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## **Education**

- PhD in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram)
- M.Phil. in Applied Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram)
- M.A. in Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

## **Research Interest**

- Economic of Education
- Economics of Poverty and Inequality
- Labour Market, Employment and Development

## **Publications**

1. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. Literacy Achievement in India: Across the States and Over the Age Cohort, *Economic and Political Weekly* (forthcoming)
2. Shukla, V (2018) Evaluating Group Disparities in Educational Outcomes: An Age Cohort Perspective, *SPIESR Working Paper No.24*.
3. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2018). Educational Expansion and Schooling Inequality: Testing Educational Kuznets Curve for India. *Social Indicators Research*,  
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5. Mishra, U. S. & **Shukla, V.** (2016). Welfare Comparisons with Multidimensional Well-Being Indicators: An Indian Illustration. *Social Indicator Research*. 129(2), 505-52.  
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6. **Shukla, V.** (2016). Assessing The India's Progress towards an Open Defecation Free Nation. *Journal of Infrastructure Development*, 8 (1), 85-91.  
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9. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2014). Is the Recent Reduction in India's Poverty Inclusive? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49 (47), 70-75.  
[http://www.epw.in/system/files/pdf/2014\\_49/47/Is\\_the\\_Recent\\_Reduction\\_in\\_Indias\\_Poverty\\_Inclusive.pdf](http://www.epw.in/system/files/pdf/2014_49/47/Is_the_Recent_Reduction_in_Indias_Poverty_Inclusive.pdf)
10. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2014). Age Composition and Literacy Progress in India: An Inter-State Analysis. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, 28 (3), 223-234.
11. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2014). Literacy progress in Uttar Pradesh: A district level analysis. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 8 (1), 171-181.
12. **Shukla, V.** (2012). Determinants of Non-Farm Employment in Rural Uttar Pradesh. *Anvesak*, 42 (1&2), 207-233.

### **Workshops and Seminars Attended:**

1. Presented a paper titled '*Expansion in Education, and Its Impact On Income Inequality: Cross-Section Evidence from India*' In the International Conference on "Prosperity, Equality and Sustainability" organized by the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and the World Bank during 1-3 June 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
2. Presented a paper titled '*The Role of Education in Shaping Income Inequality in India*' in the International Conference on "South Asian Economic Development: The way forward" organized by Faculty of Economics, South Asian University, New Delhi during April 9-10, 2015.
3. Presented a paper titled '*Differential Attainment in Literacy across Indian States: An Assessment*' in the Census Data Dissemination Workshop Jointly Organized by Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra & Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai on 29th December, 2014 at TISS.
4. Participated in '*New Economic Thinking Workshop in Indian Development*' at Azim Premji University held during July 5-15, 2013 in Bangalore, India
5. Presented a paper titled '*Group Inequality Adjusted Literacy Deprivation in India: Measurement and Interpretation*' in the "National Seminar on "Inequality in Post Reform India: Measurement and Policy Issues" Organized

by NCDS, Bhubaneswar during September 28-29, 2012.

6. Participated and presented a paper titled '*Employment Diversification in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Analysis*' in the international conference 'Winter School 2011', held at Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, during December 10-13, 2011.

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