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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Mysore	1990
Masters Degree in Applied Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	1981
Bachelors Degree with specialization in Economics	1978
Certificate Course in Software utilities conducted by National Informatics Centre, Bangalore.	1994

Career Summary

- Professor of Economics. 2007 Onwards
- Director, Centre for Women's Studies, UOM 2008 - 2011
- Associate Professor in Economics. 1999 - 2007
- Consultant to AFPRO for Action Research. 1999 Jan-June

- Co-ordinator, T.T.L. Research Centre, Mysore. 1997-98
- Freelance Researcher, Mysore. 1996-97
- Research Officer, Institute for Social & Economic Change, Bangalore 1993-96
- Senior Research Associate, Institute of Social Studies Trust, Bangalore 1993
- Research Assistant, SBI Chair in Rural Development, Mangalore University, MANGALORE 1992-93
- Lecturer, Government Colleges of Union Territory of Pondicherry, 1989-91

- ICSSR Research Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Change,
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Research Interests

Policy Analysis, Gender studies, Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Management, Human Development, Participatory Research and Environmental Economics.

Languages Known: Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, English and Hindi

Professional Training: Trained in Computer applications, Environmental Economics and Participatory Methods

University Service

- Director, Centre for Women's studies, University of Mysore, Mysore 2008 - 2011
- Coordinated a refresher course for economics faculty of undergraduate courses (September, 2003)
- Examiner for postgraduate courses in Economics of Bangalore, Calicut and Mysore Universities
- Chairperson, Board of Examiners, Department of Economics, University of Mysore .
- Chairperson, Board of Examiners, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Mysore .
- Chairperson, Board of Studies for Women's Studies, University of Mysore.
- Member in Board of Studies for Political Science, University of Mysore
- Chairperson, Board of Studies for Area Studies, University of Mysore

Service in other Universities and Institutions

- Member, Board of Studies for Women's Studies, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupathi
- Member, Board of Studies for Women's Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore,
- On the advisory board of Centre for Women's Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- On the advisory board of Centre for Women's Studies, NMKRV college, Bangalore.

- On the advisory board of Centre for Women's Studies, Mangalore University, Mangalore.
- Member, Board of Studies, Distance Education mode of M.A in Women's Studies, Bijapur Mahila University, Bijapur, Kuvempu University
- Member in the panel of examiners of Kakatiya University, Nagarjuna University, Calicut University, Kannur University, Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Bijapur Mahila University, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Sri Venkateshwara University etc.
- Member of Board of Appointment of some Universities
- Paper setter and examiner for Karnataka Public Service Commission

Visiting Faculty

Vivekananda Institute of Leadership Development, Mysore

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysore

Fiscal Policy Institute, Bangalore

Projects Completed

- Database on Watersheds in Karnataka assisted by AFPRO
- Impact of the interventions of Mahila Samakhya on women empowerment.
Supported by Mahila Samakhya
- Micro Enterprise and women supported by Indo-Dutch Project Management Society
- Review of studies on Soil Fertility Management in SAT India supported by Natural resource Institute, UK.
- Self Financing of Higher Education, A case study of Mysore University. UGC Unassigned Grants for a minor research project.
- Comparative study of Watersheds implemented by different agencies supported by OUTREACH, Bangalore.
- Building Budgets from Below to evolve Gender Responsive Budgets supported by Singamma Srinivasan Foundation, Bangalore.

- Gainers and Losers in Transitions: A Study of Coffee Marketing in India, supported by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- Preparation of Lessons for Distance Education in Women's Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- An Enquiry into the complementarity between the Government and NGO interventions in improving the capabilities of Women in Rural India, supported by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.
- Economic Valuation of Biodiversity in Karnataka
- An Evaluation of Souharda Cooperatives

Ongoing Projects

- Media and Social Development supported by UGC under the programme of Universities with Potential for Excellence
- Exploring the Opportunities for Community Engagement of University of Mysore.

Courses Organized

Organized a course on "Introductory Course on Design for Development" supported by MHRD, New Delhi under the GIAN Programme was organized during December 2016. The foreign faculty was Prof. P. Kandachar of Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands. Forty two students participated in the course from different part of India.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR, Ordinary Member))
- Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA, Ordinary Member)
- International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
- Indian Association for Women Studies, Executive Committee member and Treasurer during 2008-2011
- Indian Society for Agricultural Marketing (Life Member)
- Andhra Pradesh Economic Association (Life Member)
- Karnataka Economic Association (Life Member)
- Nisarga Foundation (Member)

- MYKAPS (Member)

Journal Referee

1. Journal of Social and Economic Development, Published biannually in January and July by Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
2. Kakatiya Journal of Gender Studies by the Kakatiya University, Warangal.

Membership in Boards

1. Editorial Board of *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, a biannual journal of M.P. Institute of Social Sciences Research, Ujjain, MP.
2. Editorial Board of *Amity Journal of Economics*, Amity University, Noida, UP
3. NISARGA Foundation, A Non Governmental Development Organization located in HD Kote, Mysore Dt, Karnataka
4. MYKAPS, A Non Governmental Development Organization which is part of MYRADA, located in Mysore.
5. Self Regulatory Board, ASHODAYA, An NGO working for Sex Workers, Mysore.

Scholarships and Awards Received

- Waltair School of Economics Scholarship during 1980-81
- Received Best Teacher in Economics Award from Stars of Industry Group (USA) and Dainik Bhaskar Group (India) during 2013.
- ICSSR Scholarship under ICSSR-NWO Scholar exchange programme during 2014

Contributions through Visual Media

- **From Crop to Cup: The Journey of Coffee.** Film prepared on Coffee Marketing system in India in association with Audio Visual Research centre, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- Lecture Programme on **Environmental Policy: Theory and Practice** for UGC countrywide Programme.

Visits Abroad for Paper Presentation

1. Indira, M. 2002. Are NGO Interventions Demand Driven or Supply Forced? A Study of Grassroots NGOs. 5th International Conference of ISTR, **Cape Town, South Africa** (July, 2002).
2. Indira M. 2005 Evaluation of Women Empowerment Programmes in India Through Capability Approach, 5th International Conference on Capability Approach, UNESCO, **Paris, France**.
3. Indira M. 2006 Do Government and Civil Society Institutions Complement in Enhancing the Capabilities of Tribal Communities?, 2006 International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, **Groningen, The Netherlands** 29th Aug-1st Sept.
4. Indira M. (2007) Can Third Sector Contribute to The Attainment of Millennium Development Goals? A SWOT Analysis of Indian NGOs. Paper presented at 5th International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Manila (Philippines) October 17 – 18, 2007.
5. Indira M. (2007) Participatory Watershed Management and Capabilities of the Stakeholders: An Analysis of the Role of Institutions. Paper presented at 2007 Human Development and Capability Association annual conference held at the New School, **New York**, September 17-20, 2007.
6. Indira M. (2007) Self Help Groups and women entrepreneurship in Indian Context, Hunter's School of Social Sciences, **New York**.
7. Indira M (2008) An Analysis of State Education Policy and Education Status of Girl Child in India Paper presented at Asia –Pacific Educational Research Association (APERA) conference 2008 at **Singapore** on 26th to 28th November 2008.
8. Indira M (2011) Impact of Indian Third Sector Interventions on Capabilities of women and Social Change, 7th ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference, **Bali, Indonesia**, 24-26, November, 2011.
9. Indira M and Venkatraja. B (2013) Measuring the Welfare Impact of NGOs: An Alternative Approach, 8th ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference, **Seoul, South Korea**, 24-26, November, 2013.
10. Indira. M. (2016) Can NGOs Influence Public Policy? Indian Experience, Paper presented at the 12th International conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Ersta Sköndal University College, **Stockholm, Sweden**, June 28 - July 1, 2016

List of Publications

1. Indira M & Giriappa S. 1992. Factors affecting coffee consumption in India. *Indian Coffee* LVI(10): 11-12.
2. Indira M. 1993. Supply responsiveness of coffee producers to prices, *J.Coffee Res.* 23:43-46.
3. Indira M. 1993. Producer's share in consumer's rupee: A case study of coffee, *Indian Coffee* LVII (4): 15-16.
4. Indira M. Giriappa S. 1993. Trends in coffee production. *J.Coffee Res:* 23:111-115.
5. Indira M & Ram AS. 1994. Leaves from a Palnter's book. Book Review, *Deccan Herald*, 6.3.1994.
6. Indira M. 1994. What brought de-pooling. *Indian Coffee* LVIX (1):5-6.
7. Indira M. 1995. An analysis of coffee marketing under regulatory regime. *Indian J.Agrl.Mktg. Conf. Spl.* 111-120.
8. Indira M. 1995. She sells sea shells. *Deccan Herald*. 1.7.1995.
9. Indira M. 1996. Structural Adjustment Policies and rural poor: Accessibility to food and vulnerability to price changes. *J.Rural Development* 15 (1): 1-12.
10. Indira M & Ram AS. 1996. Sui Generis and Indian Coffee Research.,*Indian Coffee* LXV (4):7-11.
11. Indira M. 1996. Emerging co-operatives in Indian Coffee Trade. In *Rediscovering Co-operation* (vol. III ed. R. Rajagopalan) pp. 14042, IRMA, Anand.
12. Indira M. 1997. Global coffee marketing and India's R & D efforts. In *Economic Reforms and Technological Development* (Ed. S. Giriappa) pp. 56-71, Daya Publishing House, New Delhi.
13. Indira M. 1999. Fifty years of Literacy Development in Karnataka: District Level Analysis, *Journal of Education Planning and Administration* XIII (1): 71-80.
14. Indira M, Ram AS. 1999. Coffee for sustaining Indian forests. *Indian Coffee* LXIII (3): 9-11.
15. Ram AS, Indira M. 2000. Convention on Biological Divesity: Is it Relevant to Indian Coffee Research? *Indian Coffee* LXIV (2):10-13.
16. Ram AS, Indira M. 2001. Agricultural Biotechnology – The Science and Fiction, *Leisa India*, 3 (4): 1-2.

17. Indira. M. 2004. Food Security, Prices and Consumption Patterns, in Poverty and Economic Reforms: The Social concerns, Edited by G. S. Aurora, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
18. Indira. M. 2004. Indian Coffee Sector under WTO: Problems and Prospects, in World Trade Organisation: Implications on India, Edited by R. V. Dadibhavi and S. T. Bagalkoti, published by Department of economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad.
19. S Ram, M Indira. 2004. Caffeine free natural coffee: Myth and reality. *Indian Coffee* 68 (12): 17-20.
20. Indira M. 2004. Social Externalities of Women Empowerment Through Micro financing: A Comparative Study of Two Interventions in Microfinance Challenges: Empowerment or Disempowerment of the poor?, Ed. Isabelle Guerin & Jane Palier. French Institute of Pondicherry.
21. Indira M. 2005 Do Institutions Matter in the Success of Rural Employment Generation Programmes: Experiences from Karnataka, Guaranteed Employment for Rural India, S. V. Rangacharyulu (Ed), NIRD. Hyderabad.
22. Indira. M. 2005 Participatory methods in coffee extension: Perceptions of stakeholders, *Indian Journal of Plantation Crops*, 33 (2): 138 - 142 CPCRI, Kasargod, Kerala
23. Indira M. 2006. Promotion of Micro Enterprise as A Tool for Capacity Building of Rural Women: Experiences from Karnataka, *Rural Development in India*, C. Narasimha Rao (Ed), Serials Publication, New Delhi.
24. Indira M, Ram AS 2006. Participatory Plant Breeding in Coffee Research: Need of the Hour, *Indian Coffee*, April.
25. Indira M, Mangala. A. Nayak, Participation of Women in Resource Management in PRIs: A Study of Bangalore Rural District, *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.9 July – Dec 2004 MPISSR, Ujjain.
26. Indira M. 2006 Can Self-Financing be a Viable Source of Resource in Traditional Universities? *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol XX, No.1.
27. Indira M. 2006 Book review in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol 8, No.2 Grass-roots NGOs by Women for Women by Femida Handy, Meenaz Kassam, Suzanne Feeney and Bhagyashree Ranade.
28. Indira M. 2006 Interventions and Capabilities: Role of Social Interventions in Improving the Capabilities with Special Reference to Women, *Journal of Development and Social Change*, Vol. No 1&2

29. Indira M. 2007 Do Property Rights on Land Ensure Greater Participation of Women in Resource Management? A Study in Rural Karnataka in Women's Livelihood Rights: Recasting Citizenship for Development Ed Sumi Krishna, Sage Publications.
30. Deshpande R. S, Indira M 2007 Globalisation and Indian Agriculture: Performance under a New Paradigm, Institutional Alternatives and Governance of Agriculture, Vishwa Ballabh (Ed), Academic Foundation, New Delhi
31. Indira M. 2007. Self Help Groups, Capabilities and Livelihood Interventions: A Case for Synergy, Civil Society Voices, September & December, VANI, New Delhi.
32. Siddaraju VG, Indira M. 2008. Savayava Krushi Mattu Samrudha Ardhikathe Sadyave?. Yojana (Kannada), April 2008, Vol. 23 No. 9 Pp 31-34.
33. Farzaneh Shaikh Khatibi, Sadananda MY, Indira M. 2008. NGOs and their Role in Involvement of Women in Conservation of Lakes in Mysore City, Karnataka, Nature Environment Pollution, Technology, Vol. 07, No. 02, Pp 287-298.
34. Jayaprakash M. Indira M. 2008. An Analysis of Growth and Efficiency of Primary Cooperative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks in Karnataka, Cooperative Perspective July – December
35. Indira M, Siddaraju VG. 2009. Do Corporates Have Social Responsibility? A Case Study of TVS Motor Company. The ICFAI University Journal of Corporate Governance, Vol. VIII, Nos. 3 & 4, pp. 131-138, July & October.
36. Jayaprakash M, Indira M. 2009. Did PCARDB's Grow after liberalisation? An analysis of PCARDB's in Karnataka, Sahakara, Vol 41, No 23, Pp – 19-23, November, 29, 2009.
37. Indira M. 2009. Promotion of Gender Equity for Empowerment of Rural Dalit Women in Karnataka, mySOCIETY, Vol I-IV, No 1-4, Pp109-124
38. Deshpande RS, Indira M. 2010. Rainfed Agriculture in Karnataka, Rainfed Agriculture in India: Perspectives and Challenges, Edited by Surjit Singh and M.S. Rathore, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
39. Shohreh Saboji, Indira M. 2010. An Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility of Indian Companies, TATVA, Vol VI, No 2, Pp 19 – 28.
40. Indira.M, Siddaraju VG. 2010. Trends in Human Development among SAARC countries, Human Development in India: Challenges and Policies, Edited by Himanshu Sekhar Rout and Bhyrava Murthy. S, New Century Publications, New Delhi.
41. Indira.M. 2010. Education and Human Development, Human Development in India: Challenges and Policies, Edited by Himanshu Sekhar Rout and Bhyrava Murthy. S, New Century Publications, New Delhi.

42. Indira.M. 2010. Conscientisation Process for Empowerment of Women: Experiences from Mahilasamakhya Karnataka, FKCCI Journal, Vol XXXI, No.5
43. Shohreh Saboji, Indira M. 2011. The Relationship Between Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, TATVA, Vol VIII, No 2, Pp 13 – 22.
44. Farzaneh Shaikh Khatibi, Indira M. 2011. Empowerment of Women Through Self Help Groups and Environmental Management: Experience of NGOs in Karnataka State, India, Journal of Human Ecology, Vol. 34 No.1, Pp 29-40.
45. Venkatraja B, Indira M. 2011. Impact of NGOs on Social Development: An Analysis, Southern Economist, Vol 50, No. 5, Pp 45 – 50.
46. Lhakpa Choden, Indira M. 2011. Structural Dimensions of Social Capital in Tibetan Community, Research Journal of Social and Life Sciences, Vol X, No.5, Pp 28 -38.
47. Venkatraja B, Indira M. 2011. Role of Education in Social Development: An Empirical Analysis, Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 10, No1, June
48. Venkatraja B and Indira.M. 2011. Role of NGOs in Human Development: An Empirical Analysis, Asian Journal of Development Matters, Vol.5, No. 3, December, 71-81.
49. Indira M, Venkatraja B. 2012. Capability Approach as an Alternative Framework for the Measurement of Human Development, The Asian Economic Review, Vol 54, No.2, Pp 307 – 320.
50. Indira M, Choden Lhakpa. 2012. Role of Camp Leaders in Promoting Social Capital in Tibetan Settlements in Karnataka, Asian Journal of Development Matters, Vol 6, No. 1, Pp 81-90.
51. Indira M. 2012. Factors Influencing Inter State Disparities in Sex Ratio in India, in Dimensions of Female Sex Ratio: Interstate Variations in India – Issues and Challenges, Venkateswarlu. A et.al (Ed), Serials Publications (New Delhi).
52. Indira M, Prasad R. 2012. An Analysis of Regional Disparities in the Performance of Sarvasiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in India, International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management, Vol 2, No. 6, Pp 48-53.
53. Indira M, Harini K.V 2012 Tourism Sector in the Changing Global Scenario: A Study of Mysore City, in Global issues and Challenges in the 21st Century on Emerging International Business, Satish Chandra, Shankarananda (Eds). ,Himalaya publication. ISBN 978-93-5097-334-9, Pp 34-41.

54. Siddaraju VG, Indira M. 2013. Transition Process from Modern Agriculture to Organic Agriculture in Karnataka- An Empirical Analysis, International Journal of Scientific Research, Vol 2, No.8, Pp23-25
55. Siddaraju VG, Indira M. 2013. A comparative study of labour use pattern in organic and modern agriculture systems in Karnataka. In: Inclusive Agricultural Development: New Dimensions (Eds. Siddaraju VG and Ramesh), pp. 201-215. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
56. Indira M, Anand C. 2013 An analysis of the performance of MGNREGP in Karnataka. In: Financial Inclusion in India (Eds. Siddaraju VG and Ramesh), pp.136-148. Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
57. Indira M, Punithkumar LM. 2013 An analysis of linkages between changing cropping and food security in India. In: Inclusive Agricultural Development: New Dimensions (Eds. Siddaraju VG and Ramesh), pp. 341-349. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
58. Indira M, Prasad R. 2013 Inclusion of the Excluded in Education: An Interstate Analysis of Universal Elementary Education in India, Journal of Media and Social Development, Vol 1, No. 1, July – September
59. Anand C, Indira M. 2013 An Analysis of Public Expenditure on Employment Generation and Outcomes in India: An Interstate Analysis of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP), Journal of Media and Development, Vol 1, No.2 October – December 2013.
60. Harini K V, Indira M 2014 Growth and Prospects for Service Sector in Globalized Economy: A Study of Indian Tourism Industry, International Journal of Advanced Research in Management and Social Sciences, ISSN: 2278-6236, Pp 63-74.
61. Indira M, Prabhavathi O and Basavaraja M.G 2014 Gender Equality in Higher Education: A Case Study of Mysore University Higher Education: Between Quality and Reservation, Dinesha P.T and Ramesh (Ed), Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi
62. Indira M, Anand C. 2014 An Interstate Analysis of Participation of Marginal Groups in India: A Study of MGNREGP, Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management, Vol IV, Issue III, 2014
63. Venkatraja B and Indira.M. 2014. Do NGOs Impact Rural Development? An Empirical Assessment, The Asian Economic Review, Vol.56, No. 4, December, 163-176
64. Venkatraja B and Indira.M. 2014. Methodological Issues In Measuring Human Development: An Empirical Analysis, Ge-International Journal of Management Research, Vol. 2, No. 11, November, 140-159

65. Harini K V and Indira M (2014) “Trends in Economic Contribution of Tourism Industry to Indian Economy”, International Journal of Research In Commerce, Economics & Management, ISSN: 2231-4245,Pp No 21-24.
66. Indira. M. 2015. Building Budgets from Below as a Tool for Engendering Economic Governance: Opportunities and Constraints, Gender Lens: Women’s Issues and Perspectives Rekha Pande (Ed) Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2015
67. Harini K V and Indira M (2015) “Analyzing the Linkages between Tourism Investment, Employment and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in India”, Sociology of Medical Tourism, MJP Publisher, Chennai, ISBN 978-81-8094-291-4,Pp No 109-124.
68. Indira. M and Harini K.V (2015) “Tourism Sector in the Changing Global Scenario: A Study of Mysore City”, Indian Journal of applied Economics and Management, Bharthiya Abhiyukha Arthashastra Prabandha Patrika (BAP), ISSN 2395-0501, Vol.1, Issue.2, Pp No74-79.
69. Indira. M. 2016. Impact of Liberalization of Cooperative Law on Governance in Cooperatives: Experiences from Karnataka, in Governing Co-operatives: The State and Leadership Roles, Dongre.Y, Paranjothi. T and Elangoven. (Eds), Vaikunta Mehata National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, 214 – 232
70. Indira. M (Forth Coming) Public Policy from Welfare to Empowerment of Women in India in book on Capability Friendly Policies Edited by Hans- Uwe, Melanie and Holger, Policy Press

Books Published

1. M. Indira, Gainers and Loser in Transition: An Analysis of Liberalized Coffee Marketing System in India. LAP Publishing, Germany, 2014.
2. Y. Dongre, D.S. Leelavathi and M. Indira (Ed), Mainstreaming Cooperatives: Asian Perspectives, International Cooperative Alliance Asia Pacific, New Delhi, 2015.

Books under Preparation

1. Third Sector and The Economy

Papers Presented in Seminars

1. Indira M. 1994. Economic scenario before the introduction of SAP across the four Southern States. Second National Seminar on SAP and Rural Poor , ISEC, Bangalore. (30-31 December 1994).

2. Indira M. 1994. Increasing prices and consumption patterns: A study of rural house holds in South India. Second National Seminar on SAP and Rural Poor, ISEC, Bangalore. (30-31 December 1994).
3. Indira M. 1996. Production and consumption patterns among Southern states. Fourth National Seminar on SAP and Rural Poor, ISEC, Bangalore(24-26 February 1996)
4. Indira M. 1997. Global coffee marketing and India's R & D efforts. National Conference on the Impact of Economic Reforms on Science and Techonology. University of Mangalore, Mangalore (24-25 February 1997).
5. Indira M 1997. Where does Karnataka stand among Southern states in Health and education sectors? Seventh Annual Conference of Karnataka Economic Association, Dept. of Studies in Economics and Co-operation, University of Mysore (22 March 1997).
6. Indira M. 1997. Development Experience of Karnataka in Education: Retrospect and Prospect. National Seminar on Fifty Years of Development Experiences: Retrospect and Prospect, (18th & 19th August 1997) University of Mysore.
7. Indira M & Hemalatha H.M 1998. Participatory Appraisal of Women's Access to Resources - An Intra - household Analysis. Eight National Conference of Indian Association for Women Studies, Pune, 30th May - 2nd June, 1998.
8. Indira M & Ananth Panth 1999. Role of Micro-enterprise in Empowerment of women, Third Gender Mainstreaming Workshop organised at Mysore by Royal Netherlands Embassy, 16th & 17th April, 1999.
9. Ram AS, Indira M. 2000. Intellectual Property Rights: Are They Important to Indian Coffee Research? WTO- Agreement on Agriculture - Implications on coffee Industry, Workshop organized at Coffee Board, Bangalore, 6th October.
10. Indira M, Hemalatha, H.M. 2001. Economic Route to Empowerment of Women: A Study of Different Alternatives. International Conference on Society, Politics, the Economy and the Environment, UAS, Bangalore, India (September, 2001).
11. Indira, M. 2002. Are NGO Interventions Demand Driven or Supply Forced? A Study of Grassroots NGOs. 5th International Conference of ISTR, Cape Town, South Africa (July, 2002).
12. Indira M., Mangala AN. 2002. Participation of Women in Resource Management in PRIs: A Study of Bangalore Rural District. X National Conference of the IAWS, Bhubaneshwar, India (October 2002).
13. Indira M. 2003. Indian Coffee Sector under WTO: Problems and Prospects. Semina on Indian Agriculture and WTO, Karnataka University, Dharwad, India (March, 2003).

14. Indira M, Varma, R. 2004. Social Externalities of Women Empowerment through Micro-financing: A Comparative Study of Two Interventions. Seminar on Microfinance and Empowerment. French Institute of Pondicherry (January, 2004).
15. Indira M, Gowda H. 2004. Gainers and Losers in Coffee Trade Liberalisation: An Analysis of Indian Coffee Marketing System. Seminar on Globalisation and Rural Transformation, Kakatiya University, Warangal, India (February, 2004).
16. Indira M. 2004. Participatory Methods in Coffee Production: Indian Experience Paper presented at 20th International Conference on Coffee Science, Bangalore (11- 15 October).
17. Indira M. 2004. Promotion of Micro Enterprise as A Tool for Capacity Building of Rural Women: Experiences from Karnataka, National Conference on Hundred Years of Rural Development in India, Department of Rural Development, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 8–10 August.
18. Indira M. 2004. Do Institutions Matter in the Success of Rural Employment Generation Programmes: Experiences from Karnataka, Foundation day Seminar, NIRD, 4-5 November.
19. Indira M. 2004. Social Externalities of Women Empowerment Through Micro Financing: A Comparative study of Two Interventions, National Seminar on Micro Finance and Empowerment, French Institute of India, Pondicherry, 7 – 8 January.
20. R.S.Deshpande and M. Indira, 2004, Globalisation and Indian Agriculture: Performance under a New Paradigm, National Symposium on Governance and Development, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, December.
21. R.S.Deshpande and M. Indira, 2004, Estimation of Fodder Demand in Karnataka, Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Coimbatore, December.
22. Indira M. 2004, Conscientisation Process to Empowerment of Women: Experiences for Mahilasamakhay Karnataka, AP Economic Association Conference, Elur, Andhra Pradesh.
23. Indira M. 2005 Promotion of Gender Equity For Empowerment of Rural Dalit Women In Karnataka, National Seminar on Development of Scheduled Castes in India, Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Sciences Research Institute, Ujjain, 17 – 19 January.
24. Indira M. 2005, Participatory Methods in Coffee Production: Indian Experience, 20th International Conference on Coffee Science, Bangalore (11-15 October).

25. Indira M. 2005 Does Reservation lead to engendering of rural local governance? Women in PRIs in Karnataka, International Conference on gender and governance, PRIA, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Feb 2005.
26. Indira M. 2005 Engendering Economic Governance: The role of an External Agency, Workshop on Engendering Economic Governance Singamma Srinivasan Foundation, Bangalore.
27. Indira M. 2005 Do Property Rights on Land Ensure Greater Participation of Women in Resource Management? A Study in Rural Karnataka National Conference on Women Studies, Indian Association for Women Studies & GOA University.
28. Indira M. and Jayaprakash M. 2005 Competitiveness of co-operative banks in open economy: experiences from India, ISTR Asia Pacific Conference, Bangalore.
29. Indira M. 2005 Evaluation of Women Empowerment Programmes in India Through Capability Approach, 5th International Conference on Capability Approach, UNESCO, Paris.
30. Indira M. 2005 Interventions and Capabilities: Role of Social Interventions in Improving Capabilities, Foundation Day Seminar, NIRD, Hyderabad.
31. Indira M. 2006 Building Budgets From Below as a Tool for Engendering Economic Governance: Opportunities and Constraints, International Conference on Methodologies for Change organised by PRIA, Rajasthan Institute for Public Administration, Jaipur.
32. Indira M. 2006 Do Government and Civil Society Institutions Complement in Enhancing the Capabilities of Tribal Communities?, 2006 International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Groningen, The Netherlands 29th Aug-1st Sept.
33. Indira M and Siddaraju VG 2006 A comparative Study of Labour Use Pattern in Ecological and Modern Agriculture Systems, National Seminar on Agriculture, Periyar University, Salem 14 – 15 December 2006.
34. Indira M and Jayaprakash M 2006 Do Advances to Agriculture Sector lead to Economic Viability of PCARDBs? A case study of PCARDBs in Karnataka, National Seminar on Agriculture, Periyar University, Salem 14 – 15 December
35. Indira M. 2007 Self Help Groups, Capabilities and Livelihood Interventions: A Case for Synergy, Seminar on Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.
36. Indira M. 2007 Can Third Sector Contribute to The Attainment of Millennium Development Goals? A SWOT Analysis of Indian NGOs. Paper presented at 5th International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Manila October 17 – 18, 2007.

37. Indira M. 2007 Participatory Watershed Management and Capabilities of the Stakeholders: An Analysis of the Role of Institutions. Paper presented at 2007 Human Development and Capability Association annual conference held at the New School, New York, September 17-20, 2007.
38. Indira M 2008 Do SDMCs ensure community participation in education management? A model to analyse the factors influencing effective participation, Paper presented at National Seminar on Community and School Linkages: Principles and Practices, NUEPA, New Delhi March 17-19, 2008.
39. Indira M 2008 An Analysis of State Education Policy and Education Status of Girl Child in India paper presented at Asia –Pacific Educational Research Association (APERA) conference 2008 at Singapore on 26th to 28th November 2008.
40. Indira M and Siddaraju V.G 2008 Do Corporations have social responsibility: A case study of TVS Motor Company, International Conference on “Better Business Practices for Sustainable Change” organized by Justice K.S. hedge Institute of Management, NITTE, 29 – 30 December.
41. Indira M 2009. Building Budgets From Below As a Tool for Engendering Economic Governance: Opportunities and Constraints. Paper presented at the First International Multi-disciplinary Conference on Current Research Trends 20 - 21 November, Mysore
42. Indira M 2009. An Analysis of Participation of Girls in Technical Education in India, National Seminar on status of women in higher education organized by Govt. First Grade College, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, September 9-10.
43. Indira M and Prasad R 2011. An Analysis of Linkages Between Public Expenditure on Social Sector and Poverty in India, International conference on 18th -20th August.

Invited Lectures

1. **Socio-economic challenges of third gender**, PG Department of Economics and Sociology Government College, Hassan on 7th November, 2009.
2. **Women in Management** at the National Seminar on Women in Management: Leadership and Capacity Building organized at Government Degree College, Nagarcoil, 8th August 2009.
3. **Booming women appeal in Indian consumer market**, AMC Engineering College during the National seminar on Understanding Indian Consumers, 4th September 2009
4. **Education and Human Development** at the National Seminar on Challenges in Human Development organised by the PG Department of Economics, Dr. SRK Government Arts College, YANAM during January 22-23, 2010.

5. **Emerging Issues in Marketing: Prospects for Fair Trade** at the National Seminar on Emerging Issues in International Business, Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Bangalore, 14th May 2010
6. **Women in Urban Governance**, National Seminar on “Reservation for Women in Legislatures and its impact on Protection of Women’s Rights”, Sri DNR Govt. Degree College For Women, Palkol, and 2nd December 2010
7. **Gender Equity**, Gender Sensitization Training, State Institute of Urban Development, Mysore, 25th, August, 2010.
8. **Gender and Education**, Seminar on the occasion of International Women’s Day, MYRADA, 8th March 2011.
9. **Panel Discussion on Gender Equity**, Panel Discussion on the occasion of International Women’s Day, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, 8th March, 2011.
10. **Chairing a session** at The Sixth International Multidisciplinary Conference organized by the Iranian students on 14th & 15th January 2011
11. **Resource person for** Training programme on Understanding Human Development concepts and measurements on the topic **Gender and Human Development** at Administrative Training Institute, Mysore, 26th November, 2014.
12. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the 'Gender Budgeting' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at **Fiscal Policy Institute**, Kengeri on the topic **Review of programmes / schemes / projects for welfare and empowerment of women with focus on WCD**, 22nd July, 2015
13. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the 'Gender Budgeting' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri on the topic **Role of Institutions – MWCD, WCD, WDC, SRCW, Women’s Commission and Identifying Gender Concerns in Programmes/Schemes**, 19th August, 2015
14. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the 'Gender Budgeting' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri on the topic **Issues and challenges of implementing Gender Budgeting; Convergence initiatives and opportunities**, 9th September, 2015
15. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the 'Gender Budgeting' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri on the topic **Institutional framework and agencies such as WDC, Women’s commission, SRCW & their role**, 14th October, 2015

16. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the '**Gender Budgeting**' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri on the topic **Institutional framework and agencies such as WDC, Women's commission, SRCW & their role, 31st May, 2016**
17. Lectures on **Women and work: Looking at women's work with a gender lens** for visiting students of Cornell University at Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysore on 8th June, 2016
18. Lectures on **Gender and Development** for visiting students of Mt. Allison University at Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, Mysore on 13th June, 2016
19. **Resource Person to facilitate two sessions** in the '**Gender Budgeting**' training programme for officers of various departments of GoK, at Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri on the topics **Gender Audits and Gender Markers and Linking it to Performance Indicators/Audit, 29th August, 2016**
20. **Invited speaker** at The Southern Regional Meet, Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University on the title **Evidence Based Research on Women and Economic Development, March, 2017**

Reports

1. Sustainable development through natural resource utilization: A micro level study Submitted to NORAD.
2. Structural Adjustment Policies and Rural Poor: A preliminary survey of two Villages in Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh. Report prepared as part of the study on SAP and Rural Poor, IESC, Bangalore.
3. A. Vemuvarappadu A deltaic village in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Case study report prepared as part of the study on SAP and Rural Poor, ISEC, Bangalore.
4. Report on CPME base line survey conducted for MYRADA .
5. Report on International Survey of Foster Children Conducted for MYRADA/PLAN.
6. Report on SAP and employment opportunities for Women: A case study of electronics and computer industry supported by Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi.
7. Reports based on baseline survey and database development for 10 watersheds located in Karnataka, submitted to AFPRO, Bangalore.
8. Report on the role of Micro-enterprise in empowerment of women Supported by IDPMS.

9. Report on Review of Soil Fertility Management Practices in SAT India submitted to the Natural Resource Institute, UK.
10. Report on An Economic Analysis of Self Financing Scheme of the University of Mysore submitted to UGC, New Delhi.
11. Policy Analysis of Watershed Development: A study of watersheds implemented by different agencies, Report submitted to OUTREACH, Bangalore.

Seminars and Workshops Organized

1. Organized a grass roots level workshop at Thatipudi, Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with the local NGO, Integrated Development through Environment Awakening (IDEA), on 25.08.1994.
2. Organized a grass roots level workshop at Ravulapalem, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with the local NGO, People's Action for Rural Awakening (PARA), on 10.09.1995.
3. Conducted PRA exercises at A.Vemuvarappadu, East Godavari District, and Andhra Pradesh on 20th & 21st September 1995.
4. Role of NGOs in Development: Retrospect and Prospect at TTLRC. Mysore on 5.12.1997.
5. Mainstreaming Participatory Research Methods supported by Society for Participatory Research in Asia, New Delhi, September, 2003.
6. Two-day National Workshop on Emerging Issues under WTO and IPR Regime 21- 22 October, 2005 sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.
7. Coordinated Sub theme on Gender and Development at the Silver Jubilee Conference of Indian Association for Women Studies at Lucknow, February, 2008.
8. Organized Southern Regional workshop of Indian Association for Women's Studies at Mangalore on October 2009.
9. A book introduction programme to introduce the book " The Second Sex" written by Simon De Beauvoir and translated into Kannada by Dr. H.M. Hemalatha, 14th, October 2010
10. In collaboration with the All India Mahila Samskruthike Samsthe (AIMSS), a programme was organized to analyze the social and economic factors influencing 'honour killing', 20th, November 2010

11. In addressing the issue of violence against women, especially on sex workers and trans genders, one day programme was organized in collaboration with Ahodaya Samithi, an NGO working for the rights of sex workers and trans genders, 25th, November 2010
12. A Lecture on Leadership issues in Indian NGOs was presented by Prof. Basu, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 8th January, 2011
13. A lecture programme on How to start an Enterprise was organized at Centre for Women's Studies to motivate women to start an enterprise, 17th February, 2011
14. A two day national conference on the occasion of 100 years of International Women's Day was organized in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and Centre for Women's Studies, University of Mysore. The theme was Women and Work: Policies towards Economic Inclusion, 21st and 22nd, March 2011
15. Coordinated 8th Ica Asia Pacific Regional Research Conference, 29-30 November, 2013 organized at Mysore.

Ph. D Students (Awarded)

1. M. Jayaprakash, "An Economic Analysis of PACARD banks in Karnataka".
2. Siddarajau VG, "An Economic Analysis of Ecological Agriculture in Southern Karnataka".
3. Babu P, "Economic Valuation of Medicinal Plant Conservation in Western Ghats".
4. Venkatraja B "An Empirical Study on the Contribution of Third Sector to Human Development".
5. Lhekpa Choden "An Empirical Study of the Role of Social Capital in Development of Tibetan Community".
6. Prasad R "Financing of Elementary Education in India".
7. Anand C "Impact of MGNREGP on Rural Development in Karnataka".
8. Harini "Contribution of Tourism Industry to Economic Development of Karnataka".
9. PunithKumar "An Analysis of the Impact of Agricultural Policy on Soil Fertility Management Practices in Karnataka".
10. Shohreh Saboji, "An Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility in India: A Case Study of Mysore" (Foreign Student)

11. Gholam Abbas Darvishi “ Impact of Trade Liberalization on Plantation Sector in India with Special Reference to Coffee and Tea”. (Foreign Student)

Ph.D Students (Working)

1. Suresh “ An Analysis of NGO contribution to Social Development in Karnataka”
2. Sivarama Reddy “ An Analysis of Efficiency of Rural Local Institutions in Karnataka”
3. Prapulla Malladi “ An Analysis of the Impact of Globalization on Coffee Industry in India”
4. Mr. Manu. S “ Changing Nature of Corporate Social Responsibility under Companies Act 2013.
5. Chitra. S “ Analysing the linkages between public expenditure on women empowerment and gender development”
6. Indrukumar “ Analyzing th efficiency of public expenditure on higher education”
7. Maryam “Impact of ICT on the Efficiency of Banking Sector in India”, 2013 (Foreign Student)

Post- doctoral Student (Completed)

1. Dr. B. Sowmya Satish, Economics of Post Harvest Management for Onion in Karnataka.

Ph.D Dissertations Adjudicated

Adjudicated theses of Economics and Women Studies students of the following Universities as external examiner and chairman of doctoral committee

Kakatiya University, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh
Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu
MahatmaGandhi University, Kottayam
Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala
SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
Mangalore University, Mangalore.
Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
Kuvempu University, Shimoga
Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University
Gandhigram

