

17.12.2022, Saturday – Paper Presentations

Venue I – Old Seminar Hall, SIRP, MGU

Time: 9.30 am to 11 am

Theme: **Global and National Instruments on Labour Migrant Rights**

Session Coordinator : **Mr. Navaneeth Suresh** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. Jojin V. John** (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)

–Tea Break –

Time: 11.15 am to 12.45 pm

Theme: **Student Migration : International Context and Local Implications**

Session Coordinator : **Mr. Habeeb Rahman A.M** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Prof. A.M. Thomas**
(Former Dean & Research Director, MGU)

–Lunch Break –

Time: 2 pm to 3.30 pm

Theme: **Issues of Identity Among Migrant Workers**

Session Coordinator : **Mr. Alfin Raju** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. Bijulal M.V** (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)

Venue II – New Seminar Hall, SIRP, MGU

Time: 9.30 am to 11 am

Theme: **Access to Health Care Systems for Migrant People of Kerala**

Session Coordinator : **Mr. Deepu K. Naveen** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. P.P Noushad** (Associate Professor, SGTDS, MGU)

–Tea Break –

Time: 11.15 am to 12.45 pm

Theme: **Gender and migration; Issues of Vulnerable Communities**

Session Coordinator : **Ms. Hyrunneesa M** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. Aparna Eswaran A** (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)

–Lunch Break –

Time: 2 pm to 3.30 pm

Theme: **Inter-state Migrants – Intersectional Perspectives**

Session Coordinator : **Mr. Kuriyan Varghese** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. Aneesh Mathew**
(Assistant Professor, Ambedkar College, Wandoor)

18.12.2022 – Interaction with Inter-state Migrant Workers and Family

10.30 to 12.30 pm

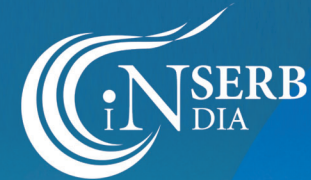
Session Coordinator : **Mr. K.R Renjith** (Research Scholar, SIRP, MGU)

Chair : **Dr. Bijulal M.V** (Principal Investigator, SERB Project)

Speakers : **Sahmad and Family**

(Sahmad is an 8th standard student at St. Aloysius School, Athirambuzha. His sister studies in the same school. The family in Kerala for the last 10 years. Sahamad family is comprised of his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, and three siblings.)

Vote of Thanks : **Mr. Akhil Biju** (Student, SIRP, MGU)



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“**Breaking Shells,
Seeking Lives:
Migrant Rights,
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and Dignity**”

16 – 18

December 2022

New Seminar Hall

The relentless tasks taken up by various global initiatives in the last six decades in the area of protection, promotion, and dissemination of migrant people's rights, have been noteworthy. Rights based approach to migrant workers has become significant in contemporary academic and societal discourses. This has had profound effect on the economic, social, and cultural orders in the Global South. On the other hand, there are emergent concerns, following the Covid-19 pandemic. Much of this is related to the status of people as migrants. Denials of Rights in all areas of life became painfully evident. Such dire situations with respect to the identity of global working people have raised questions on the conscience of the nation-states. Non-state actors also play a major role in shaping the lives of Migrant people. This is also a subject this conference addresses. The exercise feeds into knowledge production in the realm. There is an emphasis on perspectives from primary narrations as well as sharing of scholarship related to the rights, dignity, and livelihoods of internal and external migrants.

The School of International Relations and Politics (SIRP) organizes the conference as part of the SERB Project on "Effect of Social Institutional and Technological Interventions on Access to Healthcare among Interstate Migrant Labourers in Kerala." The following are the themes specific:

- Global and national instruments on migrant Labour rights.
- Issues of identity among migrant workers.
- Access to health care systems for migrant people of Kerala.
- Interstate migrants – intersectional perspectives.
- Gender and migration; Issues of Vulnerable Communities
- Student Migration: international context and local implications.

Those who are interested in presenting a paper at the conference should send an abstract of 250 words to imday2022sirpmgu@gmail.com mail id by 13th December, 5 pm. The selected papers will be published, after due process. Candidates whose abstracts are selected will get direct communication from the conference committee. Admission is limited to 60 registered participants selected on the basis of abstract and experience in migration studies. Applicants are requested to send their CV.

Note: Registration is mandatory for all participants (attending as well as presenting papers). There will be no accommodation facilities. Conference kit, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.

Registration Fee:-

Students	: 300.00
Researchers	: 500.00
Faculty	: 1,000.00

For more details, contact:-

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SESSION – I

16.12.2022, Friday, 10.00 am – Inauguration

Session Coordinator : **Ms. Rekha J** (Student, SIRP, MGU)
 Chair : **Prof. C. Vinodan** (Director, SIRP, MGU)
 Welcome : **Dr. M.V Bijulal** (Principal Investigator, SERB Project, MGU)
 Introduction to
 SERB Project : **Dr. P.P Noushad** (Co-Investigator, SERB, MGU)
 Inauguration : **Prof. C.T Aravindakumar** (Pro Vice-Chancellor, MGU)
 Conference Theme
 Introduction : **Dr. Rajesh Many** (Co-Investigator, SERB Project, MGU)
 Felicitation : **Prof. M. H. Ilias** (Syndicate Member, MGU)
 : **Prof. A.M. Thomas**
 (Former Dean & Research Director, MGU)
 Introducing the book : **Mr. Jose Deepak T.T** (Student, SIRP, MGU)
"Undocumented Stories of Indian migrants in the Arab Gulf"
 written by Rejimon Kuttappan

-Tea Break-

SESSION – II

11.30 – 12.45

Speaker : **Mr. Rejimon Kuttappan**
 (Independent journalist and migrant rights defender)
 Topic : **"Drivers of Migration:
 Political and Economic Conditions in the Context of GCM"**

Chair : **Dr. Mathew A. Varghese**
 (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)

Vote of Thanks : **Mr. Muhammed Uncais A.V** (Student, SIRP, MGU)

-Lunch Break-

SESSION – III, 2 pm to 3.30 pm

Session Coordinator : **Ms. Ashna Cheriyan** (Student, SIRP, MGU)
 Speaker : **Dr. Bijulal M.V** (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)
 Topic : **"Transitions in internal migration governance:
 Towards inclusive and rights-based public policy."**
 Chair : **Dr. Lirar Pulikalakathu** (Assistant Professor, SIRP, MGU)
 Vote of Thanks : **Anadhu Krishnan** (Student, SIRP, MGU)