017
36.	Arvind Tiwary	JMI, New Delhi	15.11. 2017
37.	Edward Mathew	New Delhi	30.11. 2017
38.	R. C. Pradhan	Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Vardha	06.12. 2017
39.	Jiyaul Haque	JNU, Delhi	09.12. 2017
40.	M. Sharma	NIRD, Hyderabad	12.12. 2017
41.	Sandeep Kumar	CVG, Gandhi Nagar	26.12. 2017
42.	S.B. Kumar	L.N. College, Bhagwanpur	11.01.2018
43.	K. C. Das	IIPS, Mumbai	23.01. 2018
44.	R.B. Bhagat	IIPS, Mumbai	23.01. 2018
45.	D. M. Chaubey	Sikkim Central University, Gangtok	23.01. 2018
46.	Sujeet Kumar	JNU, New Delhi	24.01. 2018
47.	Prof. Anand Kumar	Retired Professor JNU, New Delhi	31.01.2018
48.	B. K. Nagla	M.D. University, Rohtak	06.02. 2018
49.	D. K. Mishra	Jamshedpur	23.03. 2018
50.	Nilesh Kumar	CUSB, Gaya	28.03. 2018

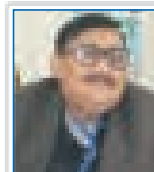
ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Staff

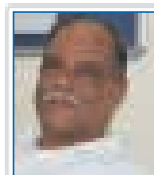
1. **Prof. Sunil Ray**
Director
24.09.2015 till 18.05.2018



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

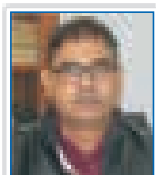


3. **N M Perianayagam**
Administrator



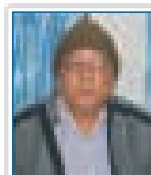
Administrative Support Staff

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Secretary to Director
(Retired on 31.10.2017)

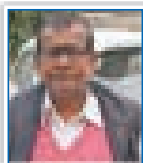
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Jitendra Pandey
Section Officer

Grade IV Staff

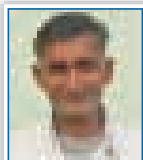
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Driver



2. **Prem Bahadur**
Driver



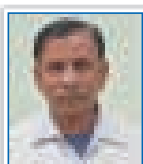
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Mali



4. **Yusuf Ali**
Sorter
(Retired on 30.09.2017)



5. **Ramji Rajak**
Peon



6. **N. K. Prasad**
Peon



7. **Kusheshwar Mandal**
Peon



8. **Shambhu Ram**
Housekeeping Staff



9. **Subhash Kumar**
Peon



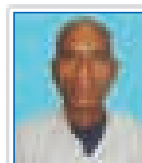
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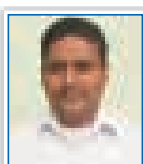
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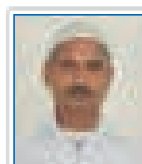
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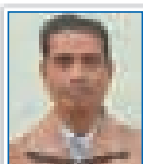
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Sweeper



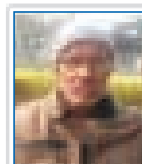
14. **Santosh Kumar**
Housekeeping Staff



15. **Mustak Ahmad**
Mali



16. **Krishan Kumar Mandal**
Messenger



AUDIT/ACCOUNTS REPORT



S S Quadri & Co.
Chartered Accountants

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, Patna** which comprise the **Balance Sheet** as at **31st March, 2018** and the **Income and expenditure Account** for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The **Institute** Management 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.

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. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control relevant to the **Institute** preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness



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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 the information as required and 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, 2018**; and
- (b) In the case of the **Income and expenditure Account**, of the **surplus** of the **Institute** for the year ended on that date.

Subject to **Annexure & Notes on Accounts**, we report that: -

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required have been kept by the **Institute** so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c) The **Balance Sheet** and **Income and expenditure Account** dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

Place: Patna
Date: 03/10/2018



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


(**S S Quadri**)
Proprietor
ML No.401009



Annexure Forming Part of Report

We have audited the attached **Balance Sheet** of **A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies**, Patna - 800051 (Bihar), for the Year ending 31st ^{March} 2018 and also the **Income and Expenditure Account** for the year ended on that date annexed thereto; and

We report that: -

1. Interest 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.



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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. Some of the old Advances have been written off and adjusted with "Saving on Project" head in Schedule - 9.
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. The Land is not in the name of the Institute. A letter has been received from the Department on 28/09/2018. Therefore the cost of Land has been reversed from its Revaluation Reserve (Schedule - 2).
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 ₹ 36,080.94 was standing has been adjusted with "Saving on Project" head in Schedule - 9.
11. TDS on PF interest standing as shown in "Schedule - 3" for ₹ 2,995.00 has been adjusted with "Saving on Project" head in Schedule - 9.
12. Refund is pending for TDS for the financial years 2009-10 to 2016-17. It must be resolved.
13. In Schedule "3", an amount of Rs. 9,00,663/- standing as Receipts for Website. This needs adjustment and reconciliation.
14. Tax Deducted at Source (Old) requires write off. It has been written off.
15. There is difference in PF Deposit as per Schedule "5" and Balance as per Schedule "3". It needs reconciliation.
16. There is difference in Staff Pension & Gratuity Fund as per Schedule "6" and Balance as per Schedule "3". It needs reconciliation.
17. Legal expenses incurred by the Institute is subject to GST under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) w/s 9(3) of CGST Act, but not complied with.



18. Various Expenses incurred by the Institute is subject to GST under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM) u/s 9(4) of CGST Act upto 12th October 2017, but not complied with.
19. The Institute has taken GST Registration. But its GST Return is not being filed properly. There is GST Liability on Seminar Hall Charges and on different other receipts. The NIL GST Return being filed which is not proper. Also the GST TDS provisions u/s 51 of CGST Act has been notified to be implemented by virtue of Notification No-50/2018-Central Tax, dt. 13-09-2018. This provision is applicable on "A department or establishment of the Central Government or State Government; or-Sec-51(1)(a); Local authority; or- Sec-51(1)(b); Governmental agencies;- Sec-51(1)(c) and Such persons or category of persons as may be notified by the Government- Sec-51(1)(d)".
20. Surplus of SIA Projects and other old projects have been renamed as Saving of Project and treated as income.

Place: Patna
Date: 03.10.2018



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

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(Proprietor)
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A. N. MENNA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, RAIPURA				
North West Sahibpur, Patna - 1				
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March 2018				
1	CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2018	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017
2	GENERAL FUND	1	827,881,374.31	75,713,408.94
3	RESERVE & SURPLUS	2	1,438,173.89	979,296,233.82
4	LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	84,953,904.53	138,683,838.33
	TOTAL		1,240,912,452.73	993,689,481.09
5	ASSETS & PROPERTIES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2018	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017
6	FIXED ASSETS :-			
	Land (Revalued)			575,780,083.28
	Other Fixed Assets	8	28,429,286.77	31,539,885.77
7	CURRENT ASSETS & ADVANCES	9	28,393,884.98	28,113,949.84
8	CASH & BANK BALANCE	9	124,489,280.77	119,799,652.21
	TOTAL		124,392,452.73	993,689,481.09
	ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1		
ALL SCHEDULES FORM PART OF THE ACCOUNTS				
 Accountant  Auditor  Administrator  Registrar				
IN FORM OF OUR REPORT OF FORTH DATE.				
			For S S Quast & Co. Chartered Accountants  (S S Quast) Chartered	
Date: 01.10.2018 Place: Patna				

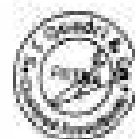


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A. N. SENHA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, PATNA				
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2018				
I.	INCOME	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2018	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017
1.	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	8	52,880,889.00	48,808,808.20
2.	INTERNAL RECEIPTS	9	33,348,318.44	33,447,354.00
3.	GRANTS FOR PROJECTS	10	-	-
	TOTAL (A) -----		86,229,207.44	82,256,162.20
II.	EXPENSES	SCHEDULES	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2018	FIGURES AS ON 31.03.2017
1.	PAY & ALLOWANCES	11	68,038,344.88	68,187,038.13
2.	OTHER ESTABLISHMENT EXP.	12	6,573,897.49	7,104,038.18
3.	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	13	1,450,887.88	1,381,335.93
4.	CORPUS FUND EXPENSES	14	-	-
5.	SEMINAR & MEETING EXPENSES	15	493,875.88	1,813,746.08
6.	EXPENSES ON PROJECTS	16	-	138,784.08
7.	DEPRECIATION	4	3,748,484.88	3,737,358.08
	TOTAL (B) -----		80,314,491.11	82,262,191.38
III.	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE (A - B)		4,914,716.33	(9,006,029.18)
ALL SCHEDULES FORM PART OF THE ACCOUNTS				
 Accounts  Auditor  Registrar				
IN TEST OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.				
Date: 30.10.2018 Place: Patna			For S. S. Ghosh & Co. Chartered Accountants  S. S. Ghosh & Co. Firm	



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