

Dr. Munish Alagh

Associate Professor



CAREER OBJECTIVE

To achieve excellence in the field of Education and Academics.

EDUCATIONAL SYNOPSIS

- April-July 2025: Micro-Economics-An Introduction, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford, UK.
- July 2015: Course in Science Po Summer School in French Language and Social Studies, Paris.
- October 29th-2007 February 15-2008, FDP in IIM, Ahmedabad.
- June 2007: Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Price Policy, from Department of Economics, Bombay University.
- 2001 Course in International Macro-Economics, Georgetown University, Washington D. C. Grade Obtained-B+.
- 1993-95. M.A. Economics. From Bombay University with a specialization in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics. Percentage Obtained-55.5%.
- 1990-93. B.A. Economics. From St.Xaviers College Ahmedabad. Percentage Obtained 62.9%.
- 1990 A.I.C.S.S.E. Delhi Public School, Delhi- First Class.
- 1988. A.I.S.S.E. Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Delhi-Distinction.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Presently Associate Professor in Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad since January 2, 2017.
- Senior Fellow ICSSR Fellowship on Organisational Economics of Community Franchising in Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad, December 2014-December 2016.
- July 2013-December 2014-Associate Professor in ICSSR Project on Social, Geographical and Organisational Elements of a Community Oriented Social Enterprise- A Case of a Super Market in Juhapura and its Franchising Network Across Gujarat in Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad.
- December 2010 to July 2013-Post-Doctoral Fellow at Centre for Management in Agriculture, IIM Ahmedabad.
- February 2008-December 2010-Asst-Professor in Economics, AMSOM, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad
- December 2002-Feb 2008: Lecturer in Economics, AESPGIBM, Ahmedabad.
- May 2002-2009-Visiting Lecturer, Centre for Development Communication, Post Graduate Program, Ahmedabad.
- June 2001 -June 2002- Visiting Lecturer in Economics, H.L.College of Business administration - Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

- July 99- August 2000- Lecturer in Economics, H.L.College of Business administration - Ahmedabad, Gujarat,India.
- Feb 1997-June 24 99. Senior Executive Programming. Star TV (NTV{I}, DTH),
- Jan-July1996. Senior Research Associate. Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, Project: “Poverty Assessment in India.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOK

- Agricultural Prices in a changing economy: an empirical study of Indian Agriculture, 2011, Academic Foundation.
- Entrepreneurial Journey-Cases on Entrepreneurship by Munish Alagh, Himalaya Publications, September 2015.
- Estimating Marketed and Marketable Surplus of Food Grains in Gujarat, Exploring New Vistas, Academic Foundation, 2016.
- Super Markets for Rural Customers, A Study of a Community Oriented Social Enterprise in Gujarat, Subrata Dutta, Munish Alagh, 2017, Academic Foundation.

ARTICLES

- Alagh Munish “Empirical Note for Vent for Surplus in Rural Gujarat” Anvesak (under editorial review) April 2025, manuscript Reference No. is 2023/835.
- Alagh, M. (2025). Institutional Barriers to Rural Innovation in Gujarat: An Empirical Assessment. *Growth Trajectory of Gujarat—Public Policy Intervention*, 16.
- Enabling people and Processes for Rural Transformation, A Knowledge Enabled Institutional Economics Perspective in Gujarat. Anvesak, Vol. 50 (2), June-December 2021, pp. 57-62, Received: 10 Dec. 2020; accepted: 23 Feb. 2021
- Towards an Integrated Approach for Inclusive and Equitable Rural and Agricultural Development of Gujarat, Working Paper, SR Sankaran Chair on Research on Rural Labour Markets, February, 2021, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.
- Viable technology transfer for sustainable Agricultural productivity in India: Alagh, Munish, December 2022,” Page 28-34, Souvenir of 30th Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association of India.
- Moving towards an implementable agenda for the rural economy of Gujarat Munish Alagh, Agricultural Economics Research Review, Volume 33, Conference Number, 2020.
- Economic of Organisations Applied to a Community Enterprise in Gujarat, Working Paper, SPIESR, December 2015- Munish Alagh.
- How evolutionary, behavioural and institutional economics are changing the way of looking at the global order, Munish Alagh in “Emerging global perspectives”, Orange books international, New Delhi 2015, edited by Daviender Narang et. al.
- Assessment of Marketed and Marketable Surplus of Major Food grains in Gujarat”, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, Vol.28, No.2, May-August 2014, pp.60-80, Munish Alagh.
- Philosophical Explorations of Causality and flagging its link to Behavioral Economics, Working Paper, SPIESR, December 2014- Munish Alagh.

- Vijay Paul Sharma and Munish Alagh, Food Subsidy in India: Its Components. Trends, Causes and Reforms for Public Policy Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 68 (2) April-June 2013.
- Alagh,M. Positive and Normative Aspects of Price and the Market in Indian Agriculture-A look at Government Policy Interventions in Food Management in an Unchanging Narrative of Traditional Agriculture, Anvesak, January-December, 2013, Volume 42, No.1 and 2.
- Positive and Normative Aspects of Food Policy and the Market in Indian AgricultureAn Empirical Analysis of Government Policy Interventions in Food Management, Munish Alagh, **W.P. No. 2013-01-01**, Indian Institute Of Management Ahmedabad, January 2013.
- Agricultural Economy of India and Macro-Economic Effects: Some Empirical Results and a Research Agenda based on the Literature, **W.P. No. 2011-09-01, IIM Ahmedabad**, September 2011.
- Macro-Economic Policy Outcomes and Agriculture-Relation between fiscal deficits and Investment in Agriculture. **WP No.2011-10-05, IIM Ahmedabad**, October 2011.
- September 2011-Development of Social Spaces through infrastructural development Commodity Vision, Journal of Taksashila Academy of Economic Research Limited, January, 2011.
- Behavioral Economics-Emergence, Evolution and Development, HLIC Journal of Commerce, September 2009.
- Behavioral Economics-Cognitive Limitations and Rational Consumer Choice, Arthavikas, Vol XXXV: No.2: July-December, 2009.
- Social Entrepreneurship-Profits or/and Community-By Munish Alagh and Jatin Christie, Creating Wealth through Strategic HR and Entrepreneurship-C Gopalakrishnan, Nina Muncherji and Upinder Dhar, Excel Books,2009.
- Aggregate Agricultural Supply Function of India, Agricultural Situation in India, September 2008.
- Case Study on Hearty Mart Supermarket-Business Venturing Sustenance and Growth, Collection of Cases by participants of 29th FDP, IIM Ahmedabad, February2008, Jointly with Ms.Thenmouzi and Mr.Abraham Babu.
- Indian Agriculture-Growth and Change. Agricultural Situation in India, Special Number: August 2007.
- Agricultural Demand in India, Munish Alagh, ArthaVikas, Vol XXXII: No.2:JulyDecember, 2006.
- Policy analysis in Indian Agriculture-Some Empirics, Arthavikas, Vol XXXIII: No.2: July-December, 2007.
- Aggregate Agricultural Supply Function in India, Special Article: Economic and Political Weekly, January 10-17, 2004.
- Munish Alagh and Yoginder K. Alagh, Trends in Crop Diversification: Need For A Policy Shift. Agricultural Situation in India, Special Number: August 2003.
- V.Kumar and M.Alagh. Creating Cities of Joy_ The Telegraph, Calcutta 9th June 1994.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- 2005-Chimanbhai Patel Award for best research paper among teachers of Gujarat University for the year 2004-05.
- 2001-ICSSR Study Grant in SPIESR, Ahmedabad,
- 1993-Secretary AIESEC Organizing Committee,

- 1993-Dr.Vikram Sarabhai Trophy given to a final year student for most outstanding and all round performance during the three years of college at Xaviers.
- 1992-Winner of Xaviers personality contest, Xaviers Debate,

PAPERS PRESENTED

2024

Conference Paper Presented

32nd AERA Annual Conference, 2024 on “Digitalization of Agriculture for Higher, Sustainable, and Inclusive Growth” held during 11-13 December 2024 at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Krishak Nagar, Raipur; Paper 1 presented: Documentation: The Gateway To Digitisation For Agriculture: Paper 2 presented: Making Transactions Easy Through Digitilisation In Rural Gujarat: Munish Alagh. Co-Chaired Poster Presentation.

2023

Conference Paper

31st AERA Annual Conference, 2023 on “Innovations in Agriculture for Sustainable Food Systems and Farmers' Income” scheduled to be held during 7-9 December 2023 at Dr Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar. Paper entitled “Institutional Support to scale up innovations in Transforming Agriculture: Viability of Rural Surpluses in Gujarat” authored by Munish Alagh is accepted for presentation in the Annual Conference of AERA

2022

Conferences publication:

Alagh, Munish, December 2022, Viable technology transfer for sustainable Agricultural productivity in India:” Page 28-34, Souvenir of 30th Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association of India.

Conference Paper Presented:

Paper presented on “Role of technology in agro produce marketing” at 36th annual conference of Indian society of Agricultural marketing at Kolhapur, 13th to 15th November 2022.

Seminars (conducted by the Institute)

Alagh, Munish, (2022) Paper on ‘Employment and skill mismatch in Gujarat Labour Market’ in SPIESR Conference on Labour Market: Challenges in light of Covid 7th & 8th July 2022.

Seminars Web Blogs and lectures

1. The Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR), Ahmedabad, a premier social science research institute, is organizing a 10-day ICSSR-funded **Research Methodology Course** for research scholars in social sciences during **April 15–24, 2025**. Professor Munish Alagh delivered a lecture in the course. The details of the lecture are as follows: Session: Institutions and Development (Case Study) Date: April 24, 2025 | Time: 9.30 AM -11.00 AM.
2. Alagh Munish (2025) **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON Building a New India: Strategies for Inclusive Development** Venue: Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad Date: **28-29, March, 2025**. Day Two: 29 th March 2025 2:45 to 3:45 Technical Session VI: Agriculture: Analytics of Gujarat Rural Development in Classical Framework - Dr. Munish Alagh.

3. Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research a prominent social science research Institute in Ahmedabad organized a 12 days ICSSR funded **Capacity Building program** for social sciences faculty members from the 17th-28th March, 2025. Professor Munish Alagh delivered a lecture on the "Rural Retail Franchises".
4. Y-Macro Analytics, **A Blog on Indian Economy**. Alagh Munish, **February 2025**, A ready reckoner for India's Economy, State capability and Market Facilitation from **Economic Survey**, 2024-25.
5. Alagh, Munish, (2022) Paper on 'Employment and skill mismatch in Gujarat Labour Market' in **SPI Conference on Labour market**. Challenges in light of Covid **7th to 8th July 2022**.

2015-21

- Invited lectures at Central University of Gujarat, IGIDR Mumbai, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, Institute of Human Development Delhi, National Institute of Agricultural Marketing Jaipur.
- Seminar and Conference Presentations at Gujarat Economic Conference, Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing Conference, Agricultural Economics Research Association Conference, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions Conference, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics Conference Other Conferences and Seminars Nationally.

2012

- Invited Lecture at IBMRD, Ahmednagar on Macroeconomics and Agriculture, January 27, 2012.
- Invited Lecture in SPIESR on Macro Economics and Agriculture, 21st January, 2012.
- Paper presented in National Seminar on ***"Imperatives of Sustainable Farm Sector Development in the Backdrop of Globalisation, Poverty and Employment"*** during June 15 & 16, 2012 at SPIESR

2011

- Seminar on **"Macroeconomic Linkages with Agriculture"** on **December 8, 2011 at IIM (A)**.
- Organisational Determinants of Retail Franchising into Rural Areas - A Case Study of Chilea Community-Munish Alagh and Jatin Christie, a paper presented in Ninth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (February 16 – 18, 2011) EDI Ahmedabad.

2010

- Paper presented in International Conference on Money Banking and Finance organized by IGIDR Mumbai and IBS Hyderabad at IBS Hyderabad on Role of Fiscal and Monetary Stimulus-in Recession and Recovery.

2009

- "Role of Proxemics in Entrepreneurship - A case study of Hearty Mart Super Market" presented in 8th Biennial Conference-EDI 2009, by Munish Alagh and Jatin Christie.
- Presented at 12th Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM 2009) Social Entrepreneurship - Profits or/and Community, by Munish Alagh and Jatin Christie.

2002-2008

- In this period presented, organized and administered various events including seminars, alumni meetings, conferences etc at AESPGIBM, Ahmedabad.

2001

- Paper presented in Seminar on Ground-water organised by Tata-IWMI. Regional Aspects of Ground and Surface Water use in Sardar Sarovar System: Alternative Patterns and Outcomes, International Water Management Institute/SPIESR Seminar, 2001.
- Rapporteur in Seminar on Informal Sector, SPIESR, Ahmedabad.
- Invited Lecture at India International Centre on Non-Food Grain Economy: need for a policy shift.

1995-2000

- In this period presented, organized and administered various events first for Star TV, Delhi and then for BKMIBA, Ahmedabad.

1994

- Round Table Discussion: Scope for Private-Public Partnerships in City Infrastructure, at the University of Poona.

1993

- Seminar on 'The Role of Women in Society', St.Xavier's College, Ahmedabad.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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REFERENCES

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