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Current Position	Economist National Institute of Public Finance and Policy Autonomous Organisation of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Delhi,India	2016-Present
Research interests	Public Finance, Environment, Energy and Gender	
Publications	Applying OECD Policy Evaluation Criteria to Child Protection Schemes in Odisha, India Lekha Chakraborty, Amandeep Kaur, Jitesh Yadav. <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LIX, Issue No. 49, (2024), December 7. Gender and Child Budgeting: Potential to Mitigate Inequalities Lekha Chakraborty, Amandeep Kaur, Jitesh Yadav. <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LIX, Issue No. 49, (2024), December 7. COVID-19 Economic Stimulus and State-level Performance of Power Distribution Companies Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty, Divy Ranjan. <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LVI, Issue No. 43, (2021), pp. 28-36. 23 October. . Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending: Evidence for The Flypaper Effects in India Amandeep Kaur, Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Divy Ranjan, Lekha Chakraborty. <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LVIII No 14, Issue No. 43, (2023), pp. 19-22. 8 April. .	
BookChapter/Monographs	Gender and Child Budgeting: Potential to Mitigate Inequalities Lekha Chakraborty, Amandeep Kaur, Jitesh Yadav. <i>Book title: Investing in Early Years in Human Capital for Future Resilience: For an Inclusive and Equitable World published by RIS and UNICEF, edited by Seema Pandey and Hyun Hee Ban. ISBN: 81-7122-183-1.(2024)</i> Nutrition Public Expenditure Review: Evidence from Gujarat	

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty, Ruzel Shrestha, Komal Jain, Janet Farida Jacob, Anindita Ghosh.

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Lekha Chakraborty, Manish Gupta, Amandeep Kaur.

Book title: Financing of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Challenges and Opportunities published by Palgrave MacMillan, edited by Rashmi Arora and Tapan Sarkar. 978-3-031-80478-6. February 13. (2025).

Environmental Federalism in an Emerging Economy: An Empirical Analysis

Lekha Chakraborty, Amandeep Kaur, Ranjan K Mohanty, Divy Rangan and Sanjana Das.

Book title: Fiscal Policy and Public Financial Management, published by Oxford University Press, edited by Pinaki Chakraborty and K R Shanmugam. ISBN: 9780198930433. October 30. (2024).

Analysis of State Budgets 2018-19: Key Issues and Challenges

Lekha Chakraborty, Manish Gupta, Amandeep Kaur.

Published by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, (NIPFP), New Delhi, as part of the Gates Foundation project titled Innovations in Public Finance. ISBN-978-81-88035-24-3

Analysis of State Budgets 2017-18: Emerging Issues (Impact of Power Sector Debt - UDAY on State Finances)

Pinaki Chakraborty, Manish Gupta, Lekha Chakraborty and Amandeep Kaur.

Published by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, (NIPFP), New Delhi, as part of the IDRC project titled A Study of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers in India. ISBN-978-81-88035-21-2

Working Papers

COP30 and Fiscal Policy Analysis for Climate Adaptation in an Emerging Economy, India

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty.

NIPFP Working Paper no.434, August (2025).

Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending: Evidence for The Flypaper Effects in India

Amandeep Kaur, Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Lekha Chakraborty, Divy Ranjan.

NIPFP Working Paper no.332, March (2021).

Covid19 and Public Finance for Children: A case study of State of Odisha, India

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty.
NIPFP Working Paper no.368, January (2022).

Analysing Fiscal Federalism in Global South: South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia and Nepal

Lekha Chakraborty, Gurleen Kaur, Divy Rangan, Amandeep Kaur and Jannet Farida Jacob.
NIPFP Working Paper no.363, December (2021).

Climate Change-responsive Public Expenditure in India: An Empirical Analysis

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty.
NIPFP Working Paper no.298, February (2020).

Nutrition-Public Expenditure Review: Evidence from Gujarat

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty, Ruzel Shrestha, Komal Jain, Jannet Farida Jacob, Anindita Ghosh.
NIPFP Working Paper no.286, December (2019).

UDAY Power Debt in Retrospect and Prospects: Analysing the Efficiency Parameters

Amandeep Kaur, Lekha Chakraborty.
NIPFP Working Paper no.244, November (2018).

Media Listings

The flypaper effect

Lekha Chakraborty, Amandeep Kaur and Divy Rangan
published 28/01/2021 *Financial Express*

Why is Output Gap controversial?

Lekha Chakraborty and Amandeep Kaur
published 23/12/2020, *Financial Express*

Odisha shows the way

Amandeep Kaur and Lekha Chakraborty
published 07/08/2019 *Financial Express*

UDAY isn't working, the old problems persist

Lekha Chakraborty and Amandeep Kaur
published 16/11/2018 *Financial Express*

Paper Presentations

Fiscal Policy and Environmental Kuznets Curve; Evidence from an Emerging Economy, India
August 10-12 2022
78th Annual Congress of the IIPF at Linz, Austria, fully funded by ICSSR

Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending: Evidence for The Flypaper Effects in India August18-20 2021
77th Annual Congress of the IIPF (online) at Reykjavik, Iceland

Climate Change-Expenditure and Economic Growth Links in India: An Empirical Analysis August19-21 2020
76th Annual Congress of the IIPF (online) at Reykjavik, Iceland

UDAY Power Debt in Retrospect and Prospects: Analyzing the Efficiency Parameters February 22-23 2019
Roundtable on Fiscal Federalism in India: Contemporary Perspectives, jointly organised by EY India and Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Power Debt and Federalism: Analysing the Efficiency Parameters March 27-28 2019
Round table on Fiscal Federalism, jointly organised by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam and NIPFP, New Delhi

Talks

Delivered a lecture on **Climate Financing** at a two-week Training Programme on Public Finance for the **Indian Audit & Account Service (IAAS)** Probationers held from January 6-17,2025 at NIPFP.

Delivered a lecture on **Power Debt and Federalism** at a two-week Training Programme for the **Indian Civil Account Service (ICAS)** Probationers on Emerging Issues and Challenges in Public Finance and Policy held from December 9–20 2019 at NIPFP.

Delivered a lecture on **Resource Allocation on Power Sector: Impact on State Finances** at the Training Programme on Public Finances for Officer Trainees of **Indian Audit and Accounts Services (IAAS)** held from January 20–31 2020 at NIPFP.

Professional Responsibilities

Conference Coordinator

International Conference on *Papers In Public Finance*, organised by NIPFP and IIPF(Online) June 29-30,2021

Course Director

Two-weeks Training Programme for *Indian Civil Account Service* Probationers December9-20,2019;December 10-21,2018

Course Co-ordinator

Two-weeks Training Programme for *Indian Civil Account Service* Probationers
April 9-20,2018

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: MS Office, Stata, LATEX

Familiar with: R

Education

Mphil. in Economics

2014 -2015; Awarded in 2017

Panjab University

Chandigarh,India

Mentor: Dr. Nitin Arora; *1st Division; 2nd Rank*

MA in Economics

July 2012 – July 2014

Panjab University

Chandigarh, India

1st Division

Bachelor in Education (B.Ed)

July 2011 – June 2012

Maharshi Dayanand University

Rohtak, Haryana

1st Division

B.A. *Honours* in Economics

July 2008 – June 2011

University of Delhi

New Delhi, India

1st Division.

Professional memberships

International Institute of Public Finance, Munich, Germany. 2022-2023

References

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