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Research/Teaching Interests

- Applied Development Economics (Agriculture/Rural Development, Human Development, Public Health and related issues); Public Policy, Game Theory.
- Teaching at IGIDR: 6504 Contemporary issues in Human Development and Policy (Jan-May semester), 6311 Doing Econ and Beyond (Aug-Dec semester).

Work/Experience

- 17 Feb 2015-date: Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India (01 Oct 2021-30 Sep 2023, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, IGIDR).
- 11 Sep 2015-10 Sep 2020: Director, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, an Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) institute in collaboration with Government of Odisha (under secondment).
- 13 Mar 2015-29 Jun 2015: ICCR Chair Professor of Indian Studies, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan (under secondment).
- 12 Sep 2002-16 Feb 2015: Associate Professor/Assistant Professor/Visiting Assistant Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. (Convener/Dean, Students Welfare, IGIDR, 12 Jul 2007-09 Oct 2010).
- 16 Feb 2001-11 Sep 2002: Lecturer in Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- 05 Sep 1997-13 Feb 2001: Research Associate in Economics, NCDS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

Qualification

- PhD (Economics, 1999), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (through Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram). Thesis title: Micro-processes and Institutions in Tribal Agrarian Economies: A Study of Two Villages in Orissa.
- MPhil (Applied Economics, 1994), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (through Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram).
- MA (Economics, 1991), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.
- BA (Economics (Honours), Statistics, 1989), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.

Honours and Prizes (selected)

- Co-Investigator in TIGR²ESS (Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research for Empowerment and Sustainable food Supplies), a Global Challenge Research Fund project that received Cambridge University Vice Chancellor's Collaboration Award Winner 2021 for research impact and engagement in providing sustainable solutions to Indian agriculture.
- International Guest Scholar, Meiji University, Japan, June 2016.
- Chair Professor of Indian Studies (Indian Council for Cultural Relations), National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, Spring Semester 2015.

- Subir Chowdhury Fellow on Quality and Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), January-April 2014.
- International Visitor Leadership Program, United States, May 2011.

Membership of Committees and Other Bodies (selected)

- Permanent Invitee, Coordinator of Drafting committee, and Member of two regional subgroups (Western/central region and Eastern/North-eastern region) for the *Expert Group on Agricultural Indebtedness*, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, August 2006-July 2007, Chair: R. Radhakrishna.
- Member, *Task Force on Credit Related Issues of Farmers*, (also a member of its Drafting Committee and Eastern Sub-group) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, 06 Oct 2009 to 30 Jun 2010, Chair: Umesh Sarangi.
- Member, *Committee on Unorganised Sector*, National Statistical Commission, Government of India, 01 Aug 2010 to 28 Feb 2012, Chair: R Radhakrishna.
- Member, *Task Force on Development of Agriculture, Water Conservation, Food Processing and Allied Sectors*, 16 Jul 2021-12 Dec 2023, Chair: Pradeep Sharma.
- Executive Committee Member (India Coordinator), Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS), 2021-24.
- Editorial Board Member: New Springer Monograph Series, New Frontiers in Regional Science: Asian Perspectives, 2016-2026.
- Member, NNEdPro's International Collaborator Group, and Member, International Academy of Nutrition Educators (current membership till 1 Jun 2024).
- Member, International Society for Ecological Economics (current membership till 4 Jul 2024).
- Editorial Board Member: Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 13 Nov 2022-Nov/Dec 2024, till next general body meeting).
- Member, Working Group on Cropping System, Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture Network of India, 19 Dec 2023-date.

Publications (selected)

- Rashmi Rekha Samal and Srijit Mishra (2023) Food Security among Kandhas of Kandhamal, Odisha, India: A Mixed Method Study, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 58(8): 1443-1464.
- Srijit Mishra (2023) Herd Immunity, COVID-19 and Vaccination: Some Propositions, *Current Science*, 125(4): 363-368.
- Diptimayee Jena and Srijit Mishra (2022) Growth and Decomposition of Nutri-cereals in India: 1960-61 to 2019-20, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 57 (18):10-13.
- Diptimayee Jena and Srijit Mishra (2022) Growth and Decomposition of Millets in Odisha: 1960-61 to 2019-20, *Agricultural Science Digest*, 42(3): 272-277.
- Rajeswari S Raina, Srijit Mishra, A Ravindra, Dinesh Balam and Avanth Gunturu (2022) Reorienting India's Agricultural Policy, *Journal of Ecological Society*, 34 (1): 1-15.
- Srijit Mishra and Kaushiki Singh (2021) Scale Neutrality in Indian Agriculture, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Review of Rural Affairs, 56(26&27): 7-13.
- Srijit Mishra (2021) Green, But Not So Green: Agriculture and Sustainability, *Economic* and *Political Weekly*, 56 (9): 31-34.

- S. Mahendra Dev, Srijit Mishra and Vijay Laxmi Pandey (2019) Agriculture in India: Performance, Challenges and Opportunities, in Ashima Goyal (ed) *A Concise Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Srijit Mishra and Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan (2019) Human Impact Assessment, in Government of Odisha et al *Cyclone Fani: Disaster, Loss, and Needs Assessment (Odisha, May 2019)*, Government of Odisha, United Nations, Asian Development Bank and The World Bank, Chapter 16, pp.159-173. Revised version, "Human Impact Assessment of Fani: A HEALS Approach," *Odisha Economy Discussion Paper* Series 4, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, August 2020.
- Srijit Mishra and Sarthak Gaurav (2019) Macroeconomic Impact Assessment, in Government of Odisha et al *Cyclone Fani: Disaster, Loss, and Needs Assessment* (*Odisha, May 2019*), Government of Odisha, United Nations, Asian Development Bank and The World Bank, Chapter 17, pp.174-183. Revised version, "Macroeconomic Impact of Fani and Policy Suggestions," *Odisha Economy Discussion Paper Series* 3, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, August 2020.
- Srijit Mishra and Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan (2018) A MANUSH or HUMANS Characterisation of the Human Development Index, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 19 (3): 398-415.
- Srijit Mishra (2017) Decomposing Poverty Change in India: Within- and Between-Group Effects Across Regions, 2004-05 and 2009-10, in Amitrajeet A Batabyal and Peter Nijkamp (eds.) *Regional Growth and Sustainable Development in Asia*, New Frontiers in Regional Science: Asian Perspectives 7, Springer, pp.41-61.
- Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan and Srijit Mishra (2017) Group Differential for Attainment and Failure Indicators, *Journal of International Development*, 29 (4): 520-532.
- Sarthak Gaurav and Srijit Mishra (2016) Land Ownership and Tenancy in Odisha, in Pulin Nayak, Santosh Panda and Prasanta Pattanaik (eds.) *Handbook of Odisha Economy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Srijit Mishra (2015) Decomposing Poverty Change: Deciphering Change in Total Population and Beyond, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 61 (4): 799-811.
- Sarthak Gaurav and Srijit Mishra (2015) Farm Size and Returns to Cultivation in India: Revisiting an Old Debate, *Oxford Development Studies*, 43 (2): 165-193.
- Durgesh C Pathak and Srijit Mishra (2015) Poverty Estimates in India: Old and New Methods, 2004-05, *Poverty & Public Policy*, 7 (1): 44-63.
- Srijit Mishra (2014) Farmers' Suicides in Maharashtra, India: A Mixed Method Study Leading to Policy Suggestions, *Sage Research Methods Cases*, DOI: 10.4135/978144627305013500200.
- Srijit Mishra (2014) Informal Workers and their Right, *Journal of the National Human Rights Commission, India*, 13: 277-300.
- J-F. Levesque, S. Mukherjee, D. Grimard, A. Boivin and S. Mishra (2013) Measuring the Prevalence of Chronic Diseases using Population Surveys by Pooling Self-reported Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatments: Results from the World Health Survey of 2003 for South Asia, *International Journal of Public Health*, 58 (3): 435-447.
- Srijit Mishra (2012) Hunger, Ethics and the Right to Food, *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, 9 (1): 32-37.
- Srijit Mishra (2011) Conflict Resolution through Mutuality: Lessons from Bayesian Updating, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 9(1): 41-52.

- Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan and Srijit Mishra (2010), Progress in Human Development: Are we On the Right Path? *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*, 3(3):199-221.
- D. Narasimha Reddy and Srijit Mishra (eds) (2009) *Agrarian Crisis in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, also available as Oxford Scholarship Online.
- Srijit Mishra (2008) On Measuring Group-differentials Displayed by Socio-economic Indicators: An Extension, *Applied Economics Letters*, 15 (12): 935-938
- Srijit Mishra (2008) Risks, Farmers' Suicides and Agrarian Crisis in India: Is There a Way Out? *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 63 (1), 38-54.
- Srijit Mishra (2006) Farmers' Suicides in Maharashtra, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41 (16): 1538-1545.
- Srijit Mishra (2005) Secluded and Proximate Illiteracy: Comparing Situations, *Social Indicators Research*, 70 (2): 231-240.
- Srijit Mishra (2005) Public Health Scenario in India, in Kirit Parikh and R Radhakrishna (eds.) *India Development Report 2004-05*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, pp.62-83.
- Srijit Mishra and Udaya Shankar Mishra (2004) Secluded and Proximate Illiterates among Couples: Implications on Health of Women and Children, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 39 (7), 745-749.
- Srijit Mishra (2003) Gujarat Elections 2002: Vote Shares across Regions, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 38 (18): 1804-1809.
- Srijit Mishra (2001) Isolated and Proximate Illiteracy, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (22): 2003-2008.
- Srijit Mishra (2001) Land Ownership Structure and Literacy among Scheduled Castes in Rural India: An Exploratory Data Analysis, *Artha Vijnana*, 43 (1 and 2): 98-122.
- Srijit Mishra (2000) Structural Reforms and Regional Disparities: A Perspective, in Baidyanath Misra and Rajkishor Meher (eds.) *Economic Liberalisation and Regional Disparities in India*, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, pp.143-161.
- Srijit Mishra (2000) Water Management in Narayanguda: A Lesson, in G. C. Kar and Mamata Swain (eds.) *Farmer and Local Participation in Irrigation Management*, Commonwealth, Delhi, pp.199-212.
- Kishor C Samal and Srijit Mishra (1999) Determinants of Rural-to-Urban Migration and Migrants in Destinations: A Review of Issues, *Nagarlok*, 31 (1): 1-13.
- Kishor C Samal and Srijit Mishra (1998) Migrant Workers in a Coal Mine Region of Orissa, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 41 (4): 745-754.
- Srijit Mishra and T Krishna Kumar (1997) Probability of Obtaining a Pure Strategy Equilibrium in Matrix Games with Random Payoffs, in T. Parthasarathy, B. Dutta, J. A. M. Potters, T. E. S. Raghavan, D. Ray and A. Sen (eds.) *Game Theoretical Applications to Economics and Operations Research*, Kluuwer Academic Publishers, The Netherlands, pp.25-31.
- S Mishra and TK Kumar (1997) On the Probability of Existence of Pure Equilibria in Matrix Games, *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*, 94 (3): 765-770.

Policy Briefs/Working Papers/Recent Conference Papers (selected)

• Rahul Kumar Singh, Sarthak Gaurav and Srijit Mishra (2024) Testing Productivity and Farm Size Relationship in India: Evidence from India's SAT, Paper presented at *Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)*, 5-7 Jan 2024, San Antonio, Texas.

- Srijit Mishra (2023) Inclusive and Sustainable: Millets for Millions through Lessons from Odisha, Presented at Managing Sustainable Transitions in Agriculture: Newer Direction for Research and Civic Action, *Annual Meeting of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies*, 16-18 Nov 2023, IRMA, Anand.
- Srijit Mishra, Aman, Smrutimayee Sarangi, Swaran V, Gijivisha Khattry, Ravindra Adusmilli (2023) Procurement of an Orphan Crop, Finger Millet (Ragi), in Odisha, India: Impact on Acreage and Prices and Challenges Faced, Presented (in absentia) at 17th Biennial Conference of International Society of Ecological Economics, 23-28 Oct 2023, University of Magdalena, Santa Marta, Colombia.
- Prachi Patil, Swaran V, Srijit Mishra, Ravindra Adusmilli, Aman, Smrutimayee Sarangi (2023) Rediscovering the Indigenous Multi-Cropping Systems of India, Presented (in absentia) at 17th Biennial Conference of International Society of Ecological Economics, 23-28 Oct 2023, University of Magdalena, Santa Marta, Colombia.
- Srijit Mishra (2023) Public Policy and Measurement, *CARDS Endowment Lecture*, 25 May 2023, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
- Srijit Mishra (2022) Odisha Millets Mission: Improving Nutrition and Farm Incomes, Case Study, TIGR²ESS project under UKRI GCRF, University of Cambridge.
- Diptimayee Jena and Srijit Mishra (2021) Procurement and Public Distribution of Millets in Odisha Lessons and Challenges, *Policy Brief* 1, Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture Network.
- Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan and Srijit Mishra (2020) Is India Making Inclusive Progress in Human Development?, Working Paper 310, Institute of Rural Management Anand.
- Srijit Mishra (2020), Life and Livelihood and Prerequisites for a Post-Pandemic Economy, *Policy Brief* 22, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Bhaswati Patnaik, Navaneeta Rath and Srijit Mishra (2020) COVID-19: Dos and Don'ts for Media, *Policy Brief* 21, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Madan Mohan Pradhan, Amabarish Dutta and Srijit Mishra (2020) Malaria Control in India Against the Backdrop of COVID-19 Pandemic, *Policy Brief* 19, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Om Damani, Srijit Mishra and Jayendran Venkateswaran (2020) COVID-19: Return of Migrant Workers and Others after Easing of Lockdown Restrictions, *Policy Brief* 18, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra, Bhaswati Patnaik and Navaneeta Rath (2020) COVID-19: FAQs on Serological Antibody Test for SARS-CoV-2 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, *Policy Brief* 17, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra (2020) COVID-19 Incidences across Countries and Provinces of China, *Policy Brief* 12, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra (2019) Ragi Procurement in Odisha: Strengthening the Farm to Plate Initiative, *Policy Brief* 11, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Lakshmikanth Hari and Srijit Mishra (2019) Nutritional Deficiencies in Maharashtra, 2004-05 and 2011-12, Working Paper 77, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.

- Bijaya Kumar Nayak, Chita Ranjan Das and Srijit Mishra (2019) Procurement of Ragi in Odisha: Ground Level Issues and Recommendations, *Policy Brief* 10, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra (2019) Fani's Impact on Incidence, Depth and Severity of Poverty in Odisha, Policy Brief 9, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra, Sarthak Gaurav and Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan (2019) Gross and Per Capita District Domestic Product for Odisha, *Policy Brief* 8, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar.
- Srijit Mishra, A. Ravindra and Ced Hesse (2013) Rainfed Agriculture: For an Inclusive, Sustainable and Food Secure India, *IIED Briefing Paper* 10041IIED, International Institute for Environment and Development, UK.

PhD Supervision (completed)

- Diptimayee Jena, *Better Food for More: Examining Odisha's Search through Millets*, PhD, Utkal University, 2022, as supervisor, (current position, Assistant Professor, KIIT, Bhubaneswar).
- Kiran Limaye, *Issues in Housing Situation in Mumbai Metropolitan Region*, PhD, IGIDR, 2021, as supervisor, (current position, Assistant Professor, GIPE, Pune).
- Nirupam Datta, *Some Issues of Conservation Agriculture in India*, PhD, IGIDR, 2015, as co-supervisor (current position, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata).
- Rishi Kumar, *Issues in Poverty in Rural India*, PhD, IGIDR, 2015, as supervisor, (current position, Associate Professor, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus).
- Upasak Das, *Evaluation of the 100-days Work Programme in West Bengal*, PhD, IGIDR, 2015, as supervisor, (current position, Presidential Fellow, University of Manchester).
- Sarthak Gaurav, *Risk, Vulnerability and Capability Deprivation among Agricultural Households in India*, PhD, IGIDR, 2014, as supervisor, (current position, Associate Professor, IIT Bombay).
- Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, *Essays on Development Indicators*, PhD, IGIDR, 2011, as a committee member, (current position, Professor, IRMA).

PhD Supervision (ongoing)

- Shreshti Rawat, *Inequality of Opportunity in Employment in India*, PhD, IGIDR, submitted for evaluation in 2023, as supervisor (current position, Assistant Professor, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai).
- Monalisa Pattnaik, *Identification of Risk Factors for Cerebral Palsy: A Public Health Concern*, PhD, Utkal University, submitted for evaluation in 2023, as supervisor (current position, Assistant Professor, Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research).
- Rashmi Rekha Samal, *Understanding Asian Anigma through the Lens of Odisha and Sikkim*, PhD, Utkal University, submitted for evaluation in 2023, as supervisor.
- Prasun Bhatta Mishra, Well-being of Unpaid Care-givers, PhD, IGIDR, ongoing, as supervisor.
- Saurabi Garg, *Essays on Intrinsic and Instrumental Importance of Education*, PhD, IGIDR, ongoing, as supervisor.
- Varsha Vaishnav, *Essays on Gender and Well-Being*, PhD, IGIDR, ongoing, as supervisor.

- Santosh Kumar Patnaik, Last Mile Connectivity of Banks: A Study of Business Correspondents, PhD, Utkal University, ongoing, as supervisor.
- Md Sahidul Islam, *Individual Poverty Measurement within Household*, Fellow Programme, IRMA, ongoing, as member of thesis advisory committee.

Projects Ongoing and Completed (selected)

- Apurba Shee et al (2021-24) *Economic and Empowerment Impacts of Millet Processing and Value Addition Enterprises by Women SHGs in Tribal Areas of Odisha*, 3ie Swashakt, This is a joint project with collaborators from University of Greenwich (lead), Brunel University London, IGIDR, University of Kent, and WASSAN. Srijit Mishra is one of the co-investigators.
- Howard Griffiths et al (2018-22) *Transforming India's Green Revolution by Research and Empowerment for Sustainable food Supplies* (TIGR2ESS) being led by University of Cambridge, Global Challenge Research Fund, Research Council UK. This is an interdisciplinary learning experience involving multiple research organisations in the UK and in India. Srijit Mishra is one of the co-investigators.
- Srijit Mishra, Sarthak Gaurav and Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan (2019) *Macroeconomic Impact and Human Impact Assessment Post-Cyclone Fani*, United Nations Development Programme, India. This contribution led to two chapters in the report prepared by Government of Odisha with United Nations, Asian Development Bank and The World Bank. The methodological innovations and the policy suggestions have been appreciated.
- Srijit Mishra et al (27 Feb 2017-10 Sep 2020, refers to my association) *Special Programme for Revival of Millets in Tribal areas of Odisha* (Odisha Millets Mission) is an action research initiated during my secondment as Director, NCDS, which has been funded by Government of Odisha. A unique aspect of the programmes is its institutional architecture where the Government, Civil Society and the Academia have come together to complement and supplement each other for a pro-people initiative. Started in 2017-18 in 30 blocks across seven districts, the programme has expanded to 76 blocks across 14 districts by September 2020. Many reports and policy briefs have been put up till September 2020. An analysis of year one of intervention (2017-18), compared to baseline, indicates that yield has more than doubled and value of produce has more than trebled. The initiative has been appreciated by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog and has envisaged interest among other state governments and multi-lateral institutions for global lessons in the International Year of Millets.
- Srijit Mishra et al (27 Feb 2017-10 Sep 2020, refers to my association) *Special Programme for Promotion of Integrated Farming in Tribal Areas*. This is another action research during my secondment that started with me as its principal investigator with similar institutional architecture as the millet initiative. It facilitates convergence across line functionaries. In September 2020, the Government of Odisha had taken an in principle decision to expand this to additional areas. Subsequently, it has been operational in nine districts of Odisha.
- Rajeswari Raina, Srijit Mishra, A Ravindra (2017-2022) *Millet-Based Nutrition Programmes: Theoretical Challenges and Policy Problems in Rainfed Agriculture*, ICSSR, New Delhi. This engagement tries to bring together knowledge, practise and policy in a comparative study examining recent initiatives in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. A publication from this is Raina et al. (2022) Reorienting India's Agricultural Policy, *Journal of Ecological Society*, 34 (1): 1-15.

- Srijit Mishra, Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, Laxmikanth Hari (2016-date) *Analysing Poverty Change in India: Decomposition, Inclusiveness and Multidimensional Nutritional Deprivation,* ICSSR, New Delhi. This study has three broad parts using data from 1993-94, 2004-05 and 2011-12 rounds of National Sample Survey. First, it decomposes poverty change into growth, inequality and population effects across states of India. Second, it measures inclusiveness for poverty change through a notion of shortfall sensitivity. Third, it computes nutritional deprivation by using nutrition-specific and household-specific norms. The data analysis is completed and we are now writing the report.
- Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan and Srijit Mishra (2016) *Inclusiveness of Human Development in India*, Global Development Network, New Delhi. This examines the different parameters of human development – health, education and livelihood – among different sub-groups like gender or rural-urban over time and across states of India to evaluate their inclusiveness.
- Srijit Mishra and Nirmal Sengupta (2013), *Impact Assessment Study of PRADAN's Interventions at the Grassroots*, PRADAN, New Delhi. The study examined and evaluated PRADAN's work. It has an important methodological contribution to evaluate impact of organisations working for rural development and also to understand the challenges that they face leading to suggestions and introspection within the organisation.
- Jean-Frederic Levesque et al. (2007-2009), Vulnerability and Inequalities in health in South Asia: Analysis of World Health Survey, Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Institutes of Health Research. One of the outcomes of the project with me as the senior author has been a paper published in Levesque et al. (2013) Measuring the Prevalence of Chronic Diseases using Population Surveys by Pooling Self-reported Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatments: Results from the World Health Survey of 2003 for South Asia, *International Journal of Public Health* 58 (3): 435-447.
- Srijit Mishra (2006), *Suicide of Farmers in Maharashtra*, Government of Maharashtra. This was a systematic study involving households, communities and other stakeholders. The suggestions were implemented by the Government of Maharashtra as 'Vasantrao Naik Kshetkari Swabhilambhan Mission' as also leading to other initiatives by the Government of India.

Referees

Details of referees will be provided on request.

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