

## Curriculum Vitae

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Present Employment:- Assistant Professor of Economics (since July 2017), College of Commerce, Arts & Science, Patna (Patliputra University)

Educational Qualifications (most recent first: PhD to UG):-

1. PhD on the topic: "Financial Innovations and the Demand for Money: a study with special reference to India" at the PG Department of Economics, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya (Bihar)
2. UGC NET-JRF (National Eligibility Test for Lectureship and Junior Research Fellowship) in Economics (06/2006)
3. MA Economics at the Department of Economics, Patna University (2004). High 1<sup>st</sup> class: 66.13%
4. BA Economics (Honors) at B.N. College, Patna University (2000). High 1<sup>st</sup> class: 66.75%

Presently Studying for:-

1. MA Economics (online mode):- University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri (USA)
2. Coursera MOOCs:-
  1. Special Relativity, Stanford University (08/2017)
  2. Philosophy of Natural Sciences, University of Edinburgh (04/2018)
  3. Game Theory, Stanford/UBC (08/2021)
  4. Money & Banking, Columbia University, NY (in session)

International Tests:-

1. GRE:- 312 & 5 (19/02/2018)
2. Toefl iBT:- 100 (05/01/2019)

**Research Interests:-**

**Primary:-** Monetary Economics, Macro-Finance, Schools of Macroeconomic Thought.

**Secondary:-** Sustainable Development, Economics of Education, Environmental Economics, Institutional Economics, Philosophy & Methodology of Economics. Public Economics.

**Tertiary:-** History of Economics & Economic Thought, International Political Economy, The Nobel memorial prize in Economics.

**Further Academic Interests:-** Modern European History, Philosophy, Theosophy, Buddhism, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics.

**Work experience:-** 1. JRF/SRF fellow at the PG. Dept. of Economics, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya (01/06/2007- 31/05/2012)

2. Lecturer (temporary basis):- Dept. of Economics, Patna University, Patna: 01/2005—05/2007

**Languages:-** English (fluent) & Hindi (native)

**Presentations:-** Twice presented papers at the annual conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA)

**Research Papers:-** 1. Players in Casino Capitalism :- DeMystifying the Great Recession (2007-09) Indian Economic Association (annual conference volume): 2009.

2. Socioeconomic conditions of Pahariya tribes of Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand : Bihar Research Journal (2009)

3. Role of five-year plans in the development of Indian Agriculture:- Journal of Applied Biology (2008)

4. Environmental Indicators and sustainable development: Bihar Economic Journal (2010)

5. Money, as matter of functions, four! : The MASS (2012)

### Working on the books:-

1. John Maynard Keynes: depression 1.0 to depression 2.0 (book deal completed with Partridge India: expected publication in 2021-22)
2. Economics for UGC NET-JRF
3. Magic Seeds, Bitter Harvests: Financial Innovations & the GFC.

### Professional Membership:-

1. Indian Economic Association (IEA).
2. Economic Association of Bihar (EAB).
3. INEM: International Network for Economic Method.
4. HES: History of Economics Society.
5. AEA: American Economic Association.

### Other Professional Achievements:-

1. 82<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Course for Assistant Professors :- 01/02-2019: UGC-MHRD, Patna University, Patna.
2. Workshop On Stata : C.U.S.B (Central University of South Bihar), Gaya:- 03/2019
3. Workshop on SPSS & Amos:- Amity University, Patna:- 07/2019