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Thesis title: Determinants and Dynamics of Farm and Non-Farm Diversification for Sustainable Economic Development in India

Supervisor: Dr. Geetilaxmi Mohapatra

Co-supervisor: Dr. Arun Kumar Giri

Education:

- **M.A. Economics** with Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Statistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. 2013. **66 Percent**
- **B.A (Hons) Economics** with Econometrics, Mathematical Economics and Statistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. 2011. **63 Percent**

Research Interest

- Microeconomics of Agricultural Development, Applied Microeconometrics, Development Economics and Environmental Economics

Work Experience

- **Senior Research Fellow**, ICAR-National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP), New Delhi, India. Since September 2013 to December 2015.
 - Association with Projects:
 - Network Project on Marketing Intelligence funded by **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**.
 - Price Forecasting of Agricultural Commodities.
 - Data Analysis and Recommendations to the Regional Centers.
 - Innovative Financing for Agriculture and Food Value Chains, funded by **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**
 - Survey Design, Analysis of primary and secondary data, and Report Writing

Training/Workshop Attended

- Short Course on Population and the Environment organized by **Santa Fe Institute, New Mexico, USA** (15th and 16th Oct 2018)
- Training Program on “**Designing Socioeconomic Survey Using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI)**” organized by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), South Asia Office, New Delhi, India (15th Jan to 20th Jan, 2018)
- Research Methodology Workshop on “**Impact Evaluation related to Climate Change and Agriculture**” organized by **NABARD, IEG, and INSEE**, New Delhi, India (6th Feb to 10th Feb, 2017)
- Research Methodology Workshop on “**Large-Scale Survey Data using R**” organized by Society for Social and Economic Research (SSER), New Delhi, India (16th Dec to 23rd Dec, 2016)
- Three weeks Summer School Program in Environment Economics and Natural Resources, organized by **South Asian Network for Development and Environment Economics (SANDEE)** at Bangkok, Thailand (9th May to 25th May, 2016)

Key Publications

- **Zeeshan., Mohapatra, G., and Giri, A K.** (2018). **Does Accessibility to Water and Sanitation improve Household Well-being in India?** *Journal of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 40 (2) 146-166.
- Saxena, R. Singh, N.P., Paul, R.K., Pavithra. S., Joshi, D., **Zeeshan., Kumar, R., and Anwer, M.E.** (2016). **How Evident are the Potato Price Linkages among the Northern Hill and Plain Markets? Evidence and Implications** *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing* Vol. 30 (3) 157-167
- Paul, R.K., Saxena, R., Chaurasia, S., **Zeeshan., and Rana, S.** (2015). **Examining Export Volatility, Structural Breaks in Price Volatility and Linkages between Domestic & Export Prices of Onion in India** *Agricultural Economics Research Review* Vol. 28 pp 101-116
- Saxena, R., Paul, R.K., Rana, S., Chaurasia, S., Pal, K., **Zeeshan., and Joshi, D** (2015). **Agricultural Trade Structure and Linkages in SAARC: An Empirical Investigation** *Agricultural Economics Research Review* Vol. 28 (2) pp 311-328

Awards and Achievement

- Young Research Fellow, **US India Policy Institute (USIPI)**, Maryland, Washington D.C (Jan 2017 to till date)
- Engagement of Research Scholars – Award of MSME Research Fellowship, NIMSME, **Ministry of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises**, India (November 2016 to October 2017)
- Qualified **UGC/CBSE NET**, December 2015

Core Competencies Entail:

- Basic Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Statistics and Advanced Excel.
- Statistical Analysis Software – STATA, and Machine Learning using R (Beginner).