

Research interests

Economics of regulation and competition law, empirical industrial organization, applied micro economics

Skills

Econometric methods, survey design and execution, case-law analysis in competition/antitrust issues

Current employment

- Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi -Since September 2014
 - Teaching in the Indian Economic Service Probationary training program on critical public policy matters (regulatory economics, competition law, international trade, auction, and procurement etc.). Apart from my training responsibilities, I am actively engaged in independent as well as funded research projects. Additionally, I also carry out various administrative duties assigned by the Institute from time to time (e.g. Seminar and event coordination (July 2019-October 2023; IEG hostel warden (Dec 2020-Dec 2022 etc)

Previous experience

- Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore-March 2011-July 2014
 - Teaching undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses; conducting independent research and helping with academic administration (e.g. Chair of International Student Exchange Programme).
- Part-time Research Associate, ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia, September 2009- January 2011
 - Conducting secondary data analysis, online/lab experiment in the area of application of competition law in the European Union.
- Part-time teaching associate at the School of Economics, University of East Anglia, Jan 2007-July 2009
 - Conducting tutorials for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
- Research Associate, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), August 2005-August 2006.
 - Helping with a project funded by British High Commission on stakeholders perspective on non-tariff barriers and small scale sector exports; conducting research on environmental goods and service negotiation of India at WTO funded by Ministry of Commerce.
- Research Assistant, Research and Information System (RIS), September 2004-July 2005
 - Assisting in a project on India's NAMA negotiation at WTO for Ministry of Commerce.
- Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), October 2003-April 2004.
 - Assisting an academic project on Valuation of Urban Air pollution in Kanpur City. Supervised the household survey in the city.
- Project Assistant, Delhi School of Economics-May 2003-August 2003.
 - Assisting on a project on trade and competition policy in India.

Education

- PhD in Economics, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, 2011.
- MPhil in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2006.
- MA in Economics (with specialisation in world economy), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2002.
- B.Sc. with Economics (Honours), University of Calcutta, 2000.

Research Output

Journal articles

- Bhattacharjea, A., De, O., & Gouri, G. (2019). Competition Law and Competition Policy in India: How the Competition Commission has Dealt with Anticompetitive Restraints by Government Entities. *Review of Industrial Organization*, 54(2), 221-250. doi:10.1007/s11151-018-9641-0
- Bhattacharjea, A and De, O (2017) “Anti-Cartel Enforcement in India” *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*, Vol 5. Pp. 166-196. doi: 10.1093/jaenfo/jnx001
- Davies, S.W. and De, O. (2013) “Ringleaders in larger number, asymmetric cartels” *The Economic Journal*. 123 (November), pp. F524–F544. doi: 10.1111/eoj.12062
- Bhattacharjea, A. and De, O. (2012) “Cartels and the Competition Commission”, *Economic and Political Weekly* vol. XLVII, no 35, 1st September.
- De, O (2010) “Analysis of Cartel Duration: Evidence from EC Prosecuted Cartels”, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 17(1) pp. 33-65. doi: 10.1080/13571510903516946

Reports/Book chapters/Other publications

- ‘Chapter on India’, The Prosperity Gambit: Overcoming Middle-Income Trap with Innovation and Productivity, Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan, 2023.
- Bhattacharjea, A. and De, O (2023) *Neither Crime nor (much) Punishment: India’s Cartel Penalty Practices* (chapter) in Kaushik Basu and Ajit Mishra edited “Law and Economic Development: Behavioural and Moral Foundations of a Changing World”, Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.
- Dasgupta, P and De, O (2020) Sustainable Recovery with Jobs and More: This is a Pandemic, Not a War in IEG insights, 2020 (Fighting Covid 19- Assessments and Reflections).
- De, Oindrila (2016). Cartels and Competition Law in India. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. - 51 (09), 27th February, 2016. (book review)
- De, O. and Chakraborty, P. (2006) *Environmental Services Negotiation and India: Priorities and Concern* (chapter) in “The Trade Game: Negotiation Trends at WTO and Concerns for Developing Countries”, Edited by Bibek Debroy and Debashish Chakraborty, Academic Foundation Publication: New Delhi.

Working papers

- Bhattacharjea, A. and De, O. (2021) India’s Cartel Penalty Practices, Optimal Restitution and Deterrence. Institute of Economic Growth Working paper 424 (March, 2021).
- Chowdhury, S.M, De, Oindrila and Martin, S. (2013) “Product Quality and Business Contracts: Intermediate Crude Oil Pricing in the US Domestic Market” ESRC Centre for Competition Policy Working Paper No. 06-13.
- Davies, S. & De, O. (2012) 'Ringleaders in larger number, asymmetric cartels', CCP Working Paper 12-10.

Op-Ed

- Mausumi Das, Oindrila De and Zoya Khan (2022) The long shadow of the 2020 Delhi riots. 17th March, 2022.
- Purnamita Dasgupta & Oindrila De (2020). Time to build up the labour force: Arm them with adequate job security and skills. Financial Express, 23rd June, 2020.

Work in progress (Advance stage)

- Innovation Efforts, Market Power and Productivity: Evidence from Indian Corporate Firms.
- Effect of antitrust penalties on share prices of Indian firms in cartel cases, 2011-23 (with Aditya Bhattacharjea).
- Interface between Industrial Policy and Competition Law in Chinese Digital Platform Market.
- Does localisation/agglomeration absorb shock easily? Evidence from Indian MSME clusters.

Projects/Consultancy/Fellowship

- Asian Productivity Organization (APO), 2021-22 Research on Innovation Led Productivity Growth for Middle Income Trap Avoidance (honorarium: USD 4000).
- China India Visiting Scholar Fellowship (CIVS) Ashoka University, 2021-22- Interface between Industrial Policy and Competition Law in Chinese Digital Platform Market (fellowship: INR 350,000)
- ICSSR-IMPRESS Scheme 2018-19: Impact of NREGA on Small Scale Industry and its Clusters (funding: INR 500,000).

Conference/Workshop/Seminar presentation

- Kautilya Economic Conclave (2nd edition), 20th-22nd October, New Delhi, India (jointly organized by Institute of Economic Growth and Ministry of Finance, Government of India).
- International Conference on “Productivity Revolutions: Past and Future” at University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 16th June, 2023.
- International Conference on Law and Economics, National Law University Delhi, November, 2022 (received Best paper award).
- Competition Commission of India (CCI) Cartel Working Group Workshop, March 2021 & October, 2022.
- Bombay Stock Exchange Institute, October, 2021.
- International Economic Association Law and Economic Development Roundtable, January, 2021.
- XXVII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Murcia, Spain, September, 2012.
- Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, March 2012.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) September, 2009, Slovenia.
- Ex-post Evaluation of Competition Policy, ZEW, Mannheim, June, 2009
- The ICC Marion Simmons QC International PhD Conference 2009, Queen Mary, University of London, March 2009.

Teaching/Training

Current Training at IEG

- Indian Economic Service probationary officer trainees and promote officers’ trainees (regular training).
- Foundation Course for Indian Administrative Service (2022) at LBSNAA, Indian Statistical Service (ISS) (2018), Indian Civil Accounts Service (2016).

Past teaching

- Undergraduate programme, MBA programme and PhD programme at Indian Institute of Management Indore
- Undergraduate and postgraduate programme at University of East Anglia, UK (teaching assistant).

Training attended

- Ananta-Aspen Value Based Leadership Programme (Oct, 2021-Feb, 2022) (Nominated by my current employer)

Peer review

- The Economic Journal, Review of Industrial Organization, International Journal of Economics of Business, Energy Policy, INSEE Journal, Oxford University Press, India (book manuscript)

Software skill

- Econometric software: Stata, R
Editing software: Latex

Language proficiency

- Bengali (native), Hindi (proficient), English (proficient)