

International Workshop on Indebtedness and Social Exclusion

1st December 2009

Programme

Registration: 9.30-10 am
Inaugural Session: 10 – 11.15 am
Tea: 11.15 – 11.30 am

Session 1: 11.30 – 1 pm

Theme: Impoverishment, Accumulation and Over-indebtedness

Chairperson: Dr. Magdalena Villarreal, Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Social Anthropology, Mexico

Speaker 1:

Microfinance and the dynamics of financial vulnerability

Dr. Isabelle Guerin

Programme Head

Rural Microfinance and Employment, University of Paris 1-IRD

Speaker 2:

Household Analysis of Indebtedness through the Microfinance Programme

Dhanya.M.B-

Research Scholar

Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala, Trivandrum

Speaker 3:

Indebtedness in Micro-Finance: Two studies

Dr. Shreyas Gopinath

Researcher

Centre for Microfinance, IFMR, Chennai

Lunch: 1 – 2pm

Session 2: 2 – 3.30pm

Theme: Agrarian Indebtedness

Chairperson: Dr. B.B. Mohanty, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Pondicherry University

Speaker 4:

Agrarian crisis and rural indebtedness: the Indian experience

Dr. Manoj Pillai

Assistant Professor

M.G. Govt. College (affiliated to Pondicherry University), Mahe.

Speaker 5:

Public Rural Credit Policy, Rural Indebtedness and Perpetuating Social Exclusion: Areas of Intervention for the State, Civil Society and others

Dr. N.K. Kumaresan Raja

Lecturer (Senior Grade) in Political Science,

Annamalai University

Speaker 6:

Indebtedness in context of *Godaan*

Dr. Hardeep Singh Nagi

Associate Professor

SCD Govt. College, Ludiana

Tea: 3.30 – 3.45 pm

Session 3: 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Theme: Financial Culture and the Social Meaning of debt, creditworthiness and over-indebtedness

Chairperson: Dr. D. Lazar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Pondicherry University

Speaker 7:

Calculation and calculability in poverty alleviation

Prof. Magdalena Villarreal

Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Social Anthropology, Mexico

Speaker 8:

Financial behavior and decision making among SHG women

Dr. Kalpana. K.

Researcher

Centre for Development Finance, IFMR, Chennai

Speaker 9:

Coevalness and Standards of value: Understanding the financial behavior of the Konda Reddis

Dr. Thanuja Mummidi

Assistant Professor

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University

Valedictory Session: 5.15 – 5.45