



## Faculty Details For College Website



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<b>Educational Qualification</b>						
<b>Degree</b>		<b>Institution</b>			<b>Year</b>	
B.A. Honours Economics		Ramjas College, University of Delhi			2012	
M.A. Economics		Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune			2014	
UGC - NET		University Grants Commission			2014	
Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)		Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi			2021	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<p>Teaching as a permanent Assistant Professor (Economics) at Daulat Ram College (Delhi University) since January 2023. I have previously taught at Sri Aurobindo College, Morning (DU), Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (IPU), and Bhagini Nivedita College (DU).</p>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Member, Core Admission Committee, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Member, Students Amenities Committee, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Member, Film and Photography Society, 2024-25 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Member, Prize Committee, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Member, Students Amenities Committee, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Member, Gandhi Study Circle, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College)</li><li>● Alumni Head, Economics Department, 2023-24 (Daulat Ram College)</li></ul>						
<b>Areas of Interest/Specialization</b>						
Development Economics, Labour Economics, and Macroeconomics.						

<b>Subjects Taught</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Principles of Microeconomics for first semester, Generic Elective.</li><li>● Introductory Microeconomics for first semester, BA (Programme)</li><li>● Basic Development Economics for first semester, Generic Elective.</li><li>● Money and Banking for third semester, B.com (Honours)</li><li>● Contemporary Economic Issues for fourth semester, BA (Honours) Economics</li><li>● Principles of Macroeconomics for second semester, Generic Elective.</li><li>● Introductory Macroeconomics for second semester, BA (Programme)</li><li>● Financial Literacy for second semester, Value Added Course.</li><li>● Public Economics for fifth semester, DSE, B.A.(H) Economics</li><li>● Optimization Methods for Economic Analysis for third semester, B.A. (P)</li><li>● Economic Development and Policy in India for sixth semester, B.A. (P)</li><li>● Indian Economy-II for sixth semester, B.A. (H) Economics</li></ul>
<b>Research Guidance</b>
<b>Publications</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2024), ‘Middle Class and Development: A Study of Indian States’, Artha Vijnana Journal (UGC-CARE), volume 66, 101-115.</li><li>● R. Ahalya (2023), ‘The Rise of Military Expenditure: The Global Perspective’, OPTIMA (Daulat Ram College).</li><li>● R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2022), ‘Factors affecting consumption patterns across economic classes in India: A demand system estimation’, Indian Journal of Economics (UGC-CARE), issue 409, article 10.</li><li>● R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2022), ‘Determinants of economic mobility of households over time’, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions Quarterly (UGC-CARE), Vol. 41, 48-60.</li><li>● R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul, (2021), Urban Infrastructure and Labour Force Participation in India, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Springer (SCOPUS), 64, 943-960.</li><li>● R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2020), ‘The effect of urban infrastructure development on female labour force participation among the poor and middle class in India’ COMPASS’20, proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACM COMPASS conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies.</li><li>● R. Ahalya (2019), Factors affecting food consumption patterns in rural and urban India, Indian Journal of Economics (UGC-CARE), issue 395, article 19.</li><li>● R. Ahalya, (2018), Establishing the Link between Fiscal Indicators in India: A VAR Analysis (1980-2013), The Aligarh Journal of Statistics (UGC-CARE), Vol. 37 (2017), 85-97.</li></ul>

- R. Ahalya and Sourabh Bikas Paul (2017), ` Identification and Characterization of middle class in India'. Annual Conference on economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2017, conference proceedings.
- R. Ahalya and Ramanathan, R., (2016), Endogenizing consumption decision in the Frenkel–Jovanovic stochastic model of money holding, Annals of Financial Economics (AFE), World Scientific (SCOPUS), **11**, issue 03, p.1-10.

### **Conference Organization/ Presentation**

- Presented paper from thesis at the Conversations on research (CORE'17) conference at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), 2017.
- Presented paper at the Annual Conference on economic Growth and Development, ISI Delhi, 2017.
- Presented paper at the COSMAR'17 conference held at the Department of management studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 2017.
- Presented research paper at the Global Political Economy Network conference in Loughborough University, London, 2019.
- Presented paper in the 3rd ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies, held online, 2020.

### **Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**

### **Awards and Distinctions**

### **Association with Professional Bodies**

### **Other Activities**

- Attended the Advanced Graduate Workshop conducted by Institute of New Economic Thinking and the Azim Premji Foundation, 2018.
- Attended the 5th IGC-ISI summer school, 2019.
- Attended the one month Faculty Development Program conducted by the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, February-March 2023.
- Attended the two weeks online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on “Fostering the Discipline: An Exploration into Multifaceted Research Approaches in Economics”, conducted by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, July 3-18, 2023.
- Attended the ‘NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme’ conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, June 2024.

