



CONFERENCE ON
SMALL-SCALE FARMING IN INDIA: RESULTS FROM FIELD SURVEYS

Thiruvananthapuram, December 2 to 3, 2016

PROGRAMME

Friday, December 2, 2016

1030-1045 Registration and Tea

1045-1120 Introduction to the Project
V. K. Ramachandran

1120-1130 Remarks
Stefan Mentschel

1130-1215 Small Farmers and Small Farming: A Review of Classical Literature
R Ramakumar and Venkatesh Athreya

1215-1300 Arguments For and Against Small Scale Farming: A Critique of the Contemporary Literature
Deepak Kumar and Venkatesh Athreya

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1430 Small Farmers: Concepts and Definitions
Madhura Swaminathan and Biplab Sarkar

1430-1515 The PARI Database and Some Methodological Issues
Arindam Das

1515-1530 **Tea**

1530-1615 Land and Asset Holdings

Deepak Kumar with Ritam Dutta, Tapas Singh Modak and Subhajit Patra

1615-1700 Incomes from Crop Production

Madhura Swaminathan and Arindam Das

1700-1730 Crop Incomes of Small Farmers: Data from West Bengal

Biplab Sarkar with Vijay Kumar

1730-1815 Fertilizer Use on Small Farms

Kamal Murari with T. Jayaraman and Sanjukta Chakraborty

1815-1830 **Tea**

2015-2130 **Dinner**

Saturday, December 03, 2016

0930-1015 Aspects of Proletarianisation in the Countryside

V. K. Ramachandran with T. Sivamurugan

1015-1100 Labour on Small Farms in India

Niladri Shekhar Dhar

1100-1115 **Tea**

1115-1200 Household Incomes

Aparajita Bakshi with Tapas Singh Modak

1200-1245 Household Amenities

Shamsher Singh

1245-1330 Educational Achievements

Venkatesh Athreya with Rakesh Kumar Mahato

1330-1430 **Lunch**

1430-1515 Indebtedness and Credit Policy

Pallavi Chavan with T. Sivamurugan

1515-1530 **Tea**

1530-1615 Climate Change and the Small Farmer

T. Jayaraman

1615-1715 Discussion on Conclusions

Chairpersons: *Madhura Swaminathan and Venkatesh Athreya*