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Change is the law of nature. Society is not at all a static phenomenon, but it is a dynamic entity subject to constant changes. If the direction of change is positive it may be called development. Social conditions demand change seeking transformation in the form of development. Sometimes changes in the condition of people may call for new initiatives in the form of law or public opinion. Changes in segmental divisions of society such as women, youth or marginalised may require empowerment. Empowerment as an issue finds place when change is required to generate empowerment. At the same time empowerment can be conceived as a tool for initiating change. This research centre is intended to focus on development resulting from change or empowerment.

Working papers :

1. Empowerment of Indian Women : Myths and Realities
2. Changing Profile of Indian Work Force
3. Migrant Labour and Change : The Indian Scenario
4. Development of Urban India : The Case of Karnataka

Conferences organized :

1. “Development through Empowerment” State Level Seminar conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore, 2010
2. “Development and Change” State Level Seminar conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore - 2011
3. “Environment and Development” State Level Seminar conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore.
4. “Sustainable Livelihood : Challenges in Ensuring Basic Requirements for Satisfied Living” State Level Seminar conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore - 2015
5. “Law and the Marginalized”, State Level Symposium conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore, 30 April, 2016
6. “Youth in Modern India”, State Level Symposium conducted at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore , 11th March, 2017

Papers published

1. Suresh Kumar P.M., “Industrialization and its Consequences”, Kerala Calling, Vol.6, No.4, 1986
2. Suresh Kumar P.M., “Dowry System in Kerala”, Kerala Calling, Vol.5, No.10, 1985
3. Suresh Kumar P.M., “Student Politics and Voting Behaviour – A Study of University Students in JNU”, Kerala Sociologist, Vol. XIII, No.2, July – Dec. 1985.
4. Suresh Kumar P.M., “Labour Status and Caste System: A Sociological Discussion of Traditional Kerala Caste Society”, National Labour Institute Bulletin, Vol. 7-8, 1979
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