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PhD		University of Delhi		20	_	Dissertation title:			
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B.Sc	(Economics)		University of Madras 1976						
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Career Profile								
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role					
International Development Center of Japan	Research Associate One year 10 months Mar '81-Jan '83		Research					
University of Tokyo, Japan	Foreign Research Scholar	One Year (Mar '90- Mar '91)	Research					
University of Delhi	Lecturer in Japanese Economics	Mar '85-Feb '92	Teaching and Research					
University of Delhi	Senior Lecturer in Japanese Economics	Mar 1992 - June 1998	Teaching and Research					
Kanazawa University, Japan	Visiting Associate Professor	One Year (Dec '94- Nov '05)	Teaching and Research					
University of Delhi	Lecturer in Selection Grade	Since 1998 till date	Teaching and Research					
Yokohama National University, Japan	Visiting Professor	6 months (Oct '03-Mar '04)	Teaching and Research					
Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	Visiting Research Fellow	8 months (May '06-Jan 07)	Research					
University of Delhi	Associate Professor	January 2006 onwards	Teaching and Research					
Osaka School of International Public Policy	Specially Appointed Professor at the	from 1 <sup>st</sup> March till 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016.	Teaching and Research					

### Research Interests / Specialization

I am mainly interested in developmental issues of East Asia and South Asia seen in a comparative perspective. With this approach I have focused on 1. Education and Economic Development, 2. Gender Discrimination in Education, 3. Outsourcing issues, 4. Information Technology and Economic Development and 5. Information Technology Clusters.

## Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

Courses taught at the M.Phil level are:

- 1. Integrated Course on Japan
- 2. Development Experience of Japan
- 3. Research Methodology
- 4. Foreign Policy of Japan

Courses taught at MA (East Asian Studies) are:

- 1. EA-103 Society in East Asia
- 2. EA-JP-301 Pre-modern Japan (1550-1868)
- 3. EA-JP-302 Modern Japan (1868-1945)
- 4. EA-JP-305 Japan's International Economic Relations (1946 to the present)
- 5. EA-JP-403 Current Issues in the Japanese economy
- 6. Japanese Management in Global Perspective

Courses taught at MA (Japanese) are:

- 1. Modernization and Economic Development of Japan
- 2. Monogatari, Nikki, Zuihitsu

Courses taught at MA (History) are:

- 1. Tokugawa Japan and Meiji Restoration
- 2. Modernization of Japan, 1868-1926
- 3. Rise of Militarism and Foreign Policy of Japan

In addition I have taught the following courses:

- 1. Two-Year Diploma Course in Japanese Language
- 2. One-Year Advanced Diploma Course in Japanese Language
- 3. One-Year Post-Intensive Advanced Diploma in Japanese Language

# **Occasional Papers**

- 1. Tales Diaries Tell: Agriculture and Historiography of pre war Japan(2015) Occasional Paper No. 1 of the Occasional Paper Series of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.94 + vi Pages, December
- 2. The Roving Indian and Stagnant Japan (2017) Occasional Paper No.2 of the Occasional Paper Series of the Department of East Asian Studies University of Delhi. December.

# Chapters in Books

- 1. "Higher Education in India and China: Game Changer or Opportunity Lost?" in SreematiChakrabarti (ed.) *Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives* Aakar Books, Delhi. 2018. ISBN 978-93-5002-554-3 PP.74-104.
- 2. "Reconstruction and Development: Relevance of the Korean Experience in Education", Pankaj Mittal, Daisy and Ravi Bhushan (eds.) *AFFINITIES, India and Korea: Past and Present* D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd., New Delhi (2014) ISBN 9788124606933. Pp. 172-184
- 3. "Strategic Implications of Human Capital Today" in KrishnappaVenkatshamy and Princy George (eds.) *Grand Strategy for India: 2020 and Beyond*(Pentagon Security International, New Delhi.(2012) Pp. 146-161

# Articles in Journals

- 1. "Not without blood, sweat and tears: Peasant farming in prewar Japan", *China Report*, Vol. 54 No.2, 2018, pp. 194-212.
- 2. "Smell of the Soil: Peasant Diaries of pre-war Japan" 2015. *China Report* Vol. 51, No. 2, May. Pp. 87-101

# Participation in Conferences and Seminars Abroad

- 1. Presented a paper on "Migration of the Highly Skilled: Issues for India and Japan" at the International Metropolis Conference (IMC) 2016 held on 24-28 October, 2016 at the Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, Aiichi Prefecture, Japan
- 2. Presented a paper on "Higher Education in India and China: Game Changer or Lost Opportunity?" at the Osaka International School of Public Policy, Osaka University on 3rd March 2016

# PARTIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS IN INDIA

- 1. **A** Gave a talk on "Higher Education in India and China: Game Changer or Opportunity Lost?" a chapter in the book *Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives* edited by SreematiChakraborti at the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi on 30th May 2018
- 2. Was Chairperson for the Seminar on "Peace & the Denuclearization Process on the Korean Peninsula" organized by the Department of East Asian Studies and the Embassy of Korea on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi.
- 3. Presented a paper on "Historiography and new trends and approaches to Japanese history" at a workshop on 'Modern East Asia' conducted by the Department of History, University of Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 4. Presented a paper on: Higher Education: East Asian countries" at the Symposium on Post XLI Indian Social Science Congress, "Indian University Education System: A Critical Appraisal" on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the SatkayamBhawan, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

- 5. Presented a paper titled "The Migrant Indian and Ageing Japan" at the Seminar on Emerging Trends in Globalisation and Regionalism' conducted by Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Sapru House New Delhi, February 7-8, 2018
- 6. Made a presentation on "How to conduct Research" at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018.
- 7. Presented a paper titled "Trends in Economic Historiography of Japan" in the Workshop on East Asia conducted at the International Guest House, University of Delhi on the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 for the College Teachers of Delhi University.
- 8. Presented a paper titled "The Roving Indian and Stagnant Japan" at the Department of East Asian Studies on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017.
- 9. Chaired the session on Economy and Trade in the All India RASK International Seminar on "India-Korea Relations: Forging Multidimensional Partnership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" conductedby the Researchers' Association for the Study of Korea (RASK) in Collaboration with the Center for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- 10. Chaired Session II of the One-day Conference on "China's Involvement in Latin America: Lesson for India" conducted by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at the International Guest House, University of Delhi
- 11. Presented a paper titled "Higher Education in India and China: Game Changer or Lost Opportunity?" at the International Conference on *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi at the India International Centre, New Delhi on the 27-28 February, 2015
- 12. Presented a paper titled "Tales Diaries Tell: Agriculture and Historiography of pre war Japan" at the Monday Seminar of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014
- 13. Made the Keynote Address "East Asian Economies: Pointers for India" at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Research Symposium on *Harnessing Opportunities in a Transitioning Global Business and Trade Environment* held at the University of Delhi on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2014
- 14. Presented a paper on "Human Capital and Technology Development in China" at the Round Table on *Emerging Trends in Chinese Politics* conducted by the Department of East Asian Studies at the International Guest House, Delhi University on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2013
- 15. Presented a paper on "Human Capital, Technology Development in China and India" at the Observers Research Foundation, New Delhi on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013
- 16. Presented a paper on "Contemporary Historiographical Trends and Future Directions: Japanese Studies" in the Workshop on Teaching Methods in History of East Asia at the International Guest House, University of Delhi on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013

# Total Publication Profile optional Books 2 Edited Books 1 Monograph Chapters in Books 19 Chapters In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals 31 Publications (10 peer reviewed) Project Reports 4 Project Reports Discussion Papers 3 Discussion Papers 3 Discussion Papers Articles 30 Articles Conference Presentations

# Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

- o President, Gayathri Fine Arts, Delhi since April 2011. Vice-President March 2007-March 2011. Also Life member, Governing Body member, and Scholarship Committee member.
  - o Life member, Mosai, New Delhi.

### **Professional Societies Memberships**

74 Presentations

- o Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Global Business and Trade South Korea
- o Member, Editorial Board, Journal of International Trade and Commerce South Korea
- o Life Member, Comparative Education Society of India.
- o Member, Task Force on Job Migration, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), New York since June 2004.
  - o Member, Board of Research Studies for the Humanities, University of Delhi.
  - o Member, Court, University of Delhi April 2003 to March 2006.

# Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details								