

**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN
ECONOMICS**

**International Conference on
URBANISATION AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

October 12-13, 2012

CONFERENCE REPORT



**Inauguration of the International Conference by Prof. D. Shivaliangaih, Registrar
(From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Director Dr. Jayaramu M., Registrar (Evaluation)
N. Laxmikantha, Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Prof. Bislaiah and Dr. Jayasheela are seen.**

The Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Tumkur University organized a Two-Day International Conference on “*Urbanization and Economic Transformation: Issues and Challenges*” on Friday & Saturday, 12th & 13th October, 2012 at *Sir M. Visweswaraya Auditorium*, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

The inaugural function of the conference commenced at 10.00 am on Friday 12th October, 2012 Professor *S. Bisaliah*, Former Vice-chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka, India inaugurated and delivered key note address. On this occasion, five books were released.

1. Conference Souvenir
2. Urbanization and Economic Transformation: Issues & Challenges
3. Demographic Transition in India: Diverse Perspectives
4. Non- Farm Employment in India: Some Empirical Evidences
5. Karnatakad Sarvotomukh Pragatiy Vividh Ayamgalu (Kannada)



**Release of 'Conference Souvenir' by Prof. Bisaliah
(From Left) Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar,
Prof. D. Shivaliangaih, Registrar and Dr. Jayasheela are seen.**



**Release of book on 'Urbanization and Economic Transformation: Issues & Challenges'
by Prof. Bisaliah.
(From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Prof. D. Shivaliangaih, Registrar and Dr. Jayasheela are seen.**



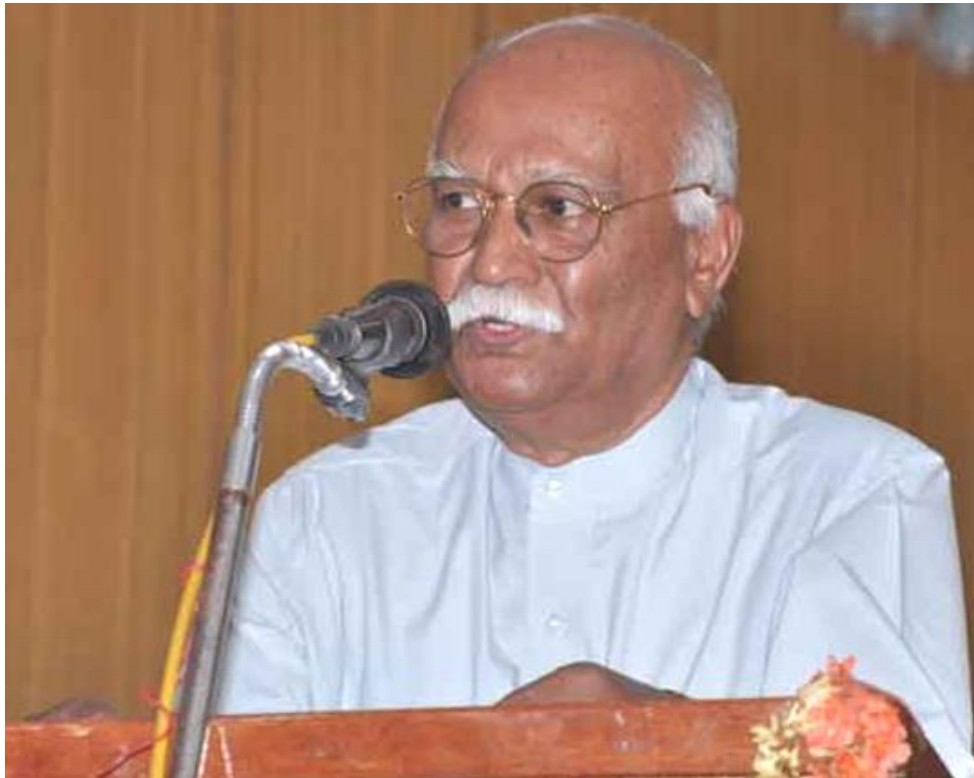
**Release of book on *'Demographic Transition in India: Diverse Perspectives'*
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**Release of book on *'Non- Farm Employment in India: Some Empirical Evidences'*
by Prof. D. Shivaliangaih, Registrar,
(From Left) Dr. Padmini S. V., Dr. Pallavi S. Kusugal, Prof. Bislaiah and Dr. Jayasheela are
seen.**



**Release of book ‘Karnatakad Sarvotomukh Pragatiy Vividh Ayamgalu (Kannada)’
by Prof. D. Shivaliangaih, Registrar,
(From Left) Dr. Vilas M. Kadrolkar, Prof. Bislaiah, Dr. Jayasheela and
Dr. Lingaraju M. are seen.**



Inaugural speech by Prof. S Bisaliah

In his key note address *Prof. Bislliah* pointed out that “Urbanization is a black spot in the country, as it generates more slums. There is need for considering the principles of Abdul Kalam and Gunnar Myrdal in the present scenario. Further poverty has worsened and welfare programmes have failed after globalization in the name of urbanization”.

Prof. D Shivalingaiah, Registrar, Tumkur University welcomed the gathering, Dr. Vilas M Kadrolkar, Associate Professor briefed about the conference; Dr. Jaysheela, Organized Secretary has proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Associate Professor compered the programme.

Details of Technical sessions

There were six technical sessions held in tune with the theme of the conference.

The *first* technical session on *Dimensions of Urbanization*, **Dr. Gayathri Devi**, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore chaired the session, **Anjan Mathu Jagmohan**, New Delhi was the Reporter of the session and **Dr. Joy Nerella**, Tumkur was the moderator of the session. 9 papers were presented in this session.



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The technical session - II focused on '*Migration and regional disparities*'. The session was chaired by Dr. Debashish Majumdar, Goa, **Chacko Jose P**, Kerala was the Reporter of the session and the moderator of the session was Dr. Jayakumar Shetty, Ujire. About 13 papers were presented in this session.

Technical Session - III, was on '*Urban Environment*'. The session was chaired by **Dr. Indurwade**, Maharashtra, **Dr. S. S. Naregal**, Haveri was the Reporter of the session and the moderator of the session was **Dr. R. R. Biradar**, Dharwad About 13 papers were presented in this session.

Technical Session - IV, was on “*Consumption Pattern and Sustainability*”. The session was chaired by **Dr. Rajamohana Rao**, Tamil Nadu, **Nilesh Patel**, Gujarat was the Reporter of the session and the moderator of the session was **Dr. Shripati Kalluraya**, Mangalore. 14 papers were presented in this session.

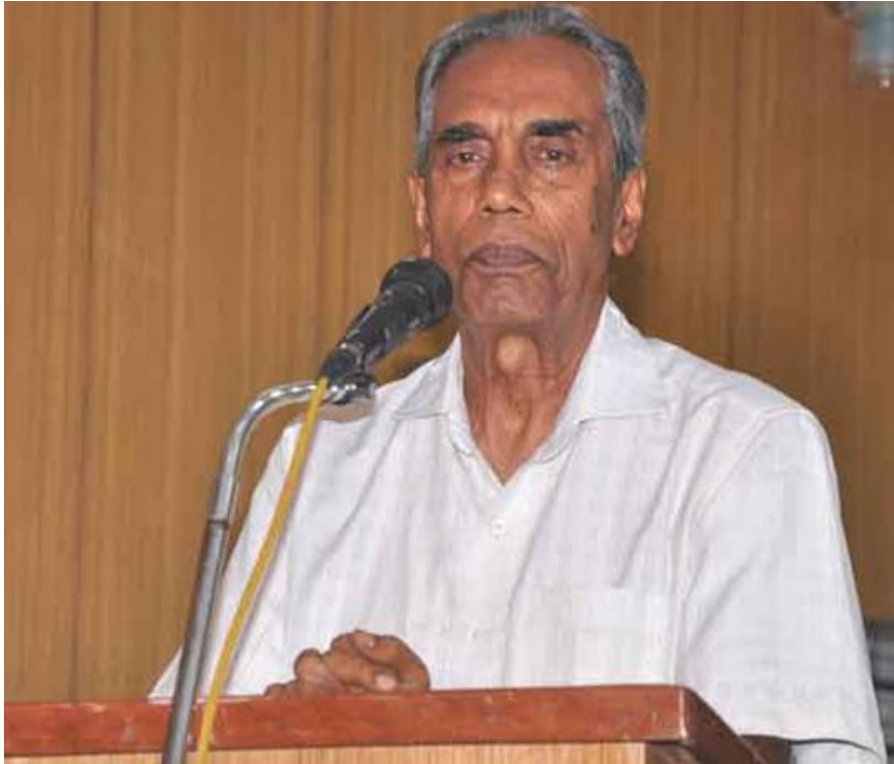
Technical Session V was on ‘*Socio-culture and Infrastructure*’. The session was chaired by **Dr. Anirban Sarkar**, West Bengal, **Dr. K. Shiv Chittappa**, Mysore was the Reporter of the session and the moderator of the session was **Dr. Bhaskar Sarmah**, Assam. 15 papers were presented in this session.



Technical Session V chaired by Dr. Anirban Sarkar, West Bengal, Dr. K. Shiv Chittappa, Mysore Reporter and the moderator Dr. Bhaskar Sarmah, Assam are seen

Technical Session VI was on Urban Planning and Governance. The session was chaired by **Dr. Shivanna**, Mysore, **Dr. Arundhati Kulkarni**, Hubli was the Reporter of the session and the moderator of the session was **Sachin Aloney**, Wardha, Maharashtra. Six papers were presented in this session.

The valedictory session was held on 13-10-2012 at 4.00 pm. **Prof. Abdul Aziz**, Former Head, Economics Unit, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, Karnataka, India delivered valedictory address. The valedictory session was presided over by **Dr. Jayaramu M.**, Director, Departments of P G Studies, Tumkur University, Tumkur.



Valedictory speech by Prof. Abdul Aziz

In his valedictory address *Prof. Abdul Aziz, Former Head, Economic unit, ISEC, Bangalore* pointed out that “Economic growth and development shall be achieved through urbanization, but more care has to be exercised because social and economic equity among the people should not be deprived”.

Dr. Jayasheela, Organizing Secretary, Tumkur University welcomed the gathering, Dr. Vilas M Kadrolkar, Associate Professor presented the brief summary about the conference; Dr. Ravindra Kumar B., Associate Professor proposed the vote of thanks. On this occasion, a few foreign delegates were honored and delegates have shared their feelings about the conference. As a part of the conference, delegates have given an opportunity to visit Siddaganga Mutt, Tumkur (Divine centre for Social and Economic Transformation).

There were more than 150 papers received from research scholars, academicians and executives in their thrust areas from different parts of the world particularly Sweden, France, Germany, Saudi Arabia and all parts of India. More than 400 delegates were participated in the conference.