

One-Day Seminar on Institutional Aspects of Pro-Poor Policy: Revising the Indian Poverty Line



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PROGRAMME

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<i>9.00 - 9.30 am</i>	<i>Registration</i>	
	Session A	
9.30 - 9.40 am	Welcome by ISEC	Prof. R S Deshpande, Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
9.40 - 9.50 am	Introduction to the seminar	Prof. D Rajasekhar, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
9.50 - 10.10 am	Keynote address	Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar
10.10 - 10.55 am	Revising Poverty Line in India by including Health Expenditure by the Poor	D Rajasekhar, Erlend Berg and R Manjula ISEC and Oxford University
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<i>10.55 - 11.15 am</i>	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	Session B	
11.15 - 12.00 pm	On Revising Poverty Lines: Morbidity, Catastrophic Expenses and Implications	Prof. M H Suryanarayana, IGIDR, Mumbai
12.00 - 12.45 pm	Towards New Poverty Lines for India	Dr. Himanshu Assistant Professor, JNU, New Delhi
12.45 - 1.30 pm	Broadening Poverty Definitions in India: Basic Needs in Urban Housing	S Chandrasekhar and Mark R. Montgomery IGIDR, Mumbai
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<i>1.30 - 2.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	Session C	
2.30 - 3.15 pm	Out of Pocket Health Expenditure: Pattern, Determinants and Policy Implications	Ms. Rama Pal IGIDR, Mumbai
3.15 - 4.00 pm	Morbidity Profiles and Out-of-Pocket Expenses: Some Issues	Mr. Ankush IGIDR, Mumbai
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<i>4.00 - 4.15 pm</i>	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	Session D	
4.15 - 5.00 pm	Identification of the Poor: Errors of Exclusion and Inclusion	Motilal Mahamallik and Gagan Bihari Sahu IDS, Jaipur
5.00 - 5.45 pm	Valedictory Address on 'Upward Revision of Poverty Norm: Some Implications for Poverty Analysis and Policies'	Prof. V M Rao Hon. Visiting Professor, ISEC, Bangalore