

## Anurag Kakkar

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CONTACT INFORMATION Department of Economics  
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EDUCATION **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi.  
- Ph.D. Economics, 2023  
*Advisor: Dr. Debabrata Pal*  
*Thesis title: On the structure and formation of Socio-Economic Networks.*  
- M.Phil. Economics, 2017  
*Dissertation title: On strategic formation of Socio-Economic Networks.*  
- M.A. Economics, 2014  
**Delhi University**, Hans Raj College, New Delhi.  
- B.A.(hons) Economics, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS - Economics of Networks, Mathematical Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Behavioural Economics.

JOURNAL ARTICLES - Anurag Kakkar and Sharvi Sharma, *New Education Policy: Boon or Bane?*, Journal - Hans Shodh Sudha, Vol. 2, Issue 3, (2022), pp.12-19, ISSN:2582-9777.  
- Anurag Kakkar and Khushboo Sadhwani, *'The National Education Policy-Roadmap of Holistic Approach towards Inclusive And Visionary Learning'*, Journal - Hans Shodh Sudha, Vol. 2, Issue 3, (2022), pp.31-40, ISSN:2582-9777.  
- Anurag Kakkar and Vardan Gupta, *'New Education policy: Backdrop, repercussions & more.'*, Journal - Hans Shodh Sudha, Vol. 2, Issue 3, (2022), pp.48-53, ISSN:2582-9777.  
- Anurag Kakkar, Lakshya Choudhary, Kriti Taparia, and Abhishek Pandey *'Indian Startup Ecosystem 2021'*, Journal - Hans Shodh Sudha, Vol. 2, Issue 4, (2022), pp.9-20, ISSN:2582-9777.  
- Anurag Kakkar, Anoushka Hooda, Abeer Asad, Samir Kumar Singh, *'Economic Barriers to Mental Health: Policy Development and Implementation'*, Journal - Hans Shodh Sudha, Vol. 2, Issue 4, (2022), pp.31-42, ISSN:2582-9777.

ON-GOING RESEARCH - A Non-cooperative model of network formation with endogenous link strength.  
- Social relations and R&D networks in oligopoly, *jointly with* Dr. Debabrata Pal.  
- On strategic simultaneous formation of multiplex networks.

- Strategic link formation and disruption under network effects, *jointly with* Dr. Debabrata Pal.
- Communication network with endogenous link strength under strategic disruption, *jointly with* Dr. Debabrata Pal.
- Project: Does Peer Monitoring explain learning outcomes? An RCT approach. (*jointly with four other PIs*).

CONFERENCE  
AND SEMINAR  
PRESENTATIONS

- 2018: Graduate Research Meet, IIT Guwahati.
- 2019: 5th International Conference on South Asian Economic Development at South Asian University, Conference on Network Science in Economics at IIM Ahmedabad, Winter School at Delhi School of Economics, XXV IIIth annual conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics at Jadavpur University (selected).
- 2020: International Conference on Recent Trends in Mathematics and Its Applications to Graphs, Networks and Petri Nets (ICRTMA-GPN-2020) at SCIS Jawaharlal Nehru University, Webinar participation: Teachers and Technology: The Road Ahead at Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
- 2021: 6th International Conference on South Asian Economic Development at South Asian University, XVI International Conference on Public Policy and Management IIM Bangalore, Society for Economics Research in India (SERID) First Annual Conference of the Society for Economics Research for Doctoral Students, 16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
- 2022: International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics, XIM University in association with ICSSR.

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

- Teaching:  
Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), Department of Economics, Hans Raj College, Delhi University, since August 2019 till now.  
Courses taught:  
Mathematical Methods for Economics-I (2020, 2021)  
Mathematical Methods for Economics-II (2021, 2022)  
Statistical Methods for Economics (2019, 2021)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics-II (2020)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics-I (2020).
- Summer Internship:  
Department of financial services, Ministry of Finance, India.  
Project : *'Regulating the regulators: Changing face of financial supervision'*  
The project deals with analysis of proposals made by Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC) report, 2013 regarding changes in financial sector.

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

- UGC-NET SRF Economics (from Sept,2017 till August, 2019)
- UGC-NET JRF Economics (from Sept,2015 till Sept, 2017)
- Central Sector Scholarship Scheme (CSSS) by Govt of India (July,2009- July,2014)
- Indira award for securing third position all over Delhi in AISSE (2007)

ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICE

- Member, NIRF and India Today ranking committee (2020, 2021, 2022).
- Member, Criterion VII NAAC committee (2020, 2021, 2022).
- Associate Editor, Journal-Hansshodhsudha (2020, 2021, 2022).
- Founding coordinator for Economics Seminar Series (2021, 2022).
- Member, Time-Table Committee (2022).
- Member, Economics Department Hostel Admissions Committee (2022).
- Member, Economics Department peer-to-peer mentorship programme Committee (2022).
- Co-convenor, The Indian Game Theory Society-Hansraj College (2022).
- Question paper setter and evaluator, Semester Examination Nov/Dec 2021 and March 2022.
- Member Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Economics (2021).
- Convenor, Cases over Coffee (2021, 2022).
- Member, Examinations committee (2019, 2020).
- Member, Admissions committee Economics Dept (2020, 2021).
- Member organiser for the webinar “Machine Learning for Economists: An Introduction”, 2021.
- Course coordinator for the eight-week online certificate course on “Introduction to Machine Learning for Economics”, 2021.
- Member, Organizing committee, Probing the Frontiers - Contemporary Research Methodologies in Economics (International FDP) 2021.
- Member, Enactus society, 2021.
- Department nominee, Admission Help Desk committee, 2021.
- Department nominee, IQAC, 2021.
- Member, E-Samvaad Centre, MHRFDC, 2022.
- Faculty Coordinator, Economics Students’ Research Conference-Research Kshetra 2022.
- Member, Core committee Foundation Day Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

LANGUAGE &  
COMPUTER  
SKILLS

- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, MS Office.