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Employment

- Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (since December, 2020).
- Assistant Professor in Economics, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi (July, 2012 – December, 2020).
- Research Analyst, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi (October 2010 – June 2011).

Education

- **Ph.D in Economics (2020)**, Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Thesis topic: *Quality vs Quantity of Human Capital Formation: Distance to Frontier, Growth and Convergence*.
- **M.Phil in Economics (2014)**, Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Dissertation topic: *Impact of strengthening Intellectual Property Rights on Income Inequality in Developing Countries: An Econometric Analysis*.
- **Masters in Economics (2010)**, University of Hyderabad.
- **Bachelors in Arts (Honors) in Economics (2008)**, Ramjas College, University of Delhi.

Publications

In Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Swati Saini & Meeta Mehra (2018) "Impact of strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Regime on income inequality: An Econometric Analysis", *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 38 No. 4 pp. 1703-1719.
- Meeta Keswani Mehra & Swati Saini (2019) "Implications of Quality of Schooling on Economic Growth and Convergence – A System Dynamics Perspective", *Global Economic Review*, DOI: [10.1080/1226508X.2019.1699845](https://doi.org/10.1080/1226508X.2019.1699845)
- Yashobanta Parida, Swati Saini & Joyita Roy Chowdhury (2020) "Economic growth in the aftermath of floods in Indian states". *Environ Dev Sustain* (2020) doi:10.1007/s10668-020-00595-3
- "Role of Economic Development and Government on Flood Impact in India" (with Yashobanta Parida, Prarthna Agarwal Goel and Prakash Kumar Sahoo), Accepted for publication in *International Journal of Emergency Management*.

Under Review

- “Quality of Schooling, Fertility and Economic Growth” (with Meeta K. Mehra).
- "Interlinkages among Quality of Schooling, Demography and Economy - A System Dynamics Approach.”
- “The Impact of Trade with ASEAN on India’s Employment in Industrial Sector” (with Devasmita Jena).

Work in Progress

- “Impact of Pandemics on International Trade Flows” (with Devasmita Jena).
- "Does Economic Development and Government Responsiveness reduce Flood Fatalities and Damages?: An Evidence from Indian States” (with Joyita Roy Chowdhury and Yashobanta Parida).

Articles In Print Media

- “Weather woes add to farmer-suicide cases”, Hindu Business Line, 13 February, 2020 (with Yashobanta Parida).
- “Education needs extra attention now”, Hindu Business Line, 27 August, 2020 (with Devasmita Jena).
- “Act East, court West: Trade agreements with the EU and US cannot be a substitute for close ties with our Eastern trade partners”, Financial Express, 24 December, 2020 (with Devasmita Jena).

Seminars, Workshops and Conference Presentations

- 4th International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, South Asian University, New Delhi, India, February 22-23, 2018.
“Quality of Schooling: Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff, Technological Progress and Economic Growth”
- IMR Doctoral Conference, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, India, January 3-4, 2018.
“Quality of Schooling: Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff, Technological Progress and Economic Growth”
- DAAD workshop on “Comparative Economic Development Issues”, Centre for International Trade and Development, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, December 4-8, 2017.
“Impact of quality of schooling on growth and convergence prospects of a country”
- CoRe: IGIDR PhD Colloquium, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India, November 7-10, 2017.
“Quality of Schooling: Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff, Technological Progress and Economic Growth”
- XXVth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, December 22-23, 2015.
“Impact of strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Regime on Income Inequality: An Econometric Analysis”
- Attended IGC India Summer School, ISI New Delhi, 16-20 July 2015.

Technical Skills

- Econometric Packages: STATA and R
- Simulation Software: VENSIM
- Editing Packages: MS-Office, LaTeX

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Growth theory, Environmental Economics and International Trade and policy.

References

- Prof. Meeta Keswani Mehra
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