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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

Book

- India's Economy in the Globalised Era. Edited with Dilip Saikia and Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi. New Delhi: Bookwell, 2013

Article in Journal (s)

1. **Shukla, V.,** Mishra, U.S. (2023) Growth of Multilingualism in India. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, 37(1), 61-74.
2. **Shukla, V** (2021) Group Disparities in Educational Outcomes: An Age Cohort Perspective. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 15(2), 334-352. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/09737030211042054>
3. **Shukla, V.,** Mishra, U.S. (2020) Expansion in Education and Its Impact on Income Inequality: Cross-sectional Evidence from India. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics* 63(2), 331–362. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-020-00221-w>
4. **Shukla, V. & Mishra, U.S.** (2019) Literacy Achievement in India: Across the States and Over the Age Cohort, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 54 (48), 43-53. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2019/48/special-articles/literacy-achievement-india.html>

5. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2019). Educational Expansion and Schooling Inequality: Testing Educational Kuznets Curve for India. *Social Indicators Research*, 141(3), 1265-1283
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8. **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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10. Mishra, U.S., & **Shukla, V.** (2015). Provision of Basic Household Amenities in India: A Progress Report, *Social Change* 45 (3), 1-19.
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12. **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
13. **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.
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/268509363_AGE_COMPOSITION_A
ND_LITERACY_PROGRESS_IN_INDIA_AN_INTER-STATE_ANALYSIS](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/268509363_AGE_COMPOSITION_AND_LITERACY_PROGRESS_IN_INDIA_AN_INTER-STATE_ANALYSIS)
14. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2014). Literacy progress in Uttar Pradesh: A district level analysis. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 8 (1), 171-181.
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15. **Shukla, V.** (2012). Determinants of Non-Farm Employment in Rural Uttar Pradesh. *Anvesak*, 42 (1&2), 207-233.

Chapters in Book

1. **Shukla, V.** (2023). 'Educational expansion and income inequality in India'. In Ram Kumar Mishra, Sandeep Kumar Kujur, K. Trivikram (Eds.), *Higher Education, Employment, and Economic Development in India: Problems, Prospects, and Policies* (pp.58-74) Taylor & Francis.
2. **Shukla, V.** (2013). "International Migration and Remittances Flow in India" in D. Saikia, V. Shukla and Kiran K. K. (ed.), *India's Economy in the Globalized Era*, New Delhi: Bookwell, 2013.

Working Paper

1. Mishra, U.S., & **Shukla, V.** (2015) "Welfare Comparisons with Multidimensional Well-Being Indicators: An Indian Illustration" Centre for Development Studies Working Paper No. 462, May 2015.
2. **Shukla, V** (2018) Evaluating Group Disparities in Educational Outcomes: An Age Cohort Perspective, SPIESR Working Paper No.24.

News Article

1. India's literacy programs have fallen short. September 8, 2022. [India's literacy programs have fallen short - 360 \(360info.org\)](https://www.360info.org/)
2. Digital disparity threatens achievements of financial inclusion under PM Jan-Dhan scheme, December 21, 2021. <https://www.firstpost.com/india/digital-disparity-threatens-achievements-of-financial-inclusion-under-pm-jan-dhan-scheme-10226351.html>
3. Multilingualism: the key to preserving linguistic diversity in India, October 30, 2021 <https://myvoice.opindia.com/2021/10/multilingualism-the-key-to-preserving-linguistic-diversity-in-india>

Paper Presentation in Seminar/Conference (s)

- Presented a paper titled "*Economic Transformation in Rural India: A household Income Perspective*" in 63rd Labour Economics Conference held on March 1-3, 2023 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.
- Presented a paper titled "*Reading Progress in Attainment of Higher Education in India: Features and Characteristics*" in XXVII IIPS National Seminar held on February 23-25, 2023 at Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru
- Presented a paper titled "*Differential and Disparities in Attainment of Higher Education in India*" in Second Biennial Conference on Sustainable Development held on December 21-23, 2022 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

- Presented a paper titled “*Education, employment and its impact on income inequality*” in International Conference on “Economic Development: Role of Higher Education Institutions in Employment” held on December 10-11, 2019 at Institute of Public Enterprises, Shamirpet Campus, Hyderabad
- 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.
- 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.
- Presented a paper titled ‘*The Role of Education in Shaping Income Inequality in India*’ in the National Conference on “Papers in Public Economics and Policy” held on March 12-13, 2015 at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.
- 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, Mumbai.
- Presented a paper titled “*Provisions of Basic Household Amenities in India: A Progress Report*” in the “National Seminar on “Reviewing Public Provisioning in Basic Services and Infrastructure: Country Experience and Outcomes” Organized by OKDISCD, Guwahati on September 25-26, 2014.
- 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.
- Presented a paper titled “*Factors Affecting Employment Choices in Rural Uttar Pradesh*” in the National Seminar on “Demographic Transition and Inclusive Development” Organized by International Institute for Population Science, Mumbai in Collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during March 15-17, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “*Determinants of Rural Non-Agriculture Employment in Uttar Pradesh*” in the National Seminar on “Imperatives of Sustainable Farm Sector Development in The Backdrop of Globalization, Poverty and Employment” held on June 15-16, 2012 at Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmadabad.
- 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.

- Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Employment Diversification in Rural Uttar Pradesh’ in the 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held on 17-19 December 2010 at Karnataka University, Dharwad
- Presented a Paper titled “*Land Marginalization and Employment: A Case of Rural Households in Uttar Pradesh*” in National Seminar on “Land Use Planning for Agriculture Development and Establishment of Agro-Economic Zones: Strategies for India with special reference to Uttar Pradesh” Organized by Centre for Food and Agribusiness Management, IIM Lucknow during December 11-12, 2009.

Participation in Workshop/Training Programme

- Participated in one-week training programme on “*Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues*” held during March 21-25, 2011 at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Participated in ‘*New Economic Thinking Workshop in Indian Development*’ at Azim Premji University held during July 5-15, 2013 in Bangalore, India
- Participated in the on ‘*Identification of Research Methodology Resources for Teachers*’, held on June 11-13, 2018 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- Participated in one-day workshop on ‘*Open Data and Open Knowledge*’ held on April 25, 2018 at IIM Ahmedabad.
- Participated in one-day workshop on ‘*Preparing Qualitative Data for Sharing and Reuse*’ held on March 06, 2017 at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Lectures in Workshop/Training Programme

- Delivered two lectures on “*Research Methodology*” in PhD coursework during 28th March -19th April 2023, Department of Economics, M.K. Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar
- Delivered two lectures on “*Research Methodology*” in PhD coursework during 28th March -20th April 2022, Department of Economics, M.K. Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar
- Delivered two lectures on “*Research Methodology*” in PhD coursework during 1-29 August 2020, Department of Economics, M.K. Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar
- Delivered a lecture on “*Economics of Education*” in Refresher Course in Economics (02-15 December 2019) for University and College Teachers at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre of Gujarat University.
- Delivered a lecture on “*Measurement of Poverty and Inequality*” in Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi organized by SPIESR Ahmedabad during 18-27 February 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on “*Population and Poverty*” at Gujarat Vidyapith Randheja campus on July 12, 2018 as part of Population Week Celebration.

- Delivered two lecture on “*Issues in Education Research*” in Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi organized by SPIESR Ahmedabad during 19-28 March 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on “*Measurement of Inequality: An Introduction*” in ICSSR sponsored 10-day research methodology workshop for research scholar in social sciences during 24 April-03 May 2017 at SPIESR, Ahmedabad.

Courses Taught:

- Taught a course “*Global Economics and Management Decision*” to the MBA (supply chain management) student of BK School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during February-April, 2023.
- Taught a course “*Global Economics and Management Decision*” to the MBA (supply chain management) student of BK School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad during February-April, 2022.

Workshop Organized

- Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR Ahmedabad during 19-28 March 2018.
- Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR Ahmedabad during 18-27 February 2019.
- 10-Day Research Methodology Workshop for research scholar in social sciences during 14th-23rd DEC 2020 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR, Ahmedabad.
- 10-Day Research Methodology Workshop for research scholar in social sciences during 2nd-11th March 2022 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR, Ahmedabad.
- Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR Ahmedabad during 21st November -2nd December 2022.

Award

- Awarded for the **First Best Paper** for the 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, Mumbai.

Research Project Completed

- Impact Evaluation Study of TDF Wadi Projects: Kaprada – I sponsored by NABARD
- Impact Evaluation Study of TDF Wadi Projects: Naswadi – I sponsored by NABARD
- Economic Transformation in Rural India: A household Income Perspective sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi

Language Skills

- English and Hindi

References

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