



CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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# *Mélange-II*

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## *Director's Message*

I am delighted to know the multifarious activities of the research students and scholars. These activities bring the community of scholars together providing an opportunity for synergy in their research and learning. Wider participation would bring more vigour and enable the scholars in shared learning. Experiences and brief findings of field surveys, brief notes or commentary on new books, reports read, opinions on topical socio-political-economic issues can also be presented in the newsletter. It would be interesting to know the content of lectures organized, the issues raised and debated through the rapporteur notes of the scholars entrusted with the task. I wish that each and every scholar should be taking active role in ideating, organizing, participating and contributing to academic activities in the institute and thereby enriching the Scholars Newsletter.

## *Dean's Message*

Division for Graduate Studies, CESS endeavours to bring out rich academic experience coupled with highly dedicated research activity. I congratulate the editors Satish, Sravani, Srija Mitra, Vinitha and Santosh for coming out with the second issue of the research scholars' newsletter. The efforts put in by the editorial team are highly commendable. The current issue showcases the various research activities undertaken by the scholars of different batches pursuing full time Ph.D at our centre. Our research scholars published in various reputed journals, attended workshops and presented papers

in seminars. The presentations made by the scholars from different batches on the impact of COVID 19 on the economy in February, 2021 was highly appreciated by the CESS fraternity. The presentations by them on Union Budget 2021 was another feather in the cap. The sports and cultural festivities organised by the scholars proved that they not only excel in academics but also in other activities too. The Doctoral Committee Meetings track the progress of the research work undertaken by the scholars on a continuous basis at the same time providing expert advice to the scholars. For the current year, DGS conducted the doctoral meetings during March and April 2021. The special lectures on Development Studies by eminent Social Scientists inculcate the research enthusiasm among the scholars. I once again congratulate the editorial team and all the research scholars for their contribution towards this issue. Wishing you all the very best for fruitful research and academic activities at our Centre.

#### From Editor's Desk

As you all know *Mélange* is the student newsletter which showcases the academic and non-academic activities of scholars. The newsletter briefs the scholars' latest publications, workshops attended, papers presented, field works and other extra-curricular activities including music, dance and much more. Since the Library plays a major role in scholars' life and is a prerequisite for a Research Institution, we, in this edition have incorporated a new section- "*Our Library*". We have also encompassed the current research status of the scholars.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairman, CESS for inspiring us and providing us with constant support. We extend our sincere thanks to Prof. E. Revathi, Director, CESS for entrusting us with this priceless responsibility. We are also thankful to Dr. Alivelu Kasturi, Dean of DGS, for her innovative ideas, support and guidance. The editorial team thank the invaluable efforts of Dr. Y. Sreenivasulu,

Academic Coordinator, Mr. Venkataiah and Ms. Parveen Begum, the team DGS, for making this journey smooth. We also acknowledge and appreciate the previous editorial team for their hard work. We hope *Mélange* will continue its fruitful journey for the years to come. Here we present the second edition, *Mélange-II*

#### Quick Glimpse

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#### About the Centre

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) was established in 1980 as an autonomous research institution supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and the Government of Telangana. ICSSR (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India) recognized it as a national institute in the year 1986 and included the centre in its network of institutions. The Institute mostly focuses on issues related to the economy, polity and society. Its domain of research activity has crossed borders and have expanded beyond the state of Telangana covering other areas of the country as well. The Centre has a well-equipped Library and other infrastructural facilities that are necessary to produce excellent quality research. It is situated in a beautiful campus in the premises of the Nizamiah Observatory at Begumpet in Hyderabad.

### Students' Current Research Status

#### Batch: 2016 - 17

Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Current Status of Research Work
Anil Yerupula	Re-peasantization in Indian Agriculture: A Case of Zero budget natural farming in Andhra Pradesh	♦ Review of Literature in progress
Mumtaz Begum	Islamic Microfinance - a tool for financial inclusion: a study of Telangana State	♦ Pilot Survey is going on
Rajeshwar Moulkar	Economic analysis of farm level adaption to climate change in dry land agro-ecosystem - a study in Telangana State	♦ Working on the first objective of thesis - climate sensitivity of major crop yields in Telangana State ♦ Secondary data collection for the first objective is done
Ramesh Souda	A study on child sex ratio in Wanaparthy district: a socio-cultural approach	♦ Field work is going on
Shoeb Ahmed	Social support and mental health: A study of elderly in Telangana	♦ Completed writing chapters on Introduction, Literature Review and developed theoretical framework for three core chapters ♦ Field work is completed and data analysis and interpretation are going on
Suchitra Roplekar	India-Nepal relations in the changing political scenario: Post 2010	♦ As part of secondary data collection visited, libraries of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jamia Millia University, South Asian University. Think tanks - Indian Council of World Affairs, Centre for Policy Research. Along with this the student has visited the Embassy of Nepal in New Delhi ♦ As part of secondary data completed writing five chapters of the thesis
Venu Madhav. M	Governance of water and sanitation programmes in Local Self Governments: A study on the role of community-based organisations in Telangana State	♦ As part of secondary data completed primary data collection ♦ Core chapter 1 writing in progress

### Batch: 2016 - 17

Lingaiah Meesala	Natural resources management and livelihood practices in hill area: A Case Study of Gonds in Telangana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed primary data collection Gundala village of Telangana</li> <li>Data entry and analysis</li> </ul>
Padmaja Ponnamaneni	Export competitiveness of Indian Turmeric - a post WTO analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed drafting of three chapters of thesis (Introduction, Review of Literature and a chapter on the first objective)</li> </ul>
Pranathi. O	Political participation of women in urban local bodies: study of Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on initial chapters</li> <li>Will be collecting data soon once questionnaire is finalised</li> </ul>
Sri Vidhya. M	Internationalization of textile sector in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First and second objective analysis is presented in the second Doctoral Committee Meeting</li> <li>Currently carrying out analysis for third objective. Data for third objective has been collected and is being analysed using E -VIEWS software package</li> </ul>
Saroja Sree Ranukuntla	Agricultural growth and well-being of farmers in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently working on the first objective, for this purpose secondary data extraction is going on</li> </ul>

### Batch: 2018 -19

Raju C. H	Political empowerment of excluded communities through rural Local bodies in Telangana: Emerging trends, impacts and policy implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on literature review</li> </ul>
Rama Priya	Vulnerability of the Fisheries Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on the proposal</li> </ul>
Sampath	Implication of crop diversification on food and nutrition security - A study in Telangana State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Proposal presented in First Doctoral Committee, working on comments</li> </ul>
Satish Goud	Governance of the National Food Security Act, 2013: A study on the delivery of food security entitlements in Telangana State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently working on literature review</li> </ul>
Thiloth Rao Gandam	Goods and Service Tax (GST) and Fiscal Federalism in India - A Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on the proposal</li> </ul>

### Batch: 2019 - 20

Medha. A. S.	Socio-economic assessment of vulnerability among small-scale fisheries in India	♦ Literature review in progress
Ramesh. A	Financial inclusion and economic growth in India: Evidence from districts of Telangana state	♦ Currently working on Literature Review and first objective
Rincy Simon	Socio-economic assessment of vulnerability among small-scale fisheries in India	♦ Working on the proposal
Shital. R	Employability of Management Graduates in Telangana: Individual and Institutional factors provided by the expert on the research proposal	♦ Currently working on comments
Shravani. L	Rural women entrepreneurship-women as an agent for eradication of rural poverty through entrepreneurship	♦ Currently working on comments provided by the expert on the research proposal
Srija Mitra	Upgrading in Global Value Chain: Analyzing the dynamics of India and Bangladesh's Textile and Clothing Industry	♦ Working on Literature review

### Batch: 2020 - 21 (Currently in the second semester of Ph.D Course Work)

Radha Lekshmi. M	Working on the research proposal <i>Areas of interest include Development and Justice, Access to Justice, Legal Pluralism, Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms</i> Broadly working on the theme of Access to Justice
Rohith Abba	Working on research proposal <i>Broad area of interest is Aviation sector/railways</i>
Santhosh. G	Area of Interest: Tribal Studies <i>Tentative Title of the Research: Banjara Tribe: Identity, Reservations, and Empowerment: A Comparative Study of Telangana and Maharashtra</i> Currently working on Proposal (literature review)
Suadath. V	Attempting to read and narrow down the field of study <i>Interest area is Health Sociology</i>
Vinitha Anna John	Working on research proposal and literature review <i>Broad area of interest is Disaster Management and the Role of Local Self Government in Kerala: Experiences, Challenges and Future Directions</i>



*Researchers during their Field Work*

## *Our Research*

### *Papers & Publications*

- a. Medha, A.S. (2021). Hand in Hand. Samudra (Issue 85) with ISSN/ISBN 0976-1121
- b. Ramesh, A. (2021). Financial Inclusion towards Rural Development in India: Issues and Concerns. (Eds.) Financial Inclusion for Rural Development (pp.33-39). Hyderabad: InSc Publising House
- c. Ilyas, S. A. (2021). COVID-19: Emerging Trends in Dental Health Care Sector. A. Verma (Ed). Emerging Business Practices and Trends during COVID-19. Lucknow. ISBN No. 978-93-90548-96-5
- d. Venu Madhav, M. (2021). Water Governance for Sustainable Development: Role of Community Participation, Opportunities and Challenges. In: Mishra R.K., Singh R.B., Dubey A. (eds) Sustainable Climate Action and Water Management. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences. Springer, Singapore  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-8237-0\\_26](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-8237-0_26)

- e. Kamraju, M. (2021). Sheep Rearing as an Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development Practice: A Case Study of Maddur Mandal, Mahbubnagar-Telangana, *BRICS Journal of Educational Research*, 11 (1), 33-36  
ISSN: 2231-5829
- f. Kamraju, M. (2021). A Qualitative Study on Role of Satellite Cities in India. In A. Mohd Akhter, S. Kabir Mohan, W. Muzafar Ahmed, & M. Kamraju (Eds.), *Urban Environment and Spatial Science* (01 ed., Vol. 01, pp. 83–93). Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978-93-90658-28-2 <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Urban-Environment-Science>
- g. Kamraju, M. (2021). A Study on Covid-19 Vaccination Drive in India, *BRICS Journal of Educational Research*, 11 (2), 76-79. ISSN: 2231-5829
- h. Kamraju, M. (2021). An Overview of Urban Development. In A. Mohd Akhter, S. Kabir Mohan, W. Muzafar Ahmed, & M. Kamraju (Eds.), *Urban Environment and Spatial Science* (01 ed., Vol. 01, pp. 09–18). Ane Books Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978-93-90658-28-2 <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Urban-Environment-Science>
- i. Kamraju, M. (2021). When Will Corona Second Wave End In India? *Agriculture & Food: E-Newsletter*, 03(06), 141–142. ISSN: 2581-8317. <http://www.agrifoodmagazine.co.in/>
- j. Lingaiah, M., Sarojasree, R. (2020). Expenditure on the Agricultural Sector: A Study of Gounds in Komrambheem Asifabad District. *Studies in Indian Place Names*, 40(77), 187–190.
- k. Suadath, V. (2021). Purushadipathya Thanthrangalum Sthreepaksha Sinimayaum (Patriarchal Ploy and Womencentric Movies), *Periculum*, (Issue 9) <https://online.pubhtml5.com/fvul/nzzr/>

### Workshops

- a. Medha, A.S. and Srija Mitra attended online workshop on ‘*Quantitative Methods for Development studies using R and Python*’, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, March, 2021
- b. Medha, A.S. participated in INSEE Training course on ‘*Contingent Valuation Methods for environment valuation*’, March 2021
- c. Medha, A.S. attended online workshop ‘*Using transdisciplinary policies for Fisheries policies and the SSF guidelines implementation in India*’, April 2021
- d. Kamraju, M. attended One Week Online workshop on ‘*Capacity Building through Geo-spatial Techniques*’ under the aegis of UGC DRS SAP-I Programme organized by Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi-25
- e. Srija Mitra attended online summer workshop on ‘*Database on Indian Economy*’, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, June, 2021

### Conferences and Paper Presentations

- a. Kamraju, M. (2021). Covid-19 spreading in Rural India A Geospatial Study of Villages, Semi-Urban Areas on Climate Change and Pathways to Self-reliant India: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development, Department of Geography, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi-25
- b. Padmaja, P. (2021) Export Competitiveness of Indian Turmeric – The Role Regional Trade Agreements in 14<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Thesis Conference held by ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad
- c. Suresh, S. (2021) Lean Six Sigma Model for Startups in Telangana, in 14<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Thesis Conference held by ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad

- d. **Suadath, V.** (2021) Redefining Work Culture and Social Life: An Appraisal of Individual's Working Day amidst Pandemic- in 47<sup>th</sup> Kerala Sociological Annual Conference

## Our News

### Special Lectures

*Division for Graduate Studies organises special lectures by eminent academicians from the field of Social Sciences every month for the benefit of research scholars pursuing Ph.D at CESS. This was initiated in 2021.*

- ⇒ Prof. Kaliappa Kalirajan, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University, delivered a special lecture titled “Whether India has achieved its Potential Efficiency in Merchandise Exports?” on 24 Feb, 2021. The lecture intended to present the empirical framework with the application of Stochastic Frontier Method in international trade, which was earlier in Production Economics. The current scenario in India shows that the service sector is on the verge of saturation and unemployment reaching a 45-year-old high in 2019 at 7.8 per cent. He suggested that India needs to focus on manufacturing sector in order to create jobs, and to attract FDI and improve the technology, which will lead to economic growth. Upgradations like the Nehru Port should be followed in each of India's major ports. The Government can make the credit system for export sector as a priority sector lending, and can include this sector under Corporate Social Responsibility.
- ⇒ Prof. Rahul Mukherji, Heidelberg University, Germany delivered a special lecture titled “Policy Paradigms, Paths and Change” on 24 May, 2021. The lecture discussed about how policy paradigms impact governance. He also presented few conceptual ideas which were studied by historical institutionalists. The lecture has given a clear understanding about layering, drift and displacement and explained about what happens when a policy paradigm changes with examples.
- ⇒ Prof. K. Srinath Reddy delivered a special lecture on topic “The Road to Universe Health Coverage” on 29 June, 2021. His lecture highlighted the details of government policies for health care and the measures to be taken for effective health care.
- ⇒ Prof. Sunil Mani, Director of Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala delivered a special lecture on 28 July, 2021 on "The role of industrial policy in market-friendly economies-case of COVID-19 vaccine R&D and its manufacturing in India and the USA". Prof. Sunil Mani in his lecture covered mostly about the theoretical proposition in innovation of Economics, which talks about market failure in knowledge production, calling for government intervention. He described the policy instruments which deals with market failures. And explained the role of policy instruments in research and development with the scenario of India and U.S.A.



- ⇒ Special lecture on “Local Self-Government, Decentralisation and Women Empowerment” was conducted for the second semester scholars by Shri. S.M. Vijayanad IAS (Retd.) on 7 July 2021 as part of the paper on India's Development Debate. The lecture began by tracing the evolution of local self-governments in the country focusing on the 73rd and 74th Amendments. The lecture discussed the growth, development and

funding process of local governance institutions. The speaker further talked about the problems faced by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in India. He further examined the need for local self-governments to improve their resource raising capacity. He compared the performances of different local self-governments in various states based on the Devolution Index. The speaker also noted that about 50 to 60% of Women and Child Development Plans work under the local self-governments, indicating the importance of PRIs in women empowerment. The speaker also discussed the crucial role of local self-governments in disaster management, by citing the performance of PRIs in controlling the spread of the Co-Vid 19 pandemic. The lecture was followed by a fruitful discussion by the discussant and scholars on the questions that were sent prior to the speaker.

- ⇒ Special lecture on 'Post-independence India: A Socio-Political Critique' was conducted for the second semester scholars by Prof.M. Kunhaman (TISS) on 15 and 16 July 2021 as part of the paper on India's Development Debate. Prof. Kunhaman has begun his lecture by discussing different development perspectives during pre and post-independence. He discussed at length, the Gandhian Perspective, the Nehruvian Perspective, Ambedkar's idea of development and the Communist Perspective of Development. The speaker also examined the importance of Planning for the economic and societal development of the country. Prof Kunhaman made a detailed analysis of various Five-Year Plans in the country and discussed how objectives were framed and achieved in each plan. He also talked about how planning became a mere bureaucratic practice and lacked the involvement of people in it. The speaker also discussed about the Hindu Rate of Growth and land reforms in the country. Prof Kunhaman also pointed out the failure of Farmer's Organizations and political parties in taking up the issue of landlessness. He also mentioned about the positive and ill-effects of Green Revolution. He concluded the lecture by asserting the need for an inclusive development where there is equitable distribution of resources. It was indeed a very thought-provoking lecture.

### Round Table Discussion on Union Budget

- Round Table Discussion on Union Budget 2021 Analysis was conducted on 19 February, 2021. Faculty members and Research scholars have participated and presented on various dimensions such as Industry, Agriculture, Service Sector, Water, Sanitation and Clean Air, Food Security, Health, Rural Development, Malnutrition and inequalities. The discussion highlighted the paradigm shift that took place from 1991 budget to the present highlighting the importance of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation in the economy. The concern was also about the raising inequalities, different tax reforms, tariff policy reforms, structural reforms in agriculture and also the impact of covid-19 pandemic on the agriculture sector due to the reverse migration. In addition, budget 2021 focused more on the development of Micro, small and medium



*Round Table Discussion on Union Budget*

enterprises by providing Emergency Credit Guarantee Scheme for credit assistance. The budget also highlighted the financial reforms in banking and insurance sector.

### Women's Day Special Lecture

- The session was conducted on the eve of International Women's Day on the topic "Women's Entitlements to Land: The Question of Norms and Attitudes" by Govind Kelkar on 8th of March 2021, at CESS. The session was chaired by Prof. E. Revathi, Director, CESS and moderated by Dr.T.S. Jeena.

Prof. Kelkar in her presentation showcased the gender regime in Asia: Women in the struggle for equality. The whole session revolved around how women enable themselves by the state policies to claim their right to land and what impact the struggle for land ownership have had on the economic agency of women. Prof. Kelkar covered a wide range of issues including poverty, gender, inequality, social cultural justifications especially those prevailing in Asia and legal rights and constraints of land and property rights.

### Doctoral Committee (DC) Meetings

The Doctoral Committee Meetings will be held every year twice. The purpose of these DC meetings is to assist the research scholar in finalising their proposals and in the consecutive meetings, the DC member would review the progress of the concerned research scholar. The Supervisor and the Dean, DGS would be part of these meetings. Each research scholar may have one or two DC members along with the supervisors.



### DC Meetings (22 March - 02 April 2021)

S.No	Name of the Student	Topic	Supervisor	External Expert
1.	Srija Mitra	Upgrading in Global Value Chain: Analyzing the dynamics of India and Bangladesh's Textile and Clothing Industry	Dr. C. T. Vidya	Dr. M. Suresh Babu
2.	Ranukuntla Sarojasree	Agricultural growth and well-being of Farmers in India	Prof. E. Revathi	Dr. R. Vijay
3.	Annemalla Ramesh	Financial inclusion and economic growth in India: Evidence from districts of Telangana state	Dr. Alivelu Kasturi	Dr. Sanjay Lenka
4.	Medha. A. S	Socio-economic assessment of vulnerability among small-scale fisheries in India	Dr. T.S. Jeena	Dr. Ramachandra Bhatta
5.	R. Shital	Employability of management graduates in Telangana: individual and institutional factors	Dr. M.Venkata Narayana	Prof. V. Sita
6.	Sravani. L	Rural women entrepreneurship - women as an agent for eradication of rural poverty through entrepreneurship	Dr. Alivelu Kasturi Dr. P. Aparna	Prof. Partha Sahu
7.	Satish Goud	Governance of the National Food Security security entitlements in Telangana State	Dr. Laxman Rao	Prof. Ch. Balaramulu
8.	Kappe Yadagiri	Universalisation of quality formal graduate education in Telangana: constraints and challenges	Prof. M. Gopinath Reddy	Prof. Sudarshanam

### DC Meetings (15 April to 30 April 2021)

1.	Moulkar Rajeshwar	Economic Analysis of farm level adaptation to climate change in Dryland Agro-Ecosystem- A study in Telangana State	Prof. E. Revathi Dr. B. Suresh Reddy	Dr. C. A Rama Rao
2.	Sampath Panthangi	Issues and challenges of crop diversification	Prof. E. Revathi Dr. B. Suresh Reddy	Dr. Shalander Kumar
3.	Devambatla Veerabhadra Rao	Consumer Behaviour towards Eco-Friendly Products: A Study on Green Marketing in Telangana	Dr. T. S. Jeena	Dr. Bhibhu Prasad Naik
4.	Malkuri Laxman Rao	Livelihoods of Tribal Women and the role of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs): A case study of Adilabad district	Prof. M.Gopinath Reddy	Prof. Venkata Rao
5.	Ourapalli Pranathi	Political participation of women in urban local governments: A study of Municipal Corporation in Andhra Pradesh	Prof. Ch.Balramulu	Prof. Ravendra Kaur
6.	Y.S. Anil Prakash	Re-Peasantization in Indian Agriculture: A case of Zero Budget Natural Farming in Andhra Pradesh	Prof. R. Shiva Prasad Prof. S. Galab	Prof. N. Sudhakar Rao

### New Arrivals

- \* First floor seminar hall is now equipped with new camera to enhance the audio-visual experience during online special lectures and online classes.

### Our Activities

- \* Saorsa'21

*"To keep the body in good health is a duty...otherwise we shall not be able to keep the mind strong and clear." - Buddha*

We the Scholars of CESS once again proved that Research is not the only activity that we encompass in our PhD programme. In order to keep our mind and body fit and strong, we organised Saorsa'21- The Sports series with the CESS fraternity including Faculty, Research Scholars and other Staff. Saorsa'21 was organised by "SMASH"- sports club introduced in January 2021 with the motto "Win or Learn, Never Loose". SMASH is headed by P Sampath (Batch 2018-19) as Secretary and Amit Kumar & Suadath V (Batch 2020-21) as Coordinators.

Smash hosted the first ever sports series "SAORSA'21" encompassing both Indoor and Outdoor games like Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Carom Board, Ludo, and Snakes & Ladders. SAORSA'21 was inaugurated by Prof. E.Revathi, Director, CESS on 8 February, 2021. The event was held successfully till 11 February, 2021. Overall Championship in Sports was presented to Prof. E. Revathi and Prof. C. Ramachandraiah. Dr. Y. Srinivasulu was given the Special Performer award.



*Saorsa'21 inguration*

## \* Festivista'21

*"Culture is the widening of the mind and of the Spirit" - Jawaharlal Nehru*

We believe that culture is a way to enlighten oneself by understanding and accepting the differences. In this regard, Festivista'21 was organised by "ROOTS"- the cultural club headed by Saroja Sree (Batch 2018-19) as Secretary and Radha Lekshmi M and Vinitha Anna John (Batch 2020-21) as the coordinators.

Roots organised the annual cultural event, 'FESTIVISTA'21', on 12 February, 2021 at BPR VITHAL Auditorium, CESS. Our beloved Director-Prof. E. Revathi, Dean of DGS-Dr. Alivelu Kasturi, Academic coordinators - Dr. Y Srinivasulu and Mr. Jadhav Chakradhar inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. The Cultural programmes included various performances by faculty, staff and scholars of CESS. The event also included few games organized for the entire CESS community such as bomb in the city, stack attack and balloon battle.

Roots gave away surprise gifts for the participants and audience of the event. Titles were also awarded during the programme.

Primo Entrant- **Mr. Lingamayya**

Miss Aesthetic- **Dr. Vidya C.T.**

Mr. Aesthetic- **Dr. K. Chandrasekhar**

The Peppy Participant- **Ms. Diya Karat**

The Jovial Applauder- **Dr. P. Dayakar**



*From Festivista'21*

## ● Palette

Palette is a Scholars blog launched on February 12, 2021 during Festivista'21. The blog is initiated to encourage scholars to materialise their perspective and to provide a platform to express their opinions. Palette will also be helpful in creating an academic atmosphere with consents and dissents. The New editorial team includes Medha. A S, Radha Lekshmi. M and Suadath V. On the technical side we have Abba Rohith and Vinitha Anna John. The blog showcases the articles written by the scholars of various batches of the Ph.D programme.

## Our Library

The CESS library is one of the most resourceful libraries of the Telangana state, particularly in the field of Social Sciences and its allied fields. The library has a total collection of nearly 50,000 volumes including working papers, monographs, theses, annual reports of the centre and other institutes. It is also equipped with widely acclaimed Statistical reports, reference books and textbooks. The library has the subscription of around 120 print journals in addition to the online databases. The motive of the library is to acquire, organize, preserve, and provide information to support the research needs of students, faculty and social science researchers of the Centre, in addition to the off-campus researchers.



*New Arrivals to CESS Library from March 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021*

Author	Title	Publisher
Barnes, Tom	Making Cars in the New India - Industry, Precarity and Informality	Cambridge University Press
Veeramani, C ed.	International Trade and Industrial Development in India: emerging trends, patterns and issues	Orient BlackSwan
Suresh Babu, M	Hastening Slowly: India's Industrial Growth in the Era of Economic Reforms	Orient BlackSwan
Government of India	Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2017	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Government of India	Economic Survey 2020-21 Vol. I	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Government of India	Economic Survey 2020-21 Vol. 2	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Misra, Alok	Inclusive Finance India Report 2019	Access Assist
Government of India	Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2006-07 to 2015-16	Directorate of Economics and Statistics
Government of India	Public Enterprises Survey 2018 -19 Vol - I	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Government of India	Public Enterprises Survey 2018- 19 Vol -II	Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
Narain, Sunita Eds.	State of India's Environment 2020 - A Down to Earth Annual	Centre for Science and Environment
Narain, Sunita	State of India's Environment 2021 - A Down to Earth Annual	Centre for Science and Environment
Kumar, Parmod	Contract Farming and land Tenancy in Indian Agriculture	Sage Publications
CES	India Exclusion Report 2018-19	Centre for Equity Studies
Scudder, Colton	Trade Crusade: Globalization shouldn't be Tariffing	New Degree Press
Rivali, Pietra	The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy: An Economist examines the Markets, Power, and Politics of World Trade 2nd ed.	John Wiley and Sons
Kim, Young-Chan ed.	Chinese Global Production Networks in ASEAN	Springer
Mehta, Balwant Singh	Women and Labour Market Dynamics: New Insights and Evidences	Springer
Brown, Phillip	The Death of Human Capital?: Its Failed Promise and how renew it in an age of disruption	Oxford University Press
Chatterjee, E Ed.	Class and Conflict: Revisiting Pranab Bardhan's Political Economy of India	Oxford University Press
Ratna, R S Eds.	Indian Agriculture Under the Shadows of WTO and FTAs - Issues and Concerns	Springer

### Summer Internship Programme-2021

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies initiated the summer internship programme in 2021. The internship is aimed at preparing students who are looking forward to gain valuable mentoring and guidance necessary for conducting outstanding quality research. To be eligible for an internship, the candidates must have an undergraduate degree and be enrolled in a Master's programme in Social Sciences/ Humanities. The candidates who have completed their master's programme in the last academic year (2019-20) were also eligible for the internship programme. The selected interns were assigned faculty mentors based on interns area of interest. The internship was for a three-month duration starting from 15 April to 15 June 2021. Though the internship was advertised as offline, in view of the upsurge in corona cases, it was conducted online.

S.No	Name	Research Proposal	Faculty
1.	A. Manisha	Analyzing GVA Trends and Macroeconomic position of select Indian States	Dr. C. Niranjan Rao
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3.	Nitesh Bharadwaj	Drinking water-Mission Bhagirahta	Dr. Alivelu Kasturi, Prof. E. Revathi
4.	Shahed Mohammad	Solid waste management	Dr. B. Suresh Reddy
5.	Bhumika Chavda	Soft Power and Economic Development in India-possibilities and challenges, with reference to South Korea's Case	Dr. K. Chandrasekhar
6.	Shubham R. Raut	Community forest management	Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy
7.	Kyrshan Borlang Lyngdoh	Analytical research and advanced tools	Dr. C.T. Vidya
8.	Shubhra Kriti	Impact of intimate partner violence on maternal, child health and child morbidity	Dr. Vijay Korra
9.	Srichandra Thirukkoveela	An analysis of school management and governance in Telangana	Dr. M. Venkata Narayana

### PhD Admission 2021-22

CESS in collaboration with Telangana University, Nizamabad invited applications for admission into regular Ph.D Programme in Development Studies for the academic year 2021-2022. The Programme is offered in the following disciplines:

1. Economics
2. Development Statistics
3. Commerce/ Business Management (related to research areas of CESS)

### Upcoming Events (2021)

- **August:** Special Lecture by Jan Breman. He is a Dutch Sociologist and an Emeritus Professor of the University of Amsterdam and specialized in South and Southeast Asian Studies.
- **September:** Special Lecture by Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Economist and a pioneer in the field of Law and Economics in Germany and Europe. Schäfer is Professor Emeritus at the University of Hamburg and former director of the Institute of Law & Economics. Currently he is an Affiliate Professor at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany.

- **End September:** Commencement of classes for the upcoming batch (2021-22) of students.
- **October:** Special Lecture by Prof Kunal Sen, Director, United Nation University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER).
- Progress DC and Proposal DCs to be held in October, 2021.

### Gallery



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*Saorsa'21 Games*



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*Saorsa'21 Table Tennis Tournament*



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