



Institute for Social and Economic Change

Ph D Programme

PhD Degree awarded

Sl. No	Name of Doctoral Fellow	Supervisor	Thesis topic
1	Mr T Thangjahao Haokip (Development Studies)	Dr Marchang Reimeingam	Infrastructure and Human Development in North East India: A Study of Manipur
2	Dr Prem Shankar Mishra (Development Studies)	Prof T S Syamala	Barriers in Access to and Utilization of MCH Services: A Case of Uttar Pradesh
3	Dr Mohamed Saalim P K (Development Studies)	Dr Sobin George	Negotiating Health Vulnerabilities: A Critical Appraisal of Kerala's Health Response to In-migrant Workers
4	Dr Dipak Mandal (Development Studies)	Dr S Manasi	Urban Environmental Movements in Addressing Environmental Challenges: A Study of Bengaluru
5	Dr Ramakrishna Nallathiga (Development Studies)	Prof Kala S Sridhar	Finances and Service delivery in Indian Cities: A Study of Select Urban Local Governments
6	Dr Shikha Pandey (Economics)	Prof Parmod Kumar	A Study on System of Rice and Wheat Intensification for the Sustainable Agricultural Development of Bihar
7	Dr Ance Teresa Varghese (Political Science)	Prof V Anil Kumar	Agrarian Distress and State Response: A Case of Wayanad District, Kerala
8	Dr Shikha Subba (Development Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Role of Local Governments in Dealing with Disasters: A Study of Landslide Prone Areas of the Himalayan Region
9	Dr Geeta Sahu (Anthropology)	Prof Manohar S Yadav	Maternal and Child Healthcare: Indigenous Practices and Modern Health Services among Jaunsari Tribe
10	Dr Chandni Bhambhani (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Delaying or Rejecting Parenthood: Decision-Making Process by Couples
11	Dr Nayakara Veerasha (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Anthropolitics of Insurrection and Governance in Central India: Case Study of Chhattisgarh State
12	Dr. Dr Andrea Vincent (Development Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Vocationally Skilled Youth and Labour Market Out Comes in India
13	Dr Azhar Khan C A (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	State Policies Towards Development of Religious Minorities: A Study in Karnataka
14	Mr Sardar Babur Hussain (Dev Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Implementation of Article 370: Political Economy of Development of Jammu and Kashmir
15	Dr Moumita Das (Sociology) (Awarded through Maastricht University)	Prof Manohar S Yadav Co-guide Prof Krishna Raj	Culture of Health Care in Urban Slums: A Comparative Study of Metropolitan Cities of Bangalore and Kolkata
16	Dr Priyanka Saharia (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Civil Aviation Industry in India
17	Dr Pallav Karmakar (Development Studies)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Politics of Development: A Comparative Study of Development Projects in India
18	Dr. Bejo Jacob Raju (Economics)	Dr S Manasi	Disease Preparedness, Treatment-Seeking and Economic Burden: A Study of Monsoon Diseases in Kerala
19	Dr Aswathy Rachel Varughese (Dev Studies)	Dr Indrajit Bairagya	Household Education Expenditure and Educational Inequality: An Empirical Study for Indian Economy
20	Dr Meenakshi Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Economic Analysis of the Indian Mining Industry
21	Dr Kavya Shree K (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Urban Water Demand: A Study of Demand Side Management of

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			Residential Water in Bengaluru
22	Dr Mahima Upadhyay (Dev Studies)	Prof D Rajasekhar	Local Government and Decentralised Natural Resources Management in Madhya Pradesh: An Institutional Analysis
23	Dr Raju Sarkar (Dev Studies)	Prof C M Lakshmana	Demographic Change and Urbanisation: Evidence from India
24	Dr Sneha Biswas (Dev Studies)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Socio-Economic Vulnerability of Coastal Ecosystem: A Study of Indian Sunderbans
25	Dr Govindappa M (Dev Studies)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Socio-Economic and Ecological Dimensions of Tomota Cultivation in Eastern Dry Zone of Karnataka
26	Ms Shankari Murali (Dev Studies)	Dr S Manasi	Urban Decentralisation and Accountability Structures: Case Study of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
27	Dr Karthick V (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Caste Discrimination in Agricultural Credit Market in India
28	Dr Ramanjini (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	An Economic Analysis of Financing Higher Education in India
29	Dr Nikhil P N (Dev Studies)	Dr Lekha Subaiya	Institutional Care, belonging and migration: Lived experiences of the elderly in old age homes
30	Dr Amrutha Mary Varkey (Economics)	Dr S Manasi	Analysing Land use and Land Value: A study of Peri-Urban Bengaluru
31	Dr Prashant Kumar Choudhary (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Agrarian Change, Migration and Caste Politics in Bihar
32	Dr Anushree K N (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health Inequalities in Karnataka: Linkages among Health Outcomes, Access and Financial Risk Protection
33	Dr Kaumudi Misra (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economics of Low Carbon Economy in the Power and Manufacturing Industries in India
34	Dr Vijayalakshmi (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Estimation of Economic Cost of Traffic Congestion in Bengaluru City
35	Dr Kedar Vishnu Shanarrao (Economics)	Prof Parmod Kumar	Organised Food Retail Chains in Fruits and Vegetables in India
36	Dr Ujjwala Gupta (Dev Studies)	Dr Marchang Reimeingam	Value of Children in a Family System and its influence on Fertility among Scheduled Tribes of Jharkhand
37	Dr Lavanya B T (Economics)	Dr A V Manjunatha	Modelling Micro Level Decision making: A Case of Sugar Sector
38	Dr Jithin G (Political Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	Democratization and Consolidation of the State Bureaucracy: A Study of the CPI (M) in Kerala
39	Dr Pattela Omkar Nadh	Dr Sobin George	Bio-Political Economy of Medical Bio Technology in India: Constitution of Patient-Consumer Subjectivities
40	Dr Arun B Chandran (Population Studies)	Prof K S James	Population ageing in Europe and Asia: Beyond Traditional Perspectives
41	Dr Rajiv Tewari (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Federalism and Internal Security: An Analysis of the Application of Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA) with Tripura and Manipur as Case Studies
42	Dr Allen Prabhakar Ugargol (Population Studies)	Prof K S James	Ageing and Exchange of Care in Emigrant Households: Case Studies from Kerala and Goa
43	Dr Shika Sarvanabhavan (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Financial Inclusion in India: A State Level Analysis
44	Dr Soumita Khan (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Productivity and Efficiency of Indian Fertilizer Firms with Special Reference to Energy Consumption
45	Dr Basavarajeshwari (Economics)	Prof M Devendra Babu	Local Government Finances: A Study of Selected Grama Panchayats in Karnataka

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46	Dr. Shivkumar Nayka (Dev Studies)	Prof Kala S Sridhar	Intra Urban Mobility to work in Bengaluru: Spatial and Socio-economic Determinants
47	Dr Dipanwita Chakraborty (Dev Studies)	Prof Parmod Kumar	Social Protection and Rural Economy in the context of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme: A Case Study of West Bengal
48	Dr Agamoni Majumder (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Valuation of Statistical Life: A Study of Compensating Wage Differential
49	Dr Mr Pratap Singh (Dev Studies)	Prof K Gayithri	Reforms in Direct Tax Administration and Tax Performance in India
50	Dr Ms Susanta Kumar Naik (Political Science)	Dr V Anil Kumar	Federalism and the Formation of States in India
51	Dr Aneeshs Chitgupi (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economics Determinants of India's External Stablisation: An Empirical Analysis of Current Account in Balance of Payments
52	Dr Madhavi Marwah (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Environmental and Institutional Economics of Groundwater Irrigation: A Study of West Bengal
53	Dr Abnave Vikas Bajrang (Economics)	Prof M Devendra Babu	Sustainability of Sugarcane cultivation: A Study of Maharashtra State
54	Dr Neeti Singh (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Social Entrepreneurship and the Development Questions: A Sociological Perspective
55	Dr Mrinalini Goswami (Environmental Science)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Study of Ecosystem based livelihood in a Rural and Peri-urban landscape of Assam
56	Dr Chaya Ravishankar (Environmental Science)	Prof Sunil Nautiyal	Study for water use efficiency for augmenting water resources for growing population of Bengaluru
57	Dr Gana Shruthy M K (Economics)	Prof Parmod Kumar	A Study on Education and Marketing of Coffee in Western Ghats Region of Karnataka
58	Dr Agamoni Majumder (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Valuation of Statistical Life: A Study on Compensating Wage Differential
59	Dr Dhananjaya K (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Stock Market Development Corporate Finance and Economic Growth
60	Dr H Jeyanthi (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Weather Index Based Crop Insurance for Risk Management in Indian Agriculture: The Case of Karnataka
61	Dr S Subramanian (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Dynamics of India's Agricultural Workforce and Pluri-activity in Farm Sector
62	Dr Rajat Verma (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Ecotaxes in India: Issues in Design and Implementation
63	Dr Laxmi Rajkumari (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Power Sector Reforms: The Case of Karnataka
64	Dr K Annapuranam (Dev Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Gender and Health: A Study of Marginalised Women in Tamil Nadu
65	Dr Bhavana H (Economics)	Prof M J Bhende	Perceptions, Adaptations and Vulnerability of Farmers to Climate Variability and Change in Karnataka
66	Dr Pradeep Ramavath J (Dev Studies)	Prof M D Usha Devi	Interaction of Micropolitics & Education Quality in Rural Karnataka
67	Dr Subhashree Banerjee (Economics)	Dr Syed Ajmal Pasha	Ecosystem Services and Livelihood Systems: A Case Study from Odisha
68	Dr Jhuma Halder (Dev Studies)	Prof C M Lakshmana	Access to Schooling in West Bengal: A Geo-Social Analysis
69	Dr Sovna Mohanty (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Growth and Income Distribution under Economic Globalisation: Empirical Evidence from India
70	Dr Asheesh Navneet	Dr V Anil Kumar	Policies and Politics of Genetically Modified Crops in India

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71	Dr Rosa Alphonsa Abraham	Prof M R Narayana	The Economic Determinants and Impacts of Informal Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis
72	Dr Tannen Neil Lincoln	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	The Bhartiya Janata Party and Distributive Politics: A Case Study of Gujarat
73	Dr Smrutirekha Singhari	Prof S Madheswaran	Labour Market Discrimination in India: An Econometric Analysis
74	Dr Sheeba Andrews	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Dynamics of Land use and Agricultural Growth: A Study in Kerala
75	Dr Jagdambe Subhash Hanmantrao	Prof M J Bhende	Impact of ASEAN-INDIA Free Trade Agreement on Indian Agriculture Trade
76	Dr Veena Renjini (Economics)	Prof Krishna Raj	Determinants of Trade Performance: A Post WTO Analysis of Fisheries Sector in India
77	Dr Shiju Joseph (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	A Sociological Study of Relationships among Dual career Married Couples in Urban India
78	Dr Priyanka Dutta (Sociology)	Prof Manohar S Yadav	Women's Life and Experience in Tea Plantations: A Study in West Bengal
79	Dr Anantha Ramu (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Impact of Fiscal Deficit on Select Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from India
80	Dr Gayatri Pradhan (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Balancing Work and Family: A Sociological Analysis of Women in Rural and Urban Areas of Sikkim
81	Dr Nagesha G (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Promotion of Infrastructure in India: An Empirical Study
82	Dr Soumya Manjunath (Economics)	Dr Elumalai Kannan	Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Development in Karnataka: A District Level Analysis
83	Dr Tarun Arora (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	International Trade Competitiveness of the Indian Textile Industry: An Empirical Study
84	Dr Tuliika Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Measuring Linkages to Identify Key Economic Sectors in India: An Input-Output Analysis
85	Dr Vinay Kumar (Political Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Globalisation and Industrial Working Class in India: A Case Study of Trade Unionism in Tata Steel Jamshedpur
86	Dr Angan Sengupta (Population Studies)	Dr T S Syamala	Double Burden of Malnutrition in India: Macro and Micro Perspectives
87	Dr Sujit Kumar (Political Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study on Politics of Dispossession and underdevelopment: Appropriating Local Mechanisms in West Singhbhum of Jharkhand
88	Dr Mini Thomas P (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Service Sector and Economic Growth in India with Special Reference to International Trade in Service: An Empirical Study
89	Dr Rajesh Raushan (Development Studies)	Prof R Mutharayappa	Child Health and Social Differentials in India: Caste and Neighbourhood Effect
90	Ms Sumedha Bajar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Infrastructure and Economic Growth: Evidence from India
91	Dr Lavanya Suresh (Political Science)	Prof N Sivanna	Decentralisation, Governance and Forest Resource Management: A Study in the State of Tamil Nadu, India
92	Dr Krishnanu Pradhan (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Sustainability of India's Fiscal Policy: An Empirical Study
93	Dr Benson Thomas (Economics)	Prof K S James	Epidemiological Transition and State Health Expenditure: A Study in Kerala, India
94	Dr Amit Kumar Sahoo (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Healthcare Utilisation and Financial Protection: The Role of Health Insurance
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96	Dr Kaushik Basu (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Capital Structure of Indian Manufacturing Sector: Nature, Determinants and Regulatory Changes

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97	Dr Avishek Chanda (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	An Empirical Study on Measurement of Efficiency, Productivity and Competitiveness of Small Scale Industries in India
98	Dr Baishali Goswami (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Marriage Patterns in India: A Demographic Inquiry
99	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
100	Dr Kanchan Bharati (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Surviving Spouses: A Sociological Study of Old Widows in Rural Haryana
101	Dr Yogeshwari S (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Agrarian Change and Credit Market Functioning in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
102	Dr Ravi D R (Development Studies)	Dr Krishna Raj	Environmental Burden of Disease due to urban air pollution with special reference to Bangalore City.
103	Dr Ayanendu Sanyal (Economics)	Dr S Erappa	Civil Service Pension Reforms in India
104	Dr Rajesh K (Dev. Studies)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Institutions and Practices: A Study of the People's Planning Campaign and Kerala Development Programme
105	Dr Sabyasachi Tripathi (Economics)	Prof. M R Narayana	Urban Agglomeration and Urban Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Study
106	Dr. Prashobhan Palakkeel (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Monetary Policy Transmission: Significance and Sectoral Impact of Channels in Indian Economy
107	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
108	Dr. Priya Gupta (Sociology)	Dr Anand Inbanathan	Disasters and communities: A Sociological Study of Lifestyle and Adaptation in Coastal Orissa
109	Dr Reetika Sayal (Pol. Science)	Dr. N Sivanna	Civil Society and Inclusive Governance: Delivery of Elementary Education in Madhya Pradesh
110	Sandhya Rani Mahapatro (Development Studies)	Prof K S James	Migration as a Risk Aversion Behavior
111	Dr Sancheeta Ghosh	Prof K S James	Medicalisation of Maternal Health Care: An
112	(Development Studies)		Analysis of Caesarean Section Delivery in West Bengal
113	Dr Sri Vidya (Gender Studies)	Prof G K Karanth	Gender Relations in Forest Resource Use and Management: A Study in Karnataka Western Ghats
114	Dr Amrita Ghatak (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health, Labour Supply and Wages: A Study in West Bengal
115	Dr Jajati Keshari Parida (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Internal Migration in Urban Informal Labour Market: New Directions and Issues
116	Dr Manojit Bhattacharjee (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Indebtedness in the Household Sector: A Study of Selected States in India
117	Dr Khalid Wasim Hassan (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	A Study of Religio-cultural Dimension of Self-Determination Movements in Kashmir
118	Dr K C Smitha (Pol. Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Urban Service Delivery: With Reference to Public Health
119	Dr Indrajit Bairagya (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Performance of Informal Sector during Liberalization Period: An Empirical Study of India
120	Dr Nitin Kumar Tagade (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Food and Nutrition Insecurity: A Case Study in Tribal regions of Maharashtra
121	Dr Akshay Kumar Panigrahi (Development Studies, Part-time)	Dr T S Syamala	Determinants of Living Arrangements of Elderly: A Case of Orissa
122	Dr. Shyam Singh (Political Science)	Dr. V Anil Kumar	Political Regimes and Social Security: A Study of BSP Regime in Uttar Pradesh

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123	Dr Tarodi Tunga (Political Science)	Prof. S N Sangita	Refuges Identity and Citizenship: A Study on the Tibetan Refugees in Karnataka
124	Dr. Krushna Mohan Pattanaik (Economics)	Dr. P Thippaiah	Movement of Indian Service Suppliers and GATS: A Case Study of Selected Service Sector
125	Dr Jagannath Mallick (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Private Investment and Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Analysis
126	Dr Skylab Sahu (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	State, Civil Society and Politics of Women's health
127	Dr. Durba Biswas	Dr. L Venkatachalam	Economic Valuation of Irrigation Water using Stabled Performance Method: A Case Study in Malaprabha Basin, Karnataka, India
128	Dr Patibandla Srikant (Pol Science)	Prof Supriya RoyChowdhury	Re-conceptualizing Rights – A Study of Micro Social Movements in India
129	Dr Rajdeep Singha (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Multinational Corporations and Spillover Effects in the Indian Engineering Industries
130	Dr Malini Lakshminarayana Tantry (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Special Economic Zones in the Dynamics of International Trade: India's Experience
131	Dr J Pratheeba (Economics)	Dr K Gayithri	Fiscal Reforms and Government Financing of Health Care in India
132	Dr Mainak Mazumdar (Economics)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Performance of Pharmaceutical Companies in India: A Critical Analysis of Industrial Structure, Firm Specific Resources, and Emerging Strategies
133	Dr Anantha K H (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Externality of Irrigation Wells in Karnataka: A Study in Environmental Economics
134	Dr Satyasiba Bedamatta (Economics)	Prof R S Deshpande	Economic Implications of Ecological Changes: A Study of Chilika Lagoon
135	Dr Naveen Kumar (Economics)	Dr Veerashekharappa	Micro-finance Institutions in Karnataka: An Analysis of Sustainability and Impact of Credit Plus Services
136	Dr Sarala R (Sociology)	Dr K G Gayathri Devi	Social Networking for Survival in Slums: A Case Study of Bangalore
137	Dr Biplab Dhak (Development Studies)	Dr R Mutharayappa	Gender Inequality in Health in India: Life Course and Neighbourhood Dimension
138	Dr Sabuj Kumar Mandal (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Energy and Productivity Growth: A Study of Indian Cement Industry
139	Dr Anitha V (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Institutions and Changing Role of Bureaucracy – A Case Study of Higher Level Bureaucracy in Karnataka
140	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
141	Dr Subir Sen (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Financial Liberalization and Regulation in India: A study of the Insurance Industry
142	Dr Piush Antony (Sociology)	Prof G K Karanth	Migrant Labour Force in Plantation Economy: A Socio-historic Profile of the Migrant Labourers in Kodagu
143	Dr Pradeep Kumar Mehta (Economics)	Dr M Mahadeva	Diversification and Horticultural Crops: A Case of Himachal Pradesh
144	Dr Somashekar T S (Economics, Part-time)	Prof S Madheswaran	Performance and Regulation of Mutual Funds in India: An Economic Analysis
145	Dr Anand Vadivelu (Economics)	Prof. D Rajasekhar	Watershed Development in Karnataka, India – An Institutional Analysis

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146	Dr Sarbani Mukherjee (Economics)	Prof K V Raju	Impact of Power Subsidy on Groundwater Extraction for Agriculture: A Study in Madhya Pradesh
147	Dr Lija Ramachandran K (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Impact of International Trade Agreements on Performance of India's Foreign Trade: An Empirical Study
148	Dr Bikash Chandra Dash (Pol Science)	Prof S N Sangita	Governance and Service Delivery: A study of Power Sector Reforms in Orissa
149	Dr Ashish Dash (Economics)	Prof M R Narayana	Provisioning and Pricing of Telecommunication Services in India: An Empirical Analysis during Post Reform Years
150	Dr Binitha V Thampi (Dev. Studies)	Prof K N M Raju	Economic Roles of Women and its Impact on Child Health and Care: A Study in Kerala
151	Dr Geetanjoy Sahu (Pol. Science)	Dr Madhushree Sekher	Environmental Governance and Role of Judiciary in India
152	Dr Poulomi Bhattacharya (Economics)	Prof K N Ninan	Economics of Aquaculture: A Comparative analysis of Traditional Vs Scientific systems in West Bengal
153	Dr H.P. Mahesh (Economics)	Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev	Impact of Financial Sector Reforms on Commercial Banks in India: Deposits, Credit and Efficiency
154	Dr Sukumar Vellakal (Economics)	Prof G K Kadekodi	Health Insurance Schemes in India: An Economic Analysis of Demand Management Under Risk Pooling and Adverse Selection