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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. (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>
2. **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>
3. **Shukla, V. & Mishra, U.S.** (2019). Educational Expansion and Schooling Inequality: Testing Educational Kuznets Curve for India. *Social Indicators Research*, 141(3), 1265-1283  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11205-018-1863-x>
4. Shukla, V (2018) Evaluating Group Disparities in Educational Outcomes: An Age Cohort Perspective, *SPIESR Working Paper No.24*.
5. **Shukla, V. & Mishra, U.S.** (2017). Literacy achievement in India: A demographic evaluation, *PROSPECTS: Comparative Journal of Curriculum, Learning, and Assessment*, 47(3): 257-274.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11125-018-9429-x>

6. Mishra, U. S. & **Shukla, V.** (2016). Welfare Comparisons with Multidimensional Well-Being Indicators: An Indian Illustration. *Social Indicator Research*. 129(2), 505-52.  
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11205-015-1117-0>
7. **Shukla, V.** (2016). Assessing The India's Progress towards an Open Defecation Free Nation. *Journal of Infrastructure Development*, 8 (1), 85-91.  
<http://joi.sagepub.com/content/8/1/85.full.pdf+html>
8. **Shukla, V** (2016). India's development story: unfounded apprehensions review of the book "An Uncertain Glory: India And Its Contradictions " by Jean Drèze and Amartya Sen, *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, 1(1):58  
<https://ijme.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2103-5.pdf>
9. Mishra, U.S., & **Shukla, V.** (2015). Provision of Basic Household Amenities in India: A Progress Report, *Social Change* 45 (3), 1-19.  
<http://sch.sagepub.com/content/45/3/421.full.pdf+html>
10. Mishra, U.S., & **Shukla, V.** (2015). On Counting Multidimensional Wellbeing: An Indian Illustration. *The Empirical Economic Letters*, 14 (10), 957-655.
11. **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)
12. **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.
13. **Shukla, V.** & Mishra, U.S. (2014). Literacy progress in Uttar Pradesh: A district level analysis. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 8 (1), 171-181.
14. **Shukla, V.** (2012). Determinants of Non-Farm Employment in Rural Uttar Pradesh. *Anvesak*, 42 (1&2), 207-233.

### **Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Presented a paper titled "Education, employment and its impact on income inequality: Cross-section evidence from India" in International Conference on "Economic Development: Role of Higher Education Institutions in Employment" held on 10 & 11 December 2019 at IPE Shamirpet Campus.
- 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 ‘*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.
- Participated in ‘*New Economic Thinking Workshop in Indian Development*’ at Azim Premji University held during July 5-15, 2013 in Bangalore, India
- 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.
- 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.

### **Lectures in Workshop/Training Programme**

- 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.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> DEC 2020 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi at SPIESR, Ahmedabad.

### **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

### **Referees**

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