



## From The Director's Desk



As I joined the ISEC fraternity of researchers in the middle of February 2003, my memory went thirty years back. Professor V K R V Rao had asked me if I would be interested in joining the ISEC faculty. For reasons of my ignorance then about this new institute in Bangalore I had opted for Institute of Economic Growth in New Delhi. I enjoyed my association with IEG as much as I did later on with the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research at Dharwad.

I am happy to be with ISEC now, at least at the fag end of my academic career. In the long history of ISEC, my stay will be too short. But hopefully it will make me a better human being because it reminds me of what Mahatma Gandhi wrote on March 11, 1926, in *Young India*: "Man's creation can be beautiful insofar as he has given himself to his work. The reason why our enterprises in this country fail so often is that we give only a portion of ourselves to the cause dear to our heart."

I have decided to give the most. I am grateful to the Board of Governors of ISEC for giving me this opportunity, equally so to Prof. M Govinda Rao for bequeathing a rich and healthy research and infrastructural atmosphere at ISEC.

Let me say something about the status of 'social science' research at ISEC. There was a time when it used to be termed 'poetry'. ISEC has changed this image substantially. With a focus on multi-disciplinary approach in most of our research endeavour, ISEC has stretched its research antenna in a number of directions such as analysis of remote sensing data for ecological and environmental management, macro and micro-economic impacts of globalisation and adjustment programmes, institutional economics including decentralisation, good governance and social sector related societal delivery systems.

The recently held Development Convention of Southern Region ICSSR institutions at ISEC on the theme 'Social Sector Development: Present Status and Future Challenges' bears out this fact immensely. ISEC has launched several studies to look into the social delivery systems under health, education and decentralised governance. On the same wavelength was the workshop on 'Empowering Grassroot Leaders on Health Issues Using Electronic Media', yet another way of linking modern media to strengthen social institutions.

One of the greatest strengths of ISEC is its network of research activities. Close academic links have been established between ISEC and CISED, SANDEE, INSEE, ISAE, and several

government and research organisations. Many of these links are around the objectives of capacity building and exchange, an agenda already structured in ISEC's Vision for the year 2010. Recently organised workshops on 'Indian Mountain Millennium Eco-system Assessment', or 'Land Cover Change in Western Ghat Region', and the training workshop on 'Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Environment' are some of the milestones in this respect.

From the day I joined this institute I have been emphasising the need to strengthen our 'outreach and dissemination' activities. I am happy that my predecessors have already laid strong foundations on these lines with various in-house publications such as the Working Paper series, Biannual *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Research Monograph series and books. What is equally challenging is to reach out to the policy makers with our research findings in the language and modes understandable and implementable by policy makers, private and public sectors and the NGOs. ISEC will soon be launching a series of 'Policy Briefs.' Production of video series and holding of stakeholder camps and several such avenues are also being contemplated.

This is not to compromise on quality of research or teaching at ISEC. It has recruited very talented faculty to go into world class research and teaching. Some of the newer topics being introduced in the Ph. D. programme (about 10 new scholars each year) are 'Topics on Household Behaviour,' 'Computable General Equilibrium Models,' 'Cultural and Social Plurality,' and so on. Special researches on the agenda are problems of mega cities, social mobility, collective action and decentralised governance.

One gets more and more nervous these days at the mention of 'transparency and accountability.' In a recent seminar at ISEC on 'Lokayukta and Good Governance', these were the main thrust of the discussion, in addition to a rich discourse on abating the menace of corruption. I am confident that our faculty and staff will rise on this score and put the stamp of transparency and accountability, be it in our research activities or other social obligations. I recall what Prof. V K R V Rao used to remind us: Remember that our salary comes from the tax payers' income.

We have been receiving an increasing number of requests on networking, capacity building and exchange of scholars. With the support of both Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Ford Foundation, we hope that this will be attained on an increasing scale.

Finally, I invite all the readers of *ISEC News* to keep in touch with us; do write to us and visit us (electronically as well). Our website provides most that you may like to know about us; very soon we will reach out to you with our Library documents also going on the ISEC web home page.

**Gopal K Kadekodi**  
Director



## *Second Development Convention of the Southern Region of ICSSR Institutions*

The Second Development Convention of the Southern Region ICSSR Institutions was held at ISEC during February 19–21, 2003. The other participating institutions were Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai; Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research, Dharwad; and Centre for Economics and Social Studies, Hyderabad. The theme of the convention was ‘Social Sector Development: Present Status and Future Challenges.’

The convention began with an inaugural address by Shri L C Jain, former Member of Planning Commission and former High Commissioner to the Republic of South Africa. Professor Gopal K Kadekodi, Director, ISEC, introduced the theme of the convention to the invited guests and delegates. Mr. T R Satish Chandran chaired the inaugural session.

Seventeen papers were presented in the four technical sessions focussing on State and Social Sector Development, Education, Health and Decentralised Governance. Professor G K Karanth coordinated the convention. The convention was sponsored by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai.

The valedictory address was given by Professor V M Rao on February 21, 2003, and the session was chaired by Professor V R Panchamukhi, Chairperson of the ICSSR. As part of the proceedings, the first in the series of ISEC Monographs, entitled ‘Volume and Composition of Budgetary Subsidies in Karnataka,’ edited by Professor M Govinda Rao, was released by Professor V R Panchamukhi and Mr. T R Satish Chandran.



Prof. V R Panchamukhi releasing the first in the series of ISEC monographs ‘Volume and Composition of Budgetary Subsidies in Karnataka,’ edited by Professor M Govinda Rao. Also seen are Prof. Gopal K Kadekodi, Sri T R Satish Chandran, and Prof. G K Karanth, the Coordinator of the Convention.

## *Round Table on Social Science Research Policy in India*

Following the successful completion of the Second Development Convention, representatives and directors of the participating institutions and faculty of ISEC participated in a Round Table. The focal theme was ‘Doing Social Science Research.’ The Round Table had the added advantage in the presence of and participation by Prof V R Panchamukhi, Chairman, ICSSR. He presented to the participants a set of ideas that would eventually go into the Draft of the Social Science Policy in India. The presentation generated considerable debate.

The Round Table also discussed several other issues of common interest, particularly those pertaining to the challenges of inter-disciplinary research, new areas of interest, capacity building by ICSSR institutions, and problem of decline in quality of teaching in the universities.

Professor Kadekodi proposed a vote of thanks to all those who made the Development Convention a success, in particular by recalling the contribution made by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, the former Director, Prof M Govinda Rao, and the Coordinator, Professor G K Karanth.

## *Seminar on Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka*

A seminar on ‘Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka’ was held at ISEC on June 28, 2003. The objective of the seminar, organised jointly by IIPA-Karnataka Regional Branch, Bangalore, and ISEC, was to discuss the strengths and limitations of the Lokayukta institution for the promotion of good governance from the judicial, political, administrative, media, NGOs’ and citizens’ perspectives. The seminar was inaugurated by Hon’ble Justice N Venkatachala, Lokayukta, Karnataka, and former Supreme Court Judge. The valedictory address was delivered by Hon’ble Justice Malimath, Chairman of the Committee on Reforms of Criminal Justice System, Government of India. Both the inaugural and valedictory sessions were chaired by Sri T R Satish Chandran, Chairman, ISEC. Prof. Gopal K Kadekodi, Director, ISEC, welcomed the delegates and Sri S Ramanathan, Chairman, IIPA-KRB, Bangalore, briefed about the seminar. Dr. N Sivanna delivered the vote of thanks in the inaugural session, and Prof. Kadekodi in the valedictory session.



Honourable Justice N Venkatachala, Lokayukta, Karnataka, and former Supreme Court Judge, delivering the inaugural address at the Seminar on Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka, held at ISEC on June 28, 2003.

The seminar had three technical sessions: Session I dealt with 'Good Governance Initiatives and Pro-active Role of Lokayukta in Karnataka'; this session was chaired by Dr. Samuel Paul, Chairman, Public Affairs Centre. The second session was on 'Lokayukta, Common Man and Service Delivery'; it was chaired by Dr. A Ravindra, Former Chief Secretary of Karnataka. The third session focussed on 'Corruption at Higher Levels and How to Make Lokayukta Institution Effective in Promoting Good Governance'. This was chaired by Sri S Ramanathan. Altogether, 13 papers were presented and discussed. The paper writers include Prof. Samuel Paul, Hon'ble Justice Somashekara, Dr. A Ravindra, Sri Ramesh Ramanathan, Sri Satya Murty, Sri Jayakar Jerome, Ms. Shobha Devi, Ms. Sharadhini Rath, Dr. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dr. V Vijayalakshmi and Prof. S

N Sangita. The seminar was attended by Founder and Governing Body Members of ISEC, eminent academicians, jurists, policy makers, administrators, and media and NGO representatives.

The seminar was coordinated by Dr. S N Sangita and Dr. N Sivanna, Development Administration Unit.

### *UGC Refresher Course in Development Economics*

A Refresher Course in Development Economics was organised by the Economics Unit of ISEC from January 9 to February 1, 2003. The objective of the course was to orient the college and university lecturers in Economics to recent developments in theoretical and applied aspects of development economics. Broadly, the themes covered (a) Economic Development: Theories and Approaches; (b) Globalisation and Economic Development; (c) Economic Reforms and Development in India; and (d) Interdisciplinary Perspective of Development.

The course was inaugurated by Prof. N S Iyengar, Member, Board of Governors, ISEC, on January 9, 2003. The inaugural function was presided over by Shri T R Satish Chandran, Chairman, Board of Governors, ISEC.



Dr. K Gayithri, Associate Professor, Economics Unit, ISEC, addressing the participants in the Refresher Course in Development Economics, held on campus. To her right are Prof. A S Seetharamu, Head, Education Unit, ISEC; Sri T R Satish Chandran, Chairman, Board of Governors, ISEC; Prof. N S Iyengar, Member, Board of Governors, ISEC.

The course included a total of fifty-three lecture sessions, 21 library, three computer and five seminar sessions. Twenty-seven participants drawn from different colleges in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh attended the course. Resource persons from both within and outside the Institute engaged the lecture sessions.

A one-day field visit was arranged to Belandur Gram Panchayat to introduce the participants to the decentralised planning and development effort being pursued in the country at the village panchayat level. The course concluded with a valedictory function on February 1, 2003. Prof. Cheluva Raju, President, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, delivered the valedictory address. Prof. A S Seetharamu, Director I/c, gave the presidential remarks. Dr. K Gayithri presented the course report and Dr. M Devendra Babu presented a vote of thanks.

Dr. K Gayithri, Associate Professor, Economics Unit, was the Coordinator of the Refresher Course.



## Seminars by Visitors

**Globalization: The Case for Free Trade** — *Prof. Aravind Panagariya*, VKRV Rao Chair Professor, ISEC, Bangalore and Professor and Co-director, Centre for International Economics, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, U.S.A (January 9, 2003)

**India, Europe and Early Modern World Economy: 1600 – 1800** — *Prof. David Wash Brook*, Professor of South Asian Studies, St. Anthony's College, Oxford (January 14, 2003)

**Globalization from Bottom Up: Towards an Alternate Perception** — *Prof. Joan Mencher*, Professor of Social Anthropology, City University of New York (March 11, 2003)

**Quality of Urban Water Ways — An Environment Education Strategy: Conceptual Issues in Pedagogy of Ecological Responsibility** — *Dr. D Sundaram*, Senior Professor and Head (Retd), Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Madras (April 10, 2003)

**Elite Capture in Participatory Development** — *Prof. Jean-Philippe Platteau*, Director of C R E D, Department of Economics, University of Namur, Belgium (May 23, 2003)

**Dealing with Diabetic Problems** — *Dr. Lilly John*, Chief Diabetologist, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore (May 29, 2003)

**Interlinking Rivers in India: Some Issues** — *Prof. R Ramaswamy Iyer*, Visiting Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi (June 6, 2003)

**Role of NGOs in Promoting Non-Formal Environment Education — A Case Study in Bangalore District** — *Prof. Yeshodhara*, Professor of Education, SRTT Visiting Fellow, ISEC (June 12, 2003)

**Present Trends in Secularism Debate** — *Prof. T N Madan*, Honorary Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi (June 16, 2003)

## Seminars by Faculty

**Economic and Environmental Impact of Policy on Transportation Subsidy to Wood-Based Industries in Andaman and Nicobar Islands** — *Dr. Syed Ajmal Pasha* (January 23, 2003)

**Impact of Minimum Support Prices on Agricultural Economy: A Study in Karnataka** — *Prof. R S Deshpande* (February 27, 2003)

**An Analysis of Crop Cutting Experiments** — *Prof. R S Deshpande* (March 13, 2003)

**Output and Impact Monitoring Study of KAWAD Project** — *Prof. R S Deshpande, Dr. M J Bhende and Dr. S Erappa* (March 13, 2003)

**Free Uniforms to Schoolchildren: An Evaluation** — *Dr. M D Usha Devi* (March 20, 2003)

**Foodgrain Production: Towards an Explanation of Extremes** — *Prof. K V Raju* (March 27, 2003)

**War on Iraq, 2003: An Analytical and Holistic Perspective** — *Prof. A S Seetharamu* (April 10, 2003)

**Urban Water Supply and Demand: A Study of Bangalore** — *Dr. G S Sastry* (May 22, 2003)

**Economic and Fiscal Impact of Royalty Rates of Coal and Lignite in India** — *Prof Hemlata Rao* (June 5, 2003)

**Emerging Trends in Industrial Labour: Case Studies in Bangalore** — *Dr. Supriya Roychowdhury* (June 26, 2003)

## Ph D Awarded

The following students were awarded the Ph D degree:

**Ms. Manasi S** (Economics, 1991), by University of Mysore, on January 7, 2003, for the thesis 'Economic Dimensions of Urban Pollution Control and its Treatment – A Study of Bangalore City.' Prof. M V Nadkarni was her supervisor.

**Mr. Viswanathan P K** (Economics, 1992), by University of Mysore, on February 22, 2003, for the thesis 'Economics of On-Farm Development: A Study of Major Irrigation Projects in Kerala.' Dr. M Venkata Reddy was his supervisor.

**Mr. N R Bhanumurthy** (Economics, 1995.), by University of Mysore, on March 24, 2003, for the thesis 'Market Micro Structure Theory: An Application to Foreign Exchange Markets.' Profs. Thomas Paul and M Nageswara Rao were his supervisors.



**Mr. Avinash Samal** (Development Administration), by University of Mysore, on April 5, 2003, for the thesis 'Tribal Development Administration; Case Study of a District in Orissa.' Prof. B S Bhargava was his supervisor.

**Mr. Puttaswamaiah S** (1995, Economics), by Bangalore University, on May 15, 2003, for the thesis 'Economics of Farm Forestry in Karnataka.' Dr. K N Ninan was his supervisor.

## *Students' Biannual Seminar Series*

The biannual seminars of Ph D fellows were held from June 16–20, 2003. In all, one pre-submission, 9 proposal and 20 progress seminar presentations were made. Besides the panel of experts and the doctoral committee members, three distinguished academicians were invited to share their expertise with the students. Dr. T N Madan, a well-known sociologist, from Institute of Economic Growth, Dr. A Vaidyanathan, an accomplished agricultural economist from MIDS, and Dr. J B G Tilak, a distinguished educationist from NIEPA, participated during various presentations as special invitees.

The students who participated in the biannual seminars greatly appreciated the inputs provided by the experts.

## *Research Projects*

### **Completed**

**Empowerment of Panchayati Raj Institutions on Health Issues through Electronic Media: A Pilot Project in Karnataka** (Dr. T V Sekher)

**Functional Review of Department of Health and Family Welfare in Karnataka** (Dr. T V Sekher)

**Poverty Alleviation Strategies of NGOs** (Dr. D Rajasekhar)

**Impact of Minimum Support Prices on Agricultural Economy of Karnataka** (Dr. R S Deshpande)

**Evaluation of Post-Harvest Losses of Tomatoes in Selected Areas in Karnataka** (Dr. S Erappa)

**An Analysis of the Results of Crop Cutting Experiments** (Dr. R S Deshpande)

**Output and Impact Monitoring Study of the Kawad Project of Karnataka Watershed Development Project (KAWAD)** (Dr. R S Deshpande, Dr. M J Bhende and Dr. S Erappa)

**A Study of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Karnataka and Kerala** (Dr. M N Usha)

**Economic and Environmental Impact of Policy on Transportation Subsidy to Wood-Based Industries in Andaman and Nicobar Islands** (Dr. Syed Ajmal Pasha)

**Institutions for Self-Governance of Community Forestry Resources: Experiences from Three Indian States** (Dr. S N Sangita)

**Reforms in Public Sector Enterprises in Karnataka: Emerging Dimensions** (Dr. Meenakshi Rajeev)

**Foodgrain Production: Towards an Explanation of Extremes (Analysis of Foodgrain Production of Top 50 and Bottom 50 Districts in India)** (Dr. K V Raju)

**Infrastructure and Agricultural Development** (Dr. L Venkatachalam)

**Economic and Fiscal Impact of Royalty Rates of Coal and Lignite in India** (Dr. Hemlata Rao)

**Urban Water Supply and Demand: A Case Study of Bangalore City** (Dr. G S Sastry)

### **New**

**Evaluation of Feed and Fodder Development under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Karnataka** (Drs. M J Bhende, R S Deshpande and P Thippaiah)

**Free Uniforms to Schoolchildren — An Evaluation** (Dr. M D Usha Devi)

**National Development Policies and Priorities including Programmes relating to Sustainable Development** (Dr. Shashanka Bhide)

**Restructuring Local Environmental Management for Better Health Outcomes: Towards a District-Level Pilot in Karnataka** (Dr. Shashanka Bhide)

**Employment in Non-Farm Sector in Karnataka** (Dr. D V Gopalappa)

**Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka** (Dr. S N Sangita)



**Emerging Trends in Industrial Labour: Case Studies in Bangalore** (Dr. Supriya RoyChowdhury)

**Development through Decentralisation: Study of Women Presidents in the Grama Panchayats of Karnataka** (Dr. K G Gayathri Devi)

**Decentralisation and Employment Generation: A Study of SGSY Programme** (Dr. D Rajasekhar)

**Alternatives to Rural Water Supply: A Study of Gujarat and Karnataka** (Dr. K V Raju)

**Institutions for Rural Infrastructure** (Dr. K V Raju)

**A Study of Pre-Service Secondary Stage Teacher Education for Emerging Diverse Educational Contexts in Karnataka: Perspectives, Practices and Prospects** (Dr. M D Usha Devi)

**Field Survey on Maternal Mortality in Karnataka: A Pilot Project** (Dr. T S Syamala and Dr. M Sivakami)

## Working Papers

WP 117 *Joint Forest Management in Orissa: Challenges and Opportunities* — Satyapriya Rout

WP 118 *Trade Policy and Determinants of Trade in Agriculture* — Deepika M G, R S Deshpande

WP 119 *Rural Poor's Participation in Decentralised Multilevel Planning and Development* — Sitakanta Sethy

WP 120 *Emerging Development Issues in a Resource Region* — G S Sastry, R Jagannatha Rao

WP 121 *Collusion in Corrupt System: A Game Theoretic Approach* — Meenakshi Rajeev

WP 122 *Theories of Failure, Failure of Theories and Non-Market Valuation: A Survey* — L Venkatachalam

WP 123 *Factors Influencing Household Willing to Pay (WTP) for Water: A Case Study* — L Venkatachalam

WP 124 *Who Benefits from Industrial Incentives? A Study of Capital Investment Subsidy in Karnataka* — K Gayithri

WP 125 *Accountability and Governance: Local Government in Kerala and Karnataka* — V Vijayalakshmi

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## **PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS**

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#### **Babu, M Devendra**

'Decentralised Planning in Karnataka: Problems and Prospects' at the seminar on **Panchayat Raj in Karnataka**, organised by Abdul Nazeer Sab Chair for Panchayat Raj and Decentralisation, Department of Political Science, Kuvempu University, May 3–4, 2003.

'Challenges and Opportunities for Women in PRIs' at the Media Workshop, organised by The Hunger Project and Walk-wide Trust, Mandya, June 10, 2003.

#### **Bhende, M J**

(with R S Deshpande, P Thippaiah and M Vivekananda) 'Crops and Cultivation' at a seminar organised by Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, and Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, February 4-5, 2003.

(with R S Deshpande) 'Watershed Development: Towards Participatory Approach' at a seminar organised by Ford Foundation and GIDR Ahmedabad, March 4-6, 2003.

'Estimation of Cost for Management Functions in Agriculture' at the seminar on **Issues in Cost of Production in Agriculture**, organised by Commission on Agricultural Prices, Dept of Agriculture, GOK, Office of Agriculture Commissioner, GOK, Bangalore.

#### **Deshpande, R S**

(with G Sridevi) 'Food Security and Working of PDS in Andhra Pradesh' at the seminar on **A Decade of Economic Reforms in India: Prospect and Retrospect**, organised by Centre for Scientific Socialism and Rural Development, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunasagar, during January 8–9, 2003.

(with M J Bhende) 'Participatory Approach in a Resources Centred Programme: A View of the Socio-Economic Issues,' at the seminar on **New Development Paradigms and Challenges for Western and Central Regional States in India**, organised by Ford Foundation and Gujarat Institute of Development Research, March 4-6, 2003.

(with M G Deepika) 'WTO, Trade Policy and Determinants of Trade in Agriculture' at National Seminar on **WTO Agreements: Implications on Indian Economy**, organised by Department of Studies in Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad, during March 15–16, 2003.

'Role of Institutions in Drought Mitigation' at the workshop on **Drought Management and Mitigation in Karnataka**, organised by State Planning Board, Government of Karnataka, on May 21 and 22, 2003.



## ***Devi, K G Gayathri***

'Women, Work and Leisure,' at a seminar organised by Kannada University (Centre for Women Studies), Hampi, Bellary district, Bangalore University, Bangalore, on January 19, 2003.

'Sustainability in Sericulture: Role of Extension and Challenges,' at a seminar on **Sustainable Sericulture through Cost-Effective Technologies**, organised by Sericultural Society, Department of Studies in Sericulture, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore University, Bangalore, on April 12, 2003.

## ***Lele, Sharachchandra***

'Some Thoughts on Governance of Natural Resources in South Asia' at IDRC, New Delhi, March 12, 2003.

## ***Madheswaran, S***

(with K R Shanmugam) 'Earnings Frontier and Labour Market Efficiency,' at Indian Econometric Conference, organised by University of Baroda, during February 9–11, 2003.

'Valuations of Life and Injury Risks,' at a research workshop organised by South Asia Network for Development and Environmental Economics, Colombo, during June 8–16, 2003.

## ***Ninan, K N***

(with Kripa Ananthpur) 'Evaluation of Farm Women Training Projects in India — The Case of Women and Youth Training and Extension Project in Karnataka' at a workshop on **Evaluation of Farm Women Training Projects in India**, organised by Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, in Chennai from January 31 to February 2, 2003.

## ***Pasha, Syed Ajmal***

(with K V Raju and others) 'Draft National Bio-Fuel Policy' at an all-India seminar on **National Policy on Non-Edible Vegetable Oils as Bio-Fuels**, organised by Samagra Vikas and SuTRA, IISc, Banaglore, held at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, during February 1-2, 2003.

'Rural Households' Income Generation through Joint Forest Planning and Management: Lessons from Karnataka' at a workshop on **Sensitization towards salient features of NAP/FDA's and the role of FDA's in Marketing and Income Generation in JFM Areas**, organised by the Regional Centre, National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, held at Yeracaud, Tamil Nadu, during February 6–7, 2003.

'Forestry Sector in Karnataka: Present and Future' at **Consultative Meeting on Developmental Issues of the State of Karnataka**, organised by DHAN Foundation, Madurai, held at ISI, Bangalore, during March 5-6, 2003.

## ***Rajasekhar, D***

'Decentralized Governance in Karnataka' at the workshop on **Development Issues in Karnataka**, organised by DHAN Foundation, Madurai, ISI, Bangalore, on March 5, 2003.

## ***Rajeev, Meenakshi***

'Random Search in the Presence of Markets,' Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, May 2003.

'Money and Market in a General Equilibrium Set-Up,' at 12th European workshop on **General Equilibrium Theory**, organised by University of Bielefeld, Germany, during May 30–June 1, 2003.

## ***Raju, K V***

(co-authored) 'Irrigation Financing: Tapping Domestic Markets,' at IWMI-TATA Annual Partners Research Workshop, January 26–29, 2003.

(co-authored) Water Resource Development in India: Does it Help the Farmer? organised by Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, during February 4–5, 2003.

'Water Rights in India: A Case Study of Andhra Pradesh' (co-authored) and was a panel member for one of the sessions in an international workshop on **Water Rights: Institutional Options for Improving Water Allocation**, organised by IFPRI and Ministry of Rural Development, Vietnam, in Hanoi, Vietnam, Feb 12–15, 2003.

Consultation on Developmental Issues in Karnataka, organised by DHAN Foundation, Madurai, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, March 5-6, 2003.



Water, Livelihoods and Environment in India: Frontline Issues in Water, Land Management and Policy, organised by IRMA, Anand.

(co-authored) 'India: Water Resources, Irrigation Reforms and Food Security' at the JNU-IFPRI workshop on **The Dragon and the Elephant: A Comparative Study of Economic and Agricultural Reforms in China and India** in New Delhi during March 25–26, 2003.

### ***Sahu, Gagan Bihari***

'Access to Institutional Credit and Distress Sale: The Case of Paddy Market in Kalahandi District, Orissa' at the national workshop on **Agrarian Transformation in Orissa**, organised by Sambalpur University, Orissa, on January 22, 2003.

'Credit Flow to Agriculture: An Analysis of Bank Branches in Kalahandi District, Orissa,' at **Fifth Annual Conference on Money and Finance in Indian Economy**, organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, during January 30–February 1, 2003.

### ***Sangita, S N***

'Administrative Reforms in Karnataka,' Bangalore University and IIPA-KRB, during February 27–28, 2003.

'Self-Governing Institutions and Community Forestry Resources: Role of Civil Society' at The Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) Partnership Conclave organised by The Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), Delhi, during March 12–14, 2003.

'Criminalisation of India's Political System' at Summer School of Politics organised by Ecumenical Christian Centre, at Whitefield, Bangalore, on May 17, 2003.

### ***Sastry, G S***

'Issues in Drinking Water Supply in Karnataka: A Discussion Note' at the **State Consultation Workshop on Developmental Issues in Karnataka**, organised by Dhan Foundation, at Indian Social Institute, Bangalore during March 5-6, 2003.

(with G S Sastry) 'Socio-Economic and Ecological Dimensions of an Emerging Megalopolis: Bangalore' at the **National Seminar on Historical Development of Bangalore**, organised by Department of History, Christ College, Bangalore, during March 18-19, 2003.

### ***Seetharamu, A S***

'Teachers and Teaching Effectiveness: A Review of Researches under DPEP in India' at the seminar organised by Dept. of Education, Jamia Malia Islamia, sponsored by Ed.CIL/MHRD/GOI, New Delhi, on June 6, 2003.

### ***Sekher, T V***

'Fertility Decline in Rural Karnataka: Findings Based on Three Village Studies' at a meeting of the South India Fertility Project, Thiruvananthapuram, during May 2–3, 2003.

'Census of British India: Indian and English Perspectives' at University of Southampton, UK, May 14, 2003.

### ***Sivakami, M***

'The Effect of Maternal Work Participation on Duration of Breastfeeding among Poor Women in South India' at **Population Association of America 2003 Annual Meeting**, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, during May 1–3, 2003.

### ***Sivanna, N***

'Reform of the Public Distribution System' at a seminar on **Administrative Reforms in Karnataka**, organised by Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, on February 28, 2003.

'Political Decentralisation: The Case of Grama Sabhas in Karnataka' at the **State Level Seminar on Panchayat Raj in Karnataka**, organised by Department of Political Science, Kuvempu University, on May 3, 2003.

### ***Venkatachalam, L***

(with R S Deshpande, A Narayanamoorthy) 'Infrastructure Development and Strengthening for Sustainable Land and Water Resources Use and Management' at **Workshop to Prepare Action Plan for Sustainable Land and Water Resources Use and Management**, organised by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, State Land Use Board and the State Planning Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, in Coimbatore during April 28–29, 2003.



## ***Vijayalakshmi, V***

'Rent Seeking and Gender in Local Governance,' at a symposium on **Reconstructing Corruption**, organised by the University of East Anglia, at Norwich, England, from April 30 to May 2, 2003.

## ***Seminars, Training Programmes Organised***

### ***Gayithri, K***

**Refresher Course in Development Economics**, from January 9 to February 1, 2003 (sponsored by University Grants Commission).

(With Prof Hemalata Rao) **Union and Karnataka Budgets 2003-04**, on April 4, 2003 (sponsored by Sir Ratan Tata Trust).

### ***Karanth, G K***

Second Development Convention and the Round Table of Southern Region ICSSR Institutions, during February 19-22, 2003 (sponsored by Sir Rattan Tata Trust and ISEC).

### ***Lele, Sharachchandra***

**Review and Brainstorming Workshop on Land-Cover Change and Watershed Services in the Western Ghats Region** held at UTC Bangalore, during January 27-28, 2003 (sponsored by UNESCO-CISED-ATREE).

**User Consultation and Planning Workshop for Indian Mountain Millennium Assessment**, during April 22-23, 2003 (sponsored by ATREE-CISED-RANWA).

### ***Sangita, S N***

**Seminar on Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka**, on June 28, 2003 (sponsored by ISEC, Sir Ratan Tata Trust & IIPA-KRB).

### ***Sastry, G S***

**Workshop on Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Environment**, during June 2-4, 2003 (sponsored by the Centre of Excellence in Environmental Economics and Madras School of Economics, Chennai).

### ***Sekher, T V***

**State-Level Workshop on Sensitizing Grassroot Leadership on Health Issues through Television**, on January 24, 2003 (sponsored by ISEC and Population Foundation of India, New Delhi).

### ***Sivanna, N***

**Seminar on Lokayukta and Good Governance in Karnataka**, on June 28, 2003 (sponsored by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai).

## ***Participation in Seminars, Conferences, Workshops as Chairman, Discussant, Rapporteur***

### ***Bhende, M J***

Participated as Rapporteur at the seminar on **Mitigating Measures and Drought Proofing in Karnataka**, organised by State Planning Board, Karnataka; Drought Monitoring Cell, Karnataka, and UAS, Bangalore, at UAS, Hebbal, during May 21-22.

### ***Deshpande, R S***

Chaired a session on 'Water and Land Resources' at the seminar on **New Development Paradigms and Challenges for Western and Central Regional States in India**, organised by Ford Foundation and Gujarat Institute of Development Research, during March 4-6, 2003.

Participated as Resource Person at the seminar on **Impact of Agricultural Trade and Related Reforms on Domestic Food Security in India**, organised by Food and Agricultural Organisation and Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, on April 28, 2003.

### ***Devi, K G Gayathri***

Participated as Chairman of Advisory Committee at the workshop on **Studies on Gender Audit, Arrack Sale and**



**Panchayats, Gender and Violence**, organised by Singamma Srinivasan Foundation, Bangalore, during April 11–12, 2003.

### ***Kadekodi, K Gopal***

Participated as a Resource Person in the **Research and Training Workshop**, organised by South Asia Network on Environmental Economics (SANDEE), during June 10-15, 2003, in Colombo.

### ***Lele, Sharachchandra***

Chaired a session at the workshop on **Millennium Assessment of Non-Timber Forest Products in Western Ghats Region**, organised by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment, on January 11, 2003.

Acted as discussant at a workshop on **State Consultation on Development Issues in Karnataka**, organised by DHAN Foundation and Ford Foundation, Bangalore, on March 6, 2003.

Acted as Rapporteur at **Reflection Workshop on Community-Based Natural Resource Management Programme**, organised by Ford Foundation, Delhi, on March 27, 2003.

### ***Madheswaran, S***

Acted as discussant in a research workshop organised by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics, Colombo, during June 8–16, 2003.

### ***Pasha, Syed Ajmal***

Acted as Resource Person at **Discussion Workshop on Publicity and Communication**, organised by Karnataka Forest Department as part of its ongoing JBIC project, at Forest Technical and Administrative Training Institute (FTAIT), Whitefield, Bangalore, on January 24, 2003.

### ***Raju, K V***

Participated as Member of South Asia Technical Advisory Committee in a review meeting organised by Global Water Partnership Meetings, at Aurangabad, Maharashtra, during January 2–3, 2003.

Acted as Panel Member in the IWMI-TATA Annual Partners Research Workshop, held during January 26–29, 2003.

Acted as Panel Member at **Workshop on Natural Resources Management in Karnataka**, on May 28, 2003.

Acted as Resource Person in the **National Dialogue on Interlinking of Rivers in India**, organised by India International Centre, in Delhi, on August 2, 2003.

### ***Sangita, S N***

Chaired a technical session at a seminar on **Administrative Reforms in Karnataka**, organised by Bangalore University & IIPA-KRB, in Bangalore, during February 27–28, 2003.

### ***Sastry, G S***

Chaired a session on 'Ecological History of Bangalore,' organised by Department of History, Christ College, Bangalore, during March 18–19, 2003.

### ***Sivanna, N***

Chaired the Technical Session at **State Level Seminar on Panchayat Raj in Karnataka**, organised by Department of Political Science, Kuvempu University, on May 3, 2003.

### ***Veeramatha, C S***

Acted as a discussant at the seminar on **Women and Work**, organised by Centre for Union Studies, Kannada University and Bangalore University, during January 28–29, 2003.

## ***Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Meetings Attended***

### ***Babu, M Devendra***

Symposium on **IPR Perspectives: A Global Review and Indian Application**, organised by The GMCI, FKCCI and Interpat ITF, at Taj West End, Bangalore, on February 17, 2003.

Conference on **Ten Years of Panchayati Raj: Problems and Prospects**, organised by Institute of Social Sciences, at Ashraya International, Bangalore, on April 24, 2003.



## ***Bhende, M J***

Seminar on **Intellectual Property Rights**, organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce and Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Taj Westend, Bangalore, on February 17, 2003.

Discussion on **Crop Insurance and Alternatives**, organised by Society for Alleviation of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad, on April 21, 2003.

## ***Deshpande, R S***

Workshop on **The Dragon and the Elephant: A Comparative Study of Economic and Agricultural Reforms in China and India**, organised by International Food Policy Research Institute and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, during March 25–26, 2003.

## ***Devi, K G Gayathri***

Annual Conference of Indian Sociological Society on **Indian Society in the 21st Century**, organised by University of Mysore (Department of Sociology, Maharaja's College) on June 12, 2003.

## ***Madheswaran, S***

**Advanced Course on Modelling**, organised by SANDEE, Colombo, during June 17–27, 2003.

## ***Pasha, Syed Ajmal***

Workshop on **Programme for Action Development**, organised by SAHAYOGA, Bangalore, (and sponsored by India Water Partnership) at Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bangalore, on January 30, 2003.

Seminar on **National Policy on Non-Edible Vegetable Oils as Bio-Fuels**, organised by Samagra Vikas, Bangalore, and Sutra, IISc, Bangalore, at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), during February 1–2, 2003.

Symposium on **IPR Perspectives: Global Review and Indian Application**, organised by The Great Mysore Chamber of Industry, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and INTERPAT, ITF, Mumbai, at West End Hotel, Bangalore, on February 17, 2003.

Workshop on **Conservation and Sustainable Management of Western Ghats**, organised by Centre for Environment Education (CEE) at ASHIRWAD, Bangalore, on May 8, 2003.

## ***Raju, K V***

Seminar on **Drought and Its Management**, organised by Drought Monitoring Cell, Govt of Karnataka, in Bangalore during May 21–22, 2003.

Dialogue on **Cauvery Water Dispute: What Farmers Can Do?** organised by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, during June 5–6, at NIAS, Bangalore.

## ***Sekher, T V***

Seminar on **Social and Political Developments in India**, organised by School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, on May 20, 2003.

Discussion on **Health Decentralization in Asia**, organised by Lund University, Sweden, on May 28, 2003.

## ***Thippaiah, P***

Symposium on **IPR Perspectives: A Global Review and Indian Application**, organised by The Greater Mysore Chamber of Industry, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce, and INTERPAT ITF, in Bangalore, on February 17, 2003.

## ***Umamani, K S***

Conference on **Women and Work**, jointly organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Kannada University, Hampi, and UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University, during January 28 and 29, 2003.

## ***Usha, M N***

**International Conference on Empowering Women through Information and Knowledge**, organised by SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, and Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, from May 30 to June 2, 2003.

State-level seminar on **Women, Employment and Leisure**, organised by Kannada University and Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University, at Central College, Bangalore, on March 8, 2003.



### ***Ushadevi, M D***

Workshop on **Guidelines for Monitoring Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**, organised by NIEPA-MHRD, GOI, IIM, Bangalore, during March 16-17, 2003.

Workshop for **Revising District Perspective Plans for SSA**, organised by State Implementing Society, SSA, Education Department, GOK, on May 8, 2003; IASE, RV Teachers' College, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

## ***Outreach Through Lectures, Talks & Media***

### ***Babu, M Devendra***

Seven lectures on 'Functions and Finances of Panchayat Raj Institutions' at Asian Institute of Rural Development, Bangalore, between January and June 2003.

### ***Deshpande, R S***

Lecture on 'WTO and Indian Agriculture' at M Visweswaraya PG Centre, Mandya, on March 27, 2003.

Lecture on 'Consequences of Green Revolution in India' at Faculty of Social Sciences, Lunds University, Sweden, on May 26, 2003.

Lecture on 'Indian Agricultural Economy: In Retrospect' at Department of Sociology, Lunds University, Sweden, on May 28, 2003.

'Rising Number of Farmers' Suicides in Karnataka,' All India Radio, February 14, 2003.

Discussion on 'Central Budget,' Udaya TV Channel, February 28, 2003.

'Impact of Drought' on Radio City FM 91, June 11, 2003.

### ***Devi, K G Gayathri***

Lecture on 'Women Development Programmes in Karnataka and Role of SHGs' at Nagarabhavi Empowered Women's Society, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, on June 1, 2003.

### ***Karanth, G K***

'Experience: An Indian Perspective' under the series 'History of Ideas' at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, on April 11, 2003.

'Terrorism: A Sociological Understanding' at the Air Force Training Centre, Bangalore, on April 24, 2003.

Interviewed by Radio New Zealand on the topic 'Information Technology Era in Bangalore: Caste and Class Dimensions,' on February 25, 2003.

Gave a talk on Channel 4, Netherlands, on the subject of Caste.

### ***Madheswaran, S***

Three lectures on 'Valuation of Environmental Goods and Services' at World Bank Capacity Building Training Programme, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, during February 3-8, 2003.

Four lectures on 'Computer Application for Development Economics' at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, during March 10-12, 2003.

### ***Narayana, M R***

Contributed to policy reports: (a) Departmental Medium Term Fiscal Plan: 2002-03 to 2005-06, Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, March 2003.

(b) Report of the Curriculum Revision Committee (Economics), Department of Pre-university Education, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, June 2003

(c) Restructuring of Grants-in aid policy by Government of Karnataka: Implications of recent policy proposals for Collegiate Education under general higher education, Task Force on Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore: June 2003.

### ***Pasha, Syed Ajmal***

Lecture on 'Issues in Forestry Sector' as part of the Sir M Visveswarayya Endowment Lecture Series at Post Graduation Centre, University of Mysore, Mandya, on May 7, 2003.



## ***Raju, K V***

Lecture on 'Dealing with Water Bodies in South India' at National Law School of India University, on May 5, 2003.

Lecture on 'Water Resources, Irrigation Reforms and Food Security' as part of the Sir M Visveswarayya Endowment Lecture Series at Post-Graduation Centre of the Mysore University in Mandya, on May 7, 2003.

Lecture on 'Integrated Water Resources Management in India' at Oxfam-India, on June 2, 2003.

## ***Sangita, S N***

Lecture on 'Role of State and Society in Promoting Sustainable Development' at Rotary Bangalore South East, on November 6, 2002.

## ***Sastry, G S***

Lecture on 'Drinking Water Problems in Urban Areas' at Sir M Visveswarayya Post-Graduate Centre, University of Mysore, Tubinakere, Mandya, on April 18, 2003.

Lecture on 'Irrigation Sector in India: Issues and Options' as part of the Sir M Visveswarayya Endowment Lecture Series at the Post-Graduation Centre of the Mysore University in Mandya on May 7, 2003.

## ***Seetharamu, A S***

Two lectures on 'Higher Education in India: Concerns of Quality' at ECP of IGNOU, Bangalore, on June 1, 2003.

## ***Sivanna, N***

Two lectures on 'Karnataka Panchayati Raj Amendment Bill 2002' at Grama Ganarajya Vedhike, Dharwad, on January 22, 2003.

Two lectures on 'Civil Society and Good Governance' at MYRADA, Bangalore, on February 27, 2003.

Lecture on 'Women's Reservation Bill (Public Lecture)' at Joint Women's Programme, Bangalore, on March 6, 2003.

Three lectures on 'Decentralisation: Theoretical Aspects. Decentralisation: Experiences from Karnataka' at Department of Political Science, Mangalore University, on March 13, 2003.

## ***Yadav, Manohar***

Lecture on 'Alternative Identity for Dalits' at Ambedkar Research Centre, Bangalore University, Bangalore, on May 10, 2003.

Lecture on 'The Status of SC/STs in Karnataka' at Ashirvad, Bangalore, on May 22, 2003.

## ***Keynote and Presidential Addresses***

## ***Deshpande, R S***

'Emerging Trends in Marketing and Distribution' at the conference on **APMCs and Emerging Trends in Agricultural Marketing**, organised by Dept of Agricultural Marketing, Govt of Karnataka, Karnataka State Agri Marketing Board and Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry, in Bangalore, on January 23, 2003.

'WTO and Indian Agriculture' at a national seminar on **WTO Agreements: Implications on Indian Economy**, organised by Department of Studies in Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad, on March 15, 2003.

## ***Kadekodi, Gopal K***

'Some Early Lessons for India from WTO Agreements' at the **National Seminar on WTO Agreements: Implications on Indian Economy**, organised by Karnatak University, Dharwad, during March 15-16, 2003.

'Chakriya Vikas Pranali: A Mission or a Myth?' in memory of Shri Parashu Ram Mishra, Ranchi, organised by Society of Hill Resource Management School, on April 8, 2003.

## ***Karanth, G K***

'Crime and Violence in an Emerging Consumer Society' at the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociological Conference**, organised by Kerala Sociological Society, at Ernakulam, on January 17, 2003.



***Lele, Sharachchandra***

'What Kind of Development? What Manner of Science?' at a workshop on **Directions for Science in the 21st Century**, organised by Indian National Science Academy and French National Academy of Sciences, in Delhi on February 17, 2003.

***Fellowships Awarded***

***Deshpande, R S***

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economic History and Centre for East and Southern Asian Studies at Lunds University, Sweden, during May 22–31, 2003.

***Sekher, T V***

Visiting Research Fellow, at Wellcome Trust Centre for History of Medicine, University of London, UK, May–June 2003.

***Offices Held in Academic/Professional/Administrative Bodies***

***Deshpande, R S***

Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.

Member, Working Group 59th Round NSSO, Kolkata.

***Devi, K G Gayathri***

Member, State Level Advisory Committee under JSYS, Government of Karnataka (for its programme on rehabilitating 2000 traditional tanks through Community-Based Approach, in-built into which Gender Strategy and Action Plan).

Member CIVIC Bangalore Advisory Panel.

Member, Board of Studies in Development Studies, Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Mysore.

***Madheswaran, S***

Chairman, Minimum Wage Committee, Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka.

Member, Contract Labour, Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka.

***Mahadeva, M***

Nominated as Director on the Board of State Bank of Mysore with effect from June 20, 2003 till June 19, 2006.

***Raju, K V***

Convenor, National Draft Policy Formulation Group for Bio-Fuel Policy in India. The draft policy was presented in the national seminar held during February 1–2, 2003, at IISc, Bangalore.

Member, Governing Body, Indian Network for Participatory Irrigation Management, New Delhi, for three years.

***Sangita, S N***

Member of Board of Studies, Department of Public Administration, Karnatak University.

***Sastry, G S***

Member, Expert Review Committee, Socio-Economic and Ecological Aspects of Krishna (Almatti)-Pennar River Linkage Project, 2002–2003.

***Seetharamu, A S***

Expert Member, Faculty of Education, Kuvempu University, Shimoga and Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Member, Karnataka State Task Force on Education.



## *Workshop on Empowering Grassroot Leaders on Health Issues Using Electronic Media*

A state-level workshop on 'Empowering Panchayat Members on Health Issues through Electronic Media' was organised on January 24, 2003, at ISEC to discuss the project outcome and lessons learnt from an innovative action project implemented by ISEC recently. The institute took the responsibility of carrying out a pilot training project in Karnataka during 2002 using television as a medium for sensitising panchayat members on health issues, the first of its kind in the country. It was a collaborative effort involving ISEC, Government of Karnataka, Doordarshan and six voluntary organisations, and was sponsored by Population Foundation of India, New Delhi, and Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai. The opinion and suggestions of the project volunteers and the panchayat members who participated in the programme were discussed in the workshop. The findings of the evaluation of the project, carried out by ISEC, were also discussed. There was a unanimous view that this kind of health education programme should continue and be expanded to all parts of the state. Representatives of Population Foundation of India, State Health Department, Panchayati Raj Institutions, NGOs, health education and communication experts participated in the discussion. Dr. T V Sekher, Assistant Professor, PRC, coordinated the workshop.



Dr. T V Sekher, Project Coordinator, presents the findings of the final evaluation of the project. Also seen are Prof. K N M Raju, Head, PRC Unit, ISEC; Dr. Vincent Victor, Joint Director, PFI; Dr. B P Thiagarajan, Joint Director, PFI; and Mr M C Guttal, Deputy Director, SIHFW, Govt of Karnataka.

## *Workshop on Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Environment*



Participants in the Workshop on Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Environment, along with Prof. Gopal K Kadekodi, Director, ISEC (fourth from right) and Dr. G S Sastry, workshop coordinator (extreme right).

The Workshop on Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Environment was organised by the Centre of Excellence in Environmental Economics, Madras School of Economics, in collaboration with ISEC at the Institute during June 2-4, 2003. The workshop was organised for the officers of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, and the Central Pollution Control Board, Government of India. Its main objective was to provide a conceptual and methodological overview on cost-benefit analysis to the officers involved in the decision-making process of the various environmental projects in the country. There were nineteen participants in the workshop. Ten resource persons from Madras School

of Economics, Chennai; Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal; Karnataka Forest Development Corporation, Bangalore, besides the ISEC faculty were invited to deliver sessions on the various issues relating to cost-benefit analysis. A field trip to the Vrishabhavathy Tertiary Treatment plant managed by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), located on Mysore Road, was also organised.

Dr. G S Sastry coordinated the programme.

## Brahmananda : A Legend Passes On



Palahalli Ramaiya Brahmananda passed away on January 23, 2003. He was a renowned member of the 'Bombay School of Economics.' During his eventful career, he held the positions of Professor of Economics in Bombay University, Director of the School of Economics, Bombay University. Reputed as an articulate teacher, he trained several scholars, including 40 doctoral students, some of whom made a dent in different branches of economics as a discipline. They include the present Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Bimal Jalan, Lord Meghnad Desai, and the Tata Group Director Dr. Freddie Mehta. Brahmananda was the President of the Diamond Jubilee Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) in 1976 and Chairman of the Platinum Jubilee Committee of the IEA in 1993-94.

Son of the well-known Kannada journalist and freedom fighter of princely Mysore, P R Ramaiya, who owned and edited *Tainadu* and *Daily News*, and P R Jayalakshamma, who was deputy mayor of Bangalore, Brahmananda expounded a rich social and cultural life as well. One of the few economists produced by Karnataka to make a mark at the national and international levels, he obtained his honours degree from Maharaja's College in

Mysore in 1946. He was a student of V L D'Souza, who was later vice-chancellor of the University of Mysore. He joined Bombay University and studied under eminent economists such as S S Muranjan, C N Vakil and D T Lakdawala. Brahmananda was also selected to the IAS in 1950 but preferred a career in economics and teaching. He obtained his doctorate in 1953 from the School of Economics, Bombay University. In 1956, he was offered a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship, which he declined.

Brahmananda's contributions are path-breaking in literature on development economics, monetary economics and various other branches of economics. The 'wage goods model,' which he enunciated jointly with Professor C N Vakil in the late 1950s, has remained one of the most valuable thoughts even today on the choice of development paths. Together they formulated a plan, in 1974, which came to be known as 'Semibombla', to tackle the twin problems of stagnation and runaway inflation, a pervasive economic malaise of the time. It aimed at withdrawing part of the money in circulation by floating bonds. It was considered a significant intervention on the part of economists in the country to improve the economy. They produced books on the economics of power cuts and the economics of shortages. Brahmananda's exposition of Pierro Sraffa's thoughts in development economics and development strategy, and his contributions to the literature on monetary economics and public finance earned him international recognition and plaudits from such celebrated economists as Paul Samuelson, Joan Robinson, Pierro Sraffa, Robertson and others. Recently he received the much belated recognition as honorary President of the International Economic Association.

The duo also took up the cudgels with P C Mahalanobis on the Second Five Year Plan, but had no success in curbing its excesses at a time when economists could find nothing wrong with Nehruvian thinking. The alternative model that Brahmananda developed, based on wage goods instead of heavy industry, did not receive support within the country although it was similar to the route China used.

Brahmananda authored over 600 articles and 32 books. The latter include 'A Framework for an Optimum Monetary and Banking System' (1971), 'Planning for a Futureless Economy: A Critique of the Sixth Plan' (1978), 'Growthless Inflation by Means of Stockless Money' (1980), and 'The IMF Loan and India's Economic Future' (1982). The list of his publications itself makes up 45 pages in his 76-page official bio-data. After his retirement from service in Bombay University, he settled down in Bangalore and took interest in economic policies of Karnataka and the rest of the country. He prepared 'Karnataka - Future Vision - Current Action' for the State Government in 2000. Brahmananda had gained a reputation for his quick and critical analysis of the Union Budget every time it was announced. He used to be at home with various schools of economics such as that of the Gandhian, J C Kumarappa, and those of Western economists. He himself was a Gandhian and was always attired in khadi. At the time of his death, he was working on a Reserve Bank of India project on money, incomes and prices in India in a historical perspective.

He was a Founder Member of ISEC, Honorary Visiting Fellow and member of the Board of Governors. In his end, an era of classical economic thinkers comes to a halt.

## ***User Consultation and Planning Workshop for the Indian Mountain Millennium Ecosystem Assessment***

A User Consultation and Planning Workshop for the Indian Mountain Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (IMMEA) was held at ISEC during April 22–23, 2003. The IMMEA is a process to synthesise existing scientific information on current conditions of and trends in ecosystem goods and services (e.g., watershed services, pollination, biomass fuel, non-timber forest products) and their role in human well-being and livelihoods, the factors affecting these services, and the interventions required to redress the situation. This consultation was organised to seek inputs from various stakeholders in the Western Ghats region (which is one of the regions of the IMMEA) on the priority issues and questions that the assessment should address. Individuals from various stakeholder groups, including policy makers, state forest departments, local communities, village forest committee federation, and rural development NGOs, highlighted several issues requiring attention—the large-scale spread of agricultural pests and diseases, the effects of fire, invasive species and plantations on ecological processes, and the consequences of upstream land-use change and water diversions on downstream communities in river basins. The workshop was organised jointly by CISED, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), and Research and Action in Natural Wealth Administration (RANWA).

### ***Workshop on Land-Cover Change and Watershed Services in the Western Ghats Region***

A Review and Brainstorming Workshop on Land-Cover Change and Watershed Services in the Western Ghats region was organised by CISED in collaboration with UNESCO and the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment (ATREE) during January 27–28, 2003. The objectives of the workshop were to review the state of our knowledge regarding the effect of land-cover change, particular forest conversion and degradation, on hydrological and soil erosion processes and the consequent socio-economic impacts in the Western Ghats region, to identify research gaps and best-practice methods that can be used to fill these gaps, and to discuss the possibility of a Western Ghats-scale assessment of watershed services on the lines of the global Millennium Assessment programme. The workshop began with keynote presentations by Dr. S N Rai, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,



Karnataka, and Dr. Mike Bonell from the HELP programme of UNESCO. These were followed by presentations by scientists from various research organisations in the region on the effects of plantations, effects of degradation and mining, review of hydrological processes, and methodological issues in assessing socio-economic impacts. The second day was devoted to a discussion of the scope, methodology and data issues in conducting an assessment of changes in watershed services, their causes and impacts in selected river basins in the Western Ghats region.



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