

Centre for Economic Studies and Policy (CESP)
Institute for Social and Economic Change

List of Students Awarded Ph D

Sl No	FT/PT	Batch	Name of the Student	Supervisor	Topic	Award Letter Year
1	FT	2014	Mr Prajeesh Karonnon (Eco, 2014)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Telecom Service Industry in India: Structure, Contribution and Performance	2024
2	FT	2016	Dr Supriya Bhandarkar (Eco, 2016)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Performance of the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry Under the New IPR Regime	2024
3	FT	2016	Dr Niranjana Padhan (Eco, 2016)	Prof S Madheswaran	Economic Impacts of Natural Disaster: A Study of Vulnerability and Coping Strategies of Farm Households in Coastal Odisha	2024
4	FT	2015	Dr Priyanka Saharia (Eco, 2015)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Civil Aviation Industry in India	2022
5	FT	2015	Dr Meenakshi Parida (Eco, 2015)	Prof S Madheswaran	Economic Analysis of the Indian Mining Industry	2022
6	PT	2013	Dr Kavya Shree K (Eco, 2013)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economic Analysis of Urban Water Demand: A Study of Demand - Side Management of Residential Water in Bengaluru	2022
7	FT	2015	Dr Karthick V (Eco, 2015)	Prof S Madheswaran	Caste Discrimination in Agricultural Credit Market in India	2022
8	FT	2011	Dr Ramanjini (Eco, 2011)	Prof K Gayithri	An Economic Analysis of Financing Higher education in India	2022
9	FT	2015	Dr Kaumudi Misra (Eco, 2015)	Prof Krishna Raj	Economics of Low Carbon Economy in the Power and Manufacturing Industries in India	2021
10	FT	2014	Dr Anushree K N (Eco, 2014)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health Inequalities in Karnataka: Linkages Among Health Outcomes, Access and Financial Risk Protection	2021
11	PT	2015	Dr Vijayalakshmi S (Eco, 2015)	Prof Krishna Raj	Estimation of Economic Cost of Traffic Congestion in Bengaluru City	2021
12	PT	2013	Dr Darshini J S (Eco, 2013)	Prof K Gayithri	Fiscal Responsiveness of States to Federal Transfers in India	2021
13	FT	2013	Dr Shika Saravanabhavan (Eco, 2013)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Financial Inclusion in India: A State Level Analysis	2021
14	PT	2012	Dr Soumita Khan (Eco, 2012)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Productivity and Efficiency of Indian Fertilizer Firms with Special Reference to Energy Consumption	2020
15	FT	2014	Dr Madhavi Marwah Malhotra (Eco, 2014)	Prof Krishna Raj	Environmental and Institutional of Ground Water Irrigation: A Study of West Bengal	2020
16	PT	2013	Dr Pratap Singh (Dev Studies, 2013)	Prof K Gayithri	Reforms in Direct Tax Administration and Tax Performance in India	2020
17	FT	2014	Dr Aneesha Chitigupi (Eco, 2014)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Determinants of India's External Stabilisation: An Empirical Analysis of Current Account in Balance of Payments	2019
18	FT	2014	Dr Agamoni Majumder (Eco, 2014)	Prof S Madheswaran	Valuation of Statistical Life: A Study on Compensating Wage Differential	2019
19	FT	2013	Dr Dhananjaya K (Eco, 2013)	Prof Krishna Raj	Stock Market Development Corporate Finance and Economic Growth in India	2019

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20	FT	2012	Dr Laxmi Rajkumari (Eco, 2012)	Prof K Gayithri	Power Sector Reforms: The Case of Karnataka	2019
21	FT	2013	Dr Rajat Verma (Eco,2013)	Prof K Gayithri	Eco Taxes in India: Issues in Design and Implementation	2019
22	FT	2011	Dr Smrutirekha Singhari (Eco, 2011)	Prof S Madheswaran	Labour Market Discrimination in India: An Econometric Analysis	2018
23	FT	2012	Dr Rosa Alphonsa Abraham (Eco, 2012)	Prof M R Narayana	The Economic Determinants and Impacts of Informal Employment in India- An Empirical Analysis	2018
24	FT	2012	Dr Sovna Mohanty (Eco, 2012)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Growth and Income Distribution Under Economic Globalization: Empirical Evidence from India	2017
25	PT	2010	Dr Veena Renjini K K (Eco, 2010)	Prof Krishna Raj	Determinants of Trade Performance: A Post WTO Analysis of Fisheries Sector in India	2017
26	FT	2010	Dr Anantha Ramu M R (Eco, 2011)	Prof K Gayithri	Impact of Fiscal Deficit on Select Macroeconomic Variables: Evidence from India	2017
27	PT	2009	Dr Nagesha G (Eco, 2009)	Prof K Gayithri	Public Private Partnership (PPPs) in the Promotion of Infrastructure in India: An Empirical Study	2017
28	FT	2011	Mr. Tarun Arora (Eco, 2011)	Prof M R Narayana	International Trade Competitiveness of the Indian Textile Industry: An Empirical Study	2017
29	FT	2011	Ms Tulika Bhattacharya (Eco, 2011)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Measuring Linkages to Identify Key Economic Sectors in India: An Input-Output Analysis	2017
30	FT	2010	Dr Mini Thomas (Eco, 2010)	Prof M R Narayana	Service Sector and Economic Growth in India with Special Reference to International Trade in Services: An Empirical Study	2016
31	FT	2010	Dr Sumedha Bajar (Eco, 2010)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Infrastructure and Economic Growth: Evidence From India	2016
32	FT	2010	Dr Krishanu Pradhan (Eco, 2010)	Prof M R Narayana	Sustainability of India's Fiscal Policy: An Empirical Study	2015
33	FT	2009	Dr Amit Kumar Sahoo (Eco, 2009)	Prof S Madheswaran	Healthcare Utilization and Financial Protection: The Role of Health Insurance	2015
34	FT	2007	Dr Kaushik Basu (Eco, 2007)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Capital Structure of Indian Manufacturing Sector: Nature, Determinants and Regulatory Changes	2015
35	FT	2009	Dr. Avishek Chanda (Eco, 2009)	Prof M R Narayana	An Empirical Study on Measurement of Efficiency, Productivity and Competitiveness of Small Scale Industries in India	2015
36	PT	2007	Dr. Ravi D R (Dev Studies, 2007)	Prof Krishna Raj	Environmental Burden of Disease due to Urban Air Pollution with Special reference to Bangalore City	2014
37	FT	2008	Dr Sabyasachi Tripathi (Economics,2008)	Prof M R Narayana	Urban Agglomeration and Urban Economic Growth in India: An Empirical Study	2013
38	FT	2002	Dr Prashobhan Palakkeel (Eco, 2002)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Monetary Policy Transmission: Significance and Sectoral Impacts of Channels in Indian Economy	2013

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39	FT	2006	Dr Amrita Ghatak (Eco, 2006)	Prof S Madheswaran	Health, Labour Supply and Wages: A Study in West Bengal	2013
40	FT	2007	Dr Jajati Keshari Parida (Eco, 2007)	Prof S Madheswaran	Internal Migration and Informal Labour Market: New Directions and Issues	2013
41	FT	2006	Dr Manojit Bhattacharjee (Eco, 2006)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Indebtedness in the Household Sector: A Study of Selected States in India	2012
42	FT	2007	Dr Indrajit Bairagya (Eco, 2007)	Prof M R Narayana	Economic Performance of Informal Sector during Liberalisation Period: An Empirical Study of India	2012
43	FT	2006	Dr Rajdeep Singha (Eco, 2006)	Prof K Gayithri	Multinational Corporations and Spillover Effects in the Indian Engineering Industries	2011
44	FT	2005	Dr Jagannath Mallick (Eco, 2005)	Prof M R Narayana	Private Investment and Economic Growth in India	2011
45	FT	2004	Ms Durba Biswas (Eco, 2004)	Dr L Venkatachalam (Main Guide)	Economic Valuation of Irrigation Water using Stated Preference Method: A Case Study in Malaprabha Basin, Karnataka, India	2011
46	FT	2001	Dr Pratheeba J (Eco, 2001)	Prof K Gayithri	Fiscal Reforms and Government Financing of Health Care in India	2011
47	FT	2004	Dr Mainak Majumder (Eco, 2004)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Performance of Pharmaceutical Companies in India: A Critical Analysis of Industrial Structure, Firm Specific Resources, and Emerging Strategies	2011
48	FT	2004	Dr Naveen Kumar K (Eco, 2004)	Dr Veerashekharappa	Micro-finance Institutions in Karnataka: An Analysis of Sustainability and Impact of Credit Plus Services	2010
49	FT	2005	Dr Sabuj Kumar Mandal (Eco, 2005)	Prof S Madheswaran	Energy and Productivity Growth: A Study of Indian Cement Industry	2010
50	FT	2003	Dr Subir Sen (Economics, 2003)	Prof S Madheswaran	Financial Liberalisation and Regulation in India: A Study of the Insurance Industry	2010
51	PT	2002	Dr T S Somashekar (Economics)	Prof S Madheswaran	Performance and Regulation of Mutual Funds in India: An Economic Analysis	2010
52	FT	2000	Dr Lija Ramachandran Kakkunnath (Economics, 2000)	Prof M R Narayana	Impact of International Trade Agreements on Performance of India's Foreign Trade: An Empirical Study	2009
53	FT	2000	Dr Ashish Dash (Eco, 2000)	Prof M R Narayana	Provisioning and Pricing of Telecommunication Services in India: An Empirical Analysis During Post Reforms Years	2009
54	FT	2002	Dr Mahesh H P (Econ, 2002)	Prof Meenakshi Rajeev	Impact of Financial Sector Reforms on Commercial Banks in India Deposits, Credits and Efficiency	2009
55	FT	2002	Dr Sukumaran Vellakkal (Econ, 2002)	Prof G K Kadekodi	Health Insurance Schemes in India: An Economic Analysis of Demand Management Under Risk Pooling and Adverse Selection	2009
56	FT	2001	Dr Jarugumalli Venugopal (Economics)	Prof K Gayithri	Multinational Enterprises in India: A Case Study of Automobile Industry	2008

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57	FT	2002	Dr Badrinarayan Rath (Eco, 2002)	Prof S Madheswaran	Wage structure and productivity in manufacturing sector in India	2008
58	FT	2000	Dr Dukhabandhu Sahoo (Eco, 2000)	Dr Maathai K M	An Analysis of the Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Indian Economy	2007
59	FT	2000	Dr K Shamanidhi Adabar (Eco, 2000)	Prof M R Narayana	The Regional Dimensions of Economic Growth in Indian Federalism	2007
60	FT	2000	Dr Hrushikesh Mallick (Eco, 2000)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Economic Analysis of Domestic Debt of the Central Government in India	2006
61	FT	1997	Dr Rajib Kumar Sahoo (Eco, 1997)	Prof M R Narayana	Foreign Direct Investment and Growth of Manufacturing Sector: An Empirical Study in Post Reform India	2006
62	FT	2000	Dr Purna Chandra Parida (Eco, 2000)	Dr Maathai K M	Currency Devaluation, Trade Balance and The Balance of Payments in India	2005
63	FT	1998	Dr Pravakar Sahoo (Economics, 1998)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Impact of Changing Indian Federal Fiscal System on Backward States: A Study of Orissa State	2004
64	FT	1995	Dr Bhanumurthy N R (Eco, 1995)	Dr Thomas Paul & Nageswara Rao	Market Micro Structure Theory: An Application to Foreign Exchange Markets	2003
65	FT	1989	Dr Venkatesh B S (Eco, 1989)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Problems and Prospects of Development of Backward Region: A Study of Karnataka State	2002
66	FT	1990	Dr G Nagaraju (Eco)	Prof T Krishna Kumar & Kishen Rao	A Critical Evaluation of Macro-econometric models for India: With special emphasis on explanatory power and forecasting ability	2002 (Osmania University)
67	FT	1995	Dr Geetanjali Nataraj (Eco, 1995)	Prof M R Narayana	Impact of Foreign Trade Policy Reforms on Domestic Welfare in India: An Empirical Study	2001
68	FT	1993	Dr Sadananda Prusty (Eco, 1993)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Fiscal Finances, Money Supply and Inflation in India: An Empirical Analysis	2001
69	FT	1993	Dr Padmini Rao (Eco, 1993)	Prof Abdul Aziz	A Critical Study of the Working of Selected Karnataka State Public Undertakings	2000
70	FT	-	Dr Abdul Karim (Economics)	RameshwarTandon	Import Substitutions and Export Promotions: A Case of Engineering Industry 1972-87	1998
71	PT	-	Dr M Devendra Babu (Economics)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Federal Fiscal Transfers and State Fiscal Policy: A Study of Karnataka State	1998
72	FT	-	Dr Arun Kumar A V (Economics)	Prof Vinod Vyasulu	Rural Industrialisation in Kerala: Aspects of Technology and Employment	1996
73	FT	-	Dr VidyaPhillar (Economics)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Problems and Prospects of Development Finance: An Integrated Approach	1995
74	FT	-	Dr Sukhpal Singh (Economics)	Prof Vinod Vyasulu	Agro-Industrialisation in Punjab: The Case of Food Processing Industries	1995
75	FT	-	Dr Indira A (Economics)	Prof Vinod Vyasulu	Industrial R&D and Self-Reliance: Case Studies in Technological Diffusion	1995

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76	FT	-	Dr Parthasarathy R (Economics)	Dr V S Satyapriya	Labourutilisation in agriculture: The Case of Tamil Nadu	1994
77	FT	-	Dr N Rajasekharan (Economics)	Dr V S Satyapriya	Decision making process of farmers with respect to price and non-price factors in crop cultivation	1994
78	FT	-	Dr Jose A M (Economics)	Prof Abdul Aziz	Integrated rural development programme: A study of two blocks in Kerala	1994
79	FT	-	Dr Jayalakshmi U (Economics)	Prof Abdul Aziz	A study of income inequalities in rural Tamil Nadu	1994
80	PT	-	Dr Thippaiah P (Economics)	Prof Abdul Aziz	Informal sector and the urban poor in a metropolitan area: A case study of Bangalore	1993
81	PT	-	Dr Venkata Reddy M (Economics,)	Prof B K Narayan	Command Area Development: Problems and Prospects of Irrigation in Malaprabhaayacut	1992
82	PT	-	Dr Nageswara Rao M (Economics,)	Prof G Thimmaiah	Determinants of Urban Local Public Expenditures in a Developing Economy	1992
83	FT	-	Dr IsmathAfshan (Economics)	Dr A R Rajapurohit	Marketing of fruits and vegetables in Bangalore	1992
84	FT	-	Dr S Iyyampillai (Economics)	Dr A R Rajapurohit	Inter sectoral and intra sectoral income flows in a prosperous agriculture region	1991
85	FT	-	Dr Indira M (Economics)	Prof S Giriappa	An economic analysis of coffee marketing in India	1991
86	FT	-	Dr Gayithri K (Economics)	Prof Hemlata Rao	Growth and pattern of state expenditure: A case study of two districts	1991
87	FT	-	Dr Narasimha Raju P L (Economics)	Prof G Thimmaiah	Fiscal incidence in Karnataka	1990
88	FT	-	Dr Kutty Krishnan A C (Economics)	Prof B K Narayan	Economics of handloom industry in Cannanore district: Kerala	1987
89	FT	-	Dr Sunil Baran Ray (Economics)	Prof Abdul Aziz	Protection and industrial growth in India: A case study of some selected industries	1986
90	FT	-	Dr NarenderPani (Economics)	Dr G P Mishra	Production conditions in the rice economy: Case studies of Tamil Nadu and Assam	1986
91	FT	-	Dr Parameshwara N (Economics)	Prof Abdul Aziz	Labour absorption in agriculture: A case study of Karnataka	1984
92	FT	-	Dr Nagaraju K V (Economics)	Dr A R Rajapurohit	Agricultural development in Mandya district: A study of technological changes and resource use	1983
93	FT	-	Dr Harinarayana D (Economics)	Prof G Thimmaiah	India's engineering exports since 1960	1982
94	FT	-	Dr Radha Devi D (Economics)	Prof VKRV Rao	Fertility performance of working women in Trivandrum District: A case study	1980
95	FT	-	Dr Bhattacharjee P J (Economics)	Prof V K R V Rao	Population redistribution and economic growth in Karnataka 1951-52	1979