

INDIAN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, PUNE

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR
2016-2017
(APRIL-MARCH)**

1. Journal

One joint issue for January-June 2016, of the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* was published during the year.

The joint issue of the journal of the School for January – June 2016, contains five research papers and the material for documentation on High Level Expert Group's Report on Universal Health Coverage for India, Instituted by Planning Commission of India, submitted to the Planning Commission of India, 2011, National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy 2007, Government of India, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.

The joint issue of the *Journal* for July-December, 2016, based on the study carried out a few years ago by ISPE, of Education in Primary Schools Conducted by Pune Municipal Corporation, is ready to go to the press.

Material for inclusion in the January-March 2017 issue of the Journal, based on the papers presented at the Symposium on the Recent Changes in the Methodology of Estimation of India's GDP, organised by the School, is being finalised for publication. The issue will include papers by Dr. T.C. A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, Dr. Mahendra Dev, Director, IGIDR, Dr. G.C. Manna, Director General, Central Statistics Office, Dr. S. L. Shetty, EPW Research Foundation, and Dr. Dennis Rajakumar, Director, EPW Research, Dr. Ravindra Dholakia, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad, and Dr. Manish B. Pandya, Jt. Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Gujarat, Ameya Sapre and Pramod Sinha, IIT, Kanpur, and Dr. R.B. Barman, Chairman, National Statistical Commission.

Research papers for the issues of the Journal for April-June 2017 are being processed.

The subscription rates continued to be:

Institutions other than colleges:	Rs. 1000/- per annum
Colleges and individuals:	Rs. 500/- per annum

2. Arthabodh Patrika

Launched in 1998, 'Arthabodhpatrika', the Marathi monthly of the School became a monthly publication with effect from 1 April 2003. During the period under review, in all 12 issues were published. A new schedule of the Annual Subscription charges has been introduced. The current number of subscribers stands at (503)

3. Seminars/ Discussion Group Meetings/Workshops:

Seminar: The Professor V.M. Dandekar Memorial Seminar was devoted to the theme, "Urban Planning in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges"

The following delegates attended the Seminar:

1.	Prof. N. Rath, ISPE, Pune e-mail: nrath66@yahoo.co.in
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4.	Dr. Ramanath Jha, Pune Pune Jha.Ramanath@gmail.com
5.	Shri Abhay Tilak ISPE, (Pune) agtilak@gmail.com
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8.	Dr. Sanjeevani Mulay (Pune) Flat No. 10, Himagauri SBI Hsg. So. 9/5-6 Erandawane Near Swikar Hotel Pune – 411004. sanjeevaneemulay@gmail.com
9.	Dr. Ashima Sood NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.e-mail: asjsood@gmail.com
10.	Dr. Rinki Sarkar 52/114 First Floor, Chittaranjan Park N. Delhi 110019 e-mail: rinkisarkar@gmail.com
11.	Prof. Abhay Pethe Professor, Dr. Vibhooti Shukla Chair Unit in Urban Economics and Regional Development

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13.	<p>Shri Vidyadhar Deshpande Vidyadhar Deshpande, BE(Civil), M.Engg.(AIT Bangkok), L.L.B. FIE,FIS(Valuation),AITP(India), Former FRICS. President, MASHAL(NGO), and Former Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State.</p>
14.	<p>Dr. Amita Bhide Dean School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088. e-mail: amita@tiss.edu</p>
15.	<p>Shri Sujeet patwardhan Parisar, Pune E-mail: sujit@parisar.org 9822026627</p>
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18.	<p>Shri Anant Sardeshmukh MCCIA, Pune. e-mail: dg@mcciapune.com</p>
19.	<p>Dr. Anant Maringanti HOD, Urban Lab in Hyderabad. e-mail: anantumn@gmail.com</p>
20.	<p>Dr. Lalitha Kamath Associate Professor at TISS, Mumbai e-mail: elkamath@gmail.com</p>
21.	<p>Champaka TR Worked with private sector companies e-mail: champaka_tr@yahoo.com</p>
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23.	<p>Dr. Ratoola Kundu Assistant Professor TISS, Urban Planner, e-mail: ratoola@gmail.com</p>

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31.	Ms. Rashmi Sharma, Vibhooti Shukla Centre, Department of Economics, Mumbai University e-mail: rashmis0102@gmail.com
32.	Ms. Malini Krishnankutty, TISSE-Mumbai mail: malini.kutty@gmail.com M- 9850928578

The School organised on **January 21, 2017**, a **Symposium on the Recent Changes in the Methodology of the Estimation of India's GDP**, which has been a subject of considerable public interest and debate. The Symposium was held at Hotel Deccan Rendezvous, Banquet Hall, 1202/3 Apte Road, Shivaji Nagar, Near Mahatma Phule Museum Pune - 411004.

The event is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Gangadhar Darbha and is funded, in part, out of a donation received by Indian School of Political Economy for the purpose. A well-wisher of the School, Dr. Darbha was a brilliant young economist of great potential and promise. He had joined the Reserve Bank of India as Advisor, just before his untimely demise. Before that he was Executive Director at Nomura Securities. He worked as a member of the Committee of Financial Benchmarks and the Committee on Monetary Policy Framework, set up by the Reserve Bank of India. Following distinguished speakers made presentations on different aspects of the theme.

1. Dr. T.C. A. Anant, Chief Statistician of India, Overview of Recent Changes in the Methodology of Estimation of India's GDP.
2. Dr. Mahendra Dev, Director, IGIDR, Mumbai, "Recent Changes in Measurement of India's GDP: Overall Issues and Some Focus on Agriculture"
3. Dr. G.C. Manna, Director General, Central Statistics Office, "An Investigation into Some Contentious Issues of GDP Estimation"
4. Dr.S.L.Shetty, EPW Research Foundation, and
Dr. Dennis Rajakumar, Director, EPW Research Foundation, "New National Accounts Series: A Review and Highlights of Crucial Issues for Debate"
5. Dr.Ravindra Dholakia, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad,
and Dr. Manish B. Pandya, Jt. Director, Directorate of
Economics & Statistics, Government of Gujarat,
Gandhinagar, "Critique of Recent Revisions with Base
Year Change for Estimation of State Income in India"
6. Dr. R. B. Barman, Chairman, National Statistical Commission, was the Chief Guest and the Chairman for the Symposium, and made his observations on, "Recent GDP Revisions - Data issues and Beyond".

The following delegates attended the **symposium**:

1. R. B. Barman
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2. TCA Anant
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3. G.C. Manna
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4. Mahendra Dev
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14. Satish Deodhar
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15. L.G. Burange
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16. Bipin K. Deokar
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7. Pradeep Apte, Pune
8. Dhanmanjiri Sathe
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10. Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani
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e-mail: director@sse.ac.in
11. Dr. Toprani, National Sample Survey Organisation and Central Statistics Organisation,
Mumbai

Colleges and Institutions in Pune

1. NIBM- Prof. K. Ramesha Professor and Dean
2. College of Agricultural Banking Dr. N.C. Pradhan

Arundhati Agate, S.P. College M – 9881256750
 - i. Ramdas Gadge
 - ii. Kaustubh Surkar
 - iii. Shivani Bankar
 - iv. Madhav Inchure
 - v. Nikita Tanikar
 - vi. D.B. Pawar
 - vii. Prachi Powar
 - viii. Dhanashree Doke
3. Symbiosis
Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani
Director
Symbiosis School of Economics
S.B. Road Pune
 - i. Ms. Ishita Ghoshal
 - ii. Ms. Bhanu Shikha
 - iii. Ms. Deepika Chawla
 - iv. Mr. Tarun Khandelwal
 - v. Mr. Sebin Nidhiri

4. Discussion Group Meetings

During the year following Discussion Group meetings were held:

Date	Topic	Name of the Discussant
July 9, 2016	Understanding Microfinance: An Indian Perspective Based on 3 Empirical Studies	Professor Samar Datta
August 6, 2016	DP Mumbai 2034: Revision & Beyond Revision"	Dr. Ramanath Jha,
8 October 2016	Capital markets in India: Need and importance	Dr. Vardhana Pawaskar
19 November 2016	Indian Banking Industry: Realities & Challenges	Dr. Rupa Rege-Nitsure

5. Fellowship:

Advertisements were inserted in the issues of the JISPE and on our Website calling for applications for grant of fellowship. However, the proposals received were either incomplete or not suitable to consider for fellowship. Fresh advertisement calling for applications will be issued during the year 2015-16.

6. Research Project on Greenfield Urban Development in India

The Azim Premji University, Bengaluru has extended financial Support to the research Project titled, "City as Infrastructure? – Private and Greenfield Urban Development in India". Two of the Affiliate Fellows viz. Dr. Sharadini Rath and Dr. Ashima Sood have been chosen to be Principal Investigators by the funding agency. The Project has been officially launched with effect from 1 April 2016. Both the researchers made a presentation based on the preliminary analysis of secondary statistics, during the annual Prof. V. M. Dandekar Memorial Seminar organized on 16 and 17 December 2016. The field research associated with the Project is in progress.

7. Staff

The list of the staff in position as on 31st March 2017 is given below:

Mr. Abhay Tilak, Member, Honorary Director and Editor, Arthabodh Patrika
Mrs. Shaila R. Konlade, Administrative Officer and D.T.P. Editor for JISPE (on Contract)
Mrs. Manasi Joshi Associate Editor, Arthabodh Patrika (on Contract)
Mr. V. G. Redkar, General Assistant
Ms. Chhaya Mangsulkar, Library-in-Charge-cum-General Assistant (on Contract)

8. Meetings:

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on 25th of June 2016.

Four meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017.

9. Library:

The total number of books in the Library is 14,122 and that of documents is 5,265. During the year under report, 34 books were added to the stock, of which 29 books were purchased, 5 books were received as gifts, 54 documents were added to the stock. Out of the additions, 30 were regular documents, and 2 documents were received as gift; 24 CD downloaded at ISPE.

An amount of Rs.33,218/- was spent on purchase of books. In addition, an amount of Rs. 14,370/- was spent as subscription towards periodicals and newspapers.

During the year under review, 10 persons/students took the advantage of the reference material and reading facilities provided in the Library.

10. WEBSITE

The School has its own Website *ispepune.org.in*. The website contains back issues of the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* from the year 1989 onwards as also that of *Arthabodhpatrika* from January 2007 onwards. Digitisation for the volumes of the Journal for the years from 1989 to 1999, has been completed and uploaded it on the web site. One can also search for the Books in the Library of the School on the website. We taking steps to make the website of the School more dynamic, to upload on it the profiles of the council members as well as affiliate fellows of the School, the School's current and upcoming activities. The website be shortly enabled to directly accept online subscriptions for the *Journal* and *Arthabodhpatrika*.

11. Computer Equipment, Soft wares and Data Bases:

The School has 9 PCs {Two Core i3, One Assembled Computer, One Lenovo, Two Dell PCs, One Zenith Pentium 4, One Compaq Pentium III, One PCs upgraded to Pentium 4, one Dot Matrix Printer, one Canon Copier-cum-Scanner-cum-Printer, Sharp Copier-cum-Printer, Canon LIDE Scanner}

The School has acquired Devnagari soft-wares, 'Leap Office' and 'Akruti' Shreelipi 7.4, as well as MS Window 7, Office 2003, Windows 98 and Windows XP (HE), SPSS 12, E-Views 5 and Tally 9 Soft-wares updated version, one camera Logitech c170, one Headphone Logitech. H-150, 6th Economic Census Data.

All the PCs are connected to the Internet through BSNL Broad Band while VSNL dial-up account is being used for receiving and sending emails. The facility of Internet and e-mail is being extensively used for searching material for the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* and *Arthabodh Patrika* and for receiving papers and referees' reports and correspondence with authors of articles for the Journal.

12. General

The School has permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to accept foreign grants

13. Academic Activities

The academic activities of the executive staff etc. of the School during the year are given in brief in Sub-Section I and those reported by the Honorary Fellows in the Sub-Section II.

SUB SECTION I

Annual Report, 2016-17: V.S.Chitre

Elected President of the Council of the School for the year 2016-17 in June 2016.

Worked as Editor of the *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy* during the year. One joint issue of the *Journal* for January-June, 2016 has been brought out. The joint issue of the *Journal* for July-December, 2016, based on the study carried out a few years ago by ISPE, of Education in Primary Schools Conducted by Pune Municipal Corporation, is ready to go to the press.

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Research papers for the issues of the *Journal* for April-June 2017 are being processed.

Participated in Dandekar Memorial Seminar, organised by the School on Friday 16 December and Saturday, 17 December 2016, on the theme, "Urban Planning in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges".

Conducted Viva-voce examination of the candidate on the dissertation entitled, "International Business Cycles: Synchronization and Transmission", submitted for Ph.D.degree of University of Delhi.

Participated in the Workshop on India Development Report 2017, organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, on July 18-19, 2016, as a Chairman for one session and Discussant for four papers; also presented written comments on two other papers.

Participated in the One Day Round Table on GDP Revisions, organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, on 5th of August, 2016, and commented on several papers presented at the Round Table.

Attended a function for Pune Release of the Public Affairs Index (PAI), measuring the quality of governance of Indian States, prepared by Public Affairs Centre (PAC), Bangalore, at the Symbiosis School of Economics on 26th of August 2016, and offered detailed comments on the Index.

Organised a One Day Symposium on the Recent Changes in the Methodology of Estimation of India's GDP, on January 21, 2017, at ISPE.

Invited to work as a judge for The RBI Policy Challenge RBI- sponsored Zonal Competition for Under-graduate and Post-graduate Students in the RBI Centres in the Western Zone, on 31 January 2017 at College of Agricultural Banking, Pune. Theme: The State of the Indian Economy- Based on the findings of the latest Consumer Confidence Survey Conducted by RBI –November 2016 Round.

Attended a meeting of the Board of Management of the Mumbai University Department of Economics (Autonomous) on 19 April, 2017, to consider the proposed programme for the Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, and offered detailed comments on the programme.

Attended the Academic Review Meeting of the M.Sc. (Economics) and B.Sc. (Economics) courses of Symbiosis School of Economics, on April 29, 2017.

Continued to work as Member, Board of Management, and Member, Selection Committee of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

Worked as a Member, Governing Council, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad.

Continued to work as Member, Board of Management, Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

Worked as Chairman, Executive Council, Post-Graduate Diploma in Management in Banking and Finance of National Institute of Bank Management, Pune.

Published a piece on Demonetisation, entitled, *Notanchya hishebacha akade kay boltat*, as Honorary Editorial, in Marathi Daily, *Sakal*, on December 10, 2016.

SUB-SECTION II

Ravindra H. Dholakia Annual Report, 2016-17

A. Teaching

- a) Doctoral Programme at IIM Ahmedabad: 30 sessions in Economic Development and Growth; 9 sessions in Public Finance; and Chairman of Thesis Advisory Committee for 1 PhD candidate (degree awarded)
- b) At Executive Education Programmes at IIM Ahmedabad: About 90 sessions in various programmes

B. Research Publications

a) Research Papers

1. "Specialist Services in the Indian Rural Public Health System for Maternal and Child Health Care – A Study of Four States" by Shrikant Iyengar and Ravindra H. Dholakia, published in *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, Vol. 28, Nos 1 & 2, June 2016, pp. 1-40.
2. "Swot Analysis of the Indian Economy in Economic Survey of India 2016-17" by Ravindra H. Dholakia, published in *Yojana*, Vol. 61, March 2017, pp. 35-38.
3. "How Costly is the Deliberate Disinflation in India? – Estimating the Sacrifice Ratio" by Ravindra H. Dholakia and Kadiyala Sri Virinchi, published in *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 15, No. 1, March 2017, pp. 27-44.

4. "Critique of Recent Revisions with Base Year Change for Estimation of State Income in India" by Ravindra H. Dholakia and Manish B. Pandya, to be published in *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, No.1, March 2017.
5. "Financing Higher Education" by Ravindra Dholakia, Vijaya Sherry Chand and Rajeev Sharma, published in *Mint*, October 26, 2016 (Wednesday).

b) Committee Report

Report of the Sub-Committee on Computation of Service Price Index for Insurance Sector by S. Taranikanti, P. Bhuyan, BSR Rao, RH Dholakia, V. Manickam, P. Chandrasekharan, M. Chutani, GS Rathore and RS Jagpal, Submitted to Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, August, 2016.

C. Teaching Notes/Cases Registered with IIM Ahmedabad

- 1) "Teaching Note for the case on Sardar Sarovar Project on Narmada River", ECO-0325 (TN), 23 November, 2016
- 2) "Elasticities of Demand for Food in India", ECO-0361, and its Teaching Note, 26 December 2016
- 3) "Demand Elasticities for Pulses and Public Policy Options", ECO-0362, and its Teaching Note, 26 December 2016

D. Board Memberships:

1. Union Bank of India
2. Adani Transmission Ltd.
3. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
4. Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
5. Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad
6. Centre for Multidisciplinary Development Research, Dharwad
7. Institute of Human Development, New Delhi
8. Gujarat Economic Association Silver Jubilee (I.G. Patel Memorial) Trust, Vadodara
9. Indian School of Political Economy, Pune

E. Government Committee Membership:

1. Member, Sub-Committee on Preparing Insurance Sector Price Index appointed by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India (2011-2016)
2. Chairman, Committee on Financial Sector Statistics, appointed by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India under National Statistical Commission, October, 05, 2016 onwards
3. Member of Monetary Policy Committee, appointed by Government of India under the Act of Parliament, September 22, 2016 onwards {Chairman, RBI Governor}

Prof. N. Rath Annual Report, 2016-17

1. Assisted the editors of the Journal of the Indian School of Political Economy and the ArthaBodh Patrika in the editorial work.
2. Published an article entitled "On Co-operation" in the discussion section of the EPW, Sept.-Oct. 2016.
3. Published an article entitled "On Demonetisation" in the newspaper Mint, in December 2016.
4. Published four articles in Odia in the SAMAJA, on different topics, during the year.
5. Participated in the Dandekar Memorial Seminar in the School.
6. Published Book review on "Caste Contemporary India", by Surinder Jodhka, in JISPE Volume XXVIII, Nos 1&2, (January-June 2016).

Prof. S. Sriraman Annual Report – 2016-17

1. Teaching:

- a. Taught M.Tech students (of VELTECH University, Chennai) a one semester course entitled 'Transport Economics and Management' at the Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune during July- November 2016.
- b. Taught M.A.(Economics) students a one semester course entitled 'Transport Economics' at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune January- April 2017.

2. Publication

Ecology and Transportation, RITES Journal, Vol. 18, No. 2, July 2016.

3. Ongoing Work

Writing a textbook on 'Transport Economics' and a research monograph on 'The Indian Transport Experience'.

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