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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP: Indian

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, India from 1st August, 2008.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Project Associate at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, India since 29th September, 2006 -- 31st July, 2008.

Research Associate at Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi, India since 22nd February, 2006—21st September, 2006.

OTHER AFFILIATION

Visiting Scientist at the International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany, November 15 – December 15, 2018 under *German Academic Exchange Programme / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) fellowships*.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Development Economics, (August 2012 – August, 2016),

Awarded on 22nd March, 2017

Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP/SSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Supervisor: Prof. Praveen Jha.

Thesis Title: “School Education in India: An Assessment of Public Provisioning since the Early 1990s”

M.A. in Economics, 2005

Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, India

Dissertation Paper:

Impact of Globalization in Indian Economy: Monetary and Fiscal Challenges before Centre and States

Optional Topic: International Trade & Environmental Economics

B.A. (Economics (Honours), Statistics and Mathematics), 2003

Department of Economics, Siliguri College, University of North Bengal, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Policies, Governance, Education, Labour, Universal Basic Income, Subsidies and Public Finance Management at different levels of government

PUBLICATIONS

Reviewed Journals Articles:

1. **“Governance Performance of Indian States: Changes between 2001–02 and 2011–12”** (with Sudipto Mundle and Samik Chowdhury), *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 3, 2016, vol. LI, no. 36, pp. 55-64.
2. **“Three Decades of Human Development across Indian States: Inclusive Growth or Perpetual Disparity?”** (with Sacchidananda Mukherjee, Debashis Chakraborty), *PRAJNAN-Journal of Social & Management Sciences*, vol. XLV, no. 2, July-September 2016.
3. **“The Quality of Governance: How Have Indian States Performed?”** (with Sudipto Mundle, Pinaki Chakraborty, Samik Chowdhury), *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 8, 2012, vol XLVII no 49, pp. 41-52.
4. **“Enrolment and Dropout in School Education in India”**, (with Anit N. Mukherjee), *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 7, 2012 vol XLVII no 1, pp. 27-31.
5. **“Allocations for Education during the Eleventh Plan”**, (with Anit N. Mukherjee), *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 14, 2011 vol XLVI no. 20, pp. 22-25.

Book Chapters:

6. **“Public Provisioning for Secondary Education in India: A Situation Assessment”**, (with Praveen Jha), Conference Volume, edited by J.B.G. Tilak. (*forthcoming*)
7. **“Challenges to Inclusion: How are India’s Schooling Faring?”** (with Praveen Jha, Pooja Parvati), National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi. (*forthcoming*)
8. **“Associational Power of Workers in Neo-Liberal India: An Exploration and Preliminary Explanations”** (with Praveen Jha, Swayamsiddha Panda) in *Labour and Development: Essays in Honour of Professor T.S. Papola*, edited by K. P. Kannan, Rajendra P. Mangan and Preet Rustagi, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2017.
9. **“Shifting Terrain of Public Policy Discourses for Financing of Education: An Overview”** (with Praveen Jha, P. Geetha Rani and Pooja Parvati), in *Right to Education in India: Resources, institutions and public policy*, edited by Praveen Jha, P. Geetha Rani, Routledge India, 2016.
10. **“Public Expenditure on Education in India by the Union Government and Roadmap for the Future”** (with Anit N. Mukherjee), *India Infrastructure Report 2012*, IDFC Foundation (Routledge, New Delhi).

Working Papers:

11. **“Search for Resources in a High Income State: A Study of State Finances of Sikkim”** (with P. R. Jena and K. K. Bhadra), *NIPFP Working Paper No. 170*, May, 2016.
12. **“Governance Performance of Indian States 2001-02 and 2011-12”** (with Sudipto Mundle and Samik Chowdhury), *NIPFP Working Paper No. 164*, March, 2016.
13. **“Three Decades of Human Development across Indian States: Inclusive Growth or Perpetual Disparity?”** (with Sacchidananda Mukherjee, Debashis Chakraborty) as *NIPFP Working Paper No. 2014-139*, June, 2014.
14. **“The Quality of Governance: How Have Indian States Performed?”** (with Sudipto Mundle, Pinaki Chakraborty, Samik Chowdhury), *NIPFP Working Paper No. 2012-104*, July, 2012.

Blog Article / Newspaper Article:

1. **“Cess Collection and Spending: A Brief Review on the Basis of Union Budget 2018-19”**, NIPFP Blog, 21st February, 2018.
2. **“Budget subsidies of the central government and 14 major Indian states: 1987-88 and 2011-12”**, (with Sudipto Mundle), Ideas For India, 14th March, 2017
3. **“Building Infrastructure in India: Gap in Budgetary Allocation & Implementation”**, (with Rudrani Bhattacharya and Richa Jain), NIPFP Blog, 1st March, 2017
4. **“Development as a measure of governance”** (with Sudipto Mundle, Samik Chowdhury), Business Standard, 16th December, 2016.
5. **“Governance performance of Indian states: 2001-02 and 2011-12”**, (with Sudipto Mundle, Samik Chowdhury), Ideas For India, 13 Dec 2016.
6. **“Three Decades of India’s Development”** (with Sacchidananda Mukherjee, Debashis Chakraborty), NIPFP One Pager, Oct, 2015.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES:

1. **“Conditional Income Transfers and Well-being: Some Policy Lessons from Indian Experience”**, 11th Annual Agrarian Summer School, Social Policy in the Global South: The challenge of socio-economic justice and Agro-ecological Development, 21-25 January 2019, **Harare, Zimbabwe**.
2. **“Public Provisioning for Secondary Education in India: A Situation Assessment”**, presented in the seminar on ‘Universalisation of Secondary Education’, organised by **Council for Social Development**, Delhi, at India International Centre, New Delhi on 14th July, 2018.
3. **“Rate of Return to Education in India: Some Insights”** presented in the 54th Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)**, March 7th to 9th, 2018, Katra, Jammu.
4. **“Neoliberalism and its challenges to Inclusion: Some Reflections on India’s Experience of Educational Outcomes and Policies”** (co-authored with Praveen Jha, Pooja Parvati) presented at **International Seminar on Democracy, Education and Development: Issues relating to Inclusion, Equity and Sustainability** at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi during March 6th to 8th, 2014.
5. **“Gender and Consumption Expenditure Pattern in India: A Study Based on NSSO 61st Round and Consumption Expenditure Data”**, (co-authored with Surajit Das) presented in the conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)**, March 4th to 6th, 2010, Jammu.

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED:

1. **‘Education, Employment Opportunities & Skill Levels in India: Study based on NSSO 68th Round’** at Training Programme on “Emerging Issues & Challenges in Public Finance and Policy” for the officer trainees of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) December 10-21, 2018
2. **‘Universal Basic Income: How to Finance it?’** at International Center for Development and Decent Work (ICDD), University of Kassel, **Kassel, Germany** on November 29, 2018

3. **‘School Education Quality’** at Training Programme on *Emerging Issues and Challenges in Public Finance and Policy* for the Indian Civil Account Service (ICAS) Probationers, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi on 20th April, 2018
4. **‘Status of Financing Elementary Schooling in India ’** at Shikshak Bhawan, New Delhi on 13th January, 2018
5. **‘India’s Goods and Services Tax (GST)’**, at Friday School of Economics, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, New Delhi on 12th October, 2017
6. **‘Government Budgeting Structure and Practice’** at Training Programme on Fiscal and Monetary Policies for the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Probationers, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi on 7th June, 2017
7. **‘NSSO Data Extraction Process and Method’**, at Certificate Programme on “Frontiers in Development Research”, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh on 29th November, 2016.
8. **‘Government Budget and Accounting Method’**, at Friday School of Economics, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, New Delhi on 18th February, 2016
9. **‘Research Methodology: NSSO Data Extraction and Analysis’**, at M. Phil Course – ‘Statistical and Econometric Method in Economics’ at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 31st October, 2013.

RESEARCH PROJECT EXPERIENCE

1. **Level and Composition of Subsidies in India: 1987-88 to 2015-16** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP
2. **Analysis of Public Expenditure Pattern in India** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP
3. **Fifty Years of Asian Experience in the Spread of Education and Healthcare**, with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP.
Client: UN-WIDER, Year: 2017-18
4. **Building Infrastructure to Promote Inclusive Growth** with Rudrani Bhattacharya, NIPFP
5. **The Review of Compliance to Sikkim FRBM Act-2015-16** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
6. **Governance as Service Delivery: Performance of Indian States** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP and Samik Chowdhury, IEG
NIPFP Sponsored, Year: 2011 to 2016
7. **The Review of Compliance to Sikkim FRBM Act-2012-13** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
Client: Government of Sikkim, Year: 2015
8. **Medium Term Fiscal Policy 2014-15** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
Client: Government of Goa, Year: 2014
9. Background paper prepared for the Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2013/4 Teaching and learning: Achieving quality for all, titled, **Targeting Education Financing on the Marginalized: Lessons from Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Right to Education in India** with Dr. Anit N. Mukherjee.
Client: UNESCO, Year: 2013

10. **Raising and Managing Resources for a Stronger Bihar with** Prof. Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP.
Prepared for presentation in —Global Summit on Changing Bihar: Patna 17 to 19th February, 2012
11. **Improving the Effectiveness and Utilisation of Funds for Selected Schemes through Suitable Changes in Timing and Pattern of Releases by the Centre** with Tapas Sen, , Anit N. Mukherjee, Manish Gupta, R. Srinivasan, NIPFP
Client: Planning Commission, **Year: 2011**
12. **Public Expenditure on Elementary Education** with Dr. Anit N. Mukherjee, NIPFP
In collaboration of Accountability Initiative, (CPR) and NIPFP,
Year: 2010-11
13. **India: Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability - Public Financial Management Performance Assessment Report** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
Client: World Bank - Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA),
Year: 2009-10
14. **SLUM FREE CITIES: A New Deal for the Urban Poor** with Prof. O. P. Mathur, NIPFP.
Client: Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, **Year: 2009**
15. **Size of the Un-assessed and Under-assessed** with Prof. O. P. Mathur, NIPFP.
Client: 13th Finance Commission, **Year: 2008-09**
16. **Improving the Fiscal Health of Large Indian Cities: A Pilot Study on Five Metropolitan Cities with Dr, Kala S. Sridhar and Dr. Simanti Bandyopadhyay, NIPFP.**
Client: World Bank, Year: 2006-2008.
17. **Report of the Gender Budgeting Study for West Bengal,** with Subrat Das, Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability.
Client: UNICEF, Year: 2006.
18. **Public Resources for Children: A Study on Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh** with Subrat Das, Center for Budget & Governance Accountability.
Client: UNICEF, Year: 2006-2007.

EXPERTIES IN HANDLING DATABASES:

- Strong command on handling large database from various data sources.
- Well versed with the Indian Public Finance Database, such as Union and State Budgets as well as Finance Accounts database and Indian Public Finance Statistics.
- Proficient in managing unit level data base of various government surveyed database, such as NSS, NFHS etc.
- Deep knowledge in handling cross countries database, such as World Development Indicators (WDI), UNESCO (UIS), UNCTAD etc.