



V.V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE (VVGNI), NOIDA

WORKSHOP ON INTERNAL MIGRATION AND RESEARCH

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India's labour migration saga is a complex one. The country has millions of people who are moving across the country, in search of a livelihood and adequate means of survival. Economic difficulties like poverty, low productivity, and joblessness serve as push factors on the one hand and prospects for better jobs, higher pay, and a better quality of life act as pull factors on the other hand. This reflects the realities of uneven and inequitable development within the country while reiterating the endemic social disadvantages faced by workers belonging to low-social-status groups, who are over-represented in the most vulnerable forms of work.

Migration although opens up new vistas of work and employment, creating work opportunities for many, yet it pushes people into unequal and improper work regimes. Thus, there is a need to build a critical understanding of migration from different vantage points, locating migration at the cusp of the changing nature of work, labour market and state interventions. The highly mobile nature of the migrant workforce entails developing migrant-inclusive infrastructure and institutions, which would be able to connect the existing machinery both within and among the different states, thereby safeguarding the labour rights of the migrant workers and promoting inclusive development. Such universal response systems will require strong commitment along with functions such as data collection, research, monitoring, facilitation and policy support.

Keeping these issues in view and the contradictions that surround migration, the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute is organizing a one-day workshop on "Internal Migration and Research" on August 01, 2024 at the Institute's campus.

The Workshop will be attended by academicians and research scholars working in the area of migration, government officials and policy makers.

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PROGRAMME

10.00 -10.30	: REGISTRATION
10.30 –12.00	: INAUGURAL SESSION
Inaugural Address 10.30-10.45	: Dr. Arvind Director General, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA
Key Note Address 10.45-11.00	: Policy Framework for Inclusion of Internal Migrants <i>Mr. Dino Bertholdus Willy Corell, Labour Migration Specialist, ILO Decent Work for South Asia & Country Office for India</i>
Special Address 11.00 – 12.00	: India Moving: Migration Histories and Mysteries <i>Dr. Chinmay Tumble, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad</i>
12.00 – 12.15	: TEA/COFFEE BREAK
12.15 – 13.30	TECHNICAL SESSION 1: MIGRATION AND LIVELIHOOD
CHAIR	: Mr. Dino Bertholdus Willy Corell <i>Labour Migration Specialist, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia & Country Office for India</i>
12.15 - 12.30	: Consequences of Male Selected Migration – Case of West Bengal <i>Dr. Bhaswati Das, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i>
12.30 – 12.45	: Livelihood Crisis and Distress Out-Migration from Rural Jharkhand <i>Dr. Kunal Keshri, Assistant Professor, International Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai</i>
12.45 -13.00	: Construction Workers – Issues of Livelihood and Protection <i>Dr. Ajit Jha, Assistant Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, Delhi</i>
13.00 - 13.30	: Q&A, Summing Up and Conclusion by Chair
13.30 – 14.30	: LUNCH
14.30 –15.45	: TECHNICAL SESSION 2: MIGRATION: DISCUSSING DEFINITION AND DATA BASED ON FIELD EVIDENCE
CHAIR	: Professor Amitabh Kundu <i>Visiting Professor, Institute of Human Development, Former Professor and Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i>
14.30 -14.45	: Women Migrant Workers – Associated Family Workers <i>Dr. Sunetra Ghatak, Associate Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University</i>
14.45 – 15.00	: Discussing the Recent Data and Statistics on Migration <i>Dr. Puneet Kumar Shrivastava, Assistant Director, National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, NITI Aayog</i>
15.00– 15.15	: Data Void in Inter-state Tribal Migration – Evidences from Census <i>Dr. Avijit Mistri, Assistant Professor, Manipur Central University</i>
15.15 – 15.45	: Q&A, Summing Up and Conclusion by Chair
15.45 – 16.00	: TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.00	: TECHNICAL SESSION 3: MIGRATION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION (Presentation by Young Scholars)
CHAIR	: Dr. Ruma Ghosh <i>Senior Fellow, VVGNI and Coordinator, Centre on Social Protection and Health Studies, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida</i>
16.00 - 16.15	: Case Study of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) in Bihar <i>Mr. Alok Kumar, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University</i>
16.15 – 16.30	: Poverty, Migration and Livelihood – Case of Kalahandi, Odisha <i>Ms. Pushpanjali Kumari, Research Scholar, Banaras Hindu University</i>
16.30 – 17.00	: Q&A, Summing Up and Conclusion by Chair
17.00 onward	: VALEDICTORY AND HIGH TEA