



Institute for Social and Economic Change

Ph D Programme PhD Degree awarded

SI. No	Name of Doctoral Fellow	Supervisor	Thesis topic
1	Dr Jhuma Halder (Dev Studies)	Prof C M Lakshmana	Access to Schooling in West Bengal: A Geo-Social Analysis
2	Dr Sovna Mohanty (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Growth and Income Distribution under Economic Globalisation: Empirical Evidence from India
3	Dr Asheesh Navneet	Dr V Anil Kumar	Policies and Politics of Genetically Modified Crops in India
4	Dr Rosa Alphonsa Abraham	Prof M R Narayana	The Economic Determinants and Impacts of Informal Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis
5	Dr Tannen Neil Lincoln	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	The Bhartiya Janata Party and Distributive Politics: A Case Study of Gujarat
	Dr Smrutirekha Singhari	Prof S Madheswaran	Labour Market Discrimination in India: An Econometric Analysis
6	Dr Sheeba Andrews	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Dynamics of Land use and Agricultural Growth: A Study in Kerala
7	Dr Jagdambe Subhash Hanmantrao	Prof M J Bhende	Impact of ASEAN-INDIA Free Trade Agreement on Indian Agriculture Trade
8	Dr Veena Renjini (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Determinants of Trade Performance: A Post WTO Analysis of Fisheries Sector in India
9	Dr Shiju Joseph (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	A Sociological Study of Relationships among Dual career Married Couples in Urban India
10	Dr Priyanka Dutta (Sociology)	Prof Manohar S Yadav	Women's Life and Experience in Tea Plantations: A Study in West Bengal
11	Dr Anantha Ramu (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Impact of Fiscal Deficit on Select Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from India
12	Dr Gayatri Pradhan (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Balancing Work and Family: A Sociological Analysis of Women in Rural and Urban Areas of Sikkim
13	Dr Nagesha G (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Promotion of Infrastructure in India: An Empirical Study
14	Dr Soumya Manjunath (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Development in Karnataka: A District Level Analysis
15	Dr Tarun Arora (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	International Trade Competitiveness of the Indian Textile Industry: An Empirical Study
16	Dr Tulika Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Measuring Linkages to Identify Key Economic Sectors in India: An Input-Output Analysis
17	Dr Vinay Kumar (Political Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Globalisation and Industrial Working Class in India: A Case Study of Trade Unionism in Tata Steel Jamshedpur
18	Dr Angan Sengupta (Population Studies)	Dr T S Syamala	Double Burden of Malnutrition in India: Macro and Micro Perspectives
19	Dr Sujit Kumar (Political Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study on Politics of Dispossession and underdevelopment: Appropriating Local Mechanisms in West Singhbhum of Jharkhand
20	Dr Mini Thomas P (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Service Sector and Economic Growth in India with Special Reference to International Trade in Service: An Empirical Study
21	Dr Rajesh Raushan (Development Studies)	Prof R Mutharayappa	Child Health and Social Differentials in India: Caste and Neighbourhood Effect

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22	Ms Sumedha Bajar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Infrastructure and Economic Growth: Evidence from India
23	Dr Lavanya Suresh (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Decentralisation, Governance and Forest Resource Management: A Study in the State of Tamil Nadu, India
24	Dr Krishnanu Pradhan (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Sustainability of India's Fiscal Policy: An Empirical Study
25	Dr Benson Thomas (Economics)	Prof K S James	Epidemiological Transition and State Health Expenditure: A Study in Kerala, India
26	Dr Amit Kumar Sahoo	Prof S Madheswaran	Healthcare Utilisation and Financial
27	(Economics)		Protection: The Role of Health Insurance
28	Dr Kaushik Basu (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Capital Structure of Indian Manufacturing Sector: Nature, Determinants and Regulatory Changes
29	Dr Avishek Chanda (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	An Empirical Study on Measurement of Efficiency, Productivity and Competitiveness of Small Scale Industries in India
30	Dr Baishali Goswami (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Marriage Patterns in India: A Demographic Inquiry
31	Dr Avinandan Taron (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Economic Valuation and Efficiency of Canal Water use for Boro Cultivation: A Case Study of West Bengal
32	Dr Kanchan Bharati (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Surviving Spouses: A Sociological Study of Old Widows in Rural Haryana
33	Dr Yogeshwari S (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Agrarian Change and Credit Market Functioning in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
34	Dr Ravi D R (Development Studies)	Dr Krishna Raj	Environmental Burden of Disease due to urban air pollution with special reference to Bangalore City.
35	Dr Ayanendu Sanyal (Economics)	Dr S Erappa	Civil Service Pension Reforms in India
36	Dr Rajesh K (Dev. Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Institutions and Practices: A Study of the People's Planning Campaign and Kerala Development Programme
37	Dr Sabyasachi Tripathi (Economics)	Prof. M R Narayana	Urban Agglomeration and Urban Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Study
38	Dr. Prashobhan Palakkeel (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Monetary Policy Transmission: Significance and Sectoral Impact of Channels in Indian Economy
39	Dr. Architesh Panda (Economics)	Prof. K N Ninan	Climate Induced Vulnerability and Adaptation by Rural Household: A Study of Some Drought Prone Districts in Orissa
40	Dr. Priya Gupta (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Disasters and communities: A Sociological Study of Lifestyle and Adaptation in Coastal Orissa
41	Dr Reetika Sayal (Pol. Science)	Dr. N Sivanna	Civil Society and Inclusive Governance: Delivery of Elementary Education in Madhya Pradesh
42	Sandhya Rani Mahapatro (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Migration as a Risk Aversion Behavior
43	Dr Sancheeta Ghosh	Prof K S James	Medicalisation of Maternal Health Care: An
44	(Development Studies)		Analysis of Caesarean Section Delivery in West Bengal
45	Dr Sri Vidya (Gender Studies)	Prof G K Karanth	Gender Relations in Forest Resource Use and Management: A Study in Karnataka Western Ghats
46	Dr Amrita Ghatak (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health, Labour Supply and Wages: A Study in West Bengal
47	Dr Jajati Keshari Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Internal Migration in Urban Informal Labour Market: New Directions and Issues
48	Dr Manojit Bhattacharjee (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Indebtedness in the Household Sector: A Study of Selected States in India

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49	Dr Khalid Wasim Hassan (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study of Religio-cultural Dimension of Self-Determination Movements in Kashmir
50	Dr K C Smitha (Pol. Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Urban Service Delivery: With Reference to Public Health
51	Dr Indrajit Bairagya (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Performance of Informal Sector during Liberalization Period: An Empirical Study of India
52	Dr Nitin Kumar Tagade (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Food and Nutrition Insecurity: A Case Study in Tribal regions of Maharashtra
53	Dr Akshay Kumar Panigrahi (Development Studies, Part-time)	Dr T S Syamala	Determinants of Living Arrangements of Elderly: A Case of Orissa
54	Dr. Shyam Singh (Political Science)	Dr. V Anil Kumar	Political Regimes and Social Security: A Study of BSP Regime in Uttar Pradesh
55	Dr Tarodi Tungga (Political Science)	Prof. S N Sangita	Refuges Identity and Citizenship: A Study on the Tibetan Refugees in Karnataka
56	Dr. Krushna Mohan Pattanaik (Economics)	Dr. P Thippaiah	Movement of Indian Service Suppliers and GATS: A Case Study of Selected Service Sector
57	Dr Jagannath Mallick (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Private Investment and Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Analysis
58	Dr Skylab Sahu (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	State, Civil Society and Politics of Women's health
59	Dr. Durba Biswas	Dr. L Venkatachalam	Economic Valuation of Irrigation Water using Stabled Performance Method: A Case Study in Malaprabha Basin, Karnataka, India
60	Dr Patibandla Srikant (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	Re-conceptualizing Rights – A Study of Micro Social Movements in India
61	Dr Rajdeep Singha (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Multinational Corporations and Spillover Effects in the Indian Engineering Industries
62	Dr Malini Lakshminarayana Tantry (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Special Economic Zones in the Dynamics of International Trade: India's Experience
63	Dr J Pratheebea (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Fiscal Reforms and Government Financing of Health Care in India
64	Dr Mainak Mazumdar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Performance of Pharmaceutical Companies in India: A Critical Analysis of Industrial Structure, Firm Specific Resources, and Emerging Strategies
65	Dr Anantha K H (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Externality of Irrigation Wells in Karnataka: A Study in Environmental Economics
66	Dr Satyasiba Bedamatta (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Economic Implications of Ecological Changes: A Study of Chilika Lagoon
67	Dr Naveen Kumar (Economics)	Dr Veerashekharappa	Micro-finance Institutions in Karnataka: An Analysis of Sustainability and Impact of Credit Plus Services
68	Dr Sarala R (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Social Networking for Survival in Slums: A Case Study of Bangalore
69	Dr Biplab Dhak (Development Studies)	Dr R Mutharayappa	Gender Inequality in Health in India: Life Course and Neighbourhood Dimension
70	Dr Sabuj Kumar Mandal (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Energy and Productivity Growth: A Study of Indian Cement Industry
71	Dr Anitha V (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Institutions and Changing Role of Bureaucracy – A Case Study of Higher Level Bureaucracy in Karnataka
72	Dr R Santhosh (Part-time, Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	The process of Religious Identity Formation: A Sociological Study of Religious Organisations in Kerala, South India

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73	Dr Subir Sen (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Financial Liberalization and Regulation in India: A study of the Insurance Industry
74	Dr Pius Antony (Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	Migrant Labour Force in Plantation Economy: A Socio-historic Profile of the Migrant Labourers in Kodagu
75	Dr Pradeep Kumar Mehta (Economics)	Dr M Mahadeva	Diversification and Horticultural Crops: A Case of Himachal Pradesh
76	Dr Somashekar T S (Economics, Part-time)	Prof S Madheswaran	Performance and Regulation of Mutual Funds in India: An Economic Analysis
77	Dr Anand Vadivelu (Economics)	Prof. D Rajasekhar	Watershed Development in Karnataka, India – An Institutional Analysis
78	Dr Sarbani Mukherjee (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Impact of Power Subsidy on Groundwater Extraction for Agriculture: A Study in Madhya Pradesh
79	Dr Lija Ramachandran K (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Impact of International Trade Agreements on Performance of India's Foreign Trade: An Empirical Study
80	Dr Bikash Chandra Dash (Pol Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Service Delivery: A study of Power Sector Reforms in Orissa
81	Dr Ashish Dash (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Provisioning and Pricing of Telecommunication Services in India: An Empirical Analysis during Post Reform Years
82	Dr Binitha V Thampi (Dev. Studies)	Prof K N M Raju	Economic Roles of Women and its Impact on Child Health and Care: A Study in Kerala
83	Dr Geetanjoy Sahu (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Environmental Governance and Role of Judiciary in India
84	Dr Poulomi Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof K N Ninan	Economics of Aquaculture: A Comparative analysis of Traditional Vs Scientific systems in West Bengal
85	Dr H.P. Mahesh (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Impact of Financial Sector Reforms on Commercial Banks in India: Deposits, Credit and Efficiency
86	Dr Sukumar Vellakal (Economics)	Prof G K Kadekodi	Health Insurance Schemes in India: An Economic Analysis of Demand Management Under Risk Pooling and Adverse Selection