

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **Prof. S. Mahendra Dev**

Designation : **Director (Vice Chancellor)**

Present Address : **Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research,
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Date of Birth : **September 27, 1957**

Education/Degree

Degree/non-degree	Subject	Year	University
Post-doctoral	Economics	1993	Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, USA
Ph.d	Economics	1988	Delhi School of Economics
M.Phil	Economics	1981	Delhi School of Economics
M.A.	Economics	1978	Nagarjuna University, A.P., India
B.A.	Economics	1976	Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, A.P., India

Work Experience

1. Present Job since 16th August, 2010: Director (Vice Chancellor), Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGDR), Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400065

Nature of Duties: The Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGDR) is an advanced research institute established by the Reserve Bank of India for carrying out research on development issues from a multi-disciplinary points of views. IGDR became a deemed university in 1996. For a deemed university, teaching is an important component of the Institute's activities. The institute offers M.Sc (economics), M.Phil and Ph.D in development studies. The duties of the director (vice chancellor), among other things, include overseeing teaching, research, administration, providing leadership to faculty, staff and students, net working with other institutes in India and abroad.

2. Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture, Room No.161, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001. (May 2008 to 15th August 2010)

Nature of Duties: Chairman of CACP has many activities. The CACP prepares every year five reports viz., Kharif, Rabi, Sugarcane, Copra and Jute. The Chairman has to supervise and go

through the drafts and draft some parts of the reports. These reports contain, among other things, recommendations on minimum support prices for 24 crops. The Chairman along with commission members visits different parts of the country to meet farmers and state government officials. In addition, the Commission also holds meetings of farmers and state governments in Delhi. Apart from the above, Chairman of CACP is in various committees of Government of India relating to agriculture.

3. Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, (CESS), Hyderabad, India, September, 1999 to May, 2008

Nature of Duties: The duties, among other things, include research and administrative work, providing leadership to faculty, net working with other institutes in India and abroad.

4. Professor at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research February, 1999-September 1999

Nature of Duties at IGIDR: The nature of duties include co-ordinating research projects on development economics including agriculture and rural development, teaching agricultural economics to students, writing research papers on policy matters relating to development economics, participating in national and international conferences, collaborative work with international organizations etc.

5. Visiting Senior Fellow at the Centre for Development Research, **University of Bonn** during the period May -August, 1999

6. Senior Fellow at Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, July 1996 to June 1997.

Nature of Duties: The duties at the Institute include research on specified topics among a wide spectrum of subjects, writing and publishing papers both for RGICS and other research institutes, participating in and contributing papers to seminars of national significance, delivering lectures in his formal capacity as Senior Fellow and setting up collaborations with international agencies and institutes.

7. Consultant to Planning Commission of India : July-September, 1997. Drafted chapter on Agriculture and Food Security for the Ninth Five Year Plan.

8. Visiting Fellow: Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, U.S.A., one year, August 1992 to August 1993.

9. Associate Professor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay during July, 1991 - January, 1999

10. Assistant Professor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay during the period July 1988 to June 1991

Total Research and Employment Experience: **32 years**

Other Professional Experience

Member in Government Committees/International Bodies

Member, Advisory Group for G-20 issues to advise the Finance Minister of India

Chairman, UGC Review Committee to review Deemed University, International Institute of Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai, December 4-6, 2009

Member, UGC Review Committee to review Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 9-11 October, 2009

Member, Committee on 'Financial Inclusion', Government of India, **Chaired by Dr. C.Rangarajan**

Member, Prime Minister's Task Force on Employment Opportunities, Planning Commission, New Delhi Chaired by **Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**

Member, Advisory Panel, Young Lives Project, September 2009 – August 2012

Member, Core Group for the project on 'Tackling Agriculture-Nutrition Disconnect in India, January 2010 to June 2011

Member, mid-term review of agriculture in 11th Five Year Plan

Member, Group of Experts for Development of Sugar Sector, 2008-09, Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Ministry of Food

Member, Board of India Today Economists

Member of the Advisory Board for the National Commission for the Unorganised Enterprises, Government of India, 2004-09 **Chaired by Dr. Arjun Sengupta**

Member, Farmers' Welfare Commission, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Visited several parts of Andhra Pradesh to enquire about the problems of the farmers in A.P. August to November, 2005.

Member, Economic affairs Panel, Confederation of Indian Industry, Andhra Pradesh

Member, Steering Committee for 'Rural Development' 11th Five Year plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Member, Working Group on 'Labour', 11th Five Year plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Member, Working Group on 'Food and Nutrition Security', 11th Five Year plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Member, 'Working Group on Poverty Elimination Programmes', 11th Five Year plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Member, Task Force on Indo-Dutch Co-operation, Indian Council of social Science Research, 2005

Member, Selection Committee for the Small Grants Programme on Poverty Eradication of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), New Delhi, held on 18-19 April, 2005.

Member, Economic affairs Panel, Confederation of Indian Industry, Andhra Pradesh

Member, Expert Group for the Enhancement of Social Security for the Poor, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations, Bangkok

Member, Expert Group on Social Protection, United Nations, New York

Member, Study Group on Social Security (Study Group 4) Second National Commission on Labour, Ministry of Labour, Government of India. 2001

Member, Fiscal Reforms Committee, Registration & Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh., 2003

Member, IDPAD Task Force, ICSSR, New Delhi, 2002.

Member, Working Group on Public Distribution System and Food Security for the Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-2007, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

Member, Working Group on Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes for the Formulation of Tenth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

Member, Working Group on Rural Development for the Formulation of Tenth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

Member, National Academic Planning Committee , Indian Academy of Social Sciences

Member, Rural Poverty Reduction Task Force, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Member, Employment Mission, Andhra Pradesh

Member, Study Group on Social Security, National Commission on Labour.

Member, Task Force on Agriculture and Agri-business, FICCI, 1999.

Member, National Committee on Minimum wages, appointed by national labour committee, 1998.

Member, National Committee on Agriculture, Confederation of Indian Industry, 1997/98

Member, Task Force on Land Utilization and Crop Statistics, ICSSR.

Member, Working Group on Wage Employment Programmes for the 9th Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, 1996.

Member, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, Indian Merchant Chambers, Bombay, 1996.

Member of the Study Group for preparation of Perspective Plan for Increasing Productivity in Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation, Government of Maharashtra, 1992/93.

Consultant and Adviser to International Organizations

UNICEF on 'NREGA and Impact on Child well Being', 2010

UNICEF on 'Rise in Food Prices and Impact on Women and Children', 2008-09

SAARC Secretariat, Khatmandu, Preparation of Regional Poverty Profile, 2007-09

World Bank, "Safety Nets in India", 2006

ESCAP "Millennium Development Goals Second Report", 2005

OECD on "Agricultural Policies in India", 2004

UNDP on "Macro pro-poor policies in Iran", 2004

UNICEF on Assessment of Child Labour Projects, 2002

UNDP on 'Macro pro-poor policies in Sri Lanka' '2002/03

DFID and World Bank "Rural Poverty Reduction Strategy in Orissa", 2002/03

World Bank on 'Maharashtra Agriculture', 2002

DFID for a study "Challenge for Generating Pro-poor Employment in A.P.: An Options Paper " 2001

DFID for a study on " Enhancing Livelihood Security for the Rural Poor in Andhra Pradesh" 2001

DFID for a study on "Public Expenditure on Rural Development" 2001

DFID for a study on "Social Policy" in collaboration with IDS, Sussex, U.K., 2001

ODI, London for a study on 'Rural Diversification and Livelihoods" 2001

UNDP for a study on "Child Labour and Child Schooling" 2000

World Bank, Rural Poverty Reduction Task Force, Andhra Pradesh, 2000

ESCAP (Bangkok), project on "Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation Programmes,1998-99"

UNDP, August to October, 1996 on a project "Community Pro-poor initiatives"

World Bank in 1996, written background paper for Country Economic Memorandum, March, 1996.

ESCAP (Bangkok) Project on "Social Security", 1995.

World Bank's Agricultural Development Project (ADP) on Maharashtra, 1994.

International Food Policy Research Institute for a project on 'Public Works Programmes', 1992.

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Khatmandu, Nepal for a project on Sustainability of Mountain Agriculture.1990

Member in Editorial Board

Member of the Editorial Board for Journal of South Asian Development, East Anglia, U.K

Member of the Editorial Board for Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture, Germany

Member of the Editorial Board for Indian Journal of Labour Economics, New Delhi

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Economic Policy and Research, Institute of Public Enterprises

Member in Governing Bodies and Committees of Research Institutes and Universities

Member, Board of Governors, Institute for Human Development

Vice President, Indian Society of Labour Economics

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

Member, Academic Council, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, 2003-05

Member, Governing Body, Centre for Development Studies, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Member, Board of Governors, Mahila Abhivruddhi Society, Andhra Pradesh (APMAS)

Member, Board of Studies, Osmania University, 2001.

Member, Executive Council, The Indian Econometric Society, 2002-03

Fellowship

Ford Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship, **Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, U.S.A.**, August 1992 to August 1993.

Research Fellow, **Institute of Economic Growth**, Delhi, March 1986 to Feb.1987.

Junior Research Fellow, **Centre for Advanced Studies, Delhi School of Economics**, University of Delhi, 1978/80 and 1982/85.

M.Phil dissertation and Ph.D thesis

1. M.Phil dissertation entitled Productivity in Organized Industry in Andhra Pradesh and All India: A Comparative Study, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1981
2. Ph.d thesis entitled Dimensions of Inter-regional Variations in Agricultural Development in India, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1989.