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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.

EDUCATION

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

Awarded on 7th 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

1. **“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. Mamgain and Preet Rustagi, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2017.
2. **“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.
3. **“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.
4. **“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.
5. **“Governance Performance of Indian States 2001-02 and 2011-12”** (with Sudipto Mundle and Samik Chowdhury), *NIPFP Working Paper No. 164*, March, 2016.
6. **“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.
7. **“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.
8. **“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.
 - Also published as *NIPFP Working Paper No. 2012-104*, July, 2012.

9. **“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).
10. **“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.
11. **“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.

Forthcoming:

12. **“Challenges to Inclusion: How are India’s Schooling Faring?”** (with Praveen Jha, Pooja Parvati), National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.

Blog Article/ Newspaper Article:

1. **“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
2. **“Building Infrastructure in India: Gap in Budgetary Allocation & Implementation”**, (with Rudrani Bhattacharya and Richa Jain), NIPFP Blog, 1st March, 2017
3. **“Development as a measure of governance”** (with Sudipto Mundle, Samik Chowdhury), Business Standard, 16th December, 2016.
4. **“Governance performance of Indian states: 2001-02 and 2011-12”**, (with Sudipto Mundle, Samik Chowdhury), Ideas For India, 13 Dec 2016.
5. **“Three Decades of India’s Development”** (with Sacchidananda Mukherjee, Debashis Chakraborty), NIPFP One Pager, Oct, 2015.

Papers Presented in Conferences:

1. **“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.

2. **“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.

RESEARCH PROJECT EXPERIENCE

On-going Projects

- **Level and Composition of Subsidies in India: 1987-88 to 2013-14** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP
- **Analysis of Public Expenditure Pattern in India** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP
- **Governance as Service Delivery: Performance of Indian States** with Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP and Samik Chowdhury, IEG
- **Building Infrastructure to Promote Inclusive Growth** with Rudrani Bhattacharya, NIPFP

Completed Projects

1. **The Review of Compliance to Sikkim FRBM Act-2012-13** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
Client: Government of Sikkim, **Year:** 2015
2. **Medium Term Fiscal Policy 2014-15** with Dr. Pratap R. Jena, NIPFP.
Client: Government of Goa, **Year:** 2014
3. 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
4. **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
5. **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
6. **Public Expenditure on Elementary Education** with Dr. Anit N. Mukherjee, NIPFP
In collaboration of Accountability Initiative, (CPR) and NIPFP,
Year: 2010-11

7. **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**
8. **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
9. **Size of the Un-assessed and Under-assessed** with Prof. O. P. Mathur, NIPFP.
Client: 13th Finance Commission, Year: 2008-09
10. **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.
11. **Report of the Gender Budgeting Study for West Bengal**, with Subrat Das, Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability.
Client: UNICEF, Year: 2006.
12. **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.

REFEREE FOR:

- India Review, Taylor & Francis.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY:

- STATA 13, SPSS 17.0, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access & PowerPoint).

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.

EXPERIENCE OF ORGANIZING CONFERENCES / TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

- Assisted Dr. Pratap Ranjan Jena for coordination of 'One-week Mid-Career Training Programme on Fiscal Policy and Expenditure Management for the officials of Indian Civil Accounts', NIPFP, New Delhi, August 5-9, 2013.
- Assisted Dr. Pratap Ranjan Jena for coordination of 'One-week Mid-Career Training Programme on Fiscal Policy and Expenditure Management for the officials of Indian Civil Accounts' jointly organised by NIPFP and Yashwant Rao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune, August 26-30, 2013.
- Volunteered in 55th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 16-18, 2013
- Volunteered in Delhi Economic Conclave 2011, organized by NIPFP, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

LECTURES DELIVERED:

- Delivered one lecture on '**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
- Delivered one lecture on '**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.
- Delivered one lecture on '**Government Budget and Accounting Method**', at Friday School of Economics, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, New Delhi on 18th February, 2016
- Delivered one lecture on '**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.