



WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON DECLARATION ON PATENT PROTECTION: REGULATORY SOVEREIGNTY UNDER TRIPS

July 12-13, 2016

The Institute in collaboration with the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (IUCIPRS), Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Cochin, and Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (Max Planck Institute), München (Germany), organised a workshop on Declaration on Patent Protection: Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS on July 12 and 13, 2016 at ISID. The workshop dwelt on various aspects of the regulatory space that the member countries of World Trade Organisation (WTO) still retain under the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement as highlighted in the Declaration on 'Patent Protection: Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS' (Patent Declaration). Patent Declaration was a document prepared by 40 international patent scholars from across 25 countries under the aegis of Max Planck Institute to clarify the regulatory space guaranteed to the WTO members. This document, which was published on the occasion of 20th anniversary of TRIPS Agreement, attempts to conceptualise the relationship between innovation, patents and competition and explore the possibilities of countries tailoring their patent laws to suit their socioeconomic development imperatives using the flexibilities provided in the TRIPS Agreement were discussed in the following five Technical Sessions:



Prof. Hilty Reto, Max-Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition, Germany giving the introductory remarks in the inaugural session

- i) Patentability and Disclosure; ii) Scope of Protection;
- iii) Compulsory Licenses and Government Use; iv) Enforcement; and v) Does One Size Fit All?

The workshop ended with a session on the "Way Forward." The session was concluded by agreeing that there could be further research and discussion in India on the Patent Declaration document. Prof. Dinesh Abrol and Dr Reji K. Joseph are the coordinators for the Workshop.

FIVE-DAY PROGRAMME ON ACCESS TO SEEDS: BUILDING CAPACITIES, DISCUSSING POLICIES

October 24-28, 2016

A five-day programme for building capacities of the participants on the issue of Access to Seeds (A2S) was organised from October 24-28, 2016 at the ISID in association with the Indian Society for

POLICY BRIEFS

ISID places premium on empirical research and is open to supporting inquiries which challenge conventional wisdom. Over the years it has made its mark in studies relating to investment, trade, employment, regulations and corporate governance. The Policy Brief series initiated by the Institute is to disseminate, in capsule form, the research and analysis undertaken at the institute. While the contents are addressed primarily to specialists, the format is kept simple in order to meet the information needs of wider section of interested readers. The following Policy Briefs were brought out during the year:

- Reji K. Joseph, 'National IPR Policy and Innovation', ISID Policy Brief No. 1, June 2016.
- Dinesh Kumar Abrol, 'Who will Gain from the National IPRs Policy?' ISID Policy Brief No. 1, June 2016.
- K.S. Chalapati Rao co-authored with Biswajit Dhar, 'The Tenuous Relationship between Make in India and FDI Inflows', ISID Policy Brief No. 2, December 2016.



Prof. M.R. Murthy, Director addressing participants in the inaugural session

Agro Ecology (ISAE) and the Third World Network (TWN). The participants in the programme were from diverse fields – scientists, government officials, representatives from private seed industry, NGOs, small farmers and seed saver groups. The objectives of this programme were as follows: i) to enhance the interest of scholars and researchers to work issues related to law and policy on seeds; ii) enhance the capacity of seed savers, farmer leaders and NGOs/CSOs to address the law and policy framework on seeds; iii) to understand the political economy of the seed industry and collectively process developments with those working on seeds; iv) to discuss and disseminate information on alternative approach(es) to ensure availability and affordability of diverse variety of seeds; and v) to discuss and disseminate the key concerns around intellectual property (IP) in the area of seed.

The participants were taken to the ICAR's Pusa Campus at New Delhi to interact with the Director and Scientists of the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR). This was followed by a discussion with the Registrar General of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority. There was a conducted tour of the National Genebank.

On the final day the participants made group presentations. There was a concluding round table discussion in which; ideas for possible 'alternatives' and models for innovation were presented and the participants deliberated on the principles and practicalities of constructing an open source seed system.

ONE-WEEK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES

November 21–26, 2016

The programme was multi-disciplinary in nature that sought to: i) refresh the participants' theoretical knowledge and help identify contemporary issues and debates relating to specific research areas, including strategies for social inclusion and economic development; ii) develop skills and the ability to undertake research on those issues using appropriate data and methodologies (quantitative and qualitative); and, iii) improve



A view of the training session in progress

researchers' capacity to write and publish research papers, project proposals and to prepare project reports.

There were 26 participants drawn from all India basis from diverse disciplines. The week-long programme included lectures by eminent academicians, group discussions, exposure to databases, research methods. The participants appreciated the programme and rated it high. The programme was coordinated by Dr Kalaiyaran A.

A ROUND TABLE OF EXPERTS FROM THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA

January 31, 2017

Experts from the advertising industry and academia were invited on January 31, 2017 for a freewheeling discussion, to serve as a precursor to the UNESCO-SWAN-ISID-IIMC joint project on Portrayal of Women in Media. The participants represented a cross spectrum including advertisement planning, creative writing, art and production, business and media sociology, etc. The deliberations brought in newer perspectives and insights on the portrayal of women from the industry's perspective, which helped the ISID. Team in preparing the project proposal. A research proposal in collaboration with IIMC has been submitted to UNESCO-SWAN.

SIX-DAY WORKSHOP ON AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA AS A TOOL IN RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHERS

February 13–18, 2017

The Media and Communication Division at ISID conducted its fourth six-day workshop, on Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research for Young Social Science Researchers, during February 13–18, 2017. 22 participants from varied social science disciplines, from across India were selected. One participant came from Nepal. This workshop was designed to familiarize the researchers and academics with AVM tools and to motivate them to use this medium as a tool, to not only enhance the content, but also to reach wider audience and to have greater impact of their research. Based on previous feedbacks, the practical hands-on training in production of audio-video material was emphasized. The programme broadly covered the following: (i) Basic understanding



AVM course participants handling the camera equipment in their hands-on sessions

of the AVM; (ii) Role and importance of AVM as a tool in research; (iii) Effective presentation and dissemination using AVM; (iv) AVM production techniques and understanding the technology, basic camera equipment, editing software, streaming video; and (v) Hands-on production of AV output.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Veena Sikri, Professor and Ambassador, Founder and Convener of SWAN (South Asia Women's Network) & Vice Chairperson, South Asia Foundation (SAF India). The participants worked in groups to produce short presentations on different topics in multimedia format, incorporating AV material generated and compiled during the workshop, which were later presented by them in the concluding session. Subject experts and professionals from the field were invited as resource persons for various sessions and most of the practical sessions were handled by the ISID media division team comprising Prof. Seema Goyal, Shri B. Dhanunjai Kumar and Ms Jyoti Sharma. Documentary filmmaker, Shri Aditya Seth from Mumbai, was invited to screen one of his films and to conduct sessions related to the documentary production format. The response and feedback to the programme was very encouraging and positive.

ONE-WEEK ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

March 06–11, 2017

The Programme was designed to cover various aspects of social science research and the newer methods and techniques in research. The Programme was aimed at targeting the young social science scholars from various research institutes and teachers in university and college departments. The total strength of the participants was 38. Most of the scholars belonged to places other than Delhi the participants mostly were research scholars of which 14 had registered for Ph.D., 24 had fellowships, and 7 were without fellowships.

The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. V.K. Malhotra, Member Secretary of ICSSR. Prof. M.R. Murthy, Director, ISID



Group photo of participants along with resource persons and faculty

welcomed the participants and explained the context of the programme. Prof. S.K. Goyal, Vice Chairman, ISID, who chaired the session, explained about ISID as a specialised research centre and its research infrastructure. He also mentioned about the Institute's contribution to public policy analysis. Dr Mahua Paul, Co-ordinator of the Programme gave a brief introduction and the broad outline about the Programme. The inaugural session was followed by a Special Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Satish Deshpande, DSE, who spoke on the 'Methodological Persuasion'.

The programme was divided into three segments: (i) qualitative and quantitative techniques; (ii) theme based lectures; and (iii) exposure to various relevant databases. Besides ISID, eminent resource persons were invited from Delhi School of Economics, JNU, GDN, PHFI, CWDS and NEUPA. The feedback given by the participants was quite encouraging in terms of value addition to their professional and future research work.

RESEARCH PROJECTS/STUDIES

- Emerging Patterns of Outsourcing and Contracting in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in India, sponsored by the ICSSR and expected to be completed in March 2017. Prof. Dinesh Abrol is the Project Coordinator.
- Liberalisation, Technology Import and Industrial Development: A Study of Organised Manufacturing Sector in India, sanctioned by ICSSR in March 2017 and work will commence from July 2017. Dr R. Rijesh is the principal researcher.
- FDI in R&D and Development of National Innovation Capabilities: A Case Study of India, ICSSR sanctioned the study in March 2017 for a duration of 12 months. However, the work on the project will commence in July 2017. Dr Reji K. Joseph, ISID and Prof. Biswajit Dhar, CESP, JNU are the principal researchers.
- 'Information Technology Industry of India' and 'Indian Pharmaceutical Industry', are being carried out as part of the project on 'Innovation, Economic Development and IP in India and China' by Reji K. Joseph, Associate Professor, ISID, and Prof. Biswajit Dhar, IPR Chair Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University. The study is sponsored by Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Germany

and Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia (ARCIALA), Singapore Management University, Singapore. First phase of the study on 'IT Industry of India' is completed in March 2017.

- Changing Perspectives of Women's Work and Decline in Female Labour Force Participation Rate in Rural India: A Case of Odisha, the study was supported by the S.R. Shankaran Chair National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad. The report of the study was submitted in March 2017. Dr Partha Pratim Sahu was the Principal Researcher.
- Understanding FDI Linked Trade through Related Party Transactions: A Study of Manufacturing Foreign Subsidiaries in India, the study was sanctioned by ICSSR in March 2017 with two year duration and Dr Swati Verma is the principal researcher.
- Penetration and Effectiveness of Health Insurance Schemes in India: A Random Control Experiment, the study was sponsored by ICSSR for 18 months duration. The work on the project will commence from May 2017 and Dr Shailender Kumar is the principal researcher.
- Asset Quality of Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks, the study was sponsored by consortium of public sector banks comprising Canara Bank, Bank of India and Corporation Bank for a duration of one year and likely to be completed by February 2018. Shri P.S. Rawat and Dr Santosh Das are the principal researchers.
- India's Recent FDI Inflows: Perceptions vs. Reality, this internally study is being carried out by Prof. K.S. Chalapati Rao and Prof. Biswajit Dhar. The study is expected to be finalised in September 2017.
- Foreign Direct Investment in India and Role of Tax Havens, this study relies heavily on the data set generated at the ISID by Prof. K.S. Chalapati Rao and Prof. Biswajit Dhar for an earlier study conducted by them at the Institute. The present study is being conducted by Shri Suraj Jaiswal of the Centre for Budget Governance and Accountability under the general guidance of Prof. K.S. Chalapati Rao and is likely to be completed during September - October 2017.

INTERNAL SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- R. Rijesh delivered a lecture on "Introduction to Annual Survey of Industry (ASI) Data Base", September 07, 2016.
- Santosh Kumar Das made presentation on "Contractionary Fiscal Policy and Public Investment: An Empirical Analysis of Emerging Regional Growth Dynamics in India", September 16, 2016.
- Shailender Kumar made presentation on "Health in the Era of Neo-Liberalism: A Journey from State's Provisioning to Financialization to Achieve UHC", November 04, 2016.
- Kalaiarasan A. delivered a lecture series on "Industrial Statistics: Data, Method and Use of Enterprise Surveys in India", November 18, 2016.
- R. Rijesh made presentation on "International Trade and Industrial Productivity: An Empirical Study of Organised Manufacturing Sectors in India", February 06, 2017.

- Santosh Kumar Das and P.S. Rawat made presentation in the seminar "Demonetization: Macroeconomic Implications for Indian Economy", February 07, 2017.
- Jagriti Tanwar, Post-Doctoral Visiting Scholar at the Institute, made a presentation on "Is Promotion Gendered? Evidence from India", February 27, 2017.

TALK BY VISITING SCHOLARS

- Mr Sameer Goyal, Program Manager, SEOUL Center for Financial Section Development, Finance & Markets Global Practice, World Bank, Korea delivered a talk on "SME Development 7 Innovative Financing Opportunities", July 07, 2016.
- Shri Varghese, In-charge, Data Bank, CSRD, JNU delivered a lecture on "Working with ASI Unit Level Data", September 09, 2016.
- Dr Sandra Barnreuther, Lecturer at Zurich University, Switzerland delivered a talk on "The Travels of a Hormone: HCG and its Historical Trajectory between India and Europe", September 30, 2016.
- P.S. Rawat, Former Executive Director of Canara Bank made presentation on "Public Sector Banks: Its Functioning with reference to the Public Policy and Banking", October 31, 2016.
- Mr Ritesh Kumar, Senior Training Specialist, EBSCO Information Services explained the features and utilities of the ICSSR-NASSDOC consortium based "ECONLIT- Full Text Online Database" to the faculty members and staff of the Institute, January 30, 2017.
- Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Distinguished Indian Political Economist, gave a talk on "Enemies of Cohesive Development", March 10, 2017.

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- Dinesh Abrol (2016), "The Wrong Incentive: The National Intellectual Property Rights Policy Must Be Opposed", Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 51, Issue No. 24, 11 June.
- Rijesh, R. (2016), "Productivity Growth in Organised Manufacturing Sector in India: Evidence from Technology

Intensive Classification of Industries,” *Artha Vijnana*, Vol. 58, No. 2, Pp. 121–148, June.

- Shailender Kumar (2016), “Determinants of Public Expenditure on Health in India: A Panel Data Analysis at Sub-National Level,” *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 14, Iss. 2, Pp. 257–282, December.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), “India will not Gain from the New National IPRs Policy” in *Policy Pulse*, July.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), “Modi Gifts Away India’s National IPR Policy to Obama”, *Sabrang India News Letter*, May 19.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), “Science and Technology: Contemporary Challenges”, in *PSM Series*, Delhi Science Forum.
- Shailender Kumar (2017), “Out-of-pocket Payments for Healthcare in India: Who Have Affected the Most and Why?” *Journal of Health Management*, Vol.19, Issue 1, Pp. 01–15, March.

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- Reji K. Joseph (2016), “Compulsory Licenses Needed in India to Ensure Affordable Medicines,” *The Wire*, May 07.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), “Who Gains from the Modi Government’s Intellectual Property Rights Policy?” *The Wire*, May 22, <https://thewire.in/37795/whogains-from-the-modi-governments-intellectual-property-rights-policy/>.
- Satyaki Roy (2016), “Aadhar and the Panopticon,” *Vikalp*, June 12.
- K.S. Chalapati Rao (2016), “Is FDI Really a Gift Horse?” *The Hindu*, July 01 (coauthored with Biswajit Dhar).
- Beena Saraswathy (2016), “Lingasamathwam Sabarimalayil” (Gender Equality in Sabarimala), *Janmabhumi Daily* (in Malayalam), August 25. The same was also published in *Suprabhatham Daily*.
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- Dinesh Abrol, et al. (2016), “Building inclusive health innovation systems: lessons from India, Technical Reports on Public Health”, *Cad. Saúde Pública*, vol.32 supl.2 Rio de Janeiro 2016 Epub, November 03, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/0102-311X00045215>
- Satyaki Roy (2017), Pre-budget article in *Anandabazar*. Available at: <http://www.anandabazar.com/budget2017/union-budget/93>
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- Kalaiyarasan A. (2017), ‘Jats in Wonderlessland,’ *The Indian Express*, March 10 (co-authored with Christophe Jaffrelot).
- Biswajit Dhar and K.S. Chalapati Rao (2017), “Assessing the GDP Estimates in the Light of Demonetisation”, *Madhyam*, Guest Blog, March 14.

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- Dinesh Abrol and Ankush Gupta (2016), “Understanding the diffusion modes of grassroots innovations in India: A study of Honey Bee Network supported innovators”, in *Informal Sector Innovations: Insights from the Global South*, Mammo Muchie, Saradindu Bhaduri, Angathevar Baskaran and Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh (eds). Routledge, London.
- Reji K. Joseph (2016), “Foreign Direct Investment, Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer,” in Mousumi Das, Sabyasachi Kar and Nandan Nawn (Eds.) *Economic Challenges for the Contemporary World: Essays in Honour of Prabhat Patnaik*, Sage Publications (co-authored with Biswajit Dhar).
- Swadhin Kumar Mondal (2016), “Does Elderly Health Impact Poverty? Evidence from India,” in Karen Eggleston (Ed.) *Policy Challenges from Demographic Change in China and India*, Stanford University Press (co-authored with Gupta I).
- Swadhin Kumar Mondal (2016), “Review of Equity in Health and Healthcare Financing in South East Asia,” in R.K. Mishra (Ed.) *Health system Strengthening: Country Experiences*, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, July.
- Rijesh, R. (2016), “Liberalisation and Industrial Development: A Study of Machine Tool Industry in India,” in C. Veeramani and R. Nagaraj (Eds.) *International Trade and Industrial Development in India: Emerging Trends, Patterns and Issues*, Orient BlackSwan, India.
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- Jaishri Jethwaney submitted chapters on two topics titled, “Mass Media Laws and Ethics” and “Case Studies in Advertising and PR” to IGNOU for their Study Material for

their course on Journalism and Mass Communication in March 2017.

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- Dinesh Abrol, Sivakami Dhulap, Malini Aisola and Nidhi Singh (2017), "Patents, Foreign Capital and New Drugs in India after TRIPS", in the Proceedings of 14th Globelics Conference Proceeding, Padjadjaran Press, Faculty of Law of Universitas, Padjadjaran (in press).
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- Santosh Kumar Das and Pradyмна Shankar Rawat (2017), "Demonetisation: Macroeconomic Implications for Indian Economy", ISID Working Paper No. 197, February.
- Shailender Kumar Hooda (2016), "Health in the Era of Neo-Liberalism: A Journey from State's Provisioning to

Financialization to Achieve UHC", ISID Working Paper No 196, December.

- Santosh Kumar Das (2016), "Contractionary Fiscal Policy and Public Investment: An Empirical Analysis of Emerging Regional Growth Dynamics in India", ISID Working Paper No 197, October.
- Swadhin Kumar Mondal (2016), "Bottled Drinking Water Industry in India: An Economic Analysis", ISID Working Paper No. 194, September 2016.
- Beena Saraswathy (2016), "An Analysis of Foreign Acquisitions in India's Manufacturing Sector", ISID Working Paper No. 193, August.
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- M.M.K. Sardana (2017), "Sports Other than Cricket also Bound to Contribute to the Sports Economy in India", Discussion Note DN2017/02, March.
- M.M.K. Sardana (2017), "Strategic Competition in South Asia: Gwadar and Chabahar", Discussion Note DN2017/01, January.
- M.M.K. Sardana (2016), "Need of a Nationwide Debate on Universal Basic Income for India", Discussion Note DN2016/06, December.
- M.M.K. Sardana (2016), "A Note on Advocacy for Reworking Strategies of Infrastructure Development in India", Discussion Note DN2016/05, October.
- M.M.K. Sardana (2016), "Need to Recast the AMP 2026 in Light of Disruptive Trends that will Transform the Auto Industry", Discussion Note DN2016/04, October.
- M.M.K. Sardana (2016), "Action Plan for Startup India", Discussion Note DN2016/03, April.

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- Satyaki Roy delivered a lecture on "Reassessing India's industrial Strategy" at the ICSSR sponsored Conference organised by the Department of Business Economics, S.P. Jain Centre, University of Delhi, April 11, 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Issues under Consideration, in "Understanding Aadhaar and its New Challenges" to be held at the Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 26-27 May 2016, New Delhi.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), "Aligning Science and Policy on Drought" in Consultation on "Strategies for Managing Droughts-Need for Aligning Science and Public Policy", NISTADS, June 3, 2016.
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DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

This year the Diwali function was held on October 22, 2016 at the ISID campus. Senior faculty members inaugurated the function by lighting a lamp. A spirited celebration featured various activities including games like tambola and musical chairs, and song and dance performances by both children and grownups. Towards the end, the stage was thrown open for dandiya, followed by dinner. The staff members along with their families participated in the event with zeal and enthusiasm. The event provided an opportunity to the faculty and the staff to interact with among themselves in a relaxed manner.



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- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Technical Education and Extreme Privatization, in National Seminar on Indian Perspectives on Social Sector Issues and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Policies, Prospects and Future Directions, organised at Seminar Hall 1 and 2 of India International Centre (IIC) on 15 and 16 July 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), “Emerging Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Policy Challenges” in Workshop on Changing Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Environment and the Challenge of Affordable Quality Medicines, ISID and TISS, Old Conference Hall, TISS, Mumbai, July 13, 2016
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Credibility of Grassroots Innovation Movements, in Dialogue on transforming innovation from below? Grassroots action for sustainable developments, in SPRU 50th Anniversary Conference, SPRU, University of Sussex, Brighton, September 7-9, 2016
- Partha Pratim Sahu delivered a lecture on “Exploring Indian Datasets to Understand Gender Issues in Labour and Employment” during the Training Programme on Research Methods on Gender Issues in Labour, organised by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, September 19–30, 2016.
- H. Ramachandran delivered a lecture on “Sustainable Cities” at a Conference organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, held at India International Centre, New Delhi, September 28, 2016.
- Kalaiyaran A. delivered a lecture on “Educational Planning for Disadvantaged Groups” as part of the Certificate Course in Human Resource Planning and Development for Foreign participants sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and held at National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD), New Delhi, October 03, 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), India’s Urban Future: Choice Not Chance, A Civil Society Perspective, in National Consultation on Civil Society Contribution to Habitat III Conference, JNU, Delhi, October 10 2016
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Indian Seed Industry: Past, Present and Future, in Access to Seeds: Building Capacities, Discussing Policies, October 24, 2016
- Reji K. Joseph delivered a lecture on “Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: Structure, Policy, Challenges and Opportunities” to LLM students at National Law University Delhi, October 24, 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Innovation, Competition, Intellectual Property and Access to Seeds, in Access to Seeds: Building Capacities, Discussing Policies, October 25, 2016
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Learning from Indian social movements, in “Challenging Inequalities – Pathways to a Just World”, International Social Science Council, ICSSR, November 7, 2016
- Shailender K. Hooda delivered a lecture on “Working on Data used for Social Science Research” during the Six-day Orientation Programme in Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, November 21–26, 2016.

- Kalaiyarasan A. delivered a lecture on “Measuring Poverty in India: Concepts and Issues” during the Six-day Orientation Programme in Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, November 21–26, 2016.
- H. Ramachandran delivered a lecture on “Field Survey Methods” during the Six-day Orientation Programme in Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR by and held at ISID, November 21–26, 2016.
- Shailender K. Hooda delivered a lecture as Keynote Speaker, at the Workshop on Gender and Food Security: Issues and Concerns, organised by the Department of Economics, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, and held at Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Economic and Social Change, November 23, 2016.
- Satyaki Roy taught a post-graduate course in “Marxist Political Economy” during winter semester as adjunct faculty at the Department of Economics, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi, November 2016–April 2017.
- Partha Pratim Sahu delivered a lecture on “Financial Constraints for Small Manufacturing Enterprises in India” at the Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Republic of South Korea, December 05, 2016.
- Partha Pratim Sahu delivered a lecture on “Subcontracting and Small Manufacturing Enterprises in India” at the Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Sogang University, Seoul, Republic of South Korea, December 06, 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Envisioning, Socio-technical System Design and Integration: Towards a history of Indian engagement, in 4th LASSNet, Indian Habitat Centre, December 10, New Delhi, December 10, 2016
- Kalaiyarasan A. delivered a lecture on “Employment Trends in India” as part of a Two-week Course in Qualitative Methods in Labour Research, held at V.V. Giri Labour Institute, New Delhi, December 19–30, 2016.
- Dinesh Abrol (2016), Science and Society: Scientific Debates in Public Sphere, in Centre for Science Education and Communication, University of Delhi, December 22, 2016
- Seema Goyal Papola delivered Lectures at Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi, on Video Production Techniques in the Ad/PR Department.
- Shailender K. Hooda delivered a special lecture on “Relative Importance of Public Provisioning and Insurance in Achieving UHC: An Empirical Investigation” at the National Workshop on Strengthening Public Provisioning of Healthcare in India, jointly organised by Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) and People’s Budget Initiative (PBI) and held at YMCA, New Delhi, January 17 and 18, 2017.
- Dinesh Abrol (2017), India’s National System of Innovation: A Critical Perspective, in Globalization and India’s Innovation Systems: A Creative Destruction? Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, February 4, 2017
- Dinesh Abrol (2017), Understanding the Connections of Indian Pharmaceutical Innovation with neo-liberal pathway to globalization, in Globalization and India’s Innovation Systems: A Creative Destruction? Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, February 6, 2017
- Dinesh Abrol (2017), “Pathways to Sustainability”, in Workshop on Water and Waste Water Systems of Gurgaon, SASH&KN, TRCSS, CSSP, Jawharlal Nehru University, February 10-11, 2017
- Dinesh Abrol (2017), WTO and Intellectual Property Rights Implications in Seed Industry, in Indian Seeds Congress, February 14, 2017
- Shailender K. Hooda delivered an open lecture on “Health in the Era of Neo-liberalism: A Journey from State Provisioning to Financialisation” at What Cost” at Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University, February 22, 2017.
- Partha Pratim Sahu delivered a lecture on research methodology in a Short-term Course/Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Science Research, organised by and held at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, February 23–26, 2017.
- Satyaki Roy delivered a couple of lectures on “Macro and Micro Issues of Determination of Wage” in the post-graduate course in Labour and Development, School of Liberal studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, February–March 2017.
- Partha Pratim Sahu delivered a lecture on “Exploring Indian Datasets to Understand Gender, Poverty and Employment,” in a Course on Research Methods on Gender, Poverty and the Informal Economy, organised by V V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, February 27–March 10, 2017.
- Satyaki Roy was a Panelist in a Roundtable Conference on Enhancing Policy Impact of Social Science Research in India, organised by TERI University, New Delhi, March 06, 2017.
- K.V.K. Ranganathan delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Online Database and Familiarisation with Different Data Sets” during the ICSSR sponsored Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, held at ISID, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.
- Satyaki Roy delivered a lecture on “Research Method: Some Epistemological Issues” during the ICSSR sponsored Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, held at ISID, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.
- R. Rijesh delivered a lecture on “Industrial Statistics in India: An Introduction to Annual Survey of Industries Database” at the Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly

organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.

- Kalaiyaran A. delivered a lecture on “Data and Methods in Quantitative Research” at the Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.
- H. Ramachandran delivered a lecture on “Urbanisation in Hill Regions – Uttarakhand” during the Plenary Session, Banasthali Vidhyapeet, March 19, 2017.
- H. Ramachandran delivered a lecture on “Intensity of Urban Residential Land Use” at the Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, March 24, 2017.
- Satyaki Roy was a Discussant at the CESP Young Scholars” Seminar, organised by and held at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU, March 26–28, 2017
- Kalaiyaran A. was a Discussant for a paper titled “Empirical Evidence on Access to Finance and the Economic Performance: Firms in MSME Sector in India” in the CESP Young Scholars” Seminar, organised by and held at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU, March 26–28, 2017.
- Dinesh Abrol (2017), Policy and Institutional Challenges for Innovation in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, in Challenges of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi and Centre for Studies and Research in Science Technology and Innovation Policy (CSRSTIP), Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, March 27, 2017
- in India” at the Human Development and Capability Building Association (HDCA) Conference 2016, held at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, September 01–03, 2016.
- Satyaki Roy presented the paper “Decoding Resistance in the Globalised Regime of “Social Labour” at the National Conference on Negotiating Globalisation: Trade Unions and Labour in Contemporary India, held at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Kolkata, September 22–23, 2016.
- Reji K. Joseph presented (co-presenter) two papers titled “Economics of Intellectual Property Rights: An Indian Perspective” and “Patent System and Indian Pharmaceutical Industry” during the session on “State, Innovation and IPR Policy” at the Workshop on Innovation, Economic Development and IP in India and China, jointly organised by Singapore University of Management, O.P. Jindal Global University and Renmin University of China, held in New Delhi, September 27–28, 2016.
- Beena Saraswathy (i) presented the paper “Innovation Consolidation Nexus: Evidence from India’s Manufacturing Sector,” and (ii) was a Discussant of three papers titled “South-South Trade in Capital Goods: The Market Driven Diffusion of Appropriate Technology” by Raphie Kaplinsky and Rebecca Hanlin, “Removal of Trade Restrictions and Its Implications for Nigerian Households” by Mohammed Isa Shuaibu, and “Extensive and Intensive Margins of India’s Manufactured Exports: Comparison with China” by Lakshmi Aerath, C. Veeramani and Prachi Gupta at the 14th Globelics International Conference on Innovation, Creativity and Development: Strategies for Inclusiveness and Sustainability, held in Bandung, Indonesia, October 12–14, 2016.
- Santosh K. Das made a presentation on “Aspects of Financial Exclusion and Inclusion in India” at the Six-day Orientation Programme in Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, November 21–26, 2016.
- Beena Saraswathy presented the paper “Innovation Consolidation Nexus: Evidence from India’s Manufacturing Sector” at the Conference on Globalisation of Technology and Development, organised by the Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing and held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, December 03–05, 2016.
- Shailender K. Hooda presented the paper “Achieving Universal Health Coverage in India: Role of Supply and Demand-Side Health Financing Approaches” at the 5th Annual Conference of Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) on Health Economics and Policy, held at the Institute for Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Kolkata, December 15–17, 2016.
- Kalaiyaran A. presented the paper “Mapping the Discourse from Domination to Deprivation: A Case Study of Jats” at the Conference on Political Economy of Contemporary India, jointly organised and sponsored by IGIDR, King’s College London, and ICSSR, January 09–10, 2017.
- Reji K. Joseph presented two papers (i) “Impact of FDI on National Innovation System: A Review of Experience of

PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Kalaiyaran A. presented the paper “Politics of Inequality and Inclusion” at the Workshop on Governance and Development in the Age Globalisation 2016, organised by Brown International Advanced Research Institutes, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, June 04–18, 2016.
- Reji K. Joseph presented the paper “Compulsory License and Government Use” at the Workshop on Declaration on Patent Protection: Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS, organised by ISID in collaboration with Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, JNU, New Delhi, Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, and Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munchen (Germany) and held at ISID, July 12–13, 2016.
- Reji K. Joseph presented the paper “Patents, Compulsory Licenses and Medicines” during the session on “Innovations in Pharma Section: Emerging Issues” at NPPA Foundation Day Celebrations and National Seminar on Affordable Medicines, organised by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, Government of India, New Delhi, August 29, 2016.
- Kalaiyaran A. presented the paper “Political Regimes and Social Institutions: Understanding Diversity of Capitalism

- India and China” and (ii) “Role of State in the Emergence of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry” at the International Seminar on Globalisation and India’s Innovation Systems: A “Creative Destruction”, jointly organised by KN Raj Centre (Mahatma Gandhi University) and BIIC, Kerala, February 04–06, 2017.
- Beena, Saraswathy presented the paper “Innovation Consolidation Nexus: Evidence from India’s Manufacturing Sector” at the International Seminar on Globalisation and India’s Innovation Systems: A Creative Destruction, organised by KN Raj Centre (Mahatma Gandhi University) and BIIC, Kerala, February 04–06, 2017.
 - Swati Verma presented the paper “Technology Sourcing and R&D Efforts by Foreign Affiliates: Findings from Automobile Sector” at the International Seminar on Globalisation and India’s Innovation Systems: A Creative Destruction, organised by K.N. Raj Centre (Mahatma Gandhi University) and BIIC, Kerala, February 04–06, 2017.
 - K.V.K. Ranganathan made a presentation on “Introduction to ISID Databases” at the Six-day Workshop on Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research for Social Science Researchers, organised by and held at ISID, New Delhi, February 13–18, 2017.
 - Jaishri Jethwaney conducted a session during the Six-day Workshop on Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research for Social Science Researchers, organised by and held at ISID, New Delhi, February 13–18, 2017.
 - Jaishri Jethwaney conducted a session during the Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, jointly organised by ISID and ICSSR and held at ISID, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.
 - Reji K. Joseph presented the paper “Acquisition of Manufacturing Capability in Indian Pharma Industry: Role of the State” at the Two-day Workshop on Emerging Challenges of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in India, jointly organised by ISID and the Central University of Gujarat, held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, March 27–28, 2017.
 - Shailender K. Hooda made a presentation on “New Healthcare Financing Paradigms in India: Is Insurance the Way Forward” at the National Consultation on Health Insurance as a Means for Universal Health Coverage: Understanding the Pros and Cons, jointly organised by Prayas – Centre For Health Equity and Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA) and held at The Theme Hotel, Jaipur, Rajasthan, March 27, 2017.
 - K.V.K. Ranganathan attended the Launch Ceremony of the ‘ICSSR Data Services,’ organised by and held at ICSSR, New Delhi, June 20, 2016. [Same as below?]
 - Beena Saraswathy participated in the ICSSR Data Source Dissemination Workshop, organised by and held at ICSSR, New Delhi, June 20, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph organised a Workshop on Declaration on Patent Protection: Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS at ISID in collaboration with the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, and Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munchen (Germany), July 12–13, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph attended the panel discussion on India and Regional Mega-Trade Agreements by Ambassador Robert Holleyman (Deputy US Trade Representative) and Ambassador Shyam Saran (Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries), organised by Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, July 25, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph participated as an Expert in the meeting on National IPR Policy – Ensuring Enhanced Access to Affordable Medicines and Other Healthcare Solutions, organised by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry and Chemicals and Fertilizers, New Delhi, July 28, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph attended the launch of Sachin Chaturvedi and Anthea Mulakala’s (Eds.) book India’s Approach to Development Cooperation, organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries and Asia Foundation, New Delhi, August 09, 2016.
 - Beena Saraswathy participated in the National Seminar on Affordable Medicines for All, organised by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority and held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, August 29, 2016.
 - Shailender K. Hooda participated in a Panel Discussion on ‘Funding Patterns of Private Health Care’ at the office of the National Alliance of People’s Movements (NAPM), New Delhi, November 04, 2016.
 - H. Ramachandran Chaired a session at the Presentation by Shortlisted Candidates for National Award, New Delhi, November 05, 2016.
 - Kalaiyarasan A. organised a One-week Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes at ISID, sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi, November 21–26, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph attended the Seminar and release of Exim Bank’s Occasional Paper titled ‘Inter-linkages between Exports and Employment in India’ (Occasional Paper No. 179), organised by EXIM Bank, New Delhi, December 05, 2016.
 - Reji K. Joseph attended the One-day International Seminar on Technology Transfer as a Tool to Optimize IP and Innovation, jointly organised by National Research Development Corporation and ITAG Business Solutions Limited and held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, January 09, 2017.
 - M.R. Murthy and R. Rijesh attended a talk on ‘Reimagining India and China: New Approach to Dimension of Trade &

PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

- Reji K. Joseph attended the Seminar on After COP21: India’s Role in and beyond the Paris Agreement, jointly organised by the Embassy of France and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and held at the Embassy of France, New Delhi, on April 19, 2016.
- Beena Saraswathy attended the 7th Annual Day Lecture of Competition Commission of India on Competition, Regulator and Growth delivered by Shri Arun Jaitley, held at The Ashok, New Delhi, May 20, 2016.

Investment 2020' of ICTC Knowledge Series, organised by India-China Trade Centre, New Delhi, January 19, 2017.

- Shailender K. Hooda was a Special Invitee for the Consultation on Opening Up Access to Budget Data in India, organised by the Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) and held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, January 27, 2017.
- Swati Verma attended a talk on 'Homeless and the Labour Process: Exploring through Visual Sociology' by Dr Manindra N Thakur, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, organised by Lokashraya Foundation, New Delhi, January 27, 2017.
- H. Ramachandran Chaired a Plenary Session of the National Conference on Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III, organised by the Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, February 03–04, 2017.
- Seema Goyal Papola organised a Six-day Workshop on Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research for Social Science Researchers at ISID, New Delhi, February 13–18, 2017.
- Jaishri Jethwaney designed and anchored a Two-day Workshop on Financial Communication for senior Public Sector officers under the aegis of SCOPE, February 17 and 18, 2017.
- Reji K. Joseph, Shailender K. Hooda, R. Rijesh and Swati Verma attended the XXV Krishna Bharadwaj Memorial Lecture on 'Power – The Bête Noire of Much of Economics' delivered by Prof. Heinz D. Kurz (The Graz Schumpeter Centre, Department of Economics, University of Graz, Austria), organised by the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), JNU and held at the Convention Centre, JNU, March 03, 2017.
- Mahua Paul organised a One-week Orientation Programme on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at ISID, sponsored by the ICSSR, New Delhi, March 06–11, 2017.
- Reji K. Joseph attended the Special Lecture on 'Work and Life of Prof. Sukhamoy Chakravarty' by Prof. Manmohan Agarwal, RBI Chair Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, March 17, 2017.
- Jaishri Jethwaney was a Panelist in the panel discussion on 'Sharing Values to Create Value,' an event organised to unveil Ferrero's global CSR report on Sharing Values to Create Value, hosted by and held at the Italian Embassy, March 23, 2017.

REVIEW OF THESIS

- Jaishri Jethwaney examined and submitted the Examiner's Report on a Ph.D. Thesis from the Centre of Mass Communication Research, Kashmir University, in March 2017.
- Reji K. Joseph supervised a PhD Thesis titled 'Development Cooperation within the Framework of South-South Cooperation: An Analysis of Development Cooperation Initiatives in Africa and India and China' by Shobhit K.

UPCOMING EVENT

- Foundation Day Lecture, 'On Competition Policy' by Shri Nitin Desai, *Former Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations* on May 01, 2017.
- Two-Weeks Capacity Building Programme on 'Industrialization, Corporate Sector and Development' for faculty of Indian Universities and colleges, sponsored by ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research), New Delhi during May 22 – June 07, 2017.
- One-Day National Workshop on 'Asset Quality of Indian Scheduled Commercial Banks: Issues and Concerns', sponsored by Canara Bank, Bank of India & Corporation Bank, July 14, 2017.

Jain, Centre for International Politics, Central University of Gujarat, in December 2016.

- Reji K. Joseph supervised a PhD Thesis titled 'Indo-US Cooperation in the Defence Sector with Special Reference to Transfer of Technology' by Alok Kumar, Centre for International Politics, Central University of Gujarat, in December 2016.
- Reji K. Joseph supervised the PhD Thesis titled 'Renewable Energy as a Strategy for Climate Change Mitigation: A Study of the Challenges to India's Efforts to Develop Capabilities in the Renewable Energy Sector' by Sagar Narayan, Centre for International Politics, Central University of Gujarat, in December 2016.
- Reji K. Joseph evaluated an External PhD Thesis titled 'Emerging Powers as Development Assistance Providers: A Comparative Study of Brazil, China and India' by Chithra Purushothaman, International Politics Division, CIPOD, SIS, JNU.
- Reji K. Joseph supervised the PhD Thesis titled 'Impact of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Policy Space: A Study with Reference to India' by Jahangir Ahmad Khan, Centre for International Politics, Central University of Gujarat.
- Jaishri Jethwaney examined and submitted the Examiner's Report on a Ph.D. Thesis : The Print Media Portrayal of Socio-Political Issues in Kashmir: A Study of National and Local Newspapers by Mr. Danish Nabbi Gadda, University of Kashmir during February-March 2017.

INTERNSHIPS

- Ms Aakarshita, 'A Study on the Salient Features of FDI in R&D in India during 2004-2016' under the supervision of Dr Reji K Joseph during July to October 2016 from M.A. Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Ms Shivangi Gupta of Masters in Development Studies Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Hyderabad, 'Informality in Manufacturing Sector in India' under the supervision of Dr Reji K Joseph during May to June 2016 from M.A. Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Ms Pramila Sundriyal of Masters in Development Studies Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Hyderabad, 'The Service Revolution in South Asia' under the supervision of Dr Satyaki Roy during May to June 2016.

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