

Thesis Submitted



LEKSHMI PRASAD (2018-19 Batch)

Topic: Caste-based Discrimination in Credit Market: Impact on Financial Inclusion and Household Welfare in India.

Supervisor(s): Prof. K J Joseph & Dr Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi

The focus of the thesis is to explore caste-based discrimination in India's formal credit market and its impact on deprivation and poverty through three specific objectives. Through the thesis, the researcher is interested in exploring strategies to address these issues, particularly by developing more equitable policies and practices.



STEFFY ANTONY (2019-20 Batch)

Topic: Fiscal Consolidation in Indian States: Rationale, Effectiveness, and Sustainability.

Supervisor(s): Dr Parma Chakravarti & Dr P S Renjith

The study broadly tries to assess the fiscal consolidation path adopted by Indian states and its macroeconomic consequences. States are diverse in respect to their growth, development, and fiscal performances. Hence it becomes important to see if a uniform fiscal rule fits the entire nation. However, the rationale behind the targets set is still in open discussion.



JEROME JOSEPH (2019-20 Batch)

Topic: GST Governance in India: with special reference to Kerala.

Supervisor(s): Dr N. Ramalingam

The researcher aims to study the experience of tax governance from the perspectives of various stakeholders and identify the root causes of GST implementation challenges. The major objectives of this investigation are to examine the contextual background, policy framework, and legal framework of GST and to evaluate the effectiveness of the administration of the Central and state GST Departments.



SHAGISHNA K (2021-22 Batch)

Topic: Influence of Religion-Based Faith on Financial Inclusion in India: Incidence and Implications

Supervisor(s): Dr Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi & Dr Parma Chakravarti

Financial services play a vital role in the growth and development of any economy. This thesis aims to address the issue of financial deepening and emphasize the role of religion-based exclusion in financial deepening and inclusion. Further, it explores the alternative mechanism that influences the financial inclusion of religion based excluded populations in India.