

Manik Kumar

PhD, Economics

E-mail Id: maniktiwary@gmail.com

Mob: +91 8737823279

Academic Qualifications:

- Ph. D. (Economics) from Dept. of Economics, FSS, Banaras Hindu University.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics.
- MA in Economics from Banaras Hindu University

Research Area:

Ph. D. Topic: Home Based Worker in Nonagricultural sector in India.

Areas of Research Interest:

Political Economy, Economics of Informal Sector, Youth Employment issue, Economics of Discrimination, Migration and Social Capital, Education and Gender related issue.

Research Publication:

A. Research Paper

Youth in ‘Not in Employment, Education and Training’ (NEET) Category in India: Emerging Trends, Characteristics and Correlates (With P P Sahu), *Labour and Development*, Vol. 28(1).2021 [UGC-CARE]

Turning the tide? Economic reforms and union revival in India (with Vidu Badigannavar and John Kelly), *Industrial Relations Journal*, Vol.52 (4), 2021[ABDC-A]
<https://doi.org/10.1111/irj.12340>

Wage Gap between Formal and Informal Regular Workers in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey (With Sweety Pandey), *Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies*, Vol. 13 (1), 2021. [SCOPUS]

Stimulating Economy via Fiscal Package: The Only Way out to Save Vulnerable Workers' lives and livelihood in Covid-19 Pandemic (With Narendra Thakur), *Journal of Public Affairs*. 2021. [ABDC-B] <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2632>

Supply and Demand for Skill in the Indian Labour Market and Impact of COVID 19”,(With Mitali Gupta), “*Manpower Journal*, Vol. 65 (1 & 2), 2020. [UGC-CARE]

Revisiting the Gender Gap in Private Household Expenditure on Education in India: An Empirical Analysis (With Nicky Nancy), *Paradigm*, Vol. 24(2), 2020. [UGC-CARE]

Determinant of Home Based Work in Non agriculture sector of India (With N. K. Mishra), *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 62, Issue 3, 2019. [ABDC-C]

Impact of ICT Usage on Productivity of Unorganised Manufacturing Enterprises in India (With Mitali Gupta), *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 61, Issue 2, 2018. [ABDC-C]

Elementary Education in India in the Era of Universalisation of Education: Instrument of Access or the Perpetuation of Inequality (With Nicky Nancy and Rahul Ranjan), *Emerging Economy Studies*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, 2018. [UGC-CARE]

Wage Differential between Informal and Formal Wage Worker in India (With Rahul Ranjan), *Academic Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol.1, Issue 4, 2018. [UGC-CARE]

Factor Productivity of Non-Agriculture Enterprises in India, *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, 2014. [UGC-CARE]

B. Chapter in Edited Book

How Social Infrastructure Influences Gender Discrimination in Intra-household Resource Allocation?: Case of Private Health-Care Spending in India (With Nilesh Kumar), *Infrastructure Development-Theory, Practice and Policy: Sustainability and Resilience*, edited by R. Gangwar, A. Agarwal and S. Sreekumar, New York, 2022, **Routledge**. 97810321

Entrepreneurial Avenues for Scheduled Tribe Communities in Nonfarm Enterprise Sector: Prospects and Challenges (With P P Sahu), *Development Challenges of India after Twenty Five Years of Economic Reforms; Inequality, Labour, Employment and Migration*, edited by N K Mishra, New Delhi,2020, **Springer**. ISBN 978-981-15-8265-3

Productivity and Efficiency of Home-Based Enterprises in India: Evidence form NSS Data, *Advances in Innovation, Trade and Business* edited by: Aswini Kumar Mishra, Ajay S. Vinze, and Rajorshi Sen Gupta, 2021, **Springer**. ISBN 978-3-030-60353-3

C. Report

Expanding Productive Employment Opportunities in Rural India: Role and Potential of the Services Sector (With **P.P. Sahu**, HoD, Center for Entrepreneurship Development), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. (Forthcoming)

Providing skilling and gainful employment to workers congregates at labour ADDA'S in Hyderabad cities (With **Surajit Sikdar** Asst. Director, DDUGKY and **P.P. Sahu**, HoD, Center for Entrepreneurship Development), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. (Forthcoming)

Kisan Cerecit Card: An Evaluation (With **M Srikanth** Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Financial Inclusion), National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. (Forthcoming).

Expertise in Statistical Techniques/Dataset Handling/Technical Skills:

Software Skills:

- Microsoft Office
- STATA
- CPro

Datasets Handled:

(1) Cross Section

Secondary:-

- Various surveys of National Sample Survey unit level data like Employment-Unemployment, Enterprises, Social Expenditure on Health and Education, PLFS.
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Unit level data of Fourth All India Census (2006-07), Registered and Unregistered Segments)
- Population census data

Primary:-

- Data Analysis and Primary Surveys on “*Rural Transformation and Changes in Living Condition in not so Dynamic States of India*” (conducted in various districts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar).

(2) Panel Data

- Indian Human Development Survey (IHDS-I and II) collected by NCAER, New Delhi.
- Living Standard Measurement Survey (LSMS) collected by World Bank.

Work Experience:

Worked as a Policy Analyst at **Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability**, New Delhi.

Worked as Research Associate in a study on “Role of Service Sector in Expanding the Productive Employment Opportunities in Rural India” with P. P. Sahu, **Center for Entrepreneurship Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India**. Hyderabad from 23-July-2018 to 22-July-2020

Worked as consultant in “Programme on Poverty and Inequality” with Prof. Jens Lerche, *School of Oriental and African Studies, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of London*. From 1-Feb-2018 to 1-April-2018.

Worked as Research Assistant in an ICSSR Sponsored Project on “Rural Transformation and Changes in Living Condition in not so Dynamic States of India” with *Prof. N.K. Mishra (BHU), Prof. Nisha Srivastava (A.U.)* from 18-Oct-2016 to 17-Jan-2018.

Worked as RA in a project of International Organization for Migration (IOM) on “India Migration Report: Africa and Europe” with Prof. Binod Khadria, *ZHCES, JNU*. *The Report is to be published by Cambridge University Press*. From 5-Oct-2015 to 4-July-2016.

Invited Lecture:

Delivered two lectures In Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad, On How to Extract NSSO unit Level Data in STATA, on 20-21th Feb. 2019.

Delivered one lecture In BASIX India, Hyderabad, On Testing of Hypothesis in Social Sciences Research, on 16th March. 2019.

Delivered three lectures In Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad, On How to use NSSO unit Level Data in Development research, on 17-18th Jan. 2020.

Award

Regulating for Decent Work fellowship, 6th Regulating for Decent Work Conference 2019, International Labor Organization, Geneva.

Top five paper award, 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics. 2017.

Select papers presented in conferences:

International

“Youth in ‘Not in Employment, Education and Training’ (NEET) Category: A Growing Challenge for the Indian Economy” presented in **Annual Conference of International Economic Association**, to be held 3 to 7 July 2020, Bali, Indonesia. (With P. P Sahu).

“Does Caste Matter When Doing Business in India? Socio-Legal and Economic Perspectives” presented in **Academy of International Business**, held 30 June to 6 July 2020, Miami, Florida. (With Vidyadhar Ishwar Badigannavar and John Kelly).

“Wage Discrimination between Formal and Informal Regular Workers in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey” presented in first **International conference of Bureau of Economic Research held 6th and 7th July, 2019 at University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

“Self-employment or self-exploitation: A case of home based own account workers/enterprises in India” presented in 6th Regulating for Decent Work Conference held 8 to 10 July 2019, at **ILO headquarter, Geneva, Switzerland** (with N K Mishra).

“Inequality of Private Expenditure on Education in India: Changes over Time and Across State” presented in annual conference of **Human Development and Capacity Approach (HDCA) held at Cape Town, South Africa.** (with Reem Ashraf).

National

“Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Employment Insights from Unincorporated Manufacturing Enterprises Sector” (**Invited paper**) presented in 60th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) held 19 to 21 Dec 2018, at Indira Gandhi Institute or Development Research, Mumbai (with P P Sahu).

“Gender Discrimination in Private Health-Care expenditure: Evidence from NSSO Data” of presented in 14th Annual Seminar of NSSO (**MoSPI**), Government of India held 23-24 August 2018 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

“Wage Discrimination on the Basis of job Contract in India: Evidence from NSSO” presented in 54th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometrics Society (TIES) held 07 to 09 March 2018, at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir.

“Determinant of Home Based Worker in Non-agriculture sector in India” presented in 59th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) held 16 to 18 Dec 2017, at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Trivandrum.

“Wage Discrimination between Formal and Informal Wage Worker in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey” presented in 58th Annual Conference of ISLE held 24 to 26 Nov 2016. at IIT, Guwahati.
“Factor Productivity of Non-agriculture Enterprises in India” presented in 97th Annual Conference of IEA held 27-29 December 2014 at MohanlalSukhadia University, Udaipur.

Memberships:

- Lifetime member of Indian Society of Labour Economics.
- Lifetime member of The Indian Econometrics Society.

References

Dr. Vidyadhar Ishwar Badigannavar, **Aston Business School, Aston University, Birmingham, UK**, Email: drb.vidyadhar@gmail.com

Dr. P. P. Sahu, **Center for Enterprise Development, NIRDPR**, Hyderabad, Mob: 9871324924, Email: ppsahu@gmail.com