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Summary

Neha Jain is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). She completed her Ph.D. and M.Phil. in economics in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (School of social science). Her research work focuses broadly on Demographic Economics, Development economics, and Applied Economics. She did a master's in economics from Ambedkar University and graduated with a B.A. (Hons.) economics degree from Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University. She worked as an Assistant Professor at Delhi University, Keshav Mahavidyalaya in 2015. She also worked as a Content Writer under the project "Development of E-Content for MA (Business Economics) funded by UGC".

Academic Details

- 2022 **Ph.D.** in Economics
Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 10067.
Title of the thesis: 'Demographic dividend for India: Measuring economic consequences of population change'
- 2017 **MPhil** in Economics
Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 10067.
Title of the dissertation: 'Skill development in India and its labour market outcomes'
Marks: 87.50 % [First Division]
- 2014 **Master of Arts (MA)** in Economics
Ambedkar University, Delhi
Marks: 75 % [First Division]
- 2012 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** Honors in Economics
Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University, Delhi
Marks: 68.7 % [First Division]
- 2009 **Higher Secondary**
Saai Memorial Girls School, Delhi
Marks: 93.20 % [First Division]
- 2007 **Secondary**
Saai Memorial Girls School, Delhi
Marks: 87.60 % [First Division]

Work Experience

March 2021 - Presently	Assistant Professor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)
Sept 2019-2022	Guest Lecturer Delhi University, NCWEB
Jan 2015 to May 2015	Assistant Professor Delhi University, Keshav Mahavidyalaya Teaching subjects: Indian economy, Micro Economics, and Business Economics
July 2014 to July 2015	Content Writer e- PG Pathshala, New Delhi, India Project: Development of E- Content for MA (Business Economics) funded by UGC”
June 2012 to July 2012	Internship Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi, India Responsibilities: Made a research report on “Trade between India and New Zealand”, highlighting their trade dependence and future prospects of trade and investment.

Publications

2023	Tiwari, Chhavi, Jain, Neha , Goli, Srinivas, and Puri Parul. 2023. ‘Political determinants of health: (re)Examining the role of governance in reducing maternal mortality.’ <i>Health Economics, Policy and Law</i> , 1-26. doi:10.1017/S1744133123000026)
2022	Jain, Neha , and Goli, Srinivas. 2022. Potential demographic dividend for India, 2001 to 2061: a macro-simulation projection using the spectrum model. <i>SN Soc Sci</i> 2, 171. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-022-00462-0
2022	Jain, Neha , and Goli, Srinivas. 2022. “Demographic change and private savings in India”, <i>Journal of Social and Economic Development</i> . DOI: 10.1007/s40847-022-00175-3
2022	[Op-ed] “Can Digitization be a Potential Driver for Improving MSMEs’ Export Performance” – Published in Indian Retailer, November 24, 2022 (with Sugandha Huria and Kriti Sharma)
2020	[Op-ed] “Modi’s Population Growth ‘Problem’ Is an Old Fallacy in a New Bottle”, <i>The Wire Science</i> (with Srinivas Goli). https://science.thewire.in/health/world-population-day-india-population-growth-replacement-level-fertility/

Working Papers

2022	Jain, Neha and Huria, Sugandha and Sharma, Kriti, Fostering Participation in International Trade through Digitalization: A Case of India’s Unorganized Sector MSMEs (September 1, 2022). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4206321
2022	Goli, Srinivas, Somya Arora, Neha Jain , and TV Sekher. 2022. “Patrilocality and Child Sex Ratios in India.” SocArXiv. January 15. doi:10.31235/osf.io/7qxyt.
2022	Huria, Sugandha and Sharma, Kriti and Jain, Neha and Jose, Ashley, Digitalization and Exports: A case of Indian Manufacturing MSMEs (January 1, 2022). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4089639
2021	Jain, Neha , and Srinivas Goli. 2021. “Demographic Change and Economic Growth in India” (September 2, 2021). Available at SSRN:

Research Project

- 2021-22 Co-Principal Investigator for PayPal India - Digitalization of Indian MSMEs: Impact, Challenges, and Opportunities
- 2022-23 Principal Investigator to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India - Ease of Doing Business and the Performance of Indian Firms: A Firm-Level study across Industries and States

Conference/Seminar Presentation/Workshop Participation

- 2023 Participated at the 6th South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) Annual Economists Conference (SAEC), 4-5th February 2023
- 2023 Participated in the online one week "Research Methodology Workshop focusing on Large Scale Data Analysis" from January 3-8, 2023, organized by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj, UP
- 2022 Participated in the training and capacity-building program organized by SANEM in collaboration with the USAID titled "Bay of Bengal Regional Trade and Connectivity Capacity Building Program" conducted from 7 October 2021 to 29 November 2022
- 2022 Participated in the IIFT's Eighth International Conference on "Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance" at the New Delhi Campus on the 15th and 16th of December 2022
- 2022 Participated in the Rajagiri Conference on Economic and Finance 2022 (RCEF2022), 28-29th November 2022
- 2022 Participated in the VI Portuguese Conference of Demography 2022, Lisbon, 13 – 14th Oct 2022.
- 2022 Participated in the Australian Conference of Economists (ACE) 2022, Hobart, TAS, Australia, 10 - 13th July 2022.
- 2022 Participated in a panel discussion on "Forfeited Before Realizing: Demographic Dividend's Potential & Reality In India" on June 24, 2022 at 3:00 PM IST on Zoom and Facebook platforms.
<https://www.impriindia.com/event-report/demographic-dividend-india/>
- 2022 Participated in the Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2022, Krea University, India, 16 - 17th June 2022.
- 2022 Participated in the International Online Conference on 'GEOGRAPHY AND THE DIGITAL: INTERSECTIONS AND CONFLATIONS' organized by the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India from 23rd to 25th May 2022.
- 2022 Participated in the International Seminar 'Population, Health and Sustainable Development' organized by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) from 10th-12th March 2022.
- 2022 Participated in the Young Scholars' Conference 'Exploring New Research Frontiers in Social Sciences' organized online by the Society for Social and Economic Research, New Delhi on January 15 - 16, 2022.
- 2021 Participated in the International Population Conference (IPC2021), 5-10 December 2021.
- 2021 Participated in the 10-day online workshop conducted by Xavier University, Bhuvaneshwar on Advanced Empirical Economics and Econometrics from May 24 to June 05, 2021.

- 2020 Participated in the 3rd International Conference on Business, Economics and Sustainable Development (ICBESD 2020), March 2-3, 2020
- 2016 Participated in the International Seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural growth, Non-farm employment, and Rural poverty, march 12-13, 2016 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Scholarships and Awards

- 2022 **Third Best Paper Award in Economics** for presenting the paper titled ‘Digitalization and Exports : A case of Indian Manufacturing MSMEs’ at the Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2022, Krea University, India, 16 - 17th June 2022.
- 2020 **CFA Institute Asia-Pacific Research Exchange Best Paper Award** for presenting the paper titled ‘Demographic change and Economic Growth in India’ at the 3rd International Conference on Buisness, Economics and Sustainable Development (ICBESD 2020), March 2-3, 2020.
- 2015 **Junior Research Fellowship** Award by the UGC for conducting doctoral research in Indian Universities
- 2012-2014 **Scholarship** Awarded by Ambedkar University for being an overall topper in the Master’s program
- 2007 & 2009 **Gold medal** awarded for securing second position in CBSE 10th & 12th standard in school

Languages and Technical Skills

Languages:

Proficiency in Writing, Speaking and Reading English and Hindi

Technical Skills:

Data Analysis Software MS Excel, STATA, Spectrum software

Membership/ Academic Affiliations

Member of Association for Environment and Development Research (AEDR)

Web Pages

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Mendeley <https://www.mendeley.com/profiles/neha-jain56/publications/>

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References

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