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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (full-time permanent basis), Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2017- Present)

- Teaching: Undergraduate level.
- Teaching courses: Economics, Business Economics, Elementary mathematics and statistics, Econometrics and Indian economy

Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, S.K.Somaiya college of Arts, Commerce and Science, University of Mumbai. (2016- Present)

- Teaching: Postgraduate level.
- Teaching courses: Macroeconomics and Mathematics for economist.

Lecturer (ad-hoc basis), Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2012-13)

Lecturer (part-time basis), Vidya Niketan Degree College of commerce, affiliated to University of Mumbai. (2013)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2014-2018)

- Research Topic: Role of Infrastructural facilities on price mechanism of real estate in MMRDA region.
- Worked as a research scholar and teaching assistantship (Completed Three years full time research) at Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai (as per UGC circular). Conducting remedial lectures of Micro Economics, Macro Economics and Public Economics for Post graduate students at University of Mumbai for academic year 2014-17.
- Cleared and completed the Ph.D. course work from Mumbai University in August 2014.
- Cleared Ph.D entrance test (P.E.T) in Economics in July 2013 from University of Mumbai.

National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics eligibility for college and university lectureship for Indian nationals (65.17% in June 2015).

Maharashtra State Eligibility Test in Economics (MH-SET) with 63.42% in September 2015.

M.A. in Economics (Credit Based system), Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2010-2012)

- Electives offered in M.A. course: Time Series Econometrics – 1, Input-Output Theory and Applications, A Theory of Monetary Institutions, Theory and Practice of Regional Trading and Monetary Arrangements, International Trade: Theory and Policy, Economics of Labor Markets, Economics of Agricultural Production and Rural Markets, Trade Unions and Industrial Relations in India, Quantitative Methods in Demography and Financial Economics.

B.A. in Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2007-2010)

- Stood First in TYBA-Economics and was awarded for year 2010.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Urban economics, Development economics, Housing economics, Labour economics and Infrastructure economics

IT SKILLS

- Statistical software packages including R, STATA, E-views, SPSS and QGIS.
- Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology (MS-CIT).
- Proficiency in Microsoft office application, including complex formulae in Excel.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED AND REFEREED JOURNALS

- *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2017). "Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice" Urban India, National Institute of Urban Affairs, Volume 37, Issue1.*
- *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2017). "Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure" Journal of Social and Economic Development, Springer Publications, Volume 19, Issue 1, pp.181-195.*
- *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2016). "Availability of Infrastructural Facilities and Its Impact On Economic Growth In India" International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 122-130.*

CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper on “Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, in the 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held during 22nd -24th December 2016, National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Khordha, Odisha.
- Presented a paper on “Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, in the 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held during 4th -6th January 2016, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kerala.

PUBLICATIONS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

- Published a paper on “Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 28.
- Published a paper on “Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 25.
- Published a paper on “Availability of Infrastructural Facilities and Its Impact On Economic Growth In India”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 21.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

- Certificate for completion of Course on Research Methods in Labour Studies held during May 14-25, 2018 organised by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India), Noida.
- Certificate for attending workshop on UK-India Joint Network on Sustainable Cities: Mumbai Urban Observatory on 5th- 6th December 2016.
- Certificate for participation in the seminar on “Issues Related to Budget 2016-17” held at Department of Economics, University of Mumbai on 18th March 2016.
- Certificate for attending Two days National Seminar on “Issues in Agriculture, Food Security and Poverty” held at Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai on 8th and 9th January 2016.
- Certificate for attending workshop on Data Envelopment Analysis and Linear programming by Western Regional Centre Indian Council of Social Science Research from 8th - 14th October 2015.

- Attended the Lecture on "Sensing the Present: Creativity in Leadership " by Dr. Julia Kim (senior Advisor GNH program, Bhutan) in TATA Institute of Social Science held in 9th February 2015.
- Certificate for attending workshop on Experimental and Statistical Methods by Centre for Computational and Experimental Social Sciences from 12th- 17th May 2014.
- Certificate for Participated and Rapporteur in National Conclave on "Growth, Distribution & Redistribution" by Department of Economics (University of Mumbai) and Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability (New Delhi) from 4th-5th March 2014.
- Certificate for Participated and Rapporteur in conference on "Political Economy of Policy Reform" from 21st - 22nd February 2014.
- Certificate course in "Application of SPSS Package in research" by Indian Council of Social Research Western Regional Centre, from 4th - 8th June 2012.
- Attended the Lecture on "The Great Depression and the Great Recession: What have we Learnt? " by Prof. Michael Bordo , National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University and Rutgers University on 9th April, 2012.
- Attended the Lecture on "Central Bank Lessons from the Global Crisis" by Stanley Fischer, Governor, Bank of Israel on 11th February 2011.

COLLEGE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

- Certificate for participation in organizing committee on one day National Conference “Emerging Trends in Education: an interdisciplinary approach” held on 7th February, 2018.
- Certificate for participation in one day multilingual National seminar on “Transition: Challenges and Scope” held on 18th November, 2017.
- Certificate for participation in one day workshop on “Recent Amendments in UGC Norms for the API under CAS” held on 16th September, 2017.
- As a Judge for the review of research papers for Epilson 2017-18, The Economics Association of Narsee Monjee college of commerce and economics.

NAMES AND CONTACT OF REFEREES

- Dr. Suresh Maind, Associate Professor, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai. Email id- sureshmaind123@gmail.com Contact number - +91-7977265338.
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- Dr. Manisha Karne, Professor of Development Economics, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai. Email id- manisha.karne@gmail.com
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