

Curriculum
Vitae

Title	Ms.	Name	MEGHA	Last Name	JACOB	
Designation		Assistant Professor (Regular/Tenured)				
Department		Economics				
Institutional Email Address		mjacob@jmc.du.ac.in				
EDUCATION						
Degree		Institution	Year	Details		
Pursuing PhD In Health Economics		TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.	January, 2021- 2026 (expected time to complete her Ph.D.)	- Obtained highest marks during Ph.D. coursework (8 CGPA). - Pursuing Ph.D. in Health Economics under the supervision of Prof. Sukanya Das.		
UGC NET		University Grants Commission	January, 2017	Cleared UGC-NET (Economics)		
M.Sc. in Economics		Madras School of Economics	2013-15	Second rank holder in her class.		
B.A. (Hons.) Economics		Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.	2010-13			
Class 12		All India Senior School	2010	Awarded the All Round Excellence Award of the batch.		

	Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E), Loreto Convent School, Delhi.		
Class 10	All India Secondary School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E), Loreto Convent School, Delhi	2008	
CAREER PROFILE			
Organisation /Institution	Designation	Duration	Role
Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	July, 2017 to January, 2024	Teacher, Mentor and Administration tasks undertaken. 1.) Faculty Advisor to the <i>Students Council of JMC</i> (2019-22) 2.) Convenor of the <i>English Debating Society</i> of JMC (2018-22) 3.) Co-Convenor of the <i>Public Policy Cell</i> of JMC (2018-19) and then member (2019-21) 4.) Member of the <i>JMC Webinar Organizing Team</i> (April 2020-November 2020)

			5.) Member of the <i>JMC NDMC team</i> under the information systems (2018-20) 6.) Member of <i>AICUF</i> from July, 2017-present and Coordinator for NGO Work in AICUF till 2024 (with Chetanalaya) 7.) Member of the <i>North-East Society</i> of JMC (2020-21) 8.) Member of the <i>Puzzle society</i> (since 2019-22) 9.) Economics Department's Activities In charge (2019-21) 10.) Faculty in charge (coordinator) of the <i>Economics Department's annual Magazine "Contrarian"</i> of Jesus and Mary College (2018-19) 11.) Co-Treasurer of Economics Department (2021-22) 12.) Member of the JMC NAAC team for Criterion 3 (<i>Research</i>), 2019 onwards till 2021 & Member of NAAC <i>Peer Team Visit</i> for Cultural Programmes & Technical Support of College (2021) 13.) Member of the Research and Skill Development Cell,
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			Department of Economics (2018-23) 14.) Faculty Advisor of <i>Chanakya cell</i>, Department of Economics (2021 onwards) 15.) Member of the <i>IQAC Team</i> of Junior Faculty Members for 2022-2024 of JMC & Member of <i>NAAC Team in Criteria 6</i> (2021 onwards). 16.) <i>Ecovantage</i> faculty in-charge of <i>Research symposium and Mock Talk</i> (28th March, 2023) 17.) Faculty Advisor of the <i>Convocation Committee</i> of JMC (2022-2023) 18.) Admission Team (2017-2024) 19.) Member and secretary of <i>AFJM</i>, JMC (2021 to July 2023).
Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.	Assistant Professor (Regular)	January, 2024 onwards till Present	Teacher, Mentor and Administration tasks undertaken. 1.) Faculty Convenor of <i>Chanakya cell</i>, Department of Economics (2021 till 2026) 2.) Member of <i>AICUF Society</i> 3.) Staff Association Treasurer, JMC, (March, 2024 onwards till June 2025)

			4.) Faculty Member of Puzzle Society (August 2025-2026) 5.) Minority Admission Team (2024-2026) 6.) Faculty Advisor of ICC (Internal Complaints Committee) in JMC (October, 2024 onwards). 7.) Faculty Member of XBHEI (Xavier Board of Higher Education in India), JMC till July 2026 8.) OSA (Alumni) Faculty Representative of Economics Department (2025-2027)
Department of Finance and Business Economics, Delhi University	Visiting Faculty: Department of Finance and Business Economics, Delhi University	January, 2025 to June, 2025	<i>Course: MBA (Business Economics)</i> <i>Semester: 4</i> <i>Papers Taught: Simulation and Modelling in Business Management</i>
INSIGNIA Policy Research	Research Specialist/ Research Affiliation	Since January 2026	https://www.insigniapolicyresearch.com/who-we-are
AREA OF INTEREST : Her areas of specialization are Simulation and Modelling, Quantitative Methods, Development & Health Economics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics and Environmental Economics. Her research interests include the Econophysics, Complexity Economics,			

Conceptual Simulation Modelling, Economics of Health, Tourism, MSMEs and Local Governance.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)

▪ ***Undergraduate level: At Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi:***

- Applied Econometrics,
- Advanced Mathematical Methods for Economics,
- Optimization Techniques for Economic Analysis,
- Quantitative Techniques,
- Forecasting Methods for Economics
- Basic Statistics,
- Intermediate Macroeconomics-Policy Issues
- Development Economics,
- Principles of Macroeconomics 1 & 2,
- Intermediate Microeconomics,
- Basic Macroeconomics,
- Money and Banking,
- Research Methodology,
- Economic Development and Policy,
- Contemporary Issues in Economics,
- Money & Financial Markets,
- Indian Economy
- Principles of Microeconomics- 1 & 2

▪ ***Postgraduate Level: At Department of Business Economics in the University of Delhi: MBA (Business Economics)***

- Simulation and Modelling in Business Management

PhD (Supervised): N.A.

MPhil (Supervised): N.A

Software Skills:

1. Agent Based Modelling (Netlogo)

2. Microsoft Excel
3. E Views
4. SPSS
5. STATA
6. R
7. Tableau (Basics)
8. LATEX

HONORS, NOMINATIONS & AWARDS

1. Recipient of the **SAARC Education Award** for outstanding contribution in the areas of Environmental Education (2007)
2. Awarded the Miss. NEXUS title for all round excellence in NEXUS 2010, an inter-college competition held at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
3. Awarded the “All Round Excellence certificate of Merit” in class 12th (2009)
4. Topped First Semester Ph.D. coursework (9 CGPA)
5. Received the Certificate of Appreciation from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Central Board of Direct Taxes under the “ Bronze Category in recognition of the contribution towards building the nation” for the year 2019-20.
6. Nominated as the PhD student representative in the Academic Council at TERI school of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS) in June 2026 to June 2027.

PUBLICATION DETAILS: Including Scopus Indexed Publications

Books Published (National & International):

- 1.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Local Governments and Public Health Delivery System in Kerala: Lessons of Collaborative Governance*, **Cambridge Scholars Press, London**, ISBN No. : 9781443899284. 2016.
[https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Local Governments and the Public Health/Wu9TDgAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=+Local+Governments+and+Public+Health](https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Local_Governments_and_the_Public_Health/Wu9TDgAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=+Local+Governments+and+Public+Health)

[+Delivery+System+in+Kerala:+Lessons+of+Collaborative+Governance&pg=PR7&printsec=frontcover](#)

- 2.) Megha Jacob, *Economic citizenship of Dalits in India*, siddharth books, ISBN : 9789386928047. 2017.

Chapter in a Book Published (National & International):

Scopus Indexed

- 1.) Paper published titled “Financing Micro and Small Enterprises in India through Mutual Credit Guarantee Schemes” in the edited volume “Businesses Resilience and Sustainability (Emerging Market Developing Economies)” by **World Scientific Publisher, Singapore**, 2023. ISBN: 978-981-126-652-2
https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/10.1142/9789811266539_0009
- 2.) Paper published in a book series “Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research” a paper titled “Menstrual Hygienic Disparity in India: An inter-state analysis using NFHS indicators” published by **Emerald Publishers**, 2023 on 21st June, 2024. Volume 26. ISSN: 1530-3535.
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/S1530-353520240000026005/full/html>
- 3.) Published a chapter titled “Exploring Inclusiveness in the Tourism Sector of Uttar Pradesh, India” in an International edited volume “Handbook on Inclusive Business Approaches in Tourism: Stakeholder Engagement” by **Nova Science Publishers**, September, 2024

Other Book Chapters

- 4.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Empowerment of Marginalized Communities and Tourism: Case Study of Theyyam Dance*, in Bindi Varghese (ed.) *Evolving Paradigms in Tourism and Hospitality in Developing Countries*, **Apple Academic Press**, New Jersey 08758 USA. 2018.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/b22319-15/empowerment-marginalized-communities-tourism-case-study-theyyam-dance-indian-perspective-jacob-john-megha-jacob>

- 5.) Jacob, M. (2023). Ascension of Christ. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 . Hardcover ISBN 978-94-024-2240-5. eBook ISBN 978-94-024-2241-2. Series ISSN 2542-7628. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_57
- 6.) Jacob, M. (2023). Ash Wednesday. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_58
- 7.) Jacob, M. (2023). The Transfiguration of Jesus. In: Chathanatt, J. (eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian. Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_104
- 8.) Chapter titled “Bio-Medical Waste and COVID-19 Pandemic: A State-wise Analysis” published in the edited volume “Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis, Policy and Pedagogies” by **Routledge Publishers, Taylor and Francis Group**, 2024. ISBN: 9781032768922.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003480297-9/bio-medical-waste-covid-19-pandemic-mercykutty-jacob-megha-jacob-nicole-srishti-basile-sanaa-munjai>

Journal Articles Published (National and International Research Papers):

Scopus Indexed

- 1.) Jacob, M. & Das, S. (2025). Ethical issues in analysing the role of local government institutions in capacity building of public health institutions (PHIs) in India. *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, 33. ISSN: 2352-5533 (**Scopus Indexed Q3 Journal in Health Policy with Impact Factor of 1**)).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jemep.2025.101194>.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352552525001537?dgcid=author>
- 2.) Jacob, M., & Das, S. (2026). Can local governance deliver better health? Insights from Kerala's decentralization model. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-026-00524-7> (**Scopus & ABDC Indexed**)

Other Indexed Papers

- 3.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Dalit Art Forms and Tourism Promotion: Case Study of Theyyam Dance*, Atna, J Tour Stud, 10, 2 , 1-15 ISSN 0975-3281. 2015. (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**). <file:///Users/meghajacob/Downloads/1209-Article%20Text-2500-1-10-20170601.pdf>
- 4.) Megha Jacob, *Entrepreneurships and Startup Programmes: Opportunities in Travel and Tourism*, Atna, J Tour Stud, 12, 2, 51-65, ISSN 0975-3281. 2017. (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**). <https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/atna/article/view/1605>
- 5.) Jacob John, Naveen Joseph Thomas, Megha Jacob, Neha Jacob (2021). *A Study on Social Security and Health Rights of Migrant Workers in India*. India. **National Human Rights Commission**. <https://nhrc.nic.in/training-&-research/research-studies-&-projects/completed-projectss>
- 6.) Jacob, M., Agarwal, A., Gupta, G. ., Raju, K. M. ., & Khurana, R. (2021). Analysing the Differential Performances of Indian States in the Tourism Sector: (1947-early 2020). *Atna Journal of Tourism Studies*, 16(1). (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**). https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353291661_Analysing_the_Differential_Performances_of_Indian_States_in_the_Tourism_Sector_1947-early_2020
- 7.) Jacob, M., Joseph, A. M., & Raju, K. M. (2021). Family Planning Policies and Sex Selective Abortions in India: Does the former elevate the latter?. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 20 (4), 85-116. ISSN: 0975-329X. <https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/artha/article/view/2889>
- 8.) John, J., Jacob, M., & Thomas, N. J. (2021). Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India. **NIEPA**. <https://www.niepa.ac.in/OCASSIONAL%20PAPERS.aspx>
- 9.) Jacob, M., Nandini, B., & Sharma, N. (2023). Indigenous Sports of India: Connecting Past to the Present. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 22(1). <https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/artha/article/view/4435>
- 10.) Saxena, A. and Jacob, M. (2023). Challenges Encountered by Family Businesses in the Era of Digitalisation and A.I. - A Perspective Article. *HRC Journal of Economic and Finance*, 1(4).

- 11.) Jacob, M., Chopra , A. ., Goel , A. ., Marwaha , A., & Sharma, B. (2024). Examining the Impact of Climate Change on Tourism Sector of Uttarakhand : An Exploratory Study. *Atna Journal of Tourism Studies*, 19(1). <https://doi.org/10.12727/ajts.31.1>. **(UGC Care (First List) Journal)**.
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/377855807_Examining_the_Impact_of_Climate_Change_on_Tourism_Sector_of_Uttarakhand_An_Exploratory_Study
- 12.) Jacob, M., Pandey , S. & Dubey , S. (2024). Impact of the Indian Labour Codes: on small and medium enterprises and the unorganised sector. *Social Action*, 74(4). ISSN: 0037-7627 **(UGC Care (First List) Journal)**.
- 13.) Jacob, M., Jiya Matlani, & Kavya Goyal. (2026). Can Tourism Help In Reshaping a Country's Informal Sector? Evidence From India. *Atna Journal of Tourism Studies*, 21(1). Retrieved from <https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/atna/article/view/7184>. **(UGC Care (First List) Journal)**.
- 14.) Jacob, M., & Devassy , D. (2026). Constitutional Rights and Cultural Expression: The Case of Women Folk Dancers in India. *Social Action*, 76(1). ISSN: 0037-7627

Newspaper Articles and Policy Commentaries Published:

- 1.) Jacob, M. & Das, S. (2024, February 6). **Bridge Widening Gaps in Health Outcomes, Services**. *Deccan Herald*.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/bridge-widening-gaps-in-health-outcomes-services-2881759>
- 2.) Jacob, M. & Das, S. (2024, February 28). **Rising Medical Costs are Eating into Average Household Expenses**. *Deccan Herald*.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/rising-medical-costs-are-eating-into-average-household-budgets-2913595>
- 3.) Jacob, M. & Das, S. (2024, June 29). **National Statistics Day| The Problem of 'Missing Data'**. *Deccan Herald*. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/national-statistics-day-the-problem-of-missing-data-3085977>

- 4.) Jacob, M., Das, S. & Jacob, N. (2025, March 11). **India Needs to Treat Glaucoma as a Public Health Challenge.** *Deccan Herald*.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/india-needs-to-treat-glaucoma-as-a-public-health-challenge-3441333>
- 5.) Jacob, M. & Das, S. (2025, October 18). **Standardised Patients could Improve Primary Healthcare Evaluation across India.** *Deccan Herald*.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/standardised-patients-could-improve-primary-healthcare-evaluation-across-india-3768624>
- 6.) Jacob, M., Sahoo, S. & Das, S. (2026, May 20). **Climate Shock|Snakebite Deaths Reveal Systemic Failures .** *Deccan Herald*.
<https://www.deccanherald.com/india/kerala/climate-shock-snakebite-deaths-reveal-systemic-failures-4009594>
- 7.) Jacob, M., & Das, S. (2026, June). **NFHS-6 and the future of public health governance in India.** *Policy Circle*.
<https://www.policycircle.org/opinion/nfhs-6-public-health-policy/>
- 8.) Das, S., Jacob, M., & Das, S. (2026, June). **India's Informal Workers are Bearing the Cost of Heat Adaptation.** *Policy Edge*. <https://www.policyedge.in/p/indias-informal-workers-are-bearing-the-cost-of-heat-adaptation>
- 9.) Jacob, M., & Das, S. (2026, July 6). **Kerala's elderly poverty is poverty of care.** *Deccan Herald*. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/keralas-elderly-poverty-is-poverty-of-care-4063594>

Policy Briefs Published (International):

1. **Jacob, M., Rahut, D. B., & Das, S. (2025).** *Role of G20 in Reducing Health Inequities Through the Provision of Public Healthcare Services by Enhancing the Capacity of Local Government Institutions* (T20 South Africa 2025 Policy Brief, Task Force 4). Think20 (T20), G20 South Africa.
<https://t20southafrica.org/publications/role-of-g20-in-reducing-health-inequalities/>

Papers presented in Seminars/conferences (National & International)

2. **Presented a paper** titled “Public Health Delivery System & Local Government Institutions in India: Experiences from Covid-19 Response” at **Soka University, Japan** South Asia Research Center International Conference on Japan-South Asia Connections on Economy, Health & Education on 31st October 2020.
3. **Co-presented** a paper on “ An Analysis of intersectionality of Developmental Practices across South Asia and its role in evolving the COVID Story” at the Second South Asia Research Center International Conference on Memory and Past in South Asia on 27th November, 2021, **Soka University, Japan**.
4. **Presented a study** at the Annual Research Colloquium, 2020 in the Session on “Health” on the topic “ The Role of Local Government Institutions in Capacity Building of Public Health Institutions in India” on 27th December, 2021 at the **TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi**.
5. **Presented a paper** titled “ The Role of Mutual Credit Guarantee in Financing Micro and Small Enterprises in India” at the International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment, **Jesus and Mary College** on 21st January, 2022.
6. **Co-presented** a paper on “ Rising Corporate Interest in Designing and Implementing Environmental Management Frameworks in South Asia and its Impact on reversing the economic trends of the pandemic” at the Third South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on the New Human Family in South Asia- Global and Local on 27th November, 2022, **Soka University, Japan**.
7. **Presented** a paper on “Examining the impact of climate change on Tourism sector of Uttarakhand” at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Engagement and Social Innovations in Business and Tourism on 5th October, 2023, **Christ University, Bangalore**.
8. **Co-presented** a paper on “Understanding the Behavioural Patterns and Management Styles Emanating from South Asia's shared yet Diverse Cultural Backdrop” at the Fourth South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on Writing Each Other: Mutual Representations of South Asia and Japan in History, Literature and Philosophy on 25th November, 2023, **Soka University, Japan**.

9. **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the three-day National-level **2nd MIDS Doctoral Colloquium on Economics and Development Studies** organized by and presented at the **Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai** from 11-13 November, 2024.
10. **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” for the **10th Graduate Research Meet (GRM)** on 9th and 10th December 2024 organised by **IIT Guwahati**.
11. **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **Delhi Winter School 2024** organised by the **Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society** from 12th to 14th December 2024.
12. **Presented** the paper (online) on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **International Academic Conference** organised by the **Wayanad Literary Fest, Wayanad, Kerala** on the 28th December 2024.
13. **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School Mines) Dhanbad, Jharkhand** on 11th February, 2025.
14. **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **INET-YSI South Asia Regional International Conference on Social Change** at the **Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, India** on 24th February, 2025- 26th February, 2025 (**Funding received**) .
15. **Paper** titled “Modelling Adaptive Health Systems in Crisis: Evidence from India” presented at the **DSA 2026 Conference** (Development Studies Association 2026) on Reimagining Development organised by **University College, Dublin , Ireland**, 8-10th July, 2026. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yAnBw5u6D0>

National Workshops, Conferences and Seminars Organised & Participated:

- 1.) **Participated** in the two days FDP on “Emerging Research Methodologies in Social Sciences” organized by IQAC and the Research Committee, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University on 3rd and 4th May, 2018
- 2.) Faculty Development Program and workshop **organised** by TROPICUSU, funded by International Council for Science (IISER, Pune) at Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University on “Climate Action Across Curriculum” on 13-14th October, 2018
- 3.) **Organised** the Faculty Development Program by JMC in collaboration with TROPICUSU, IISER Pune at Jesus and Mary College on 28th January, 2019.
- 4.) **Invited** and Attended a **fully sponsored workshop at IISER Pune** on 18-19th March, 2019 on formulating e-lesson plans for TROPICUSU in collaboration with the UN bodies and other international organizations.
- 5.) **Participated & organized** a two days workshop on Tableau Desktop 1: Fundamentals Training organized by Tableau Software, Global Services in JMC on 27th January-28th January 2020.
- 6.) **Attended** a four days (10 hours) of Certificate Program on “The Economics of Pandemics” by Dr. Abhinay Muthoo, Dean of Warwick, London (10th-13th April, 2020), organized by Meghnad Desai Academy, Mumbai.
- 7.) **Organized** a seminar by Prof. Indrani Gupta, Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 28th October 2020 on the topic Health sector’s preparedness to deal with pandemics in India at JMC for the Economics Department.
- 8.) She worked towards a teaching and **research collaboration** between Jesus and Mary College and the **Hertie School of Governance, Germany**, which has resulted in a seminar at Jesus and Mary College on 2nd March, 2020, on the topic ‘Populism in Europe’ and was delivered by Prof. Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance.
- 9.) **Hosted and organized over 20 Webinars** (International & National) as a member of the JMC Webinar Team in the year 2020.
- 10.) **Participated** in a virtual workshop on “Open Data and Open Knowledge” co-organised by the World Bank and SGTBKS College, university of Delhi on January 20th, 2022.

- 11.) Participated and **organised** a 5 days' workshop on "Qualitative Research" co-organised by Jesus and Mary college, University of Delhi in collaboration with Knowledge Whiteboard, Mumbai from 11th- 15th July, 2022 at JMC.
- 12.) **Invited** as a Judge for the CJM OSA Inter-School Debate on 23rd August, 2022 at Convent of Jesus and Mary.
- 13.) **Organized** a seminar by Prof. Indrani Gupta, Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 28th October 2020 on the topic Health sector's preparedness to deal with pandemics in India at JMC for the Economics Department.
- 14.) **Organised** a speaker session by Mr. Amlesh Kanekar, Director of Academics, Meghnad Desai Academy, Mumbai on Telling a Data Story using a Visualization Tool (Power BI) on 30th September, 2022 for the Economics Department at Jesus and Mary College.
- 15.) **Participated** in a 6 day virtual Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Pedagogies for achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Education" co-organised by AIACHE in collaboration with Lady Doak College, Madurai, from 6th October-11th October, 2022 at JMC.
- 16.) **Participated** in a 3 day XXIVth Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on "Journeying with the Synodal Spirit through Networking and Academic Collaborations- Together in Communion, Participation and Mission" Organised by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in Goa, from 22nd October-24th October, 2022.
- 17.) Participated and **completed a One week Faculty Development Programme** on "Indian Knowledge System and Mindfulness: Enhancing Resilience and Emotional Intelligence in Educators" organized by Indian Knowledge Systems Cell, Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi from 13th - 18th January, 2025.
- 18.) Participated in a **Strategic Resource Development Workshop**, organized by the United Board in collaboration with St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi on Feb 09-10, 2026.
- 19.) **Part of the Organising Committee** of the **National Conference, 2026** organised by the Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary College on March 13th and 14th, 2026.
- 20.) **Completed** 7 Courses under Karmyogi Bharat (Capacity Building scheme of the Government of India for Government Employees) organized by the Department of Personal and Training (DOPT), GOI between 1-4th April, 2026. The courses completed

were: 1.) A.I. for Karmayogis, 2.) Core areas for Artificial Intelligence, 3.) Fundamentals of Generative A.I. , 4.) Introduction to A.I., 5.) Large Language Models, 6.) Public Governance Models & 7.) Knowledge driven Data Integration for Mineral Predictive Modelling.

- 21.) **National Commission for Women (NCW)**, *Awareness Programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, 17 July 2026*, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi (Attended as **Member, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**, **Jesus and Mary College**).

Talks/Lectures:

- 1.) **Invited** for a webinar as a **speaker** to the Economics Department's Lecture series of **Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi** on the topic of "Towards 75 Years of Freedom: Health Policies & Their Role in Preparing India for health Emergencies" on 18th September, 2021.
- 2.) **Invited** for a Talk as a **Key Note Speaker** at the **International Conference** on Social Work Practice with Migrant Workers and Refugees on the Topic "Health and Social Security of Migrant Workers" on 24th February, 2022 at **Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru**.
- 3.) **Invited as a member collaborator** for the Inaugural Launch Webinar for the Collaborative Learning Network on Health Financing and Fiscal Sovereignty on 27th Feb 2026 by the University College of London (UCL) and attended all the follow up meetings.

Participation as Resource Person:

- 1.) **Panelist** at an international online symposium on New Education During Pandemic 2020 (July 10, 2020), South Asia Research Center, **Soka University, Japan**.]
- 2.) **Invited as a Discussant** in the technical session: "Global Economy: Integration V/S Disintegration" at the International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment, **Jesus and Mary College** on 20th January, 2022.

- 3.) **Chaired** a session (**Healthcare Panel**) at the Third South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on the New Human Family in South Asia- Global and Local on 27th November, 2022, *Soka University, Japan*.
- 4.) **Chaired** a session at the Fourth South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on Writing Each Other: Mutual Representations of South Asia and Japan in History, Literature and Philosophy on 25th November, 2023, *Soka University, Japan*.
- 5.) **Invited as a chair** for a seminar on “ The Politics of comportment: Theory and Evidence from India’s Small Towns presented by Prof. Adam Auerbach” in the GLD work in progress series in the **Governance and Local Development Institute (GLD), University of Gothenburg, Sweden & Cornell Brooks Public Policy, Cornell University, New York** on 8th May, 2025. <https://gld.gu.se/en/event/the-politics-of-comportment-theory-and-evidence-from-indias-small-towns>
- 6.) **Invited as a Discussant** at the centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR), Kochi, Kerala on key challenges faced by Indian states, including strengthening state capacity, revitalizing the manufacturing sector, modernizing education through technology, and assessing the impact of labour reforms on employment generation, among others on 1st July, 2025.
- 7.) **Resource Person** for a **Hands on Training Session on Time Series Regression Analysis on STATA** at the TERI School of Advanced Studies, Delhi on 23rd September, 2025.
- 8.) **Conducted an interview** with the contarian, Economics Journal Team of JMC under “conversations with the Contarian” on 6th Feb 2026 on the topic “ **Public Healthcare, Governance, and Crisis Response: An Economic Lens**” https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXwxFsCJdT1/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ==
- 9.) **Co-Convenor (Organising Committee)** of the **National Conference, 2026** organised by the Department of Economics, Jesus and Mary College on March 13th and 14th, 2026. Invited the Key Note Speaker for the inaugural of the conference, **Dr. Arvind Subramanian**, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE) & **former Chief Economic Advisor** to the Government of India between 2014 and 2018.
- 10.) **Discussant** in the **panel: Sustainable Development, Environment and Urban Transformation** in the National Conference 2026 on India’s Development Pathways:

Lessons for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Growth organised by the Economics Department, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi on 13th and 14th March, 2026.

11.) Discussant in the **panel: Macroeconomy, Finance and Global Economic Systems** in the National Conference 2026 on India's Development Pathways: Lessons for Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Growth organised by the Economics Department, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi on 13th and 14th March, 2026

12.) Invited and participated as a consultant for a consultation meeting on 30th April 2026 at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi on "Assessment of Health and Nutrition" for Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) by Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), University of Delhi & UNICEF & on 10th July, 2026.

13.) Convenor of Panel 29 on "Reimagining public health: Power, inequality, and empowerment in uncertain futures in the global South" at the **DSA 2026 Conference** (Development Studies Association 2026) on Reimagining Development organised by **University College, Dublin , Ireland**, 8-10th July, 2026.

<https://www.devstud.org.uk/conference/conference-2026/programme/#17773>

OTHER DETAILS:

Reviewer of Journals (National & International)

- 1.)** Reviewer of the UGC Care listed journal, Atna Journal of Tourism Studies.
- 2.)** Reviewer of a Scopus Indexed Journal "Curriculum Studies in Health and Physical Education".
- 3.) Reviewer** of Arthniti Journal, Economics (ISSN 2277-1344).

Miscellaneous Academic Activities

- 4.) Interview** with Prof. Subodh Mathur (Vidped, A voice for all) on "My Journey in Academics, Research and Teaching" on **29th October, 2024.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNdyNo4zhP8>

E-content Published (Lesson Plan):

- 1.) Contributed to **IISER, Pune** and **TROPICSU, International Council of Sciences**, an **e-lesson** on “**Shadow Prices and Market Prices**” in the workshop at IISER Pune on 18-19th March, 2019 and published in July 2019.
<https://climatescienceteaching.org/lesson/carbon-pricing/overview>

Research Projects:

As a **Research Consultant** at KDS Delhi (Full time and Part time) Ms. Jacob has worked on several Indian Government Funded Projects. The **following were the projects**:

- 1.) **Project Title:** Education of children of migrant workers and RTE Act, 2009
Funded by: NIEPA (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration)
Year of Completion: 2015
- 2.) **Project Title:** Inter-regional migration from Eastern states to Kerala: a socio-economic analysis
Funded by: Ministry of Labour
Year of Completion: 2016
- 3.) **Project Title:** A study on Human Rights of Transgender as a Third gender
Funded by: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
Year of Completion: 2017
 - Here she has worked as a **co-investigator** in the **first study of India** on Human Rights of Transgender.
- 4.) **Project Title:** Documentation of the Governance Arrangements in Non part-9 areas of North Eastern states
Funded by: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Year of Completion: 2018-19
- 5.) **Project Title:** Economic Development and Income Generation through Panchayats in Rural Areas
Funded by: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Year of Completion: 2019

- 6.) **Project Title:** Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India
Funded by: NIEPA (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration)
Year of Completion: 2019-21
- 7.) **Project Title:** A study on Social Security and Human rights of Migrant Workers in India
Funded by: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
Year of Completion: October 2020 (Report published in April 2021)
- 8.) **Project Title:** An Assessment study on community guarantee/mutual credit guarantee scheme
Funded by: SIDBI
Year of Completion: September 2020 (Report published in August 2021)

Membership in Professional Bodies & Others:

- 1.) Member of The Econometric Society, 2024
- 2.) Member of **Community of Practice (CoP) on Health Financing and Fiscal Sovereignty in Post-Aid Health Systems**, Health Systems and Policy Cluster, UCL Global Business School for Health, United Kingdom, 2025 onwards
- 3.) Member of Development Studies Association (DSA), United Kingdom (UK), 2025-2027
- 4.) Research Specialist/ Affiliated with INSIGNIA Policy Research since 2026
<https://www.insigniapolicyresearch.com/who-we-are>

Orientation and Refresher Courses:

- 1.) **Completed** the 2 weeks Online Training Programme (FDP) on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission organised by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya

Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 1st February, 2024 to 14th February, 2024.

- 2.) Successfully **completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme** organized by the Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education , Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” from 21st February- 19th March, 2024 & obtained Grade A+.

Field Work:

- 1.) **2015-17:** As a Research officer with KDS Delhi, a socio-economic research Institute in Delhi, Megha has worked in the field. 1.) for a project on “The Need Assessment and Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation for Backward Grama Panchayat, Tribal Panchayat and Revenue Deficient Municipalities. **Client:** Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala. **Methodology** adopted was mainly a participatory approach. The data and information for this exercise were collected both from primary and secondary sources.
- 2.) She also did field work while working on a KDS project on Study on Human Rights of Transgender as a Third Gender. **Client:** National Human Rights Commission, Government of India. Project Description: This was a national study of National Human Rights Commission covering Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. The study had a sample size of 1000 respondents.
- 3.) Since 2024, she is partly working in Kerala in the field in 4 districts: Wayanad, Kollam, Idukki and Ernakulam for her Ph.D. field work in Health Economics.

Research Supervision: Bachelor's Thesis

- 1.) Supervised 4th-year undergraduate dissertation of Ms. Akshita Pratap on Drivers of State wise Variation in Electric Vehicle (EV) Adoption: An Analysis of Select Indian States (2022–2025), JMC, University of Delhi, 2025-26.
- 2.) Supervised 4th-year undergraduate dissertation of Ms. Ananya Sharma on Is Digital Health a Mixed Blessing for the Rising Elderly Population? A Case Study from India, JMC, University of Delhi, 2025-26.
- 3.) Supervised 4th-year undergraduate dissertation of Ms. Pratibha Sharma on The Adoption of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) Healthcare Facilities among Urban Youth (18-25 years) in Delhi National Capital Region (Delhi NCR), JMC, University of Delhi, 2025-26.

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