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of  
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**Day 1 (February 12, 2021)**  
**Inaugural Session**

Time	Speaker	Agenda/Topic
Chair	Professor, Bhabesh Sen	President, OEA
3.00 pm to 3.20 pm	Dr. Amarendra Das Secretary, OEA	Welcome Address and Presentation of Annual Report of OEA
3.20 pm to 4.00pm	Chief Guest Prof. Ajit Mishra, Director, IEG, Delhi	Informality and Development
4.00 pm to 4.40 pm	Special Lecture by Dr. Deba Prasad Rath, O-i-C, DEPR, RBI, Mumbai.	Fiscal Management of Indian States during COVID-19
4.40 pm to 5.10 pm	Prof. Bhabesh Sen, President, OEA	Presidential Address
5.10 pm to 5.20 pm	Dr. Manoj Kumar Das Assistant Secretary , OEA	Vote of Thanks

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## Day 2 (February 13, 2021)

### Theme I: Migration, Reverse Migration and the Economy

Time	Speakers	Paper title
Chair	Prof. Bhabesh Sen	Moderator: Prof. Keshab Das
10.00 am - 11.00 am	Keynote address by Prof. Ravi Srivastava	Migrant Workers, vulnerability and the Pandemic in India
Chair	Udaya S. Mishra	Discussant Himanshu S Rout
11.00 am - 11.20 am	Ananda Meher	Debt and Migration: A study from Rural Odisha
11.20 am – 11.40 am	Arindam Chakraborty	MGNREGA and Migration: The Case of Tribal Women in West Bengal
11.40 am – 12.00 Noon	Jnanaranjan Mohanty	Nature, Composition and Issues of Internal Migration in India
12.00 Noon – 12.20 pm	Kabita Kumari Sahu	Trend and Pattern of Inter-State Migration and Impact of COVID-19 in India
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	Minaketan Behera, Sibanarayan Mishra, Alok Ranjan Behera	The Covid-19-led Reverse Migration on Labour Supply in the Rural Economy: <i>Challenges, Opportunities and Road ahead in Odisha</i>
12.40 pm – 1.00 pm	Pradeep Kumar Panda	State-level Analysis of Migration in India: Challenges and Way Forward
<b>1.00-2.00 pm Lunch Break</b>		
Chair	Prof. Mitali Chinara	Discussant Prof. Sushant Mohapatra
2.00 pm – 2.20 pm	Radhakrushna Panda Chitta Ranjan Das	MIGRTAION OUTLOOK AND PRACTICES OF ULTRA POOR HOUSEHOLDS IN WESTERN ODISHA
2.20 pm – 2.40 pm	Ranjulata Kanhar	INTERNAL MIGRATION: A MICRO LEVEL STUDY FROM ODISHA
2.40 pm – 3.00 pm	Girish Ranjan Sahoo Pradeep Kumar Sahoo	TRIBAL LABOUR MIGRATION TO URBAN AREAS: LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLANGES
3.00 pm – 3.20 pm	Saida Banoo Purabi Biswal Sanjukta Das	Vulnerability of Migrant Workers and the Need for Social Security: A study of Brick Kiln Workers from Balangir District
3.20 pm – 3.40 pm	Sushree Sanghamitra	Impact of COVID-19 on migrant workers of Odisha
Chair	Prof. Dharmabrata Mohapatra	Discussant Prof. Dukhabandhu Sahoo
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	Sanjaya Kumar Sahoo Sukanta Chandra Swain	Technology in Solacing the Frame of Mind amid Covid-19: A Study of Migrant Workers of Southern Odisha (India)
4.00 pm – 4.20 pm	Shibalal Meher Jyotsnamayee Nanda	Impact of COVID-19 on Migrant Workers: Challenges and Opportunities for Odisha
4.20 pm - 4.40 pm	Simanchal Bag Uma Charan Pati	The Behavioral Economic Perspective of Looking at Distress Migration in the KBK region of Odisha
4.40 pm – 5.00 pm	Simanchal Mishra Subasis Mishra	REVERSE-MIGRATION IN KALAHANDI UNDER COVID 19, A Case Study of Golamunda Block

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## Day 3 (February 14, 2021)

### Theme II Farm Non-farm Linkages for Regional Economic Regeneration

	Authors	Paper Title
Chair	Prof. Keshab Das	Discussant Prof. Mitali Chinara
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Chinmaya Ranjan Kumar Chittaranjan Nayak	Role of Rural Infrastructure in Crop Diversification: A Case Study in Jagatsinghpur District
10.20 am – 10.40 am	Dharitree Behera	Role of Self Help Groups In Employment Generation: A Case Study of Balasore District, Odisha
10.40 am – 11.00 am	Hrudanand Misra	Informality Patterns Among Labours at Alang Ship Breaking Industry
11.00 am - 11.20 am	Minakshi Biswal Uma Charan Pati	A Psycho-Economic Analysis of Gender Asymmetry in the context of Regional Economic Regeneration
Chair	Prof. Minaketan Behera	Discussant Prof. Amalendu Jyotishi
11.20 am – 11.40 am	Priyabrata Sahoo Ranjan Kumar Nayak	Economic Reform, Growth and Relative Economic Position: Empirical Insight from State Odisha
11.40 am – 12.00 Noon	Rajashree Samal Madhusmita Dash	Ecotourism and Local Livelihoods: Can the Twain meet?
12.00 Noon – 12.20 pm	Ritanjali Jena	EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL OF NON-FARM ACTIVITIES: A CASE STUDY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN THE DISTRICT OF MAYURBHANJ
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	SASMITA SETHI	DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN ODISHA
<b>12.40 – 2.00 pm Lunch Break</b>		
Chair	Prof. Chitaranjan Nayak	Discussant Prof. Pabitra Jena
2.00 pm – 2.20 pm	S. K. Mishra , M. K. Sarangi , P. K. Mishra S. N. Biswal	Do Farming and Small Business a Way to Alleviate Rural Multidimensional Poverty? Empirical Insight from Odisha
2.20 pm – 2.40 pm	Suvangi Rath K K Sarangi	Economic Feasibility of Organic Paddy Straw Mushroom Production in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2.40 pm – 3.00 pm	Vikesh Sharma Madhusmita Dash	Household Energy Use Pattern in Rural India: A Path towards Sustainable Development
<b>Break</b>		
Chair	Prof. Bhabesh Sen	Moderator: Prof. Keshab Das
3.30 pm -4.30 pm	Keynote Address by Prof. Barbara Harriss-White	Agrarian Urbanisation and Urban Agrarianisation in India today
4.40 pm	Announcement of the Best Paper Award	