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 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
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disciplines, 2009, and World's Leading Professionals 2010, 2013, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge.

Work cited in the Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics, 1999.

Author in **Encyclopaedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)**, Mathematical Models in Economics, Developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO.

Author in the Encyclopedia of Sustainability, Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing.

Administrative Responsibilities:

Course Director for Indian Economic Service Section: 2002-04, 2007-09, 2011- 13

Faculty in Charge of the Computer Unit: 2007-2009

IEG Hostel Warden: 1999-2001

Served as Member of Selection Committee for Various Faculty Positions, Non-Academic Staff, Ratan Tata Post-doctoral Fellows, Award of Ph D Scholarship.

Selection Committee Member in other organizations including ICSSR.

Academic Qualifications

Post Doctorate : Northwestern University, Evanston, USA (1995)

Supervisor
Professor Edwin S. Mills

Title of the Work:
Urban Development and Urban Ills

Ph.D. : Delhi School of Economics, (1993)

Title of the Thesis:
Urbanisation, Slums and Informal Sector:
Inter-connections and Inter-regional Variations.

M.Phil. : Delhi School of Economics, (1985).

M.A. : Delhi School of Economics,
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B.A. (Hons.) : Ravenshaw College (1981)

Work Experience : Thirty Years
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (1986-88; 1993- till date)
ILO, Geneva (2007-08)
Delhi School of Economics, Delhi (1988-1993)
Delhi University Colleges, Delhi.(1983-1986)
(Also Worked as Consultant to ADB, APO, ILO, OECD, UNDP, WIDER and World Bank)
Research Experience on Countries: India, France, Japan, South Asia and Other Developing
Countries across the globe.

Research Publications (Excluding Review Articles, Notes, Rejoinders and Newspaper
Articles).

Books Published:

1. *Insight into Inclusive Growth, Employment and Wellbeing in India*, Springer, 2013.
2. *Occupational Choices, Networks and Transfers: An Exegesis Based on Micro Data from Delhi Slums*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2003.
3. *Urban Development and Urban Ills*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1997,
(Jointly with Edwin S. Mills).
4. *Urbanisation, Slums, Informal Sector Employment and Poverty: An Exploratory Study*, B.R. Pub. Corp. (D.K. Pub. and Dist.), Delhi, 1994.

Books Edited

1. *Studies in Macro Economics and Welfare*, Academic Foundation, Delhi, 2005 (jointly
with B.B.Bhattacharya).
2. *India: Industrialisation in a Reforming Economy*, Essays in Honour of K.L. Krishna,
Academic Foundation, Delhi, 2006 (Jointly with Suresh D. Tendulkar, K. Narayanan and
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Papers:

Employment Support to Home-Workers: The Role of Civil Society, *International Journal of Social Economics*, (forthcoming), (jointly with Rajnish Kumar).

1. Trade Liberalization, Technology Transfer, and Firms' Productivity Performance: The case of Indian Manufacturing. *Journal of Asian Economics* (forthcoming)
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.asieco.2014.04.001> (jointly with Chandan Sharma and M.A. Veganzones-Varodakis).

2. Urban Informal Sector : Functioning, Constraints and Mobility in *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21st Century* edited by Ashima Goyal. UK & New Delhi: OUP. 2014

3. Agglomeration Economies and Wellbeing: Evidence from India. *Athens Journal of Health*. Vol.-1 (1), March 2014.

4. Female Labour Supply in a Developing Economy: A tale from a primary survey. *Journal of International Development*. (forthcoming) jointly with B. K. Pradhan and S. Singh) DOI: 10.1002/jid.2994

5. Can Industry be the Key to Pro-Poor Growth: An exploratory analysis for India. ILO-Asia-Pacific Working Paper Series, December 2013, India: ILO (DWT for South Asia and Country Office for India).

6. Toiling children in India: The gender dimension. *International journal of social economics*, Vol.40, No.3, 2013 (jointly with Rajnish Kumar and Mayumi Murayama).

7. Recent employment scenario. *Indian Economic Journal* (Conference Issue). (December 2012). Published in 2013

8. Poverty Reduction Challenges in South Asia in H. Dulal (ed.) *Poverty Reduction in a Changing Climate*, Lexington Books, 2013.

9. Stock prices and inflation: relationship revisited. *World Journal of Modelling and Simulation*, Vol. 9 (3), 2013, pp. 201-215 jointly with Sangeeta Chakravarty).

10. Youth Employment and Unemployment: An Indian perspective (ILO Asia - Pacific Working Paper Series, March 2013). - New Delhi: ILO, DWT for South Asian and Country Office for India. 2013 (jointly with Sher Verick).

11. Small versus large manufacturing units: How efficient are they? *Journal of Asia Pacific Economy*. Vol. - 18 (4), 2013, jointly with (Bishwanath Goldar).

12. Growth, Employment and Poverty. *Yojana*. November 2013. pp56-58

13. Agriculture and its integration with National Accounts Statistics: The Indian Case. *Agricultural Journal*. Vol. - 7 (5), pp 343 – 353, 2013 (jointly with Ankush Agarwal)

14. Unorganized Sector in India: Employment, Elasticity and Wage-Productivity Nexus. *Journal of Development Entrepreneurship*. Vol. - 18 (4), 2013 (jointly with Aviral Pandey).
15. Labor, In Joel Campbell, Jingjing Liu, & Sony Pellissery (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Sustainability*, Vol. 7, 2013, China, India, and East and Southeast Asia: Assessing Sustainability, Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing.
16. Estimating impact of infrastructure on productivity and efficiency of Indian manufacturing *Applied Economics Letters*, 2012, 19 (8), 779–783 (jointly with Chandan Sharma and Marie-Ange Ve´ ganzone`s-Varoudakis
17. Modes of transport, basic amenities and Wellbeing, Findings from Delhi City, *Journal of Urban Regeneration and Renewal*, Vol 5, No.3, 2012 (jointly with V. Dayal and P. Kapuria), 2012.
18. Labour Market Vulnerabilities and Health Outcomes: Older Workers in India *Journal of Population Ageing*, Vol. 5, No. 4 (jointly with Moneer Alam), 2012.
19. Population pressure and environment in the context of growth: evidence from an Indian city (jointly with V. Dayal and P. Kapuria), *International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development* Vol. 3, Issue 2, 2011.
20. Trade in Services: Impact on Employment in India, *Social Science Journal*, Elsevier, Vol. 48, No.1, 2011.
21. Cities As the Engine of Growth: Evidence from India, *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, Vol. 137, No. 2, June 1, 2011. ASCE, New York, 2011, (Jointly with Barjor Mehta)
22. Homeless Population in France: Labour Market Implications, *Urban Challenge*, (Urbanizziv), volume 22, no. 1, 2011 (2011).
23. Informality, Vulnerability and Development (jointly with D. Maiti), *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2011) 199–211
24. Performance of Unorganised Manufacturing in the Post –reforms Period (jointly with B. Goldar and Anita Kumari) in K. Das ed. *Micro and Small Enterprises in India: The Era of Reforms*, Routledge, 2011.
25. Migration, Livelihood and Well-being: Evidence from Indian City-Slums, *Urban Studies*, Volume 47, No.7, Sage 2010.
26. Growth, Prices and Poverty, *Journal of Modeling and Simulation of Systems*, (jointly with S. Chakravarty), (Vol.1-2010/Iss.4) pp. 235-251

27. Productivity Increase and Changing Sectoral Composition: Contribution to Economic Growth in India, (jointly with B. Goldar), in P. B. Nayak, B. Goldar and P. Agarwal eds. *India's Economy and Growth: Essays in Honour of VKRV Rao*, Sage, 2010.
28. Population Ageing and Its Implications on the Labour Market: The South Asian Experience (jointly with N. Ghosh and B. Goldar) in M. Alam and A. Barrientos eds. *Demographic Employment and Old Age Security: Emerging Trends and Challenges in South Asia*, Macmillan, 2010.
29. Globalisation, Growth and Poverty in India (jointly with N.R.Bhanumurthy) in M. Nissanke and E. Thorbecke eds. *The Poor under Globalization in Asia, Latin America and Africa, UNU-WIDER Studies in Development Economics*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
30. Industry-Tertiary Balance: Issues Revisited, *Journal of Studies on Manufacturing*, Vol.1/Iss.1, pp. 59-71, 2010
31. Social and Economic Inequalities: Contemporary Significance of Caste in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 12, 2009 vol xliv no 50, ((jointly with Rajnish Kumar and Satendra Kumar).
32. Technology Import and Industrial Employment: Evidence from Developing Countries, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, Vol. 23, No.4, 2009.
33. Rural to Urban Migration: A District Level Analysis for India, *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*, September Vol. 5, Issue 2, 2009 (jointly with M. Murayama). Also in S. Irudaya Rajan ed. *Migration, Identity and Conflict, India Migration Report 2011*, Routledge.
34. Is Industry Still the Engine of Growth? An Econometric Study of the Organised Sector Employment in India, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Elsevier Science, Vol. 31, 2009 (jointly with Sangeeta Chakravarty).
35. Health-Poverty Nexus: A Study of Low Income Households in India, *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health*, Vol.2, No.1, 2009, Nova Science Pub. (jointly with Yuko Tsujita).
36. Growth, Health and Poverty: A Cross-Country Analysis, *Journal of International Economic Studies*, Vol.23, 2009, (jointly with Rajinder Kumar).
37. Social Capital, Livelihood and Upward Mobility, *Habitat International*, Elsevier, Vol.32, No.2, 2008.
38. Growth and Poverty in India: Emerging Dimensions of the Tertiary Sector, *Service Industries Journal*, Vol.28, No.8, Routledge, October 2008, (jointly with J. Schmid).
39. Labour Market Outcomes: The Japanese Tale, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 51, No.2, 2008 (jointly with Hajime Sato)

40. Imported Technology and Employment: Evidence from Panel Data on Indian Manufacturing Firms (jointly with A. Kato) in S.R.Hashim and N.S.Siddharthan (ed.) *High-tech Industries, Employment and Competitiveness*, Routledge, 2008.
41. Labour Market in India: An Overview, ILO Asia-Pacific Working Paper Series, New Delhi, 2008.
42. Migration and Wellbeing at the Lower Echelons of the Economy: A Study of Delhi Slums (jointly with Yuko Tsujita) in H. Sato and M. Murayama (ed.) *Globalization, Employment and Mobility: The South Asian Experience*, Palgrave Macmillan and IDE-JETRO, 2008.
43. Agglomeration Economies in Japan: Technical Efficiency, Growth and Employment, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, Vol.19, No.3, 2007 (jointly with H. Sato).
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45. Labour Market Analysis: Issues and Facts in *Encyclopaedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*, Mathematical Models in Economics (ed. Zhang, W.), Developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO, EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK, 2007.
46. Industry and Poverty: Evidence from Indian States, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, April-June, 2007.
47. Wages and Employment: Issues and Facts, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.49, No.4, 2006.
48. Industry-Urban Nexus: The Role of Agglomeration Economies, in A. Shaw (ed.) *Indian Cities in Transition*, Orient Longman, 2006.
49. Urban Informal Sector and Networks: A Case Study of Delhi Slum Dwellers, in Ravi Kanbur and B. Guha-Khasnobis (eds.) *WIDER-Palgrave-Macmillan*, 2006.
50. Labour Market Conditions and Living Standards: A Study of Homeless Population in Japan and Slums in India, Visiting Research Fellow Monograph Series No.419, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan, June 2006.
51. Labour Market Mobility of Low Income Households, *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 27, 2006.
52. Globalization, Growth and Poverty, Research Paper No. 2006/41, UNU-WIDER, April 2006 (jointly with N.R.Bhanumurthy)
53. Slum Dwellers' Access to Basic Amenities: The Role of Political Contact, Its Determinants and Adverse Effects, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, Vol. 18, No.1, Blackwell Publishing, 2006 (jointly with B. Edelman).

54. Industry-Urban Nexus, Employment and Poverty, in *INDIA: Industrialisation in a Reforming Economy*, Essays in Honour of K. L. Krishna, edited by Suresh D. Tendulkar et. al. Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2006 (jointly with P. S. Bhattacharya).
55. Living Standard in Delhi Slums: Consumption Expenditure, Housing and Ability to Save, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 48, No. 3, 2005.
56. Women in the Informal Sector: Perpetuation of Meagre Earnings, *Development and Change*, Vol. 36. No.2, 2005.
57. Informal Sector, Networks and Intra-city Variations in Economic Activities and Informal Sector, *Review of Regional and Urban development Studies*, Blackwell Publishing, Vol. 16, No.2, July, 2004.
58. Economic Growth, Poverty, and Inequality in Indian States in the Pre-reform and Reform Periods, *Asian Development Review*, Asian Development Bank, vol. 21, no. 2, 2004 (jointly with N.R.Bhanumurthy).
59. Growth, Health and Poverty: An Exploratory Study of Indian States, *Development Policy Review*, 2004, vol.22(2) (jointly with Indrani Gupta).
60. What Motivates Transfer of Resources: Altruism or Principle of Exchange, *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 37, No.2, 2004.
61. Declining Poverty in India: A Decomposition Analysis, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, vol.47, No.2, 2004.(jointly with N.R.Bhanumurthy)
62. Rural Non-Farm Sector: A State Level Profile, in Rohini Nayyar and A.N. Sharma (eds) *Rural Transformation in India: The Role of Non-farm Sector*, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, 2004. (jointly with S. Mitra).
63. Total Factor Productivity Growth in Indian Industries: A Review of Studies (jointly with B. Goldar), in B.S. Minhas (ed.) *National Income Accounts and Data Systems*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2002.
64. Poverty and Health: Evidence from India (jointly with Indrani Gupta) in Report on *Conference on Equality, Employment and Economic Order in South Asia*, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra and Konard Adenauer Foundatiuon, 2002.
65. Productivity and Technical Efficiency in Indian States' Manufacturing: The Role of Infrastructure, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* vol.50, no.2, 2002, (jointly with A. Varoudakis and M. A. Veganzones)
(Also published in French, Croissance de la Productivite et Efficacite Technique dans l'Industrie Manufacturiere des Etats de l'Inde, Des Role La Infrastructure, *Revue Economique*, Vol.49, No.3, May 1998. State Infrastructure and Productive Performance in Indian Manufacturing, Technical Papers No. 139, OECD Development Center, Paris).

66. Rural Non-Farm Sector: Issues and Facts, *Manpower Journal*, Vol. 38, Nos 2 and 3, 2002.
67. Basic Amenities and Health in Urban India, *The National Medical Journal of India*, Vol. 15, o. 1, 2002 (jointly with Indrani Gupta).
68. Low Income Migrants and Labour Market Segmentation: Micro-level Evidence from Delhi Slums (jointly with Indrani Gupta), *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 12, 2002
69. Urban Labour Market in India: An Overview, *International Journal of Employment Studies*, Vol.9, No2, October , 2001 (also published in IAMR ed. Reform and Employment, 2002)
70. Total Factor Productivity Growth and Urbanization Economies: A Case of Indian Industries, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2, July, 2000.
71. Changing Labour Market and Women Employment: India, in *Changing Labour Market and Women Employment*, edited by Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, 2000.
72. Emerging Problems in French Cities, *Indian Social Science Review*, Vol.2, No.1, 2000.
73. The Potential of Rural Industries and Trade to Provide Decent Work Conditions: A Data reconnaissance in India, SAAT Working Paper, ILO, New Delhi, 2000, (jointly with S. Acharya).
74. Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Migrants in Delhi Slums, *Journal of Health and Population in Developing Countries*, Vol.2 , No.1, 1999 (jointly with Indrani Gupta).
75. Agglomeration Economies As Manifested in Technical Efficiency of Firms, *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol.45, No.3, 1999.
76. Total Factor Productivity Growth and Technical Efficiency in Indian Industries, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Review of Industry and Management, July 31 - Aug. 6, 1999.
77. Infrastructural Development for Competitiveness, *Productivity*, Vol.40, No.2., 1999.
78. Development Perspective for Informal Sector, in *Employment Promotion in the Urban Informal Sector*, M.S. Ramanujam et.al. (ed.), New Age International Publishers, 1998.
79. International Trade in Health Services : The Case of India, in *International Trade in Health Services: A Health Perspective*, Geneva, UNCTAD and WHO, 1998 (jointly with I. Gupta and B Goldar).
80. Employment in the Informal Sector, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 41, Special No. 1998, (Also published in A. Kundu and A.N.Sharma ed. 2001).
81. Labour Market and Employment in South Asia, in Ashok Chandra, Horst Mund et.al. (eds.) *Labour, Employment and Human Development in South Asia*, B.R. Pub. Corp. 1998.

82. Infrastructure and Human Development, *Productivity*, July- Sept., 1997.
83. Child Labour: A Profile of Delhi Slums, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Oct.-Dec., 1997 (jointly with Indrani Gupta).
84. Changing Composition of Employment in Tertiary Sector: A Cross-Country Analysis, *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 15, 1997 (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya).
85. Population Distribution, Growth and Socioeconomic Spatial Patterns in Delhi (jointly with Veronique Dupont), *Demography India*, Vol. 24, No. 1 1995.
86. Rural - to - Urban Migration, Employment and Incidence of Poverty, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 1995 (jointly with Chakrapani).
87. Industry, Informal Sector Employment and Poverty, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Special No. Vol. 37, 1994.
88. Employment, Labour Productivity and Wage Rate in Public and Organised Private Sectors in the Context of Structural Reforms, (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya), *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.37, 1994.
89. An Econometric Model of Unemployment, Informal Sector Employment and Poverty in Slums, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol.9, No.2, 1993.
90. Urban Poverty: A Rural Spill-Over? *Indian Economic Review*, Special No. (in the Memory of Prof. S. Chakravarty) 1992.
91. Status of Basic Services in Indian Cities, in *Urbanisation in Developing Countries*, Institute of Social Sciences, Concept Pub. Company, 1993.
92. Rural Non-Farm Employment, Poverty and Women, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Special No. Vol.36, No.3, 1993.
93. Urban Employment, Migrant Labour and Structural Adjustment, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Conference Vol.36, No.4, 1993.
94. Employment and Structural Adjustment: A Look at the 1991 Census Data, (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Sept. 18, 1993.
95. Pattern of Urbanisation in India: An Over-view, *Indian Journal of Social Science*, April-June, 1992.
96. Rural-to-Urban Migration, Urban Workforce and Tertiary Sector Employment: Inter-relationship, *Arthvijnana*, Vol.34, No.2, 1992.
97. Tertiary Sector Employment and Rural-Urban Migration, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.35, No.2, 1992.

98. Growth and Poverty: The Urban Legend, *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 28, 1992.
99. Excess Growth of the Tertiary Sector, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1-8 June, 1991, (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya).
100. Excess Growth of the Tertiary Sector: Issues and Implications, *Economic and Political Weekly*, No.3, 1990 (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya).
101. Land Price in Indian Cities: Dimensions and Determinants of Change, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Dec.15, 1990.
102. Duality, Employment Structure and Poverty Incidence: Slum Perspective, *Indian Economic Review*, Vol.25, No.1, 1990.
103. Agriculture-Industry Growth Rates: Widening Disparity: An Explanation, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Aug. 26, 1989 (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya).
104. Female Labour Absorption in the Construction Sector, *Economic and Political Weekly*, March 11, 1989 (jointly with Swapna Mukhopadhyay).
105. Structural Aspects of Growth: A State Level Analysis, *Indian Journal of Social Science*, Vol.2, No.3, 1989.
106. People's Participation in Health and Family Planning Programme, *Third Concept*, January, 1989.
107. Spread of Urban Slums: The Rural-Spill-Over? *Demography India*, Vol.17, No.1, 1988.
108. Government Policy for Slum Improvement, *Mainstream*, July 19, 1986.

Papers Presented in International Seminars

1. Total Factor Productivity Growth and Technical Efficiency in Indian Industries, World Congress, International Economic Association, Buenos Aires, Aug.23-27, 1999.
2. Slum Dwellers in Delhi: An Unhealthy Population, (jointly with Indrani Gupta), Fourth Asia Pacific Social Science and Medicine Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Dec., 1998.
3. Changing Labour Market Structure and Its Effects on Women's Employment, Symposium Organised by Asian Productivity Organisation, May 18-21, 1999, Hanoi, Vietnam.
4. Socio-economic Spatial Patterns in Delhi, 13th European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies, Toulouse, France 1994 (jointly with V. Dupont).
5. Urban Poverty in India, International Seminar on Urban Poverty, New Delhi, 1994.

6. Labour Market and Employment in South Asia, Seminar on Labour Market and Industrial Relations in South Asia, New Delhi, Sept.,1996.
7. Growth Variant and Invariant Components of Inflation and Planning in India, International Seminar on Development Planning: Relevance and Approaches, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, March, 1996 (jointly with B.B. Bhattacharya).
8. Poverty and Health: Interconnections, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Viswa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi (jointly with Indrani Gupta), 2002.
9. Urban Labour Market: A Case Study of Delhi Slums, International conference in Social Sciences, Hawaii, June, 2004.
10. Informal Sector and Networks, WIDER, Helsinki, Sept. 2004.
11. Labour Market Mobility of Low Income Households: Employment, Income and Consumption, WIDER Conference, Helsinki, June 2005 and World Congress, International Economic Association Conference, Morocco, August 2005.
12. Migration and Well-being at the Lower Echelons of the Economy: A Study of Delhi Slums, WIDER Conference, Helsinki, June 2007.
13. Urban Development in India: Issues and Facts WIDER Conference (jointly with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis), 2008.
14. Migration, Livelihood and Well-being: Evidence from Indian City Slums, World Congress, International Economic Association Conference, Istanbul, 2008.
15. Pro-poor Growth in India, Sciences Po. Paris, 2010.
16. Informal Sector in Asia, European Commission, Nice, September, 2010.
17. Agglomeration Economies and Wellbeing, Athens, June, 2013.
18. Can Industry Be the Key to Pro-poor Growth, UNIDO, 2014.
19. Economic Growth, Inequality and Policy: Paper presented in AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington and UN, New York, 2014 (organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Research Projects Completed

1. Infrastructure and Manufacturing Productivity (Sponsored by OECD, Development Centre, Paris).
2. Employment Generation in IDBI Assisted Units (Sponsored by IDBI, Bombay) – Jointly with B. Goldar.
3. Industry, Agglomeration Economies and Urban Growth (Follow-up study of post doctoral research, sponsored by Ford Foundation).
4. Trade in Health Services (sponsored by WHO) - Jointly with I. Gupta and B. Goldar.

5. Changing Labour Market Structure and Its Effects on Women Employment in India (sponsored by APO, Tokyo).
6. Emerging Problems in French Cities (Indo-French Exchange Programme, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris).
7. Poverty, Social Capital and Risk Management (sponsored by World Bank, Washington D.C.)
8. Labour Market Outcomes: Rural Non-Farm Sector, Urban Informal Sector and Organised Industry in India, ILO, New Delhi, 2005
9. Growth, Employment and Poverty: A Study of Manufacturing, Construction and Tertiary Sectors in India, ILO, Geneva, 2006.
10. National Strategies for the Urban Poor (UNDP-GOI), 2007.
11. Tertiary Sector in India: Issues and Facts, ADB, 2007.
12. Labour Market Inequality in Asia-Pacific Region: Gender Perspective, 2009, (UNDP).
13. Effect of Trade Liberalisation on Service Sector Employment, National Commission on Unorganised Sector Enterprises, 2009.
14. Can Industry Be the Key to Pro-poor Growth? 2013.
15. Urbanisation, Growth, Inequality and Poverty, 2014.
16. Rural-Urban Migration and Urban Labour Market, 2014.

Ph D Supervision:

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Members of Important Committees (presently):

Expert Group, Index Numbers and Price Statistics, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Central Statistical Office, Government of India.

Expert Group on “Strengthening of Institutional Mechanism for regular Collection and Compilation of data on International Trade in Services, Government of India.

Expert Group Annual Employment-Unemployment Survey by Labour Bureau, Government of India.

Member, Working Class Income and Expenditure Survey, Labour Bureau, Government of India.

Served Earlier

Member, Working Group on Employment, Planning and Policy for the Twelfth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission

Index Review Committee (Cost of Living Index) Government of India;

Committee on WPI of manufacturing products,

Committee on measuring value added from services.

Books in English Literature

Awakening, commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.

In Search of the Lotus-Feet, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.

Light on the Lotus, Readworthy Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.

Poverty Profile: Poems on Human Deprivation, Mind Melodies, New Delhi, 2010.

A Letter to Mother: From Destruction to Construction, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi. 2002.

Spread the Wings: Globalising India, Just Fiction Edition, Germany, 2013.