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Introduction

The Institute for Development Studies Andhra Pradesh is a leading institution for Economic and Social Studies focusing on Andhra Pradesh from national and global perspectives. It is an Autonomous supported and funded by Government of Andhra Pradesh. It undertakes development research, teaching, capacity building, and policy advocacy. It serves as a Think Tank for Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of India. It is registered under Andhra Pradesh society act 2001 vide Reg.No.101-2019. Centre for Tribal Studies has also been established as a part of IDS

The vision of Development Studies is to build an inclusive society, ensuring that the people of Andhra Pradesh are free from hunger, poverty, and injustice. It envisaged that IDS would emerge as a centre of excellence engaged in cutting edge policy research and creation of evidence-based knowledge for shaping social progress.

It conducts research on network mode involving eminent experts drawn from state, national and international centers of excellence to work towards social progress. It builds data base and documentation on Andhra Pradesh Economy accessible to researchers. Its faculty is a mix of core residential faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty and affiliates drawn from other centers of excellence. The residential faculty is a mix of established senior scholars, and potential and motivated young scholars.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

1. Macro Economics of Andhra Pradesh Development
2. Effects of International and National Policies on State Economy
3. Public Finance: State and Local Finances of Andhra Pradesh
4. Agricultural Development, Industrialization, Development of Information Technology, Infrastructure etc.
5. Social progress
 - i. Wellbeing, Human Development and Welfare of People of Andhra Pradesh
 - ii. Health, Nutrition, Education, Food Security
 - iii. Social Policy Analysis
 - iv. Environment, Ecology and Natural Resource (Land, Water Energy) Management
 - v. Governance Reforms
 - vi. Distributive Justice: Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups, Tribes Scheduled Communities, Minorities, Gender Equality, Child Development
 - vii. Andhra Pradesh Vision 2029: Strategies and Policy Framework to focus on Reforms and Development of Key Sectors.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Institute is vested in two bodies, viz., the Board of Governors and executive council, both having a term of three years each. The Governing Board is the final authority in all the matters relating to overall control and management of the Institutes activities and its functioning. Both the management bodies meet twice a year. The Director of the Institute is responsible for both the bodies in all the matters concerning the development and functioning of the Institute.

The Board of Governors of the Institute have eminent social scientists and its Chairman and Director were also distinguished Social Scientists. Representatives of State Government and ICSSR are included as members. These management bodies provide guidance to the Institute for its development and shaping its research agenda.

Life Members

Prof. R. Radhakrishna (Chairman)
Prof. C.H. Hanumantha Rao
Prof. Yoginder K. Alagh
Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy
Prof. K.L. Krishna
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Co-opted Members

Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao
Prof. K.C. Reddy

Two ex-officio members to be nominated by Government

Principal Secretary, Higher Education,
Principal Secretary, Finance

Eminent Statistical Scientist

Professor C. R. Rao

Three Representatives of funding agencies

UNICEF, ICSSR, FAO

Two faculty representatives to be co-opted by the Board of Governors

Chairman of the Board of Governors is also the Chairman of the General Body, and the Director is the Member Secretary. The Director implements the decisions of the Board of Governor. The Chairman and the Director also have the power to appoint committees for specific functions of the Institute such as Finance Committee, Research Programme Committee and so on.

CAMPUS

IDS is located in Visakhapatnam, as the city has very rich educational infrastructure, consisting of state, national and private universities like Andhra University, Damodar Sanjevayya National Law University; Indian Martine University, Centurian University; and national institutions like Indian Institute of Management; Kalam Institute of Health Technology; National Institute of Oceanography, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy. This facilitates research on network mode and collaboration in capacity building programs.

The Institute for Development Studies is located temporarily in Andhra University Campus by entering into agreement with the authorities of Andhra University. There is also branch office of IDS in Guntur in Nagarjuna University Campus. The IDS has entered into agreement with Sri Acharya Nagarjuna University Authorities. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has sanctioned funding so as to develop its campus at Visakhapatnam. It utilizes its branch office for conducting some academic activities like training of fieldworkers, and capacity building of different stakeholders in the process of development activities of the government.

There will be separate buildings in the proposed campus to house different functionaries and functions of the Institute. One Administrative Block, one Faculty Block, Library Building, Auditorium, five Seminar Halls, a Computer Lab, a Data Analysis unit, Director's Quarter, one Hostel, one Guest House, and a Canteen will be constructed in the campus. All buildings will be constructed in accordance with the landscaping and environmentally friendly settings. The campus will be maintained beautifully with many trees and flowering plants.

FACULTY

The faculty of the Institute consists of four Professors, six Associate Professors and six Assistant Professors. There are residential faculties as well as visiting faculty. In addition, there will be Adjunct faculty, Consultants and Associates. Residential faculty will be the nodal persons

and rest will be research teams drawn from other Universities as Adjunct faculty, Consultants & Associates. Research will be organized on Network Mode. At present the faculty members are:

Faculty (Regular/Projects)

Prof. S. Galab (Director,IDS)
Dr. Brajaraju Mishra,
Prof. Swarna S. Vepa
Prof. J.M.Naidu
Dr. G. Bhaskar Rao
Dr. D.S.R. Raju
Dr. M.V. Narayana Reddy
Prof. J. Ramu Naidu
Prof. E. Nagabhusanarao
Dr. B. Ranganayakulu

Resource Persons

Prof. S. Rami Reddy
Prof. K. Venkata Reddy
Prof. T. J. Rao
Prof. B. Devi Prasad
Prof. P. Prudhvikar Reddy
Prof. C. Ravi
Dr. A. Venkateswarlu
Dr. T. Satyanarayana
Prof. K.S. Reddy
Prof. K.V. Ramana Reddy
Prof. E. Nagabhusana Rao
Prof. V. Subramanyam
Prof. R. Yathi Raju Kumar

HONORARY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR



Professor C. R. Rao

“Living legend of Statistics. Made Foundation Contribution to Statistical Science and Inventor of Statistical Methods Applied in Various Fields of Knowledge Production including Social Sciences. Recipient of the **Padma Vibhushan** by the Government of India (2001), the National Medal of Science (2002), in US presented by President George W Bush. He is currently professor emeritus at Pennsylvania State University and

Research Professor at the University at Buffalo”

VISITING PROFESSORS

Prof. Peter Timmer, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, Harvard University.
Prof. Barbara Harris White, Professor of Development Studies, Wolfson College, Oxford.
Prof. John Breman, Emeritus Professor, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Prof. Hans-Bernd, Schäfer School of Law, Hamburg University, Germany.
Prof. K. Subba Rao, Consultant Poverty and Social Protection. Former Lead Economist, World Bank, Washington.
Prof. K. Kalirajan, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University.
Prof. Mukerji, Director, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany.
Prof. C.G. Ranade, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, USA.

SUPPORTING STAFF

Registrar : Prof. E. Nagabhusana Rao
Officer On Special Duty : Prof. J. Ramu Naidu

The supporting staff consists of two categories, viz., administrative staff and finance management staff. The administrative staff consists of one administrative officer, two administrative assistants, one driver, and one receptionist. The finance management staff consists of one finance officer; two finance management assistants and one stenocum-typist-cum-asst. have been outsourced. All other activities like housekeeping, security; gardening, etc. have been outsourced. Further one Librarian, two Library Assistants and two Library Associates will be appointed as library management staff. One Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor be placed in data analysis unit.

Computer Consultant/Assistant : D.Satish

Computer Operator: M. Lakshmi Devi

ONGOING MAJOR PROJECTS

1. Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF)

The Government of Andhra Pradesh introduced Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) in 2016 as an alternative to chemical-based agriculture. Later on, the name was changed to Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF). APCNF is a paradigm shift in agricultural development. The main objective of APCNF is to make agriculture economically viable, agrarian livelihoods profitable and climate resilient. APCNF aims to reduce cost of cultivation, enhance yields, increase incomes, reduce risks, and protect agriculture sector from uncertainties of climate change by promoting the adoption of an agro ecology framework. APCNF is supported by the Government of India through Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), and Prime Minister Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY). APCNF is also supported by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI), Sustainable India Finance Facility (SIFF), an innovative partnership between UN Environment, BNP Paribas the World Agro Forestry Centre and KfW. A study to IDS has been assigned by Rythu Sadhikara Samasta (RySS), Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh for assessing the impact of APCNF on the farming and farmers in Andhra Pradesh. This study evaluates advantages of natural farming and tracks the changes in APCNF farming over time.

2. Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP)

Third Party field inspection of Micro irrigation Systems Installation under APMIP in state of Andhra Pradesh

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has been aiding under APMIP on Micro Irrigation systems of i.e., Drip and Sprinklers to increase water use efficiency, productivity & fertilizer efficiency and thereby increasing the income of the farmers. The Department of Horticulture Government of Andhra Pradesh has called for 3rd party evaluation. This task has been assigned to IDS, Andhra Pradesh. The purpose of the 3rd Party Inspection is to provide verification and ensure technical quality assurance for the MI systems installed under the project. These efforts provide an opportunity for better interaction among the stake holders leading to more productive and sustainable usage of resources created through the scheme. The feedback on the implementation of the project may facilitate appropriate corrective action at the appropriate time.

3. Projects

Completed

- 1) Ethnographic study of Dulia tribe residing in Andhra Pradesh.
- 2) Video documentation of four tribal communities viz. Jatapu, Koya Valmiki and Nakkala residing in Andhra Pradesh.

Ongoing:

- 1) Assessing the Impact of Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF): A Comprehensive Approach using Crop Cutting Experiments, 2021-22
- 2) Assessing the Impact of Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF): A Comprehensive Approach using Crop Cutting Experiments, 2020-21
- 3) Third Party field inspection of Micro irrigation Systems Installations under APMIP in state of Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Skill Development to add value addition to NTFP among Tribes

Book Projects (completed)

1. S R Hashim, Rahul Mukharjee and Brajaraju Mishra, Perspectives on Inclusive Policies for Development in India - In Honour of Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Springer Nature, Singapore, (Forthcoming)
2. Prof. E. Nagabhusana Rao, Prof. R. Sudarsana Rao, Prof. M. Sundara Rao (IDS and CESS), Livelihoods of Vulnerable Communities in Andhra Pradesh - getting ready for publication

Book projects (On going)

1. IDS, Natural Farming in Andhra Pradesh, Prospects, and Challenges – Getting ready for publication
2. J. M. Naidu, Tribal Communities, Volume II
3. Siva Reddy, Tribal Communities Volume IV
4. Venkatesh Narayan, JNU, Education

C. Vs OF CURRENT GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

Prof. R. Radhakrishna

Prof. R. Radhakrishna did his postgraduation in Economics and Statistics from Andhra University, and Ph.D in Economics from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Poona University). At present he is the Chairman of Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad. He was the Chairman of Madras Institute of Development Studies, served as governing council member of several research institutes, and contributed profusely to policy making bodies at state and national level.

Dr. Radhakrishna held several important administrative positions – Chairman of National Statistical Commission, Government of India (2009-12) in the rank of Minister of State; Director/Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (2001-07); Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University (1998-2001); Member Secretary of Indian Council of Social Science Research, MoHRD (1994-97); Director of Centre for Economic and Social Studies (1985-2004) and Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad (1980-85). He served as an expert consultant to several international organizations: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna, 1978, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research in 1997; UNESCO's Management of Social Transformation (MOST) in 2004; UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific in 2005, World Bank, Asian Development Bank UNDP, UNOP FAO, etc. He was a Visiting Fellow at the University College of Wales, Aberswyth, 1976-77.

Dr. Radhakrishna, guided 25 doctoral students and 10 M.Phil students. He worked on several pressing economic problems, and made pioneering contributions on poverty and wellbeing, food security, agriculture, and rural development. He authored and edited 20 books and monographs, and more than 100 papers in national and international journals. His well cited publications are: Complete Expenditure Systems for India, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria, 1978, India's Public Distribution System: A National and International Perspective published by World Bank, 1998; Empowering Rural Labour published by Indian Institute for Human Development, 1998; India Development Report 2008 published by Oxford University Press; and Handbook of Poverty in India: Perspectives, Policies, and Programmes published by Oxford University Press, 2005. In recognition of his significant academic contributions, he was awarded VKRV Rao Prize in Economics in 1985, and Telugu Atma Gaurava Puraskaram, Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1998. He was awarded honorary Doctorate by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, 2017. He was the conference president of: Asian Association of Social Science Research Councils in 1995, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing in 1996, Indian Society of Labour Economics in 2002, Indian Econometric Society in 2008, Conference President of Indian Economic Association, 2016, and President of Indian Association of Social Science Institutes, 2017, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 2019. He served as an editorial board member of several journals including Journal of Quantitative Economics, Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development, Journal of Asian Economics, IUP Journal of Applied Economics and Indian Economic Journal.

Dr. Radhakrishna's achievements in academic administration are well recognized. During his long tenure as the Director of Centre for Economic

and Social Studies, the institute was recognized by the ICSSR as a centre of excellence in social sciences. As the Director of IGIDR, he introduced several innovative programmes including well recognized master's in economics, a unique international collaborative doctoral programme in Law and Economics, international collaborative programme in Asian Studies, and also strengthened the institutes' social policy research programme. He worked as the Chairman of a number of Review Committees appointed by the University Grant Commission and Indian Council of Social Science Research.

Dr. Radhakrishna has been deeply involved in the policy making of several national organizations from time to time. During his tenure as Chairman of National Statistical Commission (NSC), he caused to finalize a) National Policy on Official Statistics, b) Draft Bill on National Statistical Commission (NSC), c) Code of Statistical Practices, and d) Formulated Guidelines for Outsourcing Statistical Activities.

Dr. Radhakrishna also chaired a number of official Committees on Planning headed Official Statistics, Education, Official Statistics of Agricultural Economics, and poverty. Of them, the Expert Group on Agricultural Indebtedness (2006-07) and the Committee on Credit Related Issues under SGSY (2008-09) are well known. Taking into considerations the views of the Expert Group, Government of India introduced the farm loan waiver scheme and following the recommendations of the latter committee, Government of India established National Rural Livelihood Mission. He was also a member of three important Planning Commission Expert Groups on Poverty: Task Force on Projections of Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand, 1977-78; Expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor, 1989-93 (Lakdawala Committee); and Expert Group to Review the Methodologies on Estimation of Poverty, 2006-08 (Tendulkar Committee). He was also associated with two Vision documents: The Chairman, Agricultural Group of Vision 2020, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1997; and Member, Vision 2020, Planning Commission, 2000.

Prof. C.H. Hanumantha Rao

Prof. C.H. Hanumantha Rao did his Post Graduation at Osmania University, Ph.D at University of Delhi and Post-Doctoral work at University of Chicago. He is presently Honorary Professor at Centre for Economic and Social Science, Hyderabad and Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.

He was a Fellow at Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), University of Delhi, Visiting Fellow at International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC, and Consultant, Rural and Urban Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok. He is a Founder-Member of the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad. He held many important positions in several renowned academic institutions such as Chancellor, University of Hyderabad; Director and Chairman, IEG; and Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies. He published nine books, seven edited books and over 100 research papers in academic journals. He also supervised, individually or jointly, a number of scholars for their Ph.D theses submitted to the University of Delhi. He was conference President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Indian Society of Ecological Economics, and Indian Economic Association.

Prof. Rao served as a member of several expert bodies including Seventh and Eighth Finance Commissions; Planning Commission; Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR); Central Board of Directors, Reserve Bank of India; the National Advisory Council; Economic Administration Reforms Commission; Board of Directors, Food Corporation of India, and Canara Bank.

He served as Chairman in several Committees constituted by the Government of India such as Steering Committee on Agriculture and Allied Sectors for formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; High Powered Fertilisers Pricing Policy Review Committee; Expert Committee on Rehabilitation & Environmental Aspects of Tehri Hydro- Electric Project; Expert Committee on Crop Insurance; Advisory Committee, National Accounts Statistics; Technical Committee on Drought Prone Area Programme and Desert Development Programme (DPAP & DDP), Ministry of Rural Development; National Commission on Rural Labour; Expert Committee on Review of Methodology for Cost of Production of Crops, Ministry of Agriculture; Advisory Council on the Implementation of the 20- Point Programme; Working Group on Major and Medium Irrigation Projects for the IX Five Year Plan, Ministry of Water Resources; Taskforce to Evaluate the Impact of Sheep & Goat Rearing in Ecologically Fragile Zone, Ministry of Agriculture; Expert Group on Cropping Pattern; Working Group on District Planning; and Study Group on Agricultural Price Policy for Balanced Development of Agriculture, Planning Commission.

He got many distinctions and awards for his outstanding contributions to Indian academia. He was a Fellow at National Academy of Agricultural Science, New Delhi, and National Fellow at Indian Council of Social Science Research. He received Honorary Doctor of Philosophy from S. K. University and Kakatiya University. He was awarded Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Memorial Prize by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for his outstanding contribution in the field of Agricultural Economics, and Financial Express Award and Andhra Pradesh Economic Association Award for Lifetime Work in Economics. He also received Sri Kambhampati Satyanarayana (Senior) Memorial Award, Sri Ravi Narayan Reddy Memorial Award and Telugu Atma Gaurava Puraskaram for his outstanding contributions to society. He is also a recipient of Padma Bhushan in the field of Literature and Education in 2004.

Prof. Yoginder K. Alagh

Prof. Yoginder K. Alagh obtained his Post Graduation in Economics at University of Pennsylvania and University of Rajasthan and Ph.D in Economics at University of Pennsylvania, USA. Currently, he is Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat and Vice-Chairman of Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research. He is a trustee of the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Independent Director of Tata Chemicals and Shree Cements, and Consultant to Indian Express. He has proven excellence in both administrative and academic profession. He was a Minister of State for Planning & Programme Implementation with additional charge of the Ministry of Science & Technology; Member of Planning Commission in the rank of Minister of State; Chairman of Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; Secretary to the Government of India; and Advisor to the Planning Commission of India.

He has been Chairman of several Commissions/ Committees constituted by the Government of India including Agricultural Price Commission of India; Oversight Committee for Lifetime Training Programmes of IAS, Department of Personnel and Training; Working Group of Rainfed Areas in Eleventh Five Year Plan; and Expert Group on Pulses Promotion, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. He was also a member in the Governing Body of several International Organisations such as International Board of Governors, Centre for Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada; Managing Committee of South Asia Network of Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE); and OECD Network, Define, Paris.

His contribution to academia is also quite noteworthy. He has occupied several important positions in various educational institutions i.e. Senior Fellow at World Institute of Development Economic Research, United Nations University, Helsinki; Chancellor of Nagaland Central University;

Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University; Chairman of SANDEE at ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal; Institute of Human Development, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Institute of Rural Management, Anand; Institute of Development Communication; Advisory Committee of Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy at IIM, Ahmadabad; Economic Group of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Executive Council, Central University of Hyderabad' Courts in BHU and Vishwabharati University; and Director of Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmadabad. Besides these, he has taught economics at the University of Rajasthan, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, University of Jodhpur, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania, and also published several books and papers in reputed journals. Some of his important publications are Agro-Climatic Regional Planning: An Overview by Planning Commission, New Delhi, 1989; Indian Development Planning and Policy, WIDER Studies in Development Economics 1991, 1996; Globalisation and Local Development: A Research Agenda by UNESCO, 1999; Interlinking of Rivers in India by WWF and Academic Foundation, 2006; State of Indian Farmers: A Millennium Study: Overview, Academic Foundation, 2006; Evaluation Report of FAO Cooperation with India: 2003- 2008 by FAO, Rome, 2009; and The Future of Indian Agriculture, National Book Trust, Delhi, 2013. He is also a member of the Society of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy

Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy did his Post Graduation in Economics from Madras University, Ph.D in Economics from Osmania University and Diploma in Economic Planning from Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands. He is well-known for framing Indian Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Sector Reform. His efforts in changing rural banking system, revival of cooperative banks and mitigating the risks from Global Financial Crisis and Balance of Payments Crisis were highly appreciated. He occupied many important positions in Indian Government Service such as Secretary (Banking) in Ministry of Finance; Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; Deputy Governor and Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Advisor to Finance Minister of India on G-20 issues; and Chairman of the 14th Finance Commission of India.

He held many responsible positions in the international organisation and influenced global economic policy. He was a member of the UN Commission of Experts to the President of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System, Informal International Group of Prominent Persons on International Monetary Reforms (Palais Royal Initiative); Commission of Experts of the President of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of International Monetary and Financial System; Advisory Board of Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET); Executive Director of International Monetary Fund and World Bank; Chairman of the Bank for International Settlements, Chairman of Asian Consultative Council (ACC); Chairperson of SAARC FINANCE. He also worked with the governments of China, Bahrain, Ethiopia, and Tanzania.

He occupied many prestigious positions in several academic institutions including International Advisory Board of the Columbia Program on Indian Economic Policies at Columbia University, New York; Honorary Fellow at London School of Economics and Political Science, UGC Visiting Professor in Department of Business Management at Osmania University; Visiting Faculty at Administrative Staff College of India; Professor Emeritus at the University of Hyderabad; Honorary Fellow at Centre for Economic and Social Studies at Hyderabad; and Distinguished Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He authored several books in the area of Money and Finance. Some of his well-known books are India and the Global Financial Crisis: Managing Money and Finance, Global Crisis, Recession and Uneven Recovery, and

Economic Policies and India's Reform Agenda: New Thinking. He delivered many prestigious Presidential Addresses/lectures including The Per Jacobsson Foundation Lecture in Switzerland, 97th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association. He was also Conference President of The Indian Econometric Society. He was awarded Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) by Sri Venkateswara University and Doctor of Civil Law (Honoris Causa) by the University of Mauritius. He was a recipient of Padma Vibhushan.

Prof. K. L. Krishna

Prof. K. L. Krishna did his Post Graduation in Statistics from Kerala University and Ph.D in Economics from University of Chicago. He was Chairman of Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai. He has more than 50 years of teaching and research experience at Delhi School of Economics, Monash University and elsewhere in the areas of Econometrics, Development Economics, Industrial Economics, Economics of Productivity, Regional Inequality and Empirics of Trade. He supervised 24 PhD Students and 20 MPhil students at Delhi School of Economics and Jawaharlal Nehru University. He edited 4 books and has more than 30 research publication on a variety of themes. He was recipient of Fulbright Travel Grant, Golodetz Foundation fellowship at Chicago, Ford Foundation Doctoral fellowship, and Brookings Institution Doctoral fellowship.

He held many administrative and academic positions such as Chairman of Standing Committee on Industrial Statistics and Annual Survey of Industries, Government of India; Member of National Advisory Board on Statistics, Government of India, Member of State Development Board, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Board of Governors, IGIDR; Chairman, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad; Director and Head, Delhi School of Economics; Executive Director, Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics; Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi; Chairman of Research Advisory Committee for KLEMS productivity study at ICRIER; and Chairman of EXIM-Bank PhD Award. He was President of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES); Co-Chairman of organising committee of TIES Golden Jubilee Conference; and Founder Managing Editor, Journal of Quantitative Economics.

Professor S R Hashim

Prof. Hashim during his long professional career spanning over nearly fifty years, has held high positions in academics as well as in government—planning and economic administration and diplomacy. He received higher education at University of Lucknow (1957–1961), University of Pune-Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (1964–1970), University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (1972–1973). He held the positions of Professor and Head, Department of Economics, M.S. University of Baroda (1978–1986) and Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (1995–96), and Director, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi (2007–2010). He served in the Planning Commission of India as Adviser, Principal Adviser, Member and Member-Secretary (1986–2000). He was Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan (2000–2002). Prof. Hashim was also Member and Chairman of Union Public Service Commission, Govt. of India from 2002 to 2006.

Prof. Hashim's original work on method of measuring capital stock, published in the book *Capital-Output Relations in Indian Industries* (M.S. University Press, Baroda, 1973) (in co-authorship with Dr. M.M. Dadi) is well regarded in literature as a seminal contribution. He has since extensively worked and written on issues relating to poverty and inequality, water, and agriculture. He chaired the Working Group on Wholesale Price Indices (1997–1999) and was Chairman of the National Commission on Integrated Water Resources Development Plan (1997–1999). He has chaired the Planning Commission's "Expert Group on Identification of Urban Poor".

Professor S.R. Hashim was Chairman of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI), Chairman, Institute for Human Development, and President of Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing. He was advisor to the Government of Iraq in 70s. He was Director of Institute of Economic Growth in 90s. He produced many Ph.Ds. He is the editor of Quarterly Journal of Indian Association of social Science Institutions (IASS).

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev has been the Director and Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) in Mumbai, India since 2010. Prior to this position, he was Chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture from 2008 to 2010. He was Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India for 9 years from 1999 to 2008. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. He was Acting Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Government of India. He received Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for outstanding research work on development studies. He is currently the President of the Indian Economic Association. He was Conference President of the Indian Society of Labour Economics in 2017 and Conference President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. He received honorary doctorate (D.Litt) from the Acharya Nagarjuna University. He has received honors for eminence in public service.

He received his Ph.D. from the Delhi School of Economics and did his postdoctoral research at Yale University. His main areas of interest are development economics, employment, poverty, inequality, agriculture policies, rural development, and social sector.

He has around 130 research publications in national and international journals. He has written or edited 21 books. His book on 'Inclusive Growth in India: Agriculture, Poverty and Human Development', published by Oxford University Press is well known. He has been a consultant and adviser to many international organizations, such as UNDP, World Bank, IFPRI, UNESCO, ILO, FAO, and ESCAP.

He has been a member of several government committees in India, including the Prime Minister's Task Force on Employment, member of the Committee on Financial inclusion, member of the Expert Group on Poverty chaired by Dr. C. Rangarajan, member of the National Statistical Commission. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Terms of Trade on Agriculture constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture. He was member of several working groups for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Five-Year Plans in India.

Prof. P Narasimha Rao

Prof. P. Narasimha Rao did his Post Graduation in Economics and Statistics at S.V. University, and Ph.D in Agricultural Economics at Andhra University. He was Vice-Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education. Earlier he was Emeritus Professor at Department of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University. He has more than 28 years of teaching and research experiences at Acharya Nagarjuna University in the areas of Quantitative Methods in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics. He supervised 10 MPhil and 12 Ph.D students and published 5 books and 17 research journal articles. Some of his publications are *Irrigation Development: Issues and Challenges*, *Water Resource Management: Inter Linking of Rivers*, *Agricultural Mechanization in India*, *Dimensions of Agrarian Distress in Andhra Pradesh*, *Economic Efficiency in Andhra Pradesh Agriculture and Impact of Communication and Information Technology on Rural Production Systems*. During his long association with Acharya Nagarjuna University, he has occupied many administrative positions such as Dean, Research; Head, Department of Economics; Co-ordinator,

University Examinations; Member, Board of Studies in Economics and Hostel Advisory Committee. He conducted several research projects and organised national seminars. He is also a member of Agricultural Economic Research Association, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Indian Economic Association and A.P. Economic Association.

Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao

Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao served as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for five years (2008-13). Prior to that, he was Finance Secretary to the Government of India (2007-08) and Secretary to the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (2005-07).

Subbarao joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1972, topping the highly competitive civil services entry examination in that year. As a career civil servant, he worked in various positions in the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and in the federal Government of India. He was a Lead Economist in the World Bank (1999 - 2004).

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Subbarao went in as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India just a week before the global financial crisis erupted in mid-September 2008, and he led the effort to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the Indian economy and to institute economic and financial sector reforms reflecting the lessons of the crisis.

Subbarao was alternate Governor for India on the Governing Boards of both the World Bank and the IMF. He participated actively in the G 20 meetings, the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (of the IMF), bi-monthly meetings of Governors at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel and a host of other international committees and conferences where his views were respected for the emerging market perspectives, he brought to bear on issues in global policy coordination.

Subbarao's book "Who Moved My Interest Rate" chronicling his experiences in leading the Reserve Bank of India through five turbulent years, is best known for the way he explained the policy dilemmas and challenges facing an emerging economy central bank in a globalized world.

After stepping down as Governor, RBI, Subbarao was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the National University of Singapore (2014-18), and most recently at the University of Pennsylvania (2019-20).

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many innovative measures in Higher Education; Provided Leadership as the Founder Vice- Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies; Also served as Chairman, Rajiv Yuva Kiranalu, a flagship Skill Development and Employment Programme of united A.P. Government during 2011-14 and instrumental in skill up-gradation in providing employment to unemployed. Recipient of many awards and honours across India and abroad. To make a special mention – President's Award for Innovation in Higher Education from Indian Science Congress; Hony. D.Litt. from Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.

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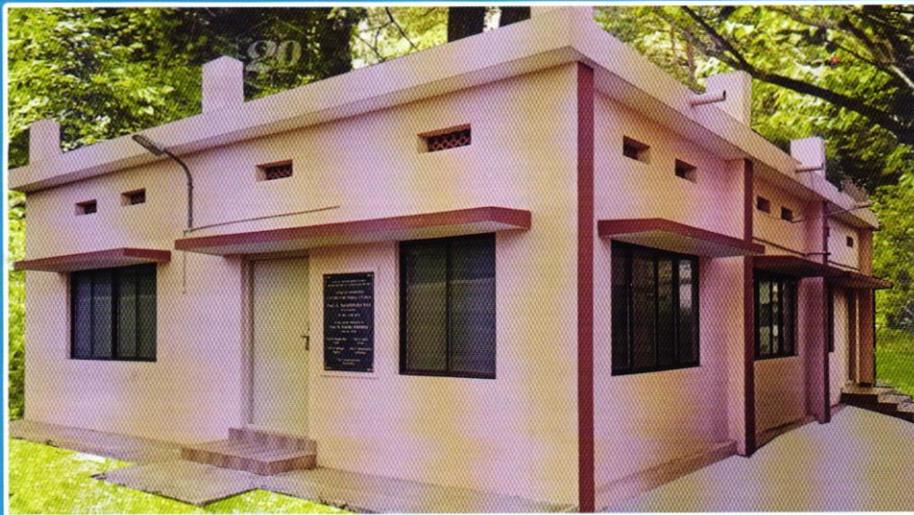
He was special invitee to 'Committees and Commissions constituted by Government of India and Andhra Pradesh for enhancement of farmers' well-being such as Expert Group on Agricultural Indebtedness, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Member of Farmers' Welfare Commission in Andhra Pradesh, Government of undivided Andhra Pradesh; and member of Commission on Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural Development of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Andhra Pradesh. He has also a special invitee to the Working Group on Poverty Elimination Programmes, Planning Commission, Government of India.

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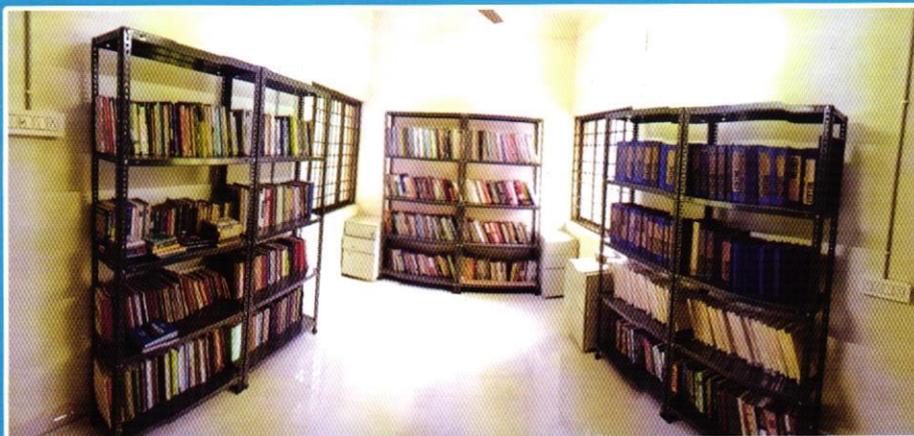
Professor Galab made significant contribution in organising research programmes at CESS. He was instrumental in the establishment of Division of Child Studies (DCS) sponsored by UNICEF and Division for Studies on Sustainable Development (DSDS) at CESS. He directed many research projects sponsored by national and international organisations such as World Bank, Wisconsin University, University of Amsterdam, Planning Commission, ICSSR, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. He was principal investigator for Young Lives Project which is an International Collaborative Longitudinal Project on Childhood Poverty in Andhra Pradesh located at CESS. He was Project Director for Andhra Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project (APDPIP) and Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project (APRPRP). He was a member of the Advisory Board of Commission of Inquiry on Socio-Economic & Educational Conditions of Muslims, Government of Telangana and Coordinator of Group on Primary Sector for the Preparation of 12- Five Year Plan Approach Paper, Government of Andhra Pradesh.



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