

# **Multiple Contexts of Migration—Multitude of Migrants**

**A National Conference Organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna**

**Date: May 25-26, 2018**

**Venue: Navjyoti Niketan, Kurji, Patna**

## **Schedule**

### **Day 1: May 25**

**09:30 am-10:00 am—Registration**

**10:00 am-11:15 am**

Welcome Address: **Mithilesh Kumar, Research Fellow, TISS Patna Centre**

Introduction to the Conference: **Pushendra, Professor and In-charge, TISS Patna Centre**

Keynote Address— **V.N.P. Sinha, Professor Emeritus, Geography Department, Patna University**

Chair: **Ratneshwar Mishra, Professor and Head (Retired), Department of History, LNMU, Darbhanga**

**11:15 am-11:45 am— Tea**

**11:45 am-01:00 pm— Session I**

**Speakers:**

1. **Iman Mitra, Assistant Professor, TISS Patna - *The Interrupted Becoming of a City: Patna in the Census of India, 1901-31***

2. **Mithilesh Kumar, Research Fellow, TISS Patna – *Dirty Tracks across Border: Global Operations of Extraction, Labour, and Migration at a Railway Station on Bihar-Nepal Border***

Discussant: **Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor, IISER, Mohali**

Chair: **Daisy Narain, Professor, Department of History, Patna University**

**01:00 pm-02:00 pm— Lunch**

**02:00 pm-03:15 pm— Session II**

Speakers:

1. **Gopal Krishna**, Postdoctoral Fellow, TISS Patna – *Occupational Health Status of Migrant Workers in Ship Breaking Industry: An Inquiry into Their Hazardous Working Environment*
2. **Maneesh P and C. Muniyandi**, Madurai Kamaraj University— *Health Care Access and Affordability in the Host: A Case of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in Tamil Nadu*

Discussant: **T. Sundararaman**, Professor and Dean, School of Health System Studies, TISS Mumbai.

Chair: **Dr. Shakeel Ahmed**, CHARM, Patna

**03:15 pm-03:30 pm— Tea**

**03:30 pm-05:00 pm—Session III**

Speakers:

1. **Anamika Priyadarshini**, Assistant Professor, TISS Patna – *Tampering Patriarchy and Reinventing Gender: Impact of Male Outflow on Women in Rural Bihar*
2. **Madhavi Jha**— *Gender Matters in Migration: Power, Labour and Sexuality in Colonial Natal*
3. **Nibedita Hazarika**, Ambedkar University, Delhi— *Understanding Female Migration among the Bodo Community of Assam*

Discussant- **Panchali Ray**, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University

Chair: **Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay**, Assistant Professor, IISER, Mohali

**Day 2: May 26**

**09:30 am-11:00 am— Session IV**

Speakers:

1. **Sruti MD**, Ambedkar University Delhi— *Neither Rural, Nor Urban: The Incomplete Migration of Daya Pawar in Baluta*
2. **Debangana Baruah**, TISS Mumbai— *Everyday Negotiation of Migrant Workers with the State and the City: A Study of Assamese Rural-Urban Migrant Workers in South Mumbai*

**3. Anu P R, K G College, Pampady, Kottayam, Kerala— *Remigration Decision of In-Migrant Workers in Kerala: Special Reference to Male In-Migrant Workers in Thrissur District, Kerala***

**Discussant— Shanker Dutt, Professor and Head of Department, English Department, Patna University**

**Chair: Aruna Pandey, Senior Research Fellow and Faculty, Indian School of Development Management, Delhi**

**11:00 am-11:30 am— Tea Break**

**11:30 am-01:00 pm— Session V**

**Speakers:**

- 1. Bhushan Prasad, TISS Siwan – *Eent Bhatta: Pravasiyon ke liye gaon ek gantavya***
- 2. S. Shwetha— *Cashew Workers in Kerala: A Case of Non-implementation of Equal Remuneration Act***
- 3. Farhana Khatoon, Assistant Professor, Vivekanand College, Kolkata— *Work Participation Rates and Employment Structure of Muslim Females in Urban India, 2005-2010***

**Discussant — Rajeshwar Mishra, Adjunct Professor, TISS Patna Centre**

**Chair: Nandini Mehta, Head of Department of Economics, JD Women’s College, Patna**

**01:00 pm-02:00 pm— Lunch**

**02:00 pm-03:15 pm—Session VI**

**Speakers:**

- 1. Shruti Jain, Assistant Professor, TISS Patna - *Flood and Migration in the Kosi Region***
- 2. Pushendra, Professor and In-Charge, TISS Patna – *Rural Labour Relations and Migration in a Village of Bihar***

**Discussant— Aruna Pandey, Senior Research Fellow and Faculty, Indian School of Development Management, Delhi**

**Chair: DM Diwakar, Professor, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna**

**03:15 pm-03:30 pm— Tea**

**03:30 pm-05:00 pm— Valedictory Lecture by Manish K Jha, Professor and Dean, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai**

**Chair: Pushendra, Professor and In-charge, TISS Patna Centre**

**Vote of Thanks: Mithilesh Kumar, Research Fellow, TISS Patna Centre and Conference Coordinator**