




Faculty Details Proforma

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Designation		ASSISTANT PROFESSOR				
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Educational Qualification						
Degree		Institution			Year	
B.A. Honours Economics		Ramjas College, University of Delhi			2012	
M.A. Economics		Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune			2014	
UGC - NET		University Grants Commission			2014	
Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)		Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi			2021	
Career Profile						
<p>Teaching as a permanent Assistant Professor (Economics) at Daulat Ram College (Delhi University) since January 2023. I have previously taught at Sri Aurobindo College, Morning (DU), Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (IPU), and Bhagini Nivedita College (DU).</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Head Examiner, Basic Development Economics (GE), Delhi University Examination, 2024-25 ● Member, Core Admission Committee, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College) ● Member, Students Amenities Committee, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College) ● Member, Film and Photography Society, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College) ● Member, Prize Committee, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College) ● Member, Students Amenities Committee, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College) ● Member, Gandhi Study Circle, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College) 						

- **Alumni Head, Economics Department, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College)**

Areas of Interest/Specialization

Development Economics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

Subjects Taught

- **Research Methodology for Economics, DSE, BA (H) Economics.**
- **Principles of Microeconomics for first semester, Generic Elective.**
- **Introductory Microeconomics for first semester, BA (Programme)**
- **Basic Development Economics for first semester, Generic Elective.**
- **Money and Banking for third semester, Generic Elective.**
- **Contemporary Economic Issues for fourth semester, BA (Honours) Economics**
- **Principles of Macroeconomics for second semester, Generic Elective.**
- **Introductory Macroeconomics for second semester, BA (Programme)**
- **Financial Literacy for second semester, Value Added Course.**
- **Public Economics for fifth semester, DSE, B.A.(H) Economics**
- **Optimization Methods for Economic Analysis for third semester, B.A. (P)**
- **Economic Development and Policy in India for sixth semester, B.A. (P)**
- **Indian Economy-II for sixth semester, B.A. (H) Economics**

Research Guidance

Publications Profile

- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2024), ‘Middle Class and Development: A Study of Indian States’, Artha Vijnana Journal (UGC-CARE), volume 66, 101-115.**
- **R. Ahalya (2023), ‘The Rise of Military Expenditure: The Global Perspective’, OPTIMA (Daulat Ram College).**

- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2022), ‘Factors affecting consumption patterns across economic classes in India: A demand system estimation’, Indian Journal of Economics (UGC-CARE), issue 409, article 10.**
- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2022), ‘Determinants of economic mobility of households over time’, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions Quarterly (UGC-CARE), Vol. 41, 48-60.**
- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul, (2021), Urban Infrastructure and Labour Force Participation in India, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Springer (SCOPUS), 64, 943-960.**
- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2020), ‘The effect of urban infrastructure development on female labour force participation among the poor and middle class in India’ COMPASS’20, proceedings of the 3rd ACM COMPASS conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies.**
- **R. Ahalya (2019), Factors affecting food consumption patterns in rural and urban India, Indian Journal of Economics (UGC-CARE), issue 395, article 19.**
- **R. Ahalya, (2018), Establishing the Link between Fiscal Indicators in India: A VAR Analysis (1980-2013), The Aligarh Journal of Statistics (UGC-CARE), Vol. 37 (2017), 85-97.**
- **R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2017), ‘ Identification and Characterization of middle class in India’. Annual Conference on economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2017, conference proceedings.**
- **R. Ahalya and Ramanathan, R., (2016), Endogenizing consumption decision in the Frenkel–Jovanovic stochastic model of money holding, Annals of Financial Economics (AFE), World Scientific (SCOPUS), 11, issue 03, p.1-10.**

Conference Organization/Presentation

- **Presented paper from thesis at the Conversations on research (CORE’17) conference at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), 2017.**
- **Presented paper at the Annual Conference on economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2017.**
- **Presented paper at the COSMAR’17 conference held at the Department of management studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2017.**
- **Presented research paper at the Global Political Economy Network conference in Loughborough University, London, 2019.**
- **Presented paper in the 3rd ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies, held online, 2020.**

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

Association with Professional Bodies

Other Activities

- **Attended the Advanced Graduate Workshop conducted by Institute of New Economic Thinking and the Azim Premji Foundation, 2018.**
- **Attended the 5th IGC-ISI summer school, 2019.**
- **Attended the one month Faculty Development Program conducted by the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, February-March 2023.**
- **Attended the two weeks online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on “Fostering the Discipline: An Exploration into Multifaceted Research Approaches in Economics”, conducted by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, July 3-18, 2023.**
- **Attended the ‘NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme’ conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, June 2024.**
- **Participated as a Resource person in the In-House Skill Development Program on Enhancing Learning Through ICT Tools, organized by the Department of Economics, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi on 13th and 14th September, 2024.**