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*** VISION** To be a leader among the influential national and international think tanks engaged in the activities of undertaking public policy research and education for moulding public opinion.

*** OBJECTIVES** The main objectives of the Centre for Policy Research are:

1. to promote and conduct research in matters pertaining to
 - a) developing substantive policy options;
 - b) building appropriate theoretical frameworks to guide policy;
 - c) forecasting future scenarios through rigorous policy analyses;
 - d) building a knowledge base in all the disciplines relevant to policy formulation;
2. to plan, promote and provide for education and training in policy planning and management areas, and to organise and facilitate Conferences, Seminars, Study Courses, Lectures and similar activities for the purpose;
3. to provide advisory services to Government, public bodies, private sector or any other institutions including international agencies on matters having a bearing on performance, optimum use of national resources for social and economic betterment;
4. to disseminate information on policy issues and know-how on policy making and related areas by undertaking and providing for the publication of journals, reports, pamphlets and other literature and research papers and books;
5. to engage the public sphere in policy debates; produce policy briefs to liaise with legislatures; and
6. to create a community of researchers.

*** LIST OF ACTIVITIES/SUBJECTS PURSUED**

1. Political Issues and Governance;
2. International Relations and Foreign Policy/Diplomacy;
3. Economic Policy Issues, National, Bilateral, Regional, and Global;
4. Security - Internal and External;
5. Public Services Delivery Policies;
6. Institutional Design;
7. Civil Society;
8. Regulation of Capitalism;
9. Population, Public Welfare Services, and Sustainable Development;
10. Constitutional and Legal Theory;
11. Institutional and Administrative Capacity Building for delivering Macro-Management of Reforms;
12. Educational Testing and Personnel Policy Research;
13. Dialogues with Strategic Partner Countries for Enhancing Engagement with Focus on South Asian and other Asian Countries;

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am delighted to be able to present CPR's Annual Report 2014-15. This is the first time our Report is also being presented in a new format. This was a year for a communications and aesthetic makeover at CPR. We adopted a new logo, launched a new website, and established a social media presence. We hope this will enable to you better savour the intellectual output at CPR. And we also hope that you will continue to find CPR's work useful, thoughtful and provocative.

As always, my colleagues have been extraordinarily productive. The intellectual territory they have covered spans some of the most pressing issues of our times, from climate change, urbanization, trade, regional integration in South Asia, India's security challenges, land conflicts, environmental degradation, constitutional values and the nature of India's democracy. The list could go on. They have written in different genres, from wrist bending books to short op-eds. This report does not even try to capture this work comprehensively. It offers a few snapshots, to hopefully whet your appetite for more. Please visit our new website for more comprehensive information. The website now also archives a great deal of CPR's past work.

CPR's work is made possible by the support of a large number of people and institutions. Our financial supporters including ICSSR and a number of Foundations and other donors, acknowledged in this Report, are vital for our work. And we are grateful for their continued cooperation. The staff at CPR is exemplary in its integrity and commitment. Our team of young research associates brings great intellectual freshness and vitality. But most of all it is our engagement with you, and the wider public, that energises our work. Your support has meant a lot to us. This is just a brief offering in a continuing exchange of ideas and arguments. We are grateful for your engagement with our work.

I write this introduction at a moment of sadness for CPR. This year CPR lost two towering presences: B.G. Verghese, and our Chairman, K.C. Sivaramakrishnan. Both will be deeply missed. They embodied qualities that inspired us over the years: a commitment to democratic dialogue, a sense of passion, a great sense which subjects are important. They had great integrity, curiosity, courage, rigour and that indispensable sense of humour. We hope these qualities will guide us in the years to come.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The following research publications were brought out during the year 2014-15:

A. Major Books Published

- i. *Power, Policy & Protest: The Politics of India's Special Economic Zones*, edited by Partha Mukhopadhyay, Rob Jenkins and Loraine Kennedy, 2014
- ii. *Defying the Odds: The Rise of Dalit Entrepreneurs*, by D. Shyam Babu, Devesh Kapur and Chandrabhan Prasada, Random House India, 2014
- iii. *Exploding Aspirations: Unlocking India's Future* by Rajiv Kumar, Academic Foundation, 2014
- iv. *Governance of Megacities: Fractured Thinking, Fragmented Setup*, by K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, OUP India, November 2014
- v. *India-China Borderlands: Conversations beyond the Centre* by Nimmi Kurian, Sage Publications, 2014.
- vi. *The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh*, by Sanjaya Baru, Penguin, 2014.

B. Articles Published by CPR Faculty

About 300 articles were also published by CPR Faculty Members in major national international dailies and popular journals during the year.

DISCUSSIONS, MEETINGS AND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

(Organised by CPR)

During the year under review, the CPR organised several seminars and special discussion meetings in addition to weekly faculty meetings with distinguished experts as also some Workshops-cum-Conferences. These are listed below:

ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

- i. Talk on “Economic Reforms in Ghana and India Compared: Rationale, Results and Challenges” by Dr. Albert D. Laryea of University of Ghana on 17 April 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Workshop on “Mobilising the State: Indian Economic Diplomacy in the 21st Century” on 5-6 June 2014 at CPR.
- iii. Workshop on “Mobilizing the State: Indian Economic Diplomacy in the 21st Century” on 11-12 October 2014 at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi.
- iv. Talk by Dr. Suresh Prabhu, former Union Minister for Heavy Industry and Public Enterprise, Government of India on 12 October 2014 at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi.
- v. Mid Year Review of Indian Economy by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow, CPR, chaired by Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President & Chief Executive, CPR on 17 October 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Presentation on “Framework for thinking about Indian Economy” by Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India on 22 December 2014.
- vii. Seminar on “50 Years of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation” on 16 January 2015 at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi.
- viii. Talk on “Taxes: Prices of Civilisation or Payment to Leviathan” by Dr. Lant Pritchett of Harvard Kennedy School and Centre for Global Development and Ms. Yamini Aiyar, Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Discussant: Dr. Ajay Shah of National Institute of Public Finance Policy, New Delhi on 16 January 2015 at CPR.
- ix. Dissemination Seminar on “Non-Tariff Barriers on India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement” on 19 January 2015 at CPR.
- x. Panel Discussion on “Making Labour Markets Work”, jointly organised by CPR, IGIDR, NIUA, IKF and NGO Partners with Support from Tata Trusts on 13 February 2015 at CPR.
- xi. Dissemination Workshop on “Towards Free Trades in South Asia: Studies on Non-Tariff Barriers in Bilateral Trade” on 10 March 2015 at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi.
- xii. Conference on “The Democratic Alternative from the South” on 23 March 2015 at CPR. The presenters included:
Prof. Ann Bernstein: Executive Director of CDE, South Africa’s leading development think tank
Mr. M. V. Rajeev Gowda, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (Upper House), of the Congress party

Dr. Narendra Jadhav, former Member of the Planning Commission (rank of Minister of State), distinguished economist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Pune The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow at CPR.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE

- i. Discussion on 'The IPCC Working Group III report on Mitigation of Climate Change' on 5 May 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Discussion on “The Road (and Potholes) ahead for India’s Climate Change Policy Leading to the Paris Meet in December 2015” organized by the Governance & Public Policy Initiative and the Climate Initiative at the Centre for Policy Research in collaboration with GLOBE INDIA on 12 August 2014 at Hotel Oberoi, New Delhi
- iii. Discussion on “European Union Climate Policy in the Context of the Negotiations for a 2025 Climate Agreement on 11 September 2014 at CPR. The speakers were:
Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Commissioner for Climate Action, European Union
Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, India and former Minister for Environment and Forests
Prof. Joanne Scott, Professor of European Law at University College London
- iv. Talk on “State ‘Autonomy to Regulate’: International Trade and Investment Law Beyond Flexibilities” by Dr. Leila Choukroune, Director, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), New Delhi as a part of the The Climate Initiative, Centre for Policy Research and the Group of International Lawyers in Delhi (GUILD) seminar series on 19 September 2014 at CPR.
- v. Discussion on “Enhanced Direct Access: The Green Climate Fund and the National Adaptation Fund for India” with Benito Muller and Anju Sharma of Oxford Climate Policy on 29 October 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Roundtable Discussion on the IPCC AP5 Synthesis report entitled “IPCC Fifth Assessment Synthesis Report: Implications for Global and Indian Climate Politics” by Dr. Navroz Dubash, Senior Fellow, CPR and Core Writing Team Member, IPCC AP5 Synthesis Report and Prof. Purnamita Sengupta, Ford Foundation Chair in Environment & Resource Economics and Core Writing Team Member, IPCC AP5 Synthesis Report on 5 November 2014 at CPR.
- vii. Talk on “Operationalizing the Equity Reference Framework in the 2015 Agreement by Xolisa Ngwadla, Africa Group Coordinator in the UNFCCC 2015 Negotiations: Centre for Social and Industrial Research, South Africa on 10 November 2014 at CPR.
- viii. Talk on “The last stop before Paris: Lima call for Climate Action” by Dr. Lavanya Rajamani, Research Professor, CPR as a part of the The Climate Initiative, Centre for Policy Research and the Group of International Lawyers in Delhi (GUILD) seminar series on 23 December 2014 at CPR.

- ix. Talk on “Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Eradication: Conflict or Synergy” by Dr. Narasimha D. Rao, Research Scholar, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria on 28 January 2015 at CPR.
- x. Roundtable workshop on “Toward a Robust Development Focused INDC for India”, organised by the Centre for Policy Research alongwith Prayas (Energy Group) on 18 February 2015 at CPR.

LAW, REGULATION AND THE STATE

- i. Talk on “UID Projects: Does Evidence Matter” by Dr. Reetika Khera of IIT Delhi on 17 April 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Talk on the book “Why so few women in Politics? Evidence from India authored by Mudit Kapoor and Shamika Ravi” by Prof. Shamika Ravi, Fellow, Brookings Institution India Center and Assistant Professor of Economics, Indian School of Business on 2 May 2014 at CPR.
- iii. Discussion on Dr. Sanjaya Baru’s book entitled “The Accidental Prime Minister” on 8 May 2014 at CPR.
- iv. Talk on “Bureaucratic Norms and Public Service Delivery: Implementing Universal Primary Education in Rural India” by Dr. Akshay Mangla of Harvard Business School on 12 June 2014 at CPR.
- v. Talk on “Democracy and Expertise” by Prof. Robert C. Post, Dean and Sol and Lillian Goldman Professor of Law at Yale Law School on 9 July 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Discussion on inter-governmental transfers and social sector schemes. Case studies: Drinking Water and Sanitation and Elementary Education on 25 July 2014 at CPR.
- vii. Talk on “Statistical Review of World Energy” by Dr. Kaushik Deb, Economist, British Petroleum on 29 August 2014 at CPR.
- viii. Panel Discussion on “Modi Government and Regional Cooperation: Calibrating Expectations” jointly organised by The Asia Foundation (TAF) and Centre for Policy Research (CPR) at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi on 30 July 2014. The Panelists included: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Chairman, NSAB and Chairman, RIS
Dr. .Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief executive, Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
Mr. David Arnold, President and CEO, The Asia Foundation
- ix. Conference on “Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution” at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, 17-20 March 2014
- x. Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Lecturers belonging to SC, ST and other Marginalised Group from 10-12 July 2014 at CPR
- xi. Talk on “Criticality of Public Budgets for Universal Healthcare Access” by Ravi Duggal of International Budget Partnership on 7 November 2014 at CPR.
- xii. Talk on “Evaluation of Vajpayee Arogyashree Scheme for Health Insurance in Karnataka” by Dr. Neeraj Sood, Director of International Programs, Leonard D. Schaeffer Centre for Health Policy and Economics and Associate Professor at University of Southern California on 10 October 2014 at CPR.
- xiii. Talk on “The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance 2014” Fellow, Centre for Policy Research on 9 January 2015 at CPR.

- xiv. Talk on “Right to Work? Assessing India’s Employment Guarantee Scheme in Bihar” by Martin Ravallion, holds the inaugural Edmond D. Villani Chair of Economics at Georgetown University, USA, Discussant: Mr. S. M. Vijayanand, Special Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development on 23 February 2015 at CPR.
- xv. Talk on “Delivering Public Services Effectively: Tamil Nadu and Beyond” by Dr. Vivek Srinivasan, works with the Program on Liberation Technology at Stanford University, California, USA on 10 March 2015 at CPR.
- xvi. Talk on “BP Energy Outlook 2035” by Dr. Kaushik Deb, Economist, British Petroleum on 18 March 2015 at CPR.
- xvii. Talk on “Queer Lawfare and Political Backlash in a Comparative Perspective” by Prof. Siri Gloppen, Director of the Centre on Law and Social Transformation, professor of comparative politics at the University of Bergen, and senior researcher at the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) on 19 March 2015 at CPR.

URBANISATION/SANITATION

- i. Workshop on “City-size Distribution in a Quasi open Economy: The Indian Evidence” by Dr. Om Prakash Mathur of Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 29 April 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Workshop on “Disparate Trajectories: Comparing Urban Rivers Projects in Lahore and Ahmedabad” by Ms. Aparna Parikh, Doctoral Candidate, Pennsylvania State University as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 27 May 2014 at CPR.
- iii. Seminar on “India, Urban Sanitation and the Toilet Challenge: Are We Ready to Reinvent?” by Mr. Myles F. Elledge, Senior Director, RTI International as part of the Community of Research and Practice (CoRP) on Urban Sanitation in India, hosted by the SCI-FI team, the Centre for Policy Research on 20 June 2014 at CPR.
- iv. Workshop on “Spatializing Paid Domestic Work: Urban Space, Gender and Work in Millennial Delhi by Mr. Sonal Sharma of Centre for Policy Research as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 24 June 2014 at CPR.
- v. Workshop on “New Urban Utopias of Post-colonial India: ‘Entrepreneurial Urbanisation’ in Dhoelera smart city, Gujarat” by Prof. Ayona Datta, Senior Lecturer of Geography, University of Leeds, UK as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 22 July 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Workshop on “Highway Urbanization and Public-Private Cities: Evidence from Highways in the Pune Region” by Prof. Sai Balakrishnan of Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 26 August 2014 at CPR.
- vii. Seminar on “Realisation of the Right to Sanitation: Law and Policy Challenges” by Mr. Philippe Cullet, Senior Visiting Fellow, CPR as part of the Community of Research and Practice (CoRP) on Urban Sanitation in India, hosted by the SCI-FI initiative on 22 September 2014 at CPR.
- viii. Workshop on “The Durable Slum: Residential Insecurity and the ‘Right to Stay Put’ in Urban India” by Prof. Liza Weinstein of Northeastern University and Fullbright-Nehru Fellow, Sociology Department, Delhi University as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 30 September 2014 at CPR.

- ix. Talk on “Social Challenges of Spatial Planning in Arab/Palestinian Localities” by Ms. Amalya Rimalt, planning and development consultant, working with local authorities, government ministries, private sector real estate entrepreneurs and public organizations in Israel on 20 October 2014 at CPR.
- x. Workshop on “Improvement, Redevelopment and Resettlement: Governance of Poverty Alleviation Policies and Contemporary Kolkata” by Sarani Khatua of University of Kolkata as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 28 October 2014 at CPR.
- xi. Seminar on “National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) Transitional Challenges” by Prof.. Rajib Dasgupta, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU on 24 November 2014 at CPR.
- xii. Workshop on “Kaminey: On Scoundrels, Urban Politics and Toilets in Mumbai” by Prasad Khanolkar of University of Toronto, Canada as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 25 November 2014 at CPR.
- xiii. Presentation on “Regulation of Industrial Water Pollution: Parliamentary Insights from the Vrishabhavathy River, Bangalore” by Dr. Sharachandra Lele, Senior Fellow, Centre for Environment and Development, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore on 27 November 2014 at CPR.
- xiv. Seminar on “Swasth Swachh Bharat: Aligning Action to Better Outcomes” on 12 December 2014 at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi.
- xv. Workshop on “Mumbai Model: Slum Generated City” by Prof. Vyjayanthi Rao of New School for Social Research, New York as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 30 December 2014 at CPR.
- xvi. Workshop on “Power to the People? A study of Bangalore’s Urban Taskforces” by Ms. Neha Sami, a faculty at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 27 January 2015 at CPR.
- xvii. Talk on “Realising Inclusive Urban Development: a discussion of experiences across the Global South and lessons from the JNNURM and other Experiences” by Ms. Diana Mitlin, an economist and social development specialist, currently directing the Global Urban Research Centre at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom on 20 February 2015 at CPR.
- xviii. Workshop on “You Can Call it a Muffasil Town, but Nothing Less: New Narratives of Urbanization and Urbanism from Census Towns in West Bengal” by Ms. Srilata Sircar, a doctoral candidate at the Department of Human Geography, Lunds Universitet, Sweden as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 23 February 2015 at CPR.
- xix. Workshop on “Pipe Politics: Contested Infrastructures of Millennial Mumbai” by Ms. Lisa Bjorkman, a research scholar at the University of Göttingen’s Transregional Research Network (CETREN) in Germany as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 24 February 2015 at CPR.
- xx. A discussion of Social and Environmental Sustainability in Urban India by Henrik Valeur, a Danish architect-urbanist, founder and creative director of UiD on 12 March 2015 at CPR.
- xxi. Workshop on “Fear and the City: Negotiating Everyday Life as a Young Baloch Man in Karachi” by Prof. Nida Kirmani of Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan as a part of CPR’s ongoing Urban Workshop Series on 31 March 2015 at CPR.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY

- i. Conference on “Writing Independent India’s Diplomatic History” on 21-22 April 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Talk at CPR on "The Rise and Decline of a Global Security Actor: UNHCR, Refugee Protection and Security", by Dr. Anne Hammerstad, Lecturer in International Relations, University of Kent on 23 April at CPR.
- iii. Discussion/Roundtable on a new book “Nuclear Strategy in the Modern Era: Regional Powers and International Conflict”, authored by Vipin Narang on 11 August 2014 at CPR.
- iv. Talk on “What was Indian Planning? Observations from the International History of Nehruvian Planning” by Prof. David C. Engerman of Brandies University on 14 October 2014 at CPR.
- v. Strategic Workshop 8-17 December 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Informal Talk on “Marketized Citizenship? Experiences of Construction Workers in Beijing” by Prof. Irene Pang of Brown University on 18 December 2014 at CPR.
- vii. Talk on “Bangladesh Tribunals: The Quest for Closure” by Mr. Salil Tripathi, Contributing Editor, Mint and Caravan on 22 December 2014 at CPR.
- viii. Talk on “Pakistan after the Peshawar Massacre” by Prof Anatol Lieven, Professor at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Qatar, Visiting Professor in the War Studies Department of King’s College London, and a Senior Fellow of the New America Foundation in Washington DC on 19 January 2015 at CPR.
- ix. Interaction Session with H.E. Mr. Abdul Basit, High Commissioner of Pakistan in India on India-Pakistan Relations on 19 February 2015 at CPR.
- x. International Workshop on “Encountering Borders” on 5 March 2015 at CPR.
- xi. Conference on “Writing Independent India’s Diplomatic History” on 9-10 March 2015 at CPR.

CPR Discussion Group

- i. Talk on Locating a Site for Old Age Care: State, Policy and the Post-Modern Family in India by Diya Dutta Research Associate, CPR on 15 April 2014 at CPR.
- ii. Talk on “Stories from the field: What is really going wrong with the Mid-Day Meal Scheme” by Shailey Tucker, Policy Analyst, Mehjabeen Jagmag, Research Analyst, Accountability Initiative, CPR on 6 May 2014 at CPR
- iii. Talk on “The Climate Finance Landscape in India” by Vyoma Jha, Research Associate, CPR on 17 June 2014 at CPR
- iv. Talk on “A situation and impact assessment and the scope for policy, institutional and technological improvement for the Urban Sanitation predicament” by Prakhar Jain, Aditya Bhol and Amandeep Singh, Researchers, Centre for Policy Research on 1 July 2014 at CPR.
- v. Talk on “What it takes to implement an environment law: CZMAs and the CRZ notification 1991 and 2011?” by Meenakshi Kapoor, Research Associate at CPR-Namati’s Environment Justice Program, CPR on 26 August 2014 at CPR.
- vi. Talk on “Hamara Paisa Hamara School (Our Money Our School) Understanding Community Ownership and Participation In School Planning Processes” by Accountability Initiative Team at CPR on 15 October 2014 at CPR.

- vii. Talk on “Factory se accha ghar ka kaam hi hai’ (?) Role of the Workplace in Labour Market Decisions of Women Workers in Delhi by Sonal Sharma, Research Associate on 11 November 2014 at CPR.
- viii. Talk on “Negotiating the Capital: Experiences of the Expert Committee on Andhra Pradesh” by Raeesa Vakil and Bhanu Joshi, Research Associates at CPR on 6 January 2015 at CPR.
- ix. Talk on “School Monitoring or Complete Rest in Comfortable Condition?: Evidence from Observing Frontline Officials in Elementary Education” by Dr. Ambrish Dongre, Fellow, Ms. Vincy Davis, Research Analyst, Accountability Initiative and Mr. Ashish Ranjan , Research Analyst, Accountability Initiative at Centre for Policy Research, on 10 February 2015 at CPR.
- xi. Talk on “A challenge to the regime for global energy governance: China’s involvement in India’s coal power sector and implications for the OECD and World Bank” by Mr. Phil Hannam, PhD candidate at Princeton University on 3 March 2015 at CPR.
- xii. Talk on “Decoding Budget 2015-16: Implications for the Social Sector” by Ms. Avani Kapur, Senior Research and Programme Analyst and Mr. Vikram Srinivas, Research Associate, (with inputs from Ekta Joshi, Ameer Misra and Anindita Adhikari) at Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research on 11 March 2015 at CPR.

Book/Initiative Launch:

Launched of a new initiative The SARCist—an online knowledge and information sharing platform on South Asia Regional Cooperation at The Taj Mahal Hotel (Long Champ Hall) on 15 May 2014.

Launched of “Exploring Aspirations: Unlocking India’s Future” authored by Rajiv Kumar by Shri Arun Jaitley, Union Cabinet Minister of Finance and Minister for Defence, Government of India at Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi on 25 August 2014.

Launched of “Governance of Megacities: Fractured Thinking, Fragmented Step” authored by K.C. Sivaramakrishnan released by Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat at Vivanta by Taj Ambassador, New Delhi on 15 November 2014 jointly organized by the Centre for Policy Research and Oxford University Press.

Released of a “Comprehensive Report comprising the findings and key recommendations for further leveraging the success of the ITEC” at Claridges Hotel, New Delhi on 16 January 2015.

CPR's INITIATIVES

I. Accountability Initiative (AI)

Accountability Initiative (AI) works to deepen research, analysis and reform efforts to strengthen accountability for public service delivery in India. Through its research, AI tracks government planning, budgeting and decision-making systems in key social sector programs with a view to strengthening public debate on issues of governance, institutions and accountability for public services. Underlying AI's work is a strong commitment to the idea that greater citizen engagement in governance processes is the primary driver of change. Toward this end, AI partners with individuals and local civil society organizations in its data collection efforts and produces research products that are simple and easy to understand. AI has also developed a basic public finance and administration course for field based civil society actors, students and interested citizens. The objective of these courses is to build citizen capacity to engage, experiment and implement accountability reforms and catalyze change.

1. PAISA (Planning, Allocations and Expenditures Institutions: Studies in Accountability) is Accountability Initiative's flagship project that works to develop innovative models to track social sector programs. The focus of the PAISA studies, 2013 was to track the flow of funds from their point of origin (Government of India) to their final point of expenditure i.e. the district or the school.

PAISA District Report Cards 2013:

In 2014, AI launched the 2nd round of PAISA District Studies, the first round being in 2010-11). The studies were based on fund tracking surveys undertaken in 1134 schools (average of 142 schools in each district), spread out in 8 districts in 6 states, namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

One of the important component of our PAISA work is to present and discuss our survey finding with government officials at all levels along with main stakeholders like parents, teachers etc. The idea behind these meetings and workshops is to make them aware of the blocks and loopholes in the fund flow along with the services they are entitled to, so that right steps are taken towards system accountability and better service delivery.

In 2014-15, our team organised 75 meetings in the PAISA states with government officials and school management committees ie parents, teachers headmasters cluster resource officers etc, to discuss the results of our surveys.

Budget Briefs 2015-16:

Budget briefs are an annual publication that report on the efficacy of Government of India spending on flagship social sector programmes using government reported data. The objective of thee briefs is to contribute to public debate on planning and budgeting systems for social sector programs as well as to promote a wider debate on the quality of government data. In addition to reporting on financial trends, the briefs also undertake basic analysis of allocation and expenditure trends and where possible, given limitations of government data, on outputs and outcomes. The schemes analysed in our 7th series are

1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
2. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
3. Integrated Child Development Scheme
4. National Health Mission
5. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)
6. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and
7. Backward Regions Grant Fund

2. Accountability Research

Our Policy brief offer a snapshots of ongoing accountability experiments in key flagship programs along with policy recommendations. In 2014-15, AI published three papers analyzing the findings towards social accountability in determining the impact of services delivered through public institutions. The first paper examines India’s welfare state. The second paper studied the implementation of the social audits in Andhra Pradesh. The third compares the “accounting cost” difference of public and private schools and the “economic cost”—what it would take public schools, at their existing efficacy in producing learning, to achieve the learning results of the private sector. Additionally, a book chapter in the report “State of the Nation: RTE Section 12(1)(c)” examined the methodology adopted by state governments to calculate the per child recurring cost in schooling.

II. The Indian Development Cooperation Research (IDCR) Initiative

Indian development assistance has changed remarkably since its inception shortly after its independence. The size and diversity of its development partnerships has grown markedly over the past decade, nearly doubling in volume by some estimates. Moreover, Indian development assistance today is comparable to the foreign aid budgets of smaller, high-income European countries with one large difference: the Indian development cooperation budget is growing at a rate which is significantly higher than all but those of other emerging market economies.

The project on Indian Development Cooperation Research (IDCR) at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is in the process of developing a comprehensive database of Indian development assistance and publicly disseminating narratives on Indian bilateral development partnerships.

During the 2014-2015 grant from The Asia Foundation the Indian Development Cooperation Research (IDCR) initiative at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi completed its comprehensive study on Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). IDCR also commenced finalizing the first and only centralized database on Indian development assistance.

III. Climate Initiative

Set up in 2009, the Climate Initiative seeks to generate research and analysis on national climate policies and institutions in India, global climate negotiations, and on the links between the two. It also seeks to create a platform from which scholars and activists can engage in policy and academic debates on climate change.

CPR Senior Fellow Navroz K Dubash was a lead author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change working Group 3 report that was presented in Berlin in April 2014 and a member of the core writing team for the IPCC Synthesis Report. Concluding 4 years of research intense scientific collaboration by hundreds of authors from around the world, this report responded to the request of the world's governments for a comprehensive, objective and policy neutral assessment of the current scientific knowledge on mitigating climate change. The report was extensively reviewed by experts and governments to ensure quality and comprehensiveness.

In August 2014, CPR hosted a round table discussion for Members of Parliament in order to discuss India's position and stake at the climate change negotiations process. This conference was organised in collaboration with GLOBE India. The discussion was attended by 20 MPs from both houses of Parliament. CPR's presentations provided a comprehensive overview of the national and global context for climate negotiations; the key issues in the negotiations for the 2015 climate agreement and the emerging understandings and battle lines; and the main areas for preparation in the context of India's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) – mitigation with co-benefits, adaptation, finance, technology and institutional capacity building. The presentations were followed by an engaging discussion, with participants taking the opportunity to not only seek clarifications about the negotiation process, but also to highlight several areas of concern. The discussion revolved around four broad thematic areas: Addressing Development and Climate Impacts are key, Issues relating to the negotiation process, the Indian context and domestic actions, readiness and need for National Climate Legislation.

CPR Fellow Radhika Khosla co-authored a chapter on Energy Security, Efficiency, and Climate Change chapter with CPR Senior Fellow Ambassador Shyam Saran, for an edited volume on "Deepening the Japan-India Partnership." The project aims to build on growing interest in both countries toward having a more productive and meaningful partnership in Asia and the world, and on ways to deepen the relationship along four broad dimensions: economy, security, energy, and global governance. The co-authors attended the first author symposium hosted by the United Nations University in Tokyo in October 2014.

CPR was host to a number of key talks on climate change negotiations through the reporting period. A few examples are:

- In September 2014, CPR hosted the former EU Commissioner for Climate Change, Connie Hedegaard for a discussion on the European Union climate policy in the context of the negotiations for a 2015 climate agreement. The other discussants were former Union Minister for Environment and Forests, Mr Jairam Ramesh and Joanne Scott, Professor of European Law, University College London and CPR Climate Initiative Fellow. The discussion revolved around both the EU and India as being key to shaping the new agreement touching on the role both play in climate negotiations, their respective asks of each other and the international process, and the prospects for a 2015 climate agreement. The panel also considered the steps the EU has taken to lead global action on climate change to 2020 and beyond. Although it has achieved a great deal, including the establishment of an EU-wide emissions trading scheme, there have nonetheless been

challenges and setbacks as well. The discussion explored the EU's successes and setbacks and examined steps being taken by the EU to address the challenges arising.

- In July 2014, CPR Research Professor Dr Lavanya Rajamani along with Xolisa Ngwadla published a paper titled “Operationalising an Equity Reference Framework (ERF) in the Climate Change Regime: Legal and technical perspectives”. As a follow up to this paper, Xolisa visited CPR in November 2014 to hold a discussion on championing the adoption of a principle-based reference framework or an Equity Reference Framework (ERF) in the ongoing UNFCCC negotiations for a 2015 climate agreement. The proposals in the ongoing negotiations on equity veer between those that favour the FCCC Annex-based method of differentiation to those that consider self-differentiation as satisfying all equity concerns. The ERF that occupies the middle ground between these two ends of the spectrum offers a credible and increasingly salient option for addressing the imperatives of equity in the 2015 agreement. This seminar touched upon the Equity Reference Framework, dispelling myths surrounding its conceptualization, use and operation, and identifying a legal, architectural and technical options for the operationalization of the ERF in climate change regime.
- In November 2014, CPR hosted a roundtable discussion of the results of the IPCC Synthesis Report. Dr. Navroz Dubash and Prof. Purnamita Dasgupta from the Institute of Economic Growth presented the result and led a discussion of the findings.
- In December 2014, following the COP20 held in Lima, CPR Research Professor Dr Lavanya Rajamani held a seminar which presented and analysed the decision text emerging from Lima, with a view to unpacking the politics of and prospects for the 2015 climate agreement.
- Catherine Redgewell, Chichele Professor of Public International Law and fellow of All Souls College, and Co-Director of the Oxford Geoengineering Programme of the Oxford Martin School visited CPR in April 2015 as a CPR Climate Initiative Fellow. Her lecture reflected upon different – even competing - framings of the international legal responses to climate change, and their implications for international law, principles and processes within and beyond the climate regime.

Since November 2014, Senior Fellow Navroz K Dubash has been part of the Committee to Draft a Renewable Energy Law led to by the Union Ministry of New And Renewable Energy. Since May 2015 Fellow Radhika Khosla has been a working group member for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's Steering Committee on Air Pollution and Health. The committee is documenting the state of the science on indoor and outdoor air pollution, gaps in research and policy recommendations to address the problem.

In October 2014, CPR along with partners at International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and Energy Research Center (ERC), University of Cape Town, were awarded a research grant following a research competition sponsored by the Climate and Development Knowledge Network. The work proposed to focus on evaluating and operationalizing co-benefits to stimulate a broader discussion around India’s formal INDC submission, and inform longer term approaches to energy and climate planning. Since the project began in February 2015, CPR, along with partner organisations IIASA and ERC, has developed and published a Research Report titled "Informing India’s Energy and Climate Debate: Policy Lessons from Modelling Studies”. This report was disseminated widely through the CPR networks, website as well twitter handle. In addition, the

CPR faculty has published opinion pieces in leading newspapers in India focusing on energy and climate policy.

IV. Governance & Public Policy Initiative (GPPI)

During the year under report, the Governance & Public Policy Initiative (GPPI)-CPR organised a series of academic programmes specially designed for Parliamentarians and interactive discussions involving Members of Parliament across party lines and noted civil society members.

Domestic Discussions

1. **11 Dec, 2014: Interactive Discussion on “*Growth vs Development: The Road Ahead*”**

The debate on growth versus development - whether economic growth on its own contribute to social development or lead to substantial reduction in hunger, poverty, and illiteracy has been extensively debated by economists in India today. To discuss some such fundamental questions of the direction of the Indian development and growth path, the GPPI-CPR and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung organized an interactive discussion on 11 December, 2014 as part of an ongoing collaborative series of roundtables between GPPI-CPR & FES.

The discussion was led by Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President CPR, Mr. Bibek Debroy, Economist & Professor, CPR, and Prof. Mahendra P Lama, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University and attended by 13 Member of Parliament from across party lines.

2. **August 5, 2014: Interactive Discussion on “*Digital Financial Inclusion in India*”**

An interactive discussion on the significance and need for digital financial inclusion in India for bridging the poor households with the formal financial systems held on August 5, 2014. The discussion focused on the need for digital financial inclusion: why is it important? Welfare impacts and the pathway; Regulatory and policy barriers; making financial services accessible by the use of mobile phones & success stories from other developing countries and mobile driven digitization such as the M-Pesa in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda and Easy Paisa in Pakistan.

3. **March 16, 2015: Interactive Discussion on “*Banking Every Indian*”**

Attended by 22 multi-party MPs, through this discussion, we tried to understand the various nuances about financial inclusion - where we are today in terms of achieving it, an assessment of the Jan Dhan Yojana scheme and its status, and steps the government could take to make it achievable and meaningful.

Kabir Kumar from CGAP and Mukesh Sadana & Manoj Sharma from MicroSave presented broad perspectives on the growth of digital financial inclusion to provoke interventions from the attending members. The MPs displayed broad awareness about DFI especially on account of the political framing of the PMJDY. Some made pointed statements about BC and BM quality and implementation issues; some about pushing for removal of charges for low value transactions and others for driving Financial Inclusion efforts through the postal network while some expressed concerns about fraudulent

practices in the context of digitization.

4. **August 12, 2014: Discussion on “*The Road (and Potholes) Ahead for India’s Climate Change Policy Leading to the Paris Meet in December 2015*”**

The 21st Conference of Parties (COP) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to be held in Paris in December 2015 is expected to be a turning point in climate negotiations. In this context, the Climate Change Initiative of CPR and GPPI-CPR, in collaboration with GLOBE India with Members of Parliament organised an interactive discussion on the domestic and foreign policy issues that India faces in refining our climate policy and strategy for the coming eighteen months. 20 current and former MPs from 8 political parties attended the discussion led by Navroz Dubash and Lavanya Rajamani.

5. **July 31, 2014: Interactive Discussion on “*500 Days to Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Beyond: India’s Target to Reduce Child Mortality*”**

GPPI-CPR & GHS organized a discussion on India's ambitious target to reduce the child mortality rate to 38, to meet the MDG 4 targets. The discussion aimed to address the comprehensive approaches to prevent and treat diseases such as diarrhea and pneumonia with access to life saving medicines and technologies such as vaccines, with which millions of lives could be saved. Dr. Santosham Mathuram, Professor of Pediatrics and International Health, Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Medical Institutions, Baltimore, gave a presentation and shared his perspectives on the topic.

6. **Dec 9, 2014: Interactive Discussion on “*The Need to increase Fiscal Focus on Health*”** While Health is a state subject, political will and economic ability of individual states of providing health care vary significantly across states. To achieve universal health care, “pooling of political will” becomes pertinent to align and unify the provision of comprehensive prevention, treatment and care across the country. In this context, GPPI-CPR and GHS organized a discussion on “The Need to Increase Fiscal Focus on Health on 9 December, 2014. Dr Amirullah Khan, Development Economist and Policy Expert on Health participated in the discussion on - ‘Is it time to Revise the Fiscal Charter to Increase Focus on Health?’

7. **Dec 2, 2014: Interactive Discussion on “*Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health in India: Status & Challenges*”**

A discussion on the key issues pertaining to reproductive, maternal and neonatal health status and challenges in India was organized by GPPI-CPR with Members of Parliament on December 2, 2014. The discussion was attended by 16 multi-party group of MPs from both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. The discussion was chaired by Mr. Dinesh Trivedi (AITMC), Former Union Cabinet Minister, Railways & former Minister of State, Health and Family Welfare with presentations by Dr. K Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India and Dr. Vinod Paul, Head & Professor, Pediatric Department, AIIMS. MPs lamented the state of maternal and child health in India.

Mr. Dinesh Trivedi emphasized that policy makers should make concerted effort and speak in one voice and health concerns should be publicized more during elections. Many pointed out the shortage of doctors and professionals in the rural areas and failure to

implement ASHA properly. In terms of governance, frequent changes of Health Secretaries lead to weak stewardship. While some hinted towards privatising zones by inviting CSR activities and some suggested more budgetary allocations for Health.

8. ***March 2015: “Infant and Child Mortality in Telangana & Seemandhra: Status & Challenges, and Role of Policy Makers”***

Undivided Andhra Pradesh has already been a model state in terms of commitments to child health issues, but there is a long way before they achieve the targets and the leadership in both states have challenging roads ahead. Union and State Legislatures will play crucial roles in ensuring health services promised reaches out to all. To discuss the ways of improving child health indicators and to ensure health is at the top agenda of leadership in both States, understanding the crucial link between top leadership and the people, GPPI-CPR and GHS organized a roundtable in Hyderabad (March 2015) on “*Infant and Child Mortality in Telangana & Seemandhra: Status & Challenges, and Role of Policy Makers*”. This was attended by several Andhra & Telangana MPs including Asaduddin Owaisi, Kothapalli Geetha and Midhun Reddy. Several MLAs also participated in the discussion.

Academic Programmes

GPPI-CPR - Chevening Program for Parliamentarians with King’s College London-2014

The 2014 GPPI-CPR – Chevening Program for Parliamentarians was held in collaboration with the King’s College London from November 2 – 9, 2014. This was the inaugural program of this collaborative initiative with King’s College London after the three year *Chevening – GPPI-CPR Indian Parliamentarians’ Program with Oxford University* ended last year.

A multi-party group of nine MPs attended the seven day program held at the Department of War Studies and the India Institute at King’s College London. A distinguished group of eminent political personalities, scholars and professors from King’s College conducted these sessions. The Parliamentarians got an opportunity to interact with them on a wide spectrum of global issues as well as issues relating to leadership and management - *UK, India and the Global Economy; Education in the 21st Century; Contemporary, Security and Strategic Challenges: Making Sense of China, The Islamic State, and War in the 21st Century; and Cyber Security, Intelligence and Managing Internal Security*, among others. The program also included a working lunch at the House of Lords as well as an interaction with Rt. Hon. Hugo Swire at the House of Commons.

Indian MPs' visit to Australia - 2014

GPPI-CPR and the Australia-India Council organized a 5-day visit to Australia from August 16-23, 2014 where they attended interactive discussions at the Australia-India Institute, Melbourne University, the Australia National University’s China Centre and the Crawford School of Public

Policy. The delegation of MPs held discussions on the potential of bilateral relationship and Australia's foreign policy stance besides further enhancing linkages and understanding between the two nations. The delegation was led by Mr. Asaduddin Owaisi, MP (AIMIM).

GPPI-CPR Delegation of Indian MPs to Israel - 2014

GPPI-CPR and the Israel Foreign Office organized a delegation of five multi-party senior MPs to Israel from 19-26 December, 2014 led by Mr. Dinesh Trivedi, MP & Former Union Cabinet Minister. During the six day program the delegation had a luncheon discussion with the Head of Israel-India Parliamentary Friendship Association, Ms. Yifat Kariv MK; Interactive sessions at the Tel Aviv University on various important topics with experts from the University - Prof Raanan, TAU Vice President, on *Globalization Strategy at TAU*; Prof. Meir Litvak, Director, the Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, on *Changes in the Middle East: Iran and ISIS*; Prof. Yossi Shain, Chair of Political Science Department & Head of the Brody Institute of Applied Diplomacy, on *The Arab Spring and Changes in the Middle East*.

The MPs also met Author and Israel Prize laureate in literature Mr. A B Yehoshua in Tel Aviv. The visit was also interspersed with onsite visits to the Hutchison Kinrot – a global leader seed investor in water and Cleantech related technologies; Dairy Farm in training centre in KibbitzShfayim; and Netafim Drip Irrigation Plant.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

I. CPR-Namati Collaborative Programme on Environmental Justice

The Centre for Policy Research- Namati Environmental Justice Program has created a network of grassroots legal professionals, who research questions regarding environment law implementation and citizens' empowerment by participating in the process of resolving environmental non-compliance and related impacts that affect communities. The program's paralegals are trained in basic law and in skills like mediation, education, and legal doctrine. Through this process, the Program builds an epistemic community geared towards finding solutions to environmental challenges.

The methodological assumption is that only through participation in the crafting of remedies do we truly understand the impact of legislation and institutional action. The purpose of this participation in the life of law is to strengthen both citizens and institutions. By performing the necessary task of interface and interaction between citizen and state these paralegals help institutions understand better where citizens are coming from; and they help citizens understand better the issues involved in regulation.

The program actively uses data collected by paralegals to inform the implementation of laws and policies on the environment. It engages in

- Analysis of institutional structures and practices for environmental governance
- Draft recommendations and respond to policy changes for enhanced environmental justice, and
- Creation of avenues for sharing impacts of non-compliance of environmental law with the policy makers, implementers and those impacted by the policies.

Key highlights from the period 2014-15:

Research in Coastal Governance

Coastal Zone Management Authorities were set up in 1998 in all coastal states and the national level for the implementation of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification. While the notification itself has been reviewed multiple times, these authorities have not been studied. These authorities, with a strength that varies from 8 to 15 members each are required to manage a coastline of approximately 8000 km.

Reviewing and strengthening institutions created for Compliance monitoring

The core area of the Environmental Justice program has been to reduce the compliance gap in environmental regulation. A team of eight community paralegals have been trained to identify problems of compliance and its impacts on local communities in Gujarat and North Karnataka.

They bring these cases to the attention of local administrators and engage them in designing remedies for each case. For this period, they have handled 60 cases related to land use demarcation, water and air pollution, solid waste management, encroachment and damage due to illegal construction. Along with identifying appropriate remedies within existing laws, in the process, they have also been able to strengthen the decentralized institutions of governance to address these issues. Similar programs are being initiated in Orissa and Chhattisgarh.

Inputs to Policy Making

An ongoing activity of the EJ team has been to share recommendations with policy makers on issues they have been working on. In 2014-2015, the team made following submissions to either the policy makers or implementers:

1. Recommendations to the Shailesh Nayak Committee constituted to review CRZ Notification
2. Recommendations to the High Level Committee constituted to review key environment laws of the country
3. Recommendations on the methodology for identifying CVCAs discussed at the workshop organized by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM)

II. Land Rights Initiative

In Fall 2014, the Land Rights Initiative was created to build an institutional space at CPR to continue research on land issues in different projects over a sustained period of time. The project was a collaboration between the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi, the CMI Research Institute, and the University of Bergen, and was funded by the Norwegian Research Council. It was founded by CPR Fellow, Namita Wahi.

The Land Rights Initiative hopes to generate a knowledge base for policy interventions regarding land rights that bring about development, which is socially inclusive, ecologically sustainable and politically feasible. Specifically, the Initiative explores the impact of the current development model and practices, involving intensive agriculture, industrialisation and mining on the rights of vulnerable groups and the environment.

Over the course of a year, the Land Rights Initiative has conducted extensive research and fieldwork. Through this research they want to; trace the evolution of individual property rights, examine the consequences of the abolition of the right to property, understand the structure and functioning of the legal and institutional apparatus governing the rights of traditional communities in different demographic and socio-economic contexts, better assess the causes of the failure to protect the rights of vulnerable groups, comprehend how and in whose favour environmental laws such as the Forest Rights Act play out in the arena of development,

environment, and land, and assess how the legal evolution and federal dynamics affect development projects and natural-resource-dependent communities.

III. Scaling City Institutions for India (SCI-FI): Sanitation

The project, Scaling City Institutions – for India: Sanitation (SCI-FI: Sanitation), deepened its empirical research in the cities of Udaipur (Rajasthan) and Balasore (Orissa), creating comprehensive GIS maps of physical infrastructure related to sanitation and health services available in the two cities. Based on these, the team plans to conduct household surveys and unpack the underlying reasons for the uneven diffusion of sanitation provision. The SCI-FI team also documented institutional and administrative arrangements for public health and sanitation in both cities. During this period,

- i)** Findings disseminated at a workshop held in Udaipur (December 2014) titled ‘*Sabke Kadam Swachhta ki Aur: Building Partnerships for Clean Udaipur*’, in association with Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic and Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, have led to new efforts to improve sanitation services in the city.
- ii)** In Orissa, SCI-FI’s work has led to the launch of “Project Nirmal”—a pilot demonstration of *city-wide* sanitation sludge management delivery in two small cities. The project is being implemented in partnership with the Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Orissa and Practical Action, funded jointly by the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation, and the Arghyam Trust.
- iii)** At the national level, the SCI-FI team has supported the drafting of the guidelines for the new Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) of the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.

SCI-FI also organized a flagship national seminar, ‘Swasth Swachh Bharat: Aligning Actions to Better Outcomes’, in December 2014 with the support of the Ministry of Urban Development and the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.

IV. SARCist

The SARCist is an online knowledge sharing and advocacy platform on South Asia Regional Cooperation (www.thesarcist.org). In August 2013, The Asia Foundation signed a grant agreement with the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi to develop a bi-monthly e-Newsletter on South Asia Regional Cooperation with special focus on trade and investment; which will review the activities undertaken by key think tanks and research institutes in promoting intraregional trade, as this is one of the principle drivers of regional cooperation.

The purpose of this activity was that greater regional economic cooperation and improved intraregional trade will contribute directly to making the region more prosperous, stable, peaceful, and better integrated into the global economy.

Activities:

The first inaugural issue of The SARCist was launched in February 2014, following which a monthly issue has been released every month until now. The SARCist has covered a host of topics of importance for South Asia. Some of the topics covered include The Kailash Sacred Landscapes Initiative, BCIM, BIMSTEC, 8th SAFTA Ministerial meeting, 18th SAARC Summit, food security, ease of doing business in South Asia, illegal border trade between India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh, non-tariff barriers and others.

An inaugural panel discussion was organised in May 2014 organised jointly by CPR and TAF, where all the Advisory Board members were present and an excellent substantive discussion was held on ‘Envisioning Southasia’. Apart from the The SARCist Advisory Board members, Mr. Arvind Mehta, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India was also present and delivered the Key Note address. The event saw participation from major think tanks, donor agencies, universities, and embassy representatives. A post lunch planning meeting was organised with the Advisory Board members with regard to the future of The SARCist.

In addition, The SARCist has developed an extensive database of experts on South Asia and institutions working on South Asia. Policy documents, articles and commentaries are also available on the website.

VI. India’s Middle Class

Over the last one year, progress has been made on the ICSSR funded project, titled “India’s Middle Class” which is looking at the definitional, economic and political questions relating to the middle class in India. On the definitional front, a detailed literature review was done on the existing definitions of the middle class in India and around the world, and two different types of definition has been decided after intense discussions amongst researchers at CPR. The “global middle class” is based on the international definition (i.e. \$10 per day) and it includes only top 12% of the urban India. The second definition is the “Indian middle class” and is defined as 75% to 150% of the median monthly per capita consumption expenditure. Coincidentally, according to this definition roughly middle 40% of the urban India are classified as “Indian middle class”. Most of the analysis of the project would be based on the several rounds unit level NSSO data.

The other important sets of question that we are currently looking at are employment and consumption pattern of the people in the middle class vis-à-vis other. Under consumption, we have picked up education and health expenditure of the middle class for more detailed analysis.

On the political aspect, we are currently working on the question whether the middle class votes differently from richer and poorer sections of society. In this regard we have completed the hard task of matching polling booth level election data to the property circle data that we obtained from the MCD. The latter acts as a proxy of wealth and will help us answer important questions relating to the voting patterns and preferences of the middle class.

VII. Design and implementation of research in India (Plus Kenya and South Africa) on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

About the project

This project focuses on one of the most important development challenges in India – sanitation. The project examines the law and policy framework in India for the realisation of the right to sanitation. It proposes an assessment of the implementation of the right to sanitation through an analysis of the law and policy framework followed by fieldwork in three states (Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala). The underlying purpose is to understand the conceptual framework, identify implementation challenges, highlight best practices and propose policy suggestions to ensure better realisation of the right to sanitation. The project also seeks to directly engage with policy makers and other stakeholders through learning events and workshops.

Project activities (April 2014 – March 2015)

During the reporting period, the research team carried out extensive fieldwork in different districts in the State of Rajasthan. A state-level consultation was held in Jaipur on 8 November to discuss the project findings with different stakeholders as well as to gather their inputs to feed into the state report. Based on the desk-based review of the sanitation law, policy and institutional framework (which was completed during the previous reporting period), and the fieldwork conducted by the research team and the outputs of the learning event organised in Jaipur (during this reporting period), first an outline of the state report was prepared and submitted to WSSCC on 24 November 2014 for review, followed by submission of the draft

final report for review in January 2015. Laws, policies, programmes and schemes on sanitation in the State of Kerala and the State of Uttar Pradesh were identified and a desk-based review of the sanitation framework in these two states was done as a background for the fieldwork. The research team is in the process of concluding fieldwork in the State of Kerala and is also in the middle of fieldwork in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

In addition, the research team drafted, and submitted to WSSCC for review, a questionnaire, which will be widely distributed among concerned stakeholders, to understand the manner and the extent to which the Right to Information Act, 2005 is being utilized by different stakeholders to further the realization of the right to sanitation in rural India.

VIII. Analytical Lexicon of Principles and Rules of Indian Environmental Law

Over the past two years, the Centre for Policy Research has been coordinating a research project, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), on Indian environmental jurisprudence. In February 2015, the final report was submitted to ICSSR.

At CPR, the project was being coordinated by Shibani Ghosh, Senior Research Associate, under the guidance of Dr. Lavanya Rajamani, Professor, CPR and Dr. Navroz K. Dubash, Senior Fellow, CPR.

The final report – which is in the form of an Analytical Lexicon – includes four papers on the four principles of Indian environmental law that are most commonly cited in environmental cases: the principle of sustainable development, the precautionary principle, the polluter pays principle, and the public trust doctrine. A fifth paper is on the implementation of orders in environmental cases and the factors that influence the nature and extent of the implementation. The target audience for this project is lawyers, judges and law faculty and students. Non-lawyers who are interested in environmental litigation in India will also find these papers useful.

VIII. India and her Neighbours

Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi is working on a long term comprehensive programme of research to generate greater momentum towards regional cooperation in South Asia. There is a need to expand the constituency for regional cooperation in South Asia by building sub-regional cooperation networks between Indian states and countries across the border. This will impart greater momentum to regional cooperation efforts and expand awareness about regional cooperation among Indian states. The principal focus of the work in this project segment has been to expand the discourse on regional cooperation in South Asia to help build

stronger cross-border ties between the Indian States and countries across their respective borders. This effort has been multi-dimensional including research studies, meetings of domain experts and sector representatives aimed to find tangible solutions to identified problems; dissemination of major findings and recommendations through workshops and local media; and interaction amongst relevant government officials and political representatives as necessary.

In the first phase of this project, we partnered with eight think tanks focussing on three regional clusters Gateway House, Mumbai, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur and Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Bihar and Giri Institute of Development Studies, Uttar Pradesh; Centre for Development and Peace Studies (CDPS), Guwahati, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata and Tripura University. Neighbouring countries include: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Pakistan, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) Nepal and Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) Bangladesh.

Three Brainstorming sessions were held with our three regional anchors in Bihar, Kolkata and Mumbai which were attended by experts and sector representatives from both sides of the borders. These sessions were aimed at finding solutions to identified problems. Regional cooperation has not yet been included as a part of the political agenda. In this context, CPR felt the need to focus on building interaction amongst the MP's and MLA's from the identified Border States and MP's from those states. Parliamentarian's consultative workshop was organized in Delhi and two MLA conclaves with our partner think tanks Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh and Centre for Development and Peace Studies (CDPS), Guwahati.

IX. Macro-Economic Research Unit

CPR revived the macro-economic research unit in February 2014. It tracks both global and domestic data and publishes monthly updates on the state of the economy. It also brings out policy oriented briefs on specific macro issues such as inflation, fiscal balances and the state of balance of payments. Some of these are subsequently published in leading economic/financial dailies in an effort to enrich the public debate on macroeconomic issues and provide policy inputs.

Over the last fifteen months, the macro unit has published 16 macro-economic updates and two thematic piece. It has also published thirteen Op-Eds in various newspapers like Economic Times, Financial Express, Mint, Business Standard, and Business Line.

The macro-economic team regularly interacts with both Delhi-based economists who work on longer-term policy issues and others in the corporate sector who use high frequency data to make

market based forecasts. The insights gained from these meetings and its own research are used to make policy recommendations.

The Macroeconomic team is in charge of macro data projection. It has successfully organised CPR mid-year Review of the Economy in October 2014 where India's GDP growth projection for the fiscal year FY 2014-15 was announced. It also hosts close-door seminars with guests from academia and policy makers where economists are invited to present their papers, which is followed by discussion.

X. Public Accountability and Governance in Education

In the last year – 2014-15, the Project Public Accountability and Governance in Education [PAGE], was engaged in the following activities:

1. Social accountability and community monitoring of education. The group has pioneered the methodology for conducting social audits and community monitoring of education. This year they further refined the tools and put them to use in select Panchayats in Rajasthan. In the process they strengthened capacities of community and community based groups to use the tools and monitor education. This included trainings of School Management Committees to conduct the monitoring exercises. It also included holding Shiksha Samvads between the local administration [block level] and the community as a way of addressing problems related to schools and finding local sustainable solutions.
2. The group has been documenting the entire process of community monitoring in order to study the process and its impact.
3. The groups also undertook a research study on Monitoring Systems for Schools in 5 States – Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Delhi. This is an intensive field-based study for which primary data has been collected from 168 schools across 6 rural and 2 urban districts of the states mentioned above. The data collection also involved examining State Capacities to monitor education in the same states.
4. A micro-study of out-of-school children was also initiated under the project. Under this study to begin from May 2015, all children in the 6-14 years age group will be tracked in one Panchayat on a regular basis to understand attendance patterns and reasons for non-attendance, dropping out or non-enrolments. The designing of the study, which includes a mobile application for data collection, and the piloting of the tools have been completed.

Reaching Out

Ms. Kiran Bhatta has also been Involved with various outreach activities such as speaking engagements at seminars and round tables, lectures at universities and training institutions for bureaucrats, targeted meetings with bureaucrats and membership of government committees, such as Advisory Committee on Management and Information Systems for Education, Core

Committee for drafting Curriculum on Child Rights for bureaucrats at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, Mussoorie, Chair of Committee for drafting Rules for Social Audits of Education.

XI. Cities of Delhi

The ‘Cities of Delhi’ project explored the idea of citizenship across Delhi’s wide array of settlements, including slum designated areas, jhuggi jhopri clusters, resettlement colonies, unauthorised colonies, regularised unauthorised colonies, urban villages and rural villages. Specifically, researchers focused on understanding how services are accessed by residents of these settlements and to better understand the nature of that variation. Findings are presented as reports on places, processes and institutions compiled on its website:

<http://citiesofdelhi.cprindia.org/>

Given the political sensitivity of the issue of regularisation of unauthorised colonies and the relevance of its research, the Cities of Delhi team had several opportunities to shape public opinion, including of policy-makers, throughout the past year, in a series of op-eds and TV appearances.

XII. Strengthen and Harmonize Research and Action on Migration (SHRAMIC)

CPR is part of Strengthen and Harmonize Research and Action on Migration (SHRAMIC), a consortium that supports a network of grassroots NGOs and reputed academic institutions to better understand migration and labour market issues across India and South Asia, to enable evidence-based policy formulation. Researchers from CPR have contributed extensively to a special issue of a research publication ‘Urban India’ as well as the SHRAMIC portal Shram.org.

FACULTY NEWS

1. During the year under review, the President, **Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Monographs

- i. Ideas, interests and the politics of development change in India: capitalism, inclusion and the state, co-authored with Michael Walton contributed to *Effective States and Inclusive Development* (ESID) in July 2014

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. Comment on Global Markets, Global Citizens and Global Governance in *21st Century in Towards a Better Global Economy* edited by Dani Rodrik, Jere Berhman, Oxford University Press, 2014
- ii. State and Democracy in India in *India Between Modernity and Tradition* edited by Joanna Kreczewska and I. Modi, Rawat Publications/Polish Journal of Sociology, 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. India-Japan in an Asian Context, published under Woodrow Wilson International Centre

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Prime Minister's Committee on Nehru's Anniversary Celebration, 2014-15

Conferences/Seminars/Talks

- i. Participated in the “Two Ideas of India” which was part of the VKRV Rao Memorial Lecture series by Institute for Social Economic Change at the Raj Bhawan, Bangalore on 29 May 2014
- ii. Attended the South Asia Vision Project Meeting organised by the World Bank, New Delhi at Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu on 13 June 2014
- iii. Attended the TTI Regional Meeting on “Asia in the New World: Emerging Research Themes” organised by Institute for Social and Environmental Transition-Nepal at Nagarkot, Kathmandu on 9 June 2014
- iv. Participated in the conference on the “Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution” organised by CPR at the Taj Hotel, New Delhi on 17 July 2014
- v. Panelist in the Panel Discussion on “Modi Government and Regional Cooperation: Calibrating Expectations” The Asia Foundation, New Delhi and Centre for Policy Research at the Taj Hotel, New Delhi on 30 July 2014
- vi. Attended an Informal Tea with the Hon’ble President on India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 30 July 2014

- vii. Chaired the Parliamentary Workshop on “Sub-regional Economic Cooperation: Prospect & Challenges with reference to NE India and Bangladesh” organised by CPR at Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi on 11 August 2014
- viii. Attended a Brainstorming Session at the Planning Commission on 26 August 2014
- ix. Spoke at Barclays India Policy Tour (Season V) organised by Barclays, Mumbai at the Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi on 1 September 2014
- x. Attended a Conference on “The Rebalance within Asia: The Evolution of Japan-India Relations” organised by the Wilson Center, Washington at the Woodrow Wilson International Center on 11 September 2014
- xi. Acted as a Panelist in a Panel Discussion on “Minimum Government Maximum Governance” organised by Brookings India at Brookings India, New Delhi on 15 September 2014
- xii. Attended the Holberg Prize Academic Committee Meeting organised by Holberg Prize Committee, Vienna at WWTF Vienna Science & Technology Fund on 19 September 2014
Delivered the 2nd Yashwant Rao Chavan Memorial Lecture on “Crafting Foreign Policy in an Uncertain World” at the University of Pune on 26 September 2014
- xiii. Delivered a lecture on “The Inner Tensions of Liberal Education” at OP Jindal University, New Delhi on 29 September 2014
- xiv. Spoke on India's Economic Reforms at NYU Business School Conference in Chennai on 8 October 2014
- xv. Participated in a Discussion on Education at KOC University, Istanbul on 29 October 2014
- xvi. Delivered a talk on “State Capacity in India” at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Jammu on 29 November 2014
- xvii. Keynote Speaker at a Conference on “The States of South Asia” organised by Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel on 13 November 2014
- xviii. Acted as a Panelist in the panel on “Building a Roadmap for Strengthening Institutions and Propelling Growth” in a Symposium on Crafting an Agenda for Growth and Empowerment for South Asia organised by JP Morgan, Mumai and Asia Society India Center at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel on 3 December 2014
- xix. Acted as a Panelist in the session on “State Capacity, Structural Reforms and Growth” organised by the Ministry of Finance at the The Grand, New Delhi on 11 December 2014
- xx. Attended the 16th Neemrana Conference organized by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi at Neemrana Fort Palace, Rajasthan on 13 December 2014
- xxi. Delivered a keynoted address at the Conference on “Establishing Research Eco System in Universities - Breaking New Grounds” organised by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and ASSOCHAM at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi on 9 January 2015
- xxii. Spoke on “France and India in the World” at An Indo-French Dialogue at CERI Sciences, Paris on 15 Jauary 2015
- xxiii. Spoke on “India's Changing Politics and its Roles in the World” at the GGF 2025 Conference organised by Global Public Policy Institute, Germany at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 19 January 2015
- xxiv. Delivered a lecture on “India's Diplomatic Policy - An Overview and Transformation” at National Defence College, New Delhi on 27 January 2015
- xxv. Attended the *India/USA/China Trilateral Meeting* organised by Brookings Institution, Washington on 3 February 2015

- xxvi. Delivered a lecture on The Strange Death of Free Speech in Modern India Organised by CEPT University, Ahmedabad on 7 February 2015
- xxvii. Delivered a lecture on The Idea of Religion in Modern India organised by The New India Foundation on 15 February 2015
- xxviii. Spoke at the Panel Discussion on Making Labour Markets Work at joint event organised by CPR, IGIDR, NIUA, IKF and NGO Partners with support from Tata Trust at India Habitat Centre on 13 February 2015
- xxix. Delivered PD Desai Memorial Lecture, Is a Liberal India Possible? Organised by Praleen Public Charitable Trust and Justiced PD Memorial Lecture Committee at Town Hall, Ahmedabad on 21 February 2015
- xxx. Made a Presentation on Promoting Humanities and Social Sciences in Contemporary Society
- xxxi. Holberg Prize Academic Committee Meeting organised by Holberg Prize Academic Committee, University of Bergen, Norwegian on 26 February, 2015
- xxxii. Delivered Sixth Saifuddin Kitchlew Annual Lecture on Hum aur Aap: Is a Progressive India Possible organised by Jamia Millia Islamia on 17 March 2015
- xxxiii. Delivered a talk on The Future of Liberal Arts at Ashoka University on 18 March 2015

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Visting Professor, National University Singapore
- ii. Visting Professor, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- iii. Board of Advisors, King's College London, School of Law

- 2. During the year under review, **Bharat Karnad** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. An Elephant with a Small 'Footprint': The Realist Roots of India's Strategic Thought and Policies in *India's Grand Strategy: History, Theory, Cases* edited by Kanti Bajpai, Saira Basit, V. Krishnappa, Routledge, 2014
- ii. Scaring-up Scenarios: An Introduction in *Pakistan's Tactical Nuclear Weapons: Conflict Redux* edited by Gurmeet Kanwal. Monkia Chansoria, Centre for Land Warfare Studies & Knowledge World, 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Part of the Four Member, Expert Panel, constituted by Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence from December 2014 to February 2015

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Delivered a lecture on ‘Ways of strategically constraining China’ organised by College of Defence Management at Secunderabad
 - ii. Delivered a keynote address on ‘Afghanistan, post-US Withdrawal’ organised by VPM Centre for International Studies at Mumbai
 - iii. Delivered a lecture on ‘Role of nuclear weapons in India's national security’ organised by Foundation for Indian Security at Goa
 - iv. Delivered the 6th P.A. Ramakrishnan Memorial lecture on ‘Crisis of the state: external security’ organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at Chennai
 - v. Delivered talks on Deterrence at sea, USI-IISS Workshop on Defence, Deterrence, & stability in South Asia organised by United Service Institution of India and the International Institute of Security Studies, London at New Delhi
 - vi. Delivered lectures on the History of nuclear deterrence and on the Evolution of India's Nuclear Policy, and a Strategic Nuclear Orientation Course for senior armed services officers organised by Centre for Joint Warfare Studies, Ministry of Defence at New Delhi
 - vii. Was part of the keynote panel discussion with former NSA Shivshankar Menon at India Conference organised by Harvard University at Boston
 - viii. Participated by invitation in the on-line 'Development and Disarmament Round Table', delivered three presentations arguing against the banning the bomb titled "Banning nuclear weapons: A hollow exercise", "Diagnosis: Tlatelolco-itis", & "Riding the moral hobbyhorse"
3. During the year under review, **Lavanya Rajamani** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. The Warsaw Climate Negotiations: Emerging Understandings and Battle Lines on the Road to the 2015 Climate Agreement, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, Vol 63, July 2014
- ii. Operationalising an equity reference framework in the climate change regime: Legal and technical perspectives, co-authored with Xolisa Ngwadla, *Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios*, Issue 21, June 2014
- iii. ‘Lima Call to Climate Action’: Progress through Modest Victories and Tentative Agreements, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol L No. 1, January 2015

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. International Legal Regimes for Subsurface Activities co-authored with Catherine Redgwell in *The Law of Energy Underground: Understanding New Developments in Subsurface Production, Transmission, and Storage*, edited by Donald N. Zillman, Aileen McHarg, Lila Barrera-hernandez, Adrian Bradbrook, Oxford University Press, 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. The Precautionary Principle in Indian Courts: the vanishing line between rhetoric and law published under the series *Analytical Lexicon of Principles and Rules of Indian Environmental Law*, February 2015

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Legal Advisor, UNFCCC
- ii. Rapporteur for the ILA Committee on Legal Principles Relating to Climate Change

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Differentiation, Legal Issues and Structure of the 2015 Agreement, organised by the Centre for Climate and Energy Solutions in June, October 2014 and February 2015
- ii. Emerging understandings and battle lines in the negotiations for the 2015 Climate Agreement, organised by Oxford Martin School, at Oxford, United Kingdom

4. During the year under review, **Nimmi Kurian** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Books

- i. India China Borderlands: Conversations Beyond the Centre, SAGE, 2014

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. 'Building half bridges? India's Northeast and the 'new' reading of borders', *Man and Society: A Journal of Northeast Studies*, Vol XI, 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Joint Study Group on BCIM Economic Corridor, Ministry of External Affairs, April 2014-continuing

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. 'Prospects for sustainable development in the BCIM region', Stakeholder Consultative Workshop on 'The Role of the Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM) Economic

- Corridor in Regional Integration: Perspectives from Northeast India', organised by Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Joint Study Group, 1-2 May 2014 at Kolkata
- ii. 'Thinking subregionally about sustainability', India Chapter on Sustainable Development, organised by Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Joint Study Group at the Stakeholders Consultative Workshop, 18-19 July 2014 at Guwahati
- iii. 'BCIM sustainability dialogue (s): A network approach to capacity building', International conference on subregional cooperation for the development of peripheral areas, organised by ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, NEHU Campus, 27-28 November 2014 at Shillong
- iv. 'Victorious outliers: The construction of memory in British India's frontier regions' at The Global South Caucus Conference on Voices from Outside: Reshaping International Relations Theory and Practice in an Era of Global Transformation, organised by International Studies Association, Global South Caucus, 8-10 January 2015 at Singapore
- v. 'Investing in people: A people-centred approach to BCIM', organised by 12th BCIM Forum Meeting, 9-11 February 2015 at Myanmar

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Organised the Fourth Emerging Scholars Symposium on India China Studies, in collaboration with The New School and Punjab University, 18-19 December 2014
5. During the year under review, **Shylashri Shankar** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Determinants and Persistence of Benefits from the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Panel Data Analysis for Rajasthan, India, co-authored with Raghav Gaiha, Raghendra Jha and Manoj K Pandey, *European Journal of Development Research*, August 2014

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. Citizen Power or State Weakness – The Charminar Pedestrianization Project in Hyderabad in *Mediated Citizenship: The Informal Politics of Speaking for Citizens in the Global South*, edited by Laurence Piper and Bettina Von Lieres, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014
- ii. The Promises and Perils of Adopting Ambiguity: Constitutional Framing of Religion-State Relations in India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan in *Constitution Making, Human Rights and Religion*, edited by Asli Bali and Hanna Lerner, Cambridge University Press, 2015

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Democracy, Civil Violence and Polarised Local Order in Hyderabad, organised by CPR-University of Western Cape at Cape Town, South Africa, September 2014
- ii. Boundary Making in the Constitution: Balancing Religious Accommodation and Human Rights. Presented a co-authored paper on Constitutions, Institutions and the Contestation of Religious Boundaries: Why do some boundaries become politically salient? organised by Shylashri Shankar, Mirjam Kunkler, Hanna Lerner at Bielefeld, Germany, August 2014
- iii. Juridical Voyage of “Essential Practices of Religion” from India to Malaysia and Pakistan, organised by Shylashri Shankar, Mirjam Kunkler and Tine Stein at Bielefeld, Germany, September 2014
- iv. Concept of the Judiciary in 19th Century Hyderabad: Combining Skinner’s Rhetoric with Koselleck’s Temporality organised by Shylashri Shankar, William Kissane, and Mirjam Kunkler at Bielefeld, Germany, October 2014
- v. Is the Rule of Law an Antidote for Religious Tension? The Promise and Peril of Judicializing Religious Freedom, presented in the August 2014 workshop at Bielefeld, Germany

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Co-Convenor (with Mirjam Kunkler, Princeton University and Hanna Lerner, Tel Aviv University) of the international research cluster (May-November 2014) on Balancing Religious Accommodation and Human Rights in Constitution-Writing: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ZIF/FG/2014Balancing/>
6. During the year under review, **Yamini Aiyar** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Spectators vs Participants: examining the effects of social audits on citizen-state relations and the politics of corruption in Andhra Pradesh, co-authored with Soumya Kapoor, *Economic & Political Weekly, Vol-L No.7*, February 2015

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. Rights, accountability and citizenship: India's emerging welfare state, co-authored with Michael Walton, *Governance in Developing Asia*

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. Value subtraction in Public Sector: Accounting vs economic costs of primary schooling in India, co-authored with Lant Pritchett, January 2015

- ii. Rules versus Responsiveness: Towards building an outcome-focussed approach to governing elementary education finances in India, co-authored with Ambrish Dongre, Avani Kapur, Anit N Mukherjee, T. R. Raghunandan, March 2015
- iii. District Report Cards, co-authored with Avani Kapur, Smriti Iyer, Aishwarya Panicker, March 2015

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Papers in Public Economics and Policy, organised by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, 12-13 March 2015
- ii. Innovations in Measurement and Evaluation Approaches: Technical Support and Data-driven Solutions, organised by Sambodhi, 16 February 2015
- iii. Global Nutrition Report, 4 February 2015
- iv. ASER 2014 Launch, organised by ASER, 13 January 2015
- v. Using Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers to Improve Health Outcomes in India, organised by Accountability Initiative and CGD, December 2014
- vi. Training for Indian Economic Services, organised by J-Pal, March 2015

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Advisory Board, Fiscal Governance, Open Society Foundation, March 2015

7. During the year under review, **Srinath Raghavan** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. United Nations and the Emergence on Independent India, *The Making of the UN Charter*, edited by Ian Shapiro, Joseph Lampert, Yale University Press

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Member, National Security Advisory Board (January 2013 – January 2015)

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Nehru and the China Crisis', organised by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 19 April 2014 at New Delhi
- ii. Nehru's India in a Changing World', organised by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 14 November 2014 at New Delhi

- iii. Economic Consequences of the War: India, 1939-45', organised by King's College London, 25 February 2015 at London

8. During the year under review, **Shubhagato Dasgupta** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Evolution of National Policies for Basic Services, *Affordable Housing and Livelihoods for the Urban Poor*, co-authored with A K Mishra, Inclusive Urban Planning - State of the Urban Poor Report 2013, edited by OP Mathur, Oxford University Press 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. India in the World- Benchmarking Progress in Urban Sanitation Performance, co-authored with Prakhar Jain, 2014
- ii. Indonesia's Approach to Urban Sanitation - Lessons for India, co-authored with Prakhar Jain, 2014
- iii. Keeping the NUSP effort on Track - A Case for Active Monitoring, co-authored with Nikhil George, 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Member, Rajathan Urbanisation Commission, August 2014 - February 2015
- ii. Member, Committee of Urban sector Trainers Government of Orissa, October 2014 - ongoing
- iii. Member, National Advisory Group on Urban Sanitation, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, August 2013 - May 2014

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. 3rd International Faecal Sludge Management Conference; Planery Presentation 'Evolution of Sanitation Policies and Programs in India: getting scale right', organised by International Water Association, 18-21 January 2015 at Hanoi
- ii. India WASH Summit, presentation on 'CSR in Urban Sanitation : What will it take?', organised by Wateraid, 16-18 February 2015 at New Delhi
- iii. Colloquium on citywide approaches in urban sanitation - Issues and Challenges, presentation on 'Urban Sanitation in India- Key issues', organised by Wateraid, 1 October 2014 at New Delhi

- iv. Workshop with Members of Parliament, presentation on ‘Sanitation in India : Involving and connecting with people for a joint sanitary revolution’, organised by PRS Legislative Research, 26 November 2014 at New Delhi
- v. National Workshop on ‘Decentralized Urban Sanitation - Introducing Best Practices for Septage Management in Indian Cities with special focus on Hilly Areas’, presentation on ‘Faecal Sludge Management in urban areas: Importance and urgency for scaling up’, organised by Asian Development Bank, 10 October 2014 at New Delhi
- vi. Sabke Kadam Swacchta ki Aur: Building Partnerships for Clean Udaipur, presentation on ‘Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) & possibilities for Udaipur’, organised by Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry , Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic and the Centre for Policy Research, 6 December 2014 at Udaipur
- vii. Amsterdam-Mumbai Symposium on ‘Sustainable Urban Development: Practices, Problems, and Prospects’, presentation on ‘Urban Sanitation in India: Limited understanding limiting progress’, organised by University of Amsterdam, Office of the Mayor of Amsterdam, IIT Bombay, 26-27 March 2015 at Mumbai

9. During the year under review, **Manju Menon** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Executives environmental dilemmas: unpacking a committee's report, co-authored with Kanchi Kohli, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX No. 50, 13 December 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. A Framework of Principles for Environmental Regulatory Reform, co-authored with Navroz Dubash, Shibani Ghosh, Kanchi Kohli, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, And Namita Wahi, 31 October 2014

10. During the year under review, **Navroz Dubash** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. From Margins to Mainstream? State Climate Change Planning in India, co-authored with Anu Jogesh, *Economic & Political Weekly*, 28 December 2014
- ii. Measuring the Co-Benefits of Climate Change Mitigation, co-authored with Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, Sergio Tirado Herrero, Franck Lecocq, *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 21 October 2014

- iii. Climate Policy: Political implications of data presentation, co-authored with Marc Fleurbaey, Sivan Kartha, *Science*, 4 July 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. A Framework of Principles for Environmental Regulatory Reform, co-authored with Manju Menon, Shibani Ghosh, Kanchi Kohli, Pratap Bhanu Mehta, And Namita Wahi, 31 October 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Member, Committee to Draft a Renewable Energy Law, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, November 2014 – present
- ii. Core Writing Team Member, IPCC Working Group 3 Report "Summary for Policymakers"
- iii. Lead Author and Core Writing Team Member, Synthesis Report, IPCC Fifth Assessment Report

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. National Training Program on Introduction to Environment Auditing, session on introduction to climate change issues in India, organised by International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development, 9 May 2014 at Jaipur
- ii. IGEP Dialogue 7: India and Climate Change: Road to Paris, organised by GIZ, 15 May 2014 at New Delhi
- iii. National Preparation for Global Cooperation, organised by ICRIER, 25 July 2014 at New Delhi
- iv. Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change, organised by CDKN, 5 August 2014 at New Delhi
- v. The IPCC AR5 Report through an Indian Lens, organised by India Women Press Corps, 5 August 2014 at New Delhi
- vi. Mitigation of Climate Change: Presentation of IPCC AR5 Synthesis Report, organised by CDKN, 6 August 2014 at New Delhi
- vii. Climate Change and India: Science, Politics and Governance, organised by LBSNAA (Mid-Career Training Programme for IAS Officers – Phase IV), 11 August 2014 at Mussorie
- viii. Towards a Global System of Multilevel Governance, organised by FFU, IASS, 8 September 2014 at Berlin
- ix. National Training Program on Introduction to Environment Auditing, session on introduction to climate change issues in India, organised by International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development, 18 September 2014 at Jaipur
- x. The Pathologies of Indian Energy Toward Narrative and Institutional Change, organised by CPR, 22 August 2014 at New Delhi
- xi. India's Climate Contribution : The Challenge for a 'Premature Power', organised by Energy Research Centre, University of Cape Town, 2 March 2015 at Cape Town

- xii. Challenges for a Post-2015 Climate Change, organised by ORF, 13 January 2015 at New Delhi

11. During the year under review, **Shyam Saran** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Chairman, National Security Advisory Board (till January, 2015)
- ii. Independent Director, Indian Oil and ONGC (V)
- iii. Member, Board of Trustees, WWF (India)
- iv. Member, Aspen Group on India-US Relations
- v. Member, India-China-US Trilateral, organised by CPR, Brookings and CICIR
- vi. Member, National Civil Service Awards Committee
- vii. Member, PSA's Group on the National Clean Coal Mission
- viii. Member, Global Zero (on nuclear disarmament).
- ix. Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries
- x. Co-Chair India-Bhutan Eminent Persons' Group
- xi. Member World Bank Group on South Asia Visioning Process
- xii. Chairman, ASEAN-India Centre

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Participated in a session on 'India and the Emerging World Order' organised by Ananta Aspen Centre at WWF Auditorium in Delhi on 16 March, 2015
- ii. Chief Guest at a Book Launch 'Society, Development, Democracy – UN and NGOs in Global and Local Context' by Shri S.P. Ahuja at India International Centre on 12 March, 2015
- iii. Attended Centre for Policy Research Faculty Retreat at the Westin Sohana, Haryana from 9-10 March, 2015
- iv. Chaired an informal interaction with former PM Rudd of Australia and President of the Asia Society Policy Institute with select group of Indian scholars and analysts to exchange views on China and also on a broader set of issues at Oberoi Hotel, Delhi on 4 March, 2015
- v. Chaired a Roundtable with former Nepal PM Dr. Bhattarai on current developments in Nepal at India International Centre on 2 March, 2015
- vi. Delivered a lecture on 'Towards a New Age of Geopolitical Competition:
 - a. Navigating India's Rise in a Contested International Landscape' at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, Delhi on 23 February, 2015

- vii. Attended meeting of India Senior Energy Advisory Council organised by Shell India in Bangalore on 18-19 February, 2015
- viii. Delivered Third Annual Lecture ‘India and East Asia: Moving from the Margins to the Centre’ at Indian Association of Foreign Affairs Correspondents programme at India International Centre, Delhi on 14 February, 2015
- ix. Chaired a session at International Seminar organised by Society of Indian Ocean Studies at India International Centre, Delhi on 14 February, 2015
- x. Participated in Brookings India Foreign Policy Roundtable on ‘The UN Security Council in an Era of Great Power Rivalry and India’s Options’ at the University of Chicago Centre in Delhi on 13 February, 2015
- xi. Delivered welcome address at the inaugural session of India-ASEAN Conference on Cyber Security organised by RIS at Taj Mahal Hotel, Delhi on 19 January, 2015
- xii. Delivered the RD Katari Memorial Lecture ‘A National Security Strategy for India and the Maritime Domain’ organised by Indian Navy at DRDO Bhawan, Delhi on 16 January, 2015
- xiii. Participated at an Interactive session with World Bank Group’s South Asia Leadership Team including their Vice President, Annette Dixon, at Taj Mahal Hotel, Delhi on 14 January, 2015
- xiv. Participated in a Workshop on Climate Change organised by ICRIER with Sir David King, United Kingdom Foreign Secretary’s Special Representative at India Habitat Centre, Delhi on 13 January, 2015
- xv. Indian Presenter at Session ‘PM Modi’s International Strategy’ at XX US-India Strategic Dialogue organised by Ananta Aspen Centre at Taj Mahal Hotel, Delhi on 10-11 January, 2015
- xvi. Participated in a Session on US President’s visit to India: A Leap Forward in the Bilateral Relationship organised by Ananta Aspen Centre at WWF Auditorium, Delhi on 9 January, 2015
- xvii. Delivered a Talk on ‘A Tibetan Journey’ An illustrated talk on a journey to Tibet in 1984 at Indian Habitat Centre, Delhi on 29 November, 2014
- xviii. Addressed mid and senior level civil servants on ‘India’s Resource Security: Challenges and Opportunities’ at LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie on 25 November, 2014
- xix. Spoke at Session on “What Can Make SAARC Work” organised by Ananta Aspen Centre at WWF, Delhi on 19 November, 2014
- xx. Delivered address on ‘Nehru and the Concept of One World – Idealistic Fantasy or Practical Necessity?’ at conference on Nehru’s Worldview and his Legacy – Democracy, Inclusion and Empowerment organised by Congress Party at Vigyan Bhawan, Delhi on 17 November, 2014

12. During the year under review, **Philippe Cullet** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Le principe des responsabilités communes mais différenciées en droit international de l'environnement: enjeux et perspectives', *55/1 Cahiers de droit* (2014), p. 9-31

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. 'Principle 7 – Common but Differentiated Responsibilities', in Jorge E. Viñuales ed., *The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development: A Commentary* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), p. 229-44.
- ii. 'Water Regulation and Public Participation in the Indian Context', in Mara Tignino & Komlan Sangabana eds, *Public Participation and Water Resources Management – Where Do We Stand in International Law?* (Paris: UNESCO, 2015), p. 20-29

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Vermont Law School Distinguished International Environmental Law Scholar, 2015

13. During the year under review, **Rani Mullen** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Books

- i. Edited volume on Indian Economic Diplomacy, Oxford University Press, forthcoming
- ii. The Rise of Indian Soft Power: Indian Development Assistance in the 21st Century, forthcoming

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Why Indian Democracy is Immanent, co-authored by Maya J Tudor, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, scheduled for 2015

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. India Trade East, *Building Pan-Asian Connectivity*, edited by Sumit Ganguly, Oxford University Press, scheduled for 2015
- ii. India's Resurgent Foreign Policy in Africa, *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, edited by Sumit Ganguly, Oxford University Press, scheduled for 2015

- iii. India-Afghanistan Relations, *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, edited by Sumit Ganguly, Oxford University Press, scheduled for 2015
- iv. Indian Soft Power, *Handbook on Indian Foreign Policy*, edited by Srinath Raghavan, David M. Malone, and C. Raja Mohan, Oxford University Press, scheduled for 2015

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. Mobilizing the State: Indian Economic Diplomacy in the 21st Century, July 2014
- ii. State of Indian Development Cooperation, co-authored with Hemant S, Kailash K Prasad, Sanskriti Jain, 2014
- iii. Study on 50 years of the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme, co-authored with Hemant S, Kailash K Prasad, January 2015

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Member, National selection committee for Fulbright grants to South Asia
- ii. Member, American Political Science Association
- iii. Member, International Studies Association
- iv. Member, Afghanistan Study and Research Group
- v. Member, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination, Princeton University

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Elections in Afghanistan: Implications for India and the Region, organised by The American Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University 3-4 April 2014 at New Delhi
- ii. Deconstructing South-South Cooperation: Indian Development Cooperation in the 21st Century, organised by South-South Development Cooperation, 27 September 2014 at Heidelberg

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Senior Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, 2013 – 2014

14. During the year under review, **Shyam Babu** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Books

- i. Defying the Odds: The Rise of Dalit Entrepreneurs, co-authored by Devesh Kapur, D Shyam Babu, Chandra Bhan Prasad, Random House India, July 2014

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Mainstreaming the Lower Classes: Opportunities and Hurdles: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture, organized by Spoorthidhama, 14 April 2014 at Bangalore
- ii. ICSSR-Funded Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Researchers and Academics Belonging to SC, ST and Other Marginalised Groups, organized by CPR, 10-12 July 2014 at New Delhi
- iii. Dalits & Caste: The Interplay of Economic and Social Changes, organized by American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS), 16 July 2014 at New Delhi
- iv. Contours of Defying the Odds: A presentation, organized by JANA Foundation, 13 December 2014 at Bangalore
- v. ICSSR-Sponsored Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Lecturers belonging to SC, ST, and Other Marginalised Groups, organized by the Centre for Policy Research, 12-14 February 2015 at New Delhi
- vi. ZOTERO: An Introduction, Orientation Programme on Social Science Research organized by Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), 11 March 2015 at New Delhi
- vii. Ambedkar's Ideal City: Can Mobility and Markets Engender Fraternity? A paper for a Two-day National Seminar, "Ambedkar and Democracy in India", organized by Centre for Ambedkar Studies, School of Social Sciences, 26-27 March at Hyderabad

15. During the year under review, **Anjali Chikersal** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. Impacts of Poor Sanitation in India - Note for Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation, GoI, co-authored with Shubhagato Dasgupta, June 2014
- ii. Urban Area Specific Strategies for National Nutrition Mission - Note for Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI, November 2014
- iii. Strategy Note on Nutrition Mission - for Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI, December 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Member, National Consultation on 'Accelerating Improvements in Nutrition in India: what will it take?' - Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI, September – December 2014

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Water and Sanitation: Issues for Urban Health and Planning, organized by Population Foundation of India, 17 June 2014 at WASH Summit, Jaipur

- ii. Round Table Discussion with Co-chair BMGF - India's Sanitation Situation and Policy Environment, organized by Gates Foundation, 20 September 2014 at New Delhi
- iii. Talking Cross-sectorally: the Spectrum of Challenges to Health and Nutrition in India, Swasth Swachh Bharat National Seminar, organized by SCI-FI, CPR, 12 December 2014 at New Delhi
- iv. Evolution of Scarcity of Doctors in Public Sector in India: a Historical Review, organized by Indian Public Health Association and World Health Organisation, SEARO, 11 February 2015, during 14th World Congress on Public Health, Kolkata
- v. Institutional Determinants of Lacunae in Delivery of Urban Basic Services, organized by University of Minnesota and Jamia Millia Islamia University, 19 February 2015 during the International Conference on 'Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a Way Forward', New Delhi

16. During the year under review, **Rajshree Chandra** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. Partial Publics: The Political Promise of Traditional Medicine in South Africa: A comment, *Current Anthropology*, forthcoming

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. The Inscription of Life in law, 20 March 2015 at CSLG, JNU, New Delhi
- ii. Critical Studies in Politics - A panel discussion, 8 August 2014 at CSDS, New Delhi
- iii. The Curious Case of Farmers' Rights in India, 26 June 2014 at Australia India Institute

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. ELF Fellowship, Australia India Institute, June 2014
- ii. ICSSR post doctoral fellowship, December 2013 – June 2015

17. During the year under review, **Ambrish Dongre** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. How Much Does India Spend Per Student on Elementary Education, co-authored with Avani Kapur, January 2015

- ii. Rules versus Responsiveness: Towards building an outcome-focussed approach to governing elementary education finances in India, co-authored with Yamini Aiyar, Avani Kapur, Anit N Mukherjee, T. R. Raghunandan, March 2015
- iii. Per Child Recurring Cost and Reimbursements: Issues and way forward, co-authored with Ekta Joshi, March 2015

18. During the year under review, **Geetanjali Chopra** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Books

- i. International Non-Governmental Organisations as Peacebuilders, Ashgate, forthcoming

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Discussant at Norms of Protection of Civilians from Mass Atrocities: Conceptual and Policy Aspects, organized by GPPI/JNU, 21 January 2015 at New Delhi

19. During the year under review, **Namita Wahi** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. The tension between property rights and social and economic rights: a case study of India, *Social and Economic Rights in Theory and Practice*, edited by Helena Alviar Garcia, Karl Klare and Lucy Williams, Routledge 2014

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Presented paper on "Agrarian Reform and the First Amendment" at a workshop on "Property in South Asia: History, Law and Politics", organized by University of Pennsylvania Law School, 18-19 April 2014 at Philadelphia
- ii. Presented paper on "The Law of Land Acquisition" at the National Conference on Review of Developments in Indian Environmental and Forest Law: Legislation, Jurisprudence and Policy Making, organized by Jindal Global Law School, 18-19 September 2014 at New Delhi
- iii. Presented paper on "The Tension between Property Rights and Social and Economic Rights in India" at a Workshop on "Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice in India",

- organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, 14 October 2014 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- iv. Lecture on "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014" organized by the Centre for Policy Research, 9 January 2015 at New Delhi
 - v. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Public Lecture on "The Right to Property and Economic Development in India", organized by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 10 February 2015 at New Delhi
 - vi. Lecture on "Evolution of the Land Rights Initiative India", organized by Department of Politics, Jamia Milia Islamia University, 16 March 2015 at New Delhi
 - vii. ICSSR-Sponsored Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Lecturers belonging to SC, ST and other marginalised groups, organized by Centre for Policy Research, 13 February 2015 at New Delhi

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Completed SJD (Doctorate) at Harvard Law School, 29 May 2014
20. During the year under review, **Radhika Khosla** was involved in the following research and allied activities:

Articles in National and International Peer Reviewed Journals

- i. The Energy Balance of an Urban Rooftop: A Case Study Addressing Cloudiness and Evaporative Cooling, co-authored with John E Frederick, *Advances in Building Energy Research*, Volume 8, Issue 1, 2014

Notable Seminar and Conference Presentations

- i. Low Carbon Pathways for Growth in India, organized by ICRIER, DFID, July 2014 at New Delhi
- ii. Energy and Equity in India's Development Narrative, Conference on Nature Today: Studies in Ecology and Environment (with N. Dubash), organized by Institute of Economic Growth, August 2014 at New Delhi
- iii. Energy, Energy Security and Climate Change, Conference on Deepening the Japan-India Partnership (with. S. Saran), organized by United Nations University, October 2014 in Tokyo
- iv. Policy for Science and Science for Policy, Seminar series organized by National Institute of Advanced Studies, December 2014 in Bangalore

ACTIVITIES OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

The Research Associates of CPR were involved in the following research and allied activities during the year 2014-15

1. Diya Dutta, Research Associate

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. A Symphony and a Concert for South Asia, *The SARCist*, 22 April 2014
- ii. Shared Spaces or Emotions of Alienation, *The SARCist*, 15 May 2014
- iii. Broadening the South Asian Horizon, *The SARCist*, 15 June 2014
- iv. Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development: The Kailash Sacred Landscapes, *The SARCist*, 15 July 2014
- v. BCIM Part II, *The SARCist*, 19 August 2014
- vi. The 8th SAFTA Ministerial meeting: Empty Words or a New Beginning? *The SARCist*, 15 September 2014
- vii. From Nobel to Regional Cooperation: Don't Forget BIMSTEC, *The SARCist*, 15 October 2014
- viii. 18th SAARC Summit: Have We Done Enough for Regional Integration? *The SARCist*, 15 November 2014
- ix. The Madness of Men..., *The SARCist*, 25 December 2014
- x. BIMSTEC: A Case for Regional Cooperation, *The SARCist*, 15 January 2015
- xi. Towards Free Trade in SAARC: Non-Tariff Barrier Studies under Challenge Fund Part I- India Pakistan trade in textiles and agriculture, *The SARCist*, 15 February 2015
- xii. Towards Free Trade in SAARC: Non-Tariff Narrier Studies under Challenge Fund Part II- Indo-Lanka Free Trade Agreement, *The SARCist*, 28 February 2015
- xiii. How easy is it to do business in SAARC, *The SARCist*, 15 March 2015
- xiv. FDI in and out of South Asia, *The SARCist*, 30 March 2015

2. Geetima Das Krishna, Senior Researcher

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. Can inflation targeting drag India out of "slow-flation", co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *Business Standard*, 29 march 2014
- ii. India has administered the wrong medicine to cure its CAD problem, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *Economic Times*, 21 April 2014
- iii. India has administered the wrong medicine to cure its CAD problem, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *East Asia Forum*, 13 May 2014

- iv. Strengthen exports, not just rupee, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 9 June 2014
- v. Why India needs a weaker rupee, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 10 June 2014
- vi. Budget 2014: The fiscal mess and the way forward, co-authored Rajiv Kumar, *Mint*, 7 July 2014
- vii. Dealing with the fiscal mess, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 8 July 2014
- viii. Restarting the growth cycle, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 9 July 2014
- ix. G20 summit: India must push for lower remittance costs, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 21 November 2014
- x. Indian economy: preparing for a delayed take-off, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *Mint*, 27 November 2014
- xi. Look beyond inflation-targeting, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *The Financial Express*, 17 December 2014
- xii. The myth of foregone revenue, co-authored with Rajiv Kumar, *Mint*, 25 February 2015

3. Preeti Venkatram, Research Associate

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. India and SAARC- Drifting Apart or Moving Closer?, *The SARCist*, 28 February 2015
- ii. Moving Beyond the Violence of Past, co-authored with Sukanya Natarajan, *The Pioneer*, 18 March 2015
- iii. India and SAARC: Will new initiatives work? *South Asia Monitor*, 20 March 2015

4. Sabah Ishtiaq, Research Assistant

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. India-Tanzania: Addressing Critical Development Challenges, *Diplomatist*, 30 January 2015
- ii. India's SAARC Yatra, *South Asia Watch*, 18 March 2015
- iii. Obama's India Visit: Ramifications for South Asia, co-authored with Sukanya Natarajan, *Diplomatist*, 26 March 2015

5. Shibani Ghosh, Senior Research Associate

Books

- i. “Analytical Lexicon of principles and Rules of Indian Environmental Law”, CPR, February 2015

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. The deconstruction-and reconstruction- of the Public Trust Doctrine in India in “Analytical Lexicon of principles and Rules of Indian Environmental Law”, CPR, February 2015

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. A better law for the jungle, *Business Line*, 25 January 2015
- ii. Air, an election issue, co-authored with Navroz K. Dubash and Radhika Khosla, *Indian Express*, 20 April 2015
- iii. Book Review: The 'Green' quotient in the Supreme Court, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2 February 2015
- iv. Is there a case for an Environmental Regulator? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 28 June 2014
- v. Demystifying the Environmental Clearance Process in India, *NUJS Law Review*, 4 August 2014

Policy Briefs and Reports

- i. A Framework of Principles of Environmental Regulatory Reform, co-authored with Manju Menon, Navroz K. Dubash and Kanchi Kohli, 31 October 2014

Notable Seminars and Conferences

- i. Attended “Environmental Regulations in India & Auditing Enforcement of Environmental Laws” organized by International Center for Environment Audit and Sustainable Development in Jaipur on 23 March 2014
- ii. Attended “South Asian Environmental Laws: Implications” organized by CSE in New Delhi on 8 August 2014

Awards and Other Honours and Accomplishments

- i. Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Sustainability Science Program, Cambridge, September 2014 to August 2015

6. Srinivas Chokkakula, Senior Reseracher

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. Telangana: born of historic fissures, *Federalising India - compilation of essays on Cooperative Federalism*, 14 August 2014

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. Urban Sanitation Mission in Madhya Pradesh: Priorities, Prospects and Pitfalls, *SCI-FI project report*

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Expert Invitee at “German Government Scoping Mission (GIZ-KfW) on Ganga Rejuvenation”, October 2014

Notable Seminars and Conferences

- i. Attended a Round Table on the eve of UN Convention on Watercourse 1997 titled “China, South Asia ignore UN watercourses convention” hosted by Thirdpole.net, 18 August 2014
- ii. Attended a talk titled “The Kosi case: Informed and inclusive politics for transboundary water governance in South Asia” at the Regional Workshop on Access to Climate and Water Data in South Asia organized by The Asia Foundation in Kathmandu on 23 March 2015

7. Vyoma Jha, Research Associate

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. Getting it together: institutional arrangements for coordination and stakeholder engagement in climate finance, *Climate Funds Update*, 12 December 2014
- ii. The coordination of climate finance in India, *Climate Funds Update*, 7 December 2014

Notable Seminars and Conferences

- i. Attended “Keeping up with the changing climate: The WTO's evolutive approach to answer the trade and climate conundrum”, the 3rd Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (PEPA/SIEL), in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 24 April 2014
- ii. Coordinated and consulted for Climate Finance at “Getting it together: options for strengthening institutional arrangements for coordination of climate finance” organized by Overseas Development Institute, 3 December 2014

8. Shahana Sheikh, Research Associate

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. Unpacking the Unauthorised Colony: Policy, Planning and Everyday Lives, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, in “Space, Planning and Everyday Contestations in Delhi” edited by Surajit Chakravarty and Rohit Negi, Springer, September 2015

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. Whose flat is it anyway?, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, *Down To Earth*, 30 April 2014
- ii. Anatomy of a demolition, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, *Open Democracy*, 8 May 2014

Policy Briefs and Reports

- i. The Case of Sonia Gandhi Camp: The Process of Eviction and Demolition in Delhi's Jhuggi Jhopri Clusters, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, April 2014
- ii. The Thin Line between Legitimate and Illegal: Regularising Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, April 2014
- iii. The Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB): The Challenges Facing a Strong, Progressive Agency, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, May 2014
- iv. Negotiating Citizenship in F Block: A Jhuggi Jhopri Cluster in Delhi, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, Varsha Bhaik, Bijendra Jha and Ben Mandelkern, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, June 2014
- v. Planning the Slum: JJC Resettlement in Delhi and the Case of Savda Ghevra, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, Ben Mandelkern, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, *New Delhi*, August 2014
- vi. Clients and their Patron: Anantram Dairy Harijan Basti JJC, co-authored with Bijendra Jha, Ram Pravesh Shahi and Ben Mandelkern, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, October 2014
- vii. Competitive Clientelism in Indira Kalyan Vihar JJC, co-authored with Subhadra Banda, Bijendra Jha and Ben Mandelkern, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, October 2014
- viii. The Delhi Development Authority: Accumulation without Development, co-authored with Ben Mandelkern, *A report of the Cities of Delhi project*, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, December 2014

9. Bhanu Joshi, Research Assistant

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- i. "Bill for Compulsory Voting in Gujarat" *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol – XLIX pp. 22-23, December 2014

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- i. Bicameralism in India: The Centre and the States, with KC Sivaramakrishnan, in "The Indian Parliament: A Critical Appraisal", edited by Dr. Sudha Pai and Dr. Avinash Kumar, Orient BlackSwan, January 2015

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. From 74th to Smart Cities, *Yojana*, October 2014

- ii. Who rules the city? co-authored with KC Sivaramakrishnan, *The Indian Express*, February 2015
- iii. What Modi asked for, what Kejriwal got? *The Dawn*, February 2015
- iv. 545 faces not 3, where the Indian elections went wrong, *The Dawn*, May 2014

Policy and Advisory Committees

- i. Researcher to the "Expert Committee to study the various alternatives regarding the new Capital for the successor State of Andhra Pradesh", Ministry of Home Affairs, 1 April 2014

10. Pranav Sidhwani, Research Associate

Policy Briefs and Reports

- i. Farm to Non-Farm: Are India's Villages "RURBANISING"?, CPR Working Paper

Notable Seminars and Conferences

- i. Attended "Introduction to Databases" at the ICSSR-Sponsored Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Lecturers belonging to SC, ST, and Other Marginalised Groups, at CPR on 12 February 2015
- ii. Attended "Females in the Labour Force: Preliminary Findings from NSS Data" at Gender: Politics, Labour, Law, Development, 17th AJEI Workshop, organized by AJEI/BHU in Varanasi on 11 March 2015

11. Sonal Sharma, Research Associate

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. Acknowledging Home as Workplace, *The Hindu*, 16 June 2014

Notable Seminars and Conference Presentations

- i. Attended the talk titled "Women Domestic Workers in Delhi: issues of choice, spatial mobility and housing" organized by Gender, Race and Sexuality Working Group Seminar at European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 15 October 2014
- ii. Attended "Domesti-City: Women Domestic Workers' Narratives of Mobility, Housing and Work" at 'Urban South Asia, 1850-present' Conference for young researchers, University of Oxford, UK, 2 October 2014
- iii. Attended "Spatializing Paid Domestic Work: Urban Space, Gender and Work in Millennial Delhi" hosted by European Association of South Asian Studies, at the 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 25 July 2014

- iv. Attended “Spatializing Paid Domestic Work: Urban Space, Gender and Work in Millennial Delhi” hosted by CPR-CSH Urban Workshop Series, 53rd Workshop at CPR, 26 June 2014

12. Sama Khan, Research Associate

Articles in Non-Reviewed Periodicals

- i. How to be Smart, *The Indian Express*, 30 July 2014

Policy Briefs and Reports

- i. The Other JNNURM: What Does it Mean for Small Towns in India?, CPR Urban Working Paper 4, Decemeber 2014

Notable Seminars and Conferences

- i. Attended “JNNURM, Small Towns and Spatial Inequality in India” organized by Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), and Institut Francais de Pondichery (IFP), at IIC, New Delhi, 19 April 2014

13. Ekta Joshi, Research Analyst

Policy Briefs and Other Reports

- i. Budget Briefs, July 2014 , 7 schemes, co-authored with Avani Kapur, Smriti Iyer
- ii. Budget Briefs, February 2015 , 7 schemes, co-authored with Authors: Avani Kapur, Smriti Iyer, Anindita Adhikari, Ameer Misra
- iii. Per Child Recurring Cost and Reimbursements: Issues and way forward, co-authored with Ambrish Dongre

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION & DISSEMINATION SERVICES

During the year 2014-15, 262 books were added to the library of the Centre. The acquisition programme of the library was mainly restricted to books relating to subjects such as Policy Sciences, Economic Policy, Urbanisation, Political Science, Futurology, Social Indicators, Foreign Policy, Defence and other fields of relevance to Research Programmes of the Centre.

The CPR library has a collection of a total of 10874 books after weeding a few old books. The library subscribed to 47 journals, and received gratis 45 periodicals during the year. These cover major policy fields of concern to scholars at CPR. In addition to these, 18 daily newspapers are being received in the library.

The library continued to be a member of the Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi. One Samsung SCX 4521F multifunctional fax machine and e-mail service are being used extensively for communication and information retrieval purposes. One HP Elite 8300 having latest configuration is being used by CPR faculty/researchers.

With the help of RICOH AFICIO MP 4000 B Digital Plain Paper Copier with Reverse Automatic Document Feeder, Duplexing for Automatic Back to Back copying, Set making, Sorting, Rotate sorting, 25%- 400% Zoom with A-3 Size Network Laser Printer and Scanner, and 40 GB Hard Disc for document server, better and efficient reprographic facilities were provided to researchers and other staff of the Centre.

For other material and publications, the CPR library depends upon the services of 20 libraries of various academic and other research institutions in Delhi which have been generous enough to lend their books and journals for the Centre's use on the principle of reciprocity.

COMPUTER UNIT'S ACTIVITIES

During the year under report, following activities were undertaken by the Computer Centre.

1. Centres Internet service was upgraded. The centres ISP has been changed from Airtel to Tata Telecommunications Ltd. Keeping in view centres increasing internet traffic requirements, the bandwidth has been upgraded to 12 mbps.
2. Services hosted at cprindia.org domain on Google App were configured and provided to users as per requirement of the Centre.
3. Maintenance, Configuration and up gradation of Centre's Local Area and Wi-Fi Network, Hardware and software were carried out as per requirement. System support services were provided to all the users of the Centre for their IT related requirements. Support services related to seminars and conferences held at the Centre during the year were also provided. Maintenance and up gradation of Centre's website was carried out as per requirement
4. Hardware procured
 - a. To protect Centres network from external threats, prevent undesirable content filtering into the network and implementing various policies required for smooth functioning of the Network a Dell Sonicwall firewall model 250M was purchased, configured and installed. The network was enhanced & configured to enable it to address 1024 devices.
 - b. 4 Desktops of HP make, 20 laptops of different makes and 5 HP laser printers were purchased, configured and installed as per requirements of the users.
5. Software procured
 - a. 100 Academic Licenses of Microsoft office 2013 Software were purchased and installed at desktops and laptops of all users, provided by the Centre.
 - b. To protect Centres computers from viruses, malwares and spyware etc., 125 user Kaspersky Endpoint security 10, licenses were purchased and installed at desktops and laptops of all users, provided by the Centre.
 - c. The Mass mailing subscription of QLC Pvt Ltd. was renewed for one more year.

GRANTS

The CPR received the following grants from the ICSSR during the financial year 2014-15 (in lakhs):

1.	Recurring grant (Non Plan)	Rs. 80.00
2.	Recurring grant (Plan)	Rs. 40.00
	Total:	Rs.120.00

The CPR gross corpus fund now stands at Rs. 863.82 lakh. CPR's gross receipts (including specific project receipts) during the year was Rs. 2057.45 lakh. ICSSR recurring grant is 5.83% of CPR's gross receipts during the year.

A number of agencies and Government departments as named below continued their support to the Centre during the year:

List of Project Grantors

1. IDRC, Canada
2. Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation, USA
3. William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA
4. Ford Foundation, USA
5. Oak Foundation
6. The Asia Foundation, USA
7. NAMATI Inc., USA
8. Omidyar Network Foundation, USA
9. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
10. Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, New DelhiCH. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
11. University of Manchester
12. UNDP
13. UNOPS
14. World Bank
15. Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

Tax Exemption for Donations to CPR

CPR has been approved u/s 35(1)(iii) of the Income Tax Act 1961 w.e.f. April 1 ,2005 which entitles the Donor under the present Income Tax Laws a weighted deduction @ 125% of the amount of donation. CPR has also been approved u/s 80G(5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the period from 1.4.2011 onwards which entitles the donor 50% tax deduction of the net qualifying amount.

CPR FACULTY AND STAFF

(As on 31 March 2015)

FACULTY

Professors

1. Pratap Bhanu Mehta
Ph.D.(Princeton University)
2. Brahma Chellaney
Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
3. Bharat Karnad
M.A. (University of California)
4. Lavanya Rajamani
D.Phil (University of Oxford)

Professor Emeritus

6. Charan Wadhva
Ph.D (Yale, USA)

Honorary Research/Visiting Professors

7. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan
IAS (Retd)
8. Ramaswamy R. Iyer
IAAS (Retd)
9. Subhash C Kashyap
10. Ved Marwah
IPS (Retd)
11. Ajit Mozoomdar
IAS (Retd)

12. K R G Nair
13. V.K. Nayar
Lt. Gen. (Retd)
14. R. Rangachari
15. B.N. Saxena
16. Sanjib Baruah
17. Sanjoy Hazarika
18. G. Parthasarathy

Associate Professors

19. Nimmi Kurian
Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Senior Fellows/Senior Visiting Fellows/Fellows

20. Partha Mukhopadhyay
Senior Fellow
21. Shylashri Shankar
Senior Fellow
22. Yamini Aiyar
Senior Fellow
23. Srinath Raghavan
Senior Fellow
24. Rajiv Kumar
Senior Fellow
25. Ramesh Chandran
Senior Fellow
26. Shubhagato Dasgupta
Senior Fellow
27. Manju Menon
Project Director

28. Jishnu Das
Sr. Visiting Fellow
29. Navroz Dubash
Senior Fellow
30. Shyam Saran
Senior Fellow
31. Mr. Phillipe Cullet
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37. Ambrish Dongre
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39. Namita Wahi
Fellow
40. Radhika Khosla
Fellow
41. Pallavi Raghavan
Fellow

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43. Ameer Mishra
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44. Srinivas Chokkakula
Senior Researcher
45. Shibani Ghosh
Consultant
46. Anu Jogesh
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61. Diya Dutta
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62. Neha Joseph
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64. Susrita Roy
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Senior Communications Officer
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- 114. Jagmohan Chander
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Accounts Officer
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- 122. Shiv Charan
Senior Supervisor
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129. Sumit Choudhary
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130. Satnam Kaur
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131. Pranika Kaur Khurana
Personal Secretary
132. Ajit Kumar Misra
Finance and Admn. Associate

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134. Poona Ram
135. Gajendra Sahu
136. Rohan



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH (the Society)**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2015 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Society in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practices in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the organization and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Society's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the company has in place an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting principles used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Society's Governing Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements, read with other notes given thereto, give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March 2015; and
- b) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the surplus/(deficit) for the year ended on that date;

Other Matters

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examination of the books of accounts.
- c) The Balance Sheet, and the Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Regn. No.: 109208W)

Place: NEW DELHI
Dated:

M.S. BALACHANDRAN
Partner (M. No: 024282)



**CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2015**

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Sch	Amount in Rs.	
		As on 31.3.2015	As on 31.3.2014
CORPUS FUND	1	8,56,82,405	8,03,82,405
CAPITAL FUND (ASSETS)	2	1,82,68,522	1,66,83,315
CAPITAL RESERVE		44,08,025	44,08,025
ENDOWMENT FUND		7,00,000	7,00,000
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES		1,02,00,000	1,02,00,000
UNSPENT BALANCES IN SPECIFIED PURPOSES/ PROJECTS	3	18,26,62,394	16,28,82,054
GRANT - NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE COMMISSION	4	10,81,532	9,91,895
PROVISIONS	5	82,18,644	1,25,22,451
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		2,01,87,059	1,68,66,102
CURRENT LIABILITIES	9	10,93,065	5,40,392
TOTAL		33,25,01,646	30,61,76,639
PROPERTY & ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS	6		
Gross Block		3,29,06,215	3,00,88,149
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>2,39,17,330</u>	<u>89,88,885</u>
			2,18,00,046
INVESTMENTS (including Corpus Fund Investments)	7	29,86,91,124	27,86,38,031
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES:	8		
Stock of Special Stationery	8(a)	2,80,818	2,80,818
Cash and Bank Balances	8(b)	1,56,41,659	1,42,13,397
Advances recoverable/ adjustable	8(c)	<u>88,99,160</u>	<u>2,48,21,637</u>
			47,56,290
			1,92,50,505
TOTAL		33,25,01,646	30,61,76,639

Accounting policies and notes on accounts 10

For and on behalf of
CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.
FOR V.SANKAR AIYAR & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(Firm's Registration No. 109208W)

(M.S.BALACHANDRAN)
PARTNER (M.No. 24282)

PLACE: NEW DELHI
DATED: 14-05-2015



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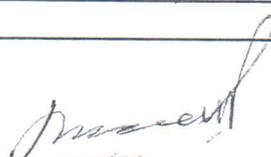
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CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

INCOME	2014-15	<i>Amount in Rs.</i>	
		2013-14	
Educational Testing & Exam Contribution (Net)	1,06,529	996	
Grant-in-Aid from ICSSR	1,20,00,000	1,07,00,000	
Interest on Investments:			
Endowment and corpus Interest	33,74,839.00	28,55,418	
Dividend income on Corpus	1,62,387.00	1,44,488	
Interest on Income Tax Refunds	1,92,274.00	50,526	
Other interest income	50,08,767.00	87,38,267	52,89,265
Miscellaneous Income	2,19,035	64,250	
Transfer from Grants	1,53,42,550	1,25,94,841	
Rental receipts	6,23,016	6,86,487	
Completed Projects - Balances written back (Net)	57,144	28,325	
Profit on sale of assets	846	30,360	
TOTAL	3,70,87,387	3,24,44,956	
EXPENDITURE	2014-15	2013-14	
SALARIES, WAGES & BENEFITS TO STAFF			
Salaries and wages	2,31,14,307.00	1,55,10,872	
Contribution to Provident Fund	14,51,898.00	10,15,938	
Contribution to Gratuity Fund (LIC)	10,00,000.00	13,00,000	
Contribution to / payment of Leave Encashment Benefits	10,00,000.00	8,00,000	
Medical Insurance & other Staff Welfare	3,77,524.00	2,69,43,729	4,26,174
Travel and conveyance	2,46,731	2,11,359	
Rates and taxes	9,20,430	7,50,168	
Printing, stationery, office supplies	1,75,483	2,84,197	
Communication expenses	2,62,657	2,69,431	
Electricity and water	5,50,043	3,23,826	
Office maintenance and repairs	6,66,879	6,97,592	
Hospitality and common courtesy	2,24,245	1,78,099	
Insurance	38,026	35,604	
Library books, newspapers and periodicals	4,36,670	3,66,416	
Audit and other fee	2,30,338	2,30,338	
Miscellaneous expenses	49,584	57,787	
Membership and subscriptions	50,562	51,312	
Bank charges	4,929	12,277	
Conference and Programmes	4,22,626	2,53,855	
Advertisement	-	5,420	
Publication	-	34,125	
Vehicle maintenance	62,750	98,239	
Legal and professional	2,71,904	1,01,500	
I T support	58,614	21,573	
Depreciation	21,50,230	19,46,785	
Total C.O.	3,37,66,430	2,49,82,887	




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EXPENDITURE	2014-15	2013-14
Total B.F.	3,37,66,430	2,49,82,887
Provisions/ Appropriations:		
CPR Building Repairs and Maintenance	-	-
Pay revision	-	45,00,000
Corpus Fund	-	45,00,000
	<u>3,37,66,430</u>	<u>2,94,82,887</u>
Surplus for the year after appropriations	33,20,957	29,62,069
Surplus brought forward	1,68,66,102	1,39,04,033
Accumulated surplus carried to Balance sheet	<u>2,01,87,059</u>	<u>1,68,66,102</u>

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.
FOR V.SANKAR AIYAR & CO.
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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 PARTNER (M.No. 24282)

PLACE: NEW DELHI
 DATED: 14-05-2015



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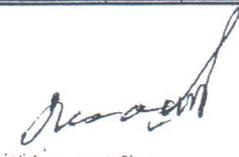
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CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH
SCHEDULES TO STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

PARTICULARS	As on 31.3.2015	Amount in Rs. As on 31.3.2014
<u>CORPUS</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet	8,03,82,405	8,03,82,405
Add: Corpus received during the year	53,00,000	-
Add: Transfer from Income and Expenditure A/c	-	-
Total	8,56,82,405	8,03,82,405
<u>CAPITAL FUND (ASSETS)</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,66,83,315	1,45,44,720
Add: Assets purchased out of Specific purpose/ Project Fund	15,85,207	21,38,595
Total	1,82,68,522	1,66,83,315
<u>NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE COMMISSION</u>		
<u>BALANCE OF UNUTILISED GRANT</u>		
As per last Balance sheet	9,91,895	9,09,713
Interest on Investments	89,637	82,182
Total	10,81,532	9,91,895
Represented by:		
Fixed Deposit with Canara Bank	10,46,373	9,56,736
Canara Bank C/A NO 5827	11,010	11,010
TDS Recoverable	24,149	24,149
Total	10,81,532	9,91,895
<u>PROVISIONS</u>		
<u>Pay Revision:</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet	35,77,258.00	62,51,076
Add: Transfer from Income and Expenditure A/c	-	45,00,000
Less: Paid during the year	35,77,258.00	71,73,818
		35,77,258
<u>Provision for Repairs and Maintenance</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet	89,45,193.00	
Less: Paid during the year	7,26,549.00	82,18,644
Total	82,18,644	1,25,22,451



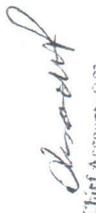

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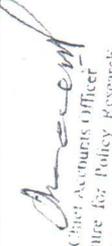
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BALANCE OF CONTRIBUTION FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES/PROJECTS AS ON 31st MARCH, 2015

S. No.	NAME OF SPONSOR AND PROJECT	Opening Balance (01.04.2014)		Receipts during the year	Interest/Dividend	Transfer to Income and Exp A/c	Disbursements during the year	Completed projects written off/back	Closing Balance (31.3.2015)		SCHEDULE - 3 (AMOUNT IN RS)
		DR.	CR.						DR.	CR.	
1	CENTRE FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT- PROPOSED COLLABORATION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS FOR HEALTH IN INDIA	-	-	-	-	-	2,75,986	-	2,75,986	-	-
2	THE ASIA FOUNDATION- CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE INDIAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DATABASE-PHASE-II	46,595	-	26,92,280	-	2,77,027	25,08,814	-	1,40,156	-	-
3	THE ASIA FOUNDATION- MOBILIZING THE STATE INDIA'S ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY	-	8,59,400	4,63,500	-	1,20,000	9,14,190	-	-	2,88,710	-
4	THE ASIA FOUNDATION- THE SOUTH ASIA INTERREGIONAL TRADE NEWS LETTER	-	5,13,485	1,15,796	-	85,577	5,43,704	-	-	-	-
5	THE ASIA FOUNDATION- THE SOUTH ASIA INTERREGIONAL TRADE NEWS LETTER (II)	-	-	7,45,767	-	1,72,660	8,08,337	-	2,35,230	-	-
6	THE ASIA FOUNDATION-EXPLORING NEW AVENUES FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT-INDIA,PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA	-	11,29,078	5,72,940	-	2,80,000	14,57,376	-	35,358	-	-
7	THE ASIA FOUNDATION - INCLUSIVE AND INFORMED POLITICS FOR TRANSBOUNDARY WATER SHARING IN SOUTH ASIA	-	-	12,87,000	-	1,83,750	9,35,132	-	-	1,68,118	-
8	BILL MILINDA GATES FOUNDATION- STRENGTHENING AWARENESS OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND DIGITAL FINANCIAL INCLUSIONS IN INDIA	-	-	72,40,856	21,233	3,84,037	24,62,330	-	-	44,15,722	-
9	BILL MILINDA GATES FOUNDATION- DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE FRAMEWORK FOR SCALING UP SANITATION FACILITIES FOR THE URBAN POOR AND WOMEN IN INDIA	-	5,65,64,315	2,98,58,400	55,97,201	29,34,704	1,76,95,483	-	-	7,13,89,729	-
10	BILL MILINDA GATES FOUNDATION- SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT NO. OPP1038511 - NIRMAL STUDY	-	-	1,26,37,030	-	54,076	3,60,407	-	-	1,22,22,547	-
11	CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE NETWORK (CDKN)- TOWARDS ROBUST CLIMATE COMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN INDIA	-	-	-	-	-	3,88,729	-	3,88,729	-	-


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S. No.	NAME OF SPONSOR AND PROJECT	Opening Balance (01.04.2014)		Receipts during the year	Interest/Dividend	Transfer to Income and Exp A/c	Disbursements during the year	Completed projects written off/back	Closing Balance (31.3.2015)	
		DR.	CR.						DR.	CR.
12	CENTER DE SCIENCES HUMAINES - SUBURBIN ON SUBALTERN URBANIZATION IN INDIA	-	-	5,44,000	-	-	1,43,051	-	-	4,00,949
13	THE FORD FOUNDATION CORPUS INCOME FOR TRACK II DIALOGUES	-	61,56,370	-	47,73,242	-	33,63,843	-	-	75,65,769
14	THE FORD FOUNDATION- FOREIGN CURRENCY CORPUS INCOME	-	30,71,572	-	2,86,368	-	4,67,153	-	-	28,90,787
15	FORD FOUNDATION - PERPETUITY CHAIR-SARC	-	86,94,186	-	16,31,181	-	-	-	-	1,03,25,367
16	GERMAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)- NATIONAL URBAN SANITATION POLICY IN INDIA (PHASE -II)	-	-	5,28,950	-	-	1,63,141	-	-	3,65,809
17	GLOBAL HEALTH STRATEGIES EMERGING ECONOMIES - GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVE	-	-	48,00,000	-	4,80,000	37,63,472	-	-	5,56,528
18	SEPHIS-NEETHERLANDS	-	8,69,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,69,622
19	STANFORD UNIVERSITY- HEALTH POLICY ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE AT CPR 14-15/01/2014	1,18,796	-	1,18,796	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	NAMATI- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	-	12,13,805	78,49,025	2,79,075	11,81,225	79,30,024	-	-	2,30,656
21	AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY- AUSTRALIA SOCIAL SAFETY NETS IN INDIA	-	5,49,337	-	-	-	5,42,000	7,337	-	-
22	GOOGLE.ORG.- URBAN LOCAL GOVERNANCE	-	1,85,36,870	-	12,48,800	-	54,24,313	-	-	1,43,61,357
23	CEBRAP BRAZIL - POLICY PROCESS IN INDIA:RIGHT TO INFORMATION,SOCIAL AUDIT AND PARTICIPATORY IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT	-	4,91,867	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,91,867
24	THE FORD FOUNDATION (INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION) - KOLKATTA EXPERIENCE	-	-	3,89,694	-	-	3,89,694	-	-	-
25	THE FORD FOUNDATION - ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE	-	48,24,058	-	2,41,463	7,47,600	51,55,452	-	8,37,531	-
26	DFID - ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE	12,79,613	-	31,31,544	-	2,06,225	16,45,706	-	-	-
27	THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY- NEW YORK- INDIA CHINA INSTITUTE STUDY	-	24,403	-	-	-	24,186	217	-	-
28	CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INNOVATION (CIGI)-COMPILING SCHOLARLY MATERIAL ON INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY: HISTORY, INSTITUTIONS AND RELATIONS	-	23,01,419	-	3,12,549	4,08,370	6,88,561	-	-	15,17,037
29	CMI- LAND RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	5,51,206	-	56,76,534	-	3,45,000	30,15,763	-	-	17,64,565

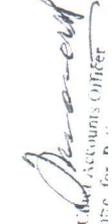

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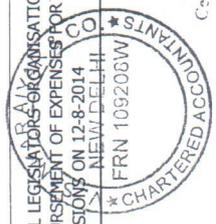
S. No.	NAME OF SPONSOR AND PROJECT	Opening Balance (01.04.2014)		Receipts during the year	Interest/ Dividend	Transfer to Income and Exp A/c	Disbursements during the year	Completed projects written off/back	Closing Balance (31.3.2015)	
		DR.	CR.						DR.	CR.
30	INNOVATION FOR POVERTY ACTION- GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO ACCESS THE AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY HEALTH SERVICES IN INDIA AND INDONESIA	-	46,56,429	-	-	-	51,831	-	-	46,04,598
31	SHAKTI SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AN INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR INTERMEDIATE PUBLIC TRANSPORT	-	-	17,44,188	-	-	-	-	-	17,44,188
32	JAPAN CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH- JAPAN'S ROLE IN SOUTH ASIA AND GROWTH POTENTIAL OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA	-	1,81,086	-	-	-	10,605	-	-	1,70,481
33	LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE - OUTLAYS TOOUTCOME	-	-	8,99,403	-	1,35,840	13,58,424	-	5,94,861	-
34	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES- GAL NETWORKS	-	4,53,743	8,06,644	-	1,64,128	10,95,715	544	-	-
35	JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MAC ARTHUR FOUNDATION-OBSTACLES TO A REVOLUTION:THE PROSPECTS OF REGIONAL CO-OP IN S.ASIA	-	1,76,02,225	-	4,63,409	-	89,09,149	-	-	91,56,485
36	WARBURG PINCUS LLC-NEW YORK-USA- RESEARCH ON DRINKING WATER IN INDIA	-	17,79,873	-	1,48,148	-	1,40,292	-	-	17,87,729
37	MRS CHANDRIKA PATHAK AND MR DALIP PATHAK- RESEARCH ON DRINKING WATER IN INDIA	-	5,45,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,45,977
38	WILLIAM & FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION- ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE- STAPEE IN INDIA (GRANT NO. 2012-7948)	-	40,75,738	2,05,98,660	5,49,077	30,12,460	1,42,67,664	-	-	79,43,351
39	I D R C- COLLABORATION FOR RESEARCH ON DEMOCRACY (CORD)	-	20,38,448	4,17,581	-	13,803	24,42,226	-	-	-
40	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE- THINK TANK INITIATIVE	-	57,86,914	1,16,86,693	2,08,142	-	1,76,32,703	49,046	-	-
41	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE- THINK TANK INITIATIVE PHASE II	-	-	1,29,94,060	-	-	1,02,67,030	-	-	27,27,030
42	OAK FOUNDATION- UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT - CLIMATE INITIATIVE	-	11,79,233	53,84,015	1,22,479	5,77,810	38,52,057	-	-	22,55,860
43	OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE- CLIMATE INITIATIVE	-	-	25,18,510	-	3,77,775	7,27,868	-	-	14,12,867


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44	SOUTH AFRICA CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE- WORKSHOP REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	-	-	51,986	-	51,986	-
45	OMIDYAR NETWORK FUND -ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE	-	-	38,12,900	1,82,178	5,23,380	34,89,208	-	17,510	-
46	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER- STATES DELIVERING FOR POOR PEOPLE , IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH STRONGER EVIDENCE	-	-	24,05,408	-	92,252	14,30,140	-	-	8,83,016
47	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER- COLLECTION OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DATA COLLATION INFORMATION THROUGH INDIA INSTITUTE	-	-	4,67,293	-	15,251	4,52,042	-	-	-
48	IDRC-CANADA-COMPILING SCHOLARY MATERIAL ON INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY,HISTORY,INSTITUTIONS AND RELATIONS-BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS- STUDY	-	9,70,306	17,59,432	-	3,79,246	25,36,762	-	1,86,270	-
49	IDRC-CANADA-CONFLICTS AROUND WATER USE IN RAINED AGRICULTURE	-	1,72,730	(1,72,730)	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH-PPP MATERNAL CARE	-	19,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,940
51	INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH-CENTRE HEALTH POLICIES RESEARCH WITH EMPHASIS ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MATTERS	-	9,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,523
52	ICSSR-SECULARISM & SOCIAL CAPITAL AMONG THE MARGINALISED	-	47,265	-	-	-	29,276	-	-	17,989
53	ICSSR-INDIA'S MIDDLE CLASS	-	12,49,910	-	-	-	12,70,190	-	20,280	-
54	ICSSR- URBAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA	-	2,70,068	-	-	-	4,65,386	-	1,95,318	-
55	ICSSR- AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY	-	4,15,462	-	-	-	17,76,591	-	13,61,129	-
56	ICSSR- ENVIRONMENTAL JURISPRUDENCE	-	2,36,623	-	-	-	4,99,769	-	2,63,146	-
57	ICSSR-ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND FACULTY MEMBERS BELONGINGS TO SC ST AND OTHER MARGINALISED GROUPS UNDER SC COMPONENT	-	12,00,000	-	-	-	5,36,472	-	-	6,63,528
58	MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS- BCM 10TH DIALOGUE 18-19 FEB 12 AND BCM 11TH DIALOGUE 23-24 FEB 2013	-	1,12,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,12,699
59	GLOBAL LEGISLATORS ORGANISATION- REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON 12-8-2014 NEW DELHI	-	-	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	-


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		DR.	CR.						DR.	CR.
60	MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS- GOVERNMENT OF INDIA- JOINT STUDY GROUP	-	-	3,60,000	-	-	1,13,704	-	-	2,46,296
61	NATIONAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION - CORPUS INCOME	-	99,77,337	-	8,70,996	-	-	-	-	1,08,48,333
62	MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-CORPUS INCOME FOR TRACK II DIALOGUES	-	9,35,415	-	76,000	-	-	-	-	10,11,415
63	MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-BCIM 9-11 FEB 2015 REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES	-	-	2,58,076	-	-	2,58,076	-	-	-
64	MINISTRY OF FINANCE- GOVERNMENT OF INDIA- CORPUS INCOME	-	5,439	-	4,00,000	4,00,000	-	-	-	5,439
65	UNOPS/WSSCC - DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH IN INDIA ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION	-	30,29,823	30,92,500	-	4,28,720	25,58,432	-	-	31,35,171
66	ARGHYAM TRUST- CREATING STATE PROFILES ON SANITATION DATA	-	1,30,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,30,061
67	FOURTEENTH FINANCE COMMISSION- REVIEW OF PANCHAYAT FINANCES COMMISSION FOR THE FOURTEENTH CENTRAL FINANCE COMMISSION	-	-	13,85,820	-	1,58,314	12,27,506	-	-	-
68	IGDR/SHRAMIC - STRENGTHEN AND HARMONIZE RESEARCH AND ACTION ON MIGRATION IN THE INDIAN CONTEXT (SHRAMIC)	-	-	35,50,000	-	-	14,05,872	-	-	21,44,128
69	ARGHYAM TRUST- NIRMAL WORKSHOP AT BHUBANESHWAR	-	-	1,97,315	-	-	1,97,315	-	-	-
70	UNDP - RESOURCE ENTRE FOR COMMUNITY MONITORING AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION	-	-	44,91,500	-	4,19,100	41,90,985	-	1,18,585	-
71	UNDP- STATISTICAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRACKING PROGRESS ON SAARC DEVELOPMENT GOALS	-	-	5,58,800	-	1,88,743	3,70,057	-	-	-
72	UNICEF- ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVE UNDER THE PROGRAMME COOPERATION AGREEMENT	-	-	17,76,714	-	40,830	5,83,240	-	-	11,52,644
73	WORLD BANK - CENSUS TOWNS IN INDIA	-	-	12,59,834	-	1,74,244	12,66,426	-	1,80,836	-
74	WORLD BANK - INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS	-	-	60,91,594	-	7,80,403	52,02,684	-	-	1,08,507
TOTAL		19,96,210	16,28,82,054	16,70,46,322	1,74,11,541	1,57,42,550	15,17,84,530	57,144	49,02,911	18,26,62,394
		NOTE: TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENT INTEREST INC								

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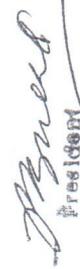


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SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS AS ON 31.03.2015

PARTICULARS	RATE OF DEP	COST						DEPRECIATION			(Amount in Rs)		SCHEDULE-6 WRITTEN DOWN VALUE
		As on 01.04.2014	Additions	Deletions	As on 31.3.2015	Upto 01.04.2014	Additions	Deletions	Upto 31.3.2015	As on 31.03.2015	As on 31.03.2014		
LAND		85,221	-	-	85,221		-					85,221	85,221
BUILDING	5%	96,43,471	-	-	96,43,471	61,63,972	1,73,975			63,37,947		33,05,524	34,79,499
FURNITURE & FIXTURE	15%	32,23,182	1,37,450		33,60,632	25,20,025	1,26,091			26,46,116		7,14,516	7,03,157
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	15%	48,38,424	12,05,599	36,100	60,07,923	34,75,224	3,84,847	32,946		38,27,125		21,80,798	13,63,201
ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS	15%	3,19,331	-		3,19,331	3,14,210	768			3,14,978		4,353	5,121
VEHICLES	20%	7,99,668	-		7,99,668	1,83,891	1,23,155			3,07,046		4,92,622	6,15,777
AIR COOLING SYSTEM	15%	56,789			56,789	56,656	20			56,676		113	133
OFFICE MACHINERY	40%	82,98,907	13,83,017		96,81,924	67,92,061	11,55,945			79,48,006		17,33,918	15,06,846
LIFT	15%	4,84,606	-		4,84,606	4,32,341	7,840			4,40,181		44,425	52,265
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	15%	14,24,694	-		14,24,694	12,88,523	20,426			13,08,949		1,15,745	1,36,171
OPTICAL MARK SCANNER	40%	7,40,000	-		7,40,000	4,73,600	1,06,560			5,80,160		1,59,840	2,66,400
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	25%	1,73,856	1,28,100	-	3,01,956	99,543	50,603			1,50,146		1,51,810	74,313
TOTAL		3,00,88,149	28,54,166	36,100	3,29,06,215	2,18,00,046	21,50,230	32,946		2,39,17,330		89,88,885	82,88,103
PREVIOUS YEAR		2,91,67,193	30,75,058	21,54,102	3,00,88,149	2,18,63,002	19,46,785	20,09,741		2,18,00,046		82,88,103	73,04,191


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CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH
SCHEDULES TO STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015

PARTICULARS	As on 31.3.2015	Amount in Rs. As on 31.3.2014
INVESTMENTS (At cost)		Schedule - 7
(including Corpus Fund Investments)		
GOI 8 % Savings (Taxable) Bonds	2,16,90,000	2,16,90,000
Fixed Deposits with Banks	17,64,93,057	16,43,10,107
Fixed Deposits with HDFC Ltd	3,84,07,273	3,75,47,175
Fixed Deposits with PNB Housing Finance Ltd	3,37,94,904	4,33,13,859
Fixed Deposits with LIC Housing Finance Ltd	2,15,29,000	50,00,000
Fixed Deposits with HUDCO	41,80,000	41,80,000
Units of UTI	20,96,890	20,96,890
Units of Canara Robeco Mutual Fund	5,00,000	5,00,000
Total	29,86,91,124	27,86,38,031
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES:		Schedule - 8
a) STOCK OF SPECIAL STATIONERY FOR PROJECTS		
(Chargeable against reimbursable fee)	2,80,818	2,80,818
At cost (As certified by the Management)		
Sub-total	2,80,818	2,80,818
b) CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
In current Accounts with:		
Canara Bank C/A NO-0157201000348 - F/C	65,45,105	23,46,901
Canara Bank - C/A NO-0157201004775	62,14,688	1,14,66,478
Canara Bank -C/A 0157201005222	5,439	5,439
Punjab National Bank - C/A 1736002100011174	28,50,901	3,58,159
Canara Bank -C/A 0157201005827 (NKC)	11,010	11,010
Cash in hand - FC	4,505.00	10,882
Cash in hand - Non-FC	10,011.00	14,528
Sub-total	1,56,41,659	1,42,13,397
c) ADVANCES RECOVERABLE/ ADJUSTABLE		
(Unsecured - considered good and recoverable)		
Staff Imprest and Advances to others	11,44,979	12,10,790
Advance payments for CTAs and others	-	4,200
Security Deposits	1,03,745	68,745
Tax Deducted at Source	27,47,525	14,76,345
Debit balances in Specified Grants/ Projects (excess spent in anticipation of Grant) (Refer Schedule - 3)	49,02,911	19,96,210
Sub-total	88,99,160	47,56,290
Total	2,48,21,637	1,92,50,505
CURRENT LIABILITIES		Schedule - 9
Outstanding liabilities	10,49,623	4,88,550
Advance payment against examination (Reimbursable fee)	43,442	51,842
Total	10,93,065	5,40,392



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Schedule - 10

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts

1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention and on a going concern basis. For recognition of Income and Expenses, the Centre follows cash basis of accounting.

The primary objects and activities of the Society are in the field of Research and education. The Society has not carried on any activity this year in the nature of commercial, industrial and business and consequently the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India are not mandatory. However, the Standards are followed to the extent relevant and practical.

2 FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets are recorded at cost less depreciation. Fixed Assets purchased out of specific grants, an equal amount is transferred to capital fund.

3 DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is charged on written down value method. In respect of additions, depreciation is charged for the full year. It is ignored on the deletion of assets.

4 **INVENTORY:** The stock of special stationery is valued at cost.

5 **INVESTMENTS:** Investments are valued at cost.

6 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Centre makes regular contributions to duly constituted fund in respect of Provident fund and Gratuity. The Centre has taken up policies under the Group Gratuity and Leave Encashment Schemes of LIC for meeting the liability. It is accounted for, when paid. The accruing liability for future payment is ascertained.

7 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Foreign currency transactions are generally recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction.

8 Income Tax:

(i) CPR is registered u/s 12 A (a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 bearing registration No.DLI (C) (I – 682) dt. 15.04.1976.

(ii) The Permanent Account No. (PAN) allotted under the Act is **AAATC0180H**.

(iii) CPR is regular in filing the income tax returns, the last one filed being for the asst. year 2014–15 (relating to FY 2013–14). There are no demands in respect of income tax.

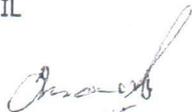
(iv) CPR is also approved u/s 80G of the Act covering the period A.Y. 2012-13 vide letter of the Office of Director of Income Tax (Exemption) dt. 15.09.2011.

9 CPR is registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 bearing Registration No. 231650007 and is regular in filing the annual return, the last one filed being for the financial year 2013-14.

10 The Planning Commission [as a nodal agency for providing services to the National Knowledge Commission (NKC)] issued an order dt. 3.10.2005, which provided for CPR to act as a secretariat of NKC. The Order further stated that CPR shall maintain a separate account of the expenses of the Secretariat, to be met out of the grant in aid to NKC and would furnish an audited statement of accounts to the Planning Commission. Accordingly, the grant and expenses thereon are reflected separately.

11 Claims against the society, not acknowledged as debts. – Rs NIL




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12 Estimated amount of outstanding Capital Contracts - Rs. NIL

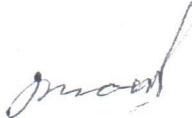
13 The Office of the Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, New Delhi, carried out inspection of the accounts of CPR for the period 2004-2005 to 2006-2007. In their observations they have expressed their view that as per the terms and conditions stipulated in the sanction letters for grant issued by the ICSSR, the CPR has received excess grant of Rs.110.75 lakhs during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, which is refundable. CPR has not accepted the conclusion reached by the government audit. Their report is under examination.

SIGNATURES TO SCHEDULES 1 TO 10

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