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4th

Annual National Conference on Migration

INTERSTATE MIGRATION IN INDIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dates: December **06** **07** 2024

Venue: School of International Relations and Politics,
MG University, Kottayam, Kerala

Key Highlights:

- Plenary Sessions
- Special Talks by Experts
- Open Discussions
- Cultural Programme

Participants:

- 70+ Presenters
- 15+ Academic Experts
- Migrant Workers also joining the discussions

Registration Fee:

For Students from
Mahatma Gandhi University Campus : ₹150
For Other Participants: ₹350

Participant Benefits:
Registration Kit | Certificate | Refreshments

Last Date of Participants Registration: 25.11.2024

Participant Registration:
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11.15 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: New Seminar Hall, SIRP

KEYNOTE SESSION

"RIGHTMAKING/STATEMAKING": INDIA'S INTERSTATE MIGRANTS AND THE MISSING POLITICS.

Speaker

Prof. Ravi Raman

(Expert Member, Kerala Planning Board)



Dr K. Ravi Raman, Expert Member, State Planning Board was formerly a Senior Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. He was also a Director, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Planning Commission and a visiting fellow/honorary Associate in Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester and at SOAS, London for varying periods. He is the author of Political Ecospatiality; Livelihood, Environment and Subaltern Struggles from Cambridge University Press(2024); Kerala, 1956 to the present; India's Miracle State (with Tirthankar Roy) from Cambridge University Press(2024); Global Capital and Peripheral Labour (Routledge, 2010/2012/2015); editor of Development, Democracy and the State: Critiquing Kerala Model of Development (New York and London: Routledge, 2010) and Corporate Social Responsibility: Comparative Critiques (with Ronnie Lipschutz) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

He has contributed widely in top ranking journals including Harvard-Cambridge journals such as Business History Review and Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society.

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PLENARY SESSION

INTERSTATE MIGRATION IN INDIA: IDENTITY, RIGHTS, AND RESILIENCE IN A POST-PANDEMIC LANDSCAPE



Moderator: **Dr. Bijulal M.V.**

Centre for Migration Policy and Inclusive Governance, MG University

Dr. Bijulal M.V. is an Assistant Professor at the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, and a researcher specializing in migration studies, human rights, and social justice. He has made significant contributions to understanding the challenges faced by migrant workers, particularly in the context of Kerala, India. His PhD research focuses on the lifeworld of Malayali migrants in GCC countries. With an emphasis on policy reforms and protection strategies, Dr. Bijulal has authored several research papers and articles on migrant labor issues. His work highlights the need for inclusive policies to safeguard migrant rights and improve their living and working conditions. He is also a strong advocate for the rights of marginalized communities.

Discussant:



Dr. Sadananda Sahoo
*Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi
 National Open University (IGNOU)*

Dr. Sadananda Sahoo is a sociologist currently serving as an Associate Professor at the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS) at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in New Delhi. Prior to his position at IGNOU, he worked at the National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, which is an autonomous institute under the NITI Aayog of the Government of India. His research focuses on diaspora, international migration, and their socio-cultural and developmental effects. He has organized many national and international seminars and has published various research papers, books, and monographs on these topics. Additionally, he coordinates the Master's program in Migration and Diaspora at IGNOU.



Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan
*Chair, International
 Institute of Migration
 and Development
 (IIMAD)*

S. Irudaya Rajan is a well-known academic and researcher specializing in migration and development. He leads the International Institute for Migration and Development in India and has nearly 40 years of experience as a professor at the Centre for Development Studies in Kerala. He also participates in KNOMAD, which works on global partnerships concerning migration knowledge.



Prof. Nasreen Chowdhory
*Professor,
 University of Delhi*

Dr. Nasreen Chowdhory is a Professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Delhi. She earned her PhD in Political Science from McGill University in Canada. Her research has been published in various academic journals and books, such as the Journal of Borderlands Studies and Citizenship Studies. Notable works include her 2018 book "Refugees, Citizenship and Belonging: A Contested Terrains," and edited volumes like "Deterritorialized Identities and Transborder Movement in South Asia" (2019), "Citizenship, Nationalism and Refugeehood of Rohingyas in Southern Asia" (2020), and "Gender, Identity and Migration in India" (2023). She has also served as the Vice President of IASFM and MCRG.

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Programme Schedule

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Registration: 9 am to 9.45 am

Inaugural Session(10 am to 11.00 am)

- Welcome : **Prof. P.P Naushad**
(Joint Director, IMPSS)
- Chair : **Dr Ginu Zacharia Oommen**
Chairperson, State Food Commission &
Honorary Professor, IIMAD.
- Inauguration : **Prof. C.T. Aravindakumar**
Vice-Chancellor
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
- Introduction of
the Programme : **Dr. Bijulal M.V**
Chairperson CMPIG & Hon. Director IMPSS
- Expert Remarks : **Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan**
Chair, IIMAD
- Felicitations : **Prof. Ravi Raman**
(Member, Kerala Planning Board)
: **Dr. Baiju K.R**
(Syndicate Member, M G University, Kottayam)
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr Sunitha S**
(Senior Data Analyst, IIMAD)



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