



Institute for Social and Economic Change

Ph D Programme

PhD Degree awarded recently

Sl. No	Name of Doctoral Fellow	Supervisor	Thesis topic
1	Ms Sumedha Bajar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Infrastructure and Economic Growth: Evidence from India
2	Dr Lavanya Suresh (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Decentralisation, Governance and Forest Resource Management: A Study in the State of Tamil Nadu, India
3	Dr Krishnanu Pradhan (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Sustainability of India's Fiscal Policy: An Empirical Study
4	Dr Benson Thomas (Economics)	Prof K S James	Epidemiological Transition and State Health Expenditure: A Study in Kerala, India
5	Dr Amit Kumar Sahoo (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Healthcare Utilisation and Financial Protection: The Role of Health Insurance
6	Dr Kaushik Basu (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Capital Structure of Indian Manufacturing Sector: Nature, Determinants and Regulatory Changes
7	Dr Avishek Chanda (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	An Empirical Study on Measurement of Efficiency, Productivity and Competitiveness of Small Scale Industries in India
8	Dr Baishali Goswami (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Marriage Patterns in India: A Demographic Inquiry
9	Dr Avinandan Taron (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Economic Valuation and Efficiency of Canal Water use for Boro Cultivation: A Case Study of West Bengal
10	Dr Kanchan Bharati (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Surviving Spouses: A Sociological Study of Old Widows in Rural Haryana
11	Dr Yogeshwari S (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Agrarian Change and Credit Market Functioning in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
12	Dr Ravi D R (Development Studies)	Dr Krishna Raj	Environmental Burden of Disease due to urban air pollution with special reference to Bangalore City.
13	Dr Ayanendu Sanyal (Economics)	Dr S Erappa	Civil Service Pension Reforms in India
14	Dr Rajesh K (Dev. Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Institutions and Practices: A Study of the People's Planning Campaign and Kerala Development Programme
15	Dr Sabyasachi Tripathi (Economics)	Prof. M R Narayana	Urban Agglomeration and Urban Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Study
16	Dr. Prashobhan Palakkeel (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Monetary Policy Transmission: Significance and Sectoral Impact of Channels in Indian Economy
	Dr. Architesh Panda (Economics)	Prof. K N Ninan	Climate Induced Vulnerability and Adaptation by Rural Household: A Study of Some Drought Prone Districts in Orissa
17	Dr. Priya Gupta (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Disasters and communities: A Sociological Study of Lifestyle and Adaptation in Coastal Orissa
18	Dr Reetika Sayal (Pol. Science)	Dr. N Sivanna	Civil Society and Inclusive Governance: Delivery of Elementary Education in Madhya Pradesh
19	Sandhya Rani Mahapatro (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Migration as a Risk Aversion Behavior
20	Dr Sancheeta Ghosh (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Medicalisation of Maternal Health Care: An Analysis of Caesarean Section Delivery in West Bengal
21	Dr Sri Vidya	Prof G K Karanth	Gender Relations in Forest Resource Use and

	(Gender Studies)		Management: A Study in Karnataka Western Ghats
22	Dr Amrita Ghatak (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health, Labour Supply and Wages: A Study in West Bengal
23	Dr Jajati Keshari Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Internal Migration in Urban Informal Labour Market: New Directions and Issues
24	Dr Manojit Bhattacharjee (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Indebtedness in the Household Sector: A Study of Selected States in India
25	Dr Khalid Wasim Hassan (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study of Religio-cultural Dimension of Self-Determination Movements in Kashmir
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28	Dr Nitin Kumar Tagade (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Food and Nutrition Insecurity: A Case Study in Tribal regions of Maharashtra
29	Dr Akshay Kumar Panigrahi (Development Studies, Part-time)	Dr T S Syamala	Determinants of Living Arrangements of Elderly: A Case of Orissa
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34	Dr Skylab Sahu (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	State, Civil Society and Politics of Women's health
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47	Dr Anitha V (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Institutions and Changing Role of Bureaucracy – A Case Study of Higher Level Bureaucracy

			in Karnataka
48	Dr R Santhosh (Part-time, (Sociology))	Prof G K Karanth	The process of Religious Identity Formation: A Sociological Study of Religious Organisations in Kerala, South India
49	Dr Subir Sen (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Financial Liberalization and Regulation in India: A study of the Insurance Industry
50	Dr Piush Antony (Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	Migrant Labour Force in Plantation Economy: A Socio-historic Profile of the Migrant Labourers in Kodagu
51	Dr Pradeep Kumar Mehta (Economics)	Dr M Mahadeva	Diversification and Horticultural Crops: A Case of Himachal Pradesh
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60	Dr Poulomi Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof K N Ninan	Economics of Aquaculture: A Comparative analysis of Traditional Vs Scientific systems in West Bengal
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