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### III External Program

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#### *From the Director's Desk*

Indian Social Institute, Bangalore (ISI B) has successfully stepped into the 55<sup>th</sup> year of its accompaniment with the socially, economically, politically and culturally marginalized communities in the country, particularly in South India. The institute, at the recommendation of the Assessment Committee, has successfully re-worked on its identity, vision, mission, thrust areas and activities taking to adequately respond to the growing context of fundamentalism and cultural majoritarianism.

The following is the outcome of many sittings of the academic staff which strenuously and minutely discussed the various dimension of the mission of ISI Band brought out the Perspective Plan Document.

#### **1. PERSPECTIVE PLAN DOCUMENT**

##### **Identity**

Indian Social Institute Bangalore, is a 'Training and Resource Centre', enabled by research, facilitating advocacy engagements.

## **Vision**

To build an egalitarian and inclusive society by promoting socially conscious communities.

## **Mission**

Indian Social Institute Bangalore, as a 'Training and Resource Centre' engages in 'Training of Trainers', of its Primary Stakeholders\* with special focus in South India, through holistic and quality capacity-building trainings, enabled by research-based knowledge and networking and advocacy engagements, to claim their entitlements, rights and improved quality of life.'

## **Primary Stakeholders**

- Dalits, Adivasis, Minorities, unorganized labourers, Fisher folk, distress migrants, Dalit Christians with special focus on women and youth.
- Community Leaders, Civil Society Organisations, People's Movements and Jesuit Social Centres

## **Thrust Areas**

- Cadre building and Capacity Development
- Access to Entitlements
- Cultural identity and Entitlements of the Distress Migrants
- Gender equity and inclusion
- Discrimination and exclusion

## **Core Values**

- Social Justice
- Equity
- Human Dignity
- Gender Justice
- Integrity
- Cultural Diversity
- Secularism
- Excellence
- Equality
- Fraternity
- Liberty

## **Core Principles**

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\*Dalits, Adivasis, Minorities, Unorganized Laourers, Fisher Folk, Distress Migrants and Dalit Christians with special focus on women and youth in partnership with Community Leaders, Civil Society Organizations, People's Movements and Jesuit Social Centres

- Decentralized planning and decision making
- Solidarity and Common good
- Accountability and Transparency
- Collective responsibility and Team work
- Planning and implementing works with long term perspective
- Creativity and innovativeness -Partnership with stakeholders

Based on its new Perspective Strategic Planning, the institute also worked its core activities as the proper interventional strategy for the future.

## **2. CORE ACTIVITIES**

### **i. Research Unit**

- Undertakes action research on crucial and impending issues that affect vulnerable and marginalized communities
- Conducts innovative research methodology course for social activists and organic intellectuals with special emphasis on advocacy and lobbying
- Organizes regional and national level seminars/conferences on current issues that affect the people
- Convenes periodic conversations and meetings on emerging issues

### **ii. Women's Unit**

- Addresses the issue of gender a socially fabricated category specifically for college students so that they realize the distinction between normative and natural.
- Organizes training programmes for NGO activists and other representatives who work in close correspondence with the women from vulnerable strata, Dalit and Tribal Women.
- Organizes workshops on gender based violence to identify various forms of violence that exist in public and private domains which hinder the freedom and autonomy of women.
- Documents Dalit Women's experiences as individuals in power to map the transition from victim to attaining power through independent studies and researches.

### **iii. Human Rights & Training Unit**

- Human Rights interventions through partnering with like-minded organizations
- Skill formation on Leadership, communication, Advocacy, Lobbying and Networking
- Legal literacy to religious and social marginalized communities

### **iv. Labour & Migration Unit**

- Rights & Entitlements to Migrant Workers in South India
- Organizing Distress Migrant Workers in Unorganized Sectors
- Consultations, Seminars, Advocacy and Policy formulation for Unorganized Sector Workers
- Resource Centre & Help Desk for Distress Migrant Workers

**v. Outreach Unit**

- Conduct trainings on social analysis, leadership training, empowerment of SCs, STs, Dalit Christians, Minorities, and other marginalized communities
- Interfaces with grassroots activists and community leaders towards social and political empowerment
- Trains the trainers of the grassroots activists on current and persisting issues who in turn conscientize people

Based on the new PSP, the institute has moved into the new and more focussed direction of closer engagement with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) through partnership for cadre building and networking for advocacy engagements to usher in a greater access to entitlements and improved quality of life of the marginalized.

To materialize this goal, the institute called for a consultation of CSOs at South India level in the month of October, 2016. About 50 organisations responded to our call and most of them said that it was the right and needed approach to adequately respond to the present social, political and cultural scenario of the country by which more than three-fourth of the population have been deprived of their basic rights and entitlements and have no way to demand and access them.

The institute has, as a follow up of the engagements with the CSOs, has identified about 40 organizations of different kinds, Dalit, Adivasi, Minority, Jesuit Social Action centres, rights based organizations and many other like-minded groups, have shown interest to sign up for partnership in this good and right task of cadre building for improved quality of life through access to rights and entitlements.

I am happy to inform you that there are many more organisations from different parts of South India who inquire about this new initiative of ISI B and express their desire to join in this cadre building mission. We are likely to get more organizations in the coming years and expand this civil society engagement in South India.

### **3. HENRY VOLKEN MEMORIAL LECTURE**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Henry Volken Memorial Lecture was delivered on January 20, 2017 at ISI B Premises. *Prof. Kancha Ilaiah* from Hyderabad, a noted social activist, writer and scholar who is actively engaged in fighting against fascist Hindutva ideology and politics delivered the lecture. The hall was jam packed for the topic chosen by the institute. He spoke on “*Buffalo Vs. the Cow: The New Nationalism*”, which created much sensation



and big debate especially in the context when cow has become the political rallying point for the religious fundamental forces to exclude vast majority of the people from political, social and economic participation of the country. People appreciated indomitable courage and stamina to clearly articulate that this great India belongs everybody who has been inhabited for thousands of years. No force can limit, destroy its diverse culture, civilization, languages, religious background and make it a monolithic nation. Nearly 450 people from in and around Bangalore city attended the meeting and went back fresh with new thoughts and perspectives.

#### **4. RESTRUCTURING**

To cater to this need, the institute already foresees some structural adjustment or restructuring of its departments. Since we are still in the nascent stage of this restructuring, we have decided to go ahead with the training program for cadre building with the existing structure and capacity. Based on the need of the type of change and human resource requirement, the institute will make necessary changes in the coming year and will move ahead with more meaningful and needed intervention in the life and the people through partnership and networking with like-minded organisations for change and progress of the life of the people.

Thus ISI B is happy to inform you that it is already making necessary changes that have been recommended by the Assessment Committee for better visibility and relevance of the institute this momentous time of Indian history.

#### **5. NEW INITIATIVES**

The institute also went beyond its budgeted and pre-planned programs to continuously engage in the issues that affect our priority communities. In the last academic year, the institute took many such issues and organised meetings, discussions, consultations with other organizations. Issues of garment workers in Bangalore city, National Draft Bill on New Education Policy, Cow Ban, Attack on Minorities, Demolition of the Babri Masjid Day and Ambedkar anniversary, are some of the issues that ISI took up in the last one year and made a strong.

#### **6. COLLABORATION**

##### **i. International Collaboration**

ISI B has extended its collaborative wing overseas in the last three years. We have two higher education centres from the US in our internship program. Holy Cross College, Worcester, USA, a Jesuit higher education centre and University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA a state university are attracted by our engagement with the grassroots organizations and our mission thrust. To mutually support our cause, these two universities collaborate with us in educating their students using our facilities and expertise.

University of Minnesota, Duluth was with us last summer, May 2016 for more than three weeks. Their feedback was very positive almost on all grounds. The students

team had some concerns and anxieties in the previous batch (as that was the first group to come from there) and the institute took due care of all their concerns and needs and the organizers were more than pleased with all the logistics, arrangement of programs, both input and exposure and very particularly the relationship that they maintained with ISI B were praiseworthy, according to their comments.

Holy Cross College could not make it as they were not able to make up for the required number of students to call it “Study Abroad Program” for internship. They assured that they would make it in the next year and they were working on the forthcoming program. We are hopeful that they would make it the coming year.

## **ii. Internal Collaboration**

Besides these, ISI B has constantly been engaging itself in the collaboration with higher education centres in India. As last year, ISI B has collaborated with St. Joseph’s College of Business Administration for a one-day Social Analysis and Exposure program for their students. Very interestingly, about 25 students were not able to participate in the program for valid reasons and with due permission from the management. After hearing of the impact in created among the students who went through the program, they made special request to the Business School management to have the program for them also. ISI B was happy to hear this and we did have the same input and exposure program for the remaining 25 students after a month. The institute has already booked for the next year also. The director proposed to them to make at least one-credit course so that a lot more impact can be made. Both the director and the dean were in agreement with the proposal, but said that modalities would have be worked out to fit this into their regular curriculum. Hope the management will respond positively to this very important proposal.

Many other Social Work schools from Bangalore and across South India come regularly for one-day orientation and other learning experience with ISI B. this has been one of the ways the institute has been instilling in the students desire to be socially sensitive and proactive to the needs and aspirations of the people in the margins. ISI B is happy about its multipronged ways of social sensitization of the masses.

ISI B has also been working closely with the church bodies on the empowerment of the marginalized communities. One concrete and major step would be the outcome of Dalit Policy of the CBCI. The director on his personal ground and also on the aegis of the institute has closely worked with the CBCI Standing Committee to draft the **“Policy of Dalit Empowerment of CBCI – An Ethical Imperative to Build Inclusive Communities”**. We are also proud to say that many of its important decisions and actions took place at ISI B. on February 14, 2016 the Policy was launched with the presence of 8 bishops from the Catholic Church and more than 300 people belonging to many dioceses and even denominations were there to see the policy launch. Besides, many consultations were held at ISI B to shape up the policy. I am also

happy to say that there were many Jesuits, (in fact, the main thrust of the policy came from the Jesuits) who were involved in bringing out the policy for the Catholic Church. The director is personally involved in disseminating the policy in various dioceses. He has already presented the policy to the clergy in 4 dioceses. Many more calls on the card to present the policy in different dioceses. We are also preparing a tool to assess the level of implementation of the policy. ISI B has its main role on this also.

## 7. RESEARCHES AND SEMINARS

### *1. A study of Impacts of Land Acquisition on Marginalized Communities in South India*

Land is the basic concomitant principle for any economic activity. It is also the most important facet both in rural and urban India. However, majority of the population in rural setting are dependent on agriculture by contributing their labor and other related aspects. Hence, land has always attracted the attention of the policy makers, politicians and corporations. Ownership of land is co-terminus with social status. Therefore, the ownership of the large and medium tracts of the land vests with the dominant and intermediary castes. In addition, unequal distribution of land in India reflects the prevailing social stratification and thus helps maintaining hierarchical structure of the Indian society. The landscape of India is changing at an alarming pace. The Government both at the Centre and the States are concentrating in bolstering the infrastructures—such as highways, high-speed roads, flyovers, irrigation projects, smart cities, bridges, ring-roads, rail connection and airports.

In tune to the above, ISI Bangalore has embarked on a research covering South States to assess the impact of **The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013** (also **Land Acquisition Act, 2013**) both in the Urban and Rural Settings. In Karnataka (Urban) Urban poor living in different locals of Bangalore were evicted and re-located on the outskirts of Whitefield and in Karnataka Rural, Tumkur District in Pavagada Taluk about 12,000 acres on lease basis taken over from the farmers for the Solar Energy Project, supposed to be Asia's largest Solar Park to generate 2,000 MW power. In Tamil Nadu, the township of Tanjore is now being converted to Smart City. Those marginalized Urban Communities are forcibly evicted and many are yet to be rehabilitated. ONGC has forcibly taken over the land of the farmers in Pudukottai District (Tamil Nadu Rural) for Hydro-Carbon project.

In Andhra, in order to construct the capital vis-à-vis Amaravathi Government is forcibly taking over the land which is approximately 33,000 acres (Andhra-Urban) and near Visakhapatnam (Andhra-Rural) for the establishment of Petro-University the Government is involved in appropriating 201 acres of land from the people. In Terengganu (Rural) the Government has started to take the land of the people for irrigation (Malanasagar Project) and in Rangareddy District, to establish Green Pharma city project the Government has gone all out taking the land from the urban poor.

2. *The Research on “Social protection measures and social support available to inter-state migrants and their social integration in Kerala”*, guided by Dr. Benny C., found the following:

- i. Inter-state migrants in Kerala are denied of adequate social support and social protection
- ii. Inter-state migrants in Kerala are excluded from government schemes and are denied of labour rights
- iii. Inter-state migrants in Kerala lack social integration
- iv. Inter-state migrants in Kerala are afraid of local people and face exploitative and dehumanising attitude of employers

3. *The survey of “Inter-state migrants in three districts of Tamil Nadu”*.

This study was conducted in collaboration with Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research [LISSTAR], Chennai under the guidance of Prof. Bernard D’Sami focussed on inter-state migrants in manufacturing units in Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kanchipuram districts. The major findings of the study were:

- i. Inter-state migrants in manufacturing units faced discrimination and exploitation on wages and hours of work.
- ii. Living and working conditions of Inter-state migrants in manufacturing units were deplorable.
- iii. Monthly salaried inter-state migrants in manufacturing units were denied of EPF and ESI

## **8. NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY**

Many meetings, consultations and collaborative works were taken up in this financial year. ISI campus was bubbling with many activities of collaborative works. Social, political, cultural issues were highlighted in such collaborative meetings and ISI B called for strong advocacy with other civil society organisations. A closer and stronger network has been established in this year. There two important things that happened during the year will prove this. On December 06, nearly 3000 people took a procession from the Corporation House to Ambedkar statue to mark the Ambedkar’s day and also the demolition of Babri Masjid. Both Dalits and Muslims and other minorities joined forces to show that they are united and demand for justice to the marginalized. The second and more pertinent one is the new partnership that ISI B is entering into with various organizations in South India. This will pitch for stronger advocacy among and with civil society organizations.

To conclude, the year 2016-17 has been a very significant year for ISI B. Many new things have been initiated and promulgated in terms of revising its vision and mission, new type of partnership for training the cadre in all southern states, greater impact through advocacy and

also closer collaboration with ISI D. The current year 2017 -18 will also be a very eventful year and trial year for partnership engagement as a continuation of the previous year. ISI B greatly appreciates your encouragement, accompaniment and critical engagement with the institute.

## **II. PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED: 2016 -2017**

As I mentioned earlier, there were many programs the institute has initiated and conducted in the financial year 2016 – 17. There were more planning and newer dimension introduced in the programs. As a result, more participants were witness in many programs that ISI B conducted. Here are some of the programs which have been given for your reference.

### **1. Institute Based Programmes**

03/04/16

- Mr. Sowriappa retired on this day and a fitting farewell was arranged for him for his selfless service for more than 35 years. In the farewell function, the director recounted all the great things he has done for the institute. His focus to educate the children has made him great as he never borrowed money from anybody but from his meagre earning he built a house, educated his children as much as they wanted and got them employment in good companies. When others spoke, they also recounted much such experience with him. His wife and children were present for his farewell.

03/06/16

- ISI B held the first discussion of Bangalore Civil Society Initiative on the “Woes of Garment Industry Workers”. Research, HR & TR and L&M units jointly organized the meeting. More than 30 people from different organizations who involved in the issues joined the meeting.

08 – 10/06/16

- ISI B academic staff underwent the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the strategic planning session at Navspoorthy Kendra, Bangalore. We discussed on the vision, mission, thrust areas and tried to revise our already existing vision and mission statement. We decided to have the next meeting on the same on July 04 & 05, 2016.

04 -06/07/16

- The third phase of the Academic Staff meeting toward Perspective Strategic Planning (PSP) at Montfort Spirituality Centre, Bangalore. Fr. Joe Xavier facilitated the meeting. As the continuation of the second phase, the core values, core principles and

thrust areas were identified and discussed. Also the gap analysis was done to assess our strength and weakness to move ahead.

18/07/16

- The Governing and General Board Meeting of ISI B was held. The new treasurer was introduced and welcomed by the President, Fr. George Pattery and wished him well for successful ministry at ISI B.

31/07/16

- The Feast of St. Ignatius, the Holy founder of the Jesuits was celebrated in a very meaningful manner. Fr. Francis led us in prayer for about 20 minutes. Dr. Selva, the director introduced to people about the work ISI B is doing. Fr. Terence, the superior welcomed the gathering and a sumptuous dinner was hosted to the guests.

22/07/16

- ISI B organised a consultation on cow politics (Cow Vigilante). About 30 people from different organizations attended the meeting. Many ideas came from the floor and some action plan was discussed as to how to challenge the people involved in cow politics.

26/08/16

- The academic team had a workshop of PSP. It was to prepare a log frame. Before this, the team identified the gap between the actual situation and the projected goals that the team proposed. It was a very fruitful meeting.

24-25/09/16

- Regional seminar on Nationalism organised by the Research Unit. Shri. Praksh Ambedkar was the chief guest of the seminar and Mr. Gnana Aloysius was the keynote speaker. About 150 people were present for the first day and nearly 75 were there for the second day. A lot of college student took active part in the seminar and opined that it was an eye opener for them on various issues that country is going through.

7-8/10/17

- NGO consultation. A two-day consultation with nearly 50 NGOs to share with them our new vision and mission and propose to them about the possibility of partnering in build cadre in south India. All of them agreed and even praised ISI B for thinking of such thing especially when the country is going through a great turmoil in terms of Hindutva fundamentalism.

05/11/16

- ISI B conducted a one-day Social Analysis program for the students of St. Joseph's College of Business Administration. It comprised of input session and exposure program. There were about 100 students and they were divided in 10 groups and sent to various organizations working at the grassroots level and in slums in the city. They

were much impressed by the one-day program and promised that they would reach out to the people on their own in groups.

09/11/16

- The institute called for a consultation on National Education Policy Draft Bill. Many attended the meeting. This was preceded by a previous meeting. While Dr. Selva presided over the meeting, Dr. Ambrose moderated it. About 30 people participated in it from various organizations from Bangalore.

30/11/16

- The institute gave a fitting farewell to Fr. Jose Thaiparambil SJ the former administrator and treasurer of the institute. He had served the institute for more than 6 years. Many of his good administrative qualities were reminisced during the meeting. Dr. Selva, the director welcomed the gathering. Those NGOs who are in the campus also attended the meeting.

01/12/16

- The 10-day Human Rights Day celebration was inaugurated at St. Joseph's college, Bangalore. This is a collaborative event organized by many organizations. Dr. Selva gave the keynote speech highlighting on the serious issues the country is facing today.

23/12/16

- The institute celebrated the Christmas program with the staff of ISI B. The children of our staff were the main attraction in the program as there were many games and prizes were there for them. The superior gave the Christmas message and it was followed by Christmas carol singing. It was flavoured by a sumptuous dinner.

14/02/17

- ISI B hosted the launching of Dalit Policy of CBCI. It was a great show in which many bishops, priests, nuns, and a few hundred Catholics were present.

11/03/17

- ISI B Governing Board meeting was held. The president could not be present for the meeting. The vice-president conducted the meeting.

<b>Sl no</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No: of Participants</b>
1	New Education Policy	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	25
2	NGO Consultation	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	90
3	Volken Memorial Lecture	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	450

4	Workshop on Socio-Cultural Analysis for students of St Joseph's College of Business Management	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	120
5	Paurokarmikas Protest	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	3000
6	CBCI Policy for the Dalit Empowerment in the Catholic Church in India	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	350

## 2. Unit Based Programs

Sl. no	Unit	Duration days	No: Of Participants	Males	Females
1.	Human Rights and Training Unit	32	679	124	516
2.	Labour and Migration Unit	27	1547	-	-
3.	Research Unit		174		
4.	Andhra and Telangana Outreach Unit	23	824	565	259
5.	Karnataka Outreach Unit	41	673	385	288
6	Kerala Outreach Unit	14	280	-	-
7	Tamilnadu outreach Unit	12	240	100	140
6.	Women's Unit	6	170	54	116

### *i. Andhra & Telangana Outreach*



Sl No	Title of the Programms	Date	Duration	No. of Participants	Male	Female
1	One-day Training on the SCST [POA] Amendment Act, 2015	8 July 2016	1	38	32	06
2	...do...	9 July 2016	1	42	40	02
3	...do...	11 July 2016	1	46	42	04
4	...do...	12 July 2016	1	55	48	07
5	...do...	28 July 2016	1	61	58	03
6	...do...	29 July 2016	1	34	32	02
7	...do...	3 Aug 2016	1	32	30	02
8	...do...	4 Aug 2016	1	41	32	09
9	...do...	6 Aug 2016	1	57	56	01
10	...do...	5 Mar 2017	1	45	14	31
11	...do...	6 Mar 2017	1	33	15	18
12	...do...	7 Mar 2017	1	40	21	19
13	...do...	12 Mar 2017	1	27	24	03
14	...do...	13 Mar 2017	1	58	05	53
15	...do...	14 Mar 2017	1	79	51	28
16	...do...	27 Mar 2017	1	46	26	20
17	Training on Legal Provisions for Social Justice	12-15 November 2016	4	44	24	20
18	...do...	1-4 December 2016	4	46	15	31
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>259</b>

*ii. Karnataka Outreach*

Sl.no	Topic	Date	Duration	No of Participants	Male	Female
1	Socio-Cultural Analysis of Indian Society	16-30 April 2016	15	43	20	23
2	Seminar-cum-workshop on the Scheduled Castes &	23-25 July 2016	3	57	57	00

	the Scheduled Tribes [prevention of atrocities] Amendment Act, 2015					
3	...do...	28-31 December 2017	4	53	37	16
4	...do...	2-4 January 2017	3	35	22	13
5	...do...	17-19 February 2017	3	28	21	07
6	...do...	23-25 March 2017	3	46	06	40
7	Role of Teachers in Social Regeneration	31 August – 2 September 2016	3	44	14	30
8	...do...	23-24 January 2017	2	32	12	20
9	...do...	17-19 March 2017	3	33	18	15
10	PRIs & People's Development	27-29 September 2016	3	51	06	45
11	...do...	25-26 October 2017	2	57	27	30
12	...do...	28-29 January 2017	2	61	54	07
13	The prohibition of employment as manual scavengers and their rehabilitation act, 2013	18-19 October 2016	2	30	22	08
14	Dalit Christians and their struggle for justice	21-23 October 2016	3	24	20	04
15	...do...	25-27 Nov 2016	3	50	28	22

16	...do...	24-26 February 2017	3	29	21	08
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>288</b>

*iii. Labour & Migration Unit*

**1. Training Programs for Migrant Workers**

Sl.no	Topic	Date	Duration	No of Participants	Place
1	Legal training & May Day Celebration of Migrant workers	01/05/2016	1	82	Anekal, Karnataka
2	Construction Workers' Schemes & Labour Cards	05/06/2016	1	31	KS Garden, Bangalore
3	Legal Training to Migrant Construction workers	01/09/16	1	45	K.R. Puram, Bangalore
4	Awareness programme for Construction workers	11/09/16	1	46	Bangalore

5	Legal training to Tribal Workers from Assam in Small industries	13/11/16	1	27	ISI-B
6	Training to Migrant workers from Odisha	20/11/2016	1	46	ISI-B
7	Health training & camp to North Indian workers in collaboration with Loyola College, Trivandrum	27/11/16	1	65	Loyola College, Tvdm
8	Legal training to Construction Workers	07/12/16	1	27	K.R Puram, Blre
9	Training on schemes to Tribal Migrants from Assam	11/12/16	1	68	Jigani, Bangalore
10	Training on Legal help in collaboration with Pavanantma College	14/12/16	1	29	Kattapana, Kerala
11	Training on Rights & Entitlements to workers from Odisha	18/12/16	1	44	Ernakulam, Kerala
12	Training to Construction workers	11/2/2017	1	35	KS Garden, Bangalore
13	Legal training to Migrant workers from Odisha	12/2/17	1	40	Hebbagudi, Bangalore
14	Health Training to construction workers	20/2/17	1	38	KR Puram, Bangalore

15	Legal training to migrant Garment workers from North India	26/2/17	1	74	Mangamana Palya, Bangalore
16	Health camp and legal training to Migrant workers from North India in collaboration with Loyola College	5/3/17	1	125	Loyola College, Tvdm, Kerala
17	Training program for Migrant Women Workers	9/3/2017	1	34	K.S Garden, Bangalore

## 2. Consultations Organised among NGO Partners on Work with Migrants

Sl.no	Topic	Date	Duration	No of Participants	Place
1	On 'Draft Unorganised workers S.S. Act, 2008' jointly organised by Bangalore based NGOs	24/05/2016	1	10	Vdhana Soudha, Bangalore
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> State Consultation on work with Migrants	10/07/2016	1	14	Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> State Consultation on work with Migrants	12/07/2016	1	37	Bhadrachalam, Telangana

4	Regional Consultation on work with Migrant workers	16/08/2016	1	8	Sameeksha, Kalady, Kerala
5	Regional Consultation among NGOs in Bangalore	3/11/2016	1	14	ISI-B
6	Consultation among Catholic Religious in Bangalore	13/11/2016	1	11	ISI-B
7	Reps of NGOs in Bangalore	24/11/2016	1	4 NGOs	ISI-B

### 3. Seminars/Conferences/workshops conducted on Distress Migration

Sl.no	Topic	Date	Duration	No of Participants	Place
1	Workshop on 'Migrant workers and Kerala society', organised in collaboration with Migrant Outreach Service [MOS], Kozhikode	27/11/16	1	180	Town Hall, Kozhikode, Kerala
2	National Seminar on 'Vulnerabilities of Migrant Workers in Kerala', organised in collaboration with	14/12/2016 & 15/12/16	2	217	Pavanantma College, Idukki, Kerala

	Pavanantma College				
3	“Jagriti Sammelan”, Seminar on ‘Legal awareness to Adivasi Migrants in Bangalore’, organised in collaboration with Archdiocesan Commission for Migrants	19/03/17	1	200	ISI, Bangalore

#### 4. Research/Survey Conducted on Migrants

Sl. No.	Duration	Place	Topic	Sample size
1	Dec. 2015 – March 2017	Kerala [3 districts: Trivandrum, Ernakulum & Kozhikode]	Research on ‘Social Protection & Support available to inter-state migrants and their Social integration in Kerala’, conducted in collaboration with Sneharam, Jeevika & MOS, Kerala	150
2	Oct 2016 – March 2017	Tamil Nadu [3 districts: Chennai, Thiruvallur & Kancheepuram]	‘Survey of Inter-State Migrants in TN’, conducted in collaboration with LISSTAR, Loyola College, Chennai and Jesuit Migrants’ Service [JMS]	730

## 5. Help Desk Services Provided to Migrant workers

Sl. No.	Type of Service	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Travel Assistance to Migrant workers to go back to native places	12 workers
2	Medical Assistance to those who were sick or victims of accidents or assaults	3
3	Intervening and reaching dead bodies of Migrant workers in native places	2 Families
	Applying for death benefit & compensation for migrant construction workers	3
4	Helping in filing complaints to police and government on rights violations	5
5	Intervening in non-payment of wages & getting due wages	16
6	Filing cases for cash compensations	4

### iv. Human Rights Unit

Sl. no	Title of the Program	Date	Duration	No of Participants	Male	Female
1	Socio-Cultural Analysis	April 20th to May 4th, 2016	14	11	8	3
2	International Domestic Worker's Day.	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	1	350	20	330
3	Social Security act 2008 for unorganised workers.	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	2	25	5	20
4	Legal Education for Social action and Social Empowerment.	18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	3	15	5	10
5	Empowering the leaders of Domestic Workers' Union	8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	1	16	0	16
6	Media and its role in Social change	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	2	25	10	15
7	Scheduled Caste and	29 & 30 <sup>th</sup>	2	50	40	10



	Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act 2015.	September , 2016				
8	Minority Rights & National Education Policy.	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> November ,2016	2	38	6	32
9	Human Rights Day Celebration at ISI	1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> December ,2016	10	110	30	80
<b>Total</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>516</b>

v. *Women's Unit*

Sl. no	Topic	Date	No. of Days	No Of Participants	No. of Males	No. of Females
1	A talk for students on Uniform Civil Code and Gender Justice	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	1	30	27	3
2	Training Program on Health and Hygiene for Women from Slums	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	1	35	0	35
3	A talk on Demonetisation and Feminist Perspective	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	1	30	27	3
4	Celebrating Womanhood: A Talk for First Year Students	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	1	20	0	20
5	Health and Hygiene: An Awareness Programme for Adolescent Girls	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	1	30	0	30
6	Health and Hygiene: An Awareness Programme for Young Mothers	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	1	25	0	25
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>116</b>

*vi. Research unit*

<b>Sl. no</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of Days</b>	<b>No Of Participants</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	Land acquisition concept paper (IJMR)	N.A	N.A	N.A	ISI-B
2	Resource material on Garments workers (IJMR)	N.A	N.A	N.A	ISI-B
3	First consultation meeting on land acquisition (IJMR)	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	1	20	ISI-B
4	A paper on Beef politics circulated to the members present (IJMR)	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	1	20	ISI-B
5	Regional Conference on Nationalism and its challenges – Introspect and Prospect (IJMR and Shujayath)	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	2	120	ISI-B
6	Consultation on land acquisition (Andhra and Telangana) (IJMR, Mani and Shujayath)	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	1	20	ISI-B
7	Presentation of the questionnaire to the staff of ISI-B (IJMR, Manimohan and Shujayath)	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	1	9	ISI-B
8	Visit to ISEC to have discussion with professors and scholars to finalizing the questionnaire (IJMR, Manimohan and Shujayath)	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	1	10	ISEC
9	Meeting with Prof. Dr. Ramswamy, on the questionnaire	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	1	4	Devraj Arsu Office

	(IJMR, Mani and Shujayath)				
10	Preliminary visit to Tumkur – Rapport building for pilot study (IJMR, Mani and Shujayath)	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	1	6	Tumkur Chikkanah alli (V)
11	Preliminary visit to Hyderabad – Visited Center for Dalit Studies (CDS) to select sites for the pilot study (IJMR and Shujayath)	16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	2	10	Hyderabad
12	Meeting on land reclamation meeting: 101 Adijan Darshan, at REDS NGO (IJMR and Shujayath)	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1	N.A	Tumkur
13	Visit to Tumkur to meet Mr Ethiraj for pilot study (IJMR and Shujayath)	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1	6	Tumkur
14	Follow-up visit to Hyderabad to finalize the field sites for pilot study (IJMR and Shujayath)	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1	10	Hyderabad
15	Meeting with Paul D'Souza: Study on the Education of the children of the Unclean Job workers.	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1	10	ISI
16	Preliminary visit to villages in Pavagada to finalize sites for rural Karnataka Balasamudra, Tirumani, Kyataganacharlu, Vallur and Rayacharlu (IJMR and Shujayath)	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	2	4	Pavagada
17	Pilot study in Pavagada, (Shujayath)	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	3	N.A	Pavagada

18	Visit to Hyderabad to get the reports on pilot study and collected the filled questionnaires from Andhra and Telangana states. (IJMR and Shujayath)	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	3	8	Hyderabad
19	Preliminary visit to Thanjavur (TN) on land acquisition (IJMR)	16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	2	10	Thanjavur
20	Visit to Old Byappanahalli in connection with land acquisition (Shujayath)	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	1	2	Bangalore

### III. EXTERNAL PROGRAMS

ISI B academic staff also takes up requests from outside for seminars, conferences, consultancy, evaluation and even minor researches. This is another way of publicising its activities and presence in South India.

#### 1. Dr. Selvaraj Arulnathan SJ

#### Program – Dr. Selvaraj Arulnathan

06 – 08/04/16

- The director attended the first Lokmanch conference at ISI, Delhi and the 9<sup>th</sup> joint Social Action Coordinators' meeting. Many decisions were taken both at the Lokmanch conference and the CSAs meeting

12/04/16

- Mr. Chand and the director went to Gulbarga to meet the bishop at his request to plan for a series of Leadership training program for the Dalit Christian youth of his diocese. The bishop had invited about 20 people from different denominations of the churches as almost all the Christians are Dalits in that area.

15/04/16

- Dr. Selva gave an orientation to the Canosian Sisters on Social Action ministry. Since they planned to start Social Action ministry, they wanted to get an orientation to this important ministry.

27/04/16

- Dr. Selva presented a paper on the “Problems of Minorities in India Today” at the 40<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of the Indian Theological Association (ITA) at Montfort Spirituality Centre, Bangalore. About 50 theologians were present for the meeting from all over India from different congregation of women and men and diocesan priests.

05/05/16

- A group to 12 students with 2 faculty from Minnesota University, Duluth, USA arrived to begin their 4 week “Grassroots Activism” internship program coordinated by ISI, Bangalore. They had input sessions in the mornings, exposure visits to different NGOs. They also made cultural visit to some historical and heritage sites in India as part of their internship.

17 -18/05/16

- Dr. Selva conducted a two-day Social Analysis to Donbosco MSW 2<sup>nd</sup> year students at Sultan Batheri, Kerala. The students were from Donbosco College, Angadikadavu, Iritti, Kerala.

01/07/16

- Dr. Selva, the Director held a meeting with Kalvi Kendra organization, Villupuram, TN for a possible baseline survey on the health condition of Cuddalore & Villupuram districts. Dr. Jothy the Chief Medical Officer of Villupuram district Health Department gave the keynote address and Dr. Selva discussed the various aspects of the survey with the team. Both the organizations thought aloud as to how to take this forward to start health awareness campaign among the people of these two districts as they fall far below the state average on children and mothers’ health condition.

03/07/16

- Dr. Selva had a long discussion with Fr. Christian Melon SJ of French Province to discuss on how we do social action ministry from ISI B. The director briefed about the activities of ISI B both in research and training. In turn, Fr, Melon also shared with him the different works that his province has been doing since 1911. Both were looking at the possibility of collaborating with one another.

01/08/16

- Dr. Selva, the director visited AHAL, a social action centre in Kipennathur, Madurai Jesuit Province to visit the Lokmanch areas in Tindivanam unit and held a meeting with the organization members of the that area. About 25 people participated in the meeting.

11-13/08/17

- Dr. Selva, the Director attended the meeting on Lokmanch held at Campion School, Bhopal, MP. It was on the regular update of the program and planning for the next stage of activities.

15-16/08/17

- Dr. Selva and Fr. Francis accompanied the faculty who came from the Holy Cross College, Worcester, USA to visit Manvi for their students' exposure program the next summer May – June 2017. The team visited several villages in the mission area and the professors were greatly touched by the plight of the people and impressed by the great works that the Jesuits render to the poor Dalits in that area.

19/08/17

- Dr. Selva attended the Governing Board Meeting of Indian Social Institute, Delhi. In the meeting many things were discussed towards collaboration between ISI B and ISI D. As a concrete proposal, a national seminar was already thought out to have in the month of April, 2017 at ISI B on Ambedkar and his contribution to the nation building.

06 - 11/09/17

- Dr. Selva visited Kerala state units of Lokmanch as the core team member. He visited two units – Attapadi Unit and Wayanad unit. He was accompanied by Fr. Benny Chiramel the state and zonal coordinator and also some of the unit coordinators. It was so pathetic to see the condition of the Adivasis in Wayanad area.

02/10/16

- Dr. Selva paid a visit to Hyderabad to present the executive summary of the findings of the study on Dalit Entrepreneurship in a meeting organized by the Jesuit Social Action coordinator Fr. Bosco. Mr. Ravikumar Nara, the state president of DICCI was the chief guest who spoke about the various areas in which Dalits can start business. Dr. Selva explained the various hurdles Dalits go through during the initial stage of starting an enterprise and how many Dalits overcame all such hurdles and established themselves as successful business people.

21-24/10/16

- Dr. Selva conducted Social Analyssi program for the sisters of St. Joseph's of Lyons in two batches: on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> he conducted the course at St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Madurai and on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at their provincial house in Bangalore. This was initiated to prepare them for the forthcoming provincial chapter of the congregation. It was decided in the meeting that he would give another orientation training for the representatives of both the groups to go deeper in some issues that emerged and guide them through to reinstate social action ministry.

25-27/10/16

- Dr. Selva and Fr. Martin attended the meeting on Migration at Baghaicha, Ranchi organized by GIAN (Global Ignatian Advocacy Network). It was the second meeting of its kind. The first meeting was held at ISI B.

10/11/16

- Dr. Selva conducted a one-day Social Analysis to the fourth year theology students of St. Peter's Seminary, Bangalore. It was much appreciated.

22-25/11/16

- Dr. Selva participated in the Lokmanch national workshop at JDV, Pune from Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> evening till 25<sup>th</sup> noon. He presented the draft of SCSP/TSP training manual to the Lokmanch group. It was approved with some suggestions. He promised to submit it by the end of December, 2016.

22/11/16

- Dr. Selva delivered a lecture on Demonetization to the philosophy and theology students of De Nobilee College, Pune. About 100 students were present for the meeting. Since most of them didn't understand the concept, there were many questions and clarifications to get a comprehensive idea of Demonetization. It was much appreciated both by the students and the staff.
- Jesuit Social Action Commission meeting of South Asian Assistency was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November till 26<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Dr. Selva presented the rough draft of the manual for Social-Cultural Analysis course which for Jesuits in Social Action ministry. It was accepted that the final draft would be presented by the end of February, 2017.

04/12/17

- Dr. Selva conducted a one-day orientation to the sisters of t. Joseph's of Lyons at the provincial house, Bangalore. It was to work out a strategic plan as a preparation for the forthcoming General chapter on various ministries of their Indian province.

15/12/17

- Dr. Selva conducted a one-day orientation program for the second-year theology students of St. Peter's Seminary, Bangalore. This was in preparation for their exposure program which he has been organizing for the past two years.

26-27/12/17

- Dr. Selva went to Thirumanur, a Jesuit parish in Tamilnadu to welcome the theology students of St. Peter's seminary who went there for their socio-pastoral exposure program. He introduced to the students the Christian community in that area and gave a brief introduction to that place and initiated them in the exposure program.

28-29/12/17

- Dr. Selva visited Madurai to meet some sisters of St. Joseph's of Lyons in relation to the evaluation of St. Joseph's Nilaya, Doddaballapur, Bangalore. He met some of the sisters who had worked in Doddaballapur to gather information about the place.

16-18/01/17

- Dr. Selva conducted a 4-day Social Analysis course to the silver jubilarians of CSST sisters at their novitiate campus, Whitefield, Bangalore. He has been conducting this course 4<sup>th</sup> for the past 4 years to the jubilarians of the congregation. He has been booked for the forthcoming year also.

26/01/17

- Dr. Selva conducted a one-day Social Analysis course to the Apostolic Carmelite sisters at their Generalate, Bangalore. It was a four-day course arranged by Fr. Paul D'Souza of ISI D. The second day was handle by Dr. Selva of ISI B.

04-05/02/17

- A two-day Leadership training program was arranged by Loyola College, Vettavalam in collaboration with ISI B. Dr. Selva conducted the first day program. There were about 120 students, both boys and girls were present. They were so enthusiastic to learn a lot of things and requested that such program is organized more frequently.

14/02/17

- Dr. Selva presented the National Dalit Policy of the CBCI to the members who attended the Policy Launching program held on ISI B. There were 8 bishops from TN, Pune and AP, about 30 priests from all over India and more than 300 people attended the function and the PPT program of the policy.

22/02/17

- Dr. Selva presented the Dalit Policy the clergy of Chengalpattu diocese, Tamilnadu. Nearly 110 priests and brothers (deacons) were present for the Dalit Policy presentation. They appreciated much the presentation and the clarification given to them.

25/02/17

- Dr. Selva attended the Dalit Christian Leadership training at Shivamoga which was part of ISI B Karnataka outreach program. He also introduced to them the Dalit Policy of CBCI.

17-19/03/17

- Dr. Selva attended the core team meeting of Lokmanch held at JDV, Pune.

28/03/17



- Dr. Selva attended the presentation of the executive summary of the baseline study of the distress migrants in TN along with Fr. Martin. The study was done by ISI B, Migration unit and LISTAR, Loyola college, Chennai. It was much appreciated as it captured all the dimensions of distress migration issue. Some suggestions were given and the coordinator promised to submit the final report in a month or two.

31/03/17

- Dr. Selva attended the Governing Board Meeting of ISI D.

## **2. Mr. Chand Peer**

### **i. Seminars, Trainings, Workshops Conducted**

- Coordinated Study Abroad Program for a group of American students from the University of Minnesota Duluth from 15<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- Conducted One-day Consultation on Youth Leadership training for the diocese of Gulbarga on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Bishop's House, Gulbarga
- Conducted One-day training on Tribal History, Struggles and Movement on 5 May, 2016 at BIRDS campus, Kothanur, Bangalore
- Coordinated preparatory visit related to Study Abroad Program by HCC Team, Worcester, from 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- Conducted a Two-day Leadership Training for a group of Dalit-Christian Youth on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 at ORBIT Training Centre, Humanabad.
- Facilitated a session on Introduction to Indian Realities on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to a group of students from St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore.
- Facilitated a session on Introduction to Indian Realities on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to another group of students from St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore.

### **ii. Seminars, Trainings, Workshops & Meetings Attended**

- Inaugural function of Campaign on enrolment of Out of School Children to the main stream education organised by Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 at Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- Screening of Pearl Button on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at MARAA Tippasandra, Bangalore.
- Central Committee of Karnataka Communal Harmony Forum on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Feroze's Estate, Cunningham Road, Bangalore.
- Seminar titled Present and Future of India in a Neo-liberal Fascist Context addressed by Dr. Ram Puniyani, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 organised by KKSVM at Feroze Estate, Cunningham Road, Bangalore.

- Lecture on Status of Working Class in India Today by Prof. Babu Mathew, NLSIU, on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 organised by National Centre for Labour at Montfort Spiritual Centre, Old Madras Road, Bangalore.
- Public hearing titled Fight for Those Demolished by Corruption organised by Namma Bangalore Foundation on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at Town Hall, Bangalore.
- Talk on Kashmir: The Present Situation And The Way Forward by Tapan Basu on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Alternative Law Forum, Infantry Road, Bangalore.
- Lecture by Prof. C.N.R. Rao, FRS, on Can India Become A Global Leader For Science And Education on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 organised by MVR Foundation at Gandhi Bhavan, Bangalore.
- World Suicide Prevention Day organised by MARMARA on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Montfort College, Old Madras Road, Bangalore.
- Central Committee Meeting of Kksv on 17<sup>th</sup>& 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Bittanagala, Virajapet, Kodagu district.
- Discussion with Teesta Setalvad on Unravelling The Tenets of Fascism in India on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at White Manor, Shivajinagar, organised by KKSVM.
- Meeting organised by KKSVM on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 to chalk out plan of action in the wake of right wing opposition to the celebration of Tippu Jayanthi at Feroze Estate, Bangalore.
- Seminar on Nationalism and Its Implications organised by NCHRO on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at SCM House, Bangalore.
- Book release and Round-table discussion on Education in Assembly organised by Student Islamic Organisation on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Legislatures Home, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- Talk on Diversity and Exclusion by Harsh Mander on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 organised by CONCERN at Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore.
- Seminar on The Movement For Annihilation Of Caste on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 organised by JANASHAKTI at St. Xavier Hall, St. Joseph's College, Langford Road, Bangalore
- Seminar on the Writings Of Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Insights, Current Challenges & Solutions on 24<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 organised by Belaku Samaja at Hardikar Bhavan, Mandya.
- Interactive session on Tensions between the Legislature and the Judiciary – Democratic Problem on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore.
- Two-day Workshop on Inclusive Development of Minorities in Karnataka: Issues, Challenges and Policy Recommendations at National Law School of India University, Nagarabhavi on 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

### **iii. Solidarity Action**

- Public protest against the linking of Aadhar to Anna Bhagya Yojane on May 12, 2016 in front of the Commissioner's Office, Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Cunningham Road, Bangalore.

- Mass Protest Against the violence in Kashmir and increasing attacks on Dalits on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in front of Town Hall, Bangalore.
- Protest Rally and National Convention on Freedom of Expression to exert pressure on the State and the Union Governments to nab the culprits who murdered Dr. Narendra Dabholkar, Com. Govind Pansare and Dr. M.M. Kalaburgi on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at RLS College Ground, Dharwad.
- District-level Tribal leaders Meet at Mangala, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar district on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Swabhimani Sangharsha Samavesha called Chalo Udupi on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Udupi.
- Protest meeting organised by KKSVM and other progressive organisations on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in front of Town Hall to oppose the right-wing propaganda against Tippu Jayanthi Celebrations.
- Our Land – Our Right: Public rally and sit-in on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 in Channapatna, Ramanagar district organised by local Dalit organisations.

#### **iv. Seminars/Conferences/ Protests Attended**

- Seminar on Religious Minorities at National Law School of India University, Bangalore organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Talk on Human rights reclamation in Sri Lanka by Ruki Fernando: from Sinhalese prospective at Amnesty International on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Talk by Kanhaiya Kumar at St Aloysius College, Bangalore on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Talk by Margret Alwa, former minister and former Governor of Rajasthan, on Women's Rights at Vimochana on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Fourth annual National Seminar on "Caste-system in Contemporary Indian Culture: Issues and Challenges" organized by Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research (IDCR) at Arnold Bhavan – Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Talk by Harsh Mander at St. Aloysius College, Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017
- Participated in Anti- liquor protest at Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017
- Attended Prof. Hasan Mansur memorial lecture on titled Indian democracy in the Clutches of Communal Forces at St. Joseph's college, Bangalore on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017
- Attended planning meeting at St. Aloysius College, Bangalore to organize a protest demanding the state to provide minimum wages to Pourakarmika on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Participated in the protest march Remember Godhra- Defend Teesta- Reclaim Democracy organized by People's Solidarity Concerns in Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Participated in Powrikarmikka's Protest at BBMP Office on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 organised by ALF, Bangalore

### **3. John Mohan Razu**

#### **i. Papers Presented and Published**

- Published article titled “Not A Happy New Year!” in *Critique: A Triannual Newsletter September-December 2016 Vol XII No 5*
- Published “Introduction” in the book titled *Shifting Politics, Shrinking Spaces: Ascending Conservatism & Descending Liberalism* by Indukuri John Mohan Razu
- Presented paper titled “Reclaiming B.R Ambedkar’s works as Feminist Classics” in the National Seminar on B.R Ambedkar’s Vision on Democracy, Constitution and Social Justice on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### **ii. Seminars/ Talks/ Protests Attended**

- Talk by Harsh Mander at St. Aloysius College, Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017
- Attended Prof. Hasan Mansur memorial lecture on titled Indian democracy in the Clutches of Communal Forces at St. Joseph’s college, Bangalore on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017
- Participated in Pourikarmikka’s Protest organised by St Josphe’s College of Arts and Commerce, Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017
- Participated in Pourikarmikka’s Protest at BBMP Office on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 organised by ALF, Bangalore