**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 |