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Academic Background

- **Doctoral Scholar (Ph.D.)** in Economics, 2021-2026, at TERI School of Advanced Studies, Delhi (8 CGPA: *highest marks in coursework*).
- Cleared **UGC-NET (Economics)** in January 2017.
- **M.Sc. Economics**, 2013-15, Madras School of Economics (**Second rank holder**).
- **B.A.(H) Economics**, 2010-13, Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University.
- **All India Senior School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E)**, 2010, Loreto Convent School, Delhi (**ALL ROUND EXCELLENCE AWARDEE OF THE SCHOOL**).
- **All India Secondary School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E)**, 2008, Loreto Convent School, Delhi.

Software Skills

1. Microsoft Excel
2. E Views
3. SPSS
4. STATA
5. Tableau (Basics)
6. Latex

Achievements & Awards

1. Public Speaking

- a. First prize in English Declamation competition at the CBSE Zonal level (2009)
- b. Won consolation prize in “on the spot essay writing competition” organized by Ministry of “Environment & Forests” on “Earth Day” (2008).

2. Awards (Including Academics)

- a. Recipient of the **SAARC Education Award** for outstanding contribution in the areas of Environmental Education (2007)
 - b. Awarded the Miss. NEXUS title for **all round excellence** in NEXUS 2010, an inter-college competition held at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
 - c. Awarded the “**All Round Excellence certificate of Merit**” in class 12th (2009)
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d. Topped First Semester **Ph.D. coursework** (9 CGPA)

3. Dance - Classical Bharatanatyam

I have a **Junior Diploma** with distinction in "**Bharatanatyam**" from Prayag Sangit Samiti (Allahabad) University.

Work Experience

- **Designation: Assistant Professor (Adhoc)**

College: Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University

Duration: July 2017 -January, 2024

Papers Taught: Applied Econometrics, Development Economics , Principles of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Research Methodology, Economic Development and Policy, Contemporary Issues in Economics, Money & Financial Markets, Indian Economy and Economic Development and policy.

- **Designation: Assistant Professor (Permanent)**

College: Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University

Duration: January, 2024 onwards

Papers Taught: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Development Economics and Introductory Macroeconomics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Her research interests also include the Economics of Health, MSMEs, climate change, education, tourism, and local governance. She had worked as an intern in the 14th Finance Commission under the supervision of the then Economic Advisor on Fiscal Policy of India (Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty) in 2014. She is the recipient of **the SAARC Education Award** for outstanding contribution in the areas of Environmental Education (2007). She has worked on several government funded projects for NHRC, Ministry of Labour, NIEPA, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, CSO, GOI. She is also a reviewer of the UGC Care listed journal, Atna Journal of Tourism Studies.

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

As a Research Consultant at KDS Delhi (Full time and Part time) I have worked on the following projects:

	Details of the Project	Funding Agency	Date of completion

1.	Education of children of migrant workers and RTE Act, 2009	NIEPA	2015
2.	Inter-regional migration from Eastern states to Kerala: a socio-economic analysis	Ministry of Labour	2016
3.	A study on Human Rights of Transgender as a Third gender	NHRC	2017
4.	Documentation of the Governance Arrangements in Non part-9 areas of North Eastern states	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	2018-19
5.	Economic Development and Income Generation through Panchayats in Rural Areas	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	2019
6.	Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India	NIEPA	2019-21
7.	A study on Social Security and Human rights of Migrant Workers in India	NHRC	October 2020 (Published in April 2021)
8.	An Assessment study on community guarantee/mutual credit guarantee scheme	SIDBI	September 2020 (Published in August 2021)

Research Publications (INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL)

Research Papers Published

- 1.) 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**).

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- 2.) Megha Jacob, *Entrepreneurships and Startup Programmes: Opportunities in Travel and Tourism*, Atna, J Tour Stud, **12**, 2, 51-65, ISSN 0975-3281. 2017.
 - 3.) 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.
 - 4.) 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**).
 - 5.) 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.
 - 6.) John, J., Jacob, M., & Thomas, N. J. (2021). Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India. NIEPA.
 - 7.) Jacob, M., Nandini, B., & Sharma, N. (2023). Indigenous Sports of India: Connecting Past to the Present. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 22(1).
 - 8.) Jacob, M., Chopra, A., Goel, A., Marwaha, A. & Sharma, B. (2023). Examining the Impact of Climate Change on Tourism Sector Of Uttarakhand : An Exploratory Study. *Atna Journal of Tourism Studies*, 18(3). (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**).
 - 9.) 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).
 - 10.) 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**).

Books Published

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

Chapter published in a Book

- 1.) 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.
- 2.) Published Chapter in a book: Paper titled “Financing Micro and Small Enterprises in India through Mutual Credit Guarantee Schemes” published in the edited volume “Businesses Resilience and Sustainability (Emerging Market Developing Economies)” by **World Scientific Publisher, Singapore**, 2023. ISBN: 978-981-126-652-2

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- 3.) Published 3 chapters in the “Encyclopedia on Indian Religions. Christianity.” Published by the **Springer Publisher, Netherlands**, January 1 , 2024. Hardcover ISBN 978-94-024-2240-5. eBook ISBN 978-94-024-2241-2. Series ISSN 2542-7628.
 - Jacob, M. (2023). Ascension of Christ. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_57
 - Jacob, M. (2023). Ash Wednesday. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_58
 - Jacob, M. (2023). The Transfiguration of Jesus. In: Chathanatt, J. (eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian. Religions. Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_104
 - 4.) Published Chapter in a book on 10th August, 2023: Paper titled “Bio-Medical Waste and COVID-19 Pandemic: A State-wise Analysis” published in the edited volume “Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis, Policy and Pedagogies” by **KW Publishers**, 2023. ISBN: 978-939-491-569-5.
 - 5.) Accepted for Publication in a **Scopus Indexed 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. ISSN: 1530-3535
 - 6.) Accepted for Publication 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**, 2023.

Newspaper Articles Published

- 1.) Das, S. & Jacob,M. (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.) Das, S. & Jacob,M. (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>

E-content Published

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.

Invited as a Panelist & Papers Presented at Conferences (International & National)

- 1.) **Panelist** at an international online symposium on New Education During Pandemic 2020 (July 10,2020), South Asia Research Center, *Soka University, Japan*.

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- 2.) **Presented a paper** titled “Public Health Delivery System & Local Government Institutions in India: Experiences from Covid-19 Response” at Soka University South Asia Research Center International Conference on Japan-South Asia Connections on Economy, Health & Education on 31st October 2020 .
 - 3.) 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.
 - 4.) **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*.
 - 5.) **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*.
 - 6.) **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.
 - 7.) **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.
 - 8.) Delivered 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*.
 - 9.) **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*.
 - 10.) **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*.
 - 11.) **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*.
 - 12.) **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*.
 - 13.) **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*.

Positions Held (Academic and Research) and Administrative Experience

- **Reviewer** of the **UGC Care listed journal**, Atna Journal of Tourism Studies.
- **Member** of All India Association for Christian Higher Education (*AIACHE*) (October 2020 to 2022)
- **Faculty Advisor** to the **Students Council of JMC** (2019-22)
- **Convenor** of the *English Debating Society* of JMC (2018-22)
- **Co-Convenor** of the *Public Policy Cell* of JMC (2018-19) and then member (2019-21)
- **Member** of the *JMC Webinar Organizing Team* (April 2020- November 2020)
- **Member** of the *JMC NDMC team* under the information systems (2018-20)
- **Member** of **AICUF** from July, 2017-present and **Coordinator** for **NGO Work** in AICUF (with Chetanalaya)
- **Member** of the *North-East Society* of JMC (2020-21)
- Member of the *Puzzle society* (since 2019-22)
- **Economics Department's** Activities In charge (2019-21)
- Faculty in charge (coordinator) of the *Economics Department's annual Magazine "Contrarian"* of Jesus and Mary College (2018-19)
- *Co-Treasurer* of Economics Department (2021-22)
- Member of the **JMC NAAC team for Criterion 3 (Research)**, 2019 onwards till 2021 & Member of *NAAC Peer Team Visit* for Cultural Programmes & Technical Support of College (2021)
- Member of the **Research and Skill Development Cell**, Department of Economics (2018-23)
- Faculty Advisor of *Chanakya cell*, Department of Economics (2021 onwards)
- Member of the **IQAC Team** of Junior Faculty Members for 2022-2024 of JMC & Member of *NAAC Team in Criteria 6* (2021 onwards).
- Part of the Faculty Team of *SKILLS LAB* Collaboration of JMC's IQAC (2022 onwards).
- *Ecovantage* faculty in-charge of *Research symposium and Mock Talk* (28th March, 2023)
- Faculty Advisor of the **Convocation Committee** of JMC (2022-2024)
- Member and secretary of *AFJM, JMC* (2021 onwards)
- Faculty Advisor of the *Indian Cultural Society* (2023 onwards)

Collaborations, Faculty Development Programs and Workshops Attended or Organized

- 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** in 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.) I 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.

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- 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.

OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

1. School Head Girl of Loreto Convent School, Delhi (2009-10)
2. School Vice Head Girl of Loreto Convent School, Delhi (2008-09)

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