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EDUCATION

- 2005** Submitted Ph.D. in July 2005, at Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Thesis title: "Rural Income, Employment and Agricultural Growth: An analysis with disaggregated data"
- 2000** M.Phil. Economics, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Dissertation title: "Changes in Indian Workforce Structure: A Study Using NSS data."
- 1998** M.A. Economics, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Special courses: Labour economics, Agriculture, Industry and Econometrics
- 1996** B.A.(Honours) Economics, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi

AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2004** Awarded the FAS Senior Ph.D Scholarship by the Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore
- 1998 to 2002** Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by the University Grants Commission
- 1998** Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for lectureship
- 1990 to 1996** National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Scholarship
- 1992** 11th Rank in Regional Mathematical Olympiad, Eastern Region, India

PUBLICATIONS

- 2005 **“Wages in Rural India: Sources, Trends and Comparability”**, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 48, Number 2, April-June, 2005
- 2005 **“Poverty and Inequality in India: Getting Closer to the Truth”** with Abhijit Sen, Chapter 14 in “The Great Indian Poverty Debate” (eds.) Angus Deaton and Valerie Kozel, Macmillan India, 2005
(This is a revised version of the articles published in EPW)
- 2004(a) **“Poverty and Inequality in India – I”**, with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September, 18, 2004.
- 2004(b) **“Poverty and Inequality in India –II: Widening Disparities during the 1990s”** with Abhijit Sen, *Economic and Political Weekly*, September, 25, 2004.
- 2003 **“Changes in Workforce Structure among Social Groups in Rural India”**, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 46, Number 4, Oct – Dec, 2003, Conference Issue

OTHER PAPERS PRESENTED AT WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- 2005 Participated and Presented a paper, **“Poverty and Inequality in Tripura”** at the State level workshop on Tripura State Human Developed Report, Organised by UNDP, Planning Commission and Tripura Planning Board, Agartala, September 6-7, 2005
- 2005 Participated and Presented a paper, **“Agricultural Performance in the 1990s: A disaggregated Analysis”** at the South Asia Regional Conference on “Globalisation of Agriculture in South Asia: Has it made a difference to rural livelihoods” Hyderabad, March, 23-25, 2005
- 2004 Participated and Presented a paper, **“Wages and Incomes in Rural India: Trends and Correlates”**, at the international seminar on “Wages and Incomes in India: Emerging Patterns and policy issues” Mumbai, December 12-14, 2005
- 2004 Seminar Presentation **“ Wages in Rural India”** , in Workshop for Ph.D Scholars on Agrarian Studies in India, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, March 25-29, 2004

2003 Participated and presented a paper “**Who are the Rural Rich? A Study Based on NSS Data**”, at the All-India Conference on “Agriculture and Rural Society in Contemporary India”, Bardhaman, December 17-20, 2003 (Also forthcoming in a book compiling selected papers of the Conference)

2003 Participated and presented a paper “**Changes in Workforce Structure among Social Groups in Rural India**”, at the Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Jadavpur, December 14-17, 2003

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2005 Author, Chapter on Poverty and Inequality for Tripura Human Development Report.

2002 Co-Author, Strategy Paper on “Hardest to Reach: Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh”, for JR Development and Research Consultants for International Labour Organisation (ILO), Hyderabad Office, India

2000 Co-Author, Strategy Paper on “Strategy on Out of School Children”, for JR Development and Research Consultants for SERP, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, India

Since 2000 Resource Person, M.V.Foundation – Analysed primary survey data on status of child labour and education, edited various internal reports on child labour and education, conducted trainings sessions and prepared training material on Indian Economy, Globalisation and Structural Adjustment, Poverty and Employment.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Well versed with all the Microsoft Office applications like Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.
- Well versed with statistical and econometric packages like E-Views, SPSS, and Stata.
- Well versed with GIS software such as Arcview and Mapinfo