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SUHA A M (2018-19 Batch)

Topic: Fiscal Federal Relations in India: Lumpsum Transfers, Fiscal Space, and Subnational Growth.

Supervisor(s): Prof. K J Joseph & Dr P S Renjith

This study investigates the changing facets of the Indian Fiscal federalism through the three vantage points of federal transfers, fiscal space, and states' economic performance. The persistent regional disparities despite seven decades of fiscal federalism raise concerns in India. Against this backdrop, the study explores how federal transfers and transfers-induced fiscal space impact states' economic performance.



AISHA IBRAHIM MOHAMMED (2018-19 Batch)

Topic: Regulatory Framework of Direct Selling in India: A Study of Kerala Experience.

Supervisor(s): Dr Thomas Joseph Thoomkuzhy

This study addresses this gap by examining the influence of regulation on Indian direct selling through content analysis of legal cases and a field survey conducted in Kerala. The findings indicate enhancements in consumer transparency and complaint redressal, though issues persist for sellers. These results highlight the necessity for continuous regulatory development, balancing consumer protection with the sustainable growth of the industry.