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Educational Qualification

Year	Degree	University/Institute	Subject	Remarks
2011-2016	Ph.D.	Pondicherry University Puducherry, India	Economics	Awarded (5 th May 2016)**
2010-2011	M.Phil.	Pondicherry University Puducherry, India	Economics	I st Division
2008-2010	M.A.	University of Kashmir Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India	Economics	I st Division

****Title of the Thesis:** Analysis of Income Disparities and Regional Convergence in India

Areas of Interest

Economic Growth, Development Economics, Applied Spatial Econometrics

Technical Skills

Experience and expertise in using Econometric packages like Eviews, STATA, SPSS, R-CRAN and Geographic Information System (GIS)

Awards/Fellowships

Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship
Awarded University Grants Commission (UGC) Fellowship for pursuing Ph. D.
Awarded University Grants Commission (UGC) Fellowship for pursuing M. Phil.

Papers Published/Accepted for Publication

Arfat Ahmad Sofi and S. Raja Sethu Durai (*forthcoming*). “Income Convergence in India: Evidence from Nonparametric Panel Data” *Journal of Economic Studies*.

Arfat Ahmad Sofi and S. Raja Sethu Durai (2016). “Income Convergence in India: A Nonparametric Approach” *Economic Change and Restructuring*. Vol. 49(1), PP. 23-40.

Arfat Ahmad Sofi and Suresh Kumar Patra (2016). “Causal nexus between Growth and Savings in India: A Nonlinear Approach” *International Journal of Research & Methodology in Social Science*. Vol. 2(1), PP. 6-18.

Arfat Ahmad Sofi and S. Raja Sethu Durai (2015) “Club convergence across Indian states: an empirical analysis” *Journal of Economic Development*. Vol. 40(4), PP. 107-124.

Arfat Ahmad Sofi and S. Raja Sethu Durai (2015). “Income Disparities across Indian States: Evidence from Kuznets Curve and Shift Analysis” *International Journal of Development Issues*. Vol. 14 (2), PP. 171 - 187.

Arfat Ahmad Sofi (2015). “Sectoral Analysis of Income Convergence: Evidence from India” *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*. Vol. 11 (3), PP. 649-659.

Conferences/Papers Presented

Presented a paper titled “*Economic Growth and Convergence in India: Evidence from Nonparametric Panel Data*” in Two Day National Seminar on ‘Goal of Balanced Regional Development – Recent Issues, Policies and Challenges’ on September 20-21, 2016 at CMDR, Dharward.

Presented a paper titled “*Club Convergence Across Indian States: Is there any Spatial Interaction?*” in 9th Doctoral Thesis Conference on April 21-22, 2016 at IBS Hyderabad.

Presented a paper titled “*Distributional Dynamics of Per capita Income: Evidence for India*” (with S. Raja Sethu Durai) in 51st TIES Annual Conference on December 12-14, 2014 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

Presented a paper titled “*Economic Growth and income Disparities: Evidence from India*” (with S. Raja Sethu Durai) in International Conference on Shifting Paradigms in Applied Economics and Management: Course Correction on August 1 -2, 2014 at Sri Mata Vishnu Devi University, Jammu.

Presented a paper titled “*Club Convergence Across Indian states: A Revisit*” (with S. Raja Sethu Durai) in Sixth International Conference on Excellence in Research and Education on 8-11 May 2014 at IIM, Indore.

Presented a paper titled “*Club Convergence Across Indian states: A Revisit*” (with S. Raja Sethu Durai) in CESP Young Scholar’s Seminar on March 10-12, 2014 at JNU, New Delhi.

Presented a paper titled “*Income Convergence Across Indian states: Evidences from Pair Wise and Spatial Analysis*” in 50th TIES Annual Conference on December 21-23, 2013 at IGIDR, Mumbai.

Presented a paper titled “*Analysis of Public Spending in India: A Spatial Econometric Perspective*” (With S. Raja Sethu Durai) in National Conference on Economic Reforms, Growth and Public Expenditure on October 8 – 9, 2013 at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Presented a paper titled “*Sectoral Analysis of Income Disparities Across Indian States*” (with S. Raja Sethu Durai) in 48th TIES Annual Conference on March 1-3, 2012 at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University.

Books/ Edited Books/ Edited Monographs/Abstract Books

Edited Book of Abstracts titled “*Empowering Adolescent Girls: Understanding Realities and Expanding Capabilities*” (March, 2016)

Workshops and Seminars attended

Participated in Two Weeks In-service IES Officers Training Programme on Econometrics: Theory and Applications organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), 23rd March 2015 – 3rd April 2015.

Participated in Three Day Workshop on an econometric package “R” organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), during 1 to 3 August-2013.

Participated in One Day workshop on “Accumulation of International Reserves- Issues and Concerns” organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University in collaboration with IMF Washington DC, held on 28th March-2011.

Other Professional Appointments

Member of Editorial Board for International Journal of Research & Methodology in Social Science.

Invited referee for Economic Change and Restructuring (Springer).

Invited referee for International Journal of Agriculture Sciences.

Invited to review a paper for Economic Modelling (Elsevier Science).
