


Curriculum Vitae

Title	Ms.	First Name	MEGHA	Last Name	JACOB	
Designation	Assistant Professor (Regular)					
Department	Economics					
Institutional Email Address	mjacob@jmc.du.ac.in					
EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
Pursuing PhD In Health Economics	TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.	January, 2021- 2026 (expected time to complete her Ph.D.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtained highest marks during Ph.D. coursework (8 CGPA). • Pursuing Ph.D. in Health Economics under the supervision of Prof. Sukanya Das. 			
MPhil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.			
UGC NET	University Grants Commission	January, 2017	Cleared UGC-NET (Economics)			
M.Sc. in Economics	Madras School of Economics	2013-15	Second rank holder in her class.			
B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.	2010-13				

Class 12	All India Senior School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E), Loreto Convent School, Delhi.	2010	Awarded the All Round Excellence Award of the batch.
Class 10	All India Secondary School Certificate Examination (C.B.S.E), Loreto Convent School, Delhi	2008	

CAREER PROFILE

Organisation /Institution	Designation	Duration	Role
Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	July, 2017 to January, 2024	<p>Teacher, Mentor and Administration tasks undertaken.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Faculty Advisor to the <i>Students Council of JMC</i> (2019-22) 2.) Convenor of the <i>English Debating Society</i> of JMC (2018-22) 3.) Co-Convenor of the <i>Public Policy Cell</i> of JMC (2018-19) and then member (2019-21) 4.) Member of the <i>JMC Webinar Organizing Team</i> (April 2020- November 2020) 5.) Member of the <i>JMC NDMC</i>

			<p><i>team</i> under the information systems (2018-20)</p> <p>6.) Member of <i>AICUF</i> from July, 2017-present and Coordinator for <i>NGO Work</i> in AICUF till 2024 (with Chetanalaya)</p> <p>7.) Member of the <i>North-East Society</i> of JMC (2020-21)</p> <p>8.) Member of the <i>Puzzle society</i> (since 2019-22)</p> <p>9.) <i>Economics Department's</i> Activities In charge (2019-21)</p> <p>10.) Faculty in charge (coordinator) of the <i>Economics Department's annual Magazine "Contrarian"</i> of Jesus and Mary College (2018-19)</p> <p>11.) <i>Co-Treasurer</i> of Economics Department (2021-22)</p> <p>12.) Member of the <i>JMC NAAC team for Criterion 3 (Research)</i>, 2019 onwards till 2021 & Member of <i>NAAC Peer Team Visit</i> for Cultural Programmes & Technical</p>
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			<p>Support of College (2021)</p> <p>13.) Member of the <i>Research and Skill Development Cell</i>, Department of Economics (2018-23)</p> <p>14.) Faculty Advisor of <i>Chanakya cell</i>, Department of Economics (2021 onwards)</p> <p>15.) Member of the <i>IQAC Team</i> of Junior Faculty Members for 2022-2024 of JMC & Member of <i>NAAC Team in Criteria 6</i> (2021 onwards).</p> <p>16.) <i>Ecovantage</i> faculty in-charge of <i>Research symposium and Mock Talk</i> (28th March, 2023)</p> <p>17.) Faculty Advisor of the <i>Convocation Committee</i> of JMC (2022-2024)</p> <p>18.) Member and secretary of <i>AFJM, JMC</i> (2021 to July 2023).</p>
Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.	Assistant Professor (Regular)	January, 2024 onwards	<p>Teacher, Mentor and Administration tasks undertaken.</p> <p>1.) Faculty Advisor of</p>

			<p><i>Chanakya cell</i>, Department of Economics (2021 till now)</p> <p>2.) Member of <i>AICUF Society</i></p> <p>3.) Staff Association Treasurer, JMC, (March, 2024 onwards)</p> <p>4.) Faculty Advisor of ICC (Internal Complaints Committee) in JMC (October, 2024 onwards).</p> <p>5.) Faculty Member of XBHEI (Xavier Board of Higher Education in India), JMC</p>
<p>Department of Finance and Business Economics, Delhi University</p>	<p>Visiting Faculty: Department of Finance and Business Economics, Delhi University</p>	<p>January 2025 onwards</p>	<p>Course: MBA (Business Economics)</p> <p><i>Semester: 4</i></p> <p><i>Papers Taught: Simulation and Modelling in Business Management</i></p>
<p>AREA OF INTEREST :</p> <p>Her areas of specialization are Development & Health Economics, Econometrics, Public Finance, Macroeconomics and Environmental Economics. Her research interests include the Economics of Health, Gender, Tourism, MSMEs and Local Governance.</p>			

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)

Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Advanced Mathematical Methods for Economics, Optimization Techniques for Economic Analysis, Intermediate Macroeconomics-2, Basic Statistics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Research Methodology, Economic Development and Policy, Contemporary Issues in Economics, Money & Financial Markets, Indian Economy and Principles of Microeconomics-2.

PhD (Supervised): N.A.

MPhil (Supervised): N.A

Software Skills:

1. Microsoft Excel
2. E Views
3. SPSS
4. STATA
5. Tableau (Basics)
6. Latex

HONORS & AWARDS

1. Recipient of the **SAARC Education Award** for outstanding contribution in the areas of Environmental Education (2007)
2. Awarded the Miss. NEXUS title for all round excellence in NEXUS 2010, an inter-college competition held at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
3. Awarded the "All Round Excellence certificate of Merit" in class 12th (2009)
4. Topped First Semester Ph.D. coursework (9 CGPA)

PUBLICATION DETAILS:

Books Published (National & International):

- 1.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Local Governments and Public Health Delivery System in Kerala: Lessons of Collaborative Governance*, **Cambridge Scholars Press, London**, ISBN No. : 9781443899284. 2016.
https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Local_Governments_and_the_Public_Health/Wu9TDgAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=+Local+Governments+and+Public+Health+Delivery+System+in+Kerala:+Lessons+of+Collaborative+Governance&pg=PR7&printsec=frontcover
- 2.) Megha Jacob, *Economic citizenship of Dalits in India*, siddharth books, ISBN : 9789386928047. 2017.

Chapter in a Book Published (National & International):

- 3.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Empowerment of Marginalized Communities and Tourism: Case Study of Theyyam Dance*, in Bindi Varghese (ed.) *Evolving Paradigms in Tourism and Hospitality in Developing Countries*, **Apple Academic Press , New Jersey 08758 USA**. 2018.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/b22319-15/empowerment-marginalized-communities-tourism-case-study-theyyam-dance-indian-perspective-jacob-john-megha-jacob>
- 4.) Paper published titled “Financing Micro and Small Enterprises in India through Mutual Credit Guarantee Schemes” in the edited volume “Businesses Resilience and Sustainability (Emerging Market Developing Economies)” by **World Scientific Publisher, Singapore**, 2023. ISBN: 978-981-126-652-2
https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/10.1142/9789811266539_0009
(Scopus Indexed)
- 5.) Jacob, M. (2023). Ascension of Christ. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 . Hardcover ISBN 978-94-024-2240-5. eBook ISBN 978-94-024-2241-2. Series ISSN 2542-7628. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_57
- 6.) Jacob, M. (2023). Ash Wednesday. In: Chathanatt, J.(eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_58

- 7.) Jacob, M. (2023). The Transfiguration of Jesus. In: Chathanatt, J. (eds) Christianity. Encyclopedia of Indian. Religions. **Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands** on January 1 , 2024 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-024-2241-2_104
- 8.) Chapter titled “Bio-Medical Waste and COVID-19 Pandemic: A State-wise Analysis” published in the edited volume “Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis, Policy and Pedagogies” by **Routledge Publishers, Taylor and Francis Group**, 2024. ISBN: 9781032768922.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003480297-9/bio-medical-waste-covid-19-pandemic-mercykutty-jacob-megha-jacob-nicole-srishti-basile-sanaa-munjai>
- 9.) Paper published in a **Scopus Indexed** book series “Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research” a paper titled “Menstrual Hygienic Disparity in India: An inter-state analysis using NFHS indicators” published by **Emerald Publishers**, 2023 on 21st June, 2024. Volume 26. ISSN: 1530-3535.
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/S1530-353520240000026005/full/html>
- 10.) Published a chapter titled “Exploring Inclusiveness in the Tourism Sector of Uttar Pradesh, India” in an International edited volume “Handbook on Inclusive Business Approaches in Tourism: Stakeholder Engagement” by **Nova Science Publishers**, September, 2024 (**Scopus Indexed**)

Journal Articles Published (National and International Research Papers):

- 11.) Megha Jacob and Jacob John, *Dalit Art Forms and Tourism Promotion: Case Study of Theyyam Dance*, Atna, J Tour Stud, 10, 2 , 1-15 ISSN 0975-3281. 2015. (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**). <file:///Users/meghajacob/Downloads/1209-Article%20Text-2500-1-10-20170601.pdf>
- 12.) Megha Jacob, *Entrepreneurships and Startup Programmes: Opportunities in Travel and Tourism*, Atna, J Tour Stud, 12, 2, 51-65, ISSN 0975-3281. 2017. (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**). <https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/atna/article/view/1605>
- 13.) Jacob John, Naveen Joseph Thomas, Megha Jacob, Neha Jacob (2021). A

Study on Social Security and Health Rights of Migrant Workers in India. India. **National Human Rights Commission.** <https://nhrc.nic.in/training-&-research/research-studies-&-projects/completed-projectss>

- 14.) Jacob, M., Agarwal, A., Gupta, G. ., Raju, K. M. ., & Khurana, R. (2021). Analysing the Differential Performances of Indian States in the Tourism Sector: (1947-early 2020). *Artha Journal of Tourism Studies*, 16(1). (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**).
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353291661_Analysing_the_Differential_Performances_of_Indian_States_in_the_Tourism_Sector_1947-early_2020
- 15.) Jacob, M., Joseph, A. M., & Raju, K. M. (2021). Family Planning Policies and Sex Selective Abortions in India: Does the former elevate the latter?. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 20 (4), 85-116. ISSN: 0975-329X.
<https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/artha/article/view/2889>
- 16.) John, J., Jacob, M., & Thomas, N. J. (2021). Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India. **NIEPA.**
<https://www.niepa.ac.in/OCASSIONAL%20PAPERS.aspx>
- 17.) Jacob, M., Nandini, B., & Sharma, N. (2023). Indigenous Sports of India: Connecting Past to the Present. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 22(1).
<https://journals.christuniversity.in/index.php/artha/article/view/4435>
- 18.) Saxena, A. and Jacob, M. (2023). Challenges Encountered by Family Businesses in the Era of Digitalisation and A.I. - A Perspective Article. *HRC Journal of Economic and Finance*, 1(4).
- 19.) Jacob, M., Chopra , A. ., Goel , A. ., Marwaha , A., & Sharma, B. (2024). Examining the Impact of Climate Change on Tourism Sector of Uttarakhand : An Exploratory Study. *Artha Journal of Tourism Studies*, 19(1).
<https://doi.org/10.12727/ajts.31.1>. (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**).
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/377855807_Examining_the_Impact_of_Climate_Change_on_Tourism_Sector_of_Uttarakhand_An_Exploratory_Study
- 20.) Jacob, M., Pandey , S. & Dubey , S. (2024). Impact of the Indian Labour Codes: on small and medium enterprises and the unorganised sector. *Social Action*, 74(4). ISSN: 0037-7627 (**UGC Care (First List) Journal**).

Newspaper Articles Published:

20.) Das, S. & Jacob, M. (2024, February 6). **Bridge Widening Gaps in Health Outcomes, Services.** *Deccan Herald*. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/bridge-widening-gaps-in-health-outcomes-services-2881759>

21.) Das, S. & Jacob, M. (2024, February 28). **Rising Medical Costs are Eating into Average Household Expenses.** *Deccan Herald*. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/rising-medical-costs-are-eating-into-average-household-budgets-2913595>

22.) Das, S. & Jacob, M. (2024, June 29). **National Statistics Day| The Problem of 'Missing Data'.** *Deccan Herald*. <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/national-statistics-day-the-problem-of-missing-data-3085977>

Papers presented in Seminars/conferences (National & International):

- 1.) **Presented a paper** titled “Public Health Delivery System & Local Government Institutions in India: Experiences from Covid-19 Response” at **Soka University, Japan** South Asia Research Center International Conference on Japan-South Asia Connections on Economy, Health & Education on 31st October 2020.
- 2.) **Co-presented** a paper on “ An Analysis of intersectionality of Developmental Practices across South Asia and its role in evolving the COVID Story” at the Second South Asia Research Center International Conference on Memory and Past in South Asia on 27th November, 2021, **Soka University, Japan**.
- 3.) **Presented a study** at the Annual Research Colloquium, 2020 in the Session on “Health” on the topic “ The Role of Local Government Institutions in Capacity Building of Public Health Institutions in India” on 27th December, 2021 at the **TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi**.
- 4.) **Presented a paper** titled “ The Role of Mutual Credit Guarantee in Financing Micro and Small Enterprises in India” at the International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment, **Jesus and Mary College** on 21st January, 2022.
- 5.) **Co-presented** a paper on “ Rising Corporate Interest in Designing and Implementing Environmental Management Frameworks in South Asia and its Impact on reversing

the economic trends of the pandemic” at the Third South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on the New Human Family in South Asia- Global and Local on 27th November, 2022, **Soka University, Japan**.

- 6.) **Presented** a paper on “Examining the impact of climate change on Tourism sector of Uttarakhand” at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Engagement and Social Innovations in Business and Tourism on 5th October, 2023, **Christ University, Bangalore**.
- 7.) **Co-presented** a paper on “Understanding the Behavioural Patterns and Management Styles Emanating from South Asia's shared yet Diverse Cultural Backdrop” at the Fourth South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on Writing Each Other: Mutual Representations of South Asia and Japan in History, Literature and Philosophy on 25th November, 2023, **Soka University, Japan**.
- 8.) **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the three-day National-level **2nd MIDS Doctoral Colloquium on Economics and Development Studies** organized by and presented at the **Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai** from 11-13 November, 2024.
- 9.) **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” for the **10th Graduate Research Meet (GRM)** on 9th and 10th December 2024 organised by **IIT Guwahati**.
- 10.) **Presented** the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **Delhi Winter School 2024** organised by the **Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics and The Econometric Society** from 12th to 14th December 2024.
- 11.) **Presented** the paper (online) on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **International Academic Conference** organised by the **Wayanad Literary Fest, Wayanad, Kerala** on the 28th December 2024.
- 12.) **Accepted** for presenting the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School Mines) Dhanbad, Jharkhand** on 11th February, 2025.

13.) **Accepted** for presenting the paper on “Does Effectiveness of Local Government Institutions Still Improve Vital Health Indicators in Kerala?” at the **INET-YSI South Asia Regional International Conference on Social Change** at the **Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, India** on 24th February, 2025-26th February, 2025 (**Funding received**) .

National Workshops and Seminars Organised:

- 1.) **Participated** in the two days FDP on “Emerging Research Methodologies in Social Sciences” organized by IQAC and the Research Committee, Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University on 3rd and 4th May, 2018
- 2.) Faculty Development Program and workshop **organised** by TROPICUSU, funded by International Council for Science (IISER, Pune) at Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University on “Climate Action Across Curriculum” on 13-14th October, 2018
- 3.) **Organised** the Faculty Development Program by JMC in collaboration with TROPICUSU, IISER Pune at Jesus and Mary College on 28th January, 2019.
- 4.) **Invited** and Attended a **fully sponsored workshop at IISER Pune** on 18-19th March, 2019 on formulating e-lesson plans for TROPICUSU in collaboration with the UN bodies and other international organizations.
- 5.) **Participated & organized** a two days workshop on Tableau Desktop 1: Fundamentals Training organized by Tableau Software, Global Services in JMC on 27th January-28th January 2020.
- 6.) **Attended** a four days (10 hours) of Certificate Program on “The Economics of Pandemics” by Dr. Abhinay Muthoo, Dean of Warwick, London (10th-13th April, 2020), organized by Meghnad Desai Academy, Mumbai.
- 7.) **Organized** a seminar by Prof. Indrani Gupta, Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 28th October 2020 on the topic Health sector’s preparedness to deal with pandemics in India at JMC for the Economics Department.
- 8.) She worked towards a teaching and **research collaboration** between Jesus and Mary College and the **Hertie School of Governance, Germany**, which has resulted

in a seminar at Jesus and Mary College on 2nd March, 2020, on the topic 'Populism in Europe' and was delivered by Prof. Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance.

- 9.) **Hosted and organized over 20 Webinars** (International & National) as a member of the JMC Webinar Team in the year 2020.
- 10.) **Participated** in a virtual workshop on "Open Data and Open Knowledge" co-organised by the World Bank and SGTBKS College, university of Delhi on January 20th, 2022.
- 11.) Participated and **organised** a 5 days' workshop on "Qualitative Research" co-organised by Jesus and Mary college, University of Delhi in collaboration with Knowledge Whiteboard, Mumbai from 11th- 15th July, 2022 at JMC.
- 12.) **Invited** as a Judge for the CJM OSA Inter-School Debate on 23rd August, 2022 at Convent of Jesus and Mary.
- 13.) **Organized** a seminar by Prof. Indrani Gupta, Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 28th October 2020 on the topic Health sector's preparedness to deal with pandemics in India at JMC for the Economics Department.
- 14.) **Organised** a speaker session by Mr. Amlesh Kanekar, Director of Academics, Meghnad Desai Academy, Mumbai on Telling a Data Story using a Visualization Tool (Power BI) on 30th September, 2022 for the Economics Department at Jesus and Mary College.
- 15.) **Participated** in a 6 day virtual Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Pedagogies for achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Education" co-organised by AIACHE in collaboration with Lady Doak College, Madurai, from 6th October-11th October, 2022 at JMC.
- 16.) **Participated** in a 3 day XXIVth Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on "Journeying with the Synodal Spirit through Networking and Academic Collaborations- Together in Communion, Participation and Mission" Organised by the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in Goa, from 22nd October- 24th October, 2022.

Talks/Lectures:

- 1.) **Invited** for a webinar as a **speaker** to the Economics Department's Lecture series of **Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi** on the topic of "Towards 75 Years of Freedom: Health Policies & Their Role in Preparing India for health Emergencies" on 18th September, 2021.
- 2.) **Invited** for a Talk as a **Key Note Speaker** at the **International Conference** on Social Work Practice with Migrant Workers and Refugees on the Topic "Health and Social Security of Migrant Workers" on 24th February, 2022 at **Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru**.

Participation as Resource Person:

- 1.) **Panelist** at an international online symposium on New Education During Pandemic 2020 (July 10, 2020), South Asia Research Center, **Soka University, Japan**.]
- 2.) **Invited as a Discussant** in the technical session: "Global Economy: Integration V/S Disintegration" at the International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment, **Jesus and Mary College** on 20th January, 2022.
- 3.) **Chaired** a session (**Healthcare Panel**) at the Third South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on the New Human Family in South Asia- Global and Local on 27th November, 2022, **Soka University, Japan**.
- 4.) **Chaired** a session at the Fourth South Asia Research Center International Online Conference on Writing Each Other: Mutual Representations of South Asia and Japan in History, Literature and Philosophy on 25th November, 2023, **Soka University, Japan**.

OTHER DETAILS:

Reviewer of Journals (National & International)

- 1.) Reviewer of the UGC Care listed journal, Atna Journal of Tourism Studies.
- 2.) Reviewer of a Scopus Indexed Journal "Curriculum Studies in Health and Physical

Education”.

3.) Reviewer of Arthniti Journal, Economics (ISSN 2277-1344).

Miscellaneous Academic Activities

4.) Interview with Prof. Subodh Mathur (Vidped, A voice for all) on “My Journey in Academics, Research and Teaching” on **29th October, 2024.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNdyNo4zhP8>

Preparation of Teaching Material:

E-content Published (Lesson Plan):

1.) Contributed to **IISER, Pune** and **TROPICSU, International Council of Sciences**, an **e-lesson** on “**Shadow Prices and Market Prices**” in the workshop at IISER Pune on 18-19th March, 2019 and published in July 2019.
<https://climatescienceteaching.org/lesson/carbon-pricing/overview>

Research Projects:

As a **Research Consultant** at KDS Delhi (Full time and Part time) Ms. Jacob has worked on several Indian Government Funded Projects. The **following were the projects:**

- 1.) Project Title:** Education of children of migrant workers and RTE Act, 2009
Funded by: NIEPA (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration)
Year of Completion: 2015
 - 2.) Project Title:** Inter-regional migration from Eastern states to Kerala: a socio-economic analysis
Funded by: Ministry of Labour
Year of Completion: 2016
 - 3.) Project Title:** A study on Human Rights of Transgender as a Third gender
Funded by: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
Year of Completion: 2017
- Here she has worked as a **co-investigator** in the **first study of India** on Human Rights of Transgender.

- 4.) **Project Title:** Documentation of the Governance Arrangements in Non part-9 areas of North Eastern states
Funded by: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Year of Completion: 2018-19
- 5.) **Project Title:** Economic Development and Income Generation through Panchayats in Rural Areas
Funded by: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Year of Completion: 2019
- 6.) **Project Title:** Dynamics of Finances of Private Higher Educational Institutions in India
Funded by: NIEPA (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration)
Year of Completion: 2019-21
- 7.) **Project Title:** A study on Social Security and Human rights of Migrant Workers in India
Funded by: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
Year of Completion: October 2020 (Report published in April 2021)
- 8.) **Project Title:** An Assessment study on community guarantee/mutual credit guarantee scheme
Funded by: SIDBI
Year of Completion: September 2020 (Report published in August 2021)

Membership in Professional Bodies & Others:

- 1.) Member of The Econometric Society, 2024
- 2.) Member of All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) (October 2020 to 2022)

Orientation and Refresher Courses:

- 1.) **Completed** the 2 weeks Online Training Programme (FDP) on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission organised by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 1st February, 2024 to 14th February, 2024.
- 2.) Successfully **completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme** organized by the Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education , Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” from 21st February- 19th March, 2024 & obtained Grade A+.

Field Work:

- 1.) **2015-17:** As a Research officer with KDS Delhi, a socio-economic research Institute in Delhi, Megha has worked in the field. 1.) for a project on “The Need Assessment and Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation for Backward Grama Panchayat, Tribal Panchayat and Revenue Deficient Municipalities. **Client:** Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala. **Methodology** adopted was mainly a participatory approach. The data and information for this exercise were collected both from primary and secondary sources.
- 2.) She also did field work while working on a KDS project on Study on Human Rights of Transgender as a Third Gender. **Client:** National Human Rights Commission, Government of India. Project Description: This was a national study of National Human Rights Commission covering Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. The study had a sample size of 1000 respondents.

3.) Since 2024, she is partly working in Kerala in the field in 4 districts: Wayanad, Kollam, Idukki and Ernakulam for her Ph.D. field work in Health Economics.

Additional Qualification:

Megha Jacob has a **Junior Diploma** with distinction in “**Bharatanatyam**” from **Prayag Sangit Samiti (Allahabad) University**.

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