

PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Sonal Mehta



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Sex Female | Date of birth 20/02/1969| Nationality Indian

POSITION Associate Professor( Statistics and Research Methodology)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009- Till Date Associate Professor in Statistics and Research methodology

Royal Thimphu College, Ngabiphu, Thimphu, Bhutan <https://www.rtc.bt/>

- Responsible to teach Statistics, Econometrics to undergraduate students in Economics, Sociology and Political Science, and Business.
- Responsible to teach research methodology to undergraduate students and to guide them to conduct undergraduate research.
- Facilitated the curriculum of Statistics and research methodology
- Classroom management like attendance, Student advising and other related works.

Business or sector Higher Education

April 2009-July 2009 Administrative Officer  
Royal Thimphu College

- Managed, marketed and kept the statistics for the first admissions of college

Business or sector Higher Education

1999 - 2008 Teacher with Dept. of Education, RGOB ( Royal Government of Bhutan )  
Kanglung Middle Secondary School, Kanglung Trashigang, Bhutan.

- Taught Mathematics, English and Science.
- Managed and motivated the Mathematics department.
- Managed and administered Home Science club

Business or sector Secondary Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1990-1991 **M.Sc. Human Development**  
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India (69.6%- was awarded gold medal for securing a first position)  
M.Sc. Thesis: "A case study on Socio Economic conditions of Street Children in Jaipur"
  
- 1988-1989 **B.Sc. Home Science (65.1%)**  
Sophia College, Ajmer, University of Rajasthan
  
- 1986-1987 **ISC (Class 12 exam) ISE**-Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. (60.6%)  
MGD School, Jaipur
  
- Till 1985 **ICSE (Class 10)** Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi (78%)  
MGD School, Jaipur

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hindi, Marwari

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills ▪ Very good communication skills, foundation laid in convent schools, in the field of education for more than 20 years now

Organisational / managerial skills

- Excellent organisational and managerial skills gained from
  - working in my showrooms since childhood,
  - Organised a world bank event (SAESM- South Asian Economic Student Meet) in Bhutan, managed 100 students and teachers from SAARC (travel, logistics, funds, educational events)
  - Worked as conference co-coordinator “Interplay of Economics, Politics and Society for Inclusive Growth” at Royal Thimphu College on 15-16 October 2012. The conference was funded by UNDP Bhutan and GNHC, Royal Government of Bhutan.

Job-related skills

- Data analysis using statistical software- MS Excel and SPSS
- University Teaching
- Public speaking,
- Intercultural
- Provide effective mentoring to the students
- Highly professional in work
- Ability to work in team and provide leadership

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient	Proficient	Independent User	Proficient	Proficient

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user  
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Good command of MS Excel and SPSS for data analysis

Interests

- Art
- Business –Jewellery & Gems
- Cooking
- Travel
- Socializing

Driving Licence

YES (India & Bhutan)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Co- coordinator for the World Bank sponsored conference “South Asian Economics Students Meet 2014” at Thimphu, on December 24-28, 2014.

- Co-consultant for 'Developing Standard Operating procedure for Bhutan Postal Corporation' (May-June 2014).
- Statistical advisor and data analyst for the customer satisfaction surveys (2011 and 2012) for Bhutan Postal Corporation.
- Statistical advisor for a consultancy work " Report on the citizens' perception survey for the local governance in Bhutan", for the Department of local government ,Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan- (February 20 - March 8, 2013).
- Statistical advisor for a consultancy work " Report on the Feedbacks on the ECP Mainstreaming Training Workshop" , for the Department of local government ,Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan- (February 21 - March 20, 2013).

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Taught an undergraduate student from Bard College, Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, USA, at Royal Thimphu College as a special exchange student.
- Attended and prepared students for South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM) funded by the World Bank twice in Kathmandu, Nepal (2012), Lahore, Pakistan (2013), twice in Sri Lanka (2016, 2019) as a faculty member. Worked as a judge for Paper presentation and budding Economist competition.
- Taught 'Quantitative Methods' in 'Hochschule Osnabruck', Germany from 8-12 May, 2017(Block Week).
- Visiting scholar under the Erasmus plus program in Poznan, Poland in May 2019. Taught 'Inferential Statistics'