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Research Interests

Labour economics, microfinance, informal sector, development economics, gender issues and policy evaluation

Teaching Interest

Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

- **PhD IN ECONOMICS**, Dissertation: “Development of Self-Help Group (SHG) Members through Microfinance: A Case Study of Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh”, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 2010.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, DAV PG College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, September 23, 2022 – till now.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur, November 09, 2021 – September 22, 2022.
- **Dy. Director**, Yunus Social Business Centre, Amity Business School, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur, April 24, 2019 – November 08, 2021.
- **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Amity Business School, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur, August 26, 2013 – November 08, 2021.
- **Research Analyst**, Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, Delhi, March 2012 – August 2013.

- **Senior Research Fellow**, Giri Institute of Development Studies (ICSSR Institute), Lucknow, May 2011 – February 2012.
- **Project Fellow**, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P. June 2008 – May 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Indira Hirway & Udai Bhan Singh (2022): 'Workforce Participation Rates in India: What does the TUS 2019 Say? Economic and Political Weekly (**SCOPUS, Forthcoming**).
- Manik Kumar & Udai Bhan Singh (2022): 'What Drives Women Participation in Unpaid Work in India? Thailand and the World Economy', Thailand and the World Economy (**SCOPUS, Forthcoming**).
- Udai Bhan Singh & Tanushree Gupta (2022): 'Does Group Maturity Affect Savings and Investment Behaviour of Women: Empirical Investigation of Self-Help Groups in Uttar Pradesh', Journal of Asian and African Studies (**Forthcoming**).
- Udai Bhan Singh & Tanushree Gupta (2021): 'Repayment Performance of Self-Help Groups in Uttar Pradesh: An Empirical Investigation', Journal of Asian and African Studies (**SCOPUS, Q2**).
- Udai Bhan Singh and Tanushree Gupta (2020): 'Does Group Maturity affect the Savings and Investment Behaviour of Women: Evidence from Self-Help Groups, India', Yunus Social Business Centre, Amity University Rajasthan, Working Paper: 01/2020.
- Udai Bhan Singh (2021): 'Subcontracting Linkages in Informal Manufacturing Sector in Uttar Pradesh', in N. K. Mishra (ed.) Development Challenges of India After Twenty - Five Years of Economic Reforms, **Springer**.
- Nripendra Kishore Mishra & Udai Bhan Singh (2019), 'Employment Structure, Casualisation and Wage Differential in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Disaggregated Analysis', Area Development and Policy (**SCOPUS, Q1**).
- Tanushree Gupta & Udai Bhan Singh (2018), 'An Assessment of Growth and Potential of Self-Help Group Bank Linkage Programme in India', *International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Sciences*, Vol 14. No. 1 (**SCOPUS, Q4**).
- Indira Hirway & Udai Bhan Singh (2018), 'Rural-Urban temporary Migration to Gujarat: A Study in Migration and Development', in D. N. Reddy and Kailash Sarap (ed.) *Rural Labour Mobility in Times of Structural Transformation: Dynamics and Perspectives from Asian Economies*, Palgrave Macmillan, **Springer (SCOPUS Indexed)**.

- Udai Bhan Singh & Tanushree Gupta (2017), "Does Microfinance Lead to Financial Inclusion", International Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 9, No. 1.
- Udai Bhan Singh & Nripendra Kishore Mishra (2016), "Dynamics of Non-Farm Informal Enterprises in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Disaggregated Analysis", Journal of Regional Development and Planning, Vol. 5, No. 1.
- Udai Bhan Singh (2016), "An Assessment of the Effectiveness of National Rural Health Mission in Uttarakhand", International Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1.
- Udai Bhan Singh (2017), "Performance of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) and Out of Pocket Health Care Expenditure: Some Evidences from Nainital District, Uttarakhand " Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies.
- Udai Bhan Singh & Vikas Singh (2015), Understanding Economic Viability of Self-Help Groups for Poor: Evidence of Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh, Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 34, No. 2 (**SCOPUS Indexed**).
- Nripendra Kishore Mishra & Udai Bhan Singh (2016), Rural Non-Agricultural Enterprises in Uttar Pradesh: Continuity and Change, in Surjit Singh and Dhruv Raina (ed.) *Society and Development: Regional Perspective*, Rawat Publication.
- Udai Bhan Singh and J. B. Komaraiah (2014), Does Participation in Self-Help Groups affect the Decision Making Freedom on Investment of Loans in Income Generating Activities: Evidences from Village level Data, in Bedabrat Saikia & Devojit Phukan (ed.) *Gender Issues and Development of Women*, Avon Publications, New Delhi, pp. 139-156.
- Udai Bhan Singh and N. K. Mishra (2013), Women Work Participation in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Analysis, International Journal of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Research, Vol. 2, No. 8.

EDITED BOOK

Udai Bhan Singh (2017) Transforming Business Practices for Innovation and Development, Disha International Publisher, Delhi.

PAPER UNDER REVIEW

- (With Tanushree Gupta): 'Does Group Maturity Affect Savings and Investment Behaviour of Women: Empirical Investigation of Self-Help Groups in Uttar Pradesh', Journal of Asian and African Studies.
- (With Ms. Nahid Zehra): Household finance: A systematic literature review and directions for future research, journal of qualitative research in financial markets.

ONGOING RESEARCH WORK

- (With Prof. Indira Hirway): Indian Time Use Survey 2019: Some Conceptual and Methodological Concerns.
- (With Nahid Zehra): What Determines the Household Financial Behaviour in India: Evidences from NSO All India Debt and Investment Survey.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED/UNDER REVIEW

- Protecting Human Rights of Women by Addressing their Unpaid Care Work (**under review, National Human Rights Commission**).
- Investigating Employment and Livelihood Potential of Rural Non-Farm Informal Enterprises in Dynamic and not so Dynamic Regions of India (**under review, MoSPI, CSO**)
- Udai Bhan Singh (with Prof. Indira Hirway, CFDA Ahmedabad) *Migration and Development: Study of Rural to Urban Temporary Migration to Gujarat*, sponsored by S.R. Sankaran Chair, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) Hyderabad and China Centre for rural-urban development studies, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai (**Submitted**). Available at: http://nirdpr.org.in/nird_docs/srsc/srsc-rr090518-6.pdf
- Udai Bhan Singh (with Prof. N. K. Mishra, BHU) *Dynamics of Growth of Rural Non – Farm Sector in Uttar Pradesh*, sponsored by University Grant Commission, New Delhi (Submitted).

PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- Impact of Trade Liberalization on Inter-sectoral Labour Shift: Evidence from India, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Organised by Institute for Human Development and Punjabi University, December 7-9, 2019.
- Expansion of Higher Education and Female Labour Market Outcome in Rural India, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Organised by Institute for Human Development and Punjabi University, December 7-9, 2019.
- Nature and Determinants of Household Income Mobility in Rural India, International Conference on Developmental Challenges of India after Twenty- Five Years of Economic Reforms, Organized by Department of Economics, BHU Varanasi, on 16-18 March 2018.
- Role of Self-Help Groups in Women Empowerment, UGC sponsored International Conference on Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges, Organised by Department of Economics, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur on 23-24, March 2017.

- How to Make Prosperous India with Unhealthy and Uneducated People: A Case of Informal Enterprises of Rural Uttar Pradesh, International Conference on Make in India Initiative: Role and Challenges for SMEs in the Global Perspective, organised by Poornima School of Management, Poornima University Jaipur on February 19-20, 2016.
- Rural-Urban temporary Migration to Gujarat: A Study in Migration and Development, International Conference on *Labour and Employment Issues in the Context of Emerging RuralUrban Continuum: Dimensions, Processes and Policies*, S. R. Sankaran Chair, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, 12-14 March, 2015.
- Does Participation in Self-Help Groups affect the Decision Making Capacity of Utilization of Loans towards Income Generating Activities? Evidences from Village level Data, First Annual Regional Social Science Congress organised by ICSSR and Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 2013.
- Gender Discrimination in Female Work Participation in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Study, 54rd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organised by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 2012.
- Work Status of Women in Rural Uttar Pradesh: Some Reflections from Village Data, 53rd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organised by Department of Economics, Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur, Rajasthan, 17-19 December 2011.
- An Assessment of Empowerment of Women through Micro Finance in India, Fourth annual conference of Uttar Pradesh – Uttaranchal Economic Association (UPUEA) organized by D. B. S. (P. G.) College Kanpur, 2008.
- Economic Reforms and Employment Diversification in Rural India, National Seminar on Economic Reforms with Human Face organized by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on March 24-25, 2006.
- Changing Pattern of service tax and its impact on Indian Economy With Especial Reference to Union Budget 2006-07, National Seminar on Union Budget 2006-07: For the Pauper or for Popular, organised by Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on March 6, 2006.
- Budget 2007-08: Karo Ka Ek Samikshatmak Adhyan, National Seminar on 'Union Budget 2007-08: Multifaceted Analysis, organised by Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on March 9-10, 2007.

RESOURCE PERSON: RESEARCH AND CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

- Taken two sessions on "Handling of Multilevel Data and Selection of Appropriate Statistics/Econometric Models" in One-week national workshop, Organised by Social

Sciences Research Centre and Dept. of Lifelong Learning, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, March 11-16, 2019.

- Research Methodology workshop for PhD students and Faculty Members on 'Multivariate Data Analysis Using STATA', organised by Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur, January 15 – 19, 2018.
- Extraction and Analysis of NSS Unit Level Data, organised by Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 16-22 June, 2014.
- Software Application in Economics, Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 3-12 November 2009.

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE ORGANISED

- International Conference on “Transforming Business Practices for Innovation, Development and Governance”, September 1-2, 2016 at Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur.
- Research Methodology Workshop organised on June 4-8, 2018 in collaboration with Amity Business School & Amity School of Applied Sciences, Amity University Jaipur.

WORKSHOP/REFRESHER COURSE PARTICIPATION

- Refresher Course on Advances in Economics, Organised by IGIDR Mumbai, June 25 – July 13, 2018.
- 11th Refresher Course on Public Economics, Organised by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, May 30 – June 10, 2016.
- Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues, organised by International Labour Organisation (ILO), Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, ESCAP & IDRC Canada, 2-13 December, 2014.
- Monitoring under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), organised by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, 3-7 September, 2012.
- STATA Application in Economics, organized by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 12-18 January, 2010.
- Data Processing with CSPro, Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2010
- 2nd Workshop on Research Methodology: Data Analysis and Interpretation organized by Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on March 10-11, 2007.

- On Census data organized by State Census Department and Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University on 7 & 8 March 2006.

PhD Supervisor

- Providing guidance to four Ph.D scholars on:
 1. Tanushree Gupta PhD student at Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur
Dissertation: Outreach and Impact of Microfinance: A Study of Self-Help Groups in Rural Uttar Pradesh (**Awarded**).
 2. Tushara Roy PhD student at Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur
Dissertation: Inequities in Out of Pocket Healthcare Expenditure in Uttar Pradesh.
 3. Somya Sharma PhD student at Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur
Dissertation: Educational Attainment and female Labour Market Outcome in India.
 4. Nahid Zehra PhD student at Amity Business School, Amity University Jaipur
Dissertation: Household Financial Behaviour in India: An Empirical Analysis of Low Income Households.

REFERENCES

Dr. Amish Dugar	Prof. A. K. Singh	Prof. Indira Hirway
Associate Professor Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Ex Director & Professor Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow	Professor & Director Centre for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad