

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Prospect/Aim:

Aiming to identify the factors affecting individual and societal welfare through testing theories, and reduce “risk of decreased life satisfaction” by “knowledge of history and general patterns” and setting up new models which can explore the relationship among variables affecting economic welfare.

Education:

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** Economics, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad awarded on May 11, 2018. Thesis entitled “**The Socio-Economic Condition of Scheduled Castes in India: A Case Study of Allahabad Division.**”
- **Master of Arts (Economics)**, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 2011 (Percentage 65.9)
- **Bachelor of Arts** (Economics, English Literature and Sociology) University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 2009 (Percentage 54.7)
- **Intermediate** (10+2) with **distinction in Mathematics**, Government Inter College, Allahabad, 2006 (Percentage 63.6)
- **High school** (10), Government Inter College, Allahabad, 2004 (Percentage 58.5)

Teaching and Administration:

- UG and PG courses (Credit load as per UGC norms)
- Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): Doing NAAC evaluation for the institution; Annual Academic Planning and other quality assurance work
- Member of Proctorial board and admission cell
- Member Academic Council NEP and Skill Development Council

Experience:

- Assistant Professor, S.M.(P.G.) College, Chandausi, Uttar Pradesh (From 12/10/2018 to presently)
- Assistant Professor I at Amity University, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh from 04/09/2017 to 01/09/2018.
- **Junior Research Fellow** at Department of Economics, University of Allahabad from 15/06/2015 to 01/08/2017.
- **Research Scholar** at Department of Economics, University of Allahabad from 14/06/2014 till 14/06/2015.
- Appointed as **Guest Faculty** (*on gratis basis*), Department of Agricultural Economics, KAPG College, Allahabad for the session 2014-15.

Academic Profile:

- Topics of research interests are gender and caste wage differentials, social mobility (Educational and Occupational), welfare economics, public policy and labour economics.
- Qualified U.G.C. N.E.T. Dec. 2012, June 2014, Dec. 2014 (J.R.F.) and June 2015 (J.R.F.).
- Have completed Masters in Economics with specialization in International Economics and Population & Manpower Planning from Department of Economics, University of Allahabad.
- Subjects of interests are Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Growth models, Development planning, Statistics, Welfare Economics.

Skills/Expertise:

- Expertise in handling large dataset through software packages.
- Econometric modelling of phenomena like; time series modellings, simultaneous equation models, path analysis, regression analysis (Logit, Probit, Multinomial logit, Quantile regression etc.), decomposition techniques, principal component analysis and factor analysis, time series and panel data analysis.
- Proficiency in presentations of proposals and research papers.
- Sound knowledge of applied econometrics and statistical software packages like: SPSS, STATA, R (Rcmdr) and excel.
- Diploma in Computer Application with Grade "A".

Membership of academic/professional bodies:

- Life member (LM-541) of Bhartiya Arthik Shodh Sansthan (BASS).
- Life member (LM-S234) of Uttar Pradesh - Uttarakhand Economic Association (UPUEA).
- Life member (M4150902062) of International Society for Research and Development (ISRDR).
- Life member (UPSA/A1/19/191) of United Professionals & Scholars for Action: Nainital, Uttarakhand.
- Life member of Purvanchal Economic Association (PEA)

Invited lectures/keynotes (7):

- Lecture on **Changing Scenario of India's Foreign Trade** in a National Webinar on India's Foreign Trade Policy organised by Department of Economics, New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra India dated June 02, 2022.
- Lecture on **Introduction to Research Methodologies and Standardization of Tool** in a Ten days virtual Research Methodology Workshop sponsored by **ICSSR** organised by Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai dated April 19, 2022.
- Guest online lecture on **Budget 2022-23: What does India want?** organised by Kanohar Lal PG Girls College, Meerut, India dated January 30, 2022.
- Lecture in International debate on **Unemployment in India: Challenges and remedies** organised by Purvanchal Economic Association (PEA) on June 13, 2021.
- Keynote on **How to write an effective research paper** in lecture webinar on skill development of researcher organised by UIJIR Academic Research Foundation, Jaipur, Rajasthan on May 06, 2021.
- Keynote **Quantitative methods for the social sciences research** in national conference on Role of Research in Languages and Social Sciences organised by CT University, Ludhiana, Punjab from April 27-29, 2021.
- Keynote on **Economic growth and female labour participation in India** in Expert talk organised by CT University, Ludhiana, Punjab on January 21, 2021.

Papers accepted/communicated/under review (4):

- The role of tertiary education and good health in determining female labour participation in India (Accepted by UGC CARE Journal Artha Vijnana).
- Relationship of economic growth, female labour participation and fertility rate: Evidence from panel data of 157 countries
- Happiness, religiosity, political orientation and actions: A further exploration considering democratic values
- Energy Income Emission Nexus in India: An ARDL Approach to Estimate Environmental Kuznets Curve

Books published (1):

- Sharma, S. (2020). *The Socio-Economic Conditions of Scheduled Castes: An Indian Perspective*. Serials Publication: New Delhi.

Research papers/chapters in edited books published (18):

- Sharma, S. (2022). On Exports and Economic Growth: Revisiting Export-Led Growth Hypothesis Including North-South Divide. *SEISENSE Journal of Management*, 5(1), 31–48. DOI: 10.33215/sjom.v5i1.733

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- Sharma, S. (2020). Course, Teacher and Tutorials Ratings: What Students Have to Say?. *Universe International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, 1(1), 12-19. DOI NO.: 08.2020-25662434, DOI Link: <http://www.dois.org/doi/10.2020-69252367/>
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- Sharma, S. (2019). Democratic Values, Freedom, Control and Life Satisfaction. *Economic Affairs*, 64(1), 217-231. New Delhi Publishers. DOI:10.30954/0424-2513.1.2019.26
- Sharma, S. (2018) Food and Non-Food Expenditure Differentials Across Social Groups: A Perspective of Poverty and Inequality in Modern India. In P.P. Sengupta (Eds.), *Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development* (pp. 465-487), New Delhi: Serials Publications.
- Sharma, S. (2017). Effect of Endowments on Gender Wage Differentials: A Decomposition Analysis for Indian Labour Market. *Economic Affairs*, 62(4), 609-620. New Delhi Publishers. DOI: 10.5958/0976-4666.2017.00074.2
- Sharma, S. and Narayan, J. (2017). Educational Outcome and Earnings Differentials in India: Dynamics of Castes. *International Education & Research Journal*, 3(5), 132-138. <http://ierj.in/journal/index.php/ierj/article/view/882/846>
- Sharma, S. (2016). Caste Inequalities and Economic Status: Evidence from Rural North India. *UPUEA Economic Journal*, 12, 17-20.
- Sharma, S. (2016). Caste/Gender Discrimination in Education & Employment in India. In D. Karbhari & L. Kumar (Eds.), *Status of Scheduled Caste's Higher education in India* (pp. 95-106), Indore: Shree Parasmani Publication.
- Sharma, S. (2015). Occupational Mobility and Caste: With Reference to SCs/STs. In *Proceedings of National Seminar on Inclusive Growth: An Opportunity with Challenges* (pp. 247-252). New Delhi: UGC.
- Sharma, S. (2015). Caste System and Gender Discrimination in India. In Munnilal et al. (Eds.), *Poverty and Inequality in India* (pp. 156-164), Ahmedabad: Aadhaya Publication.
- Sharma, S. (2015). The Scheduled Castes and Urban Sanitation in India. *UPUEA Economic Journal*, 11, 656-660.
- Sharma, S. (2015). Sanitation: Health Panacea for SCs/STs in India. *Journal of Economic & Social Research*, 6(1&2), 30-34.
- Sharma, S. and Jain, A.K. (2015). Inter-state Literacy Differentials among Scheduled Castes: A Critical Analysis. *International Research Journal of Commerce, Business & Social Science*, 3(10 I), 99-103.
- Sharma, S. and Jain, A.K. (2014). Dimensions of Caste Dynamics in India. *International Journal of Business, Management & Social Science*, 3(9 II), 110-112.
- Sharma, S. (2014). Caste Discrimination in Higher Education. *Journal of Economic & Social Research*, 5(1&2), 24-29.

Research papers presented in Conferences/Seminars (20):

- ✚ *Labour underutilisation and female labour participation in India: Thinking beyond unemployment* was presented in National Seminar on "Achievements @75: Achievements of Indian Republic" sponsored by **ICSSR**, New Delhi held during February 19-20, 2022 and organised by DN PG College Gulaothi, Bulandshahr, U.P., India.
- ✚ *Relationship of economic growth, female labour participation and fertility rate: Evidence from panel data of 157 countries* was presented in **4th National Conference** on "Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons and Challenges in the VUCA World" held during March 18-19, 2021 at Amity School of Economics, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, NOIDA, India.
- ✚ *Energy Income Emission Nexus in India: An ARDL Approach to Estimate Environmental Kuznets Curve* was presented in ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar** on "Population, Health and Environment" held during September 20-22, 2019 at G B Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj, India.

- ✦ *Students' Perspective on Course, Teacher and Tutorial Ratings* was presented in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Evaluation in Higher Education in 21st Century" organized by Iswar Saran Post Graduate College, Prayagraj, U.P. from February 14 to 15, 2019.
- ✦ *Estimation of Life Satisfaction in Rural North India: Using Generalised Ordinal Logistic Regression Model* was presented in 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (**TIES**) organised by Shri Mata Vishnodevi University, Katra, Jammu, from 7th to 9th March, 2018.
- ✦ *Earnings Differentials in Indian Labour Market: A Gender Perspective* was presented in **National Seminar** on Twenty-Five Years of Economic Reforms in India: The Path Ahead organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, from March 25-26, 2017.
- ✦ *Gender Wage Differentials in Indian Labour Market: An Econometric Analysis* was presented in **National Seminar** on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (**NIRDPR**), Hyderabad, Telangana, from 27th Feb. to 1st March, 2017.
- ✦ *Caste Discrimination in Earnings: An Econometric Analysis* was presented in 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (**TIES**) organised by National Institute of Science Education and Research (**NISER**), Khordha, Odisha, from 22nd to 24th December, 2016.
- ✦ *Food Insecurity, Nutritional Constraints and Caste Differentials in India* was presented at **International Conference** on Marginalisation, Poverty and Decentralisation of International Sociological Association on November 19-22, 2016 at Kerala Institute of Local Administration (**KILA**), Kerala, India.
- ✦ *Caste Inequalities and Economic Status: Evidence from Rural North India* was presented at 12th Annual Conference of **UPUEA** on October 23-24, 2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, India.
- ✦ *Dimensions of Food Security, Nutritional Constraints and Caste Differentials in India: Issues & Challenges* was presented at **National Seminar** on Problems of Food and Nutritional Security: Planning and Strategy sponsored by **ICSSR**, New Delhi held on July 30-31, 2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, India.
- ✦ *Nexus Between Poverty, Economic Growth and Environment* was presented at the **National Seminar** on Towards A Green Future, held on 05-06 Feb, 2016 at Allahabad, organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.
- ✦ *Occupational Mobility and Caste: With Reference to SCs/STs* was presented at **National Seminar** on Inclusive Growth: An Opportunity with Challenges sponsored by **UGC**, New Delhi held on 12-13 Dec. 2015 at S.R.K. (P.G.) College, Firozabad, India.
- ✦ *Caste System and Gender Discrimination in India* was presented at **National Seminar** on Poverty and Inequality in India: Challenges and Possibilities sponsored by **ICSSR**, New Delhi held on 10-11 Oct. 2015 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, India.
- ✦ *The Scheduled Castes and Urban Sanitation in India* was presented at 11th Annual Conference of **UPUEA** held on 31st Oct-1st Nov 2015 at **IIT Roorkee**, Roorkee, India.
- ✦ *Scheduled Castes in India: Social and Gender Inequality* was presented at **National Seminar** on Women Empowerment: Challenges & Opportunities, held on 21-22 May, 2015 at Allahabad, organised by **UPRTOU**, Allahabad.
- ✦ *Inter-state Literacy Differentials among Scheduled Castes: A Critical Analysis* was presented at the **World Empowerment and Sustainability Congress** held on 24 January 2015 at Goa, India.
- ✦ *Basic Amenity Differentials for Scheduled Castes in Uttar Pradesh: An Inter-District Study* was presented at **International Conference** on Contemporary Global Economic Issues, from Dec. 12-14, 2014 at Allahabad organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad.
- ✦ *Dimensions of Caste Dynamics in India* was presented at the **International Conference** on Commerce and Social Sciences held on 26-27 May 2014 at Bangkok, Thailand.
- ✦ *Food Security and Caste Differentials* was presented at **International Seminar** on Food Security in India: The Challenges Ahead, held on 8-9 March, 2014 at Allahabad, organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad.

Professional development programme (6):

- ✦ Participated and completed online Refresher Course in Economics organised by HRDC Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra during November 15 to 27, 2021.
- ✦ Participated and completed online **FDP** on *ICT Enhanced Teaching Learning and Creating MOOCs* organised by Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Delhi under PMMMNMTT during August 18-25, 2020.

- ✦ Participated and completed **MOOC** on *Employment and Decent Work on Peace and Resilience on ILO's Recommendation 205 (Context of COVID 19)* organised by International Labour Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland during June 29 – August 7, 2020.
- ✦ Participated and completed online **FDP** on *Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training guide for Administrative Work* organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi under PMMMNMTT during May 25 – June 05, 2020.
- ✦ Participated and completed **Orientation Programme** organised by HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand during June 6-26, 2019.
- ✦ Participated in **FDP** on Intellectual Property Rights and its Essentials organised jointly by CyberIIP, Gurugram and Amity University Uttar Pradesh, NOIDA, U.P. on June 04, 2018.

Workshops/Coursework (7):

- ✦ Participated and completed **six months coursework** on Research Methodology organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.
- ✦ Successfully completed an online course on **Introduction to Data Science** provided by *Cognitive Class*, an IBM Initiative.
- ✦ Participated and completed workshop on **Data Analysis Techniques using R Software** held during February 8-10, 2019 organised by Amity School of Economics, AUUP NOIDA in collaboration with Centre for International Projects Trust (CIPT), New Delhi.
- ✦ Participated and completed Course on **Rain Water Harvesting & Jal Manthan Samwad** held during August 1-15, 2016 organised by Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad under **Swachh Bharat Mission**.
- ✦ Participated and completed Course on **Methods and Approaches in Labour Research** held during June 20-July 1, 2016 organised by the **V.V. Giri National Labour Institute**, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh.
- ✦ Participated and completed workshop on **Statistical Thinking and Data Analysis** held during May 16-22, 2016 organised by Department of Statistics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.
- ✦ Participated and completed Course on Research Methods on Gender Issues in Labour held during Nov. 10-21, 2014 organised by the **V.V. Giri National Labour Institute**, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh.

References:

- ✦ Prof. Jagdish Narayan, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad. Email: jnpurwar@rediffmail.com
- ✦ Prof. Ashok Mittal, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Email: askmittal@yahoo.com

Declaration: I hereby declare that the above information given by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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