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Director's Message

This issue of *ISIDNEWS* summarises activities of the Institute during January- March 2023. These include a Special T-20 Policy Roundtable hosted by ISID and Boston University GDPC on *Finance and Global Economic Governance for Green Transformation* which featured participation of number of senior experts from key G20 member countries. ISID also hosted jointly with UNU-WIDER, a Policy Roundtable on *Industrialization, Inequalities, and Inclusive Development: Lessons from Global Experiences*.

Research seminars organized in the quarter include *Global Value Chains and Productivity in Indian Manufacturing*; and *Covid-19 Pandemic and MSMEs: Policy Responses for Revival*.

It also reports on an MoU signed with the Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur (IIMS) for collaboration and updates on research projects undertaken by the institute.

The new ISID publications e.g. policy briefs, working papers, the weekly *Industry Matters*, popular writings and other outreach activities by the faculty members are also reported.

As the premier national think-tank focused on

**ISID, BU-GDPC Special T20 Policy Roundtable
 Finance and Global Economic Governance for Green Transformation**



ISID and the Boston University Global Development Policy Centre (BU-GDPC) organised a Special Policy Roundtable on *Finance and Global Economic Governance for Green Transformation* under the auspices of Think-20 under the India G-20 Presidency, at ISID New Delhi on 2nd March 2023. The roundtable focused on the reforms required in the global financial architecture and international trade rules for facilitating green industrial transition. Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy, the Chairperson of T-20 and Director-General of Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), delivered the inaugural address. The first panel on financing for clean transition and global financial architecture, moderated by Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, comprised Prof Kevin Gallagher, Director, BU-GDPC; Prof Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, ADB Institute, Tokyo; Dr Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington; Ms Chandini Raina, Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; and Dr Laveesh Bhandari, Senior Fellow, Centre for Economic and Social Progress, New Delhi. The second panel on multilateral trade rules for green industrial transformation, moderated by Mr Kamal Malhotra, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, GDPC-BU comprised Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director ISID; Dr Kim Heung Chong, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul; Prof Suma Athreye, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi and ISID; and Dr Purna Prabhakar, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, New Delhi. Click here for the YouTube links to [Inaugural](#); [Session I](#) & [Session II](#). [\[read more\]](#) ISID Policy Brief #23-02 summarizes the key recommendations.

**ISID, UNU-WIDER Policy Roundtable
 Industrialisation, Inequalities, and Inclusive Development: Lessons from Global Experiences**



ISID and United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) organised a Policy Roundtable on *Industrialisation, Inequalities, and Inclusive Development: Lessons from Global Experiences* on February 24, 2023. The roundtable was organised to discuss the major findings of the book *The Developer's*

industry, ISID is gearing up to support India's current emphasis on manufacturing through excellence in policy research, advocacy, capacity-building, and outreach activities. ISIDNEWS will keep you posted on the activities and work of the Institute every quarter.

- Nagesh Kumar

Dilemma and draw policy lessons for India and other developing countries. The roundtable began with opening remarks by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID and Prof Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER followed by two panel discussions. Session I focused on the global experiences on structural transformation and inequalities. It began with a presentation by Prof Kunal Sen, Director, UNU-WIDER, who shared the major findings of the book. The findings of the book were discussed by Prof Deepak Nayyar, Professor Emeritus, JNU and former VC, University of Delhi, and Dr Sudipto Mundle, Chairman, CDS Thiruvananthapuram. The Session was chaired by Mr Ajay Shankar, former Industry Secretary, Government of India.

Session II focused on the trajectory of structural transformation in India. The presentation made by Prof Saon Ray, Visiting Professor, ICRIER and Prof Sabyasachi Kar, IEG, was discussed by Ms Rupa Dutta, Principal Adviser, DPIIT, Government of India; Prof. Jayan J Thomas, IIT Delhi, and Dr Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor, ISID. The session was chaired by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID. Click here for the YouTube links to [Inaugural Session](#) & [Session I](#) & [Session II](#). [\[read more\]](#)

Research Seminar Global Value Chains and Productivity in Indian Manufacturing



ISID organised a webinar on *Global Value Chains and Productivity in Indian Manufacturing* on January 13, 2023. The presentation was made by Dr Karishma Banga, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom. The presentation was followed by panel discussion that included Prof Dev Nathan, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; Dr Smitha Francis, Independent Consultant; and Dr Isha Chawla, Consultant, ISID. The seminar was moderated by Dr Reji Joseph, Associate Professor, ISID. The YouTube link to the webinar is [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

Research Seminar COVID-19 Pandemic and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): Policy Response for Revival



ISID organised a webinar on *COVID-19 Pandemic and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): Policy Response for Revival* on February 17, 2023. Dr Minaketan Behera, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, made the presentation. The presentation was discussed by eminent panellists, Prof Keshab Das, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; Prof M Vijayabaskar, Madras Institute for Development Studies, Chennai; and Dr Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, ISID. Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, moderated the webinar. The YouTube link to the webinar is [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

ISID Research Workshop



ISID organised a Research Workshop on 31st March 2023 for discussing findings of studies being conducted by faculty members. Nine research papers were presented by the faculty members. The workshop was chaired by Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID. The presentations were commented upon by the participants including ISID Visiting Professors Prof. Suma Athreye and Dr. Shiladitya Chatterjee. Following research papers were presented in the workshop:

- India's Participation in Global Value Chains: Insights from Analytical Indicators and Way Forward (Isha Chawla)
- R&D Statistics of India: Why is it an Underestimate and How can it be made more Realistic? (Reji K Joseph)
- R&D behaviour and Outward Orientation of Indian Firms (K Seeneiah)
- Trade, Structural Change and Productivity in the Indian Manufacturing Sector (R Rijesh)
- Post -Crisis Trends in Inter-State Disparity in Organized Manufacturing (Mahua Paul)
- India's Strategy for Self-Reliance in Manufacturing Sector in the Post Pandemic Era: Trade Perspective (Ramaa Arun Kumar)
- Public Sector Performance in India and the Ongoing Contestation Between Efficiency and Equity (Satyaki Roy & Santosh Das)
- Impact of Pandemic on Firm Performance in India across Size and Sectors (Akhilesh K Sharma & Vanshika Jain)
- Understanding the Firm Transition across Size and Sectors in India (Akhilesh K Sharma & Tripti)

MoU signed between ISID and Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur



Institute entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Sambalpur. The MoU was signed on Friday 24th February 2023 at the premises by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID and Dr Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur. The overall aim of the partnership is for joint policy research and capacity-building activities including through an incubation centre to promote the innovation ecosystem in the country. IIM Sambalpur plans to conduct short as well as long-duration executive and other programs in management from the ISID campus, drawing upon the ISID infrastructure as well as faculty.

Academic Activities

Research Programmes / Projects

New

Fostering Medical Device Industry of India: Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward

ISID has been awarded a major research project focusing on the challenges faced in the development of the Medical Device Industry of India, by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in March 2023. The medical device sector is highly critical for prevention. Yet, over 70 percent of the medical device demand of the country are met through import. However, in recent past, India has taken several measures for promoting medical device industry and promoting competitiveness in global market. This study aims to examine the structural characteristics of Indian medical devices sector and the effectiveness of recent policy initiatives, especially the Modified-Special Incentive Scheme 2012 that provides capital subsidy, Medical Device Parks 2019, Production Linked Initiative scheme 2020 and National Medical Device Policy (draft) 2022, in improving the domestic manufacturing ecosystem. Lastly, it will examine the India's comparative advantage in the sector. **Dr Shailender Kumar Hooda** is the principle investigator of this study.

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Financing India's Industrial Transformation: Some Policy Lessons from International and National Experiences

Access to and availability of finance or credit plays a critical role in advancing the industrial development of any country. A recent ISID study has attempted to analyze the financial constraints to industrial development in India against the backdrop of an ambitious vision of making India a manufacturing hub to create productive and decent job opportunities for its teeming millions and for fostering inclusive growth. The structure of India's manufacturing sector, sources of finance, and the issue of credit constraints faced by the manufacturing sector in recent decades were examined and limitations of the existing financial system in meeting the credit requirement of India's industrial sector were analyzed and recommendations made for an institutional architecture needed to realize India's aspirations for Make-in-India and the Vision 2047. A final project report co-authored by **Prof Nagesh Kumar, Mr G A Tadas** and **Dr Santosh Kumar Das** was submitted to the NITI Aayog in March 2023.

ISID Publications

Policy Briefs

- [Leveraging Women-led MSMEs through e-Commerce and Digital Marketing](#), PB #23-01, January 2023.
- [Finance and Global Economic Governance for Green Transformation: Key Recommendations of ISID-BUGDPC Special T20 Roundtable](#), PB #23-02, March 2023
- Industrialisation, Inequalities, and Inclusive Development: Lessons from Global Experiences, PB #23-03, March 2023

Working Papers

- Isha Chawla & Nagesh Kumar, *India's Participation and Progression in Global Value Chains: Insights from Analytical Indicators*, ISID Working Paper No. 267, March 2023
- Seenaiiah Kale, *R&D behaviour of Indian Firms: A Case of High-tech Manufacturing*, ISID Working Paper No. 266, March 2023
- Ramaa Arun Kumar, *Impact of Import Liberalisation on Employment in Manufacturing Industries in India*, ISID Working Paper No. 265, March 2023
- Satyaki Roy & Santosh Kumar Das, *Public Sector Performance in India and the Ongoing Contestation between Efficiency and Equity*, ISID Working Paper No. 264, March 2023
- R Rijesh, [Trade, Structural Change, and Productivity Growth in the Indian Manufacturing Sector](#), ISID Working Paper No. 263, February 2023
- Sanjaya Kumar Malik, [Adoption of Industry 4.0 Technologies in India's Start-up Ecosystem](#), ISID Working Paper No. 262, February 2023
- Suma Athreye & Abhijit Sengupta, *For Whom the Bell Tolls: Inclusive Innovation and Innovation Policy*, ISID Working Paper No. 261, January 2023
- Mehak Majeed, Saeed Owais Mushtaq, & Zahid Gulzar Rather, *The Complementarity between the Formal and Informal Sub-Sectors of the Indian Industry*, ISID Working Paper No. 260, January 2023

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Nagesh Kumar (2023) [Multiple Economic Crises and the Retreat of Globalisation](#), *New Business Age*, Kathmandu, January 9, 2023
- R. Rijesh (2023), ["Economic Liberalisation, Structural Change and Productivity Growth in Indian Organised Manufacturing Sector, 1991–2016"](#), *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Springer, March 28.
- Santosh K Das (2023), ["Finance and Populism"](#) in Chacko Chennattuserry, J., Deshpande, M., Hong, P. (eds), *Encyclopedia of New Populism and Responses in the 21st Century*, Springer, Singapore.
- Sushil K Rai and Akhilesh K Sharma (2023), "Forecasting Exchange Rate Volatility in India Under Univariate and Multivariate Analysis", *Bulletin of Monetary Economics and Banking*, Vol. 26 No. 1, 2023, pp. 179 - 194.
- Vanshika Jain (2023), [Book Review - The Comprehensive Asia Development Plan 3.0 \(CADP 3.0\): Towards an Integrated, Innovative, Inclusive, and Sustainable Economy](#). Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA): Jakarta, 2022, 582 pp., ISBN: 978-6025-460-42-5. *Journal of Asian Economic Integration*, 5(1), 85–89.

Popular Articles/ISID in NEWS

- Nagesh Kumar, [India's Evolving Industrial Policy Is Critical for Realizing Its Development Vision](#), *promarket.org*, George J. Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the Statem, Chicago University, March 21, 2023
- Nagesh Kumar, [New industrial policy for New India](#), *The Hindu Business Line*, January 26, 2023
- Nagesh Kumar, [FDI equity inflows hit by global slump, interviewed by Surabhi](#), *Financial Express*, March 10, 2023
- Nagesh Kumar, [Per capita income doubles since '14 but uneven distribution a challenge, interviewed by PTI](#), *Business Standard*, March 5, 2023



- Nagesh Kumar, [Brainstorming on future-oriented infrastructure development \(reporting views of\)](#), *The Pioneer*, January 17, 2023
- Reji K Joseph, [India's R&D estimates are an incomplete picture](#), *The Hindu*, February 24, 2023
- Ajay Shankar, [Hydrogen Mission needs solid implementation](#), *The Hindu BusinessLine*, March 27, 2023
- Ajit Kumar Jha, "[One District One Product](#)", interview by Shubhra Sharma, *Udyog Patrika*, March 14, 2023.
- Shishu Ranjan and Ajit Kumar Jha, "[Mega Air India deal will boost growth and employment in India and abroad](#)", *India Vs Disinformation*, March 1, 2023.
- Ajit Kumar Jha, "[Why are India's Poorest People Left Behind?](#)", Interview by 'The Stream', *Al Jazeera* channel, February 7, 2023.

Industry Matters

[IM Weekly Issue – March 31, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – February 10, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – March 24, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – February 03, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – March 17, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – January 27, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – March 10, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – January 20, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – March 03, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – January 13, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – February 24, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – January 06, 2023](#)

[IM Weekly Issue – February 17, 2023](#)



Contributions to External Events

Nagesh Kumar, *Prof & Director*

- Addressed as the Guest of Honour, the Seminar on *Industrial Policy for Sustainable Economic Growth* organised by PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry, at PHD House, New Delhi on March 22, 2023.
- Distinguished Speaker at the 21st Asian Security Conference (ASC) on *Towards Reformed Multilateralism in the Era of Indo-Pacific* on March 28, 2023 organized by the Manohar Parikkar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.
- Distinguished panellist at the plenary session on *Financing Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Transition* at the Think-20 Special Event on Global Governance with LiFE Values and Wellbeing: Fostering Cooperation in Frameworks, Finance, and Technology, Bhopal, January 16-17, 2023
- Distinguished Speaker at the Opening Commemorative Symposium on *Korea-India Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Era: Opportunities and Challenges* organized by Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Delhi Office on March 6, 2023 (Mon) at The Grand Hotel, New Delhi.
- Distinguished panellist at the 2nd Budget Seminar hosted by the Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence in collaboration with India Habitat Center on February 8, 2023,
- Interviewed in the Sansad TV Programme *Arthniti* on Industrial Production and Economy, held on March 16, 2023.
- Addressed the first 2023 SANS brainstorming session at UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office (ESCAP-SSWA) on February 15, 2023,
- Participated in the Think20 Inception Conference held on January 13-14, 2023 in New Delhi including in the breakout sessions as co-chair of the T20 Taskforce 6 on Accelerating SDGs
- Participated in a Discussion on Expectations from the Union Budget 2023-24 at Sansad TV held on January 27, 2023.
- Panellist in Surya Foundation's Webinar on "Laying a Strong Foundation for India's Rapid Growth Trajectory FY 2025-29" on Thursday, March 23, 2023.
- As a Co-chair, participated in the Meeting of the T20 Task Force 6 - Accelerating SDGs: Exploring New Pathways to the 2030 Agenda held on March 3, 2023 on the sidelines of the Raisina Dialogue held in New Delhi, March 2-4, 2023 and in the T20 Global Townhall on March 5, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on Reducing Inequality Globally and Nationally and interact with the participants in the e-ITEC Capacity Building Programme on '*Sustainable Development Goals*' organized by RIS on March 14, 2023.

- A panellist in the discussion on Infrastructure and Investment: PM Gati Shakti Masterplan at the Sansad Television held on March 4, 2023
- Participated in Interaction Session/Roundtable discussion with Professor Jeffrey Sachs, organized by RIS at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on February 23, 2023.
- Attended the ICSSR Technical Committees of NASSDOC at ICSSR Headquarters, held on March 9-10, 2023.
- Served as the Member of the Selection/Interview Panel of CAS Promotion Interview at Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, February 15, 2023
- Attended the Meeting of the Technical Committee of the ICSSR Data Services on March 14, 2023 at ICSSR HQ, New Delhi.
- As co-chair of the T20 Task Force 6 - Accelerating SDGs: Exploring New Pathways participated in periodic virtual meetings held on 3rd January, 6th February, & 9th February 2023.

Ajit Kumar Jha, Assistant Professor

- Delivered a lecture on “*Publishing Research on MSMEs*” in the 2nd International Conference on *Management of MSMEs* held at IIM Amritsar on January 22, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on “*Issues and Challenges in the Growth on MSMEs*” in Advanced Management Development Program Sponsored by MSME, Govt. of India at NIT Jamshedpur on March 25, 2023.
- Panellist in the session on ‘*Social Protection for Informal Workers*’ at the Inception Meeting of L20 held in Amritsar on March 19, 2023.
- Discussant in the workshop on ‘*Leaving No One Behind –Towards Universal Social Protection System*’ held at V.V Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on March 27, 2023.

Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor

- Presented a research paper entitled “*Do Micro Enterprises Need a Separate Policy Attention?*” at the National Conference (ONLINE) on *Contribution of MSME Sector towards Growth of 5-Trillion Indian Economy*, organised by School of Business Management, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University on January 10-11, 2023.
- Presented virtually a research paper entitled “*Impact of Pandemic on Firm Performance in India across Size and Sectors*” (jointly with Vanshika Jain) at the 6th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) 2023 on *Building Resilience to Shocks: Priorities, Challenges and Prospects* organised by South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM) at Dhaka, Bangladesh on February 4-5, 2023.
- Presented virtually a research paper entitled “*Understanding the Firm Transition across Size in India – An Overview*” (jointly with Tripti) at the International Conference on Research Innovations & Challenges (ICRIC) held on 19-21 January 2023, organised by CRT, NFED, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Presented a research paper entitled “*Does Access to Finance Influence MSMEs Performance? Evidence from Developing Countries*” at the Fifteenth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship held at Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, India, during February 22-24, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic “*Application of Social Accounting Matrix Framework in Social Science Research*” in the ICSSR-sponsored One-week Research Methodology Course organised by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi on February 8, 2023.
- Panellist and speaker on “*Union Budget 2023-24 and Its Implications for the MSME Sector*” in the Panel Discussion on ‘*Union Budget 2023-24: Challenges and Prospects*’ organised by the Department of Economics at the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Science (FBSS), Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), Faridabad on February 20, 2023.

Anjali Tandon, Associate Professor

- Panellist in the session titled ‘*Future of work or Future of Workers? Global and national scenario*’ at the Conference on ‘*Future of Work*’ organized by Consortium of Nordic Universities and Institute of Public Policy, New Delhi on March 1, 2023.
- Chaired two technical sessions titled (i) ‘*Climate change, blue economy and sustainable energy*’ and (ii) ‘*Good health and quality education*’ at the National Seminar on *Atmanirbhar Bharat: Developing a Sustainable and Inclusive Economy* organized by the Department of Economics, Gurugram University, Gurugram on March 14, 2023.

Beena Saraswathy, Assistant Professor

- Delivered the keynote lecture at the National Seminar on *Competition Regulation in India* organised by the Department of Economics, Ideal Arts & Science College, University of Calicut on March 31, 2023.

Ramaa Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper titled “*India’s Self-Reliance in Manufacturing Sector in the Post Pandemic Era: Trade Perspective*” in the International Conference 2023 on *Contemporary Economy in Post-Covid Era* organised by the Department of Economics, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on February 17-18, 2023.
- Chaired a technical session on ‘*Post-Pandemic Agriculture in Indian Economy, Food Security and Energy*’ in the International Conference 2023 on *Contemporary Economy in Post-Covid Era* organised by the Department of Economics, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on February 17-18, 2023.

- Delivered a lecture on “Basic Data Analysis and Interpretation for Beginners” at the Department of Economics, Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi on March 24, 2023.

Reji K Joseph, Associate Professor

- Member, editorial committee constituted by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), Government of India for preparing the 'Coffee Table Book' showcasing the story of the Indian pharmaceutical industry as part of the G-20 related activities.

Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper (online) titled “Heterogeneous Labour in Neoliberal Regime and Class Formation” in the international seminar organised by Sam Moyo African Institute for Agrarian Studies and Agrarian South Network Summer School, Harare on January 20, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Capital Accumulation and Heterogeneous Labour under Neo-liberalism and Materiality of the ‘Collective Subject’” in the 26th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, Visakhapatnam held on February 17-18, 2023.
- Panellist and speaker on “Structural Change in Employment and the Challenges to Income Security” at the National Workshop on Leaving No One Behind –Towards Universal Social Protection System organised by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on March 27-28, 2023.
- Made a presentation on “Methodological Aspects of Political Economy of Health Infrastructure Fragmentation” at the Protocol Development Workshop organised by Jindal Global University at ISID, New Delhi on March 16-17, 2023.
- Panellist in the discussion on ‘Union Budget 2022-23’ organised by Council for Social Development, New Delhi on February 10, 2023.

Shailender Kumar Hooda, Associate Professor

- Presented a paper (online) titled “Vaccine Manufacturing Industry of India: Structure, Size and Competitiveness” at the 6th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) 2023 on *Building Resilience to Shocks: Priorities, Challenges and Prospects* organised by South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM) at Dhaka, Bangladesh on February 4-5, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Decentralisation Experiences in Health in Haryana” at a Conference on *Role of Decentralisation in Health* organised by Health Systems Transformation Platform (HSTP) at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on February 27-28, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on “Vaccine Manufacturing and Access” on March 21, 2023 in a Two-weeks Refresher Course (online) on *Human Rights, Legal Systems and Societal Development* organised by HRDC, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonipat on March 14-27, 2023.
- Delivered three lectures on “Large Survey Data for Social Science Research” on March 29, 2023 in a Two-Week Research Methodology Workshop organised by the Centre for Professional and Allied Studies, Maharshi Dayanand University, Gurugram on March 18-31, 2023.
- Panellist in the technical session on 'Manufacturing Industry of Uttarakhand' on March 17, 2023 in the International Conference on *Industrial Road Map of Uttarakhand: Vision 2025* organized by the Centre for Public Policy, Doon University, Dehradun on March 17-18, 2023.
- Presented a paper on “Health Insurance and Access to Health Care– Challenge” on March 27, 2023 at the National Workshop on *Leaving No One Behind –Towards Universal Social Protection System* organised by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on March 27-28, 2023.
- Panellist in the Technical Session on 'Building Social Protection Floors: Universalising Health and Old Age Protection' at the National Workshop on *Leaving No One Behind –Towards Universal Social Protection System* organised by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on March 27-28, 2023.
- Member, Research Advisory Committee at the Department of Economics, Doon University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Swati Verma, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper titled "Import Dependency in Manufacturing Sector of India: An Evaluation of Trade Pattern of Foreign Subsidiaries" at the 6th Annual Economics Conference on *Macroeconomic Policy Making: Prospects and Challenges* organized by Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at NMIMS, Mumbai on March 25, 2023.
- Discussant in a technical session at the 6th Annual Economics Conference on *Macroeconomic Policy Making: Prospects and Challenges* organized by Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at NMIMS, Mumbai on March 25, 2023.



National Conference
Towards Industrial Transformation of India:
Opportunities and Policy Lessons for Building a Competitive Manufacturing Sector

New Delhi, 4-6 October 2023

CALL FOR PAPERS

ISID in collaboration with ICSSR announces a call for papers for a National Conference on India's Industrial Transformation to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, celebrating 75 years of India's independence and to chart out the development trajectory for India@100. India's ambitious vision of a developed economy by 2047 cannot be realised without accelerated industrialisation creating decent job opportunities and fostering inclusive and sustainable development for its citizens.

ISID invites papers on the following broad themes: (i) Industrial Strategy in the changed global context; (ii) Foreign Direct Investment and India's integration with GVCs; (iii) Enhancing the role of MSMEs and Start-ups in Industrial Transformation; (iv) Geography of Industrialization and balanced regional development; (v) Innovative activity and leveraging Industry 4.0 for competitiveness; and (vi) Sustainability and Green Industrialisation. Travel grants will be available for select young researchers. A selection of papers will be published by ISID through reputed publishers.

Important Dates: Abstract (500 words): 10th June 2023 | Full Papers due by: 31st July 2023
Announcing Selected Papers: 1st September 2023

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