

SARNET Regional Workshop on
**“MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF EMPLOYMENT & INCLUSIVE
GROWTH IN SOUTH ASIA”**

24-25 OCTOBER 2015

Venue:
**ICSSR Conference Hall, JNU Institutional Area,
Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi**

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Programme

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2015

- 0830-0900** : **TEA AND REGISTRATION**
- 0900-0930** : **OPENING SESSION:**
“Welcome and Opening Remarks”
Alakh N. Sharma, Director, IHD and SARNET Director
Anindya Chatterjee, Director, Asia Regional Office, IDRC
Nagesh Kumar, Head, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia office
Sher Verick Deputy Director, ILO Country Office, Delhi
- 0930-1110** : **SESSION I: ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND CHANGING STRUCTURE AND PATTERN OF LABOUR MARKETS IN SOUTH ASIA**
- Chair : **Rushidan Islam Rahman**, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka
- Presentations : ***“Demographic and Labour Market Trends in South Asia”***
J. Krishnamurty, Sandip Sarkar & Balwant Mehta, IHD, New Delhi
- : ***Migration in South Asia: Trends and Policy Concerns***
Ravi Srivastava, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- Discussants : **Selim Raihan**, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Amitabh Kundu**, Visiting Professor, IHD
- 1110-1130** : **Tea**
- 1130-1300** : **SESSION II: INFORMALITY AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION’**
- Chair : **Jayati Ghosh**, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Presentations : ***“Growth, Employment and Uncertain Path of Structural Transformation”***
Rizwanul Islam, Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Senior Advisor, ILO, Geneva
- Informality: Why is the “Standard Employment Relationship” Non-standard in South Asia***
T. S. Papola, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development;
& **Dev Nathan**, IHD

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| Discussants | : Ajit Ghose , Visiting Professor, IHD Dilli Raj Khanal , Founder Chairman, Institute of Policy Research and Development (IRPAD), Kathmandu |
| 1300-1345 | : Lunch |
| 1345-1510 | : SESSION III: LABOUR MARKET INEQUALITIES AND EXCLUSIONS |
| Chair | : Aliya H Khan , Professor of Economics and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam Univ, Islamabad |
| Presentations | : <i>Level of Income and Earnings and Inequality in South Asia</i> Sandip Sarkar & Balwant Mehta , IHD <i>Gender Relations and Labour Markets</i> Dev Nathan, IHD; Preet Rustagi, IHD & Shukti Dasgupta, ILO Bangkok |
| Discussants | : B.N. Goldar , Professor, Institute of Economic Growth Bishnu Dev Pant , Team Leader and Executive Director Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS) Kathmandu, Nepal Ratna M. Sudarshan , National University Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi |
| 1510-1530 | : Tea |
| 1530-1700 | : SESSION IV: MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICIES AND LABOUR MARKET REGULATIONS |
| Chair | : Dr. Iyanatul Islam , Chief of the Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO, Geneva |
| Presentation | : <i>Macro Economic Policies</i> Muhammed Muqtada , Former Senior Employment Policy Specialist, International Labour Organisation, Geneva <i>Labour Market Regulations</i> Sher Verick , Deputy Director, International Labour Organisation, Delhi |
| Discussants | : Sunanda Sen , Former Professor, JNU Manoj Panda , Director, Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi |

S.K. Sasikumar, Senior Fellow, VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida

1700-1900

: **SESSION V: EDUCATION AND SKILLS AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**

Chair

: **Ashwani Saith**, Professor Emeritus, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands

Presentations

: ***Education and Skills***

Tanuka Endow, IHD and Paul Comyn, ILO

Social Protection

Dev Nathan, Akhilesh, et. al, IHD

Discussants

: **Jean Dreze**, Visiting Professor, Ranchi University

J.B.G. Tilak, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi

Prakash K Shrestha, Director, Nepal Rashtra Bank
Kathmandu, Nepal

Ganga Tilakratne, Senior Researcher, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Colombo

1900

: **Dinner**

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0900-1000

: **SESSION VI: TRADE, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

Chair

: **Nagesh Kumar**, Head, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia office

Presentation

: ***Trade and Inclusive Growth : Implications for Employment and Regional Integration in South Asia***

Selim Raihan, University of Dhaka and SANEM

Discussants

: **Posh Raj Pandey**, Executive Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu

Bishwajeet Dhar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

1000-1100

: **SESSION VII: SARNET DATA BANK**

Chair

: **Gerry Rodgers**, Visiting Professor, IHD

Presentation

: **Sandip Sarkar, Balwant Mehta and Akhilesh K. Sharma**, IHD

1100-1115

: **Tea**

- 1115-1300** : **SESSION VIII: SUMMING UP AND CONCLUDING PANEL
PANEL DISCUSSION: “Key Findings and Future Priorities for
Research and Policy”**
- Chair : **Saman Kelegama**, Executive Director, Institute of Policy
Studies, Colombo
- Highlights of the Main
Deliberations of the Workshop** : **Alakh N. Sharma**, IHD
Sher Verick, Deputy Director, ILO
- Panelists** : **Gerry Rodgers**, Visiting Professor, IHD
Rizwanul Islam, Visiting Professor & Former Senior Advisor
International Labour Organisation, Geneva
Iyanatul Islam, Chief of the Employment and Labour Market
Policies Branch, International Labour Organisation, Geneva
Aliya Khan, Professor of Economics & Dean, Faculty of Social
Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Pushpa Raj Rajkarnikar, Chairman, Institute for Policy
Research and Development and Former Member of National
Planning Commission and Former Deputy Governor Nepal
Rastra Bank
Maitreyi B Das, Lead Social Development Specialist and
Team Leader for Social Inclusion in the Social, Urban, Rural
and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank, Washington, D.C
- 1330-1345** : **Lunch**
- 1345-1530** : **SESSION IX: CHALLENGES OF EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA
(BASED ON DRAFT INDIA EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2016)**
- Chair : **TCA Anant**, Chief Statistician and Secretary, Ministry of
Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of
India
- Presentation : **Ajit Ghose**, Visiting Professor, IHD

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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