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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To pursue and contribute to excellence in the field of education and academics.

EDUCATIONAL SYNOPSIS

- Apr–Jul 2025: Micro-Economics—An Introduction, Department of Continuing Education, University of Oxford, UK.
- Mathematics 1 Part 1: Differential Calculus from the London School of Economics Completed on 18/5/2024.
- Principles of Economics (Introduction), Rice University. Grade: 97.33%. Completed July 31, 2024.
- AP Microeconomics, July 15, 2024, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Online, July 15, 2024.
- Micro-Economics Principles, October 2016, Grade Achieved 86.68%, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Jul 2015: Science Po Summer School, French Language and Social Studies, Paris.
- October 29th, 2007- February 15, 2008, FDP in IIM, Ahmedabad.
- **June 2007: PhD Degree in Modelling Farmer Responsiveness to Food grain Prices, from the Department of Economics, Bombay University.**
- 2001 Course in International Macro-Economics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Grade Obtained: B+.
- 1993-1995: M.A. in Economics, Bombay University, specialising in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics. Achieved 55.5%.
- 1990-93. B.A. Economics. From St. Xavier's 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, Sardar Patel Institute, Ahmedabad, December 2014-December 2016.
- July 2013 to 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, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad.

- December 2010–July 2013: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Management in Agriculture, IIM Ahmedabad.
- February 2008–December 2010- Assistant Professor in Economics, AMSOM, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad
- December 2002–February 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–Jul 1996: Senior Research Associate, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi. Project: “Poverty Assessment in India.”

Summary of the research activities undertaken in the year 2024-25

- Munish Alagh, Associate Professor at the Sardar Patel Institute of Economics and Social Research, has published a Chapter in an edited book titled "Growth Trajectory of Gujarat: Public Policy Intervention," entitled, Institutional Barriers to Rural Innovation in Gujarat: An Empirical Assessment.
- Munish Alagh's paper, “Increasing Food Security and (Climate) Resilient Agricultural Livelihood in India—Scenario and Challenges,” has been accepted for an oral presentation at the 33rd AERA Annual Conference. The event will be held from December 1 to 3, 2025, at ICAR–National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, on the theme “*Innovations in Agribusiness, Empowering Women, and Climate-Resilient Agriculture*”.
- Munish Alagh’s paper, '*Livelihood Concerns in India: Surveying Equity and Resilience Issues in Commercially Adaptive Agricultural Economies like Gujarat,*' was presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI), 10-12 October 2025, Doon University, Dehradun, India. He was also a discussant in *Technical Session 3.1: Enhancing Livelihoods and Promoting Well-being, 17:30–19:30 on 10 October.*
- *He delivered an online presentation via Zoom at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, and the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM) during the 39th Annual Conference on Agricultural Marketing, October 29–November 1, 2025, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.*
- He has attended and presented 2 papers at the AERA National Conference in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, in December 2024.
- On 29th March 2025, he presented a paper at the National Seminar on *Building a New India: Strategies for Inclusive Development*, held at SPIESR.
- Professor Munish Alagh delivered a lecture on "Rural Retail Franchises" at a Capacity Building Program workshop on 26 March 2025.
- His paper “Empirical Note for Vent for Surplus in Rural Gujarat” is under review in the Institute’s journal *Anvesak* as of April 2025.

- Professor Munish Alagh delivered a lecture at an RMC in SPIESR, Ahmedabad, on April 24, 2025, titled 'Institutions and Development'.

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.(Ed.Forum Dave). (March, 2025).
- 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.
- Economics 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 we look at the global order, Munish Alagh, in “Emerging global perspectives”, Orange Books International, New Delhi, 2015, edited by Davinder 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 Behavioural 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 Agriculture-An 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: The Relationship 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.
- Behavioural Economics-Emergence, Evolution and Development, HLIC Journal of Commerce, September 2009.
- Behavioural Economics-Cognitive Limitations and Rational Consumer Choice, Arthavikas, Vol XXXXV: No.2:July-December, 2009.
- Social Entrepreneurship-Profits and/or 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, February 2008, 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 XXXXII:No.2:July-December, 2006.
- Policy analysis in Indian Agriculture-Some Empirics, ArthaVikas, Vol XXXXIII: 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 Organising Committee,

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

PAPERS PRESENTED

2025 Conference Papers Presented

- Munish Alagh's paper, "Increasing Food Security and (Climate) Resilient Agricultural Livelihood in India—Scenario and Challenges," has been accepted for oral presentation at the 33rd AERA Annual Conference. The event will be held from December 1 to 3, 2025, at ICAR–National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, on the theme "Innovations in Agribusiness, Empowering Women, and Climate-Resilient Agriculture."
- Paper, titled "Livelihood Concerns in India: Surveying Equity and Resilience Issues in Commercially Adaptive Agricultural Economies like Gujarat," was accepted for presentation and presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) on 10-12 October 2025 at Doon University, Dehradun, India. He was also a discussant in a session.
- An Online Presentation via Zoom was conducted at the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, and the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM). My abstract titled "Agricultural Food Value Chain Illustrated from a Community Retail Super Market Model in Gujarat" was accepted for presentation at the 39th Annual Conference on Agricultural Marketing, scheduled from 29th October to 1st November 2025 at the University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana, and was presented in an online mode.

2024 Conference Paper Presented

- 32nd AERA Annual Conference, 2024 on "Digitalisation 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 from 7 to 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 Conference 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.

2022 Conference Paper Presented

- Paper presented on “Role of technology in agro produce marketing” at the 36th annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing at Kolhapur, 13th to 15th November 2022.
- Alagh, Munish, (2022) Paper on ‘Employment and skill mismatch in Gujarat labour market’ in **SPI Conference on Labour market**. Challenges in light of COVID-19, 7th and 8th July 2022.

2015-21

- Invited lectures at Central University of Gujarat, IGIDR Mumbai, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, Institute of Human Development Delhi, and 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, and 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 the International Conference on Money Banking and Finance, organised by IGIDR Mumbai and IBS Hyderabad, at IBS Hyderabad on the Role of Fiscal and Monetary Stimulus in Recession and Recovery

2009

- “Role of Proxemics in Entrepreneurship – A case study of Hearty Mart- supermarket “ presented at the 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

- During this period, he presented, organised, and administered various events, including seminars, alumni meetings, and conferences, at AESPGIBM in Ahmedabad.

2001

- Paper presented at the Seminar on Groundwater 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-Foodgrain Economy: need for a policy shift.

1995-2000

- In this period, he presented, organised, 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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Faculty Profile:

Munish Alagh is currently an Associate Professor (since January 2017) at Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad. He completed his PhD in 2007 in the area of Modelling Farmer Responsiveness to Foodgrain Prices. He has taught and conducted research for the last twenty-five years, including ten years (1999-2010) as a faculty member of Economics at Ahmedabad University. He completed his PhD in Agricultural Markets and Price Response at the University of Mumbai in 2007. He has written four books and 25 academic papers in reputed Indian journals. He was awarded the Chimanbhai Patel Fellowship for the best academic paper by a young faculty member at Gujarat University in 2004.