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Education

Subject	Institution	Year	Details	MARKS (%)	DIVISION
PhD	Sharda University, Greater Noida	2025	Women Empowerment Through Self Help Groups - Analysis with special reference to Palwal district of Haryana	-	-
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
B.A (Hons.) Economics	University of Delhi	2007	Economics (Micro, Macro) Maths, Statistics, Indian Economy, Development, Money and Finance, Public Finance.	75.75	First
AISSCE	C.B.S.E	2004	Economics, Accounts, Maths, Business Studies, English.	87.4	First
SSC	C.B.S.E	2002	Maths, Science, Hindi, Social Science, English.	81	First

Career Profile

Organisation	Designation	Duration	Details
Hansraj College	Associate Professor	July 2023- Present	Teaching, Research, administrative work
Hansraj College	Assistant Professor	July 2010- July 2023	Teaching, Research, administrative work
Shri Ram College of Commerce	Assistant Professor	July 2009-10	Teaching, Research, administrative work
Reserve bank of India, Delhi	Research intern	May- June 2008	Project undertaken : “An assessment of monetary policy in India” under the mentorship of Mr. Rajan Goyal.

Research Interest/ Specialisation: Micro-finance, Entrepreneurship, Women Empowerment

Teaching Experience: (Subjects/ Courses Taught)

I have taught/ teaching the following courses to students of BA(H) Economics, BA (Program) and B.Com (H)

- Introductory Mathematical Methods for economics, B.A.(H) Economics
- Intermediate Mathematical Methods for economics, B.A.(H) Economics
- Advanced Mathematical Methods for Economics, B.A.(H) Economics
- Introductory Development Economics, BA (Program) Major
- Research Methodology, BA(Program) , SEC, Second Year
- Research Methodology, BA(H) Economics Second Year
- Data Analysis, BA(H) Economics Second Year
- International Economics, B.A.(H) Economics
- Indian Economy BA(P) III Year

Scholarships and Awards

- **Best paper award** for the research paper titled “ Trends and Impact of Micro-finance in Haryana- A Review” at the International Conference on Advances in Management and Technology (ICAMT-2022) organised by Jaypee Business School during February 24-26, 2022.
- **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

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Rao and Sonam (2025), “Gender and Financial Knowledge”, HRC Journal of Finance and Economics, Vol 3, No. 1, pp. 87-100 (**PEER REVIEWED**)
2. Sonam and Aggarwal, Sushma (2024), “Leaders of female SHGs: Who are they ? Findings from Palwal district of Haryana”, Finance India, Vol. XXXVIII , No. 2, pp. 411-436 (**SCOPUS INDEXED**)
3. 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 (**WEB OF SCIENCE**)
4. Jain, P., Sonam, Asrani, C. (2020). Demographic Dividend or Demographic Nightmare. International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology, 29, 275-294 available at <http://serisc.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/issue/view/291> (**SCOPUS INDEXED**)
5. 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://indian-journalofeconomicsandresearch.com/index.php/aijer/article/view/146034> (**OLD UGC-LISTED**)
6. 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-pradhans-in-the-panchayats-field-notes-from-dehradun-district> (**PEER-REVIEWED**)
7. 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 (**PEER-REVIEWED**)
8. 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> (**UGC CARE**)
9. 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> (**UGC CARE**)

Chapter in Books

1. Sonam, (2023), "Trends and Impact of Micro-Finance in Haryana – A Review", Misra, R.K., Shrivastava, A. and Sijoria, C. (Ed.) Technology, Management and Business (Advanced Series in Management, Vol. 31), Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 157-173. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1877-636120230000031013> (SCOPUS)
2. Bhushan, V and Sonam (2019), "Demographic Dividend in India: A State-Level Analysis ", Datta, M., Mahajan r., and Bose ,M, Business, Economics and Sustainable Development, Bloomsbury India, pp. 309-319 (BLOOMSBURY)
3. Kataria and Sonam (2021), "Introduction to MS Excel and R", Sharma, A and Kaushal, S. , Building the New trends and prospects in Business Management, pp. 81-88 (KAAV PUBLICATIONS)

Administrative Assignments

- Served as nominee for **BA(Program) Admission committee from the Economics Department** for the year 2024-25
- Served as a **member of the Economics Departmental Admission committee**
- Served as **Department nominee for Criterion VI, NAAC**
- Served as the **Co-Convener of Economics Department admission** committee in the year 2023-24
- Served as the **Teacher-in-Charge for the B.A. Programme** course for academic year 2022-23
- Member of the **Ward quota admissions committee** during 2021-22
- 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

2021-22: **Member:** Women Development Cell

2022-23: **Member:** Women Development Cell, Spic- Macay Committee

2022-23 **Member:** Garden Committee, Environment Awareness Committee

2023-24 Member : Environment Awareness Committee, Garden committee

2024-25 Convener: Music and Dance Society, Member: Garden committee

Lectures/Workshop/Training programs organised

- Organised a talk on **Medicinal plants and treatment of diseases through plants** by **Dr. Narendra Kumar and Dr. Sushma Aggarwal** on 2nd June, 2023
- Part of the Organising team of **Annual Spic Macay event “Virasat 2023”** for the academic year 2022-23
- Organised a **webinar on “Economics of the network Industry and Firms”** by Dr. Chavi Asrani on 21st February, 2022
- Organised a webinar on **Suryanamaskar Yagya** by Dr. Sushma Aggarwal on 20th February, 2022
- Organised a **Self defence workshop** in collaboration with Delhi Police from 22-26 November, 2021
- Organised a workshop on **Capacity building of Women through Yoga** on 5th November, 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

Participation as delegate and Research paper presentations

- Two day international seminar on sustainable development goals: presented a paper on “**Does empowerment in normative dimensions cause empowerment in cognitive and regulatory dimensions? Evidence from women micro-finance SHGs in palwal district of Haryana**” during 26-27th February, 2024.
- International conference on Applied and Industrial Mathematics: presented a paper titled “**Artificial Intelligence in Micro- finance in India : The key for sustainable development**” organised by **Sharda University** during 24-26th March, 2023
- International conference on Contemporary challenges in Contemporary Issues in Economics: presented a paper titled “**Does membership in women’s group advance Economics empowerment: A study based on NFHS Data- Evidence from India**” organised by **XIM University in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research** during 4th, 5th, 7th February, 2022
- 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
- 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
- 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 Sundri 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

Workshops, Conferences and Faculty Development Programs Attended:

- **One week Faculty Development Program** on “Academic writing and development of research acumen” organised by Sharda University, Greater Noida during 15th November, 2021 - 21st November, 2021
- **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 and its functional modes” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held during November 20- November 26, 2020 (Obtained a grade A+)
- **One week Faculty Development Program on “Fundamentals of empirical research”** organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching of MHRD , during 28th-6th September, 2020
- **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 Resource 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 development 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

Examination/Evaluation/Paper Setting

- Examination and Evaluation work as assigned by College/University

- University Examination Paper Setting:
 - ✓ Served as **Convener in the Board of Examiners** for the subject Introductory Mathematical Methods for Economics I, Semester I, for the March 2023 examination for the academic year 2022-23
 - ✓ Served as a **Examiner in the Board of Examiners** for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II, Semester II, for the Centenary chance Special semester examination in March, 2023
 - ✓ Served as a **Examiner in the Board of Examiners** for the subject Mathematical Methods for Economics II, Semester II, for the Centenary chance for ex-students for the examination in March, 2023
 - ✓ 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
 - ✓ 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
 - ✓ 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
 - ✓ 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

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

