**International Conference on**

**Development, Agrarian Change, and Gender in India:**

**Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches**

***February 6-7, 2018***

**Organized by**

**Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad, India**

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**Venue**

**Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Gandhinagar**

***Programme Schedule***

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| **Day 1: February 6, 2018 (Tuesday)** | |
| 8.30 am-9.00 am | *Registration* |
| 9.00 am-9.10 am | Welcome Address  *R. Parthasarathy*, *Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| 9.10 am-9.20 am | Introduction to the Conference  *Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor, ANU, Canberra* |
| 9.20 am-10.00 am | **Inaugural Address**  ***Amit Bhaduri***,*Professor, University of Pavia, Italy*  “Aspects of inequality and  Indian growth”  Chairperson: *Y. K. Alagh*,*Emeritus Professor, SPIESR, Ahmedabad* |
| 10.00 am-10.30 am | *Tea Break* |
| 10.30 am-11.00 am | **Keynote Address 1**  ***Govind Kelkar***, *Senior Advisor, Landesa-RDI, New Delhi*  “Women's freedom from unfreedoms: how gender relations effect the energy and land nexus in agrarian change in India”  Chairperson: *Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor, ANU, Canberra* |
| 11.00 am-12.00 noon | **Farmers of the future: Challenges of women farmers in India**  ***(Major Findings of the Project)***  *Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, ANU, Canberra*  *Patrick Kilby, ANU, Canberra*  *Itishree Pattnaik, GIDR, Ahmedabad*  Chairperson: *Amita Shah*,*Former Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| 12.00 noon-12.30 pm | **Keynote Address 2**  ***Ritu Dewan****, President, IAWS & Director, CDRA, Mumbai*  “Contextualising gender & work in rural India”  Chairperson: *Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor, ANU, Canberra* |
| 12.30 pm-1.30 pm | ***Technical Session 1***  **Manifestations and Challenges of Agrarian Change (I)**  Chairperson: *Keshab Das*,*Professor, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| Local dynamics of macro-level changes:  Agrarian transition in India from a dialectical perspective  *Yadu, C.R. , CDS, Thiruvananthapuram* |
| Mimicking the urban:  Loss of land, livelihood and location in the peri-urban  *Radhika Kumar, University of Delhi, Delhi* |
| Understanding the social dynamics of agrarian transformation in eastern India:  Gender, ecology and markets  *Amit Mitra, Independent Researcher, New Delhi*  *Nitya Rao, University of East Anglia, UK* |
| From share cropping to short term leasing:  The complexity around agricultural land leasing in the ‘*Rice Bowl’* of West Bengal  *Barun Kumar Paul , University of Burdwan, Burdwan*  *Gopa Samanta*, *University of Burdwan, Burdwan* |
| 1.30 pm-2.30 pm | *Lunch Break* |
| 2.30 pm-3.45 pm | ***Technical Session 2***  **Manifestations and Challenges of Agrarian Change (II)**  Chairperson:*Niti Mehta*, *Director, SPIESR, Ahmedabad* |
| Wage discrimination in India’s formal and informal labour markets  *Bhaskar Jyoti Neog*, *IIT, Kharagpur*  *Bimal Kishore Sahoo*, *IIT, Kharagpur* |
| Land and caste:  A case of Gudiwada village in Telangana state  *Gummadi Sridevi, UoH, Hyderabad*  *Kiran Kumar.K, UoH, Hyderabad* |
| Land bubble:  Operation of agricultural land sale markets and implications on development in Maharashtra  *Ch. Shankar Rao*, *CSD, Hyderabad* |
| Social and economic dynamism in rural transformation:  Case of Uttar Pradesh  *Nomita P. Kumar, GIDS, Lucknow* |
| Agrarian change, work and women in West Bengal  *Dayabati Roy, CSSS, Kolkata* |
| 3.45 pm-4.15 pm | **Special Lecture**  ***Indira Hirway***, *Director, CFDA, Ahmedabad*  “New insights emerging from time use of women in agriculture”  Chairperson: *Amit Bhaduri*, *Professor, University of Pavia, Italy* |
| 4.15 pm-4.45 pm | *Refreshment Break* |
| 4.45 pm-6.15 pm | ***Technical Session 3***  **Are Women the New Face of Indian Agriculture?**  Chairperson: *U. Kalpagam, GB Pant Institute, Allahabad* |
| What women think?  Rural change, state and farmers suicides in India  *Sudhir Kumar Suthar*, *JNU, New Delhi* |
| Missing women from labour force in Indian labour market: Causes and concerns  *Minaketan Behera*, *JNU, New Delhi* |
| Ignoring the women farmers:  A study of agriculture policies and budget in Rajasthan  *Nesar Ahmad, Budget Analysis Rajasthan Centre, Jaipur*  *Barkha Mathur, Budget Analysis Rajasthan Centre, Jaipur* |
| Changing perspectives of women’s work and decline in female labour force participation rate in rural India:  A Case of Odisha  *Partha Pratim Sahu, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad*  *Kailash Sarap, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad* |
| Women’s labour in rice cultivation:  Observations from villages in India  *S. Niyati, ISI, Bangalore* |
| An ethnographic study of girl child labour in developed agriculture  *Baburao Jadhav, SRTM University, Nanded* |
| 6.15 pm-6.45 pm | ***Documentary Film Show***  **Women at the water’s edge:**  **Lives of women in a climate changed world** |
| 7.30 pm onwards | *Conference Dinner* |

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| **Day 2: February 7, 2018 (Wednesday)** | |
| 9.00 am -10.30 am | ***Technical Session 4***  **Gendered Access to Resources and Institutions**  Chairperson: *R. Parthasarathy*, *Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| Property laws:  A step towards women’s access to land in rural India  *Soumi Chatterjee*, *JNU, New Delhi* |
| Commons, communities and livelihoods:  Insights from Punjab  *Pampa Mukherjee, Punjab University, Chandigarh* |
| Gender relationship between education and employment in scheduled caste families  *Kuldip Kaur, RFDR, Chandigarh* |
| Gender based wage differentials across agricultural and non-agricultural sectors in rural India:  A quintile decomposition analysis  *Balakrushna Padhi*, *JNU, New Delhi*  *Partha Pratim Sahu*, *NIRD&PR, Hyderabad* |
| Low wage and gender discrimination:  The case of planation workers in Assam and West Bengal  *Kingshuk Sarkar*, *Labour dept., Govt. of West Bengal* |
| The dimensions of gender inequality in irrigated agriculture  *Rajanikanta Jena*, *NCDS, Bhubaneswar* |
| 10.30 am-10.45 am | *Tea Break* |
| 10.45 am-12.00 noon | **Technical Session 5**  **Migration and Women in Agriculture**  Chairperson: *Govind Kelkar*, *Senior Advisor, Landesa-RDI, New Delhi* |
| Subsidizing rural economy through seasonal migration:  Study of tribal women in Santhalpargana  *K. Nidhi, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad* |
| Implications of male migration on the management of farmland:  Evidence from West Bengal  *Raktima Mukhopadhyay, IBRDA, Kolkota* |
| Migration and agrarian change in Bihar:  Implications for women  *Biplab Dhak, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna* |
| Impact and consequences of out migration:  A study of Uttarakhand  *Kavita Baliyan, GIDS, Lucknow*  *G.S. Mehta*, *GIDS, Lucknow* |
| Distress migration for agrarian crisis:  Reflection on the lives of the left behind women from the farmers’ families  *Meghadeepa Chakraborty, TISS, Guwahati* |
| 12.00 noon pm-1.30 pm | ***Panel Discussion***  **Women First:**  **Reshaping Farm and Rural Development Policies**  Chairperson: *Jeemol Unni*, *Professor, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad* |
| *U. Kalpagam, GB Pant Institute, Allahabad*  *Tara Nair, GIDR, Ahmedabad*  *Seema Kulkarni, SOPECOM, Pune*  *Sejal Dand, ANANDI, Ahmedabad*  *Varsha Ganguli, WGWLO, Ahmedabad*  *Soma K.P., Gender and Livelihood Expert, New Delhi* |
| 1.30 pm-2.30 pm | *Lunch Break* |
| 2.30 pm-3.00 pm | **Special Lecture**  **Srijit Mishra*,*** *Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar*  “The millet mission initiative in Odisha”  Chairperson: *Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Professor, ANU, Canberra* |
| 3.00 pm-4.15 pm | ***Technical Session 6***  **Women’s Role in Decision Making, Health and Food Security**  Chairperson: *N. Lalitha*,*Professor, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| Agrarian development and women’s role in decision making in panchayati raj institutions in India  *Bharti Chhibber, University of Delhi, Delhi* |
| Keepers of the future?  Women and agricultural technologies in the Himalayas  *Natasha S.K, Syracuse University, New York* |
| Decomposition of food security in India:  Does gender of household head matter?  *Bimal Kishor Sahoo, IIT Kharagpur*  *Biswabhusan Bhuyan*, *IIT Kharagpur* |
| Occupational safety and health of women in agriculture  *Amrita Ghatak*, *GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| Agriculture-nutrition linkage in Bihar:  A gender perspective  *Aviral Pandey*, *A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna* |
| 4.15 pm-4.30pm | *Refreshment Break* |
| 4.30 pm-5.45 pm | ***Technical Session 7***  **Women, Enterprise and Market Linkages**  Chairperson: *Patrick Kilby*, *Senior Lecturer, ANU, Canberra* |
| Inclusion and economic empowerment of rural tribal women in cashew value chain and market:  A case study of Navrangpur district in Odisha  *Pradeep Kumar Panda, IGNOU, New Delhi* |
| Role and movement pattern of women entrepreneurs in the fish value chain:  A micro level study in India  *Sneha, Amrita University*, *Coimbatore*  *Gopakumar V., Amrita University*, *Coimbatore*  *Amalendu Jyotishi, Amrita University*, *Bangalore* |
| Women entrepreneurship development programme and women’s empowerment:  Empirical findings from Gujarat  *Jharna Pathak, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| New technology and agrarian change:  Impact on female agriculture labour in Telangana  *Yamsani Srikanth*, *Nagaland University, Lumani* |
| Innovative approaches for addressing gender gaps in extension services:  Experiences and lessons from West Bengal  *Shyamal Kumar Jana, Landesa, Kolkata* |
| 5.45 pm-6.30 pm | ***Valedictory Session***  **Concluding Remarks:** *Amita Shah*, *Former Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad*  **Valedictory Address: Y. K Alagh,** *Emeritus Professor, SPIESR, Ahmedabad*  Chairperson: *R. Parthasarathy*, *Director, GIDR, Ahmedabad* |
| Vote of Thanks and Way Forward |