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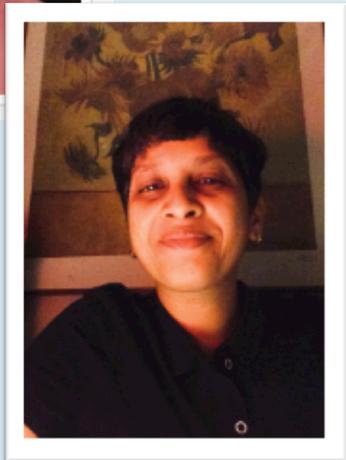
# WEBINAR

## MIGRANTS & SOCIAL POLICY

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11:00-12:30 HRS

## SPEAKERS



## Abstract

Migration and migrant issues have emerged as a key social policy concern in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the preventive measures put in place to contain the transmission of infection. In this context, millions of migrant workers have been dislocated from workplace and forced to return to their origin states in India. Precarious work and poverty are on the rise among migrants and their dependents. This situation exposed the complete absence of social protection for migrants working in India's large informal economy. A discussion on what went wrong and what could have been done better, constitute the subject of this Webinar

Are the migrants paying the cost of an unregulated economic growth? Is their situation a reflection of the structural inequalities of Indian society? Has the state done enough to protect the rights of the working people? Why did social policy measures fail to protect them?