




## University Faculty Details Page on DU Web-site

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Designation	Professor					
Department	Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics,					
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<b>Education</b>						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Ph.D.	Delhi School of Economics	1994	Thesis topic: "Some Aspects of International Debt of Developing Countries"			
PG	Delhi School of Economics	1987	Subjects: Economics			
UG	Hindu College, University of Delhi	1985	Subjects: Economics (Hons.)			
<b>Career Profile</b>						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.	Full Professor	November 2007 to present				
Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.	Reader (Associate Professor)	2000- 2007				
Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.	Senior Lecturer	1997-2000				
<b>Research Interests / Specialization</b>						
<b>Economics of Discrimination, caste, gender, affirmative action</b>						
<b>Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)</b>						
Under graduate courses: macroeconomics, economic development and policy. Post graduate: Economics of Discrimination, Comparative Economic Development in historical perspective, Issues in Labour history						
<b>Honors &amp; Awards</b>						
Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi (2013 to present)						
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Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, October to December 2014

**V.K.R.V. Award for contributions to economics for 2007.**

Fellow of the India-China Institute, New School, New York, 2008- 2010.

EXIM Bank award for **outstanding dissertation** in the area of international trade and related issues for 1994.

#### Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

##### Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2013	"Affirmative Action in India"	Oxford University Press	
2011	"The Grammar of Caste: Economic Discrimination in Contemporary India" (Hardcover)	Oxford University Press	
2017	Paperback of "Grammar of Caste" with a new introduction	Oxford University Press	

2010 (hardcover); 2012 (paperback): "Capital without Borders: Challenges to Development", (edited volume), Anthem Press, London.

2012: "Global Economic Crisis and the Developing World" (edited with Keith Nurse), Routledge, London.

##### In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
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2011: "Who is eligible: should affirmative action be group- or class-based?", (with William Darity, Jr. and Thomas E. Weisskopf), *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 70, No.1, January 2011, pp. 238-268.

2013: "Entrepreneurship or Survival? Caste and Gender of Small Business in India", (with Smriti Sharma), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVIII, No. 28, pp. 38-49, July 13, 2013

2014 "Does Affirmative Action Reduce Productivity? A Case Study of the Indian Railways", (with Thomas E. Weisskopf), *World Development*, Vol. 64, December 2014, pp. 169-180

2016: “Who is the Identifiable Victim?: Caste and Charitable Giving in Modern India”, (with Dean Spears), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 64, No. 2, pp. 299-321, January 2016

2016: “Disadvantage and discrimination in self-employment: caste gaps in earnings in Indian small businesses”, (with Smriti Sharma), *Small Business Economics: An entrepreneurship journal*, 46(2): 325-346, February 2016

2017: “Bad Karma or Discrimination? Male-Female Wage Gaps Among Salaried Workers in India”, (with Deepti Goel and Shantanu Khanna), *World Development*, Forthcoming, 2017.

2017: “The Impact of a Computer-based Adult Literacy Program on Literacy and Numeracy: Evidence from India”, (with Alain Desrochers, Christopher Ksoll and Abu S. Shonchoy), *World Development*, 96:451-473, August 2017.

2017: Dominant or Backward? Political Economy of the Demand for Quotas by Jats, Patels and Marathas”, (with Rajesh Ramachandran), *Economic and Political Weekly*, LII(19):81-92, 13 May 2017

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#### Articles

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*Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)*

Book Reviews (after 2002):

“Routes to Social Justice” Vol. XXXVI No. 9 September 2012

“In Black and White”, Indian Express, June 8, 2013

Contributions to edited volumes and Festschrift volumes:

“Growth, reforms and inequality: comparing India and China”, with Lopamudra Banerjee, Yan Ming, Sanjay Ruparelia, Vamsicharan Vakulabharanam, Wei Zhong, in Bagchi, Amiya K. and D’Costa, Anthony P. (eds.) Transformation and Development: The Political Economy of Transition in India and China, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012.

“Social Justice Through Affirmative Action in India: An Assessment”, in Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin (editors) “Capitalism on Trial: Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas Weiskopf”, Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc. (Northampton, MA), 2013.

“Caste, Gender and Class: Dynamism or Stasis?” in Ashima Goyal (editor) “The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 352-373

“Primitive Rebels? Deprivation, Caste Inequality and the Maoist Conflict in India” in N. Jayaram (editor) “For Satish Saberwal: Studies and Reflections”, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi, 2015.

“Caste Discrimination in Contemporary India” in Kaushik Basu and Joseph E. Stiglitz (editors) “Inequality and Growth: Patterns and Policy, Regions and Regularities, Vol 2”, Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2016, pp. 248-273

Total Publication Profile optional

Books

2008 (hardcover) and 2010 (paperback): “Globalisation and Development: A Handbook of New Perspectives”, (edited volume), Oxford University Press, New Delhi,

Other books mentioned above.

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

See <http://econdse.org/faculty/ashwini>

Articles

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Conference Presentations

*List against each head (If applicable)*

1. *Organization of a Conference*

NOPOOR Policy Conference, New Delhi, March 2016

2. *Participation as Paper Presenter*

Recent select presentations:

Recent *select* presentations:

October 2015, February 2016, April 2016 and May 2016: “Double Jeopardy? Caste, Affirmative Action and Stigma”, presented at UNU-WIDER, Helsinki and at the Delhi School of Economics, Shiv Nadar University and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

December 2015: “Affirmative Action, Political Representation and Caste Disadvantage: Mapping Changes in post-Mandal India”, at the Annual Conference on Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi

September 2015: Presentations at SOAS and University College, London.

June 2015: Paper presentation at the conference on “Institutions and Social Norms”, University of Warwick, 10-11 June.

June 2015: Talk at the summer institute on "Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality in Global Perspective", Brown University, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

June 2015: presentation at University of Goettingen, Center for Monitoring Indian Economy (CeMIS), 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

March/April 2015: Hyderabad: one paper presented at University of Hyderabad and another at ISB, Hyderabad. 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

February 2015: Paper presentation at the First Annual Shiv Nadar University Political Economy Workshop, 20<sup>th</sup> February.

February 2015: Panelist at a conference on “Sustainable Development: Natural and Human Capital Dimensions”, Gujarat Institute for Development Research, Ahmedabad, 12 February.

February, 2015: Panelist at the launch of "India and the MDGs: Towards a Sustainable Future for All", New Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> February.

December 2014: two papers presented at the “Growth and Development” conference at Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, 18-20 December.

December 2014: Seminar at the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Oxford, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

November 2014: Presentation at University of Warwick, 11<sup>th</sup> November.

November 2014: Seminar at the University of Sussex, Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

September 2014: paper presentation at a workshop on “Reservations in Education in India”, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, organised by the South Asian Research and Information Institute, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

August 2014: paper presentation at a conference on “Asian Approaches to Social Mobility”, Colombo, 21-22, organised by the Asia Foundation and Korea Development Institute

July 2014: paper presentation at the IHDS users’ conference “Human Development in India: Evidence from IHDS”, 18-19, New Delhi

June 2014: paper presentation at the International Economic Association- World Bank roundtable on “Shared Prosperity and Growth”, Jordan.

February 2014: Paper presentation at the conference on “Development from the Perspective of Labour”, Giri Institute for Development Studies, 21-23

March 2014: Paper presentation at the conference on “Growth and Social Transformation in India”, IEG, Delhi, 20-22

December 2013: paper presentation at the “Growth and Development” conference at the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi

April 2013: paper presentation at a conference on “Inequality, Mobility and Sociality in Contemporary India”, Yale University, USA.

December 2012: paper presentation at the ISI Growth and Development conference.

December 2012: paper presentation at the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society.

August 2012: paper presentation at a workshop on Emerging Economies, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

July 2012: Keynote speaker on “Affirmative Action in India”, at a conference on Inequality and Affirmative Action, Kathmandu, Nepal.

July 2012: paper presented at a conference on “New spatialities of labour and production” , Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai.

<b>Professional Societies Memberships</b>
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Review of Social Economy</i> from September 15, 2004; Associate Editor since 2016
Associate Editor, <i>Feminist Economics</i> , 2010-2013.
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Indian Economic Review</i> .
With William Darity Jr., edited a special issue of the <i>Review of Social Economy</i> (Vol. 58, no. 3, October 2000) on cross national comparisons of racial and ethnic inequality.
<b>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</b>
<b>Other Details</b>