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## EDUCATION

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**Centre for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**

Ph.D. in Economics 2020

Thesis topic: Quality vs Quantity of Human Capital Formation: Distance to Frontier, Growth and Convergence.

M.Phil in Economics 2014

Dissertation topic: Impact of Strengthening Intellectual Property Rights on Income Inequality in Developing Countries: An Econometric Analysis

**University of Hyderabad**

Masters in Economics 2010

**Ramjas College, University of Delhi**

Bachelors in Arts (Honors) in Economics 2008

## EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor in Economics**, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi 2020-present  
Courses Taught: Macroeconomics, Natural Resource Economics

**Visiting Faculty**, Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak February- April 2024  
Taught Microeconomics-II in the Five-year Integrated Programme in Management

**Assistant Professor in Economics**, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi 2012-2020  
Courses Taught: Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introductory Econometrics, Mathematical Methods for Economics, Public Economics

**Research Analyst**, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi 2010-2011

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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Member, Organizing Committee, CDE-DSE-Econometric Society Winter School, 2024

Member, Organizing Committee, CDE-DSE-Econometric Society Winter School, 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Saini, Swati and Yashobanta Parida. “Do Natural Disasters translate into Trade Disasters?” International Economics (Forthcoming)
- Saini, Swati, and Meeta Keswani Mehra. “Quality of Schooling, Fertility and Economic Growth.” Review of Economic Analysis 16, no. 2 (2024): 175-220.
- Parida, Yashobanta, Joyita Roy Chowdhury, Swati Saini, and Devi Prasad Dash. “Role of income and government responsiveness in reducing the death toll from floods in Indian states.” Scientific Reports 12, no. 1 (2022):16978.

- Jena, Devasmita, and Swati Saini. “The impact of trade with ASEAN on India’s employment in industrial sector.” *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* (2021): 1-23.
- Parida, Yashobanta, Swati Saini, and Joyita Roy Chowdhury. “Economic growth in the aftermath of floods in Indian states.” *Environment, Development and Sustainability* (2021): 535-561.
- Parida, Yashobanta, Swati Saini, Prarthna Agarwal Goel, and Prakash Kumar Sahoo. “Role of economic development and the government on flood impact in India.” *International Journal of Emergency Management* 16, no. 3 (2020): 213-230.
- Keswani Mehra, Meeta, and Swati Saini. “Implications of Quality of Schooling on Economic Growth and Convergence—A System Dynamics Perspective.” *Global Economic Review* 49, no. 1 (2020): 97-126.
- Saini, Swati, and Meeta Mehra. “Impact of strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Regime on income inequality: An Econometric Analysis”. *Economics Bulletin* 38, no. 4 (2018): 1703-1719.

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “ Climate Change and Resource Curse.”

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## 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).

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## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 7th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 23-25, 2024.
- CESP Golden Jubilee Conference, Centre for Economic and Social Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, December 10-13, 2023.
- 8th Conference on ”Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance”, IIFT, New Delhi December 15-16, 2022
- 4th International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, South Asian University, New Delhi, India, February 22-23, 2018.
- IMR Doctoral Conference, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, India, January 3-4, 2018.
- DAAD workshop on “Comparative Economic Development Issues”, Centre for International Trade and Development, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, December 4-8, 2017.
- CoRe: IGIDR PhD Colloquium, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India, November 7-10, 2017.
- XXVth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, December 22-23, 2015.
- IGC India Summer School, ISI, New Delhi, July 16-20 2015.

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## REFERRING

- Economic Modelling, Ecology, Economy and Society – the INSEE Journal, Indian Economic Review, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, Journal of South Asian Development, The Journal of Economic Inequality
- Goa State Research Foundation Minor Research Grant

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Member: Indian Economic Association  
Review Editor: Frontiers in Climate

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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**Languages:** Hindi (Native) , English (Fluent)  
**Skills:** Stata, R(basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, VENSIM