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Education

Ph. D, Economics, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India, 2009

M. Phil, Planning and Development, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India, 2004

M.A, Economics, Patna University (PU), India, 2001

Employment

Assistant Professor, Division of Economics, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, India, 2013-present

Other Positions:

Independent Consultant, 2012-13

Economist, DFID-Support Programme for Urban Reform in Bihar (SPUR), Infrastructure Professionals Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., India, 2009-12

Awards and achievements

ICSSR- NRCT Scholarship for visiting research in Thailand, 2015

Award with gold medal and a cash grant of US \$ 7000 under Global Development Network Awards and Medal Competition for *Research on Development*, 2014

Italian Government Scholarship under Indo-Italian Cultural Exchange Programme for Research, Department of Economics and Politics, University of Siena, Italy, 2005-06

Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, 2005-09

Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, 2002-04

Research Interests

Food security, Malnutrition, Gender, Urbanization and Informal Sector, Solidarity Economy, Regional Economic Cooperation in South Asia

Scholarly activities

Publications

Refereed journals:

Neetu Choudhary (2016): Resource Access and Status versus Values and Agency: Is There a Correspondence? *Gender Issues*, DOI 10.1007/s12147-016-9150-0

Neetu Choudhary (2015): Group Differential in Basic Capabilities: An Entitlement Analysis of Malnutrition in Mumbai, *South Asia Research*, Volume 35, No. 3

Neetu Choudhary (2015): Identity and Group Dynamics in Urban Food Systems, *Journal of Agricultural Food Systems and Community Development*, Volume 5, No. 4

Neetu Choudhary (2015): Sustainability Challenge of SSE: Social Norms and Volatility of Collective Action, *Journal of Social Economy*, Volume V, No. 1

Neetu Choudhary (2015): Beti Bachao Needs Radicalism Rather than Rhetoric, *Mainstream Weekly*, Volume LIII, No. 11

Neetu Choudhary and Abhijit Ghosh (2015): Indo-Nepal Economic Cooperation through Bihar: Bilateralism to Sub-regionalism, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume L, No. 10

Neetu Choudhary (2014): Indo-Nepal Trade through Bihar: A Sub Regional Perspective, *Asia Pacific Development Journal*, Volume 21, No. 2

Neetu Choudhary (2014): Growth versus Nutrition Debate in India: An Intra- Country Analysis of the Dichotomy, *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development*, Volume 5, No. 1

Neetu Choudhary (2011): Cluster Approach to Understand Malnutrition in Urban India: A Disaggregated Analysis across the States, *International Journal of Social and Economic Research*, Volume 1, Issue 1, January-June, 2011

Tushar K. Nandi and Neetu Choudhary (2010): Gender Role in Food Security of Urban Households: An Empirical Analysis of Six Cities in India, *the Empirical Economic Letters*, 9(12)

Neetu Choudhary and D Parthasarathy (2009): Role of Migration Status in Child and Maternal Undernutrition: Evidences from Mumbai City, *Journal of Biosocial Science, Cambridge*, Volume 41, Issue 5

Neetu Choudhary and D Parthasarathy (2007): Gender, Work and Household Food Security: A Study of Two Villages in Nanded District, Maharashtra, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLII, No 6

Book chapters:

Neetu Choudhary and D Parthasarathy (2008): Current Debates on Women and Agricultural Technology in India, article in *Demography, Economic Inequality, Women and Other Essays* edited by V.B. Jugale, Serials Publication, New Delhi

Other publications:

Neetu Choudhary (2016): Organizing of Young Informal Workers: Does it Pay Off? Technical Brief No. 3, International Labour Office, Geneva, http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_471894.pdf

Neetu Choudhary (2015): The Sustainability Challenge of SSE: An Agenda for South-South Cooperation? *Compilation of Articles on Social Solidarity and South-South Cooperation* (Eds. Anita Amorim, Andrew Dale and Charbel Fakhri- Kairounz), International Labour Office, Geneva

Sponsored International Conference and Workshop Presentations

Growth, Informalization and Organized Action among Women in the South, *Eighth South- South Institute*, 11-18 September, 2015, organized by CODESRIA, CLACSO and IDEAS, Durban, South Africa

Indo-Nepal Tourism Cooperation: Sub-regional Perspective from Bihar-Nepal Border, Indo – Nepal Border Submit, February 19-20, 2015, Birgunj, Nepal

Malnutrition and Mortality in Sub- Saharan Africa and India: A Structural Analysis of Contrasts, *15th Annual Global Development Conference*, 18-20 June, 2014, Accra, Ghana

Sustainability Challenge of SSE: Social Norms and Volatility of Collective Action, *UNRISD and Yonsei University Workshop on Promoting Sustainability through Social and Solidarity Economy*, 17-18 February, 2014, Wonju, South Korea

Potential and Challenges of SSE Initiative for Informal Street Trade: Case study of Two Indian Cities, *UNRISD Conference on the Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy*, 6-8 May, 2013, Geneva, Switzerland

Role of Migration Status behind Malnutrition in Urban Areas, Empirical Evidences from Mumbai City in India, *8th International Conference on Urban Health*, 18-23 October, Nairobi, Kenya

Intra-Household Inequalities and Gendered Outcomes of Malnutrition: Some Theoretical and Empirical Reflections from Mumbai Metro, *Annual Conference, Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA)*, 10-13 September, 2008, New Delhi, India

Food and Nutrition Security in an Urbanized World, *Third International Workshop for Young Scholars from Global South (WYSGS)*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, 5-10 November, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland

Poverty of Nutrition in the Metropolises of India: A Gendered Investigation of Underlying Determinants, *Ninth Annual Global Development Conference of the Global Development Network*, January 27-February 02, 2008, Brisbane, Australia

Invited observer, Frontiers of Poverty Analysis, WIDER - UNU Conference, 26-27 September, 2008, Helsinki, Finland,

Time Use Analysis: A Methodological Investigation into the Invisible Economy, *International Conference on Methodology*, January 2006, Visva-Bharati University at Santiniketan, India

Female Contribution to Household Food Security: A methodological Investigation, *International Conference on Operational Research and Development (ICORD-V)*, 19-21 December, 2005, Xavier Labour Research Institute, Jamshedpur, India

National Conference

Rural Women and Food Security, *National Conference on Woman in Development Process*, 15-16 March, 2004, Sant Longowal Institute of Science and Technology, Chandigarh, India

Professional Development and Training

Fifth Edition of Academy on Social and Solidarity Economy, International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), Turin, July 27-31, 2015, Johannesburg, South Africa

Summer School on Capability and Multidimensional Poverty, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, University of Oxford and Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Centre, Italy, 28 August – 9 September, 2008, New Delhi, India

Training Workshop on Mathematics for Economics, Commerce and Management, Dept. of Mathematics, Institute of Technology Bombay, April 16-29, 2005, Mumbai, India

Research Apprenticeship, International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics, United Nations, Hyderabad, January – April, 2004, Hyderabad, India

Projects

Research and evaluation studies

‘Gender Dimension in Livelihood Processes: Reflections for Kosi Basin Dynamics’, ICIMOD, Nepal (with D M Diwakar, Biplab Dhak, Aviral Pandey and Rakesh Tiwary)

‘Organizing of Young Informal Workers’, Work for Youth (W4Y) Project, International Labour Office, Geneva, 2015-16

Background research on ‘Sub- Regional Perspective from Bihar and Nepal’, World Bank’s Programme on *India and Her Neighbours* in collaboration with Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, May-August, 2014 (with D M Diwakar and A Ghosh)

UNRISD Collaboration and paper contribution under project titled 'Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy', 2012-14

Report on 'Distribution of Educational Incentives in Schools of Bihar', *Government of Bihar's Evaluation of Execution of Selected Government Schemes*, 2013 (with D M Diwakar and Ajit Hansda)

Paper contribution titled 'Forms of Gender Inequality and the Need for Radical Policy Shifts' UNICEF - UNWOMEN Global Consultation on *Addressing Inequalities: Post 2015 Agenda*, 2012-13

Report on 'Social Sector Policy in India during the Post Reform Period' *Institute Project*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, 2005

Report on 'Fiscal-Monetary Nexus in Indian Economy: A Pre-reform and Post Reform Comparison' *Institute R&D Project*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Report on 'Current Debates on Women and Agricultural Technology in India' *Institute Project*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Policy documents

Preparation of 'Business Strategy for Street based Micro Entrepreneurs' *National Alliance for Nidan, Patna and Street Vendors in India (NASVI)*, New Delhi, 2013

Preparation of 'City Business Plans for Six Towns in Bihar', *DFID- Support Programme for Urban Reform*, 2011

Preparation of 'Local Economic Development Strategy' *DFID- Support Programme for Urban Reform*, 2010

Report on 'First ever Enumeration Survey of Urban Street Vendors in Bihar', *DFID- Support Programme for Urban Reform*, 2009 (in partnership with the organization Nidan)

Journal review

Journal of South Asian Development, Sage Publications, United Kingdom

Journal of International Development and Poverty Alleviation, Yonsei University, South Korea

Journal of Economic Studies, Emerald Group Publishing, United Kingdom

Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development, Academic Research Journals, Nigeria

Professional Affiliation

Member, Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA), Boston, USA

Member, Global Development Network, New Delhi/Cairo/Washington DC

Member, Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition, Food and Agriculture Organization, UN