

Collaborative Student Program Explores Research Opportunities in Migration Studies

15th February 2024

The Science and Engineering Research Board, in collaboration with the Centre for Migration Policy and Inclusive Governance, SIRP, organized a student interactive session on migration studies. The event featured a keynote address by Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan, Chair of the International Institute for Migration and Development (IIMAD), highlighting research opportunities in the field.



Dr. Bijual welcomed attendees and emphasized the importance of collaborative student programs in advancing migration research. The seminar aimed to foster interdisciplinary research collaborations and enhance understanding of migration

issues.

Science and Engineering Research Board Project, SIRP is organizing an Orientation Lecture on "Right to Health: Interstate Migrant Workers in Kerala" by Muhammed Shakir

March 17, 2023:

The Science and Engineering Research Board Project (SERB), in collaboration with the Centre for Migration Policy and Inclusive Governance, organized an orientation lecture on the topic "Right to Health: Interstate Migrant Workers in Kerala." The event occurred at the SERB premises in SIRP, Kottayam, Kerala, on March 17, 2023.

The lecture, delivered by Muhammed Shakir, focused on the challenges faced by interstate migrant workers in accessing healthcare services in Kerala. Shakir emphasized recognizing healthcare as a fundamental right for all individuals, including migrant workers and discussed strategies to improve healthcare access for this vulnerable population.

The event was attended by researchers, policymakers, and representatives from NGOs working in the field of migrant welfare. The lecture was followed by a lively discussion,



where participants exchanged ideas and shared their experiences in addressing the healthcare needs of migrant workers. Overall, the orientation lecture served as a platform for raising awareness about the health rights of interstate migrant workers and exploring ways to ensure their access to quality healthcare services in Kerala.

National Webinar Series Explores Right-Based Approaches for Interstate Migrant Workers

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Session V
Topic: "MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY WITH REFERENCE TO CHAMPARAN REGION OF BIHAR"

Speaker:
Manoj Kumar Chaudhary
Manoj Kumar Chaudhary is a Ph.D. scholar at the Political Science Department of Mahatma Gandhi University in Kerala. He has recently been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Central University of Jharkhand. He has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Central University of Jharkhand. He has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Central University of Jharkhand. He has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Central University of Jharkhand.

Chair of the Session:
Dr. Samuel Jacob Kuruvilla
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Kerala University

April 25th, 2023
5.00 PM (IST)

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The Science and Engineering Research Board Project (SIRP) recently organized a National Webinar Series on "Interstate Migrant Workers: Right-Based Approaches on Inclusive Governance." The series comprised five sessions held on different dates, each drawing an audience of over 50 attendees. The webinar series provided valuable insights for

newcomers studying migration, offering a platform to discuss and explore right-based approaches to inclusive governance for interstate migrant workers. The sessions, which were recorded for future reference, focused on various aspects of migration, highlighting key challenges and potential solutions.

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Session IV
Topic: "THE PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION AND EXCLUSIONARY POLITICS IN INDIA: ANALYSING MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES"

Speaker:
RUBHAM KUMAR KANU
Rubham Kanu is a Research Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science, Vardaan Swasthya University of Gurukul, Gurukul. He has recently been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Vardaan Swasthya University of Gurukul, Gurukul. He has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Vardaan Swasthya University of Gurukul, Gurukul. He has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science, Vardaan Swasthya University of Gurukul, Gurukul.

Chair of the Session:
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04.04.2023
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

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Experts in migration studies led the sessions, sharing their knowledge and expertise with participants. The series aimed to create a dialogue on how to ensure the rights and well-being of interstate migrant workers are protected and promoted through inclusive governance policies. The National Webinar Series served as a significant milestone in fostering understanding and collaboration among stakeholders

interested in addressing the complexities of interstate migration and advocating for the rights of migrant workers.

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Session III
Topic: "RACIAL PROFILING OF IMMIGRANTS: DO SOME BODIES MATTER MORE?"

Speakers:
Manjima A
Manjima A is currently pursuing MA Political Science at the University of Hyderabad. Her key research interests are post-colonial feminism, transnational feminism, violence against women, and reproductive and technology and the human condition. She is currently interested in migrant women and is a member of IJGWT.

Tanay Thakur
Tanay Thakur is currently studying MA Political Science at the University of Hyderabad. His areas of interest are transnational feminism, violence against women, and reproductive and technology and the human condition. He is currently interested in migrant women and is a member of IJGWT.

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Session VI
Topic: "CLIMATE CHANGE AS A DRIVE OF FORCED INTERNAL MIGRATION."

Speaker:
Ragini Rajbhor
Ragini Rajbhor is a Research Scholar in Law at the Central University of Gujarat. She has recently been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Law, Central University of Gujarat. She has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Law, Central University of Gujarat. She has also been awarded a Ph.D. from the Department of Law, Central University of Gujarat.

Chair of the Session:
Dr. Silpa Sathesh
Assistant Professor
School of Social Sciences
Mahatma Gandhi University

May 1st, 2023
5.00 PM (IST)

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Lecture on Migration Citizenship and Governance by Somy Solomon



The poster features the Mahatma Gandhi University logo at the top left. The text on the poster includes: 'School of International Relations and Politics Mahatma Gandhi University', 'MIGRATION CITIZENSHIP AND GOVERNANCE COURSE LECTURE', 'TOPIC : REWRITING THE NARRATIVE OF AFRICA-WOMEN GAZE IN INDO - TANZANIA MIGRATION', 'Speaker: Somy Solomon', a biographical paragraph about Somy Solomon, and the event details: '03.04.2023 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm @ New Seminar Hall SIRP'. A portrait of Somy Solomon is shown on the right side of the poster.

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MIGRATION CITIZENSHIP AND GOVERNANCE COURSE LECTURE

TOPIC : REWRITING THE NARRATIVE OF AFRICA-WOMEN GAZE IN INDO - TANZANIA MIGRATION

Speaker: Somy Solomon

Somy Solomon is a Research Associate at KCHR with a keen interest in the Africa-India connection and migration history. She is also interested in Indian Ocean studies, early childhood interventions, the history of mental health in Kerala, coastal heritage in Kerala, the history of coastal communities in Kerala and history of Kollam. As a recipient of Independent research women fellow grant at KCHR she is currently investigating the connections between India and Africa. Her research aims to document the socio-economic, cultural, and political transitions in Kerala and Africa from the early period to the contemporary era.

03.04.2023
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm
@ New Seminar Hall SIRP

The Science and Engineering Research Board Project organized a lecture on "Migration Citizenship and Governance" by renowned expert Somy Solomon. The lecture took place on April 3, 2023, and was part of a course to enhance understanding of migration issues and governance.

Somy Solomon, a respected authority in migration studies, delivered an insightful lecture that delved into the complexities of migration citizenship and governance. The lecture attracted a diverse audience, including scholars, researchers, and students interested in migration studies. During the lecture, Solomon explored various aspects of migration citizenship, highlighting the challenges faced by

migrants and the importance of inclusive governance in addressing these challenges. The lecture also examined the role of citizenship in shaping migration policies and the implications for migrants' rights and well-being.

The event was a part of SERB's ongoing efforts to promote dialogue and research on migration issues. It gave attendees a unique opportunity to engage with an expert in the field and gain valuable insights into the complex interplay between migration, citizenship, and governance. Overall, the lecture was well-received and contributed to the ongoing discourse on migration studies, highlighting the need for informed and inclusive approaches to migration governance.

Special Lecture Explores Social Consciousness Towards Interstate Migrant Workers in Kerala

The Science and Engineering Research Board Project (SIRP) recently organized a Special Lecture on "Interstate Migrant Workers and Social Consciousness in Kerala." The event, held on March 31, 2023, featured a thought-provoking talk by Adv. Binu Bose and drew a crowd of over 40 participants.

Mr. Navas M Khadar set a welcoming tone for the session. Dr Bijulal M.V. chaired the event, ensuring its smooth flow and encouraging engaging discussions.

The lecture served as a platform to shed light on the challenges faced by interstate migrant workers in Kerala, emphasizing the crucial role of social consciousness in addressing these issues. Attendees gained valuable insights into the complexities of migration and its broader societal impact.

Overall, the Special Lecture provided a significant opportunity for meaningful dialogue and reflection on the importance of social consciousness in supporting the rights and well-being of interstate migrant workers.