

**GIGA - CSRD (JNU) – IIDS Workshop on
Causes of the Varying Performance of Indian States
21st and 22nd of November 2016**

Venue: Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD), JNU, New Delhi

Programme (Subject to change)

Day 1 21st November 2016

3.00 - 4.30 PM **Welcome and Opening Session** Chair: *Prof N. K. Taneja* (VC, CCS Meerut University)

Welcome: *Prof. B. S. Butola*, Chairperson, CSRD

About the Workshop: *Daniel Neff* and *Amaresh Dubey*

Keynote 1 (Germany): *Prof. Joachim Betz*

Keynote 2 (India): *Prof. Indira Rajaraman*

Vote of thanks: *Prof. Sanghmitra Acharya*

Tea/Coffee break

5.00 - 6.30 PM **Session I:** (three papers) Chair: *Prof. Achin Chakravorty*

Dr. Sony Pellisery - "Do social legislations narrow welfare regime differences among Indian states? "

Prof. Madeshwaran - "Unfair Advantage: Understanding Labour Market discrimination by gender and Caste in Modern India"

Dr. Vinoj Abraham - "Inter-State Variations in Female Labour Force Participation Rates: Trends and Patterns".

7.30 PM **Reception Dinner at German Embassy**

Day 2 22nd November 2016

10.00 - 11.30 AM **Session II** (three papers) Chair:

Dr. Veronica Pala - "Convergence in Consumption and Poverty in India"

Mr. Shivakar Tiwari - "Differential Effect of Growth on Poverty Reduction across Social Groups: A State Level Scenario"

Prof Aseem Prakash

12.00 AM - 1.30 PM **Session III** (three papers) Chair:

Dr. Chanchal Kumar Sharma - "Discretionary Grants as Pork-Barrel in Indian-Style Parliamentary Federalism – An Empirical Analysis"

Prof G Shridevi - "Food Security state wise picture"

Prof. Arup Mitra - "Class I cities in India: How dynamic they are?"

2.30 - 4.00 PM **Session IV** (three papers) Chair:

Prof. Seema Bathla - "Agriculture Growth related issues: State level picture"

Dr. E.Kanan - "State level picture of Agricultural Growth in India"

Dr. Srinivas Goli – "Trends in Health Status across the Major States of India, 1951-2014: converging or diverging"

4.30 - 6.00 PM **Session V** (five papers) Chair:

Prof. Atul Sood - "State level picture of Labour Regulations in India" (tbc)

Ms Tanu Khaturia - "State level picture of Productivity and Wages" (tbc)

Dr. Himanshu - "State level picture of Wages in India" (tbc)

Prof. Keshab Das - "Unorganised manufacturing in India: State level picture" (tbc)

Prof. N. K. Mishra - "Home-based work: State level picture" (tbc)