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<b>Recent Research Studies / Project involved (Last three years)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Evaluation of Rubber Board, Sponsored Study of Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) NITI Aayog – <i>Principal Investigator of the Study</i>,</li> <li>ii) Assessment of Sick/Closed MSMEs under Scheme of Surveys, Studies and Policy Research, Study Sponsored by DC MSME, Government of India, <i>Co Principal Investigator of the Study</i> .</li> <li>iii) Evaluation of the Spices Board, Sponsored Study of Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) NITI Aayog –Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Expert of the <i>Study</i>.</li> <li>iv) Assessment of Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi- <i>A core member of the study</i></li> <li>v) Peer Review of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, <i>A core member of the study</i></li> <li>vi) Impact Evaluation of DDRS/DDRC Scheme of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, <i>A core member of the study</i></li> <li>vii) Evaluation of Scholarship Schemes for Students with Disabilities (SwDs)’ Research Study Sponsored by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India – <i>Core Author of the Report</i></li> <li>viii) Research Study on Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in NE States (ESDI), Research Study Sponsored by Ministry of Skill and Entrepreneurship Development, Government of India - <i>Core Team member of the Report</i></li> <li>ix) Evaluation of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), Research Study Sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, Government of India - <i>Core team member</i></li> </ul>		

## Publications

### A. Articles in Edited Book(s)

1. **Indrakumar, D** (2020) ‘Global Economic Slowdown and Changes in Employment Pattern in Organized Manufacturing in India : A State wise Analysis’ in the Edited Book on Demonetization Economic Slowdown and Energy Future ; Trends and Challenges by Biju, M.R. and Padmanabha, Anantha M.R.B., *Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.* New Delhi ISBN -13: 978-93-88937-42-9 pp 58-82
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  - a) Prasad, M.R, Shachi Joshi and **Indrakumar D** ‘Nurturing Skill Development in Organized Sector—Chaos in Institutional Set-up: Experiences from an Industrial Region in India’ pp 121-134
  - b) Shachi Joshi and **Indrakumar D** and Neha Kumra ‘Technology Transfer to the Farmers and Role of Krishi Vigyan Kendras’, pp 135-152
3. Research Article on ‘Textile Industry and Rural Upliftment under New Economic Initiatives’ published in ‘Local Governance and Rural Empowerment Trends and Challenges’ in 2015 Edited by M.R. Biju, Published by Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi. **Indrakumar D** ISBN :9 3-5125-182-9 – 2015
4. Two Chapter in Towards Skill Endowed Human Resources in Agriculture’ the Book Published by D.P.S. Publishing House, New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-83046-29-4
  - a) Chapter on ‘Input-Output Industries in Agriculture’ by Dr. Rashmi Agrawal and **D. Indrakumar**, pp 64-101
  - b) An Assessment of Employment Potential in Agriculture, Chapter drafted with Dr. Ramarao, Dr. I.C. Awasthi, G.P. Joshi and **D. Indrakumar** pp183-198
5. Chapter on ‘Human Resource Planning for Agricultural Growth’ in Book on Agriculture Education & Knowledge Management, Published by D.P.S Publishing House, Delhi in 2013 . ISBN 978-93-83046-14-0 Dr. Rashim Agrwal, G.P. Joshi and **Indrakumar.D**, Sanchita Bhattacharya  
pp 192-202
6. ‘Labour Market Situation of Agricultural Manpower: Some Issues’ Published in Employability of Fresh Engineers Issues and Challenges Edited by Dr. Sabu Thomas, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi in 2013. ISBN: 978-81-7533-458-8 pp69-109 I.C. Awasthi and **D. Indrakumar**

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2. **Indrakumar, D** (2022) 'Employment trends in the Organized Manufacturing Industries during the Post –reforms Period: An Analysis by Type of Industries', *International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts, and Science*, Vol.13 No. 1 pp 51-72 ISSN No. 2319-9202
3. **Indrakumar, D** (2021) 'Socio-Economic Impact on Scholarship Scheme on Students with Disabilities', *Manpower Journal* Vol. 55 No. 3&4 pp 77-96 ISSN: 0542-5808
4. **Indrakumar, D** (2020) 'Covid-19 and Its Impact on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India', *Manpower Journal*, Vol. LIV No.3&4 July- December 2020 pp 75-88 ISSN: 0542-5808
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6. **Indrakumar D** (2020) 'Women workers in Manufacturing Industries: Evidence from the Organized Segment of Manufacturing Industries in India', *International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities*, Vol. 11 No.5 pp 103-121. ISSN 2348 - 9359
7. Joshi, Shachi and **Indrakumar D** (2019) 'Impact of Technology Transfer by Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs): A Farmer's Perspective' *International Journal of Social Science and Development Policy*, Vol. 5 No. 1 pp 101-114 ISSN: 2454–5732
8. **Indrakumar, D.** and Ramanathan T (2018) 'The New Economic Reforms and Its Impact on the Employment in the Organised Manufacturing Sector in India', *Social Welfare*, Vol 65 No. 9 pp 21-34 ISSN : 0037-8038
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11. **Indrakumar, D** (2017) 'Twenty five years of Economic Reforms and Employment Pattern in India: An Assessment of Organised Segment of Manufacturing', *Productivity*, Vol. No. 58 No. 1 pp 1-11 ISSN : 0032-9924

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13. **Indrakumar, D** (2016) ‘Apparel Industry in India: An Assessment on Employment and Policy Perspectives’ *Man & Development* Vol. 38 No. 3. pp 97-114 ISSN 0258-0438
14. Dr. Ramanathan, **Indrakumar, D.** and Jaspreetkaur (2016) ‘Impact of Education in India – An Analysis’ *Shanlax International Journal of Education*, Vol. 4 No. 4 ISSN 2320-2653
15. Joshi, G. P, **Indrakumar, D** and Bhattacharya, Sanchita (2016) ‘Growing No-farm Employment: an Alternative to Sluggish Agriculture Opportunities in India’, *CSMS Journal Social and Management Solutions* Vol. 11 No. 1 pp 17-35
16. Yadav, S.K. and **Indrakumar, D** (2016) ‘ Construction Sector in India: Rationale Behind Phenomenal Increase in Employment During First Decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ *Afro Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol 6 No.4, pp 1-22 ISSN : 2229-5313
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