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CURRENT POSITION:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Lucknow, (February 2016 –Present)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph.D., CITD, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2024)
Topic: Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Effect of new mandatory law on firm behaviour.
Area: Environmental Economics, Corporate Social Responsibility, Policy Evaluation.
- M.A. Economics (with specialization in world economy), Center for International Trade and Development (CITD), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2012
- B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 2010

AWARDS/ DISTINCTION ACHIEVED:

- ICSSR Travel Grant, 2023.
- Grant for South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) Summer School in Environmental and Resource Economics, Bangkok, Thailand from May 9 - 26, 2016.
- Junior Research Fellowship, UGC, 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Developed paper on the Analysis of the Development Experience of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during Internship in Planning Commission, Government of India (May-June 2011)

COURSES TAUGHT:

- International Trade, Masters course
- Econometrics, Masters course
- Quantitative Methods, Masters course

CONSULTANCY

- Impact Assessment of CSR works (of more than 1 crore) done by Tehri Hydel Development Corporation in Tehri Garhwal and Rishikesh for the FY 2022-23 (Principal Investigator)

RESEARCH PROJECTS (as Principal Investigator)

- ICSSR Research Grant on project titled “A study on Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Health Outcomes: A study on Uttarakhand” of amount Rs. 12 lakh rupees in year 2024-25.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Social Responsibility by Indian Firms during COVID, Indian Economic Journal, Volume 3B, December, 2025.
2. Corporate Social Responsibility and Development Outcomes, Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue, Volume 2, February 2025.
3. CSR & Climate Change: Evaluating the role of Businesses in Mitigating Environmental Impact and Shaping Sustainable Future, Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue, Volume 1 February 2025.
4. “Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure on Health and Education Outcomes”, (with Prof Sangeeta Bansal).
5. Relationship between Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure and Financial Performance: Role of Business Group Affiliation”, (with Prof Sangeeta Bansal).
6. “Factors Explaining Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure in India” (with Prof Sangeeta Bansal), Review of Market Integration, Sage (2015).
7. “An analysis of corporate social responsibility expenditure in India”, (with Prof Sangeeta Bansal), Economic and Political Weekly, 49(50) (2014).
8. “Public Spending on Health in India: Trend Analysis”, (with Bharti Pandey), Indian Economic Journal, December-2016.
9. “Public Spending on Human Development in India: The cases of education and health”, Indian Economic Journal, December, 2015.

CONFERENCES.

- Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meet, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), November 18-20, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- 12th Congress of Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, 29-30 September, 2023 at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Cyprus, 2023.
- 13th International Conference on Excellence in Research and Education (CERE), IIM Indore, 9-11 June, 2023.
- 43rd EBES Conference, Madrid, Spain, May 13, 2023.

- International Conference on, “Attaining Sustainability @ 75: India Marching Towards The Third Largest Economy Post 75 Years Of Independence” to be organized by the Department of Commerce, University of Lucknow on April 11-12,2023.
- “Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility Act in India: Incentives and Effectiveness”, JNU, December 8, 2016.
- Research and Training Workshop, South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2014.

RESOURCE PERSON

- *Convener, ICSSR sponsored Two days National Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Goals for Vision Viksit Bharat, February 14-15, 2025 at University of Lucknow.*
- *Coordinator, UGC-MMMTC short term course on “NEP and Economic Growth” organized by University of Lucknow-UGC MMMTC from 23 July-31 July, 2025.*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Indian Economic Association

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth:	17/03/1989
Gender:	Female
Marital Status	Married
Language Proficiency:	English & Hindi

