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Preface

The Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), an Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) institute was set-up in 1987 in collaboration with the Government of Odisha. For the last 30 years, NCDS has been taking up socio-economic research and has served as a policy think-tank.

Since its inception, NCDS has been providing space for interdisciplinary research by bringing together scholars from Anthropology, Economics and Sociology among others. From April 2016, the Utkal University has accorded NCDS to be a nodal centre for offering PhD in Development Studies. Subsequently, students are being admitted through the admission process of the University and the University also gave permission to students admitted to NCDS through ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowship in early 2016 to get admitted to the PhD programme in Development Studies.

NCDS has signed tripartite agreements with the Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production (DAFP), and Watershed Support Services Activities Network (WASSAN) for two important budgeted programmes of the Government of Odisha: Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha (or, Millet Mission Odisha), and Special Programme for Integrated Farming in Adivasi Areas. Incidentally, the Millet Mission has won the SKOCH Order-of-Merit award that will be conferred in December 2016.

During 2016-17, NCDS organised a number of important conferences. Some of them are 'Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development' (10-11 December 2016), the 53rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (in collaboration with the National Institute of Science Education and Research, 22-24 December 2016), and the National Seminar on Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals (in collaboration with the International Institute of Population Sciences, 11-13 January 2017). Between July-November 2017, NCDS has also hosted the 22nd Biennial Conference of the Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (a constituent of the American Social Science Association with scholars based in North America and Europe working on India as its members) during 31 July-1 August 2017, the 5th Annual Conference of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (a multidisciplinary academic forum) during 27-30 October 2017, 12th Annual Conference of the Forum of Global Knowledge Sharing (an interface between Economics, Science and Technology) during 10-12 November 2017, and 31st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing during 23-25 November 2017.

NCDS has also been forging research collaboration with scholars abroad. Its scholars are part of team being led by University of Cambridge that has been awarded a Research Council UK funding to study "Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Policy" (TIGR2ESS), a five year project 2018-22. NCDS also completed a study through ICSSR and Ministry of Human Resource Development for NITI Aayog on 'Zero Budget Natural Farming'.

It will not be an exaggeration to state that NCDS is now being talked about in academic and public policy circles. It needs all your help and cooperation to sustain and take this forward.

Srijit Mishra
Director

Board of Governors
Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS)

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Planning and Convergence Department, Government of Odisha | Chairman |
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Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar | Member |
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Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar | Member |
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| 14. | Dr. Shibalal Meher
Reader in Industrial Economics, NCDS, Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 15. | Professor Srijit Mishra
Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar | Member-Secretary |

List of Staff Members

Faculty

Prof. Srijit Mishra	Director
Dr. Rajkishore Meher	Professor of Industrial Sociology
Dr. Shibalal Meher	Reader in Industrial Economics
Dr. (Mrs) Rashmi Mishra	Reader in Sociology
Dr. Nilakantha Panigrahi	Research Associate in Social Anthropology (Till 20.09.2016)

Research Supporting Staff

Dr. Chita Ranjan Dash	Senior Research Officer (from 09.09.2016; was Research Investigator up to 08.09.2016)
Dr. Ramesh Prasad Mohanty	Research Officer (from 09.09.2016; was Anthropological/Sociological Investigator up to 08.09.2016)
Dr. Biswabas Patra	Research Officer (from 09.09.2016; was Field Investigator up to 08.09.2016)

Library Staff

Mrs. Soumya Shree Parida	Librarian (Contractual; till 28.03.2017)
Mr. Niranjana Mohapatra	Librarian (Contractual; from 27.06.2017)

Computer Staff

Mrs. Sujata Manjari Pani	Asst. Programmer
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Administrative Staff

Prof. Srijit Mishra	Director
Mrs. S. Jani, OFS	Secretary
Mr. S. Rath	Administrative Officer
Mr. Debabrata Sahoo	P.A. to Director

Administrative Staff (continued)

Mr. P.K. Mishra	Senior Assistant
Mr. Nirmal Kumar Mishra	Junior Steno to Secretary
Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohanty	Junior Accountant
Mrs. Ch. A.P.Panda	Typist-Cum-Diarist (Office Assistant)
Mr. P.K. Mallia	Computer Literate Typist
Mrs. Kasturi Mishra	Receptionist (Contractual up to 06.03.2017)

Subordinate Staff

Mr. Prakash Kumar Maharana	Driver
Mr. Gangadhar. Nayak	Driver
Mr. B.N. Rath	Pump Operator-Cum-Electrician
Mr. A.C. Malla	Messenger
Mr. B.B. Nahak	Sweeper
Mrs. M. Pradhan	Sweeper
Mr. B. Digal	Gardner
Mr. A.C. Sahoo	Messenger
Mr. S.B. Sahoo	Messenger
Mr. H.D. Sahoo	Cook-Cum-Attendant (Contractual up to 06.03.2017)
Mr. B.K. Biswal	Attendant (Contractual up to 06.03.2017)

Overview

The Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), established in March 1987, is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Since its inception, it has been jointly funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha. Focusing on socio-economic research, this institute is the only one of its kind that serves as a policy think tank in the state of Odisha.

NCDS is managed by a Board of Governors (BOG) constituted by the Government of Odisha. The members of the BOG comprise of eminent academicians, Government administrators and nominees of the Government of Odisha and the ICSSR. The objectives, major activities and thrust areas of research are indicated below.

Objectives

- To undertake and promote research in social sciences and socio-economic problems of India in general and the state of Odisha in particular;
- To provide academic and professional assistance to the departments and agencies of the Government of India and Government of Odisha;
- To provide advisory and consultancy services to the International Bodies, Government of India, Government of Odisha, other educational institutions and organisations, business, trade and industry;
- To collaborate with Universities, particularly those established in Odisha as also with other academic institutions and organisations in India or abroad for promotion of research and higher learning.

Major Activities

- Conducting research studies in the field of social science on various aspects of development;
- Providing consultation and professional assistance to the government and other public institutions in formulation of plans and programmes of socio-economic development;
- Conducting seminars, workshops, conferences, training, evaluation and monitoring programmes;
- Conducting Ph.D. programmes and supervising scholars for their doctoral degree in social sciences, particularly in Development Studies.

Some Research Initiatives

The research studies of NCDS are based on various themes of national and regional importance in the area of socio-economic development. Some recent initiatives are the action research based ‘Special Programme on Promotion of Millets for Tribal Areas in Odisha’ (or, Millet Mission of Odisha). NCDS has also been a part of a team being led by University of Cambridge that has been granted the Research Council UK’s fund for a project on “Transforming India’s Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable Food Supply” (TIGR2ESS).

Some of the studies have been sponsored by various state and national bodies or international agencies like Department for International Development (DfID), Finance Commission, Ford Foundation, Indo-Dutch Programme for Alternatives in Development (IDPAD), International Labour

Organisation (ILO), National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Panchayatiraj Department, Planning Commission (Government of India), Planning and Convergence Department (Government of Odisha), Water Resources Department (Government of Odisha), World Bank, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SHARP).

Besides, NCDS organises lectures, training programmes, workshops, seminars and conferences for discussion of research findings and exchange of ideas and information among academia, policy makers and others. NCDS has also provided consultancy and assistance to public institutions, particularly State and Central Governments. It has also undertaken monitoring and evaluation studies of various government programmes which helps the concerned bodies in the formulation and implementation of their programmes.

The thrust areas of research studies conducted by NCDS are as follows:

- Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation
- Labour Studies including Child Labour
- Macroeconomic Reforms and the Local Economy
- Natural Resource Management and Analysis
- Poverty studies and analysis
- Sectoral Development Analysis (Agriculture, Industry, Traditional crafts, Informal, and Social Sector among others)
- Social Exclusion and Gender Studies
- State Finances, and Centre-State Financial Relation
- Studies on Disaster Management
- Tribal Development Studies

Infrastructural Facilities

NCDS is located in the institutional area of Bhubaneswar, on a quite campus; it is nestled between the regional offices of Survey of India and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and is close to the offices of the Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD) and the Council for Higher Secondary Education (CHSE). On campus, it houses the main administrative building, the library building and the hostel-cum-guest house.

Administrative Building

NCDS is reasonably well equipped with all necessary infrastructure and services for undertaking development related applied and theoretical research in social sciences. It has a common computer pool with 12 computers for use of the research scholars and project staffs. The Centre's computer facilities consist of 26 Nos. Of PCs, 3 Laptops, 12 Laser Printers, two colour laser printers, two multi functionaries, five dot matrix printers and one Xerox work Centre. It has two photo copiers, one laser colour printer, and two scanner-fax-printers. The faculty, supporting research staff and the research scholars are provided with unlimited access to Internet facility and personal computers through LAN system. Software package for statistical applications like SPSS have been installed to facilitate research. The NCDS Campus is fully Wi-Fi connectivity.



(Administrative & Academic Building of NCDS)

Library

The Centre has a separate library building inaugurated in the year 2010. The Centre's Library has acquired more than 16000 books in social sciences. Besides this, the Library has a collection of non-book materials like journals, magazines, back volumes, reports, working-papers, thesis, etc. The Library also subscribes to 113 print journals (including 20 foreign journals) related to social science. An E-library has been initiated and provides access to a rich collection of e-resources. The institute updates the available books in e-Granthalaya Library automation software taken from National Informatics Centre. Computers, laser printer, document-scanner and photocopy machine are belongs to NCDS Library IT infrastructures. The library is receiving institutional publications from a number of institutions including different publications of government of India and Government of Odisha. The library is a now a part of ICSSR/NASSDOC initiative to subscribe to JSTOR. It helps scholars to access more than 1000 number of e-journals with back volumes. Sage Online journals are also accessible in NCDS Library. The Library has access to a number of database i.e. ProwessIQ, EPWRF, IndiaStat for avail time series data. The Centre is a member of ProQuest Odisha University Consortium and provides access to five databases i.e. Academic Video Online, E-book Central, India Database, ProQuest Central ,ProQuest Dissertations &Theses Global.



(Library Building of NCDS)



(Inside NCDS Library)



(NCDS E-Library)

Hostel-cum-Guest House

The Hostel-cum-Guest House is a two storied separate building constructed in the year 1998 with the fund provided by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Government of Odisha. It is well equipped with two furnished air-conditioned guest rooms, a Conference Hall, a dining hall and eight rooms. Besides there are two dormitories with seven beds each.



(Hostel-cum-Guest House Building of NCDS)

Solar Energy & Water Harvesting

All the buildings of the institute have been installed with solar panels and water harvesting structures. The solar panels installed in the library and hostel-cum-guest house have started functioning. The solar panels installed in the administrative building have to be integrated to the grid system.



(Solar panels at NCDS)

Publications

Books

- Mishra, R (2016). Role Stress, Communication and Empowerment by Rashmi Mishra. New Delhi: Astral Publication.

Books Chapter

- Mishra, S (2016). Land Ownership and Tenancy in Odisha by Srijit Mishra in Pulin B. Nayak, Santosh C. Panda and Prasanta K. Pattanaik (eds.), “The Economy of Odisha: A Profile”, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Mishra, S (2016). Decomposing Poverty Change in India : Within-and Between-Group Effects Across Regions, 2004-05 and 2009-10, by Srijit Mishra in “Amitrajeet A. Batabyal and Peter Nijkamp (eds), Regional Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia”. New Delhi: Springer.
- Mohanty, R P (2016). Development of Bonda Highlanders: Useful Ethnographic Knowledge Base for the Development Administrators by Ramesh Prasad Mohanty in “L.K. Mahapatra & Meera Swain (ed.) “Knowledge for Action: Treatise in Anthropology”; Asia Publishing House: New Delhi.
- Mohanty, R P (2016). Beliefs and Practices Associated with Preparation and Consumption of Intoxicating Beverages and Their Utility Among a Primitive Tribal Community of Eastern India: The Case of Hill Bonda of Odisha” by Ramesh Prasad Mohanty in “L.K. Mahapatra & Meera Swain (ed.) “Knowledge for Action: Treatise in Anthropology”; Asia Publishing House: New Delhi.

Research Papers

- Meher and Sahu (2016). Efficiency of Electricity Distribution Utilities in India: A Data Envelopment Analysis by Shibalal Meher and A. Sahu. OPEC Energy Review, 40(2), pp.155-179.
- Mishra, R (2016). National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level: A Study in Odisha by Rashmi Mishra. Journal of IIPA, xviii (issue), pp.-pp.

Reports

- Mohanty and Das (2016) Professional Journey of Satchi Das and His Contributions Towards Promotion of Performing Art & Culture: Theatre Play (Drama) and Open Air Play(Jatra) by Ramesh Prasad Mohanty & Rashmi Das

Working Papers

- Chakrabarty, B (2017). Gandhi’s doctrine of Trusteeship: spiritualizing inter-personal relationship by Bidyut Chakrabarty. NCDS Working Paper, No-67: February-2017.
- Meher, S (2017). The Dynamic Causal Relationship between Electricity Consumption and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Odisha, India by Shibalal Meher. NCDS Working Paper, No-66: July-2016.
- Mishra, S (2017). Decomposing Poverty Change in India: Within- and Between-group Effects across Regions, 2004-05 and 2009-10 by Srijit Mishra. NCDS Working Paper, No-65: June-2016.

Research Projects

Completed

- **C.R. Das, R.P. Mohanty, B. Patra:** Evaluation of Social Safeguards Implementation in World Bank Assisted Odisha State Road Project (OSRP), 2017
- **Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, Srijit Mishra:** Inclusiveness in Human Development in India, sponsored by Global Development Network.
- **R. Mishra:** Evaluation Study on Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCSS) in Odisha (2017), sponsored by Planning and Convergence Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2015-16 (phase II) for Dakshin Dinajpur district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2015-16 (phase II) for the districts for Maldah district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2015-16 (phase II) for the districts for Murshidabad district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Social Impact Assessment of Water Pipeline Corridor of UMPP in Jharsuguda District of Odisha.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Karbi Anglong district of Assam State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Nagaon district of Assam State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Sanitpur district of Assam State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Kanker district of Chhattisgarh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase I) for Rajnandagaon district of Chhattisgarh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.

On-Going

- **R. Mishra:** Digital Gender Atlas for Higher Education in the State of Odisha, sponsored by Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for Purba Medinipur district of West Bengal State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for Balrampur district of Uttar Pradesh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **S. Meher:** Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes 2016-17 (phase II) for the districts for Shravasti district of Uttar Pradesh State, funded by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- **Srijit Mishra, Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, Laxmikant Hari:** Analyzing Poverty Change in India: Decomposition, Inclusiveness and Multidimensional Nutritional Deprivation, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- **Srijit Mishra, C.R. Das, B. Patra:** Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha, sponsored by Agriculture Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- **Srijit Mishra, C.R. Das, B. Patra:** Special Programme for Promotion of Integrated Farming in Tribal Areas of Odisha, sponsored by Agriculture Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Proposals Submitted to External Agencies for Funding

- **R. Mishra:** A proposal on 'An Evaluation Study on Functioning of Institutions under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in Odisha, submitted to Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- **R. Mishra:** A proposal on Evaluation Study on Biju Kandhamal O Gajapati Yojana (BKGY) in Odisha
- **S. Meher:** A proposal for 'Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences', submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi.

Conferences /Seminars/Workshops

Conferences/Seminars:

- International Conference on “Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development” organised by NCDS during 10-11 December, 2016.
- National Seminar on “Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals” organised by NCDS in collaboration with The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai during 11-13 January, 2017.

Distinguished Seminars/Lectures:

- “Climate Variability, Agricultural Stresses and Livelihood Dynamics in the Coastal Plains of Odisha, India”, delivered by Mr. Tristan Berchoux, University of Southampton, United Kingdom on 8.4.2016 at 3.30 PM.
- “Exploring Education, Skill and Employment Gaps: Identifying the Relationships Between Youth Aspirations and Livelihood Outcomes” delivered by Prof. Shailaja Fennell, Centre for Development Studies, University of Cambridge on 8.4.2016 at 5 P.M.
- “Fertility Transition and Economic Inequality: Global and National Pattern” delivered by Prof. Sanjay K. Mohanty, Department of Fertility Studies, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, on 12.5.2016 at 3.30 P.M.
- “Microfinance and Investment in Human and Social Capital” delivered by Prof. P.V. Vishwanath, Director, Global Portfolio Centre and Professor of Finance, Lubin School of Business, Pace University, New York on 19.5.2016.
- “How People Make Decisions” delivered by Professor Sudipta Sarangi, Virginia Tech University, USA on 16.7.2016.
- “Socio-Economic Impact of Shrimp Culture” delivered by Sri Biswabas Patra, NCDS on 9.8.2016 at 5 PM.
- “Rural Credit Market: A Pro and Post Reform Study in Balasore District of Orissa” delivered by Ms. Reenati Mishra, Ex-ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, NCDS on 9.8.2016 at 6 PM.
- “Rags to Riches” delivered by Professor Kunal Sen, Professor of Development Economics, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, U.K. on 12.8.2016 at 3 PM.
- “Ground water Irrigation and Agrarian Change in Lower Gangatic Plain: Different Development Trajectories between Bihar, West Bengal and Bangladesh” delivered by Professor Koichi Fujita, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, KYOTO University on 17.8.2016 at 3 PM.
- “Collusion with Private Information and Fixed Costs” delivered by Dr. Ramakanta Patra, University of London (Royal Holloway College) on 14.9.2016 at 3.30 PM.
- “Craft Clusters in Rural India: Challenges for Inclusive Innovation” delivered by Prof. Keshab Das, Gujarat Institute for Development Research, Ahmedabad on 05.11.2016 at 3.30 P.M.
- “Microfinance with Cuban Characteristics” delivered by Prof. P.V. Viswanath, Professor of Finance, Pace University, Lubin School of Business, New York and Visiting Professor, NCDS on 14.2.2017 at 11.00 A.M.

Scholar's Internal Seminars:

- Seminar on “Implication of Development on Human Rights of Tribal Women in Odisha: A Case Study of Mayurbhanj District” delivered by Dr. Chinmayee Satpathy, Former ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, NCDS on 23.4.2016 at 3.30 PM.
- Seminar on “Implementation of Right to Education Act in Odisha: Some Issues” delivered by Sri Doleswar Bhoi, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, NCDS on 5.5.2016 at 3.30 PM.
- Seminar on “Pierre Bourdieu on Educational Inequality: A Critical Review” delivered by Sri Deepak Nayak, Ph.D. Research Scholar, NCDS on 05.1.2017 at 3.30 P.M.
- Seminar on “Domestic Violence against Middle Class Working Women in Odisha: A Sociological Study” delivered by Mrs. Sucharita Mishra, Ph.D. Scholar, NCDS on 28.2.2017 at 3.00 P.M.
- Seminar on “A Picture of Women Empowerment in India through Political Participation” delivered by Mr. Sunil Kumar Mallik, Ph.D. Scholar, NCDS on 3.3.2017 at 3.00 P.M.
- Seminar on “Prajamandal Movement in Mayurbhanj” delivered by Dr. Sujit Kumar Chhatia, ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow, NCDS on 9.3.2017 at 3.30 P.M.
- Seminar on “Factors Contributing to Maoist Movement in the Backward Districts of Odisha” delivered by Mr. Jitendra Kumar Sahoo, Ph. D. Research Scholar, NCDS on 22.9.2016 at 3.30 P.M.
- Seminar on “Globalization and Traditional Crafts Industry: A Special Reference to Brass and Bell Metal Workers of Odisha” delivered by Mr. Sitaram Behera, Ph. D. Research Scholar, NCDS on 03.11.2016 at 3.30 P.M.

Workshops/Training Programmes :

- Fifteen-days training programme on ‘Research Methodology’ during 13-27 May, 2016 for the research scholars of different social science disciplines (Anthropology, Sociology and Economics among others) in collaboration with Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Research cum Training Institute (SC&STRTI), Bhubaneswar.
- Consultation Meeting to discuss on “Baseline and Research Indicators for Comprehensive Revival of Millets Program of Government of Odisha” on 23.5.2016.
- Five-days Orientation Programme for Ph.D Scholars and Assistant Professors during 3-7 October, 2016. Professor Prasant Pattanaik has delivered a series of four two-hour lectures on "Preference, choice, and rationality" during the above days.
- Consultation Meeting on “Accelerating Farm Reforms for Inclusive Growth in Odisha in collaboration with Landesa, Bhubaneswar on 29.11.2016 at 10.30 AM. Dr. T. Haque of Niti Ayog has attended the meeting.
- Workshop on Evaluation Study on Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCSS) on 7.1.2017 at 11 AM.
- Consultation for Evolving Communication Strategy for Promotion of Millets in Odisha on 21.1.2017 at 10.30.A.M. Shri Rangalal Jamuda, Chairperson, State Food Commission, Odisha has chaired the consultation.
- Panel Discussion on District Mineral Foundation (DMF) on 15.3.2017, in collaboration with Oxfam India.
- Planning & Orientation Meeting for Field Based Research on Indigenous Production Systems on 24.3.2017, in collaboration with AGRAGAMEE, Rayagada.

Paper Presentation

- **Ashis Kumar Behera**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Gender Discrimination and Vulnerability of Women” in the Conference of Odisha Economic Association organized by RD Women’s University, Bhubaneswar during 11-12 February, 2017.
- **Ashis Kumar Behera**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Demonetisation and Global Financial System” in the International Seminar on International Economic Scenario and economic order organized by GM University, Sambalpur during 17-18 February, 2017.
- **Ashis Kumar Behera**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Demonetisation and Digital India: Shifting Gears from Physical cash to Digital Cash” in the National Seminar on Make in India Challenges and Prospects organized by Govindpur College, Cuttack during 26-27 February, 2017.
- **Ashis Kumar Behera**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Urbanisation and Pattern of Internal Migration in India: An Analysis” in the National Seminar on Social Sector Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities organized by Dept. of Economics, North Odisha University, Baipada during 18 March, 2017
- **Ashis Kumar Behera**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on Internal Migration and Access to Health Care in India: A Socio-Economic Analysis in the National Seminar on Health, Public Policy and Human Development organized by NIT Rourkela during 30-31 March, 2017.
- **C.R. Das**, Present a paper on “A Note on Forest Rights Conflicts and Reforms: A Special reference to Odisha” in the International Conference on Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development organised by NCDS, Bhubaneswar during 10-11 December, 2016.
- **Diptimayee Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Seasonal Migration as a Source of Livelihood: A Study in Bolangir District” in the National Seminar on “Climate Change: Effects on Sustainable Livelihood”, Chhatia, Jajpur during 27-28 November, 2016.
- **Diptimayee Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Seasonal Labour Migrants of Bolangir District In Odisha: Issues of Sanitation and Health” in the National Seminar on “Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals” organised by IIPS and NCDS, Venue: NCDS, Bhubaneswar during 11-13, January, 2017.
- **Diptimayee Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Issues and Challenges of Forced- Seasonal Labour Migrants: A study in Bolangir District of Odisha” in the International Conference on “Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges”, New Delhi during 22-23 March, 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Farm Mechanisation and agriculture Development: A study in two Gram Panchayats in Odisha” in the International conference at SDMIMD, Mysuru during 18-19, Nov. 2016
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Human Disability and Development: A socio-economic Analysis” in the National conference at NCDS, Bhubaneswar and IIPS, Mumbai during 11-13, January 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Discrimination to women worker in Irrigated Agriculture” in the Annual Conference of Odisha Economic Association at RD Womens’ University Bhubaneswar during 11-12, Feb 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Changing Ecosystem and Tribal Livelihood Aspect: An Analysis” in the International Conference on Scenarios and Models of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad during 14th-16th February 2017

Paper Presentation (continued)

- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Cost-Benefit Aspects of Mechanized Farming Practices: A study in Odisha” in the International Conference at Dept. of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad during 16-17, Feb. 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Development of Irrigation in Odisha since 1991: an Analysis” in the National Seminar on Make in India-Challenges and Prospects organized by Dept. of Economics, Govindpur College, Cuttack, Odisha during 27-28 Feb. 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Scenario of Drinking Water and Sanitation in Backward regions: A study in Kalahandi District in Odisha” in the National Seminar on Social Sector Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities organized by Dept. of Economics, North Odisha University, Baipada during 18 March, 2017
- **Rajanikanta Jena**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Caste, Family Size and Migration: A study in two GPs in Odisha” in the International Conference at IGNOU, New Delhi during 22-23, March 2017
- **Rashmi Rekha Samal**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Religion, Local Community and Conservation of Natural Resources: A Study in Sikkim, Gangtok in the International Conference on Scenarios and Models of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad during 14th-16th February 2017
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Efficiency of Low Tension Electricity Distribution in Odisha: A Division wise Data Envelopment Analysis” in the International Conference of IJAS at the British School at Rome, Italy during 15-18 November 2016.
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Nexus between Poverty and Degradation of Forest Resources in Odisha: An Empirical Investigation” in the Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, organised by NISER and NCDS, Bhubaneswar during 22-24 December 2016.
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Financing Healthcare Expenditure in Odisha” in the National Seminar on ‘Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Goals’, organized by IIPS, Mumbai at NCDS, Bhubaneswar during 11-13 January 2017.
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Redressing Horizontal Fiscal Imbalance in India: An Assessment of Fourteenth Finance Commission Recommendation” in the Annual Conference of Odisha Economics Association, organised by Ramadevi Women’s University during 11-12 February, 2017.
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Intervention of JSY towards Healthcare Services in Odisha: a Boon to Infant and Maternal Health” in the National Seminar on ‘Social Sector Development in India: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities’, organized by Dept. of Economics, North Odisha University, Baripada during 18 March, 2017
- **Shibalal Meher**, Present a paper on “Determinants of Public Health Care Spending in Odisha: Evidence from a Time-Series Analysis” in the National Seminar on ‘Health, Public Policy and Human Development: A Way Forward to address SDGs’, organized by NIT Rourkela during 30-31 March, 2017.
- **Smita Malik**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Climate Change and the Livelihood: An Empirical Study of Fishermen Community in Odisha” in the International Conference and One Day Methodology Workshop on Scenarios and Models in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services organized by CESS Hyderabad during 14-16 February, 2017
- **Smita Malik**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Industrialization, environmental degradation and tribal economy: A Review” in the National Seminar on “Industrialization, Social Exclusion and the Rights of Indigenous People” organized by Department of Sociology at Sambalpur University, JyotiVihar during 26-27 March, 2017.

Paper Presentation (continued)

- **Smita Malik**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Agriculture and Rural Livelihood: A study of Climate Change in Odisha” in the National Seminar on Environmental Protection: Socio-Legal Issues & Challenges organized by Dept. of Law, Sambalpur University During 25-26 March, 2017
- **Smita Malik**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Development, Climate Change and Tribal Health: Assessing the Linkages” in the National Seminar on Health Public Policy and Human Development: A Way Forward to Address SDGs (HPPHD2017) organized by NIT Rourkela, Odisha during March 30 - 31, 2017
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Decomposing Poverty Change in India: Within-and-Between-group Effects across Regions, 2004-05 and 2009-10” in the National Seminar on Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals, organised by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai during 11-13 January 2017
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Decomposing Poverty Change Across NSS Region of India: 2004-05 to 2009-10” in the ICSSR-NWO Joint Seminar on “Comparative Perspectives on Growing Socio-Economic Inequalities in India and Europe”, organised by ICSSR during 08-09 February 2017
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Two Dimensions of Crisis in Indian Agriculture: Agricultural and Agrarian, KINDAS” in the The Centre for South Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japanduring 5 June 2016.
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Indian Colours for Japan: Growth, Equity and Beyond” in the Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan during 08 June 2016
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Poverty and Sustainability of Recent Rural India, Special Lectures for the International Exchange Fund” in the Ikuta Campus, Meiji University, Japan during 9 June 2016
- **Srijit Mishra**, Present a paper on “Two Dimensions of Crisis in Indian Agriculture: Agricultural and Agrarian” in the Korea Rural Economic Institute, Naju, South Korea during 13 June 2016
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Climate Change and its Impact on Community Livelihood in Industrial belt of Odisha” in the **International Conference** on Scenarios and Models of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services as part of the Belmont Forum project on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service Network (ScenNet) implemented through the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad during 15-16 February 2017
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Impact of Industrial Practices in Climate Change and Livelihood Pattern in Odisha” in the National Seminar on Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals organized by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai in collaboration with NCDS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 11-13 January, 2017
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Revisiting the Multinational Business Practices in Paradigm of Corporate Social Responsibility in India” in the International Seminar on International Economic Scenario & Economic Order organized jointly by Department of Economics & Department of Business Administration, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha during 17-18 February, 2017
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Digitalization of Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting Practices: A Study of Selected Indian Companies” in the National Seminar on Make in India-Challenges and Prospects organized by Dept. of Economics, Govindpur College, Cuttack, Odisha during 27-28 February, 2017

Paper Presentation (continued)

- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Sector Development in India” in the National Seminar on Social Sector Development in India: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities organized by the Department of Economics, North Orissa University during 18 March, 2017
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “Corporate Social Responsibility for an Inclusive Social Development in India” in the UGC-DRS-II Sponsored Conference on Role of Social Sectors and Public Policies in Economic Development organized by the Department of Economics & politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal during 24-25 March, 2017
- **Subhrajit Rath**, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Present a paper on “The Scope of Corporate Social Responsibility in Managing Industrial Externalities and Environmental Sustainability” in the National Conference on Health, Public Policy and Human Development: A Way Forward to Address SDGs organized by the Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela during 30-31March, 2017.

Millet Mission Odisha

Special programme for promotion of millets in tribal areas (or Millet Mission of Odisha), with NCDS as the State Secretariat, is being implemented in 30 blocks spread across seven districts of Odisha. This is being extended to another 25 blocks. A unique aspect of the programme is the institutional architecture with Academia, Civil Society and Government as important stakeholders that complement and supplement each other to address nutrition security and climate resilience. The programme has also won the SKOCH Order-of-Merit in November 2017.



(Millets Crop cutting in tribal area of Odisha for Promotion of Millets)

State SIA Unit

The Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Odisha, has set up the State SIA (Social Impact Assessment) Unit at NCDS in the current year for conducting Social Impact Assessment studies as per the provisions under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013.

After the formation of the unit, Prof. R. K. Meher, Professor of Industrial Sociology has been entrusted to work as the Coordinator of this unit. Application were invited applications from different agencies to take up SIA studies and based on an evaluation has empanelled 31 of them. In 2016-17, 27 studies have been assigned to different agencies, as indicated below.

Studies given to Empanelled Agencies-2016-17

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Agency to whom SIA Study allotted
1	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Kartabya, Bhubaneswar
2	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Kartabya, Bhubaneswar
3	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Kartabya, Bhubaneswar
4	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Arkitelno Consultants (India) Pvt Ltd, Bhubaneswar
5	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S. Centre for Youth & Social Development (CYSD)
6	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S. IRDMS , Bhubaneswar
7	Sambalpur-Talcher Doubling Railway Line.	M/S. Agricultural and Rural Development Consultancy Society (ARDCOS)
8	Sambalpur-Talcher Doubling Railway Line.	M/S. Research & Information centre for Orissa (RICOR)
9	Clean Coal Corridor of Basundhara Washery	M/S. Amroosha Nature's Pvt Ltd
10	Loading Bulb in Village Kuishira under S.E Railway of Sundargarh District.	M/S.Amroosha Nature's Pvt Ltd
11	Sambalpur-Titlagarh Doubling Railway Link Project	M/S. Institute for Socio Economic Development, Bhubaneswar (ISED)
12	Sambalpur-Titlagarh Doubling Railway Link Project	M/S. Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput
13	Acquisition of Pvt Land for development of Air Strip at Jeypore in Dist- Koraput	M/S Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput
14	Four Lane Road from Bankibahal to Kanika, Sundargarh	M/S. DCOR Consulting Pvt Ltd, Bhubaneswar
15	Acquisition of Pvt Land for construction of Railway Siding in Jharsuguda by NTPC, Darlipali	M/S. DCOR Consulting Pvt Ltd, Bhubaneswar
16	Construction of Railway Siding and Discharge of Storm Water Drain at Village Darlipali by NTPC	M/S. DCOR Consulting Pvt Ltd, Bhubaneswar

17	Land Acquisition for Construction of Bansapani-Daitari-Tomka-Jakhapura Doubling Railway Project	M/S AMS, Lucknow
18	Construction of Haridaspur-Paradeep New BG Rail Link Project	M/S. Research and Analysis Consultants(RAC)
19	Construction of Haridaspur-Paradeep New BG Rail Link Project	M/S. Research and Analysis Consultants(RAC)
20	HL Overbridge in Jharsuguda District	M/S. Era Consultancy Pvt Ltd, Bhubaneswar
21	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S., Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS), Bhubaneswar
22	Acquisition of Pvt Land in village Kapilprasad for construction of Road over Bridge near Lingaraj Passenger Halt	M/S. Ardra Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd, Bhubaneswar
23	Khurda Road Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Geoenvitech Research & Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar.
24	Khurdha Road- Bolangir New BG Rail Link Project	M/S.Association for Development Initiative (ADI), New Delhi
25	Construction of Haridaspur- Paradeep New BG Rail Link Project	M/S. Arun Institute of Rural Affairs, Karmula, Dhenkanal
26	Acquisition of Pvt Land for construction of Minor Irrigation Canal for Laktiguda MIP	M/S.Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
27	Social Impact Assessment Study of Land Acquisition for Construction of Canals of Chamundarasi, Temurpalli and Jarahiguda MIPs in Mathili Tahasil and Tamasanala and Koyagiri MIPs in MalkangiriTahasil of Malkangiri District	M/S. Purvasha, Bhubaneswar

Centre for Census Studies and Application

Eastern India's first and only census data workstation (named as, Centre for Census Studies and Application) was opened at the Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar on 31st May 2014, which will now enable students and researchers from Odisha and its neighboring regions to analyze the extensive census data and derive their own conclusions.

The Centre for Census Studies and Application at the Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies is a collaborative effort by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India and the Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies. While the census organization does publish important summary indicators and tables from the data collected, the massive data at the unit level have huge potential for in-depth analysis of social-economic-demographic conditions of India's population. In order to allow the use of this valuable data, it was proposed by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner to permit access to researchers to the micro-data at designated centres in a manner that would not reveal the identities of individuals on whom the information is collected. The fifth such centre has been established at the NCDS with a grant from the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner.

The centre is located on the first floor of the NCDS administrative building. This has one server and four terminals for use of researchers. Appropriate software for analysis has also been provided. The 1991, 2001 and 2011 census data have been loaded on the computers. A Steering Committee consisting of members of the NCDS faculty and officers from the Office of the Director, Census Operations, Odisha oversees the functioning of the centre. Dr. Shibalal Meher is now acting as its Coordinator.

Mr. J. K. Bhantia (former Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra and former Registrar General, Government of India) and other officials from UNFPA, Bhubaneswar and Directorate of Census Operations, Odisha, Bhubaneswar have jointly visited the work station on 15.07.2016 and held a meeting with the Director. It was decided in the meeting that the officials of Directorate of Census Operations and NCDS will meet at regular intervals to make the work station more vibrant. With the financial support from UNFPA, more studies relating to Population and Demography will be taken up.



(Census Work Station at NCDS)

AISHE State Unit

Higher education is of vital importance for the country, as it is a powerful tool to build knowledge-based society of the 21st Century. India possesses a highly developed higher education system which offers facility of education and training in almost all aspects of human creative and intellectual endeavours: arts and humanities; natural, mathematical and social sciences, engineering; medicine; dentistry; agriculture; education; law; commerce and management; music and performing arts; national and foreign languages; culture; communications etc.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD),GoI initiated an All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) in the year 2011 under a new plan Scheme Higher Education Statistics and Public Information System (HESPIS) across the States to build a robust database and to assess the correct picture of Higher Education in the country.

The main objectives of the survey are to (i) identify and capture all the institutions of higher learning in the country (ii) collect the data from all the higher education institutions on various aspects of higher education. The survey is an ambitious step towards gathering relevant statistics that could guide governments in States and Centres in devising future policies. The AISHE 2015-16 was launched by Hon'ble Minister HRD at New Delhi on 21.12.2015. The Minister suggested that State Universities in conjunction with regulatory bodies like AICTE should strive to update curriculum which may include industry participation, use of ICT enabled education, collaboration with international organisations to make education more dynamic and increase employability. The Minister congratulated the efforts of AISHE State Unit, Odisha along with Gujarat and Karnataka and suggested the other States to replicate the best practices undertaken by these States. The Survey highlighted the overall enrolment in higher education has increased from 27.5 million in 2010-2011 to 33.3 million in 2014-15. During the period of 2015-16 the Gross Enrolment Ratio which is the ratio of enrolment of higher education to population in the eligible age group (18-23) years increased from 24.3 % to 24.5% In the State of Odisha the GER increased from 17.7% to 19.6%.

The survey covered all the Institutions in Odisha as well as the country engaged in imparting the higher education. In Odisha, there has been a significant growth in Higher Education system with 24 Universities/Institution of National Importance, 1066 Colleges and 414 Stand Alone Institutions (DTET, SCERT, Nursing, Institutes under Ministries and PGDM Institutes) imparting knowledge in the State. Data are being collected on several parameters such as teachers, student enrolment, programmes, examination results, education finance, infrastructure etc. Indicators of educational development such as Institution Density, Gross Enrolment Ratio, Pupil Teacher Ratio, Gender Parity Index etc. are calculated from the data collected through AISHE. The report gives a comprehensive picture on the status of Higher Education in the State, useful for policy making and to accomplish a higher growth in Higher Education in the State with greater access, equity and quality. Dr. Rashmi Mishra is acting as the State Nodal officer.



(Dr. Rashmi Mishra, State Nodal Officer delivering speech on AISHE at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi)

Summer Internship Programme-2016

The Government of Odisha is rolling out a programme on revival of millets in seven districts of southern Odisha. The culmination of this has been a collaborative endeavour by the government, civil society and academia.



To take this forward, NCDS has planned a background study with student volunteers. The primary objective of this is an outreach activity that will initiate students to get a first-hand experience of working with the civil society and academia. This could be the relevance to public policy. Another important objective is to integrate this with the millet programme, so that we have a background understanding of the ground reality before the programme is rolled out by the government.

This internship programme was carried out jointly by NCDS and Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WASSAN), Hyderabad in two phases covering 11 blocks of seven districts, namely; Korkunda block of Malkangiri district; Baipariguda, Nandapur, Kundra and Semiliguda blocks of Koraput district; Gunupur block of Rayagada district; Phiringia and Kotagarh blocks of Kandhamal district; and Lanjigarh, Rayagada & Komna blocks of Kalahandi, Gajapati and Nuapada districts respectively. Interested NGOs working in these blocks provided necessary help to the interns. A total number of 33 scholars from different institutions of both inside and outside the state have successfully participated in this programme. The notable institutions from where scholars have come are IRMA, Anand; Central University, Hyderabad; Central University, Koraput; Utkal University and Fakir Mohan University. Dr. Biswabab Patra co-ordinated this programme. Dr Ramesh Prasad Mohanty and Dr CR Das of NCDS and Mr Dinesh Balam of WASSAN also helped in this endeavour.

Post-Doctoral and Doctoral Scholars

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Topic	Supervisor
1.	Dr. Sujit Kumar Chhatia	History	Dialectics of Development: A Case Study of Tribals of Mayurbhanj (20 th Century)	Dr. Kalpana Das
2.	Dr. Saswat Mishra	Economics	Mining, Vertical Integration and Implementation for Social Exclusion: A Study of Two Tribal Districts in Odisha, India	Dr. Srijit Mishra
3	Dr.Sarojini Pani	Sociology	The Cultural Traditions Of Lord Jagannath In Odisha:Readings From Literary sources.	Dr. R.K.Meher

PhD Degrees awarded

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Topic	Supervisor
1.	Ms. Archana Kanungo (Awarded on 31.05.16)	Sociology	Re-discovering of Strategic Position of Life Insurance Companies in India: A Sociological Study.	Dr.R. K. Meher
2.	Ms. Reenati Mishra (Awarded)	Economics	Rural Credit Market : A Pre & Post Reform study in Balasore District of Orissa	Prof. K.C. Samal
3	Ms Abhijita Das (Awarded)	Anthropology	Accessibility and Utilisation of Health Services Among The Munda Women of Mayurbhanja District Odisha	Dr. N. Pnigrahi
4.	Ajoy Sahu (Awarded on 20.4.17)	Economics	Economic Regulation and Financial Performance of Electricity Utilities in Orissa	Dr. S. Meher

Doctoral Work in Progress (Registered Scholar)

Sl. No	Name	Subject	Topic	Supervisor
1.	Ms. P. Sujata	Economics	Economics of Marine Fishing in Odisha: A Study in Jagatsinghpur and Puri Districts	Dr. S. Meher
2.	Ms. Anita Samal	Economics	An Economic Analysis of Household Solid Waste Management in Bhubaneswar City.	Dr. M.Swain & Dr. S.Meher
3.	Mr.Manoranjan Behura	Economics	Water Pricing in Farmer Managed Lift Irrigation Projects in Odisha	Dr. S.Meher
4.	Ms. Simashree Subhadarsini	Economics	Economic Valuation of Environmental Amenities of Nandankanan Zoo Through the Method of Travel Cost & Willingness to Pay	Prof. R.K.Panda
5.	Mr. Jitendra Kumar Sahoo	Social Work	Development Challenges in Naxal-affected Areas – A Case Study of Odisha	Dr. R.K.Meher
6.	Mrs. Lucy Mishra	Sociology	Changing Social Status of Primitive Nomadic Tribal Birhor Women: A Study in Development Perspective in Mayurbhanj	Dr.(Mrs) R. Mishra

			District, Odisha	
7.	Ms. Smita Malik	Sociology	Climate Change : Its Impact on Tribal Health, Culture and Livelihood (A Study with Special Reference to Koraput District of Odisha)	Dr. R.K.Meher
8.	Ms. Sasmita Ojha	Sociology	Tribal Health Culture and Reproductive Health Status of Tribal Women in Odisha	Dr. R.K.Meher
9.	Mr. Deepak Nayak	Social Work	State of Development of Primary Education and Implementation Status of Right to Education Act in Odisha – A Case Study of Kandhamal District	Dr. R.K.Meher
10.	Ms. Sucharita Mishra	Sociology	Domestic Violence Against Middle Class Working Women in Odisha – A Sociological Study	Dr.(Mrs) R. Mishra
11.	Mrs. Subhasmita Rana	Economics	Education Expenditure and Economic Growth : Some Evidence from India	Dr. S.Meher
12	Mr. Sunil Kumar Mallik	Sociology	The Participation of Elected Women Representative in the functioning of PRIs: A Comparative study of Costal and Non-costal districts of Odisha	Dr. R.K.Meher

Doctoral Work in Progress (Proposal Submitted as on November 2017)

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	Topic	Supervisor
1.	Ms. Rashmi Rekha Samal	Dev. Study	Analysing Nutritional Status and Associated Social Status : A Comparative Study of Odisha and Sikkim	Prof. Srijit Mishra
2.	Ms. Diptimayee Jena	Dev. Study	Better Food for More: Examining Odisha's Search Through Millets	Prof. Srijit Mishra
3.	Ms. Jyotirmayee Rout	Dev. Study	An Economic Analysis of Public Healthcare System in Odisha	Dr. S. Meher

Doctoral Work in Progress (Proposal Awaited)

Sl. No	Name	Tentative Topic
1.	Mr. Bishnuprasad Mohapatra	Tribal and their Sustainable Livelihood Practices : A Sociological Study in Koraput, Odisha
2.	Mr. Subhrajit Rath	Corporate Social Responsibility: A Tool for Inclusive Growth in India
3	Debasish Majhi	Socio-Economic Impact of Displacement of Tribals from Similipal Tiger and Biosphere Reserve Area in Mayurbhanj District of Odisha
4.	Shri Rajanikanta Jena	Socio-Economic Impact of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project on People of Kalahandi

2016-17 (Joined and started Course Work in July 2016)

Sl No	Name
1.	Kirti Sundar Sahu
2.	Janmejaya Mishra
3.	Sibabrata Choudhury
4.	Ashish Ku. Behera
5.	Bijaya Kumar Nayak
6.	Sunita Dwibedi
7.	Gayatri Padhy

2017-18 (Joined and started Course Work in July 2017)

Sl No.	Name
1.	Mr. Ratnakar Das
2.	Mr. JoyDaniel Pradhan
3.	Ms. Meghana Khurania
4.	Mr. Susmita Swain
5.	Ms.Sailaja Sarangi
6.	Mr Santosh Kumar Pattnaik
7.	Mr.Sunil Kumar Sahoo
8	Ms. Monalisa Pattnaik
9	K. Sarathi
10	Ms. Dharitri Swain

Some Photographic Moments



(Workshop on ILCSS-2017 at NCDS)



(ICSSR Orientation in Social Science Programme-2016 at NCDS)



(VV Giri Skill Development Workshop-2016 at NCDS)



(Prof. Charan Singh, IIM Bangalore, Keynote Lecture on at NCDS)



(Workshop of Millet Mission Odisha at NCDS)



(Panel Discussion on District Mineral Fund at NCDS)



(Prof. A. Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York presenting a paper at NCDS)



(NCDS Family with the Statue of Nabakrushna Choudhury)