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### FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

**Research:** Development Economics, Law & Regulatory Economics, Labour Economics

**Teaching:** Mathematical Economics, Regulation, Econometrics

### POSITIONS HELD: (Chronological Order)

- *Associate Professor* in Economics, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University; Since 2020.
- *Assistant Professor* in Economics, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University; 2010-20.
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Visiting Chair at the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 2019-20. (Deputation post to ICCR, under Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India)
- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, *Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College*, Delhi University, July 2005 to February 2010.
- *Business Analyst*, American Express Bank, at India and USA, 2002 –2003.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

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| <b>Ph.D.</b><br>[2002 - 2009]            | Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi under the supervision of Prof. Satish K. Jain.<br><b>Thesis title</b> – <i>Contract Law: An Economic Analysis of Incomplete Contracts, and the Legal Remedies for Breach of Contract under some Specific Contract.</i> |
| <b>Post-Graduation</b><br>[1999 - 2001]  | MA-Economics from the Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.   |
| <b>Under-Graduation</b><br>[1996 - 1999] | 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) at the master's level; and Economics of Regulation (optional), Law and Economics (optional); at both masters and PhD levels.

### SPONSORED PROJECTS

- (*Major Project*) Principal Investigator, European Commission funded project **NoPoor**, April 2012 - Sept 2017.  
Project title: “*Exploring the dimensions and dynamics of Indian urban poverty: Multidimensional and Political Aspects*”. Hosted at Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics (with Dr. Suman Seth, Leeds University Business School and OPHI)
- (*Minor Project*) Principal Investigator, Univ 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)**

- **Book:** Bag, Sugata (2018). “*Economic Analysis of Contract Law: Incomplete Contract and Asymmetric Information*”. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-3-319-65267-2. [[Here](#)]
- **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 Indicators Research*, Vol. 2017 (Oct): 1-40. Jointly with Suman Seth. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-017-1786-y>
- **Book Chapter:** Bag, Sugata (2020). “*Urban Female Labor Force Participation and its Correlates: A Comparative Study of Slum-dwellers and their Urban Counterparts of Three Metro Cities in India*”. In Emerald Series: Advances in Gender Research Issue: Advances in women’s empowerment: critical insight from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Edited by Marta Ochman and Araceli Ortega Diaz. ISBN: 978-1-83982-473-9 [[Pre-print here](#)]
- **Monograph:** Bag, S. and Gupta, A. (2020). “*India’s Growth Perspectives: Prospects and Challenges 1970-2017*”. Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo. Jointly with Anish Gupta. ISBN 978-955-7687-03-2 [[Here](#)]
- **Monograph:** Bag, S., Seth, S. and Gupta (2019). “*Slums and Slumdwellers in Three Metro Cities of India: A Comparative Study of Living Conditions*”. Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo. Jointly with Suman Seth and Anish Gupta. ISBN 978-955-7687-04-09 [[Here](#)]
- **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. ISBN 9781317410836. [[Here](#)]
- **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.
- **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<sup>o</sup>. 6: 47-80, 2010 issue.
- **Policy Brief:** NoPoor Policy brief no. 57: “*Standards of living in urban slums: How to measure and map its correlates – Evidence from Indian metro cities*” [[Here](#)]
- **Popular Article:** “Does it matter how we assess living standards in slums?” in Ideas for India [[Here](#)]

**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”. CDE Working paper series (no. 253), February 2016. Jointly with Suman Seth & Anish Gupta. <http://www.cdedse.org/pdf/work253.pdf>

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**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Causes of Low Labour Force Participation Among the Married Women of India: Cultural and Structural Factors
- Relative Education and Spousal Say: Female Labour Market Outcome
- Affirmative Action and Multidimensional Poverty: Evidence from Indian Slums

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- International Conference on Economics and Development, June 2017 at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 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 ITSEM, Mexico and NoPoor.
- Africa Policy Conference, (Nopoor), in May 2016 at Accra, Ghana. Organised by Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra, Ghana and NoPoor.
- 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.
- CSAE Conference 2014, Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, March 2014, at Oxford, UK.
- 17th Annual Conference of ISNIE (International Society for New Institutional Economics), June 2013, at Florence, Italy.
- Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, December 2012, at Delhi School of Economics.
- Conference on Economic Theory, Markets and Institutions of Governance, March 2010 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 7th Annual Conference of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) and 4<sup>th</sup> French-German Talks in Law and Economics” on December 2009 at University of Trier, Germany.
- SET’2008 (Singapore Economic Theory Conference), August 2008 at National University of Singapore.
- ESNIE’2008 France (European School of New Institutional Economics), May 2008 at Corsica, France. Awarded with Best Paper.

**Invited Lectures/Talks**

- Seminar in Applied Microeconomics - Virtual Assembly & Discussion (<http://samvaad.org.in>) in May 2020 (Webinar)
- Special lectures at CEPA (Centre for Poverty Analysis), Colombo, Sri Lanka in November and December 2019.
- LQA at Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka in February 2019
- Keynote Speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Management, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka in July 2019
- Economics Seminar, St. Stephens College, Delhi University in February 2017.

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- 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, since 2014
- ✓ Member, Econometric Society, since 2012
- ✓ Secretary, Centre for Development Economics, 2013-15, 2017-19
- ✓ Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society.
- ✓ Member, ISNIE, since 2012
- ✓ Member, ESNIE, since 2008
- ✓ Member, Econometric Society 2012-till date

### **ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Member, Departmental Research Committee, 2012 – till date
- Member, Departmental Computer Committee, 2011- 2018
- Member, Board of Research Studies, Delhi University, 2012- till date
- Member, Faculty of Social Science, Delhi University, 2012 – 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, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society 2012 Conference
- Convenor, Organising Committee, CDE-DSE-Econometric Society Winter School 2020.

### **RESEARCH SUPERVISION:**

- Priyank Mishra (M.Phil. 2012-14): awarded M.Phil. degree in June 2015.
  - Topic: Local Governance and Elite Capture in Rural India.
- Aditi Singhal (Ph.D. 2012-2019): Awarded PhD degree in September 2020.
  - Topic: Economic Analysis of Electoral Behaviour and Political Institutions

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**REFERRING:**

- Agricultural Economics, Journal of International Association of Agricultural Economists
- CS Canada, Canadian Social Science.
- Indian Economic Review
- Progress in Development Studies
- World Development
- Singapore Economic Review
- Social Indicators Research

**AWARDS / GRANTS:**

- 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, STATA, MATLAB, Mathematica.
- ✓ **Editing Packages** : MS-Office, Openoffice, *T<sub>E</sub>X*, Scientific Workplace
- ✓ **Data Handling** : Python, MS-Access, Mainframe.
- ✓ **Operating System** : MS-Windows, Linux, MAC.

**REFERENCES:** On request

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