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From
Editor's Desk

We, the editorial team, take immense pleasure in bringing you the fourth edition of the scholars' newsletter, "Mélange"! We express our overwhelming gratitude to Prof. Dilip M. Nachane, Chairman of CESS, Prof. E Revathi, the Director of CESS, Dr. K Alivelu, Dean of DGS, and the team DGS for their relentless support.

The Mélange explores the academic and non-academic pursuits of the PhD scholars of CESS. The newsletter highlights our publications, research activities, recognitions, and other important activities. We hope Mélange continue its fruitful journey in the coming years as well. Here we present to you, Melange-IV.

Director's Message

Research and scholarship are core elements of academics. It is important to pursue these in a sustained manner. The PhD programme at CESS provides a learning opportunity and it is heartening to witness the scholars utilize this to attain knowledge, perspectives, and skills required for scholarship as well as achievements in sports and cultural fields. I congratulate the PhD students belonging to the 2022-23 batch for bringing out the IV Newsletter "Melange". I wish all the Ph.D. scholars' success in pursuing their research work.



Prof. E. Revathi

Dean's Message

Melange IV showcases the academic achievements of the research scholars. It is reassuring to witness their achievements in journal publications, participation in seminars, workshops, conferences. Majority of our scholars are exploring different avenues to share their research work and to engage in constant dialogue related to their area of expertise by making use of the research environment created at CESS. I congratulate each and every scholar of our full time Ph.D programme for their accomplishments and accolades. The scholars' participation in sports and cultural activities at our centre is highly commendable. Melange IV displays the efforts put in by the scholars of 2022-23 batch. My heart felt congratulations in this regard. Best wishes to all the scholars in continuing their research work.



Dr. G. Alivelu

Quick Glimpse

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1. 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.

2. Students' current Research status

Batch 2016-17

Name of the Scholar	Title of The Thesis	Current Status of Research Work
Mumtaz Begum	Islamic Microfinance - a tool for financial inclusion: a study of Telangana State	Field work is in progress
Moulikarajeshwar	Economic analysis of farm level adaption to climate change in dry land agro-ecosystem climate sensitivity of Telangana State	Data analysis
Devambatla Veerabhadra	Consumer Behaviour Towards Eco-Friendly Products. A Study on Green Marketing in Telangana	Core chapter-II is in progress
Anil Yerupula	Re-peasantization in Indian Agriculture: A Case of Zero budget natural farming in Andhra Pradesh	Pre field work stage
M VenuMadhav	Women, water and sanitation Governance: Importance of participation, policy coherence, local self-governments	Pre submission completed
Shoeb Ahmed	Social support and mental health: A study of elderly in Telangana	Core chapter 3 in progress

Souda Ramesh	A study on child sex ratio in Wanaparthy district: a socio-cultural approach	Core chapter 2 in progress
Gattu Ramesh	Causes and Consequences of Child Marriage in Rural Areas: A Study in Jogulamba Gadwal District of Telangana State	Core chapter writing in progress
C Uma Maheshwari	Impact of Goods and Services Tax on Micro and Small Enterprises: A Study on Micro and Small Enterprises of Telangana	Pilot work in Progress

Batch 2017-18

Mummidi Sri Vidhya	Internationalization of textile sector in India.	Pre submission stage
Ranukuntla Sarojasree	Agricultural Growth and Well-being of farmers in India	Working on objectives
Ponnamaneni Padmaja	Export competitiveness of Indian Turmeric - a post WTO analysis	Completed major portion of thesis. Currently working on publication of papers in refereed journals
M. Kamraju	Spatial and Temporal Growth Pattern of Hyderabad - A Geo-informatic Approach	Core chapter IV and V writing in progress
Ramavath. Ravi	Socio-economic and Migration Status of the Lambadis: A Study of Human Rights Perspective in Southern Telangana	Working on field work questionnaire
Ourapalli. Pranathi	Political Participation of Women in Urban Local Governments: A Study of Municipal Corporation in Andhra Pradesh	Core chapter writing in progress
R. Bhanu Prakash	Land Administration Policies and Implementation in Telangana: A Study with Special Reference to Land Record Updating Program	Field work is completed
Lingaiah Meesala	Natural resources management and livelihood practices in hill areas: A case study of Gonds in Telangana	Core chapter writing is in progress

Batch 2018-19

Suresh Kumar Kasarapu	Information technology services in Hyderabad -lean six Sigma approach	Working on the first objective
Sampath Panthangi	Crop Diversification and its Implications for Food and Nutrition Security among Small Holders: Evidence from Telangana, India	Working on Chapter II and data analysis
Gandam Thilothu Rao	Goods and Service Tax (GST) and Fiscal Federalism in India- A Study	Working on objectives
Kandi Satish Goud	Governance of the National Food Security Act, 2013: A Study on the Delivery of Food Security Entitlements in Telangana State	Working on questionnaire

Batch 2019-20

R. Shital	Employability of management graduates in Telangana-individual institutional and organizational factors	Completed 1st and 2nd objective and did primary survey on industry perspective of changes in skill expectations of graduates. Also worked on secondary data of AISHE reports.
Annemalla Ramesh	Financial inclusion and economic growth in India evidence from districts of Telangana state	Currently working objectives
Medha.A.S	Socio-economic assessment of vulnerability among small-scale fisheries in India	Working on the Primary Data that has been collected.
Rincy Simon	Housing and well-being in India a case study of public housing in Kerala and Telangana	Currently working on secondary data analysis
Srija Mitra	Global value chains and emerging economies analysing competitiveness and participation	Working on second objective and data
Sravani Labishetty	Rural women entrepreneurship: a study on Streenidhi scheme in Telangana state	Working on first objective

Batch 2020-21

Vinitha Anna John	Interface Between Local Government Institutions and Climate Change: A Study of the Policy Implications of Hydrological Disasters in Kerala	Working on questionnaire and survey schedule
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Radha Lekshmi.M	Role of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms in ensuring better access to justice for fisher community: A Study of 'Ur Panchayats' in the Coromandel Coast of Tamil Nadu	Field work is in Progress. Finished data collection in the three villages (Meenavarkuppam, Pirappanvalasai and Seeniappadargah) of Ramanathapuram district, Tamil Nadu.
Suadath.V	A Sociological study of health behaviour and vaccination in Kerala	Preparing to go the fieldwork
Gugulothu Santhosh	Socio economic inequalities among Scheduled Tribes in India a Sociological study of Adivasi PVTG and dispersed tribes	Field work is completed. Working on data analysis
Abba Rohith	Indian railways and its economic linkages	Working on proposal

Batch 2021-22

Panugothu Tharun Naik	Impact of Digital Marketing on small traders in un-organised sector
N.Pratyusha	Women entrepreneurship in MSMEs in Telangana
Mekala Sagar	The political economy of public expenditure: a case study on Telangana
Gantla Geeta	Factors affecting participation, continuity and transition, educational attainment and academic achievement and their impact on job market outcomes: a longitudinal study using young lives data in India.
Siddalinga Sedamkar	Income inequalities among different social groups in India

Batch 2022-23 (Currently in the second semester of Ph.D Course Work)

Narendra Kumar	Impact of digitalization on rural industrialization
Swaraj Salah	Impact of IT industry on the growth and development of Indian Economy
Kannan K	Energy Democracy for Socioeconomic Justice: The Politics and Viability of a justice based Decarbonization Policy.
Poola Devendra	Topic yet to be decided
Maloth Mamatha	Political Representation and Policy-making: Role of Tribal representatives in Telangana Legislative Assembly
Vamsha Vardhini	Economic Viability/sustainability of Kuchipudi Dance art- A study of special reference to Telugu speaking states

3. Our Research

Journal Articles

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- **Poola Devendra** - 'Rise of Political Consultancy in India', Telangana Today. (August 2023)

Seminars and workshops

- ❖ **Rajeshwar Moulkar** participated in the workshop on SPSS/STATA organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, from 8th to 13th May 2023.
- ❖ **M Kamraju** participated in the one-week "RS & GIS- Hands-on Experience" workshop organized by the Department of Geography, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, from 10th July to 15th July 2023.
- ❖ **M Kamraju** participated in the Ocean Society of India's Biennial Conference (OSICON-23) on 'Operational Oceanography - Science to Services' at INCOIS from 23rd to 25th August 2023.
- ❖ **Ranukuntla Sarojasree** participated in the 'Educators Annual Symposium Faculty Development Programme on 'Values and Spirituality in Education for A Better Tomorrow' organized by Bhrama Kumaris on 7th January 2023.
- ❖ **Ranukuntla Sarojasree** participated in the workshop on SPSS/STATA organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, from 8th to 13th May 2023.
- ❖ **G Thiloth Rao** participated in an online course on "Understanding State Capabilities", a joint initiative organized by the Accountability Initiative and Centre for Policy Research from 1st January to 31st March 2023.
- ❖ **G Thiloth Rao** participated in the 'One Week Online Workshop on Statistical Data Analysis using R' from 21st to 27th April 2023.
- ❖ **G Thiloth Rao** participated in a 'Two-week refresher course in the Economics discipline' organized by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 28 June to 12 July 2023.
- ❖ **S Suresh Kumar** participated in the One-Week Workshop on Writing Skills organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, from 12th to 16th June 2023.
- ❖ **Annemalla Ramesh** participated in the online workshop on 'Time series and Panel Data Analysis using STATA' organized by the Christ (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR from 20th March to 24th March 2023.
- ❖ **Annemalla Ramesh** participated in the Virtual Workshop on " Statistical Techniques for Social Science" organized by the Technology Enabling Center, Mizoram University, on 29th March 2023.
- ❖ **Annemalla Ramesh** participated in the workshop on SPSS organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, on the 8th and 9th of May, 2023.
- ❖ **R Shital** participated in the virtual session on 'Advancing Higher Education with Industry-led Micro-Credentials' organized by the Indian Didactics Association on 2 February 2023.
- ❖ **R Shital** participated in the virtual session on 'Connecting Curriculum to Careers: Mastering for Credit Online Learning' organized by the Indian Didactics Association on 3rd May 2023.
- ❖ **R Shital** participated in the workshop on SPSS organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, on the 8th and 9th of May, 2023.
- ❖ **Srija Mitra** participated in the online workshop on 'Time series and Panel Data Analysis using STATA' by the Christ (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR, from 20th March to 24th March 2023.
- ❖ **Srija Mitra** participated in the 'Three-Day National Workshop on Data Science and Information Technologies for Social Scientists' Organized by MIDS, Chennai, from 9th August to 11th August 2023.

- ❖ **Gugulothu Santhosh** participated in the Ten-Day Training Programme on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' organized by the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi.
- ❖ **Gugulothu Santhosh** participated in the 'Ninth-Annual PH.D. Workshop' organized by Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Bangalore, from 9th January 2023 to 11th January 2023.
- ❖ **Radha Lekshmi M** participated in the Ten-Day training program on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" organized (online) by Jindal Centre for the Global South, O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, from 9th October 2022 to 1st November 2022.
- ❖ **Radha Lekshmi M** participated in the Ten-day National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" organized (online) by A K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharti, West Bengal, from 6th March 2023 to 15th March 2023.
- ❖ **Suadath V** participated in the Ten-Day training program on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" organized (online) by Jindal Centre for the Global South, O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, from 9 October 2022 to 1 November 2022.
- ❖ **Vinitha Anna John** participated in the Ten-Day training program on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" organized (online) by Jindal Centre for the Global South, O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana, from 9 October 2022 to 1 November 2022.
- ❖ **Vinitha Anna John** participated in the workshop on SPSS organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, on the 8th and 9th of May 2023.
- ❖ **Vinitha Anna John** participated in the Training Programme on "Research Methods in Social Sciences for Development Practitioners" hosted by the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) from 7th August to 11th August 2023.
- ❖ **Poola Devendra** participated in the Training Programme on "Research Methods in Social Sciences for Development Practitioners" hosted by the National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) from 7th August to 11th August 2023.
- ❖ **Vamsha Vardhini** participated in the workshop on SPSS/STATA organized by the Division of Graduate Studies, CESS, Hyderabad, from 8th to 13th May 2023.

Paper Presentations

- **Rajeshwar Moulkar** presented a paper titled "Climate Sensitivity of Major Crop Yields: Evidence from Telangana State, India" at the 82nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at Central Agricultural University, Imphal (November 2022).
- **Rajeshwar Moulkar** presented a paper titled "Climate Sensitivity and Seasonal Variation Crop Yields: Evidence from Telangana State, India" at the Second Biennial Conference organized by IGIDR, Mumbai. (December, 2022).
- **Rajeshwar Moulkar** presented a paper titled "Climate Variability and Seasonal Crop Yield Variation: Evidence from Telangana, India" at the ISEC Golden Jubilee National Conference held at ISEC, Bengaluru, Karnataka (January 2023).
- **Rajeshwar Moulkar** presented a paper titled "Seasonal Climate Variability and Crop Yield Sensitivity: An Empirical Evidence from Telangana" at the 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at the University of Hyderabad (January 2023).
- **M. Kamraju** presented a paper titled 'Challenges of Future Earth: Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability' at the 43rd IIG Annual Meet and International Conference held at Osmania University, Hyderabad (December 2022)
- **G Thilothe Rao** Presented a paper titled "Goods and Service Tax (GST) and Fiscal Federalism in India – A Study" at the 15th Doctoral Thesis Conference held at IBS Hyderabad (November 2022).
- **G Thilothe Rao** Presented a paper titled "Implementation of Land Purchase and Land Distribution Scheme: A Case of South Indian State" at the Athenian Policy Forum International Conference Energy, Sustainable Development, Money and Finance, at the University of Piraeus & The American College of Greece, Athens, Greece (July 2023).
- **Annemalla Ramesh** presented a paper titled 'Does Financial Inclusion Lead to Financial Stability? Evidence from South Asian Countries - A Case of SMEs in the International Conference on "Credit Markets and

Policies in South Asia" issues and challenges and Received Travel grant to attend a workshop organized by HSS Department, IIT Tirupati and INET-YSI South Asia Working group (YSI-SA) (December 2022).

- **Radha Lekshmi M.** presented a poster on the Research Proposal titled 'Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms in Ensuring Access to Justice for Fisher Community' at 'Conversations on Research (CoRe 2022): Ph.D. Colloquium', at IGIDR, Mumbai (November, 2022).
- **Suadath V.** presented a poster on the Research Proposal titled 'A Sociological Study of Behavior and Vaccination in Kerala' at 'Conversations on Research (CoRe 2022): Ph.D. Colloquium', IGIDR, Mumbai (November, 2022).
- **Suadath V.** presented a paper titled " Vaccine Innovation Paradigm: A Perspective on Technology Transfer in Covid Pandemic Settings" at the 49th Kerala Sociological Society National Annual Conference at Farook College, Kerala. (February, 2023).
- **Suadath V.** presented a paper titled " Social construction and impact of COVID-19 on mental health: A study of Kerala" at the National seminar conducted by Sanskruti, Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research, Hyderabad (February 2023).
- **Suadath V.** presented a paper titled "Re-visioning the Role of Higher Education for Sustainable Development: A Perspective on Inclusivity and Social Sciences in India" at the International Conference on Higher Education and Sustainable Development, conducted by Osmania University (March 2023)
- **Suadath V.** presented a paper titled "Understanding Health Behaviour: An Analysis of Vaccination Responses in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Kerala" in the National Seminar on Locating Health, Disease and Colonialism in Kerala Historiography conducted by PG & Research Department of History, Maharajas College, Ernakulam funded by Kerala Council for Historical Research, (March 2023).
- **Vinitha Anna John** presented a paper titled '75 Years of India's Independence: Economy, Society and Polity' at the National Conference RICERCA 2022 organized by St. Joseph's College, Kerala (October 2022).
- **Vinitha Anna John** presented a paper titled 'Climate Change and Disaster Management: A Study of the Role of Local Government Institutions in Kerala' at the Young Scholars Congress organized by (KILA) Kerala Institute of Local Administration (January 2023).
- **Vinitha Anna John** presented a paper titled 'Unleashing India's Potential: Reflections and the Path Ahead' at the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar organized by NSS Arts and Science College, Parakkulam, Kerala (June 2023).
- **Vinitha Anna John** presented a paper on 'Understanding the Capacity Building Initiatives towards Disaster Management: A Study of the Role of KILA, Kerala' at the Eighth Annual Asia Pacific- Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Conference hosted by the Division of Public Policy at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong (June 2023).
- **Vinitha Anna John** presented a paper titled 'Local Government Institutions and Disaster Management: The Kerala experience' at the 'Anusandhan' International Research Fair at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi (June 2023).
- **Kannan K** presented a paper titled 'Rethinking India's Energy Policy: Towards a Justice-based Sociotechnical Transition' at the GRM International Conference at IIT Guwahati (January 2023).
- **Kannan K** presented a paper titled 'Energy Democracy as a Response to Climate Change: A Transition Strategy for India' at the Eighth Annual Asia Pacific- Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Conference hosted by the Division of Public Policy at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong (June 2023).
- **Kannan K** presented a paper titled 'Power To The People: Attaining Sdg-7 And Beyond Through A De-Centred Energy Policy' at the 'Anusandhan' International Research Fair at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi (June 2023).

Fellowships and Accolades

- ✚ **Radha Lekshmi M.** was awarded the ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowship.
- ✚ **Vinitha Anna John** was awarded the ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowship, and she also won the 'Excelsior Award for the Best Paper' for the paper titled "75 years of India's Independence: Economy, Society

and Polity" at the National Conference RICERCA 2022 organized by St. Joseph's College, Kerala (October 2022).

Invited Speakers

- **M Kamraju** was an invited speaker at the session on 'GIS & Remote Sensing' hosted by Shine India Degree College, Hyderabad (May 2023).
- **Vinitha Anna John** was an invited speaker at the National Webinar on 'Kautilya: The Propounder of Political Realism' hosted by the Department of Political Science, NSS Arts and Science College, Kerala (December 2022).

4. New arrivals at CESS Library from June '22 - September '23

S.No.	AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
1	Ashok Gulati	Supporting Indian Farms, the Smart Way	Academic Foundation New Delhi, 2018
2	Arpita Mukherjee	Organic Farming in India: Status, Issues and Way Forward	Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2017
3	Gautam Murthy	International Economic Relations	Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2008
4	Pulapre Balakrishnan	India's Economy from Nehru to Modi - a Brief History	Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2022
5	Thomas Piketty	Brief History of Equality	Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 2022
6	Sunita Narain	State of India's Environment 2022	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 2022
7	D Rajeshekhar	Handbook of De-centralised Governance and Development in India	Routledge India, New Delhi, 2021
8	Nanak Kakwani and Hyun H. Son	Economic Inequality and Poverty - Facts, Methods and Policies	Oxford University Press, New York, 2022
9	Irwin Miller	John E. Freund's Mathematical Statistics with Applications 8th ed.	Pearson India, New Delhi, 2013
10	V. Ramakrishna Reddy	Social and Economic Development of Hyderabad State (Medak SUBA: 1905-1950)	Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad, 2018

11	B. Kesava Narayana	Modern Andhra and Hyderabad AD 1858 - 1956 Vol. VII	EMESCO Books, Hyderabad, 2016
12	Bhalchandra Mungekar, Ed	The Essential Ambedkar	Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2016
13	Abhijit Kundu	Ambedkar - An Overview	Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2018
14	Dr. Anusuya Yadav	A Complete Manual on Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Laws in India	LT Associates, Rohtak, 2022
15	Sunita Narain	State of India's Environment - 2023	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, 2023
16	Arati Kumar Rao	Marginlands: Indian Landscapes on the Brink	Picador India, New Delhi, 2023
17	M N Murty	Environmental Valuation and Accounting: Indian Perspective	Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2023
18	M N Murty	Three Pillars: Government, Markets and Communities	Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2023

5. Gallery



Vinita's Paper Presentation at the International Research Fair-'Anusandhan' at IIT Mandi, Himachal Pradesh



Radha's poster presentation at IGGDR



*SPSS-STATA Workshop,
CESS, 2023*



Annemalla Ramesh's pilot study



Santosh interacting with a family during his fieldwork



Medha's fieldwork in a fishing village of Tamil Nadu



*Suadath presenting a research poster at the PhD Colloquium conducted
by IGDDR, Mumbai, on November 1-4, 2022*



*Vinitha interacting with the officials of the Directorate of Panchayats
Thiruvananthapuram for Data Collection*



*Radha Lekshmi conducting an FGD with women who go for sea weed
collection*

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