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## Department of Economics

School of Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences

# Dissemination Workshop on

## **PMKSY and Paddy Cultivation in South India**

Outcomes of Short-Term Research Project funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)



24 February, 2024

Venue: K.S.Murthy Hall, HITS, Padur Chennai

### About the institution

Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed-to-be University), is a leading prestigious and recognized institution with an excellent academic and research standing in India, located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Founded in 1985 by a great visionary and educationist, Dr. K C G. Verghese with a humble beginning and a vision to “Make every man a success and no man a failure”. The Institute offers courses for Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. Level in all branches of Engineering, Architecture, Management, Law, Liberal Arts and Science which are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation. The student community is cosmopolitan comprising students from all over India and abroad. The University has won numerous accolades and awards over the years.

### About the Department

The Department of Economics under the School of Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences (SLAAS), HITS, started in year 2020-21 and offers B.A Economics, B.A Law, Economics, Political Science (LEP) - Triple Major and Ph.D., Programmes with a team of highly motivated and experienced faculty members. The research carried out by the faculties, scholars and students are oriented econometric models, agriculture, health, migration and environment.

### About the Workshop

Water scarcity is posing a significant challenge thereby affecting agricultural productivity, in water-intensive crops like paddy. The Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) was launched with an objective of addressing this challenge by promoting advanced irrigation techniques and improving water management practices in India. The workshop will expose empirical insights from the ICSSR funded research project entitled “Impact of PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana on Water Productivity in Paddy Cultivation: Empirical Insights from Diverse Agro-Climatic Regions in South Indian States”. This workshop will showcase key findings, discuss the adoption of advanced irrigation techniques, and evaluate the socio-economic impacts on paddy farmers. This will engage in dynamic discussions on paddy cultivation, irrigation techniques and management for policymaking.



Objectives of the dissemination workshop are to discuss:

Present an Overview of  
Paddy Cultivation and  
Water Usage in India.

Dissemination of Research  
Finding from the Field  
Data across five states

Discussion with  
Stakeholders on Paddy  
Cultivation and PMKSY

Resource persons from recognized Institutions, Deputy Director from Department of Agriculture (Govt. of Tamil Nadu), Developmental Organizations, Field Investigators and Farmers across Five South Indian States also will be Participating in the Workshop. The Academicians/Research Scholars who have Interest in the Topic are Highly Encouraged to Confirm their Participation on or Before 22.02.2024.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ONk3bw6xGJkHHcZO7>

## Invited Chief Guests

**Prof. S Rajendran**

Professor of Economics

The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram

**Prof. V. Mohanasundaram**

Adjunct Professor in Economics

PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore

**Dr. K Thomas Felix**

Assistant Professor in Economics

Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)  
Bengaluru

**Dr. G. Suresh**

Assistant Professor in Economics

IFMR, Krea University, Sricity

**Dr. R Gopinath**

Principal Scientist

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

**Thiru. Mayakrishnan**

Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture

(Government of Tamil Nadu), Chennai

**Dr. A R Durga**

Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics

Kerala Agricultural University (KAU)  
Thrissur

**Dr. Narayanan Sundaram**

Senior Vice President

Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd, Chennai

## Field Investigators and Farmers

From Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana will be also participating thorough offline and online mode



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