

PROF. NISHA SRIVASTAVA

Curriculum Vitae*

Position: Formerly Professor, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.

Education: Ph.D, Economics, University of Allahabad, Allahabad

M.A. Economics, University of Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Gold Medal for standing first)

B.A., University of Allahabad, UP, India.

Other Positions:

- **Formerly editor of the Indian Journal of Economics.** The Journal was established in 1916 and has continued publication to this day.
- **Head of Research and Vulnerability Analysis Unit, United Nations World Food Programme,** (WFP) January 2004 to August 2008 (on deputation from the University of Allahabad). Led a number of studies on poverty, food security, gender, livelihoods and nutrition. Worked in collaboration with the celebrated Prof MS Swaminathan Foundation to publish the landmark Atlases on Food Security in India.
- Led WFP's collaboration with the Institute for Human Development and several state governments in advocating for innovative food security initiatives, and publishing State level Food Security Atlases.
- Led collaborations with other multilateral agencies including the World Bank, FAO and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in holding Conferences, Workshops and in collaborative studies in some of the most remote parts of the country.
While at WFP, Prof Srivastava led innovative research in frontier areas. These included a collaborative project on Small Area Estimation with the India Development Foundation, and a collaboration with the NSSO on Mapping food insecurity at the district level.
- **Former Independent Director,** Pipapav Railway Corporation Limited (Ministry of Railways PPP sector);
- **Former Member, Board of Governors,** Institute of Livelihood Research and Training, Hyderabad;
- **Member Secretary, Women's Advisory Board,** University of Allahabad for several years.

Prof Srivastava's main areas of research include gender and its intersectionality with marginalised groups including SCs and STs, employment, livelihoods, agriculture and rural development, food security and nutrition. She has been invited to participate in numerous conferences in India as well as abroad.

Research Projects/ Consultancies Completed

1. Member of Project on 'The Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia' SOAS, University of London, and ESRC, UK
2. Research Project on "Rural Transformation and Changes in Living Conditions in Less Dynamic States of India", Co-PI, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (Completed 2016-2018, publication in process)
3. **Women's Autonomy and the Nutritional Status of Children in India.** Collaborative project with Prof Wiji Arulampalam, Professor, Department of Economics, University of

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Warwick, UK, Anjor Bhaskar, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, and Nisha Srivastava, Dept of Economics, University of Allahabad. Paper published in *Economica*, Measuring maternal autonomy and its effect on child nutrition in rural India *Economica*: Volume 91, Issue 363 Pages: i-iv, 701-1155, July 2024

4. The project was funded by the **Economic and Social Research Council, UK** as part of the Pathfinder Research Projects (2010-11, completed).
5. Research Project on “**Globalisation, Economic Reforms and Rural Livelihoods in Madhya Pradesh**”, Indo-Canadian multi-institutional project approved by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute. (member of team as collaborating researcher).
6. Invited by UNDP and Government of Uttar Pradesh to take joint responsibility for the writing of the **Uttar Pradesh Human Development Report** with specific responsibility for gender, social exclusion and child labour issues.
7. Research Project on “**Employment and Job Search among Educated Youth in a Slow Growing Regional Economy**”, sponsored by National Labour Institute, New Delhi (report submitted in June 2003).
8. Invited as team member by the Japan Bank of International Cooperation to undertake a **Poverty Assessment Study of Uttar Pradesh** (report submitted in Nov 2002)
9. Research Project on “**Agricultural Reforms and the Urban Poor in Eastern Uttar Pradesh**”, for the World Bank, Washington D.C., 1995-96. (Background paper to the India Country Economic Memorandum, 1996). Executive summary as part of CEM
10. Coordinator and Team Leader, **Qualitative Assessment of Poverty in Eastern Uttar Pradesh** in World Bank Project on Living Conditions in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, 1997-1999.
11. Project Director study on **New Technologies and Implications for Women's Work**, ICSSR, New Delhi

Books

1. Srivastava, Nisha and Pravesh Sharma, **Protecting the Vulnerable Poor: The Role of Social Safety Nets**, UN World Food Programme (2006).
2. **Srivastava, Nisha** (co-edited with Uma Kalpagam and Diwakar) “**Labour and Poverty**”, New Delhi: Segment Books (2001).

Selected Published Reports

1. (2008), “**The Justice of Eating: An Assessment of Inclusion and Exclusion in WFP’s Programmes**”, New Delhi: UN World Food Programme (Team Leader).
2. (2009), “**Report on Food Security for Rural India**” (led the Research team from WFP), New Delhi. UN World Food Programme and MS Swaminathan Research Foundation.
3. Led the Research team from UN World Food Programme to collaborate with Institute for Human Development to prepare **Food Security Atlas for several states, including, Orissa, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and MP.**
4. (2007) “**Uttar Pradesh Human Development Report**” (part of core team, final Report co-drafted with Ravi Srivastava), Government of Uttar Pradesh: Department of Planning.
5. (2006) “**Small Area Estimation for Uttarakhand**” UN World Food Programme and India Development Foundation (led the team from WFP)
6. (1996) “**Agricultural Reforms and the Urban Poor in Eastern Uttar Pradesh**”, *Executive Summary*. Country Economic Memorandum to India, 1996, World Bank, Washington D. C.

Published Articles, Papers, Chapters in Published Reports

1. (2019) Srivastava, N and A. Bhaskar: **Rhetoric and Reality of Women's Inclusion in Employment in the Post Reform Period**, in Arun Kumar (ed), *Need for Reforms: Varying Perspectives*, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.
2. (2016) Srivastava, N. and A. Bhaskar: **Vanishing Work: Changing Employment Patterns in Rural India**, Proceedings of the National Seminar on Dynamics of Rural labour relations in India held at National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, 10-12 March, 2016.
3. (2012), **"Gender Issues in Agriculture: An Overview of the Dimensions, Determinants and Disparities."** Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow. Occasional Paper-3.
4. (2011) with Anjor Bhaskar, **"The Challenge of Persisting Child Undernutrition in India"**, *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, ISSN: 1944-6934 :: 4(13):309–328 (2011).
5. (2011) **Feminisation of Agriculture: What do Survey Data Tell Us?** in *Journal of Rural Development* No 3, Vol July-Sept 2011, ISSN 09703357
6. (2011) **Women and Work: Concerns, Constraints and Challenges** (abstract published in Conference volume of the 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) 17 – 19 December 2011 in Udaipur, Rajasthan
7. (2010), (with R Srivastava), **Women, Work and Employment Outcomes in Rural India**, *Economic and Political Weekly*. VOL 45 No. 28 July 10 - July 16.
8. (2009) (with NC Saxena), **Integrated Child Development Services: Policy, Design, and Delivery Issues**, *IDS Sussex, Special Bulletin on Lifting the Curse: Overcoming Persistent Undernutrition in India*, Volume 40, No 4, July (Launched in India on Sept 16, 2009 and in London on Oct 20, 2009).
9. (2007) (with Vinita Singh) **"Globalisation and Child Labour: Problems and Eradication"**, in K. K. Bagchi (ed.) *Employment and Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India – An Appraisal*, New Delhi: Abhijit Publications.
10. (2006) **"Innovative Interventions: Food for Work Project in the Chhatisgarh Tribal Development Programme"**, in Srivastava, N, and Pravesh Sharma (eds) *Protecting the Vulnerable Poor in India: The Role of Social Safety Nets* (2006).
11. (2003) (published in 2007) **"Status of Women in Uttar Pradesh"**, Chapter 6, UP Human Development Report, Department of Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
12. (2003) (published in 2007) **"Human Development and Social Groups"**, Chapter 7, Uttar Pradesh Human Development Report, Department of Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
13. (2004) (with U. Kalpagam) "Introduction" in (2004) in U. Kalpagam, N. Srivastava and Diwakar (eds.) **"Labour and Poverty"**, New Delhi: Segment Books
14. (2004) **"Work is Worth: Dimensions of Women's Employment in Uttar Pradesh"**, in U. Kalpagam, N. Srivastava and Diwakar (eds.) **"Labour and Poverty"**, New Delhi: Segment Books
15. (2003) **"... And Promises to Keep: The Challenge of Gender Disparities in India's Economic Development"**, *The Indian Journal of Economics*, July 2003, Vol. LXXXIV, pp. 123-146.
16. (2003) **"The Paradox of Food Insecurity in a Food Surplus State: The Case of Uttar Pradesh"**, in S. Mahendra Dev, K. P, Kannan and N. Ramchandran (eds.) *Towards a Food Secure India*. Institute Of Human Development, New Delhi and Centre for Economic and social Studies, Hyderabad.
17. (2002) **"Contextualising Violence at Macro And Micro Levels: The Multiple Dimensions Of Violence Against Women In Uttar Pradesh, India"**, in K. Kapadia (ed) *The Violence of Development: The Politics of Identity, Gender and Social Inequalities in India*; New Delhi, Kali for Women (2002)

18. (2001) **“Social Security in Uttar Pradesh: Beyond Policy to Governance”** in S. Mahendra Dev *et. al.* (eds.) *Social Security in India*, New Delhi: Institute For Human Development.
19. (1999) **“Exposing Violence Against Women: A Campaign in Uttar Pradesh”** in *Economic & Political Weekly*, February 20-26, 1999, Mumbai.
20. (1998) **“Striving for a Toe-hold: Women in the Organised Sector”**, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Conference Issue.* (revised version published in) T. S. Papola and Alakh Sharma (eds) *Gender and Employment in India*, Vikas Publishing House, 1999.

Participation and Paper Presentation in Meetings/ Seminars/ Conferences On Invitation

Academic visits abroad

1. Invited for Network on **‘The Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia’** held at SOAS, University of London, and ESRC, UK on May 3-4, 2018.
2. Invited to workshop on **‘The Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia** held on 19-20 December 2017 at Mohammed V University, **Rabat, Morocco**
3. Invited for Workshop on **‘The Dynamics of Gender Inequality in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia** held on 9-10 June 2017 at **SOAS, University of London**
4. Invited to European Conference for South Asian Studies (ECSAS) Warsaw 2016 Conference - Panel on - The Underbelly of the Indian Boom: Adivasis and Dalits. Presented paper titled **Dalit and Adivasi Women Workers in a "Resurgent" India, University of Warsaw, Poland** 27 to 30 July 2016.
5. Invited and participated in Workshop on Labour Conditions and the Working Poor in India and China held in **Beijing University, China** on Aug 30-Sept 2, 2012.
6. Paper presented on **The Challenge of Persisting Child Undernutrition in India** at the International Conference of Academic Disciplines at the campus of Harvard University, **Cambridge Massachusetts, USA.** May 29-June 2, 2011
7. Presented paper on **Women in Rural India: Feminisation with a Frayed Protective Cover** in SPA Consultative Workshop on Social Protection and Inclusive Development: Emerging Issues and Perspectives in South Asia, **Colombo, Sri Lanka**, February 23, 2011
8. Participated in UNESCO Forum of Ministers Meeting on Social Protection Policies in South Asia at the invitation of Ministry of Social Services, Government of Sri Lanka, **Colombo, Sri Lanka** February 20-22, 2011
9. Invited to make presentation on **Women’s Autonomy and the Nutritional Status of Children in India** in Research Methods Festival held in **Oxford, UK** organised by the **Economic and Social Research Council, UK on July 5-8, 2010.**
10. Invited to Present Paper in **Technical Expert Workshop on “Gaps, Trends and Current Research in Gender Dimensions of Agricultural and Rural Employment: Differentiated Pathways out of Poverty”**, organized by UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, ILO and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). **Rome.** 30 March to 2 April, 2009
11. Invitee to Technical Workshop on SPSS, Nov 19-23, 2007, **Bankok, Thailand.**
12. Invitee to Workshop on Advanced SPSS, March 5-9, 2007, **Bankok, Thailand**

13. Invitee to second DPRN regional expert meeting 'South Asia – MDG-related education targets' Organising institutions: The Amsterdam Foundation for International Research on Working Children (IREWOC), Asian Studies in Amsterdam (ASiA) and the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), **University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 26 June 2006**
14. Participated in South Asian Studies Conference, **University of Leiden, Netherlands, July 2006**
15. Invited to participate in workshop on Poverty Mapping at the **Asian Institute of Technology, 21-25 November, 2005 Thailand.**
16. Invited Presentation on Measurement and Mapping of Poverty and Vulnerability at Asia Pacific Regional Workshop organized by Food and Agriculture Organisation, 15-18 November, 2005 **Bankok, Thailand**
17. Invitee to International Workshop on Results Based Management, September 2004, **Bankok, Thailand**
18. Invitee to a workshop on **The Contribution Of Qualitative Research To Poverty Analysis**, March 1998 at the World Bank, **Washington D.C.**
19. Teaching Supervisor, Oct –Dec, 1984, University of Cambridge, **United Kingdom.**

Within India

Papers presented and participation in Seminars/Conferences in India (2008 onwards):

1. (2016) Srivastava, N. and A. Bhaskar: **The Kaleidoscopic Configurations of Employment Patterns in Rural India**, National Seminar on Dynamics of Rural labour relations in India held at National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, during 10-12 March, 2016.
2. Invited paper presented on “**Women’s Hamletian Dilemma: To work or not to work?**” at the 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Srinagar, J&K, October 10-2, 2015
3. Invited speaker at the Indian Association of Women’s Studies-Indian Society of Labour Economics (IAWS-ISLE) Joint Panel on “**Women's Labour and Challenges for Organising**” at the 57th Annual Conference of the ISLE, Srinagar, J&K, October 10-2, 2015
4. Presented paper on **Back to the Barracks: Changing Patterns of Women’s Work**, at International Conference on Labouring Women: Some Concerns at the current Juncture, CISLS, JNU and UN Women, August 31, 2014.
5. Key Speaker at workshop on Gender and Development, and presented paper on “**The Challenge of Gendering Research**” at Institute of Livelihood Research & Training, Hyderabad, November 14, 2014
6. Presentation on “**The Gender Perspective in Livelihoods**” at Institute of Livelihood Research & Training, Hyderabad, November 14, 2014
7. Invited to speak on “**UN Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women**” at the Arya Kanya Girls Degree College, Allahabad, November 1, 2014

8. Invitee, International Symposium on **Post-Millennium Development Goals Human Development in Global South**. Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi, 28 – 29 April, 2014
9. Invitee, International **ICSSR-IDRC Conference, March 13-15, 2014 “Status and Role of Social Science Research in Asia- Emerging Challenges and Policy Lessons” Hotel Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi**
10. Invited speaker at the Panel on **"Women's employment in India"** 55th Annual Conference Indian Society for Labour Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Presented paper on **“Unlocking Potential of Women in Agriculture”**, 16-18 December 2013.
11. Presented paper on **Chasing A Mirage: Unemployment and Job Search in a Slow Growing Region** in National Seminar on Unemployment in India: Dimensions, Challenges & Strategies sponsored by ICSSR, organized by the Department of Economics, Patna University, Patna, May 18-20, 2013.
12. Participated in **ICSSR-NRCT International Joint Seminar on Globalisation: Change and Emerging Imperatives --India And Thailand**, 28-29 September 2012, Kashmir University, Srinagar (J&K).
13. Presented paper on **Autonomy, Awareness, Access: Three Mantras for women in agriculture** at the National Seminar on Problems of Small Farmers and Policy Options at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow 23-24 March 2012.
14. Invited to International Conference on **Indian Social Sciences in the Changing World: Roles, Responsibilities and Reforms** at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi on 6-7 Feb, 2012.
15. Presented paper on **Women and Work: Concerns and Constraints** at the 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) 17 – 19 December 2011 in Udaipur, Rajasthan under the auspices of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan (India).
16. International Conference on **“Employment, Informality and Poverty in China and India”**, 14 – 15 December 2011, New Delhi. Invited as Discussant on Panel.
17. Convenor of National Seminar on **Towards a Regionally Inclusive Strategy for the 12th Five Year Plan**, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, November 19-20, 2011.
18. Invited lecture on **ICDS: Performance and Promise** at the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, Regional Training Institute, Allahabad on Sept 24, 2011.
19. Invited presentation on **Women’s Employment in Rural India: What do Survey Data Tell Us?** at the seminar held to celebrate Statistics Day, June 26, 2011 organized by NSSO, GB Pant Social Sciences Institute, Allahabad
20. Presented paper on **Microfinance in India: Is it a Panacea or a Problem?** at the National Workshop on Micro-Finance in India: Issues and Challenges, held in Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, March 27, 2011.
21. Paper on **Making Food Security Programmes More Nutrition Sensitive within the Context of National Agriculture and Food Security Policies**, submitted for the IFPRI_TANDI session in the **International Conference on Leveraging Agriculture for Improving Nutrition And Health**, organised by IFPRI, Washington, USAID, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi February 10-12, 2011

22. Conference on **Recent Poverty Debate in India: Measurement, Issues and Relevance** organized by Dept of Economics, University of Allahabad and Bhartiya Arthik Shodh Sansthan. Presented paper on Evaluating ICDS in the Context of Poverty Eradication, 20 November, 2010, Allahabad.
23. Measuring Gender Equality: A District Level Analysis of Uttar Pradesh in National Seminar on Women's Empowerment in India: Issues and Perspectives organized by ADC, Allahabad and sponsored by UGC, 30 October, 2010, Allahabad
24. Invited to Chair session on Problems of Small Farmers and Institutional Options in Workshop on Agrarian Change: Trends and Implications, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow. Presented paper on Inclusive Development and Women in Agriculture, October 22, 2010.
25. Presentation on **ICDS: Promise and Performance-A Review of Selected States** at the National Seminar on Nutritional Status of Children: Trends and Perspectives, organised by University of Warwick and IHD, New Delhi, Oct 18-19, 2010
26. International Seminar on Poverty in Bihar: Pattern, Dimensions and Eradication Strategies held in Patna on 18-20, April 2010, organized by IHD in association with ADRI and UNDP. Chaired session on Do Targeted schemes and programmes reach the poor and excluded? April 4, 2010, Patna.
27. Seminar on Indian Agriculture: Four Decades of Development, organized by JNU, ICSSR and UGC. March 22, 2010. Invited participant.
28. Invited as Panelist in South Asia Consultation ON **Social Protection Policies in South Asia**, organised by UNESCO and ICSSR, New Delhi March 18-19, 2010.
29. Invited as panelist in Meeting on **State and Civil Society** held at GB Pant Social Sciences, Feb 23, 2010, Allahabad
30. Invited as Panelist in International Consultation on **Human Development In India; Emerging Issues And Policy Perspectives** Organised by Institute for Human Development (IHD) Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research and The World Bank, **February 5-6, 2010**.
31. Invited presentation on **Gandhi and Current Issues in Gender**, at the National Seminar on Gandhian Methodology For Socio-Economic Resurgence, University of Allahabad, Allahabad. **December 21-22, 2009**.
32. Invited paper on "**On the Right Course? An Assessment of Women's Access to the Right to Employment**", at the 51st Annual Conference of The Indian Society Of Labour Economics, **Patiala. December 11-13, 2009**.
33. Invited Speaker on **Empowering Women through Employment: The Challenge in Bihar** in International Seminar on Women, Work And Poverty In Bihar, organised by Patna University and Eastern Regional Centre, IHD, supported by ICSSR, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and UNICEF, Patna. **November 7-8, 2009**.
34. Presentation on **Women's Empowerment: The Rhetoric of Inclusion and the Reality of Exclusion** at the Panel on Women's Empowerment at the Fifth Annual Conference of the UP and Uttarakhand Economic Association, Allahabad. **Oct 24-25, 2009**.
35. Invited as expert to Stakeholder **Consultation on Agriculture, Nutrition and Health in India** organized by the Agriculture and Health Research Platform (AHRP) – a collaborative, multi-stakeholder initiative by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi. **October 12-13, 2009**.

36. **Making Our Claims: Accessing Rights within the CEDAW Application Framework in Uttar Pradesh**, organized by AALI, Delhi, 25-26 Sept, 2009 Invited as expert group member
37. 2009, September 22-24th Invited to Consultation on Gender and Migration organised by the Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.
38. Workshop for launch of IDS, Sussex Special Bulletin Lifting the Curse: overcoming Persistent Undernutrition in India, at IHC on September 16, 2009, New Delhi.
39. Invited as Discussant to **International Seminar on Adivasi/ST Communities In India: Development And Change**, New Delhi, Organised by Institute for Human Development (IHD) Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and UNICEF, **August 27-29, 2009**.
40. Invited as Discussant in **National Workshop on "Nrega And Women's Empowerment"** Organised by: Institute for Human Development in association with UNIFEM, **August 31, 2009**.
41. Invited Presentation for Launch of **"The Justice of Eating: An Assessment of Inclusion and Exclusion in Food Programmes"**, organised by UN World Food Programme, New Delhi, **August 31, 2009**.
42. Invited as expert to Workshop on Draft of the India Labour and Employment Report, IHD and ISLE, 31 July 2009, New Delhi.
43. Invited panelist and paper presenter on **Gender Justice in India's Heartland: Situation Analysis and Strategies** in Consultation organized by Oxfam India, Lucknow. **May 4-5, 2009**.
44. Invited as expert and to chair session in workshop to design courses in **"Subaltern Studies"**. Organized by Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. **24-26 Feb. 2009**.
45. Presented paper and Chaired session in National Seminar on **Gender and Development in the Era of Globalisation** organized by Prayag Mahila Degree College, Allahabad, **February 22-23, 2009**.
46. Invited to be discussant in Technical session on Gender Relations in Agriculture, in **Conference on Transforming Gender Relations: Redefining Masculinity, Education & Agriculture Interventions**, organized by ICPR and Oxfam, Lucknow, **Feb 10-12, 2009**
47. Presented Paper on **Gender Disparities in Operational Holdings: Are they Narrowing Over Time?** in National Workshop on Human Development in Uttar Pradesh: Constraints and Challenges, organized by Christ Church College, Kanpur. **January 9-10, 2009**.
48. Invited to Chair session on **Women Workers in the New Economy** in the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Lucknow **12-15 December, 2008**.
49. Invited to be discussant in session on **Neo-Liberalism, Exclusion & Planning** in the National Seminar on "Indian Economy in the 21st Century: Prospects & Challenges", organized by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, **18th-20th November 2008**.
50. Paper Presented on "Work is Worth: Gender Disparities in Economic Opportunities in India" in **National Workshop on Economic Uprising of Women: Emerging Socio-**

Legal Issues in India, organized by Jagat Taran Girls Degree College, Allahabad, Oct 21-22, 2008.

51. Invited to **International Conference to honour Prof Amartya Sen on his 75th birthday. Conference on Development, Freedom and Welfare** organized by Cornell University and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi **December 19-20, 2008**
52. Participant in International Conference on “How are the Poor Affected by Trade” organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) India Programme, New Delhi **14- 16 October 2008**.
53. Presentation on “**Food Security in Rural Jharkhand**” at National Seminar on Growth and Human Development in Jharkhand, organized by IHD and Department of Food, Govt of Jharkhand, Ranchi July 4-5, 2008.
54. Presentation in **Workshop on Food Security Atlases for Poor States**, organized by Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, May 3, 2008.
55. Presented Paper on “**Feminisation of Agriculture: What do Survey Data Tell Us?** In Conference on "Women, Work and Education" organized by Institute for Development Studies, Kolkotta, **August 19-20, 2008**.
56. Invitee to **South Asia Regional Consultation on the Implementation of Concluding Observations of the CEDAW Committee**, organised by International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAW Asia Pacific) in collaboration with the South Asian Task Force for the Advancement of CEDAW (SATAC), and hosted by the Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI). **22 - 25 May 2008, New Delhi, India**

Major Conferences/ Consultations Organised

1. Coordinator, ICSSR sponsored **Research Methodology Course for the Social Sciences**, for Research Scholars, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, Feb 23 to March 4, 2015.
2. Coordinator, **Seminar on Everyday Heroines: Gender, Poverty and Development**, **organized by the** Women’s Advisory Board, University of Allahabad, March 4, 2014.
3. Convenor of UGC and ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar on Sustainable and Broad-based Development: Trends and Challenges**, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, 19-20 March, 2013
4. Convenor of UGC and ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on **Towards a Regionally Inclusive Strategy for the 12th Five Year Plan**, Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, November 19-20, 2011.
5. Coordinated National Seminar on **Nutritional Status of Children: Trends and Perspectives**, organised by **University of Warwick and IHD**, New Delhi, Oct 18-19, 2010
6. Coordinator, **Protecting the Vulnerable Poor: The Role of Social Safety Nets**, Oct 8-10, 2004. International Consultation organised by the **UN WFP** in partnership with **World Bank, Washington DC**, and the **LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie**

7. Coordinated several State Consultations on Food Security organised with the participation of senior government officials, UN agencies, academics, civil society representatives and other stakeholders in the following states: Rajasthan, Bihar, Orissa, Chatisgarh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan (2007-08).
8. Co-Coordinator Seminar on “**Women Hold Up Half the Sky: Gender in a Changing Socio-Economic Milieu**”, University of Allahabad, Jan 2004

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