

Workshop on “Social Inclusion/ Exclusion in South Asia”

Date : 22 March & 23 March 2017

Time : 9: 30 am – 6: 00 pm

Venue: Library Conference Hall, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day – 1: March 22, 2017

Session 1: Inaugural Session

9: 30 – 10: 30 AM

Welcome and about the Workshop:

– Prof. Madhushree Sekher, TISS (10 mins)

On TISS - University of Heidelberg, South-Asia Collaboration,

– Mr Radu Carciumaru, SAI, University of Heidelberg (10 mins)

About RLS and its Support for this Collaboration

– Mr. Stefan Mentschel, Resident Representative RLS (10 mins)

Inaugural Address by

– Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, TISS (30 mins)

10: 30 – 11:00

TEA BREAK

Session 2 : Contradictions of Development and Opportunities for Inclusion

11: 00 – 1: 00 PM

Topic: Persisting ethnic tensions in Sri Lanka towards a structural analysis

– Prof. Siripala Tellambura Hettige, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (20 mins)

Topic: Social Inclusion/ Exclusion Policy Discourse in Nepal

– Prof. Om Gurung, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (20 mins)

Topic: Is India Moving Towards an Inclusive Society

– Prof. Ash Narain Roy, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi (20 mins)

Topic: State of Muslims in India - Politics of Exclusion

– Prof. Anwar Alam, Policy Perspectives Foundation, New Delhi (20 mins)

Discussion – 30 mins

1: 00 – 2: 00 PM

LUNCH

Session 3 : Democratic Institutions and Representation

2: 00 – 3: 30 PM

Topic: Politics of Exclusion and Muslim Backwardness Question in India
– *Prof Shaikh Mujibur Raheman, Jamia Milia Central University, New Delhi (20 mins)*

Topic: Democratic Participation in Bangladesh : Does it Vary Across Ethnicity, Religion and Gender

– *Prof S. Tawfique M. Haque, North-South University, Bangladesh (20 mins)*

Topic: Democratic Institutions in Sri Lanka’s Clientelistic Politics: Challenges to Social Inclusion

– *Mr Shashik Dhanushka Sliva, Social Scientists’ Association, Sri Lanka (20 mins)*

3: 30- 4: 00 PM

TEA BREAK

Session 4 : Governance Systems and Opportunities for Inclusion

4: 00 - 6: 00 PM

Topic: Can Decentralization Lead to Social Inclusion? The Indian Experience

– *Prof. Meenakshi Sundaram, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore (20 mins)*

Topic: Right to Information: A Viable Institution? Emerging Politics of Accountability

– *Dr. Himanshu Jha, University of Heidelberg, Germany (20 mins)*

Topic: Land Alienation and Threats to Livelihoods of Indigenous Populations

– *Dr. Seema Mallik, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (20 mins)*

Topic: Gender Budget: An Approach to Inclusiveness in Nepal

– *Prof. Devendra Shrestha, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (20 mins)*

Discussion – 30 mins

7: 30 PM

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Day – 2: March 23, 2017

Session 1: Perspectives on Transforming Approaches for Social Inclusion

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| 9: 30 – 11: 15 AM | Topic: From Seeking Transformation to Pleading for Inclusion: Tracing the Trajectory of Feminist Engagements with the State – <i>Prof. Padmini Swaminathan, TISS, Hyderabad (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Managing Contradictions of Development: Mirage of Equality, Equity and Justice – <i>Prof. R. Siva Prasad, Central University, Hyderabad (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Diversity in Higher Education in India – <i>Prof. Geetha Rani, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Exclusion and Vulnerability: The Case of Urban Health in India – <i>Prof. T. Sundaraman, TISS, Mumbai (20 mins)</i> |
| | <i>Discussion – 30 mins</i> |

11:15 – 11:30 AM **TEA BREAK**

Session 2 : Diversity and Concerns of Social Exclusion

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| 11: 30 – 1: 15 PM | Topic: Social Exclusion and Communal Violence in India – <i>Prof. Abdul Shaban, TISS, Tuljapur (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Caste, Social Exclusion and Democracy – <i>Prof. A. Ramaiah, TISS Mumbai (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Social Exclusion in Education and Occupation Across the Generations by Caste Groups: Evidence from Uttar Pradesh – <i>Dr. Goli Srinivas, Jawaharlal Nehru University (20 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Contested Claims: Examining the Provisions for State Affirmative Action – <i>Dr. Shailesh Darokar, TISS Mumbai (20 mins)</i> |
| | <i>Discussion – 30 mins</i> |

1:15 - 2:00 PM **LUNCH**

Session 3 : Young Scholarship: Flagging Some Key Concerns in Current Research on Social Exclusion/ Inclusion

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| 2: 00 – 4: 30 PM | Topic: Women and Rural Local Governance: Dalit Sarpanch and Challenges to Political Inclusion – <i>Ms. Jennifer Mujawar, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Understanding the Idea of the Indian Nation-State and Incidences of Exclusion: Political Economy of Ethnicity, Representations and Access to Welfare – <i>Mr. Allen Thomas, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Institutional Responses to Exclusion and Poverty in Highlands – <i>Ms. Mansi Awasthi, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i> |
| | Topic: Mainstreaming Gender in the Inclusion Discourse: Some Emerging Concerns – <i>Ms. Tamogini Das, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i> |

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| | <p>Topic: Institutions and Social Inclusion: Studying Tribal Economy and Market Opportunities – <i>Mr. Jaganth G., TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i></p> |
| | <p>Topic: Law and Women: Current Debates on Uniform Civil Code and Muslim Personal Law – <i>Ms. Bhargavi, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i></p> |
| | <p>Topic: Measurement of Social Exclusion in Maharashtra: A Human Development Lens – <i>Ms. Paramjeet Chawla, TISS Mumbai (15 mins)</i></p> |
| | <i>Discussion – 30 mins</i> |
| 4:30- 4:45 PM | TEA BREAK |
| | Session 4 : Valedictory Session |
| 4: 45 – 5: 30 PM | <p>Valedictory Address Topic : Inclusion and Marginalization: Concepts and Measures – <i>Prof. M.H Suryanarayana, IGIDR Mumbai - 30 mins</i></p> |
| | Discussion |
| | Vote of Thanks |
| 7:00 – 9:00 PM | DINNER |

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