

# Rohit Parasar

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## Work-Experience

- Delhi School of Economics:** Assistant Professor, Delhi School of Economics (Delhi University)  
Duration: Since 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Ministry of Women and Child Development,** New Delhi, Government of India:  
Duration: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Nature of Work: Working as Consultant (Statistical Work), Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - To prepare reports on State level analysis of Education and Health Facilities, Public and Private Expenditures and Outcomes.
  - Assist Statistical Advisor to the Ministry for analysis of Macro-economic and social indicators
  - Analysis of Primary level data (NSSO and others).
  - Preparation of Annual Report
- Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia- LANSAs (India),** a DFID Funded Research Consortium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu:  
Duration: November 2013 to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017  
Nature of Work: Worked as Senior Research Fellow at M.S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)
  - Study specific value chains that help in reaching out to poor with 'nutri-dense' food. Writing research paper being lead author and co-author.
  - To study the linkages between agriculture and nutrition in India using various secondary level data (District Level Health Survey, Agri-Census). Assistance in writing research articles
  - Analysis of primary level data of two stress regions in India (Wardha, Maharashtra and Koraput, Orrisa) to understand linkages between Farming System and Nutrition.
- Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR),** Ahmedabad, Gujarat.  
Duration: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2012. (**Internship during Post Graduation**)  
Nature of Work: Worked on a case study (Dungariya Agro Producer Company, Rajasthan) and contributed to an ongoing project under guidance of Dr. Tara S. Nair.
- NDTV Convergence (NDTV Profit),** New Delhi.  
Duration: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 to July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. (**Internship during Under Graduation**)  
Nature of Work: Handled the screening of news wires from various sources and posting them on the website (ndtvprofit.com), posting of Trading Calls before market timings and

editing and posting of news articles on the Home Page of ndtv.com.

### Educational Qualifications

- Qualified UGC-National Eligibility Test (Economics), June 2018 & June 2019
- M.Sc. Applied Economic: Two year Full time Post Graduation, Madras School of Economics Chennai. 2011-13
- Three years Full Time Undergraduate Program in Economics (Hons.): Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. 2008-11
- 10+2(Commerce) in the year of 2008 from D.A.V Public School (CBSE), Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. 2006-2008

### Work Presented/Published

#### **Publications:**

1. Parasar R., R. V. Bhavani, and S. Raju. (2020) *Access to milk and milk products and child undernutrition* in Undernutrition, Agriculture and Public Provisioning: The Impact on Women and Children in India. (**Routledge Studies in Developmental Economics, Taylor and Francis**)
2. Vepa S.S, Parasar R. and Viswanathan B. (2020) *Child Underweight, Agricultural land productivity and Public Provisioning* in Undernutrition, Agriculture and Public Provisioning: The Impact on Women and Children in India. (**Routledge Studies in Developmental Economics, Taylor and Francis**)
3. Vepa S.S and Parasar R. *Nutritional status of Women Across Social Groups* in in Undernutrition, Agriculture and Public Provisioning: The Impact on Women and Children in India. (**Routledge Studies in Developmental Economics, Taylor and Francis**)
4. Parasar R. and R V Bhavani (July 2018) *Supplementary Nutrition Programme under ICDS: Case Study of Telangana and Tamil Nadu*, **Working Paper, LANSa**
5. Parasar R. and R V Bhavani (April 2018) *Can Business-driven Fortified Foods Reach Nutritionally Vulnerable Households? A Case Study of Tiger Biscuits*, **Working Paper, LANSa**
6. Parasar R. and R V Bhavani (March 2018) *Effectiveness of the Value Chain of an AgriFood Product in Reaching Low Income Consumers: A Business Case Study of Amulspray*, **Working Paper, LANSa**
7. Parasar R. and R V Bhavani (Jan 2018) *Business Driven Value Chains and Nutrition: Insights from India*, **IDS (Institute of Development Studies) Bulletin**
8. R V Bhavani and Parasar R. (Jan 2018). *Food Distribution Value Chains under the Integrated Child Development Services*, **IDS (Institute of Development Studies) Bulletin**

9. Parasar R. and R V Bhavani (September 2016) *Review of Agri-Food Value Chain Interventions Aimed at Enhancing Consumption of Nutritious Food by the Poor: India Working Paper, LANSA*
10. Shetty P., Bhavani R V., Parasar R. (September 2016) *Agriculture, Nutrition and Gender in India, Research Brief, 3, LANSA*
11. Shetty P., Bhavani R V., Parasar R. (September 2016) *Agriculture-nutrition linkages and child undernutrition in India, Research Brief, 2, LANSA*
12. Vepa S.S, Vishwanathan B., Parasar R. and Bhavani R.V. (March 2016) *Child Underweight, Land Productivity and Public Services: A District-level Analysis for India, Working Paper, LANSA*
13. Vepa S.S, Vishwanathan B., Bhavani R.V., Parasar R. (July 2014) *Agriculture and Child Under-Nutrition in India: A State level Analysis, Working Paper, Madras School of Economics*
14. Vepa S.S, Vishwanathan B., Bhavani R.V. and Parasar R. (2015) *Child Under-weight and Agricultural Productivity in India: Implications for Public Provisioning and Women's Agency , Review of Radical Political Economics (SAGE)*

#### Conferences:

1. Parasar R. and Bhavani R. V (9th-13th of July, 2017) *Can Business Led Pro-Nutritional Value Chains Enhance Nutrients Intake?* 2nd Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy week, Kathmandu, Nepal to be presented by Rohit Parasar
2. Vepa S.S, Vishwanathan B., Parasar R. and Bhavani R.V (9th-13th of July, 2017) *Child Underweight, Land Productivity and Public Services: A District-level Analysis for India.* 2nd Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy week, Kathmandu, Nepal to be presented by Rohit Parasar
3. Vepa S. and Parasar R. (3rd January 2017) *Gaps in Wellbeing Across Social Groups: The Case of a Bifurcated State in India.* 13th International Conference, Western Economic Association, Santiago. Presented by Dr. Swarna Vepa
4. Parasar R and Bhavani R.V (22nd – 24th June 2016) *Case study of food distribution value chain under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme in two Indian States.* Research Conference on Agriculture and Health, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Presented by Rohit Parasar
5. Nair T. S. and Parasar R. (Dec 2014) *AGGREGATION ORGANISATION AND MARKET INTEGRATION: Case Study of a Small Farmer Producer Company in India.* Innovation in Indian Agriculture: Ways Forward: IEG-IFPRI Conference, New Delhi. Presented by Dr. Tara S. Nair
6. Vepa S.S, Vishwanathan B., Parasar R. and Bhavani R.V (30-31st July, 2014) *Agriculture Productivity and High Burden of Malnourishment: A District Level Analysis.* South Asia Conference on Policies

and Practices to Improve Nutrition Security, New Delhi. Presented by Rohit Parasar.

### **Work and Assignments Undertaken**

1. Support in data analysis for preparation of the *REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE For Analysing Data of Mapping and Review Exercise of Child Care Institutions under the Juvenile Justice* (Jena Committee Report-2018)
2. Preparation of Annual Report for Ministry of Women and Child Development
3. Chapters on public and private expenditure, facilities and outcomes of health and education in India
4. Secondary data analysis of agriculture and nutrition data at district level in India (As a part of studies under LANSAs).
5. Analysis of pro-nutrition Value chains in India (study under LANSAs)
6. Review of case studies on nutri-dense value chains in India. (LANSAs)
7. Compilation of data from District Level Health Survey (round 2 and 4) for Research Programme on SC and ST at CESS (Part time basis with Dr. Swarna S. Vepa, Adjunct Professor, CESS)
8. State level analysis of agriculture productivity child under-nutrition in India: (study under LANSAs)
9. Linkages between Agriculture Productivity, Diet Diversity and Nutritional Outcomes (Primary Data analysis, Case study on 19 villages. LANSAs)
10. Empirical Study of a Producers' Organisation (Post-graduate Internship and thesis)
11. Calculation of Value at Risk- Monte Carlo and Historical Simulation (M.Sc. Assignment)
12. Time Series Analysis of Indian and US Stock Market (M.Sc. Assignment)

### **Skills:**

1. Statistical Skill: STATA, M.S Excel
2. Data Analytics: Working experience on Cross Sectional Data, Panel, Binomial and OLS Regressions. Knowledge on Time Series Analysis.
3. Writing Skills: Experience on Report Writing, Research Article and Research Briefs.
4. Surveys: Understanding of Nutritional Surveys in India.
5. Well versed with MS Office (Word, PowerPoint).

### **Other Activities/Hobbies**

1. I am a keen listener of Hindustani Classical Music and admirer of Sufi traditions.
2. I write blog on development related issue in India <http://indiadev2030.blogspot.in/>
3. I play Keyboard (Piano)
4. I write poems (ghazal/nazms)
5. I was an Active Member of Alpha (Economic and Finance Club of Madras School of Economics) I was among the Editorial Team of 'Athena' (MSE's Magazine) during my post graduation.
6. Served as Joint Secretary, Student Council (Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islmia) and as Class Representative during my Under-graduation.
7. Played various percussion instruments at inter-school level during High School and Higher Secondary.

## **Contact**

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