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Educational Qualification:

Ph.D. Economics (University of Pennsylvania)

Area of Research Interest:

Development Economics

Current Works:

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1. Theory of Economic Growth. (Book On)

Selected publications:

Books and Reports

1. 2013, *The Future of Indian Agriculture*, National Book Trust, Delhi.
2. 2013, *The National Framework Law for the Water Sector; Foreword on Need and Justification*, MOWR.
3. 2009, *Evaluation Report of FAO Cooperation with India: 2003-2008*, Rome, FAO.
4. 2008, *State of Panchayati Raj Vol.1*, Jointly with V.Bhandari and P.Misra, IRMA.
5. 2007, *India's Energy Future: Problems and Prospects*, Waterloo, CIGI, Working Paper, Draft, October.
6. 2007, *India's Energy Future*, CIGI Draft Working Paper, published in A. Agarwal, *India's Economic Future*, CIGI.
7. 2006, *State of the Indian Farmer: A Millennium Study*, Vol1: Overview, Academic and MOA.
8. 2006, *Interlinking of Rivers in India*, WWF and Academic.
9. 1999, *India's Forestry Sector: An Evaluation*, jointly with Uma Lele, N. Singh, N.C. Saxena and K. Mitra, Washington, World Bank.
10. 1999, *Globalization and Local Development: A Research Agenda*, UNESCO, MOST, Occasional Paper.
11. 1996, *Man and Land: Essays in Sustainable Development*, Delhi, Har Anand.
12. 1996, *Indian Development Planning and Policy*, WIDER Studies in Development Economics, 1991. Reprint 1994, Reappraisal.
13. 1991, *Sustainable Development: From Concept to Action. Techniques for Planners*, UNCED, Geneva.
14. 1989, *Agro-Climatic Regional Planning: An Overview*, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
15. 1988, *Framework. Action Plan for Food-grain Production*. New Delhi. (See Economic Survey 1989/90 of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, for Impact.
16. 1985, *Some Aspects of Planning Policies in India*, Govind Ballabh Pant Memorial Lecture, G.B. Pant Institute, Allahabad.
17. 1985, *Population and Development Planning*, Key Note Paper for Experts Group Meeting on Population and development Planning, UNFPA, New York, January.
18. 1983, *Capital Goods of High Technological Complexity : Study of the Indian Machine Tool Industry* (Jointly with P.M. Pillai, G. Murthy, D.C. Mulla & P. Pathak), UNCTAD, Geneva.

19. 1980, *Performance of ILO Research and Action Programme on Population and Employment*, UNFPA, New York.
20. 1980, *Projection of Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand*, Development of India, PPD. Planning Commission, Government of India Press. This report presented what is called the Alagh Poverty Line which is still, unfortunately in the opinion of the author, used as poverty norm (its urban cutoff line is now recommended as the National Poverty Line).
21. 1980, *Structural Analysis of Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana Economics* (Jointly with G.S. Bhalla and S.P. Kashyap), New Delhi, Allied.
22. 1981, *Public Sector Resource Flows to Agriculture* (Jointly with Atul Sharma), FAO, Rome.
23. 1979, *Performance of India Agriculture* (Jointly with G.S. Bhalla), Sterling.
24. 1977, *Studies on the Structure of Indian Economy and Planning for Development* (Jointly with PPD Officers), PPD, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
25. 1975, *Regional Aspects of Indian Industrialization*, Bombay, Bombay University Press.

Selected Papers

1. 2012, *Green Revolution*, in Kaushik Basu, [et.al](#), The New Oxford Encyclopedia of Economics, Delhi, Oxford.
2. 2012, "Beyond the Twelfth Plan Approach", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, March, 2012.
3. 2012, "The Poverty Debate in Perspective-Moving Forward with the Tendulkar Committee", *Indian Journal of Human Development*, January, 2012.
4. 2012, "The Future of Indian Agriculture, Summary on Sustainability" in J.Bandhopadhyay, et.al., *Environmental Governance*, London, Bloomsberry, pp.145-162,
5. 2011, "Agriculture in A Rural Urban Continuum", *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, April-June 2011, pp.165-167.
6. 2011, "The Future of Indian Agriculture", *Indian Economic Journal*, April 2011, pp.44-59.
7. 2010, *The Food, Water, Energy Interlink ages for Sustainable Development in India*, TERI, published in Special Number on Resources, Security and Governance, South Asian Survey, pp.159-178.
8. 2009, "Development Models: The Next Phase", in V. Pandit, et.al., *Theory, Measurement and Policy, Evolving Theories in Quantitative Economics*, Academic Foundation.
9. 2009, *Energy Sector in India-Performance, Opportunities and Promises to Keep*, Paper presented at the Centre for Geopolitics of Energy and Raw Materials of Dauphine University, Paris.
10. 2009, *Agricultural Pricing in a WTO Economy: Policy Advice and Decisions*, *Economic Developments in India*, No.138, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
11. 2009, "Energy and High Growth in India: Sustainability Issues", in Manmohan Agarwal, ed., *India's Economic Future: Education, Technology, Energy and Environment*, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada, Social Science Press and Basic Books.
12. 2008, "India in G 20", in J.Kirton and Madeleine Cross, ed., *G20 at Ten*, Toronto, G 8 Institute.

- 13.2008, "Diplomacy and the G 20: Preface", in A.Cooper and A.Antieciwez, *Emerging Powers in Global Governance*, Waterloo, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).
- 14.2008, "Education and Skills in the Eleventh Plan", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, March 2008, pp.25-30: Inaugural Address to Annual Conference.
- 15.2008, "From Employment Planning to Employment Policies", in J.Krishnamurty and R.P.Mamgain, *Growth, Employment and Labour Markets*, pp.163-186.
- 16.2008, *Gujarat: Perspectives of the Future*, Foreword, pp.pp.15-22, Delhi, Academic Foundation.
- 17.2008, "Demographic Dividend: Possibilities and Realities", in Iskandar Simorangkir, ed., *Global Imbalances and their Impacts on Emerging Market Economies*, Denpasar, Bali_IMF, Asian Development Bank Indonesia, pp.310-316.
- 18.2008, "Economic Policy Accrual Accounting and Regional Growth", in A.K.Singh, ed., *Twelfth Finance Commission: Recommendations and Implications*, Delhi, APH, pp.38-53.
- 19.2008, "Macro Models of the Indian Economy: From Command Economy to Behaviourial Studies", in N.Jayaram and R.S.Deshpande, ed., *Footprints of Change;Essays in the Honour of Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao*, Academic Foundation pp.53-80.
- 20.2006, "Community Organisations in the Eleventh Plan", SK Dey Centenary Lecture, *Journal of Rural Development*.
- 21.2006, "India 2020", *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, pp.1-14.
- 22.2006, "Indian Economic Strategies After Doha" in R. Radhakrishna, [et.al.](#), ed., *India in A Globalising World: Essays in the Honour of C.H. Hanumantha Rao*, Academic, pp.205-232.
- 23.2005, "Development Policy and Governance", *Indian Economic Journal*, April-June 2005, pp.3-13.
- 24.2004, "Policy without Theory, India in a Globalizing World", *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 24, pp.1748-1753.
- 25.2004, *Chairman's Report on Visit to China*, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation.
- 26.2004, "Our Common Future", in Sayuri Shirai (ed.), Working Paper, 29 of 21st Century Center of Excellence, Program, KEIO University, Tokyo.
- 27.2002, Agricultural Investment Strategies: Prioritizing Land and Water, in FAO, pp. 67-78.
- 28.2002, "Development and Governance", Keynote Address, in Hans vanGinkel and R. Thakur (ed.), *Embracing the Millenium: Perspectives and Challenges*, Tokyo, UNU Press, UNU Millennium Series, pp. 73-84.
- 29.2002, "Emerging Institutions and Organisations: Some Aspects of Sustainable Rural Development", in *Lok Sabha Secretariat, Fifty Years of Indian Parliament*, New Delhi, Lok Sabha Secretariat, pp. 491-504.
- 30.2002, "Technology Policies and Investment Strategies", in Braga de Macedo and Tadao Chino, *Technology and Poverty Reduction in Asia and the Pacific*, OECD, Development Centre, Paris, pp. 167-184.
- 31.2002, "Water Security: An Interdisciplinary Agenda", in A.Ruijters and H.van Rinsum, *More on MOST*, Hague, UNESCO Commission, pp.19-45.
- 32.2002, "Water: Source of Food Security", *World Food Day Lecture*, Bangkok, FAO.
- 33.2001, "Committee of Experts for Legislation to Incorporate Cooperatives as Companies", in *Statement of Objects and Reasons, The Companies Second Amendment Bill, 2001*, Bill no. 88 of 2001, pp. 25-26.
- 34.2001, "Development and Governance", in Hans van Ginkel and Ramesh Thakur, *UNU Millennium Series: Embracing the Millennium*, pp. 73-84.

- 35.2000, "Global Sustainable Future and Developing Countries", in Fu chen Lo, H. Tokuda and N.S.Coaray, (Ed.) *The Sustainable Future of the Global System*, Tokyo, OECD-UNU, Ch.19, pp.323-333.
- 36.2000, *Sustainable Development: India 2020*, Tokyo, UNU/IAS.
- 37.1999, "India's Agricultural Trade", *Indian Economic Journal*, First Dantwala Memorial Lecture.
- 38.1999, "Presidential Address", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, January, 1999.
- 39.1996, "The Theory of Not Hastening Slowly," *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 41, No. 1, p. 3.
- 40.1995, "Development Models: The Next Phase" in BLS Prakasa Rao (ed.) *Statistics and its Applications*, Mahalanobis Memorial Volume, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi pp133-156, and reprinted in *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, June, pp.617-641.
- 41.1995, "India's Agricultural Trade with the Asian and Pacific Regions", in *Assessing the Potential and Direction of Agricultural Trade within the ESCAP Region*, Studies in Trade and Investment, Vol. 10, New York, UN, pp 225-235.
- 42.1995, "Development Models: The Next Phase", *Sankhya*, Series A ,*Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Vol.26, No.6 reprinted in B.L.S.Rao, *Statistics and its Applications, Essays in Honour of P.C.Mahalanobis*, New Delhi, Indian National Science Academy.
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- 44.1992, "Growth Performance of the Indian Economy 1950-89: Problems of Employment and Poverty", *The Developing Economies*, Vol.30, No.2, pp.97-116.
- 45.1991, *Sustainable Development, From Concept to Action: Techniques for Planners*, UNCED.
- 46.1988, "The Newly Industrialising Economies and India", *Asian Development Review*, Vol.7, No.2.
- 47.1988, "The Next Phase of Indian Agriculture" Thomas Parry Lecture.
- 48.1987, "Regional Dimension of Indian Agriculture" in G. Papanek and R Lucas ed, *The Indian Economy*, London, Oxford.
- 49.1987, "Employment and Structural Change in the Indian Economy" in R. Ahmed ed., *Human Resources Planning*, ILO, ARTEP, Geneva.
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- 52.1986, *Some Aspects of Planning Policies in India* , Kolkata, Vohra.
- 53.1984, "Policy Modeling for Planning in India" in E.Thorbecks, [et.al.](#) ed., *The Modeling of Socio-Economic Planning Processes*, Aldershort, Gower, pp. 59-90.
- 54.1982, "Agricultural Development Planning and Policies" in the ESCAP Region, UN, *Planning in Selected Countries of Asia*. UN, ESCAP, pp.16-28.
- 55.1982, "Indian Industrialization: Regional Structure and Planning Choices", Jointly with S.P.B. Kashyap, J.Shah and D.Awasthi, Indian Statistical Institute: Review of Indian Planning Process, Golden Jubilee Seminar on Indian Economy, ISI, 1986.
- 56.1980, "Indian Planning in the Eighties" *Economic and Political Weekly*, Annual Number.

57. 1980, "Growth of Crop Production: Is it Decelerating" *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. April 1980, pp. 110-117.
58. 1979, "Labour Absorption in Indian Agriculture" (Jointly with Amit Bhaduri and G.S. Bhalla) in ILO, ARTEP, Labour Absorption in Indian Agriculture.
59. 1977, "Research Methodology in Economics" ICSSR, *A Survey of Research in Economics, Vol I*.
60. 1971. "Interregional Industrial Structure: A Conceptual Frame with a Case Study", *Journal of Regional Science*, jointly with K.K.Subrahmaniam and S.P.Kashyap, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 301-316.

Membership:

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1. International Board of Governors, Centre for International Governance Innovations, Waterloo Canada, since 2003 Chancellor, Nagaland University, since 2003
 2. Chancellor, Nagaland University, since 2003
 3. Chairman, Institute of Human Development, Delhi, since 2003.
 4. Chairman, IRMA, Anand, since 2006.
 5. Chairman, Oversight Committee for Life Time Training Programmes of IAS, DOPT, Government of India, since 2006 earlier Expert Committee for Setting up Programmes.
 6. Chairman, Advisory Committee, PGP for Public Policy, IIMA, since 2006
 7. Chairman, 2006, Working Group for Rainfed Regions in Eleventh Plan, Planning Commission.
 8. Chairman, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
 9. Executive Council, Central University, Hyderabad, since 2007.
 10. Executive Council, IGNOU, Delhi, since 2005.
 11. Court, BHU, since 2007
Court, Vishwabharati University, since 2007.
 12. Independent Director, Tata Chemicals since 2006.
 13. Independent Director, Shree Cements, since 2004.
 14. Consultant, Indian Express, since 2006.

Membership of Committees:

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1. Chairman, Institute of Rural Management, Anand.
 2. Member, International Board of Governors, Centre for Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Canada.
 3. Member, Managing Committee, South Asia Network of Environment and Development Economics (SANDEE).
 4. Chairman, Committee on Training for Life time of the IAS, Department of Personnel Affairs, Government of India.
 5. Chairman, Working Group on Rain fed Areas, Planning Commission, Government of India.
 6. Chairman, Advisory Committee, Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
 7. Chairman, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi.
 8. Chairman, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
 9. Chairman, Institute of Development Communication, Chandigarh.
 10. Member, OECD Network, Define, Paris.
 11. Elected Chairman, South Asian Network of Development Economists located at ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal.

12. Chairman of the Expert Group on Pulses Promotion – constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
13. Chaired Search Process for Secretary, Agricultural Research and Education and DG, ICAR, GOI.
14. Represented The ChairPerson, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Sonia Gandhi at The Rajiv Gandhi Technology Lecture, IIAS, Bengaluru, Oct. 11, 2009.
15. Chaired the Inaugural session on Learning from Bangladesh in the India-Bangladesh.
16. Dialogue on October 12, 2009 at Delhi. Organized by the Asian Institute of Transport Development, Delhi, Indo Bangla Desh Forum, Delhi, Oct. 12, 2009.
17. Chaired, HD Shourie's Common Cause meeting on Administrative Reform, at Delhi, on October 24, 2009.
18. Chaired Gujarat Cluster Development Workshop, Ahmedabad, Oct. 26, 2009.
19. Chaired, Gujarat Media Club On India's Security, Oct. 31, 2009.
20. Attended a meeting on the proposed amendments in the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The meeting was called by Shri Sharad Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of India, on Nov. 4, 2009 at Delhi.
21. Attended the invited Lecture on Water and Energy Security, India Water Partnership, Nov.5, 2009 at Delhi.
22. Delivered an Inaugural Lecture at a Seminar on Research Methods organized by the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI), at Lucknow, Nov. 6, 2009.
23. Chaired the Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi's Foundation Day Lecture by Lord Nicholas Stern, on Village Studies, on Nov.6, 2009.
24. Addressed the Indo Poland Conference, at Nehru Memorial Museum, Delhi on 26 Nov, 2009.
25. Chaired, Foundation for Small and Medium Industries Foundation Meeting, at Delhi on Dec. 12, 2009.
26. Inaugurated the Social Science Research Seminar at IRMA on Dec. 15, 2009
27. Chaired Search Process, VC, Kolhapur Shivaji University meetings at Delhi/Anand/Mumbai.
28. Member, Society of the Nehru Memorial Musuem and Library, Teenmurti, New Delhi."

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