

# Health, Education and Welfare in India: Analysis of Inter-Group Disparities

## Overview of the course

These lectures provide an in-depth discussion and analysis of the broad issues that underpin social exclusion in India, particularly as it relates to caste and religion. Based on quantitative research using national surveys and surveys carried out by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), the lectures will analyse four areas where caste and religion based exclusion is most visible: inequality and poverty; educational attainments; health; employment and wages.

Contained within the analysis of each of these areas will be a discussion of the conceptual issues that underpin them, of the data on which the discussion is based, and of the methods of quantitative analysis used to interrogate the data. Each lecture, therefore, embeds social exclusion in a particular context within the general subject matter, theoretical and empirical, relating to that context.

In pedagogic terms, the lectures are appropriate for a general audience which is interested in issues of exclusion and deprivation in India as they pertain to issues of caste and religion. However, because the lectures have a strong analytical foundation, it inevitably contains some technical matter which the lecturer will address in the course of his exposition.

## Objectives

The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

- i) Exposing participants to the fundamentals of Health, Education and Welfare concepts, theories and measures
- ii) Building in confidence and capability amongst the participants in the application of techniques in research
- iii) Providing exposure to application of Quantitative techniques through practical data sets
- iv) Enhancing the capability of the participants to undertake quantitative research in Health, Education and Welfare by using national data sets for better policy making

<b>Modules</b>	<b>A: Introduction to Caste Based Society</b> : Nov 06, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <b>B: Human Development in Indian Society</b> : Nov 07, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <b>C: Inequality and Poverty in India</b> : Nov 08, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <b>D: Social Groups and Educational Outcomes in India</b> : Nov 09, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <b>E: Disparities in Health Outcomes in India</b> : Nov 10, 2017 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  <b>Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty.</b>
<b>Who can attend...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Executives in NGO and researchers from Educational organizations including Universities.</li><li>▪ Students at levels of (MSc/MA/PhD) or Faculty from reputed academic institutions</li></ul>
<b>Fees</b>	The participation fees for taking the course is as follows: <b>Participants from abroad : US \$500</b> <b>Industry/ Research Organizations and Academic Institutions: Rs. 2000/-</b> The above fee include all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and assignments, laboratory equipment usage charges, 24 hr free internet facility.

## The Faculty



**Professor Vani Kant Borooah MRIA** – is an Emeritus Professor of Applied Economics, University of Ulster and is also a member of Royal Irish Academy, 2006 and Academy Secretary, 2013-15. He was the President European Public Choice Society, 1993-94, President Irish Economy Association 1994-6, Member of Council of the Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Member, RAE (2007), Sub Panel for Development Studies, 2005 and Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Queensland, Australia, 2005. He has awarded John Dickinson Memorial Award of the Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association. He was the Visiting Professor to the Trade Union Economic Research Institute, Stockholm, 1989, University of Melbourne, 1994, University of Limerick, 1995, Queens land Treasury, 1995, the Policy Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, 1998, International Centre for Economic Research, Torino, Italy, 1999, University of Rome “La Sapienza, 2000. He is one of the experts in the field of Quantitative Application and Econometric Research and inequality, poverty and welfare economics at global level; he has several hundred research papers and more than ten books to his credit.



Dr. Vishwanatha, is a senior most professor in Mangalore University teaching economics. He was awarded **ERASMUS MUNDUS – IBIES FELLOWSHIP 2014** by **European Union Commission** to develop and teach **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INDIA** course at **INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, POLAND**. He was selected as **SEPHIS and FORD FOUNDATION Fellow**, 2008 to do Advance course in Federal university of Bahia, Salvador. Brazil 2008. He had received **Travel Fellowship** sponsored by **Social Science Research Council, New York, USA** in **February 2008** present a research paper on **“Globalization, Law and Livelihoods of Dalits in Indian Society”** in International Conference on **“Inter-Asian Connections”** organized by **SSRC, NEWYORK, USA**. held at World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE. February 2008 USA . He was awarded **INDO-FRENCH SOCIAL SECINTIST OVERSEAS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** jointly by **ICSSR-MSH PARIS, FRANCE** in 2009 .

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