

# National Workshop on Internal Migration and Human Development in India

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**6-7 December 2011**

**Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**

JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg

New Delhi 110067

## Agenda

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## Tuesday 6 December 2011

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:45 **Inaugural Session**

**Chair:** Dr. Ranjit Sinha, Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research

**Opening Remarks:** Ms. Iskra Panevska, Director and UNESCO Representative a.i. to India, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka; Ms. Karin Hulshof, UNICEF India Representative

10:45 – 11:15 **Key Note Address: Internal Migration in India: Features, Trends and Policy Challenges**

**Chair:** Ms. Ramya Subrahmanian, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF India

**Presentation:** Prof. Ravi Srivastava, CSRD, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

11:15 – 11:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 1: Internal Migration and Human Development**

**Chair:** Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan, Chair Professor, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs Research Unit on International Migration, Centre for Development Studies, Kerala

**Presentations: Internal Migration and Human Development: New Challenges and Opportunities,** Prof. Priya Deshingkar, Research Director, Migrating out of Poverty, Research Programme Consortium, University of Sussex; **Migration, Livelihood, Wellbeing and Upward Mobility,** Prof. Arup Mitra, Institute of Economic Growth

**Panelists:** Dr. S. K. Sasikumar, Senior Fellow, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute; Prof. D.P. Singh, Centre for Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 2: For a Better Inclusion of Migrants in the City**

**Chair:** Mr. Harsh Mander, Member, National Advisory Council and Director, Centre for Equity Studies

**Presentations: Migrants' (Denied) Right to the City,** Prof. Ram B. Bhagat, International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai; **Migrants Inclusion in the Cities: Innovative Urban Policies and Practices,** Ms. Brigitte Colin, UNESCO/UNHABITAT Expert for Architecture and Cities

**Panelists:** Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Director (Housing and Urban Affairs), Planning Commission; Dr. Kulwant Singh, Advisor, UN-HABITAT; Dr. Jessica Seddon, Head of Research, Indian Institute for Human Settlements

15:30 – 16:00 **Tea/Coffee Break**

16:00 – 18:00 **Session 3: Social Dimensions of Migration: Prospects and Challenges**

**Chair:** Dr. A.K. Shivakumar, Member, National Advisory Council and Advisor UNICEF

**Presentations: Migration and its Impact on Children's Education,** Ms. Smita, American India Foundation (AIF); **Children's Agency, Autonomy and Migration,** Prof. Ann Whitehead, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, University of Sussex; **Gender and Migration,** Dr. Indu Agnihotri, Dr. Indrani Mazumdar and Dr. Neetha N. Pillai, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi

**Panelists:** Dr. Achyut Yagnik, Honorary Secretary, SETU, Centre for Social Knowledge and Action, Ahmedabad; Mr. Shankar Chowdhury, National Professional Officer, HIV/AIDS Preventive Education; Dr. Gayathri Vasudevan, CEO, LabourNet Services, Bangalore

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner hosted by UNICEF (departure by bus at 18:15)**

## Wednesday 7 December 2011

09:30 – 11:30      **Session 4: Making Public Policy Work for Migrants**

**Chair:** Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Presentations:** **Social Protection and Migration: The Missing Link**, Prof. Ravi Srivastava, Jawaharlal Nehru University; **Mainstreaming of Migrants into National Development Planning**; Ms. Sophie Nonnenmacher, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Bangkok; **Migrants Rights, Citizenship and Entitlements**, Dr. Kamala Sankaran, Associate Professor, Delhi University

**Panelists:** Mr. Abani Mohan, Lokadrusti, Orissa; Mr. Indu Prakash Singh, Technical Advisor, CityMakers Programme, Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)

11:30 – 11:45      **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:45 – 13:15      **Session 5: Making Migrant Inclusion a Priority: Practical Examples**

**Chair:** Mr. Andrea Rossi, Regional Advisor Social Policy, UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia

**Presentations:** **Creative Policies and Practices for Better Inclusion of Migrants**, Mr. Rajiv Khandelwal, Director, Aajeevika Bureau; **The Case of Migrants' (Denied) Access to Health**, Ms. Anjali Borhade, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi

**Panelists:** Ms. Mridula Bajaj, Executive Director, Mobile Crèches;

13:15 – 14:15      **Lunch Break**

14:15 – 15:15      **Session 6: Learning and Sharing: Findings from Recent Meetings on Migration**

**Chair:** Marina Faetanini, Programme Specialist, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO New Delhi

**Panelists:** Ms. Amrita Sharma, Coordinator Migration Resource Centre, Aajeevika Bureau (**Political Inclusion of Migrant Workers and their Access to Basic Services, 10-11 March 2011, Lucknow**); Ms. Poornima Dore, Program Officer, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Allied Trusts (**National Consultation on Migration, 8 August 2011, Mumbai**); Ms. Garima Jain, Indian Institute for Human Settlements /Ms. Anjali Borhade, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi (**India Urban Conference, 17-20 November 2011, Mysore**); Mr. Umi Daniel, Head, Migration Thematic Unit, Aide et Action, Orissa (**National Workshop on Child Migration, Education and Protection, 29-30 November 2011, New Delhi**)

15:15 – 15:30      **Tea/Coffee Break**

15:30 – 17:00      **Closing Session: Policy Recommendations Towards a Better Inclusion of Migrants**

**Chair:** Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

**Presentation:** **For a Better Inclusion of Migrants: A Roadmap for India**, Prof. Ravi Srivastava, JNU

**Panelists:** Dr. Ashok Sahu, Principal Adviser (Labour, Employment & Manpower), Planning Commission; Dr. Naresh C. Saxena, Member, National Advisory Council and Commissioner to the Supreme Court, Right To Food Campaign; Shri. B.K. Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development; Shri. B.J. Panda, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha); Prof. Shantha Sinha, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

17:00 – 17:15      **Vote of Thanks**