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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2013.

Thesis title: Macroeconomic Uncertainties, Inflation and Output Growth in India.

Master of Philosophy in Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2004.

Thesis title: Causal Nexus between Public Health Expenditure and Economic Growth in Southern Indian States.

Master of Science in Applied Econometrics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2003.

Dissertation title: An Analysis on the Trend and Pattern of Public Expenditure in Union Territory of Pondicherry.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 2001.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu, India.

October 2017 onwards

- Teaching courses in Macroeconomics, Advance Econometrics, Basic Econometrics and Data Analysis.

UGG-Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

February 2015 to October - 2017

Senior Research Associate, MHRD Chair on IRPs, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India.

October 2013 to February 2015

- Working on the projects related to Cultural Economics and Environmental issues.

Senior Subject Matter Expert (SSME) in SPI-Global, Chennai.

February 2013 to May 2013

- Senior Subject Expert for a Project related to Solution authoring in Economics.

Coworker, SOS Children's Villages of India, Pondicherry.

March 2005 to August 2006

- Developed data collection and management methods for Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation projects.

Fellowships / Awards

Awarded **K. N. Raj Training and Fellowship Programme (TIPE)** held from February 20 to March 3, 2023. Centre for Development Studies, Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Awarded **Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) for Humanities and Sciences** by University Grants Commission (DSRPDF) from February 2015 to October 2017.

National Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship, University Grants Commission (UGC-NET), 2016, New Delhi.

State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SLET), 2016, Tamil Nadu.

Teaching and Research Interest

Macroeconomics, Basic Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics and Data Analysis

Academic Publications

"Spillover Effects of Real and Nominal Uncertainties in India" *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (2018), 16 (Suppl 1): 143, with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran.

"The relationship between Output Uncertainty and Economic Growth: Evidence from India" *Economics Bulletin* (2017), Vol: 37, 4, 2680-2691 with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran.

"The Dynamics between Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty: Evidence from India" *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (2016), 14(1), 1-14 with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran.

"Causal Nexus between Public Health Expenditure and Economic Growth in Four Southern Indian States"

The IUP Journal of Public Finance, (2011) Vol. IX, 3, 7-22.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in India” in *Emerging Dimensions of Cost and Financial Management*, SELP Publications (2015), 131-146, with Tripura Sundari, C.U.

Conference Presentations

Presented a paper on “57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, held at University of Hyderabad, from 3rd January 2023 to 6th January 2023.

“*The Relationship Between Output Uncertainty and Economic Growth: Evidence from India*” 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society Conference, Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode (IIMK), 04th - 06th January 2016. Kozhikode, Kerala.

“*Macroeconomic Uncertainties, Inflation and Output growth in India*” 50th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society Conference, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), 22nd - 24th March, Mumbai.

“*Another Perspective of Inflation Uncertainty in India*” 48th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society Conference, Pondicherry University, 01st - 03rd March 2012, Puducherry.

“*FDI and Economic Growth*” National Seminar on Issues of FDI in India held at Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, 27th - 28th January 2011, Trichy, Tamil Nadu.

“*Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty - Empirical Evidence from India*” 4th International Doctoral Theses Conference, 24th - 25th September 2010, IBS, Hyderabad.

Invited Talks

Resource person, in a national level three day workshop on “Process and Practice of Research” organised by PG and Research Department of Commerce, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal college (Autonomous), on 23rd to 25th of January 2023.

Delivered a lecture in the Seven-day National Level Experiential Workshop on “Research Methodology” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (autonomous), Bengaluru, sponsored by the ICSSR-SRC from 18th to 24th April 2022.

Delivered a lecture titled on in the ICSSR sponsored “Ten Days online Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF Scholars in Social Sciences” conducted by Department of Commerce, School of Commerce Business Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur during 20- 30 December 2021.

Three Day National Level Workshop on “*Research Methodology and Data Analysis for Social Science*” organized by PSG College of Arts & Science, 17th - 19th June 2021, Coimbatore.

Delivered a Lecture on “Union Budget 2021-22” in Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 23rd Feb 2021.

Resource person in a Five Days National Virtual Workshop on “*Time Series Econometrics with Application*” organized by Department of Economics, Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal, 07th - 11th November 2020, Puducherry.

Delivered a lecture in a One-day National Workshop on ‘Recent Trends in Indian Economy’ organized by Department of Commerce Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry, 16th March 2020.

Seven Day National Level Workshop on “*Econometric Tools for Business Research*” organized by Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University, 3rd - 9th January 2019, Puducherry.

Delivered a Lecture in the “*Research Methodology Workshop for M.Phil. Scholars*” conducted by Department of Economics, University of Madras, 11th - 15th December 2017, Chennai.

Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Financial Econometrics - Theory & Application*” sponsored by AICTE and organized Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), 11th - 27th December 2017. Andhra Pradesh.

Resource person for AICTE sponsored Two Week Faculty Development programme on “*Advanced Data Analysis Tools and Techniques*” organized by VIMS B-School, from 20th November to 3rd December 2017, Coimbatore.

Two Day National Workshop on “*How to Write a Research Articles*” organized by Department of Economics,

Pondicherry University, on 27th - 28th March 2017, Puducherry.

Refresher Course-Batch XVI on “*Economics and Econometrics*” Conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) and Department of Economics, University of Madras, 3rd - 23rd November 2016, Chennai.

Two Week in-service training programme on “*Econometrics: Theory and Applications*” for Economic Service officers (IES), Government of India” held at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, 23rd March to 3rd April 2015, Puducherry.

Training programs and workshops organized

Coordinated ATAL Online Five days Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analysis Using Econometric Models" sponsored by AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy, New Delhi from 07/02/2022 to 11/02/2022.

Workshops and Training Programme

Participated in the QIP Short Term Course (online) on “*Financial time - Series Modelling in R*” conducted by the Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur from 15th - 20th February 2021.

Participated in the “*UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Business Studies*” conducting by Pondicherry University, held from 17th - 30th November 2020.

Attended the “*Five-day Online Faculty Development Programme in Behavioral Economics*” Organized by the Department of economics, St. Berchmans College, Kerala in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council on 22nd - 26th August 2020.

Participated in Web base Two-Days Research Seminar on “*Current Issues and Policy Options in Financial Markets*” jointly organized by National Institute of Securitas Markets and The Indian Econometric Society, during August 26-27, 2020.

Participated in the online webinar titled “*Open-source Tools for Data Analysis in Social Sciences*” organized by Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, on 31st July 2020

Participated in the national Webinar on “*The New normal Economy under the post-COVID 19 era*” conducted by the Department of Economics, St.Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala on 30th May 2020,

Participated in the “*Faculty Development Programme in Securities Markets*” Jointly organized the NISM and M.Sc. Quantitative Finance Programme, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University on 13th December 2019.

Participated in the “*UGC Sponsored 130th Orientation Refresher Course*” organized by HRDC- Pondicherry University, held from 20th November to 10th December 2019.

Participated in the “*12th Two Week Refresher Course in Public Economics*” for University and College teachers held from 17th - 28th December 2018, conducted by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi

Participated in the program on “*Advanced Panel Data and Time Series Models*” organised by Madras School of Economics, Chennai, from 14th - 16th February 2018.

Attended the One Week Workshop on “*Financial Time-Series Modelling in R (FinMODE-2017)*” conducted by the Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in association with the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) during 05th - 09th September, 2017.

Participated in the Two Day Faculty Development Program on “*Commodity Derivatives Market*” organized by Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University on 23rd - 24th of March, 2017.

Participated in the “*11th Two Week Refresher Course in Public Economics*” for University and College teachers held at 30th May to 10th June 2016 at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi

Participated in the IIM-GIZ International Workshop on “*Sustainable and inclusive Cities*” at Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore (IIMB) during 12th April 2015.

Participated in the Three days’ workshop on “*R-Software*” organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University from 1st to 3rd August 2013.

Participated in the One Week National Workshop on “*Financial Econometrics*” Sponsored by The Indian Econometric Society for Pre-Doctoral students at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University during 24th September to 30th September 2010.

Attended the Workshop on “*Time Series Modeling and Applications*” conducted by Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 29th to 31st October 2009

Participated in the “*Short term course on Quantitative Techniques and Applications for M.Phil. and PhD Scholars*” conducted by Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, 27th November to 8th December 2008.

Participated in the UGC-Academic Staff College’s Three Day Workshop on “*Research Methodology and Application of SPSS Software Version 11.1*” held at Pondicherry University. 2nd - 4th April 2004.

Academic Guidance

Supervised 1 student for her M.Sc. Dissertation in the year 2018-19 at Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Supervised 17 students for their M.A. Dissertations from 2018-23 at Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Professional Activities

Organizing Team Member for various *Conferences and Academic activities* conducted by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University during the period of 2006 to 2017.