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PERSONAL

- IIMB Website: Arnab at IIMB
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EDUCATION

Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, California, USA
Ph.D. (Policy Analysis), 2001-2006
Title: Agrarian Households in Semi-Arid Tropics: Evaluating Policy Options

Center for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
M.A. (Economics), First Class, 1998-2000

Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
B.A. (Economics), 1994-1997

EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore, India (2020 - current)
- Associate Professor, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore, India (2014 - 2020)
- Assistant Professor, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore, India (2007 - 2014)
- Research Fellow, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA USA (2006 - 2007)
- Summer Intern, Asian Development Bank, New Delhi (2002)
- Assistant Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA USA (2001-2006)
- Project Associate, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (2000-01)

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Journals

1. Mukherji, A., M. Rao, S. Desai, S. V. Subramanian, G. Kang, V. Patel. District-level monitoring of universal health coverage, India. *The Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, (forthcoming)
2. Yadav, K. and Arnab Mukherji. Classrooms vs Screens: Learning Outcomes from a Business School. *IIMB Management Review*, (forthcoming)
3. Z Wagner, M. Mohanan, R. Zutshi, Arnab Mukherji, N. Sood (2024) What drives poor quality of care for child diarrhea? Experimental evidence from private providers in India, *Science*, 383, no. 6683 (2024): eadj9986
4. Bhuwania, P., Arnab Mukherji, and H. Swaminathan, (2024) Powering Education through Empowerment: Evidence from India, *World Development Perspectives*, 33(March): 100568.
5. Ugargol, A. P., Arnab Mukherji, R. Tiwari, (2023) In search of a fix to the primary health care chasm in India: Can institutionalizing a public health cadre and inducting family physicians be the answer? *The Lancet Regional Health -- Southeast Asia* 13:1-11
6. Patel, V., Bhadada, S., Mazumdar-Shaw, K., Mukherji, A., Khanna, T. and G. Kang. (2022) A historic opportunity for universal health coverage in India. *The Lancet* 400(10351): 475-477.
7. Nandi, A., Charters, T. J., Quamruzzaman, A., Strumpf, E. C., Kaufman, J. S., Heymann, J., Mukherji, A. and Harper, S. (2022). Health care services use, stillbirth, and neonatal and infant survival following implementation of the Maternal Health Voucher Scheme in Bangladesh: A difference-in-differences analysis of Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey data, 2000 to 2016. *Plos Medicine*, 19(8), e1004022.

8. Rao, M., Arnab Mukherji, and H. Swaminathan. (2021) Trends in rural fiscal decentralisation in India's Karnataka state: a focus on public health. *Commonwealth Journal of Local Governance* (25): 56-78
9. Aiyar, Y., V. Chandru, M. Chatterjee, S. Desai, A. Fernandez, A. Gupta, G. Kang, T. Khanna, K. Mazumdar-Shaw, N. Mor, Arnab Mukherji, P. Muttreja, T. Narayan, B. Patwardhan, K. S. Rao, S. Sharma, D. Shetty, S. V. Subramanian, L. E. C. Varkey, S. Venkaterswaran, V. Patel (2021), India's resurgence of COVID-19: urgent action needed. *The Lancet*; 397(10291): 2232-2234.
10. K. Krishnan, Arnab Mukherji, and S Basu (2020) Market responses to increased transparency: An Indian narrative *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 69(5): 663-677
11. Thapliyal, S., Arnab Mukherji, D. Malghan (2019) Inequality and Loss of Commons: Evidence from India, *World Development*, 122(October): 693-712.
12. Mukherji, Arnab and S. Sarkar (2018) Health care in India: Insured, but not covered *Arthika Charche: FPI Journal of Economics and Governance*, 21(3): 41-56.
13. Jahagirdar, D., S. Harper, A. Nandi, J. Heymann, Arnab Mukherji and H. Swaminathan (2017) The effect of paid maternity leave on early childhood growth in low, and middle-income countries *BMJ Global Health*, 2:e000294.
14. Barnes, K., Arnab Mukherji, P. Mullen, and N. Sood (2017) Financial Risk Protection from Social Health Insurance, *Journal of Health Economics*, 55(9):14-29.
15. Mukherji, Arnab, S. Roychoudhury, and P. Ghosh, S. Brown (2016) A Bayesian Joint Model for Hospitalization and Out-of-Pocket Expenditures with Application to an aging population *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 31(6): 1140-1158.
16. Saranga H., A. Mukherji, and J. Shah. (2015) Determinants of Inventory Trends in the Indian Automotive Industry: An Empirical Study, *IIMB Management Review*, 27(1): 6-18.
17. Krishnan, S., Dhillon, P.K., Bhadelia, A., Schurmann, A., Basu, P., Bhatla, N., Birur, P., Colaco, R., Dey, S., Grover, S., Gupta, H., Gupta, R., Gupta, V., Lewis, M. A., Meherotra, R., McMikel, A., Mukherji, A., Naik, N., Nyblade, L., Patir, S., Pillai, M. R., Rajaraman, P., Ramesh, C., Rath, G. K., Reithinger, R., Sankarnarayanan, R., Selvam, J., M. S., Shanmugam, Sridhar, K., Sidiqi, M., Squires, L., Subramanian, S., Travasso, S. M., Verma, Y., Vijaykumar, M., Weiner, B. J., Reddy, K. S., F. M. Knaul (2015) Report from a symposium on catalyzing primary and secondary prevention of cancer in India. *Cancer Causes & Control*, 26(11): 1671-1684.
18. Sood, N., Arnab Mukherji, Z. Wagner, and E. Bendavid (2014) Government health insurance for people below poverty line in India: quasi-experimental evaluation of insurance and health outcomes. *BMJ*, 349, g5114.
19. Ghosh, A and Arnab Mukherji, (2014) Effects of Ambient Air Quality on Child Health in Urban India, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 63(1): 191-222.
20. Arnab Mukherji, (2013) Evidence on Community Driven Development from an Indian village, *Journal of Development Studies*, 49(11): 1548 - 1563.
21. Mukherji, A and H. Swaminathan, (2013) Health care management and delivery in India: Right to Health. *IIMB Management Review*, Vol. 25 (1), pp. 28-35.
22. Rathi, P., Arnab Mukherji and G. Sen (2012) RSBY: Evaluating Utilization, Roll-out and Perceptions of a health insurance scheme in Amravati. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Special Articles, 24th September, 57-64.
23. Swaminathan, H., and Arnab Mukherji (2012) Malnourished in Slums? Evidence from India, *American Journal of Public Health*, July, Vol. 102, No.7: 1329-1335.
24. Kamath, R., Arnab Mukherji, and M. Sandstrom. (2010) Accessing Institutional Finance: A Demand Side Story for Rural India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 45(37), 56-62.
25. Kamath, R., Arnab Mukherji, and S. Ramanathan (2010) Ramanagaram Financial Diaries: Cash Patterns and Repayments of microfinance borrowers *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*, Vol. 21 (2) (cited in *Wall Street Journal*).
26. Datar, A., Arnab Mukherji, and N. Sood (2007) Health Infrastructure and Immunization Coverage in Rural India, *Indian Journal of Medical Research*. January, 31-42.

Chapters in Edited Books

27. Kabra, A. and Arnab Mukherji. “Ensuring Equitable Livelihood Outcomes for Land-based Compensation in the Context of Heterogeneous Land Quality at the Relocation Site”, in *Good Practices in Resettlement: An Approach to Improving Development Outcomes*, (Ed.) Hari Mohan Mathur. Rowman & Littlefield (*forthcoming*).
28. Mitra, A. and Arnab Mukherji (2021) “Brothers in Arms? Covid-19 and Hindu-Muslim conflict in India” In *The COVID-19 Pandemic, India and the World: Economic and Social Policy Perspectives*, (Ed.) R. Bhattacharyya, A. Ghosh Dastidar, and S. Sikdar. Routledge Taylor & Francis: UK.
29. Arnab Mukherji and Arjun Shatrunjay (2021) “Coping with COVID-19 and its Consequences: Household Adjustments in India” In *The COVID-19 Pandemic, India and the World: Economic and Social Policy Perspectives*, (Ed.) R. Bhattacharyya, A. Ghosh Dastidar, and S. Sikdar. Routledge Taylor & Francis: UK.
30. Mukherji, Arnab and A. Mukherji. (2015) “Part II: Bihar”, Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 in Arvind Pangariya and Govinda Rao (Ed.) *The Making of Miracles in Indian States: Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Gujarat* 123-227. Oxford University Press: USA.
31. Mukherji, Arnab and A. Mukherji. (2013) Governance, Governance and Governance: “Sushashan” and the New Bihar, in Nicholas Stern and N. K. Singh (Ed.) *The Story of New Bihar: Rekindling Governance and Development*, Harper Collins. (Book released by *Honorable President of India*)
32. Mukherji, Arnab and A. Mukherji. (2011) Do public funds increase the probability a school is functional? in M. Govinda Rao and Mihir Rakshit (Ed.) *Public Economics: Theory and Policy - Essays in Honor of Amaresh Bagchi*, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

Cases

33. Althaf, S., S. Ashraf and A. Mukherji. (2023) Hospitals on Park Road, *Emerging Economies Cases Journal*, 5(1):33-40.
34. Althaf, S. and A. Mukherji. (2022) To Rx or not - Mainstreaming Informal Providers, *Vikalpa*, 47(4): 303-321

Research and Policy Reports

35. Chakrabarty, S and Arnab Mukherji (2018) Karnataka Innovation Report: Stakeholder Dialogues. Bangalore: Bhasha Media for IIM Bangalore (Report released by *Honorable Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka*)
36. Chaturvedi, A., R. Arora, Arnab Mukherji, M. Chaturvedi, R. Chakrabarti, S. Kabisch, T. Mohns, W. Kiewitt, (2012) Adaptation financing and practice: observations from community-based projects in India. *PreventionWeb* <http://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/26694>
37. Arnab Mukherji, and H. Mukhopadhyay. (2011) Evaluating the PRMPA Using a Synthetic Control Group, Technical Report, *South Asia Working Paper Series No. 2, Asian Development Bank*, Manila.
38. G. Naik, A. Mukherji and N. Sultana (2010) Report on CPP - Rural Development Department Proposal for Improving Public Service Delivery in Bihar, submitted to Principal Secretary, *Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar*.
39. Mukherji, Arnab and A. N. Mukherjee (2009). Public Health System Implications of Demographic Change in India. *IIMB Management Review*, 21(3): 261-279.
40. Brown, E. D., A. Coombe, F. Kipperman, K. B. Kumar, T. Mengistu, Arnab Mukherji, N. Sood, and J. K. Yoong (2009). Catalysts of Entrepreneurship – Policies for Growth. *Conference Proceedings from the 1st International Conference on Entrepreneurship*. RAND CF-265-KRI. Santa Monica. USA.
41. Arnab Mukherji, (2009) Fumiko Ekuni’s The Self-Employed Women’s Association, *Contemporary Ideas and Issues in Social Science*. Vol. 5(1)
42. Mukherji, A. and S. Buteau (2008) Changing profile of households in poverty in India from 1970s, *The World Bank*, mimeo.
43. Mukherji, A. (2008). Trends in Andhra Pradesh with a Focus on Poverty, *Young Lives: Technical Report*, Oxford University Archives
44. Morral, A. R., D. McCaffrey, G. Ridgeway, A. Mukherji, and C. Beighley (2007). Using Outcomes to Assess Teen Substance-Use Treatment Programs – How Feasible?, *RAND RB-9269-CSAT*, Santa Monica, USA

45. Morral, A.R., D. McCaffrey, G. Ridgeway, Arnab Mukherji, and C. Beighley (2006). The Relative Effectiveness of 10 Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, *RAND TR-346*, Santa Monica, USA
46. Chaturvedi, A., and A. Mukherji (2005). Do Elections Incite Violence? (2005) Available on SSRN
47. Sen, T.K., P.N. Bhattacharya, A. Mukherji, and V. Selvaraju (2000). Reform Program for Rajasthan, Study Report, *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, New Delhi

Work in Progress or under submission

- D. Sharma and Arnab Mukherji, Adjusting to Covariate Shock: Tiding the Covid-19 Waves in India (*under review*)
- Joyce, C., A. Nandi, D. Sharma, and Arnab Mukherji, Socioeconomic Inequalities in Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes in India: 2004 - 2019 (*under review*)
- Joanna Maselko, Kaitlin Shartle, Jennifer E. Lansford, Amanda Collins, Marcos Vera-Hernandez, Arnab Mukherji, and Manoj Mohanan, The changing association between pandemic-related stressors and child and adolescent mental health during the waning phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. (*under review*)
- Julia Regel, Anjana Rajagopalan, Arnab Mukherji, Sankarshan Basu and Mathias Pilz, Implementation of Innovations in Skill Ecosystems: Promoting and Inhibiting Factors in the Indian Context, (*under review*)
- Arnab Mukherji, S. Sahoo, "Mission "Indradhanush": Impacts of a national vaccination program.
- Yadav, K. and Arnab Mukherji. Does the early bird get the worm? Evidence from Young Lives, India.
- Sriram, M. S., Arnab Mukherji, College of Physicians and Surgeons: A case study"

Op-Ed

- Bhuwania, P., Arnab Mukherji, H. Swaminathan (2024) Mahila Samakhya: Women's education through empowerment, 11th March, *Ideas for India*.
- A. P. Ugargol and A. Mukherji (2021) COVID in rural areas: Empower ASHAs, *Deccan Herald*, July 27th.
- A. P. Ugargol and A. Mukherji (2021) Grameen Samudayon Mein Corona Par Jeet ki Aas hai 'Aasha', *Rajasthan Patrika*, June 19th.
- A. Chaturvedi and A. Mukherji (2020) Mind the Gap – Economy, Ecosystems and COVID19 Recovery, *CIOL Online*, May 15th.
- A. Mitra, S. Mitra and A. Mukherji (2017) Consumption spikes and election days, *Ideas for India*, April 20th.
- A. Ghosh, and A. Mukherji (2014) Every precious breath you take. Business Line, *The Hindu*, June 17th
- M. V. Rajeev Gowda, A. Mukherji, Kavya Reddy (2013) Most States unprepared for PPPs. Business Line, *The Hindu*, January 17th

Teaching

Long Duration Programs: - all graduate level courses

- Business, Government and Society (MBA, Core)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2017-22
 - IIM Vizag: 2016-18
 - IIM Nagpur: 2018-19
- Healthcare Economics: Theory and Policy for Fragmented Markets (MBA, Elective)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2012-17, and 2019-23, now running 2 sections
- Foundations of Development Economics (MBA, Elective)

- IIM Bangalore:
 - * 2010-14 and 2016-18 (Version title: Development Economics: Theory and Practice)
 - * 2020 -22
- Public Policy Analysis, (PGPPM, Core)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2015-21
- Evaluating Public Policy (PGPPM, Core Elective)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2015-16 and 2016-17
- Public Policy Analysis (PhD, Core)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2014-22
- Inferences in Observational Settings (PhD, Core)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2009 - 2015, 2020-21
- Microeconomics (PhD, Core)
 - IIM Bangalore: 2009 - 2013

Executive Education Programs:

- Program Director, Mid-Career Training Program
 - Phase 2, Indian Audit and Accounts Services, GoI (2018, 2019, 2020, 2024)
 - Phase 2, Indian Economics Service Officers, GoI (2015, 2016, 2017)
 - Phase 3, Indian Economics Service Officers, GoI (2017, 2018)
 - Phase 3, Department of Commercial Taxes, GoKarnataka (2018, 2019, 2021)
 - Development and Inequality Workshop (with *University of Melbourne*) (2018, 2019)
 - Program Coordinator, Reinventing Public Service Delivery for Meghalaya Civil Service Officers (2012)
- Instructor (100+ sessions during 2014-20; selected sessions listed below)
 - Business, Government and Society, Executive General Management Program, (Batches 46, 50, 54 (2018, 2019, 2020))
 - Nudge Theory: Application to Inclusive Finance, Challenges of Managing Inclusive Finance in India (2018, 2019)
 - Public Health and Policy Discourse, Accelerated Development Programme (2015-16)
 - Understanding the Macroeconomic Environment, Programme for Accelerated Capability Enhancement (PACE) for United Health Group (2018-22)
 - Principles of Micro & Macro, Management Program for Women Entrepreneurs (2008, 2011)
 - Microeconomics, Executive General Management Program, Batch 24 (2012)
 - Quantitative Methods in Public Policy, Program for Indian Administrative Service Officers (2010)
 - Public Policy Analysis in Indian Foreign Service Probationers Program Officers (2008)

Survey Research

- 2021: Fieldwork in Bihar and Karnataka to understand the prescription motivation for children with diarrhea
- 2016: Baseline survey of 5000 households in rural Karnataka to establish nutritional bio-markers for children, adolescent girls, and pregnant and lactating women.
- 2012: Fieldwork in Karnataka: Coordinating large household survey with administrative data to evaluate the Vajpayee Arogyashree Scheme. Sample Size: 8,400 households.
- 2011: Fieldwork in Bangalore: Baseline survey of Street Food Vendors. Sample Size: 120 households
- 2007-9: Fieldwork in Ramnagaram to identify borrowing behavior of households dependent on micro-finance loans. Sample Size: 100 households
- 2007: Fieldwork (Sampling and Questionnaire Design, Training field investigators, identifying sites) citizens survey in Bangalore. Sample size: 1200
- 2005: Fieldwork (Sampling and Questionnaire Design, Training field investigators, identifying sites) for agricultural survey in Sheopur District, Madhya Pradesh, India. Sample Size: 200

Academic Service

- Chairperson, Post Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management (2023 - *ongoing*)
- Program Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Program, Phase 2 (2021 - 2023)
- Chair, Post Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management Re-Design Committee (2020)
- Founding Program Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Program, Phase 1 (2020 - 2022)
- Reviewer and Interview Panel, Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral National Selection Committee (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Post-Graduate Program on Public Policy and Management Academic Committee (2010 - 2013; 2015-2019; 2019 -)
- Co-Chair, “Review of the Post-Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management” (2017-18)
- Chairperson, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore (2015 - 2018)
- Member, Career Development Services (2014-2017)
- Reviewing proposals as a part of Ethics Committee, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore (NIH registered, 2008 - 2019)
- Co-Chair, Committee on “Norms Governing Academic Activities at IIMB” (2016)
- Member, Committee on “Future Scenarios: Scaling with Excellence at IIMB” (2016)
- Member, Research and Publication Committee, IIM Bangalore (2013 - 2016)
- Co-Chair, Annual Conference on Public Policy and Management, IIM Bangalore (2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18)
- Coordinator, Fellow Program in Management, Public Policy Area (2009 - 2013)
- Co-Chair, IIMB Management Review Doctoral Conference, 2012
- Member, “Review of the Post-Graduate Program on Public Policy and Management” (2008)
- Reviewing papers for *Social Science and Medicine*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of Royal Statistical Society Series A*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Ecological Economics*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *BMJ Open*, *PLoS Medicine*, *PLoS ONE*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, *IIMB Management Review*, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health*, and *American Journal of Evaluation*

Other Academic Activities

- *Research Grants*
 - Health Policy and Systems Research to understand pathways to Universal Health Care through Primary Health Care reforms, with Sapna Desai (Population Council), Devaki Nambiar (The George Institute for Global Health), funded by Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO (2023-2026; USD \$ 742,000+)
 - Understanding paths to UHC in India: A district-level mixed methods study, CMC Vellore (2022-2023; INR Rs, 50,00,000)
 - Longitudinal Study of Health Outcomes & Mitigating Factors in Aftermath of COVID-19, with Manoj Mohanan and Jennifer Lansford (Duke University), Marcos Vera-Hernández (University College London) and Joanna Maselko (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) (NIH RO1)
 - What drives poor care for Child Diarrhea? A Standardized Patient Study in India, with Zachary Wagner, RAND Corporation, (NIH RO1, 2019 - 2023)
 - British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants SRG 2018-19 (SRG1819) to study Political Dynasties in India, with Anirban Mitra (University of Kent) (2019 - 2021; £10,000).
 - Foundation Grant, with Arijit Nandi at Institute of Health and Social Policy, McGill University and funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research (Grant Number: FDN-148467; 2016 - 2021; Canadian \$ 85,000)
 - Baseline Survey for the Karnataka Multi-Sector Nutritional Program (Grant Number: P149811; Rs. 40,00,000)
 - Iron Cookies: Tackling Anemia in Pregnant Women, Grand Challenges Canada “Saving Brains” Seed Funds. 2013-16 (Grant Number: #03480-03; Canadian \$ 2,50,000)

- Impact Evaluation of Results-Based Payments for Hospital Care for the Poor in Karnataka State, India. Jointly funded by World Bank and Government of Karnataka. 2012-2014. (US \$ 1,50,000)
- Examining the Impact of Social Policies on Health Equity, an international collaboration led from McGill University and funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research. 2011-2016. (Canadian \$ 80,000)
- *Additional Academic Affiliations*
 - Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Aarthika Charche: FPI Journal of Economics and Governance (2023 - on-wards)
 - Member, Steering Committee for LEAD, Krea University (2023 - on-wards).
 - Commissioner, Lancet Citizen’s Commission on Re-imagining India’s Health System, 2021
 - External Fellow, Development Economics Research Center, University of Kent (2020 onwards).
 - Adjunct Staff, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles (2019 onwards)
 - Associate Editor, IIMB Management Review (2017 onwards)
 - Faculty Affiliate, WORLD Policy Center based at the University of California, Los Angeles (2016-2020)
 - Member, Technical Advisory Group, Capacity Building and Research on Public Finances for Children in Karnataka State, Fiscal Policy Institute and UNICEF (2019-20)
 - Advisory Group, Together for Health, Research, and Innovation for Vibrant Employment (PI: Dr. Sudipto Chatterjee, Funded by Grand Challenges Canada)(2017-18)
 - Advisory Committee, Understanding the Potential for Crop Insurance in India: A study of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Karnataka (PI: Center for Policy and Budget Studies, Funded by 3ie Foundation)(2017-18)
 - Advisory Committee, Together We Can: Assessing the Impact of Women’s Action Groups on Social Change in India (PI: Center for Policy and Budget Studies, Funded by IDRC)(2015-17)
 - Contributor to Research on Columbia University’s Program on Indian Economic Policies, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (2010-2014)
- *Visits:*
 - Visitor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmadabad, Ahmadabad (4th - 10th, November 2019)
 - Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 19 - 24, November 2018 (supported by UGC-sponsored Department of Special Assistance program (Phase 1))
 - Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics and Politics, Vidhya Bhawana, Visva-Bharati University, 23 - 26 March, 2018.
 - Visiting Scholar, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, Canada; October - November, 2016.
 - Visitor, School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, India; 14-18 December, 2015.
 - Visitor, Center for Health Policy, Stanford University, California, USA; 5-9, May 2014.
 - Visiting Scholar, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California, USA; April 2014.
 - Visitor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India; November, 2011.
- *Awards:*
 - Visiting Research Scholar Grant, IIM Bangalore (2014, 2016)
 - Ph.D. Scholarship, (2005). International Water Management Institution (US Dollars 5,000)
 - Kip and Mary Ann Hagopian Fellowship, (2005). Pardee RAND Graduate School (US Dollars 35,000)
 - Donald and Susan Rice Fellowship. (2001). Pardee RAND Graduate Fellowship
 - Sir Ratan Tata Travel Grant, (2001). Sir Ratan Tata Trust
 - Anuj Mehta Best Student of the Year 1996-7, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Selected Conferences, Invited Talks, and Presentations

- 2019 and after
 - Arnab Mukherji, Discussant for “Health Seeking Behaviour in Four Indian States”, Lancet Citizen’s Commission on Re-imagining Universal Health Coverage in India Webinar series, organized by Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University, 23rd November 2021
 - Arnab Mukherji, Effective Public Policy for Revival of Economy & ways for the transition towards self-sustainable India, Webinar at the invitation of the National Productivity Council, 23rd May, 2020
 - Arnab Mukherji, Randomisation, Development Economics & Poverty, Nobel Insight Public Lectures on Economics Sciences, MES College, October, 26th, 2019
 - M. Rao, Arnab Mukherji, and H. Swaminathan, Trends in Rural Fiscal Decentralization in Karnataka: A Focus on Public Health, 4th South Asia Economic Network Conference on Subnational Finance and Local Service Delivery in South Asia, Dhaka, September 7-8th, 2019
 - P. Bhuvania, Arnab Mukherji, and H. Swaminathan, Mahila Samakhya: A Pathway to Education for Women? Department of Economics, Ashoka University, April 24, 2019
 - Arnab Mukherji, N. Sood, P. Mullen, and K. Barnes, Reduction in Financial Risk due to Health Insurance: Evidence from Karnataka, India, 11th World Congress: “De Gustibus Disputandum Non Est!” Health Economics and Nutrition: an iHEA World Congress, 12-15th July, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2015
- Earlier:
 - 11th iHEA World Congress at Bocconi University, McGill University, Jindal School of Public Policy, JSM-ASA, Montreal 2014, iHEA 2014, RIP CHP/PCOR Stanford University, 2014; ASHE 2014; USC Scafeffer Center 2014; JNU-NIPFP Congress, 2014; 9th World Congress, iHEA 2013; ASHE 2012; Columbia University’s Program on Policies in India, IIC, New Delhi; South Asia Seminar Series, ADB, New Delhi; PAA 2011; PAA 2010; ADB, Manila; Oxford; ISB; ICRISAT; IIT Delhi; IIMA

Student Oversight

Doctoral

- *Public Policy*
 - Swetcha Poladi; (ongoing).
 - Shivangi Rajora, Structure of Rural Banking and Poverty Alleviation, *Chair*; (ongoing).
 - Deepti Sharma, Essays on Health Inequalities, *Chair*; (Placed: Post-Doc, IIM Ahmedabad).
 - Soumya Pal, Essay on Health and Environment, *Chair*, 2023; (Placed: IFMR GSB, Krea University).
 - Archana Purohit, Essays on Uneven Regional Development, *Chair*, 2018; (Placed: Center for Policy and Budget Studies, Bangalore).
 - Althaf S., Essays on Urban Change: Exploring the Role of Politics and Policy, 2017; *Chair*; (Placed: NIT Calicut)
 - Sneha Thapliyal, Three Essays on Ecological Economics, 2015; (Placed: IIM Indore)
- *Economics*
 - Banantika Datta, Essays on the Role of Bilateral Agreements in Services Trade and Migration, 2023; (Placed: Jagdish Sheth School of Management, Bangalore).
 - Subhasree Sarkar, Determinants and Implications of Trade in Health Services, 2021.
 - Kartik Yadav, Essays on Human Capital, *Chair*, 2018; (Placed: Jindal Global Law School)
 - Ayona Bhattacharya, Trade and Health, 2015; (Placed: Jindal Global Business School)
 - Shubhadip Mukherjee, Indian SMEs since Liberalization, 2015; (Placed: ICFAI Business School)
- *Finance*
 - S. Velavan, Environmental Performance and Firm Decisions, 2023.
 - Kaveri Krishnan, Efficacy of Credit Rating Process in India, 2018; (Placed: IIM Vishakhapatnam)

- Shobhit Aggarwal, Tax Effects of Dividends in an Indian context, 2015; (Placed: IIM Udaipur)
- Mrityunjay Tiwary, Financial Development and Economic Growth, 2014; (Placed: IIM Lucknow)
- *Decision Sciences*
 - Ravi P. Rajan, Time Series Analysis of Google Search Trends; (Placed: Post-doctoral Fellow in Operations Planning Accounting and Control Group, Eindhoven University of Technology)
 - L. Anupama, Forecasting with complex and multiple seasonality in the electricity sector; (Placed: Sabre Corporation)
- *Marketing*
 - Ravikanth Vazrapu; (*ongoing*)

Master's Thesis:

- D. Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Cross-border electricity trading among the South-Asian countries, 2009-11
- Sarda Prasanna Mohanty, Size and Source of financing for MSMEs, 2009-11
- Sibabrata Choudhuri, Commodity Cooperatives as institutions to address rural poverty, 2009-11
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