

# International Peace Research Initiative

# National Institute of Advanced Studies NIAS-IPRI Workshop **Achieving SDGs:** Experiences from Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

4 August 2023, Friday, 0900-1730 hrs Venue: LIFE Hall, Loyola College

# Organized by



Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai,



# International Peace Research Initiative National Institute of Advanced Studies





Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)

# **Programme**

0900-0930 hrs Inaugural Session

# **Welcome and Introduction**

**D Anuradha** Head of the Department Loyola College, Chennai

# About the Workshop

**D Suba Chandran** Professor and Dean School of Conflict and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

# 0930-1100 hrs

- Session I: SDGs 1-4 1. Eliminate Poverty
  - 2. Erase Hunger
  - 2. Eruse Hunger
  - 3. Establish Good Health and Well-Being
  - 4. Provide Quality Education

#### Hareesh LS & Monicka B

Assistant Professors, Department of History Loyola College, Chennai

# Vijay Daniel & A Stanley Raj

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai; Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai

# Abdul Khadar & Naresh B

Assistant Professors, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai

# Nivetha SR & Sakthi Devi S

Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai

#### Discussants:

**R Saritha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai &

**S Venkatraman**, Senior Consultant, UNESCO, & International Consultant, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Chennai

# Discussion

#### 1100-1130 hrs Tea break

#### 1130-1300 hrs Session II: SDGs 5-8

- 5. Enforce Gender Equality
- 6. Improve Clean Water and Sanitation
- 7. Grow Affordable and Clean Energy
- 8. Create Decent Work and Economic Growth

#### Sivasubramanian K

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

# Nitya Ann Eapen & Meghana S

Project Associates, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore

# 0 Nirmala

Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College, Chennai

#### Discussants:

**Mallika Joseph**, Consultant, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi

&

**Mary Jessi Rani**, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai

# Discussion

#### 1300-1400hrs Lunch break

#### 1400-1515 hrs Session III: SDGs 9-12

- 9. Increase Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- 10. Reduce Inequality
- 11. Mobilize Sustainable Cities and Communities
- *12. Influence Responsible Consumption and Production*

# **KB Sakithyan**

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Languages, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

# **Aby Augustine**

Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

#### Angelin Archana

Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College, Chennai

#### Discussants:

**M Gautaman**, Assistant Professor and former Head, Department of Sociology, Loyola College, Bangalore &

**Peeyush Priya**, Consultant, Climate Change, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

#### Discussion

# 1515-1545 hrs Tea break

# 1545-1700 hrs

Session IV: SDGs 13-16 13. Organize Climate Action 14. Develop Life below Water 15. Advance Life on Land 16. Guarantee Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

# Preethi SJG

Assistant Professor, Department of English Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore

#### Sindhu Radhakrishna

*Head, Animal Behaviour and Cognition Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore* 

# J Murali, M Pradheeps & K Elangovan

Director, Innovotek Private Limited, Chennai; Climate Resilience & Environment Specialist, Master Plan Unit, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Chennai; & Director, Innovotek Private Limited, Chennai Discussants: **D Edward Sudhakar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai **Discussion** 

1700-1730 hrs Concluding Session

#### **About the Panel and Discussants**

**Mr Aby Augustine** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Media Studies at Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore.

**Mr Abdul Khadar** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of History at Loyola College, Chennai

**Dr Angelin Archana** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of International Studies at Stella Maris College, Chennai.

**Dr A Stanley Raj** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Physics at Loyola College, Chennai

**D Edward Sudhakar** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai.

**Dr Ilangovan** is the Research and Restoration Director at the Innovotek Private Limited. He has specialized in nature-based solutions, especially in ecosystem restoration of coastal wetlands and degraded habitats.

**Dr K B Sakithyan** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Sciences and Languages at Kristu Jayanti College. His areas of interest are the history of Europe from 1789 - 1945, the historical Study of Science and Technology in India since 1500, The Expansion of the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire and Tourism and Management.

**Dr Janakaraj Murali** is the Operations Director at the Innovtek Private Limited. Murali has more than 25 years of experience working with national and international entities on environment, energy and disaster resilience aspects.

**Mr L S Hareesh** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai.

He has a keen interest in Contemporary Indian History.

**Ms Meghana S** is a Project Associate at NIAS for the education for gifted and talented programme. She is a neuropsychology graduate with interests in areas of cognitive neuroscience, social cognition and neurodevelopmental disorders.

**Mr M Gautaman** is an Assistant Professor and former head of the Department of Sociology at Loyola College, Chennai,

**Ms Monicka B** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of History at Loyola College, Chennai.

**Dr Mallika Joseph** is a Consultant at the Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi.

**Ms Mary Jessi Rani** is the Head of the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai

**Ms Nitya Ann Eapen** is a Project Associate at the School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore. Her interests lie in the domains of perception and memory.

**Ms Nivetha SR** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai.

**Mr Naresh B** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai. His areas of Interest include Hindu architecture, History of Tamil Nadu and Modern Indian History **Dr O Nirmala** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies at Guru Nanak College, Chennai.

**Ms Preethi SJG** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of English at Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore.

**Dr Pradheeps Muthulingam** is an Environment and Climate Resilience Expert. His research areas include environmental management planning, auditing, program management, capacity building and research.

**Ms R Saritha** is an Assistant professor at the Department of Economics at Loyola College Chennai.

**Prof Sindhu Radhakrishna** is the head of the Animal Behaviour and Cognition Programme, NIAS. Her research interests are in the fields of primatology, behavioural ecology and conservation biology, and her work has focused on gaining a better understanding of social behaviour and communication in nocturnal primates.

**Dr Sivasubramanian K** is an Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Department of Economics at Kristu Jayanti College. His area of interest in research are gender equality, the informal sector, labour, decent work, and sustainability. **Mr S Venkatraman** is a Senior Consultant at the UNESCO and International Consultant at the Asian Development Bank, Chennai.

**Ms Sakthi Devi S** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai.

**Mr Vijay Daniel** is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics at Loyola College, Chennai.

#### About the Department of History Loyola College Chennai

The Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai, established in 1975, is a PG Research Department engaged in imparting a historical sense of the past, emphasising on the pluralistic aspect of Indian society.

# About NIAS-International Peace Research Initiative (IPRI)

The International Peace Research Initiative (IPRI), initiated in 2018 at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), is a part of the Conflict Resolution and Peace Research Programme at the School of Conflict and Security Studies. IPRI undertakes research on various issues relating to peace with special emphasis on radicalisation, sustainable peace, gender roles in peacebuilding and global protest movements. IPRI research is published as briefs, reports and commentary.

# About Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

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