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## PROFILE

A highly qualified professional with 16+ years of experience in teaching, research, and mentoring at the postgraduate level. Specializing in Agricultural Economics, International Finance, and Trade, she has made significant contributions to the fields of rural and regional development. Her expertise spans a wide array of economic disciplines, including Micro and macroeconomics, Rural Economics, Labour Economics, Environmental Economics, and the Indian Economy. Known for innovative teaching methodologies, fostering academic excellence, and contributing significantly to curriculum development and research initiatives.

Deeply invested in exploring sustainable solutions for rural and regional economic growth, focusing on multidimensional poverty, employment generation, and environmental sustainability. A dedicated mentor, and has successfully guided multiple PhD scholars and published extensively in reputed journals and books. With a passion for empowering future economists, combines vast knowledge with innovative teaching methods, making impactful contributions to academia and society alike. Currently serving as an Assistant Professor at Vinoba Bhave University, she continues to shape the discourse on economic development through her research and teaching.

**Strengths:** embodies reliability, innovation, and confidence, with exceptional clear communication skills that enhance her teaching and mentoring effectiveness. With a proven track record in facilitating and coaching research associates, excels in guiding postgraduate students through their academic and research journeys.

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## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Keenly involved in contributing to the intellectual life of the institution by engaging in high-quality core teaching.
- My duty also involves teaching and examining the students at the graduate level.
- Acting as a personal advisor and providing pastoral care to my students.
- Actively contributing to shaping and influencing curriculum development and also contributing to the overall personality development of the students.
- Fostering departmental collegiality and fulfilling individual responsibilities as set of by the Head of The Department and other senior colleagues.
- Actively contributing to the intellectual life of the Department and to the work of the University/ institution as a whole.
- Efficiently dividing and performing my duties on both academic and administrative fronts.

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## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

- **Ph.d** : Vinoba Bhave University ( October 2012)

**Title of the Thesis:**

**“Impact of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Employment Generation) in Jharkhand (A case study of Hazaribag and Koderma District )”**

- **B.Ed** : Aligarh Muslim University, Class of 2004- 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- **Post Graduation in Economics:** Aligarh Muslim University, Class of 2003 – 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- **Bachelor of Arts** : Aligarh Muslim university , Class of 2000 – 1<sup>st</sup> Division

- **XIIIth ( Senior Secondary School Certificate Exam :** Aligarh Muslim University, Class of 1997 – 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- **Xth (BSEB) St. Joseph’s Convent Carmel School :** Class of 1995- 2<sup>nd</sup> Division
- **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** 16.8 YEARS
- **RESEARCH INTEREST:** AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, DEMOGRAPHY, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS, INDIAN ECONOMICS

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Have been performing duties in the University like :

- Have been teaching students at the postgraduate level for the last 16 years.
- Have worked as a member of the University Research Board from October 2017 till date.
- Worked as a member of the University Training and Placement Cell from 2012-2017
- Worked as a member of the University Sports Committee from 2010 till date.
- Worked as a member ‘Committee Forum of the Alumni Association’ of Vinoba Bhave University, from 2012-2016
- Worked as a member of the University News Letter editorial team’ NEWSEUM’ 2016-2018
- Preparing and delivering lectures and conducting tutorials that include lecture planning and making productive use of teaching time with the students. Teaching and mentoring the students doing master’s in Economics,
- Attending Conferences and seminars regularly at both national and international levels.
- Preparing and counselling the students for the job market and advising them on academic issues like preparing assignments and writing articles. Encouraging the personal development of the student through tutorial work.
- Setting the question of both internal and final exams at the graduate and undergraduate level.
- Invigilating examinations.
- Attending departmental and faculty or staff meetings.
- Participating in formulating/setting course and degree requirements, curriculum revision and academic planning.
- Evaluating and assessing the student's work and copies of the students of economics at postgraduate and undergraduate levels.
- Conducting and guiding research work and fieldwork. This includes guiding the research work of the Ph.D students and dissertations as a supervisor and also taking classes on research methodology to contribute promptly to the research work.
- **ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS INSIGHTS AND RESEARCH (JEIR) <https://researchjournal.org.in/index.php/jeir/EditorialBoard>**

- Editorial Board Member of ' JOURNAL PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FOR ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT (JOIREM) <https://joirem.com/editorial-team/>

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## KEY RESEARCH SUPERVISION

S.N	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	TOPIC	STATUS
1	Nasir Jamal	Role and impact of skill development programme for sustainable rural development in Jharkhand	Awarded
2	Rahat Jehan	Impact of coal mining on health and expenditure in Jharkhand: A case study of Dhanbad and Hazaribagh coal field.	Awarded
3	Manish Kumar	Evaluation of Policy initiative for economic growth in India: A sectoral analysis	Submitted
4	Nilam Kumari	A study of the schemes of employment generation and revitalization of the Jharkhand economy through industrialization (MSME)	Submitted
5	Kajal Kiran	Role of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) in generating employment in Jharkhand: A case study of North Chotanagpur Division.	Ongoing

6	Amsah Ahmad	Evaluation of the aspects of the Multidimensional Poverty Index in Jharkhand: A case study of Hazaribagh district with special reference to living standards.	Ongoing
7	Khushnuma sheyam	Status and Achievements of Basic Infrastructure Development under Aspirational District Programme in Jharkhand: with Special Reference to Hazaribagh District.	Ongoing
8	Pankaj Kumar Barnwal	A Macro-Economic Evaluation of Government's Initiatives for Boosting Farmer's Income in India: with Special Reference to Jharkhand State.	Ongoing

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## PUBLICATIONS:

**Books Authored: “Coal Mining Toll on Health: Dhanbad and Hazaribagh Coalfields Unveiled”**  
**ISBN Number: 978-81-962031-8-4**

### Referred Publications in Journals/Book chapters:

- ❖ **2024** Published in an international open access peer-reviewed journal- IJMR ( International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research) E-ISSN: 2582-2160. **Evaluating the impact of Fair Price Shops on Food Security: A Comprehensive Study within the Aspirational District Programme in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.** Impact Factor of 9.24. Published in Vol:6, Issue:5. Paper Id: 28581
- ❖ **2024** Published in Peer Reviewed edited book- **CONVERGENCE OF THOUGHT: AN ANTHOLOGY OF DIVERSE RESEARCH**, Chapter titled: *Assessing Quality of Life: An Initial Investigation into Multifaceted Deprivation in Churchu Block, Hazaribagh.* Through

Red'Shine Publication with ISBN: 978-93-5879-820-3, DIP: 18.10.9358798202, DOI: 10.25215/9358798203, Edition July 2024 (First Edition) Page No: 143. [www.redshine.co.in](http://www.redshine.co.in)

- ❖ **2024** Published in Peer Reviewed edited book- **INTERSECTIONS: BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE ACROSS DISCIPLINES**, Chapter title: *A Pilot Study for Accessing Feasibility: Indicators of Aspirational District Programme in Jharkhand. Through* Red'Shine Publication with ISBN: 978-93-5879-415-1, DIP: 18.10.9358794151, DOI: 10.25215/9358794151, Edition: July 2024 (First Edition) Page No: 240 . [www.redshine.co.in](http://www.redshine.co.in)
- ❖ **2024** Published in UGC-approved International Journal- IERJ (E-ISSN: 2454-9916) April 2024 issue. **"Dynamic Trends in Livestock, Poultry, and Fishery Industries in Jharkhand: Future Scope for Employment, Income and Food Security"**. Impact Factor of 8.073 by SJIF, Morocco. Index Copernicus Value is 71.60, the h5-Index value is 38, the i10-Index value is 101, and the Journal DOI is 10.21276/2454-9916.
- ❖ **2023** Published in '**Vinoba Bhave Journal of Economics**' published, **Bamboo Industry: An Emerging Employment Sector in India, with special reference to Jharkhand**', Published by University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribagh, **Vol: IX, Number-1. ISSN-0975-7473**
  
- ❖ **2023** Published in UGC approved International Journal, 'International Education and Research Journal', Volume 9, Issue 12, December 2023 , e ISSN No. 2454-9916, "**Risk to Resilience, A Tradeoff between Development, Energy Crisis and Climate change in India.**" Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value:12, i 10 Index Value 19
- ❖ **2023** Published in UGC approved International Journal, 'International Education and Research Journal', Volume 9, Issue 4, April 2023, e ISSN No. 2454-9916, "**Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture: A Road Map for Ensuring Food Security in India**" Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value :12, i 10 Index Value 19
- ❖ **2022** Published in UGC approved International Journal, 'International Education and Research Journal', Volume 8, Issue 4, April 2022, e ISSN No. 2454-9916, "**Water Scarcity in India: A Major Threat to the Economy**" , Impact Factor : 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value:12 ,i 10 Index Value 19
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- ❖ **2022** Published in UGC approved International Journal, ‘ International Education and Research Journal’, Volume 8, Issue 4, April 2022 “Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development” ,e ISSN No. 2454-9916 , Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value:12 , i 10 Index Value 19
  
- ❖ **2021** Published in UGC approved International Journal, International Education and Research Journal, Volume 6 , Issue 8 jan 2021 e ISSN No. 2454-9916 “***Evaluating the Cost of Negative Externality in Coal mining region of Jharkhand -(A case study of Hazaribagh and Dhanbad coal belts)***” Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value :8
  
- ❖ **2020** - Published in UGC-approved International Journal, International Education and Research Journal, Volume 6, Issue 8 Aug 2020 e ISSN No. 2454-9916 “ ***Evaluating the Causes of Illness in the Coal Mining Areas of Jharkhand: A case Study of Hazaribagh & Dhanbad Mines***” Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value :8
  
- ❖ **2020-** Published in UGC-approved International Journal, International Education and Research Journal, Volume 6, Issue 7 July 2020 e ISSN No. 2454-9916 “***Female Tribal Folk and Forest, A Means of Livelihood and Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Selected Tribes of Hazaribagh District in Jharkhand***” Impact Factor: 6.808, by SJIF Morocco. Index Copernicus Value 71.60, h5 –Index Value :8
  
- ❖ **2019** “International Educational Applied Scientific Research Journal” Volume 4 “ Jan 2019, e ISSN 25456-5040 “ ***Policy Initiatives of Government For Skill Development And Entrepreneurship In Jharkhand*** Impact Factor 4.871
  
- ❖ **2019** International Education and Research Journal, Volume 5, Issue 1 Jan 2019e ISSN No. 2454-9916 “ ***Rural Sustainable Development By Generating Livelihood Opportunities Through Skill Development in India***”
  
- ❖ **2017** Published in UGC approved International Journal “ Periodic Research” Vol-5 Issue – 4, 2017, Impact Factor 6.210, E:ISSN No. 2349-9435, P: ISSN No. 2231-0045‘ ***Impact of Mining on the Water Scarcity and Food Security in Jharkhand: A Case Study of Freshly Mined Zones of Hazaribagh and Chatra Districts***’
  
- ❖ **2017** International Education and Research Journal, Volume 3, Issue 4, April 2017. E- ISSN 2454-9916 “***Food Security, Green Revolution And Cancer***”

- ❖ **2016** “ International Education and Research Journal , Volume:2, July 2016, e ISSN 2454-9916 “ *Aboriginal Culture Offers Environmental Wisdom*”
- ❖ **2016** “ International Journal “ Remarking” P- ISSN : 2394-V0344, E-ISSN: 2445-0817) Impact Factor 4.473 “ *Make in India: A Key to Reap Demographic Dividend*”
- ❖ **2014** Published in Research Journal “ The Signage” Vol.2 No. 2 July- December ISSN 2321-6530 ‘*Global Economic Scenario and the Demographic Dividend*’
- ❖ **2012** “Journal of Economics and Social Development” Vol III, ISSN-0974-651x “ *Poverty and Nutritional Status Among Children In India*”
- ❖ **2012** Published in Research Journal “ Anusandhanika” Vol X, January 2012. ISSN 0974-200X” “*MGNREGS ; Employment Generator and Environment Savior: A Case Study of Koderma District*”
- ❖ **2011** Published in Research Journal “ KashiNidhi” ‘October- December 2011’ ISSN 0974-1917 “ *Role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Poverty Alleviation*”
- ❖ **2011** Published in Research Journal “ManavPragati” October-December 2011. ISSN -0975-0630 “ *Women Empowerment Under MGNREGS ( A Case Study of Hazaribag District)*”

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP

- ❖ **2024**> Participated in ‘ **International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research (3.0)**’, Entitled “ **A Pilot Study for Assessing Feasibility: Indicators of Aspirational District Programme in Jharkhand**” " organised by Tamil Nadu Teacher’s education Ministry, Shree Ramakrishna B.T. College space and Organisation of Multidisciplinary research held on 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Certificate No: 7923
- ❖ **2024** > Participated in ‘**Workshop on Output of Short–Term Empirical Research Project**’ 2023-24, Entitled “ **Issues and Opportunities in Implementation of NEP 2020: A Study on the Stakeholders of HEIs in the Eastern and North-Eastern Region of India**” held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Peerless Inn, Kolkata, Organized by Vivekanand Mission Mahavidalaya (VMM), Haldia (W.B) in Collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research.

- ❖ **2023** > Participated in ‘Two Day “**Research Paper Writing Workshop**” held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023’ at, VBU, Hazaribagh, Jointly Organized by the ‘*Indian Association for Women’s Studies ( IAWS) and the University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh*
  
- ❖ **2023** > Participated in -**A day Workshop on ‘Gender Sensitization** ’ held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Department of Economics, VBU, Hazaribagh, Jointly Organized by the ‘Indian Association for Women’s Studies ( IAWS) and University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh.
  
- ❖ **2023** > **National Conference** (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023) on Education and Employability, organized by Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka. Title of the paper presented, ‘ *Role of Academic Industry Interface in Tackling the Problem of Educated Unemployed in India.*
  
- ❖ **2023** > 6<sup>th</sup> **National Conference** (4<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 )on “Sustainable Development Goals: A Multidisciplinary Ingress”, organized by Amity School of Economics, Amity University Uttar Pradesh. The title of the paper presented is ‘ *Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture: A Road Map for Ensuring Food Security in India.*’
  
- ❖ **2023** > **National Seminar** on Rural Transformation: Prospects and Challenges, 30th January 2023, organized by University Department of Management, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, in Association with: Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) Jharkhand Unit. Title of the paper presented is “ *Rural Transformation, Prospects and Challenges*”.
  
- ❖ **2022** > **World Environmental Summit** 2022, 15-16 October 2022 ( Hybrid Mode). Organized by the Environmental and Social Development Association, Delhi in association with the Center for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi.
  
- ❖ **2021** > **International Conference** on “ Corporate Social Responsibility, Inclusive Development & Welfare” December 11-12, 2021 ( Hybrid Mode). Organized by CIMP and XISR. Title of the Paper Presented: “ *Corporate Social Responsibility: A Way to Obtain Sustainable Development*”
  
- ❖ **2021** > **National webinar** on “ Organic Farming Challenges & Opportunities “ on 31st July 2021, Organized by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.
  
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- ❖ **2020** > **National Webinar** on “ Use of Modern Technology in Daily Teaching- The Need of The Hour” on 24th May 2020, Organized by “Internal Quality Assurance Cell” Vaishnavi Mahavidyalaya, Wadwani, District Beed, Maharashtra, India
  
- ❖ **2017** > UGC Sponsored ‘**International Seminar**’ on “ Law Governance And Democracy: A Global Concern March 18-20, 2017. Organized by the Department of History, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag. Title of the Paper Presented: “ Effective Democracy: A Need of Time to Handle the Problem of Climate Change with Special Reference to India”
  
- ❖ **2015** > UGC Sponsored ‘**National Seminar**’ on “ Human Development in Jharkhand, Emerging Perspectives. In the area of post-millennium development goals (MDGs), October 3-4, 2015. Organised by Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh (Jharkhand ) Title of the paper presented: “ Food Security, Green Revolution and cancer”.
  
- ❖ **2015** > UGC sponsored **International Seminar** on “ Religion Ethnicity and Resistance” March 14-16, 2015. Organised by Department of History, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag ( Jharkhand) Title of the paper presented: “ Aboriginal Culture Offers Environmental Wisdom”
  
- ❖ **2012** > **National Conference** on “ Recent Trends in Mathematics and their Application: RTMA-2012, December 21-22, 2012, Organized by Department of Mathematics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag ( Jharkhand) Title of the paper presented: “Economics: An Operational Mathematics”
  
- ❖ **2012** > **International Seminar** on “ Disaster and Environmental Management: A Global Perspective “ Organized by ‘ Institute of Management Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi (19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012). Title of the Paper presented: “ The Vicious Circle of Poverty and Natural Disaster: A Global Perspective with special reference to India”
  
- ❖ **2012** > UGC Sponsored **National Seminar** on Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth ( 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012), Organized by the University Department of Commerce and Business Management, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, Title of the paper presented “ Financial Inclusion Way to Inclusive Growth in India”
  
- ❖ **2012** > UGC Sponsored **National Seminar** on Poverty: Pattern, Dimension and Eradication 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Organized by, University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribag, Title of the Paper “ Poverty and Nutritional Status among Children in India”
  
- ❖ **2011** > **National Seminar** on Economic Growth in India and Problems of inclusiveness, February 20- 21, 2011. Sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh, Organized by the Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi

Vidyapith, Varanasi. The title of the paper presented is “ Inclusive Growth: An Answer to the Basic Economic Problems in India”

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## **AFFILIATIONS:**

- Appointed as the Nodal officer of the monitoring and evaluation capacity-building initiative for central and state Universities
  - Appointed as the Convener of Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, VBU
  - Appointed as the Member of University Research Board, Vinoba Bhave University
  - Appointed as the Member of the University Training and Placement Cell of VBU
  - Appointed as a Member of the Sports Committee, Vinoba Bhave University
  - Appointed as the Member Committee forum, Alumni Association of Vinoba Bhave University
  - Appointed as a member of MRDP, Multi-Disciplinary Research Platform, of Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh.
  - Appointed as a member of the Women’s Cell Committee for Vinoba Bhave University campus, Hazaribagh.
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## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Awarded with certificate of *Merit for Academic excellence* in Economics during Graduation at Aligarh Muslim University Level in the year 2000.
- Qualified State Eligibility Test for Lectureship Conducted by **JHARKHAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION in 2006 in Economics**
- Attended and obtained Grade ‘A’ in UGC- Sponsored 57th **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME** conducted by UGC – ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, Ranchi University Ranchi, from 03.03.2010 to 30.03.2010
- Attended and Obtained Grade ‘A’ in UGC- **Sponsored Special Summer School- 2017**, conducted by UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, Ranchi University, Ranchi, from 05.06.2017 to 25.06.2017
- Attended and obtained Grade ‘A’ in UGC-Sponsored **Refresher Course- 2018** conducted by UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE Ranchi University, Ranchi from 10.09.2018 to 30.09.2018
- Attended and Obtained Grade ‘A’ in UGC- Sponsored Inter-Disciplinary **Refresher Course** In MOOCs Development and Delivery -2021 conducted by UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE Ranchi University, Ranchi from 15.09.2021- 28.09.2021

- Attended and Obtained Grade ‘A’ in UGC- Sponsored ‘ *Refresher Course* in Commerce & Management- 2024, conducted by UGC ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, Ranchi University, Ranchi, from 05/12/2023 to 18/12/2023
- Awarded ‘ *BEST AUTHOR OF THE MONTH* ’ & “ Certificate of Excellence” by International Education & Research Journal (IERJ), for Outstanding Achievement in having a notable impact and citations received during December 2023”