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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Research: Law and Economics, Development Economics, Regulatory Economics, Contract Theory, Applied Econometrics

Teaching: Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics, Contract Theory, Applied Econometrics

POSITIONS HELD: (Chronological Order)

- Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University; since February 2010.
- Assistant Professor in Economics, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University; during July 2005 to February 2010.
- Business Analyst in External Acquisition, Risk Information & Banking India, American Express Bank. 2002 - 03.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

- Ph.D.** [2003 - 2009] Awarded PhD from Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Satish K. Jain.
Thesis title – *Contract Law: An Economic Analysis of Incomplete Contracts, and the Legal Remedies for Breach of Contract under some Specific Contract.*
- Post Graduation** [1999 - 2001] MA-Economics from the Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Under Graduation** [1996 - 1999] Passed B.Sc. (Honours) in Economics (with Statistics, Mathematics) from University of Calcutta.

TEACHING:

- Instructor, Department of Economics, DSE, 2010 - present
 - Courses offered: Mathematical Economics (core), Economics of Regulation (optional), Law and Economics (optional); at the Masters level, Delhi University.

SPONSORED PROJECTS:

- Principal Investigator, European Commission funded project: **NoPoor** .
Project title: “*Exploring the dimensions and dynamics of Indian urban poverty: Multidimensional and Political Aspects*”.
Project hosted at Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, for the period April 2012- March 2017. (with Dr. Suman Seth, Economics Division, Leeds University Business School and OPHI)
- Principal Investigator, University of Delhi R&D Grant for faculty 2012-13.
Project title: “*Understanding Urban Poverty: A Pilot Survey in Delhi*”.

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PUBLICATIONS (Selected):

- Journal Article: Bag, Sugata (2010). “Whither Contract Damages: Contracts with Bilateral Reliance, One-sided Private Information” published in *Journal of Law Economics and Regulation*, Vol. 6 N^o. 6: 47-80, 2010 issue.
- Journal Article: Bag, S. and Seth, S. (2017). “Does It Matter How We Assess Standard of Living? Evidence from Indian Slums Comparing Monetary and Multidimensional Approaches” published in *Social Indicator Research*, Vol. 2017 (Oct): 1-40. Jointly with Suman Seth. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1786-y>
- Book: “Economic Analysis of Contract Law: Incomplete Contract and Asymmetric Information”. London: Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming in Jan, 2018.
- Book Chapter: Bag, Sugata (2015). “On Breach Remedies: Contracting with Bilateral Selfish Investment and Two-Sided Private Information”. In “Themes in Economic Analysis: Theory, policy and measurement”, Edited by Subrata Guha, Rajendra Prasad Kundu, S. Subramanian. Routledge India, August 2015.
- Book Chapter: Bag, Sugata (2016). “Regulating Air Pollution in Delhi: All at Fault but None to Blame!” , CPDHE (DU) Edited, In Nation Building Through Higher Education, New Delhi Publication, Delhi.

WORKING PAPERS (Selected):

- “Understanding Standard of Living and Correlates in Slums: An Analysis using Monetary Versus Multidimensional Approaches in Three Indian Cities”. Jointly with Suman Seth. [Nopoor working paper series](#), September 2016.
- “A Comparative Study of Living Conditions in Slums of Three Metro Cities in India”. (Jointly with Suman Seth & Anish Gupta). CDE Working paper series (no. 253), February 2016. <http://www.cdedse.org/pdf/work253.pdf>
- India’s Growth Story during 1970-2010: Causes to Cheer and to Fear (jointly with Anish Gupta)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- Urban Female Labour Force Participation and Its Determinants: A comparative study of Slum-dwellers and their counterparts in Three Indian Cities

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- International Conference on Economics and Development, June 2017 at Colombo.
- 12th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, December 19-21, 2016 at Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi
- UNU-Merit Conference on World Toilet Day. November 2016. Delhi, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Nopoor Project, July 2016 at Mexico City, Mexico. Organised by
- Africa Policy Conference, (Nopoor), in May 2016 at Accra, Ghana. Organised by Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana and NoPoor, EU.
- India Policy Seminar, (Nopoor), in March 2016 at Delhi, India. Organised by Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics; Centre for Social Sciences & Humanities (CSH, CNRS) and NoPoor, EU.

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- Paper presented at CSAE Conference 2014, Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, March 2014, at Oxford, UK.
- Paper presented at 17th Annual Conference of ISNIE (International Society for New Institutional Economics), June 2013, at Florence, Italy.
- Paper presented at Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, December 2012, at Delhi School of Economics.
- Paper presented at Conference on Economic Theory, Markets and Institutions of Governance, March 2010 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Paper presented at “7th Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) and 4th French-German Talks in Law and Economics” on December 2009 at University of Trier, Germany.
- Paper presented at SET’2008 (Singapore Economic Theory Conference), August 2008 at National University of Singapore.
- Paper presented at ESNIE’2008 France (European School of New Institutional Economics), May 2008 at Corsica, France. Awarded with Best Paper.

Invited Lectures/Talks

- Economics Seminar, St. Stephens College, Delhi University in February 2017.
- Special Lecture Series in Economics, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi in October 2016
- Economics Seminar Series, The TERI University, Delhi in August 2016 at Delhi, India
- CESP Seminars Series, Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi in November 2014.

Workshops

- OPHI Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis 2015, at Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA, from 3-15 August 2015. Organised by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, Oxford University and Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA.
- Fifth South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modelling, August 2012 in Kathmandu, Nepal. Organized by SAWTEE, Nepal and SANEM, Bangladesh.
- Law & Economics Workshop September 2003 at IGIDR, Bombay.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- ✓ Member, American Economic Association, 2014 – till date
- ✓ Secretary, Centre for Development Economics, 2013-15, 2017-19
- ✓ Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society.
- ✓ Member, ISNIE 2013-14
- ✓ Member, ESNIE
- ✓ Member, Econometric Society 2012-till date

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Member, Departmental Research Committee, 2012 – till date
- Member, Departmental Computer Committee, 2011- till date
- Member, Board of Research Studies, Delhi University, 2012- till date

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- Member, Faculty of Social Science, Delhi University, 2002 – till date
- Member, Committee of Courses, BA (H) Economics, 2011- till date
- Member, Committee of Courses, BA Programme, 2011- till date
- Member, Organising Committee, CDE-DSE Winter School 2011
- Member, Organising Committee, Department, AMES 2012 Conference

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

- Priyank Mishra (M.Phil.): awarded M.Phil. degree in June 2015.
 - Topic: Local Governance and Elite Capture in Rural India.
- Aditi Singhal (Ph.D.): Research in progress. (2012-)
 - Topic: Economic Analysis of Electoral Behaviour and Political Institutions

AWARDS:

- Received ICSSR supported publication grant, May 2016. (F. No. 14-43 (T) PRS/2015)
- Recipient of Best Paper Award in ESNIE 2008 in Corsica, France.

COMPUTER KNOW-HOW:

- ✓ **Econometric Packages** : SAS- 9, STATA-13, MATLAB, Mathematica.
- ✓ **Editing Packages** : MS-Office, Openoffice, $T_E X$, Scientific Workplace
- ✓ **Data Handling** : MS-Access, Mainframe.
- ✓ **Operating System** : MS-Windows, Linux, MAC.

REFERENCES:

- Prof. Satish K Jain (retired, visiting)
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