

## **Manisha Karne**

### **Professor in Development Economics in MSE-PP, University of Mumbai (Since 2009)**

Received Ph.D. Degree in Economics from the University of Mumbai in December, 2004

**Area of Specialization:** Development Economics, Health Economics, Transportation Economics and Environmental Economics

**Dissertation Title:** Decentralization of Infrastructural Services in India

**Dissertation Guide:** Professor S.Sriraman, Walchand Hirachand Professor of Transportation Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai

### **Teaching:**

Development Economics, Health Economics, Environmental Economics, Economics of Infrastructure

### **Academics**

- August 2004: Ph.D. Degree in Economics from the University of Mumbai
- 1990-1992 : M.A. Economics with Specialization in Industrial Economics and Agricultural Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai
- 1987-90 : B.A ( Entire Economics), Bhavan's College, University of Mumbai

### **Awards:**

- Awarded merit scholarship at M.A. in the Department of Economics during 1990-1992
- Awarded Merit Scholarship in Bhavan's college during 1987-1990
- Awarded Watumal Merit Scholarship for scoring highest marks in Arts faculty in HSC in Bhavan's college
- Awarded first prize in scoring highest marks in Marathi consecutively for three years from 1985-1988 in Bhavan's college.

### **On-going Research:**

Coordinating the project "**Employment and Employability of Higher Education Graduates in India**" since January 2017 (**Funding 5.94 Lacs**) funded by Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning & Administration (NUEPA), Funding: 5.94 Lacs

### **Research Project completed:**

1. Involved as a co-investigator in the Project on **Assessment of the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme Implemented in Tribal Schools of Maharashtra** for Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra since July, 2017. The final report has been submitted in May, 2018.(Funding 20 Lacs)
2. Coordinator of the project 'Thane District Human Development Report' sponsored by YASHADA under the project Human Development towards Bridging Inequalities in collaboration with UNDP, New Delhi, NITI Aayog and Planning Department, Govt. of Maharashtra (2014-15 to 2015-16) (Funding 19.5 Lacs)
3. Contributed a chapter on 'Health and Nutritional Scenarios in Sangli' for District Human Development Report: Sangli District of Maharashtra,' Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra, March 2011, Planning Department, Maharashtra (Prof. Ritu Deewan –Principal Investigator)
4. Mid-Term Appraisal of Maharashtra for 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, GOI (jointly with Abhay Pethe Principal Investigator of the Project). Planning Commission, GOI, 2011.
5. Mid-Term Appraisal of Dadra, Nagar and Haveli for 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, GOI (jointly with Abhay Pethe-Principal Investigator of the Project) Planning Commission, GOI
6. Competition Issues in the Road Goods Transport in India Competitions Commission, Govt. of India, funded by World Bank as Senior Researcher between 2005 to 2007 (Prof. S. Sriraman as Principal Investigator)

### **Short Course Completed:**

Participated at the **Flagship Course on Health System Strengthening and Sustainable Financing** from 28-31 May, 2018 conducted at LABSNA, Mussorie jointly with **Harvard H.T. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University.**

### **Workshop/Seminar Participation (past 5 Years)**

1. Participated in the workshop Multidimensional Poverty Index on 17-5-2018 organised by UNICEF and Oxford Harvard Policy Initiative at Samiti Sabhagruha, Mantralaya
2. Presented findings on Assessment of the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme Implemented in Tribal Schools of Maharashtra to Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018
3. Participated in the workshop on Issues of PVTG in Maharashtra on 14-2-2018 at TRTI in Pune , Jointly organised by TRTI and MSEPP
4. Presented Primary findings in the Second methodology workshop in NUEPA , New Delhi on the project on employability of graduates of higher education in India on 18-19 January 2018
5. Participated in the workshop to frame the syllabus for the diploma course in CFM on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September by MSEPP and TDD at Sahyadri Guest house , Mumbai,
6. Attended workshop on **Employability of Higher education** in India as a coordinator for Maharashtra report on Employability 17-18 January 2017.
7. Presented Methodology of measuring development indices for DHDR in two-day workshop conducted by YASHADA, Pune on 11-12 January 2017.
8. Presented a paper on **Education, Health and Tribal Development of Maharashtra** in workshop conducted jointly by Department of Economics and SAMARTHAN on 21-12-2016 in Department of Economics (Autonomous) University of Mumbai.
9. Presented the **final Draft of Thane DHDR** to District Collector Thane in the workshop jointly organized by YASHADA and District Collectorate Thane on 11-4-2016
10. Presented the **Draft Report and Recommendations on Thane DHDR** in a workshop held by YASHADA on 6-11-2015.
11. Presented the findings of **Secondary data analysis on Health, Education, Nutrition and Tribal development in Thane district** in a workshop held by YASHADA on 13-14 August 2015.
12. Chaired a session on **Infrastructure sector in India** at the National Seminar on Development Issues, organized by Dyanasadhana College, Thane, on January 24<sup>th</sup> 2015.

13. Conducted a session on **Introduction to Environmental Economics** in Symposium on Environmental Economics for M.A. students, organized in the Department of Economics in February 2014.
14. Presented a paper on **Passenger Road Transportation in India** at the National Round Table Discussion organized by Walchand Hirachand Unit in Transport Economics, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai during 31 Jan – 01 Feb, 2013.
15. Participated in a workshop on **Qualitative Research Methods** conducted by Indian **Institute of Public Health, Bangalore** 29-7-2013 to 1-8-2013.
16. Attended Three-Day workshop on **Data Envelopment Analysis** conducted in the Department of Economics on 17-18 January 2013.
17. Chaired a session and delivered a paper on **Transport Sector in India** in the National Seminar on Sustainable Infrastructure Development in India organized by S.P.N. Dosh Women's College, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.

**Publications: (past 5 Years)**

1. The State of Education, Health, Nutrition and Tribal development in Maharashtra  
Published in MEDC Digest, Vol. XLVI, No. 5, ISSN 2456-57
2. Nutritional Status in Maharashtra- Interview published in SPANDAN, October, 2016.
3. The state of primary education in Maharashtra in Quest in Education, April, 2017, Vol XXXXI NO. 2, ISSN:0048-6434
4. 'Disparities in Economic Growth: An empirical analysis for states in India and its policy implications for lagging states' jointly with Dr. Anjali Masarguppi, in International Journal of Business Insights and Transformation, Vol 8, Issue October 14 –March 15
5. Inter-State Disparities in Economic Growth in India: Some Policy Implications for Laggard States, Working Paper, Department of Economics, UDE45/11/2013. (Jointly with Anjali Masarguppi)
6. A Critical Evaluation of ICDS in Maharashtra: Economic Digest, MEDC Vol.XLI, No.10  
Year 2012
7. Under-Nutrition in Maharashtra: Is ICDS Effective? Published in The Urban World,  
April-June 2012. Vol.5. No.2

8. User's Perception of Private Health Care Services in Mumbai in Arthiki, Year 4, Vol .2 December, 2013.
9. Examining the Health care preferences of the people in Mumbai: Myths and Realities (Jointly with Hiral Sheth), The Urban World, Vol.6, No.2 April-June 2013
10. Efficiency in Health care delivery-Performance of public health services, esocial Sciences, November 13, 2014, <http://www.esocialsciences.org>
11. Nutritional Status in Maharashtra- Interview in published in SPANDAN, October, 2016

**Contribution in Curricular making and syllabus restructuring in other universities:**

**Member of the syllabus restructuring committee** in Meeting of the Expert Committee to design and draft the Course Contents for M.Sc. in Economics Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University in May 2018

Contributed **Two Modules on Transport Economics** for Yashwantarao Chavan Open University in 2012

**Member of the syllabus restructuring committee** in Meeting of the Expert Committee to design and draft the Course Contents for M.A. in Economics in Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Pune in 2012-13

**PhD Guidance:**

**PhD Degree awarded:** Ph.D Degree awarded to Four Candidates in the area of Health Economics, Microfinance and Development Economics

**1. Hiral Sheth:** "A Study of Efficiency in the Private Hospitals in Mumbai", degree awarded in 2014

**2. Madhu Swami:** A critical study of Self-help groups and their Microfinance activity in Thane City, Degree awarded in 2013.

**3. Anjali Masarguppi:** "Growth and Poverty in India: An Empirical Inter-state Comparison in the Post-Reform Period (1990-2007)" Degree awarded in Degree awarded in 2014

**4. Shruti Panday:** "Measuring the Economic Burden of Treatment for Urban Slum Dwellers "-  
A Case Study Submitted in September 2015 and Degree awarded in 2016

**Ph.D Candidates (On-Going):** Currently following candidates are pursuing doctoral research

1. **Kiran Jadhav:** An Economic evaluation of public health intervention for the urban poor,  
Registration: November 2011
2. **Kailash Landge:** Inclusive Growth under IAY with special reference to Buldhana District in  
Maharashtra: An Evaluation, Registration: 13-2-2014
3. **Shtrughna Lohakare:** A Comparative Study of Performance of Self-Help Groups  
Promoting Institutions in Raigad District, Registered in 2014
4. **Pravin Rane:** Returns to Investments in Vocational Education with specific reference to  
Industrial Training Institutes and Polytechnics in Mumbai Metropolitan Region.  
Registration May 13, 2016
5. **Malini Sharma:** Impact of microcredit on health status of women in urban areas of Delhi.  
Registration: September 19,2016)
6. **Dandekar Rahul :** An application of education production function at secondary school  
level in Mumbai, registered on 9th June, 2015
7. **Lakshmi Priya:** A socio-economic analysis of health seeking behaviour of women in an  
urban area with a special reference to their employment status. Registration: 27-01-2016

**Additional Information:**

1. **Member of Steering Committee** constituted by Tribal Development Department,  
Government of Maharashtra
2. Appointed as a **Member of the Advisory Committee of UGC CPEPA** for the 'Centre in  
Rural Development in Backward Districts of Marathwada' being implemented by the Dr.  
Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
3. **Member of Research and Recognition Committee** in Economics, SNTD Women's  
University, Mumbai.
4. **Member, RRC in Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy,** University of Mumbai  
since April, 2017.

**5. Co-ordinator for Refresher course** in Issues in Development Economics for November 19, 2012 to December 08, 2012

**6.Co-ordinator for the Centre for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies** granted by UGC at SNDT Women's University in 2007-08