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## SUMMARY

- *Doctorate (PhD) in Economics (Thesis: Economics of Education and Economics of Discrimination) and Masters in Economics*
- *Independent Project management experience as Research Associate on a joint project on Dalit Entrepreneurship*
- *Research and Teaching Experience (Micro Economics, Public Finance, Indian Economics, Econometrics, Mathematical Methods for Economics)*
- *Experienced in conducting primary surveys*
- *Well-versed in data handling and analysis*
- *An innovative, problem solver, self-motivated, multitasker, goal-oriented person with strong work ethics and project management, team management skills*

## Research Work Experience

### **Indian Business School Hyderabad, IFHE, Telangana, India**

*Research Associate, Department of Economics*

*Dec 2021- July 2022*

- Reviewed Literature, Collected secondary data/information/reports, and extracted NSSO Datasets
- Data compilation, Coding of variables in STATA and SPSS and data feeding, Random checking and cleaning of the data, making data sets comparable, Coding and decoding, Matching with reports and preliminary data analysis
- Assist the team with other project-related tasks
- A draft of the research report, related documents, and such other communications in consultation with Co PI and PI and presentations for dissemination with the PI, CO PI and others
- Submitted a project report title “Changing Characteristics of Manufacturing Enterprises in Informal Sector in India with a Special Focus on Enterprises Established by SCs/STs”
- An review article title “Dalit Enterprises in Informal Sector and Its Challenges: A Review and Future Recommendation” was written
- Submitted an empirical paper titled “Dalit Entrepreneurs in self-employment: Caste based Earning gaps in small businesses”

## Teaching Experience

*July 2023 - Till date*

- Currently working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Economics at Central University of Tamilnadu, Tamilnadu, India from July 2023 - Till date
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in Department of Economics at GITAM University, Hyderabad, India from August 2022- July 2023

## Education

*August 2016 - October 2022* | **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics**  
*School of Economics, University of Hyderabad | India*

- PhD Thesis title: Gender Gap in Educational Performance among Marginalised Groups: A Study of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- Investigated Educational Performance and quantify the contribution of various background features to the gap
- Decomposed Gender gap utilizing Blinder Oaxaca decomposing method
- Conducted Field survey and collected Primary data from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

- Statistical packages such as STATA , SPSS are used

July 2015 - August 2016 | **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Economics**  
*School of Economics, University of Hyderabad | India*

- Thesis title: Gender Discrimination in Education: A Case Study of Kapurthala District in Punjab
- Conducted field survey in Punjab and collected primary data
- Gender discrimination in enrollment, providing tuition, and other education facilities was found

August 2013 - October 2015 | **Master of Arts (MA) in Economics**  
*School of Economics, University of Hyderabad | India*

- Studied Economics of Discrimination, Economics of Education, Econometrics, Micro and Macro Economics

July 2010 - August 2013 | **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
*Department of Economics, Shivaji College, University of Delhi | India*

- Economics (Honors)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

- Awarded under the Institute of Eminence publication incentive programme for the academic year 2020-2021
- Qualified University Grant Commission (UGC) National Eligibility Test (NET) for assistant professor in 2016
- Received a National fellowship from UGC for students from other backward classes in 2016

### **Internship and Memberships**

- Life time member of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) since 2019
- **Worked as Coordinator** at Project Akshara and taught underprivileged government school children during 2013-2015
- **Executive member** of Manvika Foundation; An NGO spreading awareness for girl child education, HIV causes and precautions, setting up of blood donation camps etc. (2014-2017)
- **Assistant accountant** at Atlantic Print and Atlantic Agro Plast. (*full time as an intern*) (15 May -30 June 2014)

### **Technical Skills**

- ✓ Stata 15.0 Software
- ✓ SPSS
- ✓ Microsoft office, Word, Excel (Advanced)
- ✓ Tally 9

### **Publication**

1. Nagi, K. S., & Sridevi, G. (2022). Unveiling Gender Gap in Educational Performance: Evidence from India. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 70(3), 472–489. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00194662221104755>
2. Nagi, K. S., & Sridevi, G. (2020). Gender Gap in Academic Performance in Public and Private Schools : An Analysis of Young Lives Survey for India. *Empirical Economics Letters*, 19(9)
3. (Under Review) Nagi, K. S., & Sridevi, G. Covid-19 and Health Crisis among Students of Higher Education in India. *Africa Education Review*.

### **Book Chapter**

1. Nagi, K. S., Roy, S. D., & KP, Z. (2022). Justice for Rohith Vemula: Watershed Moment within the Anti-Caste Students' Movement. In S. Chakraborty & P. Ambedkar (Eds.), *Students Won't be quiet* (pp. 43–74). LeftWord Books, New Delhi.

### **Conferences Participation and Paper Presentation**

1. Presented a paper entitled “Dalit Entrepreneurs in Self-Employment: Caste –Based Earning Gap in Small Business” at national conference on “Unorganised labour in India: Issues and Challenges” March 9-10, 2023, University of Hyderabad, India
2. Presented a paper entitled “*Gender Disparity in Learning Achievement for Mathematic and English: A Primary Study of Marginalised Groups*”, at the International Conference on Indian Economy during Pandemic: New Challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of Economics, Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind Haryana, India, April 28-29, 2022
3. Presented a paper entitled “*Covid 19 and Health Crisis Among Students of Higher Education in India*”, at the 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver Jubilee) Annual conference of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) organized by School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, March 24-25, 2022
4. Presented a paper entitled “*Gender Gap in Learning Outcomes: A Primary Study of Two Districts*”, at National Seminar on Covid-19 in India and Sustainable Development Goals: Challenges, Responses and Way Forward organized by A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, Bihar, March 14-15, 2022
5. Presented a paper entitled *Gender based analysis of Educational Performance: Evidences from Young Lives Survey Data, India*, in the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu, January 8-10, 2020
6. Presented a paper entitled *Gender and Educational Performance: Analysis of Young Lives Survey Data for India*, during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA), Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Punjab, September 8-9, 2019
7. Participated in the World Festival for Youth and Students held in Sochi, Russia in October, 2017
8. Presented paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar: Dynamics of Social Infrastructure in India- Emerging Issues, Prospects & Challenges in Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, India, February, 2016
9. Attended conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Visions of Economic Development of India, held in University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India, August, 2016
10. Participated in National Seminar on Food and Nutritional Security: Role of State, held in University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India, March, 2015.