

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY HUMANITIES BLOCK, MANASAGANGOTHRI, MYSORE – 570006

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TWO-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON 'DEVELOPMENTS IN STATISTICAL METHODS FOR DATA ANALYSIS OF EXCLUDED GROUPS'

March 20th and 21st, 2014

Venue: Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka

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CONCEPT NOTE

As we aware India society is characterized by diversity in its population, and the diversity in our population unfortunately coexists with group disparities along the same lines of caste, religion, ethnicity and gender. Social and cultural specific policies have been developed based on the available data, generated through multiple sources. . While most of the available sources provide data at the level of individuals, generally disaggregated by male and female (in most-if not all - cases); the data by caste, ethnicity, religion, and other groups are confined to only some surveys. Even for those surveys that provide data by caste/ ethnic/ religious/ sex, not all variables and spheres are included for the social groups. Secondly, there are some groups which are completely excluded from the national surveys, such as nomadic and de-notified tribes. (IIDS, 2012). Thus, "the present statistical system suffers from some limitations as far as disaggregated data by caste/ religion / ethnicity / sex and by other groups is concerned. The key concerns included: (a) lack of data for individuals on some aspects, (b) complete exclusion of social group characteristics (caste, religion, ethnicity, sex) in some surveys, (c) selective inclusion of these groups characteristics for generating data but only for some variables and aspects of the survey, (d) exclusion of some groups such as nomadic and de-notified tribes, sub-castes and "(IIDS, 2012). They also strongly suggested collection of data for social-religious categories on a regular basis. One of recommendations of the Sachar Committee National Data Bank (NDB) for housing all the relevant data for socio-religious categories has been created. With this backdrop the current workshop has been organized to address few unnoticed things.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To study how an existing official statistical systems in the country are catering to the data needs in the contexts of challenges for the development of social excluded groups in the country;
- 2. To reveal the issues related to coverage, periodicity, accessibility, availability and usability of various new statistical modeling's pertaining to the data analysis of excluded groups like SC/ST/OBC/Minority etc;
- 3. To assess the gaps in the various sources of data relating to coverage of different socio-religious groups in India;
- 4. Suggestions for the development of new official statistical tools and system for the assessment of various hurdles for speedy social inclusion in the country.

FOCAL POINT OF THE WORKSHOP

- Problem of the excluded groups and its research
- Statistical analyses of social exclusion indicators
- Devising and applying the new social exclusion matrix through statistics
- Monitoring poverty and social exclusion indicators
- Statistical research on non-household and under-represented population groups
- Descriptive statistics for excluded groups
- Statistical design and analysis of experimental policy
- Methods and principles of statistical analysis
- Statistical methods for categorical data analysis

PEDAGOGY

- Lecturing
- Focus group
- Interaction sessions
- Case studies

ABOUT CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY (CSSEIP)

CSSEIP is a university grants commission (UGC)sponsored centre functioning in university of Mysore (Karnataka) to conduct research on the issues of social exclusion, which has hypothetical as well as policy importance. The focus of the centre will be social exclusion and inclusion related to Dalits, tribal, and religious minorities etc.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- PG/Doctoral students having statistics background
- Faculties of Statistics Departments (College/University)
- Executives from the Govt. NGOs and Policy Makers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants is limited to 35-40 participants. Outstation participants will be provided free lodging and boarding facilities only.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for expression of Interest: March 10th, 2014
- Announcement of short-listed participants: March 13th, 2014

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Interested participants should fill a registration form (attached herewith) and can send to this email ID: **anthroedit@ymail.com** and a copy to **chairman@kkhf.org**

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