

Apoorva Gupta

Date of Birth: February 2, 1989

E-mail: apoorva.gupta4@gmail.com

117, Chhatta Bhawani Shankar, Fateh Puri, Delhi-110006

Phone No.: +91-9013416077, 8130932246 (M), 011-41500051 (R)

Academic Qualification:

Year	Degree/ Certificate	Institute/ School	Percentage
2011	PhD	Delhi School of Economics	Awarded, Jan, 2019
2009-11	M.A. Economics	Delhi School of Economics	60.33%
2006-09	B.A. Economics	Ramjas College, University of Delhi	76.50%
2005-06	Class XII	Ramjas School, Pusa Road	91.60%
2003-04	Class X	Ramjas School, Pusa Road	89.60%

PhD Thesis Title:

Education, Social Networks and Intergenerational Mobility in India

PhD Supervisor: Prof. Ashwini Deshpande

Research Interests:

Development Economics, with special focus of economics of education and health, gender, caste and discrimination, labour and demography

Specialized Knowledge:

Done Special Courses in Economics of Health and Education, Economics of Discrimination, Econometrics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Law and Economics, Economics of Regulation, and International Trade

Computer skills and Software Packages:

Good knowledge of Stata; Proficient in MS Office; Working knowledge of Gretl and R

Academic Awards and Achievements:

Sr. No.	Name of Award/ Scholarship	Awarding Body	Year	Brief Description of the Award
1	CDE Research Fellowship	Centre for Development Economics (DSE)	2012-13	Research grant of Rs 10,000 for conducting research work at Department of Economics, DSE
2	Krishna Raj Summer Fellowship Programme	Centre for Development Economics (DSE)	2010	Project undertaken to evaluate the success of Ladli Yojana and suggests policy interventions
3	D.S.E. Merit Scholarship	Delhi School of Economics	2009-10	32nd Rank in D.S.E. Entrance Exam
4	Academic Award	Ramjas College	2006-09	Topper of the College, consecutively for three years
5	Mathematics Olympiad	National Mathematical Olympiad, Delhi	2002	49th Rank in All India Math Olympiad Examination

Internship Details:

Successfully undertaken one month Internship at Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi and presented a paper on the Topic: "Competition Issues in Electronic Goods Sector—Television Industry" and achieved Grade A.

Research Experience:

Senior Research Assistant at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, under NOPOOR Project, project titled: "Education and Social Mobility", from June 1, 2013 to August 31, 2015.

NET Qualification:

Cleared UGC NET Examination, June 2011, Certificate Number: 111003492

Teaching Experience:

- Assistant Professor at Ramjas College, from August 25, 2015 to October 6, 2022
- Assistant Professor at Hansraj College, since October 7, 2022

Courses taught: Economics of Health and Education; Introductory Econometrics; Introductory Microeconomics; Introductory Macroeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Money and Financial Markets; International Economics, Data Analysis; Development Economics

Resource Person: Delivered special lectures/seminars/workshops at various colleges, at the department level, and research institutions

Administrative Responsibilities: Member – Ecosoc, NAAC, Alumni, Time-table, SFC, ASC, Admissions, University paper-setter committee for various courses, New Course revision committee, UBA, Faculty Review Board for *Ramjas Economics Review*.

Editor In-Chief and Founding member of *HRC Journal of Economics and Finance*

Publication Details:

- Gupta A. (2021), "Can number of husbands be more than their wives: Validity of NSS data", *International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Research*, 7(11), pp-63-74
- Gupta A. (2020), "Corona Virus Pandemic: Threat or an Opportunity to Sex Workers", *International Journal of Research Culture Society*", 4(6), pp-191-195
- Gupta A. (2020), "Digitalization of Expression of Love and Sexuality during Corona Virus Pandemic", *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, 8(6), pp- 2010-2014
- Gupta A., Virender Kumar, Saurabh Lal (2017), "A Study of Cost Overruns in Infrastructure Projects in India", *Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management*, 7(9), 86-96
- Gupta A., (2017), "Eligibility versus Ability-Marks do Matter", *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*", 6, 6(2), 253-263
- Gupta A., (2017), "Redefining Private Tutoring", *EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review*, 5(5), 191-195
- Gupta A. (2016), "An Analysis of Alumni Donation", *International Journal in Management and Social Science*, dated July, 2016, Vol 4, Issue 7, pp-79-88. ISSN: 2321-1784, Impact Factor: 5.276
- Gupta A. (2016), "Monetary Dynamics: Estimating Money Demand in India", *Journal of Business Thought*, April 2016-March 2017, Vol 7, pp-32-43, ISSN-2231-1734
- Gupta A. (2015), "Understanding Vocational Education as an Economic Service in India", *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*, dated Feb 28, 2015, Vol II, Issue X, pp-165-184. ISSN-2321-7065, Impact Factor: 2.317
- Served as Content Writer for seven modules on the course: *Basic Macroeconomics*, for e-PG Pathshala Project by UGC under NMEICT mission of MHRD, GoI
- Served as Content Writer for six modules on the course: *Advanced Macroeconomics*, for e-PG Pathshala Project by UGC under NMEICT mission of MHRD, GoI

Working Paper:

- Deshpande A. and Apoorva Gupta (2020), "Nakusha? Son Preference, "Unwanted" Girls and Gender Gaps in Education", Discussion paper series in Economics, Department of Economics, Ashoka University, (No. 07/19), available at <ftp://52.172.205.73/ash/wpaper/paper1020.pdf>
- Gupta, Apoorva (2021), "Intergenerational Mobility in India: A comparative Analysis of Social Groups", SSRN paper series. Available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3831375>

- Gupta, Apoorva (2022), “Exploring the Linkage between Education and Financial Autonomy of the Women Working in Urban Informal Sector in India”, SSRN Working paper series. Available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4160073> (Co-authored with Paramjit, Sonia Goel and Sumanjeet Singh)
- Gupta, Apoorva (2022), “Occupational Choices of Women Working in Urban Informal Sector in India: An Empirical Study”, SSRN Working paper series. Available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4171176> (Co-authored with Paramjit, Sonia Goel and Sumanjeet Singh)

Other Writings:

- Deshpande A. and Apoorva Gupta (2020), “Nakusha? Son Preference, “Unwanted” Girls and Gender Gaps in Education”, IdeasforIndia blog, published on Sept 25, 2020, available at: [Nakusha: Son preference, ‘unwanted’ girls, and gender gaps in schooling \(ideasforindia.in\)](https://ideasforindia.in)
- Gupta, A. (2022), “Learning from Home During Covid 19 Pandemic: Understanding the Losses in South Asian Countries”, SAESM Newsletter, published in January 2022, available at: [SAESM Newsletter 2022.pdf](#)

Paper Presentations:

- Gupta, A. (2016), “Getting help from friends: Social Networks and Labour Market Outcomes” at NOPOOR Policy Conference on **Education, Employment, Networks and Poverty**, organized by CDE on March 11-12, 2016
- Gupta, A. (2016), “Parental Social Economic Status and intergenerational Mobility in India”, at **Third IHDS Users Conference**, organized by NCAER and University of Maryland, on March 16-18, 2016
- Gupta, A. (2016), “Getting help from friends: Social Networks and Labour Market Outcomes” at **9th Doctoral Thesis Conference**, organized by IBS, Hyderabad and IGIDR, Mumbai, at IBS, Hyderabad Campus, on April 21-22, 2016
- Gupta, A. (2016), “Parental Social Economic Status and intergenerational Mobility in India”, at UNU-WIDER Development Conference on **Human Capital and Growth**, on June 6-7, 2016, at Helsinki, Finland
- Gupta, A. and Ashwini Deshpande (2016), “Getting help from friends: Social Networks and Labour Market Outcomes” at **Winter School, 2016**, organized by Centre for Development Economics and Delhi School of Economics, on December 13-15, 2016
- Gupta, A. (2018), “Parental Social Economic Status and intergenerational Mobility in India”, at Research Scholars’ Workshop on **“Economic Growth and Regional Disparities: Theories and Empirics”**, organized by Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, February 14-15, 2018
- Gupta, A. (2018), “Parental Social Economic Status and intergenerational Mobility in India”, at XXVIII Annual Conference, entitled, **“Contemporary Issues in Development Economics”**, organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, December 21-22, 2018
- Gupta, A. (2018), “Parental Social Economic Status and intergenerational Mobility in India”, at the 12th Doctoral Thesis Conference, XXVIII Annual Conference, entitled, **“Contemporary Issues in Development Economics”**, organized by IBS, Hyderabad and IGIDR, Mumbai, at IBS, Hyderabad Campus, on April 18-19, 2019
- Deshpande, A. and Apoorva Gupta (2020), “Nakusha: Son-preference, Resource Concentration and Gender gaps in Education”, **Research Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Economic Theory and Policy**, organized by Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Jan 27, 2021
- Gupta, A. (2021), “Can females ever outnumber males: Validity of NSS data”, at National Webinar on **“Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Indian Economy”**, organized by Department of Economics, University College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, June 25, 2021

- Gupta, A (2023), “Exploring the Linkage between Education and Financial Autonomy of the Women Working in Urban Informal Sector in India”, Jesus and Mary College, Feb 24, 2023 (Joint work with Paramjit, Sumanjeet Singh, and Sonia Goel)
- Gupta, A (2023), “Learning Loses Due to Online Education”, at National Education Conclave on “**India’s Future and Higher Education**”, 23-24 March, 2023, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Organized by Hansraj College
- Gupta, A (2023), “‘University in Crisis’ – Alumni Donations and Survival Strategies”, at National Education Conclave on “**India’s Future and Higher Education**”, 23-24 March, 2023, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Organized by Hansraj College

Project Supervision:

- Faculty supervisor to SAESM Group Research Project
 - Project Title: Understanding Learning Loses due to Covid 19 School shutdown. Jointly supervised with Dr. Niraj Poudyal, Kathmandu University (Year: 2020-21)
 - Project Title: Tertiary Education learning loses during Covid 19 era in South Asia and its determinants. Jointly supervised with Ms. Maryiam Haroon, Lahore School of Economics (Year: 2020-21)
 - Project Title: Does women employment lead to their empowerment? A comparative study between South Asian Countries. Jointly supervised with Mr. Saumyajeet Bhattacharya, Kirorimal College, University of Delhi (Year: 2021-22)

Project Completed:

- Project Title: *Understanding Dynamics of Women Workforce in Urban Informal Sector: Evidence from North India*, under Faculty Research Programme, by Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi

Conference Organization:

- Part of organizing committee, as a faculty member, of 13th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during Jan 29-Feb 3, 2017, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Part of organizing committee, as a faculty member, of 15th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during Jan 21-26, 2019, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Part of organizing committee of lecture series on “Recent Trends in Econometrics” by Prof. K.L. Krishna, from Nov 16-21, 2017, as part of Faculty Development Program at Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Conference Participation:

- Participated as a faculty member in 14th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during Jan 18-22, 2018, Chittagong, Dhaka
- Participated as a faculty member in 16th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during Jan 21-26, 2020, Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Part of student organizing committee of 5th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during March 9-12, 2008, New Delhi, India
- Participated as Country Coordinator in 18th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet (SAESM), during March 12-17, 2023, Kathmandu, Nepal

Participation in Faculty Development Program/Refresher Course/Summer School:

- Attended lecture series on “Recent Trends in Econometrics” by Prof. K.L. Krishna, from Nov 16-21, 2017, as part of Faculty Development Program at Ramjas College, University of Delhi

- Participation in webinar series on “NAAC’s Assessment Criteria for Accreditation”, organized by Hansraj College, under Paramarsh Scheme, from Sept 26-Oct 02, 2020
- Participation in online FDP on “Online Teaching Tools”, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, in collaboration with Paramarsh UGC Scheme, from Feb 16 - Feb 22, 2021
- Participation in online FDP on “Basics of Research”, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, in collaboration with Paramarsh UGC Scheme, from June 18-June 24, 2021
- Participation in two-week online Refresher/Faculty Development Programme in Economics on the theme, “‘Indian Economy’ Exploring New Economic Opportunities in Post-Pandemic World”, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from April 29-May 13, 2021, and obtained Grade A+
- Participation in International level online workshop on “Data Analytics with ‘R’ Programming”, organized by Research Cultural Society, August, 2020
- Participation in IGC Delhi Summer School in Development Economics, July 11, 2021 to July 14, 2021, organized by ISI and IGC, Delhi
- Participation in one week International online FDP on “Probing the Frontiers – Contemporary Research Methodologies in Economics”, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, in collaboration with Paramarsh UGC Scheme, from Dec 15-21, 2021
- Participation in 15-days Refresher course on “Basic IT tools, Advanced Spreadsheet Tools and Statistical Software Package with SPSS & Statistics with ‘R’, Financial Database and Analysis Software”, jointly organized by University of Delhi and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education, from 27th October to 11th November 2022
- Participation in a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” from 21 November – 20 December, 2022 and obtained Grade A+, organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education

List of Resource Person Activities:

- Review of Papers at IARIW-ICRIER Conference, 2017
- Workshop at Sociology Department on Research Methodology Part I, 2018
- Workshop at Sociology Department on Research Methodology Part II, 2019
- Discussant at Jesus and Mary College, Ecovantage, 2018
- Ramjas College, Workshop on “Learning Excel”, 2014
- Kalindi College Excel Workshop Part I, 2017
- Kalindi College Excel Workshop Part II, 2017
- Kalindi College Stata Workshop, 2018
- Discussant of Papers at Annual Winter Conference, 2017
- Session on “Career Options in Economics”, organized by Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, Dec 29, 2020
- Paper discussant at the Department of Statistics, Ramjas College, for Annual Paper Presentation Competition, held on March 1, 2021
- Paper discussant at the Annual Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, held on Feb 27, 2021
- Paper discussant at the Department of Statistics, Ramjas College, for Annual Paper Presentation Competition, held on March 2, 2022
- Workshop on “Understanding Survey Design”, organized by Department of Economics, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, Jan 22, 2022

- Panelist at Navdhaarna-the Undergraduate Paper Presentation Competition as a part of Zenith'23, The Annual Economics Conclave of Miranda House, University of Delhi, Feb 13, 2023

Extra Curricular Activities:

- Member PRAYASS-DSE - a student organization for social welfare
- Best student of Economics Department, Ramjas College, 2008-09
- Member SFC-Ramjas College, a student-faculty committee for discussing social welfare
- Editor of the school magazine "Samacharika"

List of Referees:

- Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics, Ashoka University, Plot No. 2, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, National Capital Region P.O.Rai, Sonapat Haryana-131029 (India); Email id: ashwini.deshpande@ashoka.edu.in
- Dr. Mihir Pandey, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110007; Email id: mihir_pandey@hotmail.com
- Dr. Deepika Goel, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, Email id: deepika_goel@hotmail.com