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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Finance, Development Economics and Econometrics

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Health Policy Research Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Adjunct Faculty, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Kerala

Research Advisory Committee member for PhD Scholars at Kannur University, Kerala

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Economics, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Title: The effect of Fiscal Policy on growth and income distribution: A Study of India)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Oct 2022- Nov 2023 Junior Consultant, Health Policy Research Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Oct 2020- Sep 2022 Assistant Professor, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Kerala

Aug 2018- Jun 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, SLS and SUS, Ambedkar University, Delhi

Sept 2017-Jul 2018 Senior Research Associate, Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

May 2014-Aug 2017 Consultant, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi

Dec 2013- Apr 2014 Young Professional, Fourteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi

Feb 2011- Mar 2013 Young Professional, Financial Resource Division and State Plan Division, Planning Commission, New Delhi

Feb 2008- Jan 2011 Research Officer, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

Nov 2006-Aug 2007 Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), Daulat Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi

Training Programmes

- April 2018 Induction level training programme to the IES Officer Trainees, Batch- 2017 (lecture on Time Series Analysis)
- Aug 2023 Induction level training programme to the IES Officer Trainees, Batch- 2023 (lecture on Indian Tax System and Fiscal Federalism in India)

PhD Supervision

Co-supervising PhD students at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

India's Human Development Index: An Analysis of the Post-Reform Story, EPW special article, Dec 2023

Goods and Service Tax in India: Present Rates, Expected Changes and its Implications, *Kerala Economy*, Feb 2022

Burden of Uniform Tax Rate by Household Consumption Expenditure Class: A Study of GST in India, *Discussion Paper*, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, 01/2022

Is the level of government spending enough to revive growth: A study of Union Government and Southern States (2021) , *Kerala Economy*, Jan 2021

Disquieting tumble in State revenue of Southern States (2020), *Kerala Economy*, Dec 2020

State Finances of Southern States during COVID-19: A comparative Analysis (2020), *Kerala Economy*, Nov 2020

Forecasting India's Economic Growth: A Time-Varying Parameter Regression Approach, *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*, 2019 (with Rudrani Bhattacharya and Sudipto Mundle)

Targeting Debt and Deficits in India: A Structural Macroeconometric Approach, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 2018 (with N.R Bhanumurthy and Sukanya Bose)

GDP growth and Fiscal Policy Variables in India: A study of different phases," *Journal of Economics and Commerce*, 2017

REPORTS

COVID Report for Government of Kerala, 2022

Budget Brief 2018-19: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Feb 2018, *Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi*

Gendering Human Development Indices: Recasting the Gender Development Index and Gender Empowerment Measure for India by *UNDP and Ministry of Women & Child Development, 2009.*

India Governance Report, 2012, *Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.*

Book

Madhya Pradesh State MDG Report, 2014-15 by *UNICEF and NIPFP, New Delhi.*

WORKING PAPERS

Forecasting India's Economic Growth: A Time-Varying Parameter Regression Approach, *NIPFP Working Paper No. 238, Sep 2018* (with Rudrani Bhattacharya and Sudipto Mundle)

An Automatic Leading Indicator Based Growth Forecast For 2016-17 and The Outlook Beyond, *NIPFP Working Paper No. 193, Mar 2017* (with Sudipto Mundle)

Targeting Debt and Deficits in India: A Structural Macroeconometric Approach, *NIPFP Working Paper No. 148, May 2015* (with N.R Bhanumurthy and Sukanya Bose)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP

2023, Kautilya Economic Conclave on "Structural Breaks in Government Health Spending in India and their Implications"

2021, International Seminar on India's experience with Goods and Services Tax: Presented a paper on "the Burden of Uniform Tax in India:A Study of GST"

2021, The Research and PG Department of Economics, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur: Presented a paper on "15th Finance Commission and Tax Devolution: Impact on State Finances"

2020, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Discussion on RBI "State Finances : A Study of Budgets of 2020-21"

2019, Ambedkar University, Conference on Economic Theory and Policy: Presented paper on "The Effect of Government Spending on growth and income distribution in India"

2017, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Conference on Papers in Public Economics and Policy: Presented paper on "GDP Growth Forecast for 2016-17 using Automatic Leading Indicator Approach"

2015, Panel Discussant, NIPFP Conference on Papers in Public Economics and Policy