

## ISHA GUPTA

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### DESIGNATION AND DEPARTMENT

**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Economics**

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**PhD Economics (Pursuing, CESP, JNU)**  
**M.Phil Economics (CESP, JNU)**  
**MA Economics (CESP, JNU)**  
**BA Economics (Miranda House, University of Delhi)**

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

TEACHING: **Mathematics for Economic analysis,**  
**Macroeconomics, Optimization**

RESEARCH: **Growth Theory Economics, Applied**  
**Macroeconomics, Macro-Development**

### BIO

- Assistant Professor (*Tenured*), Department of Economics, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (19 May 2023 Onwards).
- Assistant Professor (*On Contract*) (24 July 2013 – 18 May 2023), Department of Economics, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi).
- Assistant Professor (*On Contract*) (2 January 2012 – 23 July 2013), Department of Economics, Gargi College (University of Delhi).

### Teaching Experience [Total Experience: 10+ Years]

### SUBJECTS TAUGHT

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

1. Assistant Professor, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (24 July 2013 – Till Date)  
Course: BA (H) Economics, BA Program & Elective Courses  
Subjects: 'Mathematical Methods for Economics', 'Advanced Macroeconomics',

‘Optimization Methods for Economic Analysis’, ‘Introductory Microeconomics’, ‘Introductory Macroeconomics’

2. Academic Counselor, School of Open Learning (University of Delhi) (September 2014 – May 2015)  
Course: BA Program  
Subject: ‘Principles of Microeconomics’, ‘Principles of Macroeconomics’
3. Assistant Professor, Gargi College (University of Delhi) (2 January 2012 – 23 July 2013)  
Course: Bachelors in Business Economics (BBE)  
Subjects: ‘Advanced Mathematical Techniques’, ‘Advanced Macroeconomics’

### ***Graduate Courses***

1. Academic Counselor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) (Monsoon Semester 2013)  
Course: MA Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
Subjects: ‘Quantitative Techniques’, ‘Theories in Growth & Development’
2. Teaching Assistant, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (Monsoon Semester 2012)  
Course: MA Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
Subject: ‘Mathematical Methods for Economics’

## **RESEARCH**

### **Academic Honors and Awards**

1. Ramanujan College Felicitation Award for Research (2021-22), Ramanujan College (University of Delhi).
2. Ramanujan College Achievement Award for Research (2018-19), Ramanujan College (University of Delhi).
3. Honorarium from Economic and Political Weekly (EPW) Foundation for contribution in Issue of February 2, 2019.
4. Fellowship by Spanish Economic Association-2018 Scientific Committee at SAEe-2018 (December 2018).
5. Joachim Herz Award for Best Group Project, 11<sup>th</sup> Behavioural Sciences Laboratory (BESLab) Experimental Economics Summer School and Workshop in Macroeconomics (July 2018).
6. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Scholarship Award for Faculty Members (2015-16).

### **Research Grants**

1. STEG Research Program, CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research) 2022.
2. Travel Grant and Accommodation, Ahemdabad University Conference Committee, January 2024.
3. Travel Grant and Accommodation, TIES 58th Conference Committee (Tripura University), February 2024.
4. Travel Grant and Accommodation, FLAIR 4 Big Data Summer School on Econometrics and

Machine Learning, IGIDR Mumbai, September 2022.

5. Travel Grant and Accommodation, Young Scholars Initiative Asia Convening (Institute for New Economic Thinking), August 2019.
6. Travel Grant and Accommodation, Jadavpur University Conference Committee (only to Select Candidates with accepted papers), XXVIIIth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics Conference, December 2018.
7. Travel grant and Accommodation, 11<sup>th</sup> Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (BESLab) Experimental Economics Summer School and Workshop in Macroeconomics, Technische Universität Berlin (Germany), July 2018.
8. Travel Grant and Accommodation, Seminar Presentation, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai, February 2016.
9. Research Grant for Innovation Project (Code RC 302), University of Delhi (2015-16) [Amount: INR 3.5 Lakhs].

### **Research Projects**

- (1) Organizing Committee Member, Virtual 2-Week Refresher Course in Economics on '*Sustainable Development and Indian Economy*', Funded by Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (28 June – 12 July, 2023).
- (2) Idea for Transformation (I4T) Project titled '*The Rise of Business Services and Structural Transformation in India, Kenya and South Africa: Role of Female Labour Supply*', Funded by STEG (CEPR) (Principal Investigator) Link: <https://steg.cepr.org/researchers-directory/isha-gupta>
- (3) Organizing Committee Member, Virtual 2-Week Refresher Course in Economics on '*Sustainability Strategies: Perspectives from India*', Funded by Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (31 January – 14 February, 2022).
- (4) Pilot Project on '*Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of Social Mobility*', Funded by Technische Universität Berlin, Germany (10 July – 15 October, 2018).
- (5) Innovation Project titled '*Designing Distribution Channel Strategy: Forging Consumer and Product Synchrony*' (2015-2017) Funded by University of Delhi (Co-Principal Investigator): Co-Authored and drafted 200-page analytical report by designing and conceptualizing primary survey data collection in Delhi/NCR, Panipat and Mussoorie, along with an 11-minute documentary titled *Vitaran*, uploaded on YouTube. [Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raRIQJY5YOU&feature=youtu.be> ]
- (6) Project titled '*Remittances and Growth Dynamics: Evidence from India*', Funded by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under the Scholarship Scheme for Faculty Members (2015-2016).
- (7) Authored summary reports of District Human Development Reports for Malda & Bankura (West Bengal), Funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (2011-12).

### **Journal Publications**

1. '*India's services-driven growth excludes women*', **Science**, 8 February 2024, Vol 383, Issue 6683.  
**[Impact Factor: 56.3; Scopus Citescor: 59.1 (Q1)]**

2. 'A preliminary review of India's rural economic crisis: Stagnant wages, piling debt and waning demand', **Contemporary South Asia**, October 2023, Vol 31, Issue 4.  
[Impact Factor: 1.4; Scopus Citescore: 1.8 (Q2)]
3. 'Effects of Demonetization on Deployment of Credit in India: Trends and Analysis', **Economic and Political Weekly**, April 15, 2023, Vol 58, No. 15.  
[Scopus Citescore: 0.9 (Q2) & ABDC 'B']
4. 'Land Constrained Growth in a Developing Economy: A Kaldorian Perspective', **PSL Quarterly Review**, September 2022, Vol 75, No. 302  
[Web of Science & Scopus Citescore: 1.8 (Q2)]
5. 'India's Household Leverage and the COVID-19 Crisis: Ramifications for the Post-Pandemic Recovery Phase', **Economic and Political Weekly**, April 30, 2022, Vol LVII, No. 18.  
[Scopus Citescore: 0.9 (Q2) & ABDC 'B']
6. 'Dynamic Multiplier Effects of Foreign Remittances: A Case Study of India', **Economic and Political Weekly**, December 28, 2019, Vol LIV, No. 51.  
[Scopus Citescore: 0.9 (Q2) & ABDC 'B']
7. 'India's Faltering Demand Conditions', **Economic and Political Weekly**, February 2, 2019, Vol LIV, No.5.  
[Scopus Citescore: 0.9 (Q2) & ABDC 'B']
8. 'Distribution Channel Strategy: A Case Study of Mussoorie' (with Latha, K. & Singh, R.), **Ramanujan International Journal of Business and Research (RIJBR)**, Vol 2, July 2017.  
[UGC CARE List]

### **Media/Policy Writings**

1. 'India's Lopsided Post-COVID Economic Recovery', **The Diplomat**, September 9, 2023  
<https://thediplomat.com/2023/09/indias-lopsided-post-covid-economic-recovery/>
2. 'Accumulation of household debt in India: Repercussions for economic recovery', **Ideas for India**, July 18, 2022 <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/money-finance/accumulation-of-household-debt-in-india-repercussions-for-economic-recovery.html>
3. 'Is India's 'new' investment cycle poised for upturn?', **Ideas for India**, May 27, 2019  
<https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/is-india-s-new-investment-cycle-poised-for-upturn.html>
4. 'Demand-side components of India's GDP growth', **Ideas for India**, April 3, 2018  
<http://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/demand-side-components-of-india-s-gdp-growth.html>

### **Conference Presentations**

#### **2024**

- "Recent Developments in Economics Research: Theory and Evidence", Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU (7–8 March).
- 58th TIES Conference, Tripura University (22–24 Feb).
- Annual Meeting, ICAPE Conference, Association for Evolutionary Economics, San Antonio,

Texas (12 Jan).

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference, Ahmedabad University (5–6 Jan)

### **2023**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Pluralumn Meeting, University of Bamberg, Germany (2–3 Oct).
- International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance (ICAEF), BITS Pilani (3-4 Nov).
- XXVIIIth Annual Conference, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (21–22 Dec).

### **2019**

- Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Asia Convening (Institute for New Economic Thinking) (12–14 Aug).

### **2018**

- XXVIIIth Annual Conference, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (21–22 Dec).
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Spain (13–15 Dec).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on “Empirical Issues in International Trade & Finance (EIITF)”, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi (13–14 Dec).
- DSE Winter School, Delhi School of Economics & The Econometric Society, New Delhi (10–13 Dec).
- DEGIT-XXIII), National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia (6–7 Sept).

### **2017**

- Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERC) (Aug 2–4).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, South Asian University, New Delhi (23–24 Feb).

### **2016**

- Summer Conference in Economics: Theory meets Empirics, IIT Delhi, New Delhi (8–9 April).
- Seminar, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai (5 February).

### **2015**

- 5<sup>th</sup> India Finance Conference organized by IIM Calcutta, IIM Bangalore & IIM Ahmedabad (17–19 Dec).
- 10<sup>th</sup> DSE Winter School Conference, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi (14–16 Dec).

## **Workshops/Summer Schools/Certificate Courses**

### **2024**

- STEG Virtual Course on “Data in Macro Development” (8 March – 21 June).

### **2023**

- BREAD-IGC Virtual Ph.D. Course on Firms and Development (12 January – 3 February)

**2022**

- FLAIR 4 Big Data Summer School on Econometrics and Machine Learning, IGIDR Mumbai (Sponsored by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), (September 6–10).
- UNCTAD YSI Summer School on Globalization and Development (August 1–5).
- BREAD-IGC Virtual Ph.D. Course in Development Economics (27 January – 5 May).

**2021**

- 12-lecture Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Virtual Course on ‘*Key Concepts in Macro Development*’ (5 February – 7 May).
- 10<sup>th</sup> Post Keynesian Economics Society Summer School (Online), University of Greenwich, London (June 8 – 11).
- 7<sup>th</sup> IGC-ISI Summer School in Development Economics (July 11–14).
- Short term training program on ‘*Labour and Migration during the time of Globalization*’, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) (December 14–17).

**2019**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Delhi Macroeconomics Workshop, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi (October 17–18).

**2018**

- 7-day 11<sup>th</sup> Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (BESLab) Experimental Economics Summer School and Workshop in Macroeconomics, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany (July 1–7).

**2017**

- 1-day Workshop on ‘*Trade and Development*’, Centre for Development Economics and Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics (October 23).
- 7-day Summer School by Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Former Chief Economic Adviser, on ‘*Contemporary Themes in India’s Economic Development and the Economic Survey*’, IIT Delhi (June 11–17).

**Professional Training Experience****2023**

- 2-Week Online International Faculty Development Programme on ‘*Fostering the Discipline: An Exploration into Multifaceted Research Approaches in Economics*’, Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC), Hansraj College (University of Delhi) (3–18 July).
- 1-Month Online Faculty Induction Training/Orientation Programme (23 May – 21 June).

**2021**

- 16-Week ARPIT Online Refresher Course in Economics, Ministry of Education (1 December – 31 March) [Secured Grade ‘B’].

**2020**

- 7-day Faculty Development Programme on '*Teachers, Teaching and Taught: Discovering New Meanings, Relationships and Purpose*', Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (1–7 January).

**2017**

- 1-day Conclave of Ethicists and Educationists on '*Role of Universal Ethics in Higher Education Teaching*', Tibet house (Cultural centre of H.H. the Dalai Lama) and Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (April 21).

**2015**

- 7-day National Faculty Development Programme on '*Reflections on Emerging pedagogy in Higher Education and Qualitative Research*', Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (18–24 November).

**2014**

- 2-day National Faculty Development Programme on '*Research methodology and statistical analysis with SPSS*', Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) (20–21 November).

**Pedagogical Assignments****2017-2019**

Executed '*MyLab and Mastering Software*' from Pearson India Education Service for undergraduate Economics students for '*Mathematical Methods for Economics*' paper.

- Promoted new pedagogical tools with access to personalized study plan, adaptive learning, interactive tutorial exercises and flexible grading options for each student.
- Enhanced student engagement and peer-to-peer learning through innovative teaching practice.
- Provided learning catalogue through smartphones/tablets/laptops in interactive tasks.

**Administrative Assignments & Contribution to Corporate Life**

1. Core Member, Media Cell, Ramanujan College, August 2023- Till Date.
2. Member, Environment & Eco Club Committee, Ramanujan College, July 2023- Till Date.
3. Member, Student Feedback Committee, Ramanujan College, July 2023- Till Date.
4. Convenor, Samvaad: Literary Discussion Club (Department of Economics), Ramanujan College, August 2023- Till Date
5. Convenor, Outreach Wing *Zariya* (Department of Economics), Ramanujan College, 2022-2023.
6. Convenor, Refreshments Committee, *Josh* Cultural Fest, Ramanujan College, 2023.
7. Departmental Representative, India Today Survey committee, Ramanujan College, 2018,

2022 & 2023.

8. Liaison Officer & Departmental Representative for NAAC Accreditation (Department of Economics), Ramanujan College, 2020-2022.
9. Member, Annual Day committee, Ramanujan College, 2018.
10. Member, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) committee, Ramanujan College, 2017-2019.
11. Member, Annual Report committee, Ramanujan College, 2017.
12. Member, Annual Day committee, Ramanujan College, 2017.
13. Member, Annual Quality & Assurance Report (AQAR) for NAAC Committee, Ramanujan College, 2016-17.
14. Member, Teaching & Learning Centre (TLC) committee, Ramanujan College, 2016.
15. Member, Foundation Day, Ramanujan College, 2016.
16. Member, MHRD World Class Institution Committee, Ramanujan College, 2016.
17. Coordinator, Group Discussion & Personal Interview in BMS/BBA(BFIA)/B.A.(HONS.) Business Economics, Ramanujan College, 2016.
18. Member, Annual Day committee, Ramanujan College, 2016.
19. Member, Cultural committee, Ramanujan College, 2014-2016.
20. Member, Admission committee, Ramanujan College, 2014-2016.
21. Member, College Magazine committee, Ramanujan College, 2015-2017.
22. Member, Scholarships and Prizes committee, Ramanujan College, 2013-2016.
23. Member, Debating Society, Ramanujan College, 2014-2015.
24. Coordinator, Good Governance Day, Ramanujan College, December 2014.
25. Member, Environment & Eco-Club, Ramanujan College, 2013-2015.
26. Teacher-in-charge, Department of Economics, Ramanujan College, 2013-2014.
27. Member, Time-Table committee, Ramanujan College, 2013-2014.

### **University Service & Consulting Activity**

1. University-appointed Examiner for the paper 'Union Budget & Economic Survey', Skill Enhancement Course, November 2019.
2. University-appointed Head-Examiner for the paper 'Advanced Mathematical Techniques', Bachelors in Business Economics (BBE), University of Delhi, February 2013.
3. University-appointed Head-Examiner for the paper 'Advanced Econometrics', Bachelors in Business Economics course, University of Delhi, October 2012.
4. University Representative, Gyanodaya Educational Tour, Gargi College (University of Delhi), July 8-19, 2012.

### **Academic Achievements**

1. UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) Certification, June 2012.
2. Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the M.Phil. Economics Entrance of Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) conducted at All-India level (2011).
3. Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the MA Economics Entrance of Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) conducted at All-India level (2009).