

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Md. Absar Alam
Designation: Assistant Professor (Economics)
College: C. M. College, Darbhanga

A Brief Summary of Expertise

Mr. Md. Absar Alam is working as an Assistant Professor (Economics) with C. M. College, Darbhanga, Bihar. His areas of interests include Transport Economics, International Trade and Public Policy. He has published research papers in reputed journals. He teaches both microeconomic and macroeconomic models used for efficient and effective resource allocation. Prior to joining academics, he worked with Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a Transport and Trade Facilitation Expert. Mr. Alam has started his professional career as a transport economist with RITES Limited (A Public Sector Undertaking of the Government of India). He also worked as Senior Fellow at Asian Instituted of Transport Development (AITD), which is a New Delhi based think tank having special consultative status with the United Nations.

Details of Publications

A : Research Papers

- 1) ***“A Comparative Study of the Extent of Backwardness of OBCs and Unreserved Category of Bihar”***
Indian Economic Journal, Vol: 3, Issue 1, December, 2022 Special Issue, Indian Economic Association. Page: 251-259
- 2) ***“Role and Impact of Merchandising, Branding and Labelling on the Buying Behaviour of consumers in an Emerging Economy”*** International Journal of Academic Research and Development, Vol. 8 No. 2, July to December, 2022, Page 38-45, ISSN: : 2395-1737
<https://www.multidisciplinaryjournal.in/archives/2023/vol8/issue2>
- 3) ***“BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement: Scope for Developing Integrated Logistics and Transport Infrastructure and Other Related Services”***, Discussion Paper, Published by CUTS International, A Think Tank in India working on Regional Cooperation and International Trade, 2021
<https://cuts-citee.org/pdf/discussion-paper-bbin-motor-vehicles-agreement.pdf>
- 4) ***“Rail Vs Inland Water Transport: A Comparative Cost Study Based on Movement of Coal in India”***
co-authored with Dr. Hussain Kunroo, International Review of Applied Economics, Taylor and Francis, Volume: 35, Issue 5
Doi <https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2020.1837082>, October, 2020 (Impact Factor, 1.09, Print ISSN: 0269-2171 Online ISSN: 1465-3486)
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02692171.2020.1837082>
- 5) ***“Road Accidents in India: Need for Post-Accident Health Care Facilities”***, Transport and Communications Bulletin for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCAP, No. 89, 2019, page: 64-76, ISSN: 0252-4392
https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/d8files/Article%206%20-%20Road%20Accidents%20in%20India_Need%20for%20Post%20Accident%20Health%20Care%20Facilities.pdf
- 6) ***“Consumer Buying Behaviour in Organised Food Retail Markets in the Emerging Cities of India”***
Coauthors Dr. Farhan Alam and Dr.Md Masroor Alam, International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research, Vol 02, Issue 12 December, 2017, Page 5977-6000
https://ijsser.org/uploads/ijsser_02__394.pdf
- 7) ***“Process of Cooperation and Integration in South Asia: Issues in Trade and Transport Facilitation”***, Vikalpa-the Journal for Decision Makers, January-March, 2014, Vol. 39.1, Page-87-102
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0256090920140106>
- 8) ***“Transport Planning and Policy in Delhi: A Critical Analysis”***, Indian Journal of Transport Management, Vol 19., No. 3, 2015
http://www.cirtindia.com/pdf/Index_to_the_IJTM_January_to_December_2015.pdf
- 9) ***“Sustainable and Equitable Transport System in Delhi: Issues and Policy Direction”***, Transport and Communications Bulletin for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCAP, No. 85, 2015, Page: 23-32

<https://www.unescap.org/publications/transport-and-communications-bulletin-asia-and-pacific-no-85-sustainable-and-inclusive>

- 10) ***"In Quest for Fuel Economy and Efficiency Standards***, with co-author K. L. Thakur, The Asian Journal: Journal of Transport and Infrastructure, Vol. 18, No. 2, 2014
<http://www.aitd.net.in/pdf/AsianJournals/27-Fuel%20Efficiency%20of%20Road%20Transport.pdf>
- 11) ***"Urban Transport Systems and Congestion: A Case Study of Indian Cities"***, Co-authored with Faisal Ahmed, Transport and Communications Bulletin for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCAP, No. 82, 2013, Page: 33-43
https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/bulletin82_Fulltext.pdf
- 12) ***"Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Norms: Status in India and International Experience"***, Co-authored with K. L. Thakur, Indian Journal of Transport Management, Vol. 37 No. 4, 2013, Page- 293-304
http://www.cirtindia.com/pdf/Index_to_the_IJTM_January_to_December_2013.pdf
- 13) ***"Preparedness of Global Integration: A Case of Lao PDR"***, Co-authored with Faisal Ahmed, Laos Trade Digest, Vol. 4, page 1 to 19, 2013
- 14) ***"Bilateral engagement amid geopolitics: A case of India and Iran"***, Co-authored with Faisal Ahmed, a Romanian Economic Journal, Vol. 16 No. 48, Page 55-82, 2013
- 15) ***"Transport Sector in India: Challenges in CO₂ Reduction"*** Co-authored with K. L. Thakur, Indian Journal of Transport Management, Vol. 37, No. 1, 2013
http://www.cirtindia.com/pdf/Index_to_the_IJTM_January_to_December_2013.pdf
- 16) ***"Rail and Road Freight Traffic Scenario in India-An Assessment"***, Indian Journal of Transport Management, Vol. 36, No. 2, Page- 94-110, 2012
http://www.cirtindia.com/pdf/Index_to_the_IJTM_January_to_December_2012.pdf

B. Text Book Published by International Publisher Prentice Hall India Publisher Limited

- i. ***Business Environment: Indian and Global Perspective***, Co-authored with Dr. Faisal Ahmed, ISBN No. 978-81-203-5022-9, PHI Learning Publication, India. (August, 2021).

C. Articles in edited book

- i. ***"Market efficiency in Indian stock market: A case study of Covid-19 and the financial crisis of 2008"*** Co-author Mukesh Kumar, in *Geo-economic Perspectives in the Global Environment*, edited by Faisal Ahmed and Arbuda Sharma, Taylor and Francis, Routledge, U. K., (January, 2023)
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003354703-8/market-efficiency-indian-stock-market-mukesh-kumar-md-absar-alam>
- ii. ***"India-ASEAN Transport Connectivity"***, Co-authored with Sarfaraj Nasir in *India ASEAN Engagements: Economic and Social Dimensions* edited by Faisal Ahmed and Mohd. Faheem, New Century Publications, New Delhi, Page: 114-132.
- iii. ***"India's Economic Engagement with Maghreb"***, Co-authored with Faisal Ahmed in *Foreign Policy of India* edited by Faisal Ahmed and Suresh Kumar, New Century Publications, New Delhi, Page: 1-25

D. Development of Pedagogy

- i. Developed 3 chapters in Urdu language for the study material produced by Maulana Azad Urdu National University (A Central University)
- ii. 3 Chapters Translated from English to Urdu for the study material produced by Maulana Azad Urdu National University (A Central University)
- iii. Developed 4 Chapters of Macroeconomics in Urdu Language for the study material produced by Maulana Azad Urdu National University (A Central University)

E. News Paper and Magazine Articles

- i. ***"Remove Non-Tariff Barriers"*** an article on Indo-China Bilateral Trade published by India-China Chronicle, Issue July 2012
- ii. ***"Deepening Ties"*** an article on Indo-Iran broad based engagements published by Strategic Affairs Magazine, Feb, 2012
- iii. ***Looking to Central Asia***, Published by Financial Express, 27th April, 2012, Co-author Faisal Ahmed.

Presented Papers in Conferences

- i. Presented a paper in a Seminar Organised by Indian Economic Society, on A Comparative Study of the Extent of Backwardness of OBCs and Unreserved Categories of Bihar in Ranchi University, Ranchi, 27-29 December, 2022,
- ii. Presented a paper in a Seminar organised by Nepal Institute of International Cooperation on Economics Cost of Non-Cooperation South Asia held on 27-29, August, 2021.
- iii. Participated in Seminar organised by Department of Economics, L. N. M. U. on Impact of Reverse Migration on the Economy of Bihar, 6 February, 2021.
- iv. Presented a paper in Seminar Organised by Indian Econometric Society on Road Accidents in India: Need for Post Accident Health Care, 12-14, December, 2014
- v. Paper presented in international conference organised by ITM Gawliar (international) on Managing Climate Change through Multilateral Cooperation, 5-7 February, 2012.

Invited Speaker/Discussant

- i. Invited as expert to deliver lecture on Road Safety Awareness Programmes and Practices organized by Asian Institute of Transport Development in Cooperation with Ministry of Road Transport, Government of India for government officials on 20-22 February, 2023.
- ii. Participated in Two Days NAAC Awareness and Training Workshop organized by Raj Bhavan, Bihar and L. N. M. U. on 4-5 April 2019.
- iii. Invited to chair session on Management and Intra-Disciplinary Studies in an international seminar organized by SPREE in New Delhi, 19-20 January, 2018
- iv. Invited to chair session Geo-economics and International Trade in an international seminar organized by SPREE in New Delhi, 19-20 January, 2018
- v. Attended one day workshop on Academic Excellence organized by L. N. M. U., on 3rd August, 2017
- vi. Workshop on Sustainable and Inclusive Transport Policy, 9-10, April 2015, Thimphu, Bhutan, Organised by UNESCAP.
- vii. Sustainable and Inclusive Transport Policy, Organised by UNESCAP, Ahmedabad, 2014.
- viii. Workshop on BIMSTEC Transport Facilitation, Mae Sot, Thailand, March, 2014 organised by ADB.
- ix. Invited by Stratcore group as a guest speaker on “Energy Corridor in Central Asia” for a short term course “Advanced Strategic Course” conducted by CASS-India (a think tank in Strategic Affairs) in November, 2012

Short Term Courses Attended

1. 2 Week Refresher Course in Economics from CPDHE (HRDC), University of Delhi, 17th November-30th November, 2022
2. Refresher Course from Arpit on Economics from 1st December, 2020 to 31st March 2021 Swayam by Sri Ram College of Commerce.
3. Two week inter-disciplinary refresher course on Advance Research Methodology, from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, New Delhi, 17 June to 1 July, 2021
4. 21 days Orientation Course from HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, 17 July -13 August, 2018
5. Completed a certificate course on Political Economy from University of Lieden, Netherlands on Coursera in 2020.
6. Completed course on Economic Analysis and Data Analytics 24 June, 2021
7. One Day Training on Business Evaluation by Smart Wave Solutions 10th December, 2009

Edited Journals

1. Executive Editor, Academia- A Journal of C M. College, Darbhanga, Vol. 10 (1), 2022, published by C. M. College
2. Editor of The Asian Journal, A Journal Transport and Infrastructure, Volume, 19 Issue 2, published by AITD, New Delhi, 2016
3. Editor of The Asian Journal, A Journal Transport and Infrastructure, Volume, 19 Issue 1, published by AITD, New Delhi, 2016
4. Executive Editor, Academia, Journal of C. M. College, published by C. M. College, Volume 10,

Issue 1, 2022.