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AREAS OF INTEREST

Aspects of Chinese Economy, Sino-Indian Bilateral Trade and Impact Evaluation of Public Programs

CURRENT RESEARCH WORK

Tracking Chinese Aid In Africa, Fiscal Decentralisation and Centre-Province fiscal relations in China, Pattern and trends in India-China Trade

EDUCATION

MA in Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (2015)

BA in Economics, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (2013)

PUBLICATIONS

‘Composition, Intensity and Revealed Comparative Advantage in Sino-Indian Bilateral Trade: A Preliminary Study’ (New Delhi: ICS Occasional Paper No. 8, 2014)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

1. **“A Study of Impact of FDI on Multi Brand Retail in India’**, *Role of FDI in Multi Brand Retailing: Opportunities and Threats*, SBPG College, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, Nov. 2013.
2. co-author with Anjali Bansal, **“Social Exclusion in Rural India: Some Empirical Evidences”**, with Anjali Bansal ‘Multiple Modernities and Social Inclusion’, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, February 2014.
3. **“Understanding Food Inflation in India: Why Policymakers Fail?”**, XIV Annual Conference of IASSI on Regional Pattern of Indian Development, , ANSISS Patna, Bihar, March 2014.

4. **‘Changing pattern of Sino-Indian Bilateral Trade’**, *China, India and Beyond: Understanding Cooperation, Competition and Development*, IMI Kolkata, West Bengal in collaboration with Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China: Oct. 18, 2014.
5. **co-author** with Ipsita Rakshit, **‘Decomposing Regional Income Inequality in China: 2004-12’**, *Global Issues of Population, Development and Environment*, ISEC Bangalore, Karnataka, Oct. 27-28, 2014 .
6. co-author with Anjali Bansal, **‘A Comparative Study of India-China Trade: Demystifying the Currency Manipulation Myth’**, *7th All India Conference of China Studies*, Dept. of History, BHU Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi: Nov. 2014.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

1. Founder, President, **‘The Economics Society, BHU, Varanasi’** November 2014- May 2015.
2. Organizing Secretary, Equilibria (March 30-31,2015), Inter- College Youth Fest, Department of Economics, BHU Varanasi.
3. Organizing Secretary, Two Days Research Methodology workshop (February 27-28, 2015) on **“Field Survey Techniques”** conducted by Dr. Reetika Khera (IIT Delhi) and led a group of 50 workshop participants to Jayapur Village in Varanasi.
4. Volunteer, International Seminar on Poverty and Deprivation in South Asia, Department of Economics, BHU Varanasi, March 2015.
5. Volunteer, National Workshop on Basic and Applied Econometrics, Department of Economics, BHU Varanasi, March 2015.
6. Worked on a research study entitled **“Unraveling the agricultural miracle in Bihar”** and led a group of four students for fifteen-days research field trip in Gaya district of Bihar during August 1-15, 2015. The findings were submitted to Govt. of Bihar.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English and Hindi