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WORK EXPERIENCE

★ Working as an Assistant Professor of Economics in **Hansraj College (permanent)** since July 2010.

✓ Paper currently teaching: Intermediate Mathematical Methods for Economics, B.A.(H) Economics, I Year, Semester I and Research Methodology, BA (Program), II Year, Semester IV

✓ Papers taught : Mathematical methods for economics, B.A.(H) Economics, I year from the academic year 2009- 10 till 2019-2020 ; International Economics, B.A.(H) Economics, III year ; Indian Economy BA(P) III Year, Research Methodology, BA(H) Economics Second Year, Semester IV

★ Worked as an Assistant Professor of Economics in **Shri Ram College of Commerce (adhoc)** in the academic year 2009-10.

✓ Subject taught: Microeconomics: Theory and Applications

★ Worked as an Assistant Professor of Economics at NCWEB, Lakshmibai College in the academic year 2009-10

★ Worked as an intern at **Reserve bank of India**, Delhi from May- June 2008 in the Department of Economic analysis and policy

✓ Project undertaken was “An assessment of monetary policy in India” under the mentorship of Mr. Rajan Goyal.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD

● Junior Research Fellowship in subject Economics, UGC, Dec-2008

● Awarded Balbir Singh and Ranjana Singh Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics

- Awarded for securing first position in BA(H) Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi
- Received Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Advances in Management and Technology (ICAMT- 2022) during February 24-29, 2022 organised by Jaypee Business School

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

S. NO.	CLASS/ COURSE	BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	YEAR	SUBJECTS	MARKS (%)	DIVISION
1	M.A Economics	Delhi School of Economics	2009	Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Mathematical methods for Economics, Statistics, Public Finance Growth & Development Indian Economy, Econometrics , Game theory, Econometrics	62	First
2	B.A (Hons.) Economics	University of Delhi	2007	Economics (Micro, Macro) Maths, Statistics, Indian Economy, Development, Money and Finance, Public Finance.	75.75	First
3	AISSCE	C.B.S.E	2004	Economics, Accounts, Maths, Business Studies, English.	87.4	First
4	SSC	C.B.S.E	2002	Maths, Science, Hindi, Social Science, English.	81	First

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

★ One Week Interdisciplinary (Online) Faculty Development Programme on

‘Personal Financial Planning and E-Filing of Income Tax Returns’ organised by Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi during 2nd September – 8th September 2021.

★ **One week International (online) Faculty Development Programme** on “Probing the Frontiers – Contemporary Research Methodologies in Economics” organised by Department of Economics, Hansraj College in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi during 15th December– 21st December, 2021.

★ **Two weeks National Interdisciplinary Refresher Course** on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis (Sharpening Skills through Msexcel, SPSS, MATLAB and R)” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held during 24th March - 7th April, 2021(Received grade A +)

★ **One Week Faculty Development Programme on "TRANSFORMING LIFESTYLE THROUGH YOGA DARSHAN & ITS FUNCTIONAL MODES"** organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held during November 20- November 26, 2020 (Obtained a grade A+)

★ **Two weeks online Faculty Development Program** on “Quantitative Methods for Data Analysis” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held during 12th-25th August, 2020 (Received Grade A+)

★ **5 day online workshop** on “ Essential skills on Research Writing and Publishing” organised by Learning Re- source Centre, Bennett University, Times of India Group held during 15th-19th June, 2020

★ **6 day National workshop/ FDP** on “Gender and Development” organised by Women’s studies and develop- ment centre (Advanced study), University of Delhi in collaboration with Institute of Social Studies and Trust, New Delhi from 11th - 16th February, 2019

★ **One Week Faculty development program** on “ Contemporary business environment “organised by Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan college and IQAC, P.G.D.A.V. college from 10-16 December, 2018

★ **“One day Faculty Development Program on Financial literacy”** organised by Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi in collaboration with SEBI on 28th January, 2017

★ **“One day Faculty Development Program on Econometric Software- STATA”** organised by Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 28th January, 2017

★ **5 day workshop** on “ The Development of Micro finance” organised by Jamia Milia Islamia (GIAN program of ministry of HRD) from 5th to 9th September, 2017

★ **Refresher Course** in Economics conducted by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (C.P.D.H.E), U.G.C- HRDC, University of Delhi from 13 October, 2016 to 3 November, 2016

★ **International conference, Winter School 2014**, organised by Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics during 14-16 December, 2015

★ **Workshop** on “Information Literacy and Competency” organised by Delhi University Library System on 5th September, 2014

★ **International conference, Winter School 2014**, organised by Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics during 15-17 December, 2014

★ **Faculty Development Program** on “Financial Econometrics” organised by Bhartiya Vidyapeeth University, Institute of Management and Research, Delhi on 13th-14th October, 2012

★ **Orientation Course** from Academic Staff College, U.G.C.-HRDC, Jamia Milia Islami from 30 September, 2011 to 1 November, 2011

★ **International conference** on “Issues in Finance and Economic Development in developing countries during globalisation era” organised by Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi on 6-7 November, 2009

PARTICIPATION AS DELEGATE AND RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

★International Conference on Advances in Management and Technology (ICAMT-2022) : presented a paper titled “ **Trends and Impact of Micro-finance in Haryana- A Review**” organised by Jaypee Business School during February 24-26, 2022.

★IISDSI-Global Conference 2021: Leading business in a FLUID world held at INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT NAGPUR : presented a paper titled “ Measuring the Impact of Micro-finance on Economic Enhancement of Women through entrepreneurship: Analysis with Special Reference to Haryana” organised by IIM Nagpur during December 27-30, 2021

★International conference on Contemporary challenges in Management, Education and Technology and Applied Sciences: presented a paper titled “Artificial Intelligence in Micro-finance in India : The key for sustainable development” organised by SEMS and MIMT during 9-10 April, 2022

★ UGC Sponsored **National Conference** on “Impact of Sports on the Lifestyle of Youth” : presented a paper titled “**Sports- A Gateway to Women Empowerment**” organised by Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi on 27- 28 March, 2019

★ **International seminar** on “Socio-cultural Study of Agriculture” : presented a paper titled “**Micro-finance - a tool for rural development**” organised by Mata Sundry College for Women, University of Delhi on 15-16 March, 2019

★ **International Conference** on “21st Century Indian Women: Representations and Expressions” : presented a paper titled “**Micro-finance and women pradhans in the panchayat: field notes from Dehradun district**” organised by Department of English and IQAC, PGDAV College, University of Delhi on 12-13 March, 2019

★ **National Conference** on “Changing Economic and Business Environment in India”, Prospects and Challenges : presented a paper titled “**The need of FinTech in the Indian micro-finance sector**” at CIMAC-18 organised by Christ Institute of Management, Delhi-NCR on February 9-10, 2018

★ **National seminar** on “Emerging issues in Commerce and Business Management”: presented a paper titled “**SHG-Bank linkage model: its impact on the political participation of women**” organised by the Department of Commerce, Hansraj college, University of Delhi on 7th January, 2017 (*The paper got published in the conference proceedings*)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

★ Served as the Teacher-in-Charge for the B.A. Programme course for academic year 2022-23

★ Held the post of **Staff Advisor, The Economics Society**, Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi for the academic year 2020-21

★ Held the post of **Deputy Superintendent of examination** at Hansraj College, University of Delhi for the May/ June exams for the academic year 2019-20

★ Served as a member in **Executive Committee, Hansraj College Alumni Association**, 2015-18, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

★ Served as **Head of the Department of Economics**, Hansraj College, University of Delhi for the academic year 2016-17

★ Member of **Selection Committee for adhoc/guest appointments** during 2016-17

★ Served as **Convener and member of various College Level Committees:**

2010-11: Member: Sexual Harassment Committee

2011-12: Member: Fine Arts Committee, Spic - Macay Committee

2012-13: Convener: Fine Arts Committee, Member: Spic - Macay Committee

2013-14: Member: Students Welfare Committee, Academic Affairs Committee

2014-15: Member: Canteen Committee, Garden Committee

2015-16: Member: Women Development Committee, Garden Committee

2016:17: Member: Library Committee, Admission Committee, Hostel Committee, Sports Committee, Music and Dance Committee

LECTURES/WORKSHOP/TRAINING PROGRAMS ORGANISED

★ Organised a “self defence project workshop” as member of Women Development Cell at Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 22-26 November, 2021

★ Organised a “workshop on Capacity Building of women through Yoga” as member of Women Development Cell at Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 5th November, 2021

★ Organised a webinar on “Economics of the Network Industry and firms” by Dr. Chavi Asrani on 21st February, 2021

★ Organised a “Webinar on Suryanamaskar Yagya ” as member of Women Development Cell at Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 20th February, 2021

★ Organised a webinar on “Post Covid 19 Economic recovery” by Prof. Ram Singh as staff advisor on 7th April, 2021

★ Organised a “Annual Speaker Summit - Vaktavya, 2020” as staff advisor from 11th -20th September, 2020 at Hansraj College, University of Delhi

★ Organised “One day Faculty Development Program on Econometric Software- STATA” organised by Department of Economics, Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 28th January, 2017

★ Organised “ One day Workshop on Open Data and Development” held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 22nd March, 2017

★ Organised “ Four day training program on KOHA” conducted by Library Committee, Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 25th-30th November, 2016

★ Organised a lecture by Ms. Rekha Aggarwal, a Supreme Court Lawyer on “Laws of Women in India” as a member of the Women Development Committee in 2015-16

EXAMINATION/EVALUATION/PAPER SETTING

★ Examination and Evaluation work as assigned by College/University

★ Paper Setting:

1. Served as Convener in the Board of Examiners for the subject Introductory Mathematical Methods for Economics (2272101102- Paper Code) for the Feb/March, 2023 examination for the academic year 2022-2023
2. Served as Convener in the Board of Examiners for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II (227203- Paper Code) for the May/June,2020 examination for the academic year 2019-2020
3. Served as Examiner in the Board of Examiners for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II (12271202, 12271202_OC - Paper Code) for the May/June,2020 examination for the academic year 2019-20
4. Served as Examiner in the Board of Examiners for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II for the May/June examination for the academic year 2016-17
5. Served as Examiner in the Board of Examiners for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II for the Nov/Dec examination for the academic year 2016-17

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sonam (2023). Does Membership in Women's Group Advance Economic Empowerment? A Study based on NFHS Data-Evidence from India. Pacific Business Review, 15(8), 88-101
2. Jain, P., Sonam, Asrani, C. (2020). Demographic Dividend or Demographic Nightmare. International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology, 29, 275-294 available at <http://sersc.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/issue/view/291>
3. Sonam , Aggarwal, S., Bhushan ,V. (2019). Impact Analysis of the SHG-Bank Linkage Model on Empowerment of Women in Dehradun. Arthshastra Indian Journal of Economics and Research, 8(3) available at <http://indianjournalofeconomicsandresearch.com/index.php/aijer/article/view/146034>
4. Sonam. (2019). Micro-finance and women pradhans in the panchayats: field notes from Dehradun district. Indian Journal of Economics and Development, 7 (5) available at <https://>

ijed.in/articles/micro-finance-and-women-prad-hans-in-the-panchayats-field-notes-from-dehradun-district

5. Sonam. (2019). Micro-finance- A tool for rural development. Journal of Emerging technologies and Innovative Research. 6(6), 993-1004 available at www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR1907140.pdf
6. Sonam , Bhushan, V. (2018). The need of finch in the micro-finance sector. International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, 8 (3), 165-175 available at <http://euroasiapub.org>
7. Bhushan, V , Sonam (2018). Role of Education and Employment in India's Demographic Dividend. International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, 8 (3), 165-175 available at <http://euroasiapub.org>

OTHER CREDENTIALS

★ Degree of Assistant **Yoga Teacher Training Certificate** from Patanjali Yogpeeth (Trust)

★ Diploma in **Naturopathy and Yoga** qualified from All India Nature Cure Foundation

★ Awarded the first year **Vocal Music degree** from Prayag Sangeet Samiti Academy, Allahabad in the year 2017

★ Co-authored two modules for Institute of Lifelong learning, University of Delhi for Introductory Econometrics , June 2015

★ NSE'S CERTIFICATION IN FINANCIAL MARKETS (NCFM) with a score of 66.25% received in 2009