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Research and Teaching Interests: Fields and objectives of my research and teaching are as interdisciplinary as possible. My research and teaching interests include fields of Agriculture Economics, Economic History of India, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Social Impact Assessment Studies and Labour Economics. The core of my work has been the application of household-farm modelling techniques to the study of employment diversification and rural development issues, including the adoption of new agricultural practices. I use field experiences & community consultations and also analyse large cross section data sets to better understand economic decision making and its psychological underpinnings, generating insights to inform theory as well as real world decision makers in the areas of employment, agriculture, social impact and community participation.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics (2013)

Institute of Economic Growth & Banaras Hindu University

Thesis Title: Rural Farm-Non-Farm Linkage: Case Study of a Select District of Uttar Pradesh

MA in Economics (2006)

Allahabad University

WORK HISTORY

Assistant Professor (2013 to present)

A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies (an ICSSR Institute), Patna, Bihar

Assistant Professor (2011-2013)

Ramjas College, Delhi University, New Delhi

PUBLICATIONS

PANDEY Aviral & RAMAN Rakesh (2012). "Rural Non-Farm Economy In India: A Study of Uttar Pradesh", Journal of Community Positive Practices, Catalactica NGO, Issue 2, pages 222-239.

KUMARI Reena & PANDEY Aviral (2012). "Women's Work Participation In Labour Market In Contemporary India", Journal of Community Positive Practices, Catalactica NGO, issue 1, pages 18-35.

PANDEY Aviral & RAMAN Rakesh (2012). "Financial Inclusion in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar" "Prajnan", Journal of National Institute of Bank Management, NIBM, Pune, Vol. XLI, No. 2, 2012-13 (pp: 125-146).

PANDEY Aviral (2012). "Overview of Rural Non-farm Economy in Uttar Pradesh", Indian Economic Journal (Sage Publication), Vol-60(1), April June 2012, (pp: 67-87).

MITRA Arup & PANDEY Aviral (2013). "Unorganized Sector in India: Employment Elasticity and Wage-Productivity Nexus", Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship (World Scientific).

PANDEY Aviral (2015). "Livestock Policies and its Impact on India and Bihar, State". Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, 1(1): 002-011, ISSN 2167-0477.

PANDEY Aviral (2015). "Food security in India and States: Key challenges and policy option" Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, 2(1): 012-022.

PANDEY Aviral (2015). "Rural Farm and Non-Farm linkages in Uttar Pradesh", Journal of Land and Rural Studies, Sage Publication, (pp: 203-218).

PANDEY Aviral (2016). "System of Rice Intensification (SRI) Methods in Bihar: A District Level Study", Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 35 (2), (pp: 211-237).

PANDEY Aviral (2017). "Drought Policy in India: An Alternative Paradigm", Southasiadisasters.net on 'Implementing Cancun Agenda in South Asia', Issue No. 157.

PANDEY Aviral (2017). "Determinants of System of Root Intensification (Sri) Method, In Bihar State, India", Journal of Community Positive Practices, Catalactica NGO, issue 2, pages 3-16.

PANDEY Aviral & KUMAR Awadhesh (2018), "Agriculture Transformation in Bihar: Challenges and Policy Options", Bihar Economic Journal.

Book Chapter

PANDEY Aviral & RAMAN Rakesh (2012). "Determinant of Rural Non-Farm Employment in Uttar Pradesh: District Level Analysis", in edited book "Rural Management in Post-Reform Era" by K. Nagaraja Rao, Harnam Singh, Anita Sukhwai, Bookwell Publisher, ISBN 978-81-7132-668-2.

PANDEY Aviral, KUMAR Pravin & KUMARI Reena (2012). "Inclusive Growth of India and States: An Approach of Rural Non Farm Sector", in edited book "Rural Economy of India" by Niraj Kumar, Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., ISBN 978-81-8450-406-4.

MITRA Arup & PANDEY Aviral (2016). "Unorganized sector in India: Employment elasticity and wage production nexus" in edited book entitled "Labour and Development: Essays in honour of Prof. T. S. Papola", New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2016, by K. P. Kannan, Rajendra P. Mamgain and Preet Rustagi .

Book

Evaluation of Flagship Programme of Agricultural Development of Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar (2014), Excel India Publishers (with D M Diwakar, Vidyarthi Vikas, S K Prasad).

News Paper Article

Baajaar Kee Anishchitata Ne Sthiti Ko Bhayaavah Bana Diya, September 2015, Prabhat Khabar, Patna Edition.

WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Workshop for Beginning Doctoral Scholars at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta from July 1- July 4, 2008.

Two Week Methodology course in Economics and Other Social; Sciences for Ph.D. Students and Young Teachers, from August 24th 2009 to 5th September 2009, at Department of Economics, Lucknow University.

Seven Day Workshop on "STATA Application in Economics" from 12th to 18th January 2010, at Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University.

Eleventh 2-Week Refresher Course in Public Economics for University and College Teachers in South Asian Region, May 30, 2016 to June 10, 2016 at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi.

Workshop on Impact Evaluation of Issues related to Climate Change and Agriculture, February 6 to February 10, 2017 at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

79th Orientation Programme organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Patna University from 17/07/2018 to 13/08/2018.

WORKSHOP COORDINATED

A Ten Day Training Course on Research Methods and Computer Applications in Social Sciences for Research Scholars" at A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies from 19-28 November 2013, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

CONFERENCES / SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Inclusive Growth and Economic Development and Economic Development of India and states Through Rural Non-Farm Sector, Presented at Economic Association of Bihar, 11th annual Conference-5th -7th April, 2008.

Non-Farm Sector in Rural India Evidences from Uttar Pradesh; Paper presented in National seminar on Indian Economy in The 21st century: Prospects and Challenges, Presented at Department of Economics, BHU, Varanasi, November 18-20, 2008.

Service Sector Employment in Rural India and Uttar Pradesh; Presented at Fifth Annual Conferences of Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand Economic association, October 24-25, 2009.

Inclusive Growth in India and states: Special reference to development of Rural area; Paper presented in National Seminar - High Growth Trajectory and the state of Rural Economy in India, Presented at Department of Economics, H.D. Jain College, Ara 16-17 February, 2010.

Financial Inclusion in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar: Special Reference to Role of Microfinance; Paper presented in International Conference - Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth- Theory and Evidences, Presented at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna, 28-29 July 2011.

Silver Jubilee International Conference on Development: Success and Challenges- Achieving Economic, Social and Sustainable Progress, IGIDR, Mumbai, November 1-3 2012.

Financial Inclusion in India; Presented at National Conference, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), 19-21 December, 2012.

System of Rice Intensification (SRI) Methods in Bihar: Impact on Agricultural Income Presented at "Consultation Workshop on "A Food Secure Bihar: Challenges and Way Forward" jointly organised by A N Sinha Institute Social Studies and International Food Policy Research Institute on August 6, 2014 at ANSISS, Patna.

Food Security and Livelihood Diversification in Bihar, Presented at One day Consultation Workshop on "Food Security Portal Partnership and Policy Dialogue in India Emerging Food Security Issue in Bihar" April, 25 2015, jointly organised by IFPRI and ANSISS at Patna.

Tech Camp India Organised by ORF, New Delhi in Delhi on September 8 and 9, 2015.

The Prospects of Flood, Agriculture and Rehabilitation: A Study of Kosi River Basin of Bihar, "Knowledge Forum Workshop" organised by Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in Patna on 4-5 February, 2016.

Transforming Agriculture: A Case Study of Agriculture in Bihar, Poster Presented in "Green Revolution in Eastern India: Constraints, Opportunities and Way Forward", on Oct 09-10, 2017 at NASC, Pusa, New Delhi, India.

"Agriculture-nutrition linkage in Bihar: A Gender Perspective" presented at "International Conference on Development, Agrarian Change, and Gender in India: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches", February 6-7, 2018, Organized by Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, India & The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Presentation on “Agriculture Nutrition Linkages in India” at National Seminar on India after a Quarter Century of Economic Reforms - The Benefits and Costs -5-6 October 2018 Organised by Department of Economics, Sikkim University.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECT

Socio-Economic-Livelihoods Study and Policy Analysis on Koshi River Basin in Bihar (with D. M Diwakar, Biplab Dhak, Neetu Choudhary and Rakesh Tiwary).

Evaluation of Flagship Programme of Agricultural Development of Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar (Funded by Government of Bihar (GOB),(with D.M. Diwakar, VidyarthiVikas, Shsahi Kant Prasad).

Evaluation of Preparatory Phase of IWMP in Bihar (Funded by GOB)(with D.M. Diwakar, Awadhesh Kumar).

Social Impact Assessment Studies:

- Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition For The construction of connecting road for High Level RCC Bridge on Kusmura Payen Sherpur-Kurmi Bigha Road (Mauja- Mali, Thana Number-195), near Kurmi Bigha Village, Arwal (Draft Report Submitted).
- Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition For The construction of Banmankhi Sub-Division Court in Purnea District (With D M Diwakar) (Final Report Submitted).
- Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition For Nimej, Semra, Balua, Gaighat, Ganguli Road in Buxar District of Bihar (Final Report Submitted).
- Assessing the Social Impact of Land Acquisition for the Construction of Connecting Road from Newly constructed Bridge on Gandak River between Gopalganj and Bettiah to NH28 (Final Report Submitted).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching to PhD Students, Member of Committees at the Institute, Organising Seminars and talks and Participation in seminars/discussions at Institute.

POLICY DOCUMENT

Policy Suggestions for Flagship Programme of Agricultural Development, Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar., Submitted to Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar.