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#### **Educational Qualifications**

- **Ph.D. in Economics**  
Department of Evening Studies-Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India  
(2023) PhD Thesis: Economic Growth, Structural Change and The Kuznets Hypothesis: An Empirical Investigation of Indian Economy, Ph.D. Supervisor: (Prof.) Suman Makkar
- Qualified **U.G.C.-NET** in Economics (April, 2016)
- Qualified **U.G.C.-NET (J.R.F.)** in Economics (November, 2016)
- **MA (Economics)** Department of Economics, Panjab University Chandigarh, India (2013-2015)
- **Bachelor of Arts (Economic Honours)** MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh, India (2010-2013)

#### **Teaching/Research Experience**

- 6 August 2024 - till date  
**Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)** in Department of Economics, GGDSD College, Chandigarh.  
Teaching Public Finance, Microeconomics, Banking and Insurance at undergraduate level
- 16 December 2023-30 April 2024  
**Assistant Professor** in Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
- 20 July 2023- 14 December 2023  
**Assistant Professor** in Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
- 16 January 2023- 31 May 2023  
**Assistant Professor** in Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
- 11 October 2017- 11 October 2022  
**UGC-Junior/Senior Research Fellow** in Department of Evening Studies-Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- January 2019-May 2019  
Taught in Panjab University-Institute of Social Science Education and Research (PU-ISSER), Chandigarh on Voluntary/Pro-Bono basis
- September 2018-November 2018  
Taught in Panjab University-Institute of Social Science Education

and Research (PU-ISSER), Chandigarh on Voluntary/Pro-Bono basis

- 2 December 2016-30 April 2017  
**Assistant Professor** in Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
- 7 July 2016-30 November 2016  
**Assistant Professor** in Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh

#### **Areas of Interest**

- Development Economics

#### **Publications**

##### **(Journal/Book Chapters)**

##### **Journal Publications:**

- Kajal Gupta and N. Pattar, "Factors Affecting Mortality Rate and Its Impact on Economic Growth: Evidence from India", MAIMS Journal of Management, Vol.19, Issue 1, pp. 31-40, 2024 (ISSN: 2249-0116).
- Kajal Gupta and A. Rajpal, "Technological Advancement & Tertiary Education: An Econometric Analysis of the Indian Economy", Indian Journal of Industrial Relations: A Review of Social and Economic Development (ABDC-C), Vol. 59, No. 3, pp. 385-392, 2024 (ISSN: 0019-5286)
- S. Makkar and Kajal Gupta, "An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Civil Aviation on Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of India and Pakistan", The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise (UGC Care-I), Vol.46, No.2 (Special Issue- IEA Conference 2023; ISSN: 0971-1864).
- P. Sharma and Kajal Gupta, "Entrepreneurship & Inequalities in India: An ARDL Bounds Testing Approach", Indian Journal of Industrial Relations: A Review of Social and Economic Development (ABDC-C) Vol. 57, No.1, pp. 32- 43, 2021 (ISSN: 0019-5286)
- Kajal Gupta and S. Makkar, "Structural Change and Income Inequality: Examining the Links in Indian Economy", Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies, Vol. XV, Issue No. I, pp. 90-112, 2021 (ISSN: 2229-3906).
- Kajal Gupta and S. Makkar, "The Causal Link Between Economic Growth and Structural Change in India", Studies in Indian Place Names, Vol. 40, Issue 55, pp. 610-620, 2020 (ISSN: 2394-3114).
- Kajal Gupta and P. Sharma, "Entrepreneurship and Inequalities: Evidence from India", Journal of Strategic Human Resource Management, Vol. 8, Issue 3, pp. 80-87, 2019 (ISSN: 2277-2138).
- S. Kaur and Kajal Gupta, "A demographic Comparison of India and China", Shrinkhla Ek Shodhparak Vaicharik Patrika, Vol. 5, Issue 9, pp. 20-25, 2018 (ISSN (E): 2349-980X; ISSN (P): 2321-290X).
- Kajal Gupta and I. Kanwal, "Investigating The Kuznets Curve Hypothesis in Indian Context", International Journal of

Interdisciplinary Research in Arts and Humanities, Vol. 3, Conference World Special Issue 1, pp. 6-12, 2018 (ISSN: 2456-3145).

### **Book Chapters:**

- Kajal Gupta and Bhawna, “Maternal and Child Health Care in India: An Inter-State Perspective”, *Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour* (Dr. Reena Parti & Harman Singh Sian, Eds), Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd., 2023 (ISBN: 978-93-5816-015-4).

### **Seminars/ Conferences/Symposiums (Paper Presented)**

- Presented a paper on ‘An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Sectoral Transformation on Population Growth: Evidence from India’ at 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) organised by School of Open Learning, University of Delhi December 21-23, 2023).
- Presented a paper on ‘Technological Advancement and Tertiary Education: An Econometric Analysis of Indian Economy’ at National Conference on *Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State* organised by Post Graduate Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (May 26-27, 2023).
- Presented a paper on ‘Factors Affecting Mortality Rate and Its Impact on Economic Growth: Evidence from India’ at National Conference on *Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State* organised by Post Graduate Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (May 26-27, 2023).
- Presented a paper on ‘Maternal and Child Health Care in India: An Inter-State Perspective’ at International Seminar on *Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour* organised by PG Department of Economics, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh (February 17-18, 2023).
- Presented a paper (co-authored with Prof. Suman Makkar) on ‘An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Civil Aviation on Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of India and Pakistan’ at 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) organised by CMS Business School, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru (December 27-29, 2022).
- Presented a paper on ‘The Causal Link between Economic Growth and Structural Change in India at International Conference on *Recent Trends and Innovations in Multidisciplinary Research* organised by IEC University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh (March 14, 2020).

- Presented a paper on ‘Structural Change and Income Distribution in India: An ARDL Approach’ at National Conference on *Income Inequality, Protectionism and International Trade in Digital Age: with reference to India*, organised by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi (January 21, 2020). **Received best paper award and certificate of appreciation for it.**
- Presented a paper on ‘Entrepreneurship and Inequalities: Evidence from India’ at International Conference on *Global Issues in Management* organised by University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom and Western Sydney University, Australia (February 26, 2019).
- Presented a paper on ‘Investigating The Kuznets Curve Hypothesis in Indian Context’ in International Conference on *Research Developments in Arts, Social Science and Humanities* held at The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North West Regional Centre, Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh (March 18, 2018).
- Presented a paper on ‘GST Model in India’ at National Seminar on *Goods and Services Tax (GST)* organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh (January 20, 2018).

**Refresher  
Courses/Workshops/  
Training Programmes**

- Lecture-cum-Workshop on ‘Time Series and Panel Data Analysis’ on 27th September, 2024 organised by Research Centre (Economics), GGSDS College, Chandigarh.
- Online workshop on ‘Application of Econometrics in Business Research’ from 23rd to 27th June, 2020 organised by Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
- Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Time Series and Financial Econometrics Using EVIEWS’ from 15th to 20th June, 2020 organised by Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies, Rohini, Delhi.
- Online Faculty Development Programme on ‘Advanced Panel Data Analysis’ from 8th to 12th June, 2020 organised by J.S. Institute of Commerce and Analytics, Delhi.
- Faculty Development Programme on ‘Mastering Time Series and Panel Data Analysis’ from 2nd to 6th December, 2019 organised by Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies, Delhi.
- Conference on ‘Application and Challenges of Emerging Technologies’ by Dr. Ravinder Singh, Civil Servant with Cabinet Office- Government Digital Service (GDS) London on 6th November, 2019 at GGSDS College, Chandigarh.
- Conference on ‘4th International Dialogue on Himalayan Ecology with Focus on Climate Change and the Future of Agriculture’ on 2nd and 3rd February, 2019 organised at Chandigarh.
- Workshop on ‘Statistical Software SPSS’ from 9th to 16th July, 2018 at Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Workshop on ‘Tools and Techniques for Data Analysis in Management Research’ from 11th to 17th June, 2018 at Jaypee University of Information Technology, Wagnaghat, Solan (H.P.).

- National Level Faculty Development Programme on ‘Expanding Paradigms of Pedagogy’ from 13th to 19th April, 2017 organised by MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh.

### **Invited Talks**

- Resource Person in 5-Day Online Bridge Course on “Fundamentals of Economics” organized by Post Graduate Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (June 11-15, 2024).

### **Administrative Experience**

- Part of the organizing team of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored ‘World Philosophy Day Lecture Series on Buddhist Ethics’ organized by Department of Philosophy, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (27th March, 2024).
- Part of the organizing team of the two-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on ‘The Soul in Symphony: Journey of Happiness through Self Actualization and Self Realisation’ organized by MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (19th-20th March, 2024).
- Part of the organizing team of the two-day National Conference on ‘Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State’ organized by Post Graduate Department of Economics, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (26th-27th May, 2023).

### **Membership of Economic Associations**

- Life Membership of Indian Economic Association (IEA)

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