

Programme Schedule

8th National Conference

on

Diversity & Development



Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

On

21 and 22 August 2021

Organized

by

Prof Abdul Shaban

[Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai]

in association with

Dr TF Thekkekara (Retd IAS)

[Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra]

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Day 1 (Saturday): 21 August 2021

Day 1 Zoom Link for inaugural and plenary sessions

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10:00 - 11:00 am : Inaugural Session

10:00 am – 10.10 am

- Welcome and invitation to all joining the conference by *Dr Zinat Aboli*
- Welcome by *Prof Abdul Shaban* of Prof Amitabh Kundu, Prof Shalini Bharat (Director TISS), Prof Ashwani Kumar (Dean, School of Development Studies), key speakers, chairs of the sessions and the participants.
- Remarks by *Dr TF Thekkekara* (Retd IAS, and former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra)

10:10 am – 10:15 am:

- Introductory remarks by **Professor Ashwani Kumar** (Dean, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Inaugural Address on 'Diversity and Development'

Chairperson: Professor Shalini Bharat (Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

10:15 am - 10.25 am: Remarks by **Professor Shalini Bharat**

10:25 am - 10:50 am: Inaugural Address by **Professor Amitabh Kundu** (Senior Fellow with the Sustainable Cities and Transport Program at WRI India; former Regional Adviser on Poverty at The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (UNESCWA), Beirut; Chairman of the Expert Group on Diversity Index, Government of India).

10:50 am – 11.00 am: Discussion

Plenary Session I: Governing Diversity

11:00am - 12.30pm

Chairperson: Dr. TF Thekkekara (Retd IAS)

Moderator: Prof Abdul Shaban (Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Speakers
11:00 – 11:10	Dr TF Thekkekara (Retd IAS, and former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra; Former, State Information Commissioner Maharashtra): <i>Initial remarks</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Dr MA Ibrahim (Retd IAS, former Chief Secretary of Bihar, and Vice-Chancellor of TM Bhagalpur University)
11:30 – 11:45	Shri VP Raja (Retd IAS, former Principal Advisor, DAE, and Chairman of MERC)
11:45 – 12:00	Dr Saleem Ali [Retd IPS, former DGP Tripura and Special Director CBI]
12.00 – 12:30	Discussion

Plenary Session II: Diversity, Entrepreneurship and Development

2:00pm - 3.30pm

Chairperson: Professor D Parthasarathy (Department of HSS, IIT Bombay)

Moderator: Prof Abdul Shaban

Time	Speakers
2:00 – 2:10	Professor D Parthasarathy (Department of HSS, IIT Bombay): Initial remarks
2:10 – 2:25	Shri Satish Pradhan (Former, Chief Group Human Resources, Tata Sons)
2:25 – 2:40	Dr Prashant Narnaware (IAS), Commissioner Social Justice, Government of Maharashtra, and former Joint MD of CIDCO; Collector of Osmanabad and Palghar)
2:40 – 2:55	Amir Ullah Khan (Professor at MCRHRDI, Visiting Professor at ISB)
2:55 – 3:10	Professor Philippe Cadene (University of Paris)
3:10 – 3:30	Discussion

Paper Presentation Session 1

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1C	Session 1D
Diversity in Socio-religio-scapes	Diversity, Education, and Inclusion	Diversity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Diversity and Conflict
1. Amitava Banik 2. Krishan Takhar 3. Annie Sadhana, and Sunitha Don Bosco 4. Mohammed Ali Rabeah NT	1. Mohd Usman 2. Fariha Siddiqui 3. Prashant Singh 4. Farid Oneza Tanveer 5. Lina Pegu and Trishita Shandilya	1. Nisha Yadav and Naseer Ahmed Bhat 2. Nilam Newar 3. Sunita Rani 4. Jaya Kritika Ojha, Nilendu Mukherjee, and Mulabagula Geeta	1. Anamika Das 2. Sukanya Paradkar 3. Kamran Zarri 4. Dr Renu Singh
Chair: Prof Manish K Jha	Chair: Prof Swati Banerjee	Chair: Dr Sri Krishna Sudheer Patoju	Chair: Dr Kalpana Dixit
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Paper Presentation Session 2

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2C	Session 2D
Diversity, Migration and Development	Diversity, Institutions, and change -I	Politics, Democracy, and Inclusion -I	Diversity and livelihoods -I
1. Yahiya V U 2. Ambuja Raj 3. Md MusharuddinSk 4. Ruchi Singh	1. Kalpana Dixit 2. Muzafer Rasool Hajam, Manvendra Singh, and Rubaya Akther 3. Dipannita Das 4. Rasipogula Vinod Kumar	1. Gehna Parcha 2. Nitika Dhingra 3. Joseph Riamei 4. Priyal Shah and Aakanksha Chaturvedi	1. Vijendra Gadve 2. Sneha Saha 3. Pragati Bakshi 4. Lavanya R, and Sunitha Don Bosco
Chair: Professor P Gopinath	Chair: Professor Anita Rath	Chair: Prof PK Shajahan	Chair: Dr Zinat Aboli
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Special Session

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7:30pm**

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Speakers

Professor Tomaz Ponce Dentinho
Editor-in-Chief, Regional Science Policy & Practice; University of Azores, Azores, Portugal.

Professor Sumana Bandyopadhyay
Professor of Geography at the University of Calcutta; Editor in-chief of the Indian Journal of Regional Science; President of the Indian Regional Science Association.

Professor Lakshmi Sivaramakrishnan
Department of Geography, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Pritam Ghosh
Early career academic
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Moderator

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Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai;
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Day 2 (Sunday): 22 August 2021

Paper Presentation Session 3

10.00 am - 11.30am

Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3C	Session 3D
Diversity, Institutions, and Change -II	Politics, Democracy and Inclusion -II	Diversity and Livelihoods -II	Elderly, LGBTQIA+, and Differently-abled: the question of their inclusive development
1. Ashwini Khedkar 2. S. Swetashree 3. Sunanda Das 4. Dhanya Mohanan	1. Bisat Tariq 2. Vasundra Raje 3. Baishnab Padhee 4. Shatakshy Bhatt 5. Kumar Naveen	1. Sasmita Swain, and Sri Krishna Sudheer Patoju 2. Prakriti Ranjan 3. Deepika Vashishtha 4. Abdur Rashid Ahmed and Sikha Rani Devi	1. Phunstog Dolma, and Urgyan Dolma 2. Preeti Badola 3. Paremal Banafarr 4. Dr. Amit Gautam and Anshula Dua
Chair: Dr Ruchi Singh	Chair: Professor Ranu Jain	Chair: Dr Farid Oneza Tanveer	Professor Sandhya Rani
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Plenary Session III: Making of Indian Cultural Diversity

11:30 am - 1.30 pm

Chairperson: Professor RB Bhagat (IIPS, Mumbai)

Moderator: Prof Abdul Shaban (Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Speakers	Sub-themes
11:30 – 11:40	Professor RB Bhagat (IIPS): Initial remarks	Initial remarks
11:40 – 12:00	Professor Sachidanand Sinha (CSRD, JNU)	Peopling of India and making of diversity
12:00 – 12:20	Prof MH Qureshi (Retd, CSRD, JNU; former AM Khwaja Chair Professor JMI)	Interactions of religions in India
12:20 – 12:40	Dr Nazima Parveen	Making of Delhi's Cultural Diversity
12:40 – 01:00	Professor Surendra Jondhale (Retd), Mumbai University	Politics of Cultural Diversity
01.00 – 01:30	Discussion	

Roundtable Discussion 1: Practising Diversity and Development

2:30 pm - 4.00 pm

Chairperson: Shri Satish Pradhan (Former Chief Group Human Resources, Tata Sons)

Moderator: Prof Abdul Shaban / Dr Zinat Aboli

Speakers	Sub-themes
Shri Satish Pradhan	Initial remarks
Dr Anjali Kulkarni (TISS, Tuljapur)	Financial Inclusion of Urban Poor: A model of Rahat Urban Credit Cooperative Society, Osmanabad
Dr Sampat Kale (TISS, Tuljapur)	Irrigational system and inclusion of communities in Maharashtra
Shri Ganesh Chadre (TISS, Tuljapur)	Mobilizing diverse communities
Shri Anand Bhalerao (TISS, Tuljapur)	Water management – connecting communities
Shri Shivaji Bhosale (Social Worker, Osmanabad)	Syncretic culture of villages
Shri Riyaz Pirjade and Shri Vinod Jogdand (Social Entrepreneurs, Osmanabad)	Inclusive entrepreneurship: Khawa Cluster, Bhoom Taluka, Osmanabad
Shri Sudhir Supnar and Shivaji Navgire (Social Entrepreneurs, Osmanabad)	The Bhavani Shankar Agro and Milk Company and participation of diverse groups

Plenary Session IV: Diversity & Development in the International Context

4:00 pm - 5.30 pm

Chairperson: Shri MP Joseph, IAS (fmr); (former UN and Indian Civil Servant – IPS, IAS)

Moderator: Prof Abdul Shaban (Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Speakers	Sub-themes
4:00 – 4:20	Chair: Shri MP Joseph , IAS (fmr); (Former UN and Indian Civil Servant)	Diversity and Development
4:20 – 4:40	Ambassador Mahesh Sachdev (Retd IFS, and former Ambassador to Algeria, Norway and Nigeria)	Diversity and the Arab World
4:40 – 5:00	Ambassador Suresh K Goel (Retd IFS, former Ambassador and Director General of ICCR)	Diversity Dividend for Development
5:00 – 5:20	Professor Abusaleh Shariff (US-India Policy Institute, Washington DC)	Diversity and the Western Economies
5:20 – 5:30	Discussion	

Roundtable 2: Inclusive Solutions in addressing Health Development of the Marginalized communities in India

5:30 pm - 6.30 pm

Chairperson: Professor Sayeed Unisa (IIPS, Mumbai)

Moderator: Dr Deepak Nikarthisil

Speakers	Sub-themes
Professor Sayeed Unisa (IIPS, Mumbai)	Introductory remark
Dr Deepak Nikarthisil (Learning for Impact (L4I))	Inclusive Solutions in addressing Health Development
Prof Asha Hans (Shanta Memorial Resource Centre (SMRC))	Interpreting Inclusion of Women with Disabilities in Health
Dr Angela Chaudhuri (COVID Action Colab (CAC), Swasti)	Learnings of Inclusion amidst COVID-19 pandemic
Dr Swasti Mahajan (NISHTHA)	Comprehending Inclusionary practices in Government programs
Mr Gautam Chakraborty (USAID)	Financing for inclusive development
Ms Mamatha M.R. Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT)	Reflections

Cultural Session IV: Poetry and Literature of Diversity

6:30 pm - 7.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof Upendra Kumar Singh (PG Dept of Political Science, SBP Government College, Dungarpur, Rajasthan)

Moderator: Dr Zinat Aboli / Professor Abdul Shaban

Time	Speakers	Sub-themes
5:30 – 5:40	Prof Upendra Singh	Initial Remarks
5:40 – 5:15	Mr Farid Khan	Poetry and <i>Mila-Jula</i> (syncretic) Culture of India
	Prof Shabana Khan	
5:15-5:30	Discussion	

Conclusion and Closure of 8th National Conference on 'Diversity & Development'

7:30 pm - 7.40 pm

Concluding remarks: Dr TF Thekkekara / Professor Abdul Shaban

Vote of thanks: Dr Zinat Aboli

****END of the Programme****

Details of Paper Presentation Sessions

Day 1 (Saturday): 21 August 2021

Paper presentation Session 1A: Diversity in Socio-religio-scapes

Chairperson: **Prof Manish K Jha** (Professor, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Suman Sikha** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
3:30 – 3:50pm	Amitava Banik	A reflection on the various aspects of diversities as viewed by eminent thinkers
3:50 – 4:10pm	Krishan Takhar	Local/Host Population as Diversity
4:10 – 4:30pm	Annie Sadhana, and Sunitha Don Bosco	Madras to Chennai: A socio-ecological analysis of cultural diversity in urban storytelling
4:30 – 4:50pm	Mohammed Ali Rabeah NT	The Islamic Model on Structural Functionalism: From Family to Community
4:50 – 5:00pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 1B: Diversity, Education and Inclusion

Chairperson: **Prof Swati Banerjee** (Professor, School of Social Work; Dean, Academic Affairs, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Devyangi Koul** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
3:30 – 3:45pm	Mohd Usman	Status and Correlates of Social Liberalism among Research Scholars: Evidence from a Survey
3:45 – 4:00pm	Fariha Siddiqui	Dealing with diversity and Vocational Education: Meta-analysis of a university's approach to develop transcultural competence among graduates
4:00 – 4:15pm	Prashant Singh	Digital Divide in the Teaching Community: A socio-religious perspective
4:15 – 4:30pm	Farid Oneza Tanveer	A critical analysis of the Impact of coronavirus and lockdown on students and staff of minority educational institutions in Bhiwandi
4:30 – 4:45pm	Lina Pegu and Trishita Shandilya	The Question of Inclusivity and Exclusivity of North-Eastern Discourse in Indian Education
4:45 – 5:00pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 1C: Diversity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Chairperson: **Dr Sri Krishna Sudheer Patoju** (Assistant Professor, School of Rural Development, TISS Tuljapur Campus)

Coordinator: **Sheshansh Singh** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
3:30- 3:50pm	Nisha Yadav and Naseer Ahmed Bhat	Diversity and Innovation: How Diversity Impacts Innovation & Thereby Performance in Organization?
3:50- 4:10pm	Nilam Newar	Diversity and Firm productivity including innovation entrepreneurship and management
4:10- 4:30pm	Sunita Rani	Informal Workers and Entrepreneurship Development In India During Covid-19 Pandemic: An Analysis
4:30- 4:50pm	Jaya Kritika Ojha, Nilendu Mukherjee, and Mulabagula Geeta	The Entrepreneurial Challenges, Risk Mitigation and Coping Mechanisms of Women Artisans and Rural Enterprises in Thar Desert of Rajasthan
4:50 – 5:00pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 1D: Diversity and Conflict

Chairperson: **Dr Kalpana Dixit** (Assistant Professor, School of Rural Development, TISS Tuljapur Campus)

Coordinator: **Debapriya Chanda** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
3:30 - 3:50pm	Anamika Das	What Makes a University Non-Diverse? Understanding the continuum between Gender Discrimination and Violence in Institutes of Higher Education
3:50 - 4:10pm	Sukanya Paradkar	Women's In Right Wing Politics: Study of Shiv Sena's Mahila Aghadi
4:10 - 4:30pm	Kamran Zarri	Analysis of Conflict and Terrorism: The Case of Jammu and Kashmir
4:30 - 4:50pm	Dr Renu Singh	From 'Swaraj' to 'Su-Raj': The Developmental Strategy of Transforming Rural India
4:50 – 5:00pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 2A: Diversity, Migration and Development

Chairperson: **Dr P Gopinath** (Associate Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Rahul Prakash Singh** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
5:00 - 5:20pm	Yahiya V U	Migration, Cultural Diversity and Development
5:20 - 5:40pm	Ambuja Raj	Far From Home Within India - Studying the Sociological Complexities of Internal Migration
5:40 - 6:00pm	Md MusharuddinSk	Migration, Diversity and development in Rural Murshidabad
6:00 - 6:20pm	Ruchi Singh	Educational Attainment and Occupational Structures: Evidence from Migrant Households in Rural Uttar Pradesh
6:20 - 6:30pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 2B: Diversity, Institutions, and Change -I

Chairperson: **Professor Anita Rath** (Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Sangeeth Saji Varma** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
5:00 - 5:20pm	Kalpana Dixit	Linguistic Diversity and Democracy in India
5:20 - 5:40pm	Muzafer Rasool Hajam, Manvendra Singh, and Rubaya Akther	Participatory Governance and Inclusive Development Approaches In Jammu & Kashmir: An Exploratory Study
5:40 - 6:00pm	Dipannita Das	Incorporation of Intersectional ideas and values in School Curriculum
6:00 - 6:20pm	Rasipogula Vinod Kumar	Educational attainments and Employment practices among Muslims in Hyderabad, Telangana
6:20 - 6:30pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 2C: Politics, Democracy and Inclusion -I

Chairperson: **Prof PK Shajahan** (Professor, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Abhiramy S M** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
5:00 - 5:20pm	Gehna Parcha	Diversity and Development: A way through inclusivity
5:20 - 5:40pm	Nitika Dhingra	Diverse Land and Law-Making in India: Unravelling 'Efficiency' Rationale and Thinking Towards Green Justice
5:40 - 6:00pm	Joseph Riamei	Diversity and Politics of Democratic Inclusion: Tribes in Northeast India
6:00 - 6:20pm	Priyal Shah and Aakanksha Chaturvedi	Women's representation in Lok Sabha and women centric legislations - A study on Acts passed between 2009-2019
6:20 - 6:30pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 2D: Diversity and livelihoods -I

Chairperson: **Dr Zinat Aboli** (Head, Department of Multimedia and Mass Communication, Mithibai College, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Fathima Ramshi PM** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
5:00 - 5:20pm	Vijendra Gadve	Diversity and Inclusion in future of Work
5:20 - 5:40pm	Sneha Saha	Navigating Organizational Diversity Dynamics in the Workplace
5:40 - 6:00pm	Pragati Bakshi	Forest based livelihoods and Gender Development in Jharkhand
6:00 - 6:20pm	Lavanya R, and Sunitha Don Bosco	Digital news media narratives of women frontline workers during COVID 19 pandemic
6:20 - 6:30pm	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Details of Paper Presentation Sessions

Day 2 (Sunday): 22 August 2021

Paper presentation Session 3A: Diversity, Institutions, and change -II

Chairperson: **Dr Ruchi Singh** (Assistant Professor (Research), Prin. LN Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Bengaluru)

Coordinator: **Suman Sikha** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
10:00 - 10:20am	Ashwini Khedkar	Transition of Tribal Culture and Sustainable Development
10:20 - 10:40am	S. Swetashree	Inclusion and Exclusion of Tribal within the Hierarchical Public Funded Institution
10:40 - 11:00am	Sunanda Das	Ethnic Assortment and Societal Alteration
11:00 - 11:20am	Dhanya Mohanan	Awareness level of Queer- Inclusive Education among Secondary school teachers in Kerala
11:20 - 11:30am	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 3B: Politics, Democracy and Inclusion -II

Chairperson: **Professor Ranu Jain** (Professor, Centre for Studies in Sociology of Education, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Devyangi Koul** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
10:00 - 10:15am	Bisat Tariq	Diversity and Democracy: The encounter between feminism and reformism in contemporary Iran
10:15 - 10:30am	Vasundra Raje	Ethnic Diversity, Democracy and the Question of Federalism in Pakistan
10:30 - 10:45am	Baishnab Padhee	India's National Indicator Framework 2021 and SDGs: A Critical Review
10:45 - 11:00am	Shatakshy Bhatt	Deepening Democracy- A study of Institutionalised Social Audit
11:00 - 11:15am	Kumar Naveen	Are Indian political parties turning increasingly reliant on turncoats to emerge victorious in electoral battles?
11:15 - 11:30am	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 3C: Diversity and livelihoods -II

Chairperson: **Dr Farid Oneza Tanveer** (Principal, Aqsa Women's Degree College, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra)

Coordinator: **Sheshansh Singh** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
10:00 - 10:20am	Sasmita Swain, and Sri Krishna Sudheer Patoju	Women empowerment through public, private partnership model: A case study of marudhara rang saaz
10:20 - 10:40am	Prakriti Ranjan	Diversity in Urban Agriculture in Delhi: Resisting Smart Cities and Food Security
10:40 - 11:00am	Deepika Vashishtha	District wise Mapping of Rural Vulnerability in Uttar Pradesh using GIS and AHP based Decision Making Approach
11:00 - 11:20am	Abdur Rashid Ahmed and Sikha Rani Devi	GST in Informal Sector: Some insights from Guwahati city of Assam
11:20 - 11:30am	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

Paper presentation Session 3D: Elderly, LGBTQIA+, and Differently-abled: the question of their inclusive development

Chairperson: **Professor Sandhya Rani** (Professor, School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Coordinator: **Debapriya Chanda** (MA, Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai)

Time	Authors	Paper title
10:00 - 10:20am	Phunstog Dolma, and Urgyan Dolma	Life of Elderly in Changing Social Dynamics in Leh, Ladakh
10:20 - 10:40am	Preeti Badola	LGBTQ+ community and law making: Reflecting on the lack of diversity
10:40 - 11:00am	Paremal Banafarr	A Study Of LGBTQIA+ Induced International Migration from India
11:00 - 11:20am	Dr Amit Gautam and Anshula Dua	Beyond The Barriers Of Disability: Is Inclusion A Viable Alternative?
11:20 - 11:30am	Remarks by Chair and discussion	

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