



## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

ISEC Golden Jubilee National Conference  
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### *Transformations Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Exploring the Possibilities of a Better Tomorrow*

#### Day 1: 26 July 2022, Tuesday

9.30-10.00 AM	Conference Registration
10.00-11.00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, Board of Governors, ISEC</p> <p><b>Welcome Address:</b> Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC</p> <p><b>About the Conference and Introducing the Inaugural Speaker:</b> Dr. Indrajit Bairagya, Assistant Professor, ISEC and Co-ordinator of the Conference</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address: 'Covid and the Method of Economics'</b> by <b>Prof. Narendar Pani</b>, Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru</p> <p><b>Chairman's Remarks:</b> Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr. Channamma Kambara, Assistant Professor, ISEC and Co-coordinator of the Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Riya Bhattacharya, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>
11.00-11.30 AM	High Tea
11.30-1.00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical Session 1: COVID-19 Pandemic &amp; Education – 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Professor &amp; Head, CESP, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Online education during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Nation-wide Survey</b> - R Manjula, D Rajasekhar and Deepak Gupta, Centre for Decentralisation and Development, ISEC, Bengaluru</li><li><b>2. Impact of Pandemic on Mode of Education and Mental Health of Students in India</b> - Sampurna Kundu, Vaishnavi Mangal, and Sanghmitra Sheel Acharya, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi</li><li><b>3. Inequities in Education Due to School Closure During the Pandemic: Perspectives of School Principals</b> - Renu Singh, Protap Mukherjee, and Deeksha Dhanerwal, Young Lives India, Delhi</li><li><b>4. A Critical Analysis of Open Book Examination Adopted During Covid-19: A Study of the University of Delhi</b> - Shubham Kumar Sanu, Delhi School of Economics; Priya Sharma, Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh; and Vishwa Raj Sharma, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi</li><li><b>5. Digital Divide and Academic Attainment of Tamil Nadu Government Schools in Tiruvallur District during COVID-19 Pandemic</b> - V Samyuktha, Stella Maris College, Chennai</li><li><b>6. Revisiting Digital Divide during COVID-19 Pandemic</b> - Semila Fernandes, Madhvi Sethi, Saina Baby and Vandita Dar, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru, &amp; Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Madhuwanti Mitro, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>

1.00-2.00 PM	Lunch Break
2.00-3.10 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical Session 2: COVID-19 Pandemic &amp; Labour Market</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Lekha Subaiya, Associate Professor and Head, PRC, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Status of Gig Workers in India: A Case of Ahmedabad City during COVID-19 Pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amrita Ghatak, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, India</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Employment and occupational mobility in Urban India due to COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from PLF surveys</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subramanian S and Shivani Giri, Christ University, Bangalore</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Labour Market Disruptions: Understating the impact of COVID-19 in the Valley of Kashmir – A Western Himalayan Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nighat Yousuf, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Jammu &amp; Kashmir</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. Impact of COVID-19 on Marginalized Labour in Chennai City, Tamil Nadu, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A. Annadurai, Madras Christian College, Chennai</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Akash Jash, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>
3.10-4.15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical Session 3: COVID-19 Pandemic, Health and Hygiene</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair:</b> Prof. C M Lakshmana, Professor, PRC, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Relooking the concept of health, illness, and Patient in the Pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Santosh Kumar, Hindu College, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. The Life and Contribution of Community Health Workers in COVID-19 Pandemic in Rural Western Maharashtra: With Special Reference to the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pratibha Desai, Shivaji University, Kolhapur</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Status of Mental Health of Older Persons during COVID-19 Pandemic – Social Protection Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rex Sahayaraj M and Sherlina Rajkumari A, DRBCCC Hindu College, Chennai</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. Impact of Covid-19 on livelihoods of Slum households in Urban India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surendra Singh Jatav and Kasturi Dev Chaudhary, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Bhuvaneshwari T H, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>
4.15-4.30 PM	Tea Break
4.30-6.00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion: Social Protection during COVID-19 Pandemic and After</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC</p> <p><b>Invited Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prof. D. Rajasekhar</b>, Director, ISEC</li> <li>- <b>Prof. R. S. Deshpande</b>, Former Director, ISEC;</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Supriya Roychowdhury</b>, Visiting Professor at NIAS, and Senior Fellow, Max Weber Stiftung, New Delhi;</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Saumya Chakrabarti</b>, Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, West Bengal</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Akshay Deshmukh, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>

**Day 2: 27 July 2022, Wednesday**

<p>9.45-11.15 AM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Technical Session 4: COVID-19 Pandemic &amp; Migrant Labour</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, CPIGD, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Causes and Livelihood Security of North-East Reverse Migrant Workers during the Covid-19 Pandemic</b>  - Reimeingam Marchang, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru</li> <li><b>2. Impact of Covid-19 on Labour Migration to Kerala</b>  - Lekshmi.S, Sanatana Dharma College; and Suby Elizabeth Oommen, Christian College, University of Kerala</li> <li><b>3. A Perspective on Internal Labor Migration during COVID-19 &amp; Its Impacts on Migrant Health</b>  - Dakshita Srinivasan and Dishant Vaishnav, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune</li> <li><b>4. Impact of COVID-19 Initiated Reverse Migration in Bihar: Issues and Challenges</b>  - Ramun Prasad, NIT Patna &amp; Govt. Polytechnic Aurangabad; and Deepak Kumar Behera, NIT Patna</li> <li><b>5. Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Livelihoods of Migrant Workers in Meghalaya - An Empirical Analysis</b>  - Mavileen Hek and Bishnu Prasad Mohapatra, School of Liberal Arts, MIT-World Peace University, Pune</li> </ol> <p align="center"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Madhuwanti Mitro, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>
<p>11.15-11.30 AM</p>	<p align="center">Tea Break</p>
<p>11.30 AM-1.00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>Technical Session 5: COVID-19 Pandemic &amp; Education – 2</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Reimeingam Marchang, Assistant Professor, CSSCD, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. COVID-19 Pandemic and Inequality in Primary Education between Private and Public Schools in India</b>  - Indrajit Bairagya, S Manasi, and Roshan Thomas, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru</li> <li><b>2. Challenges of Female Educators during Covid-19: With Reference to Bengaluru and Gangtok</b>  - Channamma Kambara, S Manasi, and Priyadarshini Nirola, CRUA, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru</li> <li><b>3. Transformations in Higher Education during the Second Wave of COVID-19: Fresh Evidence from Kerala</b>  - Anila Skariah, St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala</li> <li><b>4. Impacts of COVID-19 on the education of children in tea plantation communities in Barak Valley, Assam: Narratives from the below</b>  - Md. Mofidur Rahman, Govt. Model College, Borkhola, Assam</li> <li><b>5. Digital Divide and e-Education in Kerala: New Study Pattern and Challenges among College Students during COVID-19</b>  - Athira M P, Department of Economics, Government College Attingal, University of Kerala</li> </ol> <p align="center"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Riya Bhattacharya, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>

1.00-2.00 PM	Lunch Break
2.00-3:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical Session 6: COVID-19 Pandemic, Urban and Sectoral Issues</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Kala Seetharam Sridhar, Professor and Head, CRUA, ISEC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Plantations Under the Pandemic: An exploration of the economic and social conditions of India’s Plantation sectors impacted by COVID-19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- P.K. Viswanathan and Avinash Shivdas, Amrita School of Business, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Post-COVID Urban Spaces in India - Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inderjeet Singh Sodhi, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Implications of COVID-19 on informal business: A study of petty traders in Hyderabad City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poulomi Bhattacharya, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad off-campus and Bhaskar Yemmepalli, MVN University</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. Gentrifying Neighborhoods, the Shrinking Open Spaces, and the “Missing Lens” of India’s Post-liberalization Urban Explorations: Some Implications for Post-Pandemic Urban Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yashwant Singh, Centre for Decentralisation and Development, ISEC, Bengaluru</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>5. COVID-19 and the Indian Urban Housing Scenario</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nagarjun K B and Shwetha H Pai, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC, Bengaluru</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Akash Jash, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>
3:45-4.15 PM	Tea Break
4.15-5.15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b> Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director, ISEC  <b>Introducing the Valedictory Speaker:</b> Dr. Channamma Kambara, Assistant Professor, ISEC and Co-coordinator of the Conference  <b>Valedictory Address:</b> <b>Dr. Shalini Rajneesh</b>, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Planning, Programme Monitoring &amp; Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka  <b>Chairman's Remarks</b>  <b>Distribution of Certificates</b>  <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr. Indrajit Bairagya, Assistant Professor, ISEC and Coordinator of the conference</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Akshay Deshmukh, Ph.D Scholar, ISEC</p>