

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Credentials:

- Doctorate (awarded July 2014) in Economics with coursework examination (as UGC requirements-2009), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- Ph.D. topic “**Regional Disparity at Disaggregated Level: A Study of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar**”.
- Post Graduation (2008) in Economics from Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi with first class.
- Graduation (2006) in Economics from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi with first class.
- Intermediate (2003) from RSM Inter College, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, UP Board with first class.
- High School (2001) from Guru Nanak Girls Higher Secondary School, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra UP Board with first class.
- UGC-Junior Research Fellowship (2008) in Economics

Employment Details:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj from 07-03-2024 to 20-01-2025.

Assistant Professor, University Department of Economics, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar from 28-02-2023 to 06-03-2024.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, C.M College, (a constituent unit of L.N. Mithila University), Darbhanga, Bihar from 17-07-2017 to till date.

Assistant Professor at the Department of Business and Management, GLA University, Mathura from 15th September, 2016 to 14th July, 2017.

Consultant project funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation entitled “Driving Agricultural Growth and Alleviating Poverty in Eastern India (UP, Bihar and Odisha): Learning from Successes in Selected States” ICRIER, New Delhi from 1st December, 2015 to 14th September, 2016.

Consultant, project funded by MHRD titled “Education of the Disadvantaged under Right to Education Act-Policy and Practices”, at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi from 27th August, 2015 to 30th November, 2015.

Consultant, project funded by MHRD titled “Action Research Project on Development of District Secondary Education Plan under RMSA in Tamil Nadu and Odisha” at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi from 27th June, 2014 to 26th August, 2015.

Research Associate in ICSSR funded project titled “Revamping of State Excise Duty: Issues in Policy and Governance”, at the Foundation for Public Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi from 18th September, 2013 to 26th June 2014.

Taught **Macro Economics and Public Economics** to under-graduate students in the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, as a capacity of Junior Research Fellowship awardees since 10th November 2009 to 15th April, 2013.

Areas of Interest:

Inequality, Disparity, Development Economics, Urban, Rural and Regional Economics

Reviewer:

Social Indicator Research Journal, Springer.

Management Decision, Emerald Group Publishing.

Collaboration with IMPRI

Collaborative Work with IMPRI, New Delhi- ‘Life in the Era of COVID-19: Impact on Women – Village Makers of Bihar & Future Prospects’

Publications:

1. Reena Kumari, Rakesh Raman and Ramesh Kumar Patel (2023). Regional disparities in social, environmental, and economic indicators among the Indian States, *GeoJournal*, 88, (**Springer-Scopus**) ISSN-0343-2521. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-023-10868-9>. (Impact Factor-**2.844**)
2. Reena Kumari and Rekha Gupta (2022). A logistic regression analysis of determinants of child malnutrition in Uttar Pradesh, India, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, 22(2) 79-98 (**Scopus**) ISSN Print:1582-8344. <https://doi.org/10.35782/JCPP.2022.2.06>.
3. Reena Kumari and Rakesh Raman (2021). Regional disparities in healthcare services in Uttar Pradesh, India: a principal component analysis, *Geojournal*, 87(6): 5027-5050 (**Springer-Scopus**). ISSN- 0343-2521. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-021-10542-y>. (Impact Factor-**2.844**)
4. Reena Kumari and Aashita (2021). Factors affecting child malnutrition under five years of age in Bihar, India, *Journal of Community Positive Practices* 21(3):79-94 (**Scopus**), ISSN Print:1582-8344. <https://doi.org/10.35782/JCPP.2021.3.07>.
5. Reena Kumari and Garima Kumari (2020). Determinants of child malnutrition in Uttar Pradesh, *Artha Vijnana*, 62(4): 356-378. ISSN 0971-586X (**Scopus**).
6. Reena Kumari (2019). Regional variations in primary education in India: the real challenge of universalization. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 61(3): 429-451, ISSN- 0019-4662 (**Sage-Scopus**). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0019466220130306>.
7. Reena Kumari (2018). Measuring basic welfare index for Indian states’, *Journal of Institute of Public Enterprise*, 41(1/2): 30-50. ISSN 0971-1864.

8. Reena Kumari (2018). Determinants of female labour force participation in India: An empirical analysis, *Social Action*, 68(1): 1-19. ISSN 0037-7527.
9. Reena Kumari (2018). Economic growth, disparity, and determinants of female labor force participation: A research agenda, *World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development*, 14(2): 138-152 (**Emerald-Scopus**). <https://doi.org/10.1108/WJEMSD-03-2017-0009>. ISSN: 2042-5961
10. Reena Kumari (2018). Making Rapid Strides: Sources and Drivers of Agricultural Growth in Uttar Pradesh, India, *International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology*, 14(1): 20-44. (**Inderscience-Scopus & ABDC**). <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJARGE.2018.090849>. ISSN: 1741-5004.
11. Reena Kumari (2017). Public spending on technical education in India: Inter-state comparison, *Artha Vijnana*, 59(3): 167-184. ISSN 0971-586X (**Scopus**).
12. Reena Kumari, Aneesya Panicker, Shaifali Garg and Avnish Sharma (2017). Underlying causes of poor socio-economic performance of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, *Man in India*, 97(10): 137-152. ISSN- 0025-1569 (**Scopus**).
13. Reena Kumari (2016). Rural-urban poverty and inequality in Bihar: a disaggregated level analysis, *Journal of Rural Development*, 35(2): 263-284. ISSN 0970-3357 (**Scopus**).
14. Reena Kumari (2016). Regional disparity in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar-a disaggregated level analysis, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 18(1): 121-146, ISSN 0972-5792, (**Springer-ABDC & Scopus**), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-016-0022-y>.
15. Reena Kumari (2015). Mobilizing resources at sub-national level: the case of Bihar, *Journal of Governance and Public Policy*, 5(1): 19-30, ISSN 2355-8695.
16. Reena Kumari and Reena (2015). Financial inclusion in Uttar Pradesh: the case of urban cooperative banks, *PRAJNAN, Journal of Social and Management Sciences*, 43(4): ISSN 0970-8448, 417-432.
17. Reena Kumari (2015). Levels of living, poverty and inequality in Bihar-a district-wise analysis, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 16(2), pp. 322-339.
18. Reena Kumari (2014). Development and disparity in Bihar, *Journal of Regional Development and Planning*, 3(2), 51-66, ISSN-2277-9108.
19. Reena Kumari (2014) Growing regional disparity at district-level in Uttar Pradesh, *Artha Vijnana*, 46(3), 339-360, ISSN 0971-586X (**Scopus**).
20. Rakesh Raman and **Reena Kumari** (2013). Performance of agriculture in Uttar Pradesh: district level analysis, *Journal of Global Economy*, 9(1), 68-85, ISSN (Print Version) 0975-3931. <https://doi.org/10.1956/jge.v9i1.290>.
21. **Reena Kumari** (2013). Inclusive health in India: a disaggregated level analysis, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, 13(1); 45-60, ISSN Print:1582-8344 (**Scopus**).
22. Rakesh Raman and **Reena Kumari** (2012). Regional disparity in agricultural development: a district level analysis for Uttar Pradesh, *Journal of Regional Development and Planning*, 1(1), 71-90, ISSN-2277-9108.

23. **Reena Kumari** and Aviral Pandey (2012). Women work participation in labour market in contemporary India, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, Bucharest, Romania (Europe), 1(2), 18-35, ISSN 1582-8344, (**Scopus**).
24. **Reena Kumari** and Rakesh Raman (2011). Inter-district disparity in health care facility and education-a case of Uttar Pradesh, *Journal of Education & Practice*, 2(1), 38-56, ISSN No. 2222-1735.
25. **Reena Kumari** (2012). Inter-district disparity in agriculture and infrastructure development in Uttar Pradesh: a factor analysis approach, *Journal of Social Welfare and Management*, 4(2), 79-90, ISSN No. 0975-0231
26. **Reena Kumari** and Rakesh Raman (2011). Disparity in agriculture and infrastructure facility: problems and perspectives, *International Journal of Business Insights and Transformation*, 5(2), 50-58, ISSN-0974-5874.

Chapters in Book

1. Mitali Gupta and Reena Kumari (2023) Therapeutic Role of Arts and Crafts in Post-disaster Resilience Building in India. In: Singh, A. (eds) International Handbook of Disaster Research. Springer, Singapore. ISBN: 978-981-16-8800-3. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-8800-3_72-1.
2. Jyoti Jee, Yadawendra Singh and **Reena Kumari** (2021). “Regional Disparities in Higher Education in Bihar: Issues and Challenges” Edited Book, Narratizing Humanity through Social and Life Sciences-Some Perspectives, Book Enclave, Jaipur, India. ISBN 9788181525475
3. **Reena Kumari** and Awaneendra Kumar Tiwari (2020). “Socio-Economic Factors Affecting Child Malnutrition in Uttar Pradesh, India”, *Edited Book, India: Economic, Political and Social Issues*, Nova Science Publisher, U.S.A., ISBN-9781536184730.
4. Aviral Pandey, Praveen Kumar and **Reena Kumari** (2010). “Inclusive Growth of India and States: An Approach of Rural Non-Farm Sector” *Edited Book, Rural Non-Farm Economy in Uttar Pradesh*, Deep & Deep publisher, ISBN-978-81-8450-406-4.

Coverage in Newspaper

1. Covid-19 ka Krishi, Kisan and Majdooro par pada gahra prabhav, Bihar Darshan, Hindustan, 12 May, 2020.

Lecture/special talk

1. Delivered a lecture on ‘Women empowerment: issue and challenges’, at Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, January 30, 2022.
2. Delivered a lecture on “Effective research design strategies for management studies”, at MDDM College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 22nd June, 2024.

Subjects Teaching

- 1: Macro Economics
- 2: Development Economics and Planning
- 3: Indian Economy

Other responsibilities:

1. Coordinator: Women Cell, C.M. College, Darbhanga, Bihar

2. Assistant Coordinator: IGNOU (0522), C.M. College, Darbhanga
3. Departmental coordinator of NAAC, C.M. College, Darbhanga

Orientation/Induction/Refresher/Workshop/FDP Programme

1. Successfully completed Swayam Arpit Online Course Certification ARPIT Refresher course in Economics organised by Shri Ram College of Commerce from 1st December 2020 to 31st March, 2021.
2. ***Two weeks*** inter/multi-disciplinary refresher course on ‘Cognitive Economics’ from Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. held during the period 6th January to 19th January, 2021, in online mode.
3. ***One month*** Faculty Induction Programme/Orientation Programme by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, University of Delhi, Delhi funded by MHRD from June 04-July 01, 2020.
4. ***Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials*** which was conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO Dehradun, during 13-06-2020 to 01-07-2020 .
5. Faculty development programme on “***Smart Cities: Opportunities and Challenges***”, organised by NIT, Patna from September 10th -14th , 2020 sponsored by TEQIP-III.
6. ***One month*** Faculty Induction Programme organised by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), IIT(BHU), Varanasi, supported by PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD from January 28 to February 26, 2019.
7. “***Research Methodology in Economics***”, organized by Special Assistance Programme (SAP), DSA-III, Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan from 23-03-2012 to 26-03-2012, Jaipur.
8. “***Computer Applications in Social Sciences (using SPSS)***” at Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, organized by ICSSR, between 2 and 11 January, 2010, Ujjain.
9. “***Research Methodology***” at Department of Economics, D.A.V. Post Graduate College, Varanasi, 2010.
10. “***Research Methodology and Project Formulation***” at Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS) collaboration with Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI), Lucknow.
11. “***MNEREGA and Rural Women***” at Institute for Human Development, dated 08-08-2011, New Delhi.

Papers Presentation

1. ‘Mobilizing Resources at Sub-National Level: The case of Bihar’ presented in the annual conference of Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth, 19-20 March, 2015 at National Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
2. ‘Economic and Social Disparity in Bihar-A Comparison with Other Regions in India’, presented in the annual conference of Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth, 6-7 March, 2014 at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmadabad.

3. 'Health Outcome and Infrastructure Facility in Uttar Pradesh: Performance and Determinants', accepted for the Best Paper Presentation in the annual conference of Indian Association of Social Science and Health, 21-23 November, 2012, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
4. 'Inter-District Disparity in Agriculture and Infrastructure Development in Uttar Pradesh-A Factor Analysis Approach' presented in the Conference organized by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS, Mumbai) in Collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute (ISI-Kolkata) on Demographic Transition and Inclusive Growth 15-17 March, 2012.
5. 'District-Level Disparity in Primary Education in Uttar Pradesh & Bihar: Some Reflection from DISE Data', presented in the Platinum Jubilee Conference organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on Globalization and Social Transformation: The Indian experiences 17-19 February, 2012.
6. 'Inter-district Disparity in Health Care Facility and Education-A Case of Uttar Pradesh', presented in the First IHEPA Conference Knowledge-Evidence-Action: Striving Towards Better Health Outcomes, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 18-19 November 2011.
7. 'Regional Dimensions of Reform and the Role of Public Policy: Lessons Learnt From Uttar Pradesh', presented in an International Seminar on Emerging Dynamics of Democracy in India, seventh annual meet of Political Science Alumni Association, Banaras Hindu University, on November 18-19, 2010.
8. 'Inclusive Growth of India and States: An Approach of Rural Non- Farm Sector' presented in the National seminar on High Growth Trajectory and the State of Rural Economy in India, organized by P.G. Dept. Of Economics, H.D. Jain College, Arrah (Bihar), sponsored by U.G.C., February 16-17, 2010.

Professional Association

1. Life Member - Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth
2. Life Member - Indian Health Economics and Policy Association

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I hereby declare that all the above-mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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