

## RAM LAL ANAND COLLEGE (University of Delhi) Faculty Details



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Educational Qualifications		
Degree	Institution	Year
PhD (Trade)	Indira Gandhi National Open University	2014
Integrated MPhil (Development Studies)	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research	2003
MA/MSc (Mathematics)	Lady Shri Ram, University of Delhi, South Campus	1998
B.A. Hons. (Maths)	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University	1996
PGDBM (Finance, Economics)	Goa Institute of Management, Ribandar, Goa	2000
Career Profile		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	02.09.2014 to 22.05.2015.	

- 2. Motilal Nehru (Guest): 18.09.2015 to 25.04.2016.
- 3. Hansraj (Guest): 22.08.2016 to 08.09.2016.
- 4. Lady Shri Ram (Guest): 06.08.2016 to 13.11.2016.
- 5. Ram Lal Anand (Adhoc): 09.01.2017 onwards

Administrative Assignments

Member of Placement Committee, Ram Lal Anand College, 2017-19.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Monetary and Financial Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics and Statistics, Mathematical Methods in Economics, Game Theory, Indian Economy, Institutional Economics.

Subjects Taught

Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics-I, Principles of Macroeconomics-I and II, Principles of Microeconomics-I (Partial) and II, International Trade, Basic Mathematical Statistics-I, Environmental Studies, Indian Economy-II, Economic Development and Policy in India-I and II, Economics of Regulations of Domestic and Foreign exchange Markets.

Research Guidance

Publications Profile (Books/Chapters/Research articles, etc.) (Last 10 publications)

**I. Research Papers:** 

1. Markets or Hierarchies? Transaction Costs, Institutional Environment and the Foreign CollaborationDecision in India, Indian Economic Journal, 64(2), 241-256, 2016.

2. On the Frontier Estimation of the Inverse Gravity Model: Insights and Implications, Indian EconomicJournal, 63(3), 362-384, October-December 2015.

**3.** Quantifying the Impact of India's Barriers to Trade: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis, Indian EconomicJournal, 59(1), 77-96, April-June 2011.

**II. Chapters in Books:** 

1. Three Lessons of Block 5 of the Course BECE-107- "Industrial Development inIndia", IGNOU (2014):

Unit 19: Financing through Equity and Debt (pp.:5-24).Unit 20: Financing for Industry (pp.:25-40) Unit 21: Sources of External Financing (pp.:41-59) (Course Editors: Dr. Madhu Bala and Professor Rajat Acharya)

**III. Newspaper Articles:** 

1. Shankar, P. (2017, July 2). Ground Set, Uphill Climb. Telenganna Today, p. 8.

2. Shankar, P. (2019, October 27). RCEP: Economics of Neighbourhood. Telenganna Today, p. 8.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- 1. Presented "Quantifying Impact of India's Barriers to Trade: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis" at a National Seminar on "Contemporary Issues on Indian Economy", Organized by Department of Economics, Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University. (26.09.2019)
- Presented "Towards a New Framework for Analyzing Trade Growth Dynamics" at the International Conference on Economics and Finance, 2020, Department of Economics, BITS Pilani, Goa, 23-25<sup>th</sup> January2020.
  (Same paper also accepted at Eurasian Business and Economic Society Conference, Kuala Lampur, January 2020. President: Klaus F. Zimmermann; Advisory Board Member: Cheng Hsiao)

Paper published as a book chapter:

Shankar, P (2021). Towards a New Framework for Analyzing Trade Growth Dynamics. In Mishra A.K., Vinze A.S., Gupta R.S., Menon R. (eds) Advances in Innovation, Trade and Business. Contributions to Management Science. Springer, Cham.

3. Shankar, P. (2020, December 20). *Trade for Developed India: Forging Links from East Asian Experience* [Paper Presentation]. AIB-India 2020 Conference on the Impact of International Business on Economic Growth and Revival, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

I. Distinctions:

1. Best Student South Campus, MA Maths (1996-1998).

2. Best Student, MPhil, IGIDR (2000-2003).

II. Short-Term Fellowship Granted by ICSSR for Thesis Submission, 2012.

Association With Professional Bodies

Lifetime Membership of:

- **Indian Economic Association** 1.
- The Indian Econometric Society 2.

Annual Membership of Academy of International Business (February 15, 2020 – February 14, 2021)

**Other Activities** 

1. Worked as a Subject Matter Expert with Chegg Study, 2012.

- 2. Selected as a Statistical Analyst, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi, 2012.
- 3. Selected as a Research Associate, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.

4. Considered as a discussant for 26th FREIT EIIT Annual Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, October 18-20, 2019.

Pragya Shankar

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