

GITAM university participate in policy making at local, regional, national and/or global level to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions through its academic and research activities.

Faculty and researchers engage in policy changes and design and implementation of various programs that have relevance to address the issues relating to poverty.

### Invited Speaker in a Policy Discussion event:

Dr. Errol D'Souza, Vice Chancellor of GITAM, delivered a thought-provoking guest lecture today. He discussed the political and historical backdrop of bank nationalization, the role of public confidence in state-backed institutions, and **how rural credit expansion contributed to poverty reduction.**

Dr. D'Souza highlighted the limitations of credit rationing, the dynamics of financial inclusion, and contemporary challenges such as election cycles influencing bank lending. His insights on policy design, institutional transparency, and the role of entrepreneurship in shaping India's banking sector provided valuable context to current reforms.



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## Research Publication on Poverty alleviation:

A study of poverty alleviation strategies for sustainable development: A scientometric analysis.

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The present study aims to investigate the current and future trends in poverty alleviation strategies for sustainable development, show the gaps and propose the way forward for future research.

The paper concludes that that future researchers, while keeping an eye on Africa, livelihoods, gender inequality, and India, focus more on poverty alleviation, China, and sustainable development. Special attention also must focus on the household, remittance, land use, government, and IMF and find ways to improve their role in poverty alleviation strategies for sustainable development.

## **Research Project to evaluate the PM Mudra Yojana program to contribute for meaningful insights to policy development.**

Dr. Radha Raghuramapatruni, Associate Professor at GITAM School of Business, has secured a research grant of INR 13.0 lakhs from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. This grant has been awarded in support of her comprehensive research project, which aims to evaluate the impact of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PM Mudra Yojana), (a scheme intended to facilitate the micro loans to start income generating activities to come out of poverty), on women entrepreneurs in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh. This empirical study holds the promise of illuminating the effectiveness of the PM Mudra Yojana in empowering women entrepreneurs, stimulating economic growth, and fostering self-reliance among its beneficiaries and contributing meaningful insights to policy development.

### **KSPP Capstone Projects on Poverty**

- **"Asset Formation as an Instrument of Poverty Alleviation"**: This exploratory research by Archana Gupta explores poverty in India through an asset creation and ownership approach. It studies how the status of household-level assets corresponds to poverty rates and suggests broadening the idea of poverty mitigation beyond just income/consumption to include physical assets as an indicator of alleviation.

<https://www.kspp.edu.in/capstone-project/asset-formation-as-an-instrument-of-poverty-alleviation>

- **"Income Support for Landless Farmers"**: This project by Harsha Kavi examines the vulnerabilities of landless farming households in India and the inadequacies of existing social protection systems. The paper suggests a targeted and unconditional cash transfer for landless farmers, citing a positive correlation between cash transfers and poverty reduction from a systematic literature review.

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