

**IIPA-CPRC Seminar on “Chronic Poverty and Development Policy” at IIPA
4-5 November, 2003, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi**

4th November 2003	
1000-1145	Welcome <i>Chair:</i> Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy, Director, IIPA
	Chronic Poverty: Emerging Issues Dr Andrew Shepherd and Prof. Aasha Kapur Mehta Chronic Poverty in India: Overview of Emerging Issues
	Persistent Food Insecurity, Technological Change and Vulnerable Sections Prof. Radhakrishna
	Chronic Poverty, Food Insecurity and Malnutrition in the Nineties K. Hanumantha Rao, C. Ravi and B. Sambi Reddy
	Technological Change and Food Production: Implications for Vulnerable Sections Prof. M. S. Swaminathan
1145-1200	Tea Break
1200-1300	<u>Special Session: Inaugural Address and Remarks</u>
	<i>Inaugural Address:</i> Shri Arun Bhatnagar, Secretary, Ministry of Personnel
	<i>Inaugural Address and Chair:</i> Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy, Director, IIPA
	<i>Remarks:</i> Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission Shri B.C. Mathur, Treasurer, IIPA and former Chief Secretary, Orissa Prof. David Hulme, Director, CPRC; Professor, Univ. of Manchester Shri K.V. Raghavulu, Chief General Manager, NABARD
1300-1345	Lunch
1400-1545	Government Policy and Safety Nets <i>Chair:</i> Prof. S.R. Hashim, Member, Union Public Service Commission; former Member, Planning Commission
	Chronic Poverty in Rural Areas: The Role of Government Policy Dr. P.V. Thomas
	Safety Nets for the Chronic Poor in India: An Overview Prof. Mahendra Dev
	Identifying the Chronically Poor: Some Issues based on a study of BPL families in Rajasthan Dr. Sujata Singh
	Impact of Anti Poverty Programmes in a Hill State Dr. Anil C. Ittyerah
1545-1600	Tea Break
1600-1740	Backward Areas <i>Chair:</i> Prof V.S. Vyas, Prof Emeritus and Chairman Governing Body, IDS-Jaipur; Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
	Planning for Development of Backward Areas Dr. Rohini Nayyar
	Poverty Among Tribals in South West Madhya Pradesh: Has anything Changed Over Time? Prof. Amita Shah and Prof. D.C. Sah
	Commons and Community: Evidences From Southwestern Tribal Belt of Madhya Pradesh Prof. D.C. Sah

	Operationalizing Multidimensional Concepts of Chronic Poverty: An Exploratory Spatial Analysis	Prof. Aasha Kapur Mehta, Prof. Ramakrushna Panigrahi, Dr. Sashi Sivramkrishna
5th November, 2003		
1000-1100	Political and Sociological Perspectives	<i>Chair:</i> Dr. Yogendra Narain, Member, Secretary, Rajya Sabha; former Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh
	Political Sociology of Poverty in India: Between Politics of Poverty and Poverty of Politics	Prof. Anand Kumar
	Political Perspectives to Chronic Poverty	Prof. N.C.B. Nath
1115-1300	Vulnerable Groups	<i>Chair:</i> Prof David Hulme
	Casual Labourers in Rural Areas	Prof. Shiela Bhalla
	Chronic Poverty among Indian Elderly	Dr. Irudaya Rajan
	Chronic Poverty and Intra-household Allocation of Resources: A Preliminary Enquiry	Ms. Ratna Sudarshan and Rina Bhattacharya
	Chronic Poverty Among Scheduled Tribes: A Rights Based Approach to Poverty Alleviation	Ms. Asmita Kabra
1300-1345	Lunch	
1345-1525	Vulnerable Groups/Urban Poverty	<i>Chair:</i> Dr. Andrew Shepherd, Deputy Director, CPRC
	Understanding Childhood Poverty in Rajasthan: Emerging Issues and Strategies	Prof. Kanchan Mathur, Dr. Shobita Rajgopal and Prof. Pradeep Bhargava
	Persistent Inequality and Chronic Poverty – Why Do Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Households stay Chronically Poor?	Prof. S.K. Thorat
	Lessons from Livelihoods Project	Dr. John Farrington and Dr Priya Deshingkar
	From Income to Urban Contest in Global Settings: Chronic Poverty in Bangalore	Dr. Solomon Benjamin
1525-1615	Panel Data Analysis	<i>Chair:</i> Dr. Andrew Shepherd
	Chronic Poverty in Rural Bihar: A Study Based on a Longitudinal Survey	Dr. Alakh N. Sharma and Dr. Anup K. Karan
	Correlates of Incidence and Exit from Chronic Poverty in Rural India: Evidence from Panel Data	Prof. Shashanka Bhide and Prof. Aasha Kapur Mehta
1615-1630	Tea	
1630-1730	Closing Session and Steps Ahead	<i>Chair:</i> Shri G.C.L. Joneja, Chairman, Standing Committee, IIPA Chairman, Standing; former Chief Secretary, Orissa
	The First Chronic Poverty Report: Emerging Issues	Prof. David Hulme, Dr. Andrew Shepherd
	Brief Closing Remarks	Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy, Prof. David Hulme, Dr. Andrew Shepherd, Prof. Amita Shah, Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Bhide, Prof. Mehta