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● ABOUT MYSELF

Dr. Rajesh Kumar is an Assistant Professor at the School of Economics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (Jammu), India. With a strong academic background in the domain of economics, Dr. Kumar has work experience of 11+ years at the university level. Dr. Kumar is keenly interested in international trade, International Finance, and Development Economics. He has supervised more than 25 students at master-level dissertations and published numerous papers in reputed journals, focusing on issues related to International Trade, Health Economics, the Economics of Education etc. Dr. Kumar is known for his engaging teaching style and dedication to fostering critical thinking among students. His commitment to academic excellence and research has made him a respected figure in the field of economics at the institution.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

🏢 **SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY – KATRA, JAMMU, INDIA**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS) – 26/11/2024 – CURRENT

Assistant Director, Directorate of Quality Assurance (DQA), SMVDU
Faculty Advisor, Savishkar Club & TEDx SMVDU
Member Secretary, Board of Studies, School of Economics, SMVDU

🏢 **LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY – PHAGWARA-JALANDHAR- PUNJAB, INDIA**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MITTAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – 10/05/2024 – 22/11/2024

🏢 **GURU KASHI UNIVERSITY – BATHINDA, INDIA**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS) – 19/10/2023 – 08/05/2024

- Coordinator of the Online Program for BA and MA Economics at Guru Kashi University, Bathinda, Punjab November 2023- May 2024.
- Member Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Guru Kashi University, Bathinda, Punjab, November 2023- May 2024.
- Member Department Research Committee (DRC) at the Department of Economics, Guru Kashi University Bathinda, Punjab, November 2023- May 2024.
- Supervising Two two Ph.D. scholars in the Department of Economics, Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo Bathinda, Punjab

🏢 **CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU. – JAMMU, INDIA**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS). – 02/08/2013 – 29/09/2023

- Member Curriculum Design Committee at the Department of Economics, Central University of Jammu, during 2019–2023.
- Special Invitee to the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics, Central University of Jammu, during 2019–2023.
- Member of the University NAAC Self Evaluation Report, Member of various organizational committees, Member of various committees at the departmental level.

🏢 **IGNOU, REGIONAL CENTRE JAMMU – JAMMU, INDIA**

Counselor for the Master's Degree Programme in Economics (School of Economics).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019 – 2023 Patiala, India
PH. D (ECONOMICS) Punjabi University Patiala

2009 – 2012 Jammu, India
M. PHIL (ECONOMICS) University of Jammu.

2003 – 2005 Jammu, India
M.A (ECONOMICS) University of Jammu.

2000 – 2003 Kathua, India
BACHELOR OF ARTS GDC Kathua, Affiliated to University of Jammu

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): DOGRI | HINDI

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
PUNJABI	B1	B1	B1	B1	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Social Media | Outlook | Google Drive | Skype

PUBLICATIONS

▲“Educational Attainment and Intergenerational Mobility in India: Evidence from NSS 75th Round Survey Data” in Q2 Scopus index journal Migration Letters 21(S3) 2024, 1741-8992, Page 1480-1495.

▲“India-Sri Lanka Trade Relations Post ISFTA: An Empirical Analysis” in ABDC Journal with impact factor: 0.278, European Economic Letters 13(3) 2023, 2323-5233, Page No. 548-556.

▲“Determinants of Multimorbidity among Elderly People in Jammu and Kashmir: Evidence from NSS 75th Round Survey” in ABDC Journal with impact factor:0.278, European Economic Letters 13(1) 2023, 2323-5233, Page No. 386-395.

▲“Prevalence and Determinants of Multimorbidity among Municipal Waste Picking Workers: An Empirical Evidence from Jammu City. In UGC care list Journal Education and Society, 2278-6864 46(3), 2022, Page No: 143-151.

▲“Exploring the Potential of Bilateral Trade between India and Pakistan: An Empirical Analysis” in ABDC Journal with Impact Factor:0.91, Empirical Economics Letters ISSN: 1681-8997, Volume- 21(7), July 2022, Page No: 33-46.

▲²²“Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services: An Inter-District Analysis of Jammu and Kashmir” in International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation, ISSN: 2456-3315, Volume- 7(6), June- 2022, Page No: 2343 – 2349.

▲²²“Determinants of Bilateral Trade Flow of Pakistan with SAARC Countries: A Gravity Model Approach” in Shodhsamhita UGC care list Journal, ISSN:2277-7067, Volume-IX(I), January 2022, Page No:1128-1138.

▲²²“Intra-Regional Trade in South Asia: An Empirical Analysis” in UGC CARE listed Think India Journal, ISBN: 0971-1260, Volume- 26, December 2019 Page No: 225-243.

▲²²“The Journey of India Pakistan Trade: from Positive List to MFN” in, The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise, UGC Listed Journal No. 41951, ISSN: 0971-1864, Volume - 41 (Special Issue), December 2018, Page No: 414-421

▲²²“Determination of Health Status of Children: A Case Study of District Kathua (J&K)” in The Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise UGC Listed Journal No. 41951, ISSN: 0971-1864, Volume - 41 (Special Issue), December 2018, Page No: 85-96.

▲²²“Cross LoC Trade: Trends and Projections” in Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research, UGC Listed Journal No. 45308 ISSN: 2395-5929, Vol-III (12) (Special Issue), December 2017, Page No: 267-273.

▲²²“Impact of Demonetization on Digitalization of Payments in India” in Emperor International Journal of Finance and Management Research, UGC Listed Journal No. 45308 ISSN: 2395-5929, Vol-III (12) (Special Issue), December 2017, Page No: 19-26.

▲²²“Nuclear Energy in India: Past Trends and Future Projections” in Security and Society, Peer review Journal, ISSN; 2231-6000, Volume 7(1-2), Summer- Winter 2012. Page No: 66-84.

● INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

21/03/2025 – 22/03/2025

• Reviewed research papers as a discussant in a two-day international conference on “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Prospects and Challenges for India [SUSTIND]”, organized by School of Economics, SMVDU, in collaboration with IIT Jammu and Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) South Asia Working Group, during 21-22 March 2025.

28/02/2025 – 01/03/2025

Chaired a session in the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research for "Sustainable Future" (ICMRSF-25) organized by Board of Professional Activities, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, in collaboration with JKSTIC, Udhampur, UT of J&K, during 28-02-2025 to 01-03-2025.

▲²²Invited as a Subject expert for the Special Lectures for students of Class XI & XII by Army Public School BD Bari, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir during the months of August -September 2023

▲²²Invited as Resource Person in the 105th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at CMS Business School, Jain (Deemed-to-be University) Bangalore, Karnataka during 27-29 December 2022.

▲²²Invited as Resource Person in the 104th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal during 25-27 December 2021.

▲²⁰Invited as Resource Person in the 101st Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at ISID, New Delhi during 14-16th December 2018.

▲²⁰Invited as a Resource Person in the Centenary Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Jai Narian Vyas University Jodhpur and Rajasthan during 27-29th December 2017.

▲²⁰Invited as a Subject expert in orientation programmes conducted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in Jammu Region from 23/12/2013 to 03/01/2014.

● RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

▲²⁰Master Level Dissertation on the topic “Tobacco Addiction Behaviour of Rural Households” in different areas of Reasi District of Jammu and Kashmir.

▲²⁰Five Master Level Dissertations on the topic “Sanitation Status and Utilization of Toilets among Rural Households” in different areas of Samba District of Jammu and Kashmir.

▲²⁰Five Master Level Dissertations on the topic “Impact Assessment of Mid-Day Meal Scheme on Enrolment, Attendance and Dropout of School Children: A Case Study of Educational Zone (Samba, Vijaypur, Ramgarh, Birpur and Purmandal), District Samba J&K

▲²⁰Four Masters Level Dissertations on the topic “Access to Digital Service and their Utilisations for Making Payments” in different areas of Jammu City of Jammu and Kashmir.

▲²⁰Five Master Level Dissertations on the topic “Impact of MGNREGA on Rural Livelihood” in different areas of Kathua District of Jammu and Kashmir.

▲²⁰Three Master Level Dissertations on the topic “Socio-Economic Background of Household and Health Status of Young Children (3-5 Years)” in different areas of Udhampur District of Jammu and Kashmir

▲²⁰Five Master Level Dissertations on the topic “Household Demand for Children” in different areas of Jammu District of Jammu and Kashmir.

● PAPERS PRESENTED

24/04/2025 – 26/04/2025

• Presented a research paper in International Conference on “Vision 2047: Prosperous & Great Bharat,” organized at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, during 24th- 26th April 2025.

Exploring Intergenerational Human Capital Transmission and Occupational Mobility in India: Evidence from Indian Human Development Survey

- Presented a paper on “*Exploring Intergenerational Human Capital Transmission and Occupational Mobility in India: Evidence from the Indian Human Development Survey*” in the International Conference on “Data Economy and

Transformation of Indian Education System under New Education Policy: An Evidence from Open Learning Platforms

- Presented Paper on *"Transformation of Indian Education System under New Education Policy: An Evidence from Open Learning Platforms"* at International Conference of Global Educational Research Association in Hybrid Mode on Technology held at Guru Kashi University Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda Punjab during 06-08 November, 2023.

Intra-Kashmir Trade- A Pathway to Peace and Prosperity

- Presented Paper on *"Intra-Kashmir Trade- A Pathway to Peace and Prosperity"* at 105th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at CMS Business School, Jain (Deemed-to-be University) Bangalore, Karnataka during 27-29 December 2022.

Exploring the Potential of Bilateral Trade between India and Pakistan: An Historical Analysis

- Presented Paper on *"Exploring the Potential of Bilateral Trade between India and Pakistan: An Historical Analysis"* at 104th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal during 25-27 December, 2021.

Determinants of Multimorbidity Among Elderly People in Jammu and Kashmir

- Presented Paper on *"Determinants of Multimorbidity Among Elderly People in Jammu and Kashmir"* at 104th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal during 25-27 December, 2021.

Intra-Regional Trade in South Asia: An Empirical Analysis

- Presented Paper on *"Intra-Regional Trade in South Asia: An Empirical Analysis"* at 102nd Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at AURO University, Surat, Gujarat during 27-29 December, 2019.

Access and Utilization of Banking Services among Rural Households: A Case Study of District Samba (J&K)

- Presented Paper on *"Access and Utilization of Banking Services among Rural Households: A Case Study of District Samba (J&K)"* at 102nd Indian Economic Association Annual Conference held at AURO University, Surat, Gujarat during 27-29 December 2019.

"The Journey of India Pakistan Trade: from Positive List to MFN"

- Presented a paper titled *"The Journey of India Pakistan Trade: from Positive List to MFN"* at the 101st Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at ISID, New Delhi during 14-16th December 2018.

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- Presented a paper titled “Cross LoC Trade:Trends and Projections” at the Centenary Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Jai Narian Vyas University Jodhpur and Rajasthan during 27-29th December 2017

“Impact of Demonetization on Digitalization of Payments in India”

- Presented a paper titled “Impact of Demonetization on Digitalization of Payments in India” at the Centenary Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Jai Narian Vyas University Jodhpur and Rajasthan during 27-29th December 2017

● E- CONTENTS DEVELOPMENT:

05/2024 – 11/2024

Developed video lectures of e-content for the Bachelor’s and Master's Degree Programme in Economics for the course Development Economics, for Lovely Professional University Phagwara-Jalandhar- Punjab, India

▲ **Developed e-content for the Bachelor’s and Master's Degree Programme in Economics i.e., Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and International Economics, Financial Institutions and Markets for Guru Kashi University Bathinda, Punjab**

▲ **Developed video lectures of e-contents for the Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Programme in Economics i.e., Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Economics, Financial Institutions and Markets for Guru Kashi University Bathinda, Punjab.**

05/2024 – 11/2024

Developed e-content for the Bachelor’s and Master's Degree Programme in Economics for the course Development Economics, for Lovely Professional University Phagwara-Jalandhar- Punjab, India.

● FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME COMPLETED:

09/12/2024 – 18/12/2024

Completed Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC-MMTTC Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu during 09/12/2024 to 18/12/2024.

28/05/2024 – 04/06/2024

Completed Short Term Course on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Lovely Professional University w.e.f. May 28, 2024, to June 04, 2024.

16/05/2024 – 15/06/2024

Completed Refresher course on Outcome Based Education conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Lovely Professional University w.e.f. 16 May 2024 to 15 Jun 2024.

Completed 4-week FDP on “Technology Transfer Through Joint Venture” from NPTEL during Feb 2023 to Mar 2023.

02/05/2022 – 06/05/2022

Completed FDP on Research Methodology for R-Software during 2nd-6th May 2022 organised by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Central University of Jammu

16/05/2019 – 30/05/2019

Completed Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship Development during 16th-30th May 2019 organised by Department of Human Resource Management Central University of Jammu

● PARTICIPATED IN WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ WEBINAR:

▲Participated in National Level Webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 and India’s External Sector” held on 19/06/2020 organized by the Postgraduate Research Dep of Economics, the American College, Madurai in collaboration with Indian Economic Association.

▲Participated in Three Day online workshop on “Development & Standardization of Tools for Research in Social Sciences” held from 16/06/2020 to 18/06/2020 organized by the School of Education, Central University of Jammu.

▲Participated in National Level Webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy” held on 15/06/2020 organized by PG & Research Department of Economics, Erode Arts and Science College, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Indian Economic Association

▲Participated in National Level Webinar entitled “Covid-19 and Indian Economy” held on 11/06/2020 organized by Post Graduate & Research Department of Economics, the American College, Madurai

▲Participated in E- National Seminar on “International Economic Depression & Covid-19 and its Impact on Environment & Economy” held on 10/06/2020 organized by Rajeev Gandhi Government PG College Ambikapur, Chhatisgarh

▲Participated in The Webinar on “Transfusing the Originality in Research: Avoiding Plagiarism with Tools and Technologies” held on 06/06/2020 organized by IQAC cell MMH College, Ghaziabad.

▲Participated in The International Webinar “Context-Based Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education” held on 03-06-2020 organised by the School of Education, Central University of Haryana, India.

▲Participated in one day International Virtual Conference entitled “Novel Corona and Novel Challenges: Life Ahead with Covid-19” held on 03/06/2020 organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Affiliated with Panjab University, Chandigarh.

▲Participated in two days Professional Development Programme on “Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment using Moodle MOOC Platform & open Educational Resources” organized by CU of Jammu under SWAYAM initiatives on 15th -16th September 2017

▲National Workshop on “Accreditation Awareness & Institutional Ranking” under National Quality Renaissance Initiative (NQRI) of NAAC organized by Department of Human Resource Management & OB, Central University of Jammu, Jammu, 05-06, January 2015.

▲National Workshop on “Scholarly Writing and Plagiarism: Key Concerns” organized by Department of Human Resource Management & OB, Central University of Jammu, Jammu, 29- 31, October 2014

▲National workshop on “Essential Computing Techniques” organized by the Department of Computer Science & IT, Central University of Jammu, Jammu, from 8 – 10 October 2014.

▲National workshop on “Extraction, Transformation, Processing and Presentation of Micro-level Data of NSSO and ASI” organized by department of Economics, University of Kashmir .

● SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES/ACHIEVEMENTS (IN BRIEF)

▲Sincere, hardworking, tech-savvy, loyal, fully dedicated & devoted to the assigned duties.

● ASPIRATIONS (WHICH I BELIEVE WILL BE VALUABLE TO THIS INSTITUTION)

▲To strive to develop and consolidate the education system for students both qualitatively and quantitatively.

▲ To keep pace with the fast-changing educational system and technology to promote computer-assisted learning.

▲ To inculcate leadership quality and overall personality development in students.
