

SANJEEV MEHTA

Curriculum Vitae

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Key Strengths: Excellent subject specific knowledge, communication skills, quantitative skills, analytical skills, interpersonal and organizational skills.

Key Skills: Policy Review, Cost and Benefit Analysis, Situation Analysis, Data Analysis, Policy Documentation and Training and

Present Occupation: Professor, Royal Thimphu College, Thimphu, Bhutan

Main responsibilities: Teaching, Administrative and Supervisory functions, Research and consultancy.

Papers taught: Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Behavioural Economics, World Economic History, National Income Accounting and Public Finance.

Member of the Expert Panel, Euromoney Country Risk. It is a global think tank for economic, politic and country risk analysts covering 186 countries in the survey.

Served as a member, editorial board, Journal of Research and Development, Royal University of Bhutan for 3 years 2012-2015.

Past Occupations/experiences:

1. Invited as guest faculty by the Hochschule Osnabruck, University of Applied Sciences, **Osnabruck, Germany** to conduct block seminar on "The Rise of two Giants: A Comparative Perspective of India and China". (9- 17 May, 2016)
2. Worked as conference coordinator and organized South Asian Economics Students Meet 2014 in Thimphu during 24-28 December 2014. This event was funded by the World Bank and attended by 114 participants from all the South Asian countries and Japan. I was solely involved in planning the conference, liaison with the World Bank, making logistical arrangements.
3. Undertook consultancy work "Development of Standard Operating Procedure", for Bhutan Postal Corporation and Community Centers" for Bhutan Postal Corporation. (May- July 2014)
4. Undertook consultancy work "Capacity **assessment for UN One Programme 2014-18**" for **UNDP**, Bhutan (September-December 2013). My role was to lead the consultative process to identify critical capacity gaps in four outcome areas of the programme and suggest capacity development measures.
5. Undertook consultancy work " **Finalize the MDG subnational report and MAF for youth unemployment for Bhutan**" for **UNDP**, Bhutan (June-August 2013)
6. Invited as guest faculty by the Hochschule Osnabruck, University of Applied Sciences, **Osnabruck, Germany** to conduct block seminar on "Rethinking Economic Development: From Economic Growth to Gross National Happiness". (13- 17 May, 2013).
7. Undertook consultancy work "Report on the Citizens' Perception Survey on the functioning of the local Governance in Bhutan" for the **Department of Local Government, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs**, Royal Government of Bhutan. Worked as Team leader, responsible for overall coordination of the work, data analysis and report writing. (February 20, 2013- March 8, 2013)
8. Undertook consultancy work "Report on the feedbacks on ECP Mainstreaming Training Workshop" for **the Department of Local Government, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs**, Royal Government of Bhutan. Worked as Team leader, responsible for overall coordination of the work, data analysis and report writing. (February 20, 2013- March 20, 2013)

9. Worked as Statistical Advisor to the national team to study the contribution of copyright based industries in Bhutan. This study was sponsored by **WIPO** (World Intellectual Property Organization). I was one of the focal persons of the team primarily involved in deciding the methodology, supervising the field work, analysis of the data and writing the report. (2010-2011)
10. Worked as **UNDP** International lead consultant (From September 22, 2008 to 17 November 2008) to Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Govt. of Bhutan to prepare the Economic Development Policy of Bhutan. My primary task was to undertake consultative meetings with the stakeholders, providing theoretical inputs and coordinating with the national team to draft the policy.
11. I conceptualized and organized an international conference titled "Interplay of Economics, Politics and Society for Inclusive Growth" on 15-16 October, 2012, at Royal Thimphu College, in collaboration with Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan (Planning Commission of Bhutan) which was funded by UNDP, Bhutan. Entire conference was successfully organized almost entirely due to my individual efforts.
12. Worked as trainer and the main resource person for a workshop on SPSS conducted by Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu, Bhutan. (19-30 December, 2011)
13. Worked as chief resource person for CAPSD, Ministry of Education, Bhutan to redraft economics textbooks for Class X, XI and XII. (2010-2012)
14. Worked as Assistant Professor at Sherubtse College (under Delhi University till 2005 and later under Royal University of Bhutan), Kanglung Bhutan for 15 years (September 24, 1993 - September 18, 2008). Taught BA Economics honours course of University of Delhi.
15. Worked as Ad Hoc Lecturer at BJSR Institute of Management Studies, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India for six months in 1991.
16. Worked as guest faculty at Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu (Feb-March 2009), Bhutan and at College of Science and Technology, Kharbandi, Bhutan (July 2007).
17. Provided consultancy services to Association of Industries of Bhutan in 2010 (sub contracted by IMS, Thimphu) on making a case against power tariff revision, June 2010.

18. Data Analysis for Customer satisfaction survey for 5 companies under Druk Holding Investment in 2010 (holding company for all the major public sector undertakings in Bhutan), subcontracted by IMS, Thimphu.
19. Undertook customer satisfaction survey for Bhutan Post in 2011 and 2012.
20. Undertook Employees' satisfaction survey for Bhutan Post in 2012.

Other Responsibilities Held

1. Worked as head, Dept. of Economics, Sherubtse College for five years (2001-2006)
2. Worked as the member of editorial board of Sherubtse college's academic journal "Sherub Doenme" for 5 Years.
3. Worked as a member of academic board, Sherubtse College.
4. Member of Monitoring Committee, Sherubtse College.
5. Mainly involved in developing a new curriculum for BA (Honors) Economics for the Royal University of Bhutan.
6. Experience of undertaking research independently or sponsored by different organizations such as UNFPA.
7. Worked as a member of SUPW monitoring committee, Sherubtse College.
8. Staff advisor to the students' body – "Economics Society"
9. Taught Economics at CST, Kharbandi, Bhutan for a month (July 2006) as visiting faculty.
10. Fairly good Knowledge of using statistical software packages such as E-Views and SPSS.
11. Possess good knowledge of working with Microsoft office and ICT tools.

Linguistic proficiency: Fluent in English and Hindi.

Publication

Book Published

- 1) "Nature and Structure of Bhutanese Economy" by KMT press, Thimphu, Bhutan in 2010.

Papers Published/presented in seminars:

1. "Trust and Power as Determinants of Tax Compliance across 44 Nations". Co-author, under review for publication with 'Journal of Economic Psychology' (JOEP_2019_156).
2. "Link between Exports, Female Employment and Productivity: A Case Study of Bhutan". Presented at the 7th International Conference on GNH, November

- 7-9, 2017, at Thimphu. Paper is under publication with the Centre of Bhutan Studies.
3. "Engine of FDI in South Asia: Lessons for Bhutan", Published in Bhutan Journal of Research and Development, vol.3, no. 2, autumn 2014, ISSN 1321-4585
 4. "Growth Crisis in the Bhutanese Agriculture Sector: An Exploratory Analysis of the Causes", Published in Bhutan Journal of Research and Development, vol.1, no. 1, spring 2012, ISSN 1321-4585
 5. "Inwards FDI to South Asia: Identifying the Driver" Published in SAARC Journal of Human Resource Development (SJHRD), Volume 3 number 1 December 2007 (ISSN 1816-4366), Published by SAARC Human Resource Development Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 6. "Regional Variation in Poverty and Inequality in Bhutan" Published in Journal of Bhutan Studies, Volume 16, summer 2007. ISSN 1608-411X.
 7. "Gross national Happiness: A Unique Ideology of Governance" published in Maitriki, Issue May1, 2007, India House Club, Phuentsholing, Bhutan.
 8. "Role of Kuensel in Fostering Democracy in Bhutan" Published in Journal of Bhutan Studies, Volume 14, summer 2006 (ISSN 1608-411X), Centre of Bhutan Studies, Thimphu.
 9. "Growth and Hungry Mouths: A Paradoxical Outcome of Economic Reforms in India." Paper approved for presentation in an international seminar (dated 17-19 Feb. 2006) and publication by Academy of International Business, India.
 10. "TRIPs and Protection of Traditional Knowledge" paper presented at 5th international conference organized by academy for global business advancement Texas A&M University USA (7-9 January ,2004) and to be published in Delhi Business Review
 11. "The Pattern of distribution of income: regional analysis" paper presented at national seminar on Public Economics organized by M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India (17-19 January, 2003)
 12. "Pattern of Income Distribution in Phuentsholing": Published in "A Nation at the Crossroad of modernization: Studies in Population and Development", 2003-04. Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Bhutan
 13. "Old Age Social security and Migration" Published in "A Nation at the Crossroad of modernization: Studies in Population and Development" (ISBN, 2003-04. Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Bhutan 99936-655-0-9)

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14. Population, Health and well-being" Published in Population and Development: Bhutan's Quest for a Common Ground". Proceedings of UNFPA seminar on population and development. Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Bhutan.2003.
15. "Use of Financial Ratios in monitoring industrial health: An Empirical Testing with Respect to Selected Bhutanese Industrial Units." Published in Sherub Doenme (ISSN: 1027-0922), Vol.6 (1&2) 2002.
16. "Role of the State in the Economic Development of Bhutan". Published in "Rigphel" (1999-00), Sherubtse College, Kanglung. Bhutan.
17. Many articles in various newspapers.

Seminars/Conferences organized and attended

I have attended a number of international/ National level Seminars and conferences and have contributed papers.

Awards Received

- 1) Awarded with the National Order of Merit (Silver) for the dedicated service, from His Majesty the King during the 108th National Day Celebration this year on 17th December 2014.
- 2) Awarded with the 'Hind Rattan Award 2013' for keeping India's flag high in a foreign country (Bhutan). The award is instituted by NRI Welfare Society of India.