# **RESUME/CV/BIODATA**

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#### **Education:**

B.A – University of Kashmir, M.A – IGNOU, M.Phil. – Aligarh Muslim University, Ph.D. – Aligarh Muslim University

#### Field of Specialization:

Microeconomics, Developmental Economics, Agricultural Economics, Econometrics

#### **Thrust Areas of Research:**

Family Economics, Productivity analysis through DEA, Quantum Economics a tool for Invisible hand theory. Game theoretic approach to market structure, Economic Welfarism

#### **Research Publications:**

Books: 06- Edited books published, 01 Book Authored.

Journals: Papers published -07;

Chapters in books-05

Citations: Google scholar: 20 citations

Attendance in Symposia/Workshops/Seminars etc:

- International-08, National-.06
- 08- Workshops on Research Methodology and Econometrics

#### **Fellowships and Awards:**

- UGC NET (Thrice) JKSET Economics
- Awarded UGC MANF JRF (2019) by UGC

#### **Editorial:**

Editor, Owner and Publisher of **Journal of Quantum Economics** <u>www.jqeco.ml</u> (First Issue to be published soon)

#### **Data Analytics:**

• SPSS, E-Views, STATA, R - (Beginners level)

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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UGC-MANF-JRF, UGC NET, JKSET

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#### **Educational Qualifications:**

1. **Ph.D.** (Economics): Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management,

Aligarh Muslim University, (2019)

**Supervisor:** Prof. Rais Ahmad

Department of AEBM, Aligarh Muslim University

Thesis Title: Horticulture in Jammu and Kashmir: Problems and Prospects.

2. **M.Phill (Economics):** Department of Economics

Aligarh Muslim University, (2016)

**Percentage:** 66.4%

Dissertation Title: Higher Education in Jammu and Kashmir: Problems

and Challenges.

**Supervisor:** Professor Nighat Ahmad

Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University

3. **M.A** (Economics): Indira Gandhi National Open University, (2014)

**Specialization:** Economics, Econometrics

**Percentage:** 74.14%

4. **Graduation (B.A):** University of Kashmir, (2011)

**Subjects:** English, Economics, Political Science, History

**Percentage:** 65.1%

5. **Senior Secondary:** JKBOSE, (2008)

**Specialization:** English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology

**Percentage:** 68.3%

6. **Higher Secondary:** JKBOSE, (2005)

**Specialization:** General **Percentage:** 80%

**Teaching Experience:** (Teaching Post-Graduate Classes): (20 Oct. 2014 to 20 Dec. 2014)

Counselor: Indira Gandhi National Open University, Study Centre Baramulla, J&K

Papers Taught: Microeconomics MEC-01, Research Methodology MEC-09,

Quantitative Techniques MEC-03

Official Duties Assigned: Scrutinizer of Examinations, Assignment Evaluation

#### **Specialization:**

Micro-Economics, Quantum Economics, Development Economics, Agriculture Economics, Rural Economics, Family Economics and Ethical Economics

#### **Administrative Experience:**

**Head Research Scholar** at Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India) from Nov. 2017 to Dec. 2018.

#### **Awards and Honors:**

- 1. Awarded Junior Research Fellow (UGC MANF-JRF) by UGC in 2019.
- 2. Second Prize Winner in Essay Competition at District level (J&K) in 2009. Theme of the Essay, "Open Toilets and Sanitation Issues", Organised by Community Development Block Wagoora, Baramulla under the Ministry of Rural Development GOI.
- 3. UGC Non NET Fellowship for M.Phil (2015-2016).
- 4. (2016-19) MHRD Fellowship for Doctoral Research Scholars.
- 5. Qualified and Awarded UGC-NET for Lectureship in Economics in June 2015, Dec. 2015 and June 2017. JKSET- 2016

#### **Membership of Academic Bodies:**

- 1. Life Member of Global Initiative of Academic Networks, GIAN.
- 2. Life Member of Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing (Knowledge Forum)
- 3. One year member of The Indian Econometric Society, TIES (2018).
- 4. One year Member of the Indian Economic Association, IEA (2018).
- 5. One year member of The Indian Society of Labour Economics, ISLE (2017).

#### **Editorial:**

- 1. Chief Editor **Journal of Quantum Economics**, **www.jqeco.ml** Aligarh (First Issue Coming Soon).
- 2. Editor **Economic Ideas**, fortnightly local newspaper from Aligarh (Issue Coming Soon).

#### **Books Published:**

- 1. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Foreign Direct Investment in India** (Ed.), by R. P. Publications New Delhi, ISBN 9789382398660.
- 2. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Corporate Social Responsibility and Information System** (Ed.), R.P Publications New Delhi, ISBN 9789382398877.
- 3. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Economics of Higher Education in Jammu and Kashmir**, New Delhi Publishers. ISBN 9789386453556.
- 4. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Economic Environment** (Ed.), by Regal Publications New Delhi, ISBN 9788193884720.
- 5. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Financial Systems and Services** (Ed.), by Regal Publications New Delhi, ISBN 9788193884744.
- 6. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2018) **Governance in the Era of Globalization** (Ed.), by New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 9789386453563.
- 7. Mohd Iqbal Rather et al. (2019) **Contemporary Issues of Society in Jammu and Kashmir** (Ed.), by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, ISBN 9789386754493.

### **Paper Publications:**

- 1. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2019), "Horticulture Trade between India and WANA," *Amity Journal of Agribusiness, Vol.3 Issue 1, ISSN 2455-9873.*
- 2. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2019), "Impact and Analysis of Horticulture Gardening on Human Health," *Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research, Vol. 8, Issue 3, ISSN 2278-4853.*
- 3. Rather Mohd Iqbal et al. (2019), "A Game Theoretic Approach to Horticulture Crops in Jammu and Kashmir," *Journal of Management Research and Analysis, Vol.6, Issue 1 ISSN 2394-2770*.
- 4. Rather Mohd Iqbal et al. (2019), "Effectiveness and Productivity of Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in Jammu and Kashmir," *International Journal of Research in Social Science*, Vol. 9, Issue 2(1), ISSN 2249-2496.
- 5. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2018), "Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainability of Garden Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir," *South Asian Journal of Tourism and Heritage*, *Vol. 11*, *No. 2*, *pp. 58-66*.
- 6. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2015), "Education: A Limping Function of Labour Effort and Infrastructure," *International Journal of Society and Humanities, Vol-7/2015 No -1/ISSN-2319-2070.*

# **Book Chapters:**

- 1. Rather Mohd Iqbal et al. (2019), "Lived Experiences of Half Widows in Kashmir: A Sociological Study," Contemporary Issues of Society in Jammu and Kashmir (Ed. Book) by Rais Ahmad and others *Published by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi*, ISBN 9789386754493.
- 2. Rather Mohd Iqbal et al. (2019), "Financing Patterns of Higher Education in Jammu and Kashmir" Contemporary Issues of Society in Jammu and Kashmir (Ed. Book) by Rais Ahmad and others *Published by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi* ISBN 9789386754493.

- 3. Rather Mohd Iqbal et al. (2018), "Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainability of Garden Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir," Economic Environment (Ed. Book) edited by Rais Ahmad et al., Published by Regal Publications New Delhi. ISBN 9788193884720.
- 4. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2018), "Horticulture trade between India and WANA Region," Retailing in India (Ed. Book) by Rais Ahmad et. al., Published by *R.P Publications New Delhi*, ISBN 9789382398684.
- 5. Rather Mohd Iqbal (2017), "Role of Women in Horticulture activities in Jammu and Kashmir," Corporate Social Responsibility and information System (Ed. Book) by Rais Ahmad et al., *R.P. Publications New Delhi*, ISBN 97893823986767.

#### **Conferences/Seminars Attended (Paper Presented):**

- 1. "Behavioural Finance: Psychology and Metaphysics of Business Decisions," Paper presented at 41<sup>st</sup> All India Accounting Conference at Manipal University Jaipur, 5-6 Jan. (2019).
- 2. "Energy Efficiency of Apple production in Jammu and Kashmir through Data Envelopment Analysis," Paper presented at 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of TIES held at NISM Mumbai, 8-10<sup>th</sup> Jan. (2019).
- 3. "Role of Jammu and Kashmir Bank in Corporate Social Responsibility," Paper presented at 71<sup>st</sup> All India Commerce Conference held at Osmania University Hyderabad, 20-22 Dec. (2018).
- 4. "Determining Factors of Apple Production in Kashmir Valley," Paper presented at 101<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, held at ISID New Delhi, 14-16 Dec. (2018)
- 5. "Impact of Climate change on water use in Horticulture: A Study of Apple Orchards in Kashmir Valley," Paper presented at International Conference on Global Water Crisis: Agriculture and Food Security in Era of Climate Change," Organised by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University (2018).
- 6. "Demonetisation: A Review," Paper presented at Conference on *New India 2020*, Amroha College, Amroha (2018).
- 7. "Environmental Impact Assessment and Garden Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir," Paper Presented at International Conference on *Exploring Contexts of Tourism, Culture, and Heritage in South Asia*, Supported by Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan at Dayanand College Ajmer (2018).
- 8. "Skill and Self Employment in Horticulture Sector in Jammu and Kashmir," Paper presented at ICSSR sponsored Seminar on *Role of Skill India in Promoting Self Employment: Prospects and Challenges* in Collaboration with India Economic Association (IEA) at Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University (2018).
- 9. "Role of Horticulture towards Sustainability of Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir," Paper presented at International conference on *New Tourism paradigms in Changing World: Innovations, Dynamics and future Perspectives* at Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University, sponsored by Ministry of Tourism India (2017).
- 10. "Horticulture trade between India and WANA Region," Paper presented at ICSSR Sponsored Seminar on *Emerging Shapes and contours of West Asia and North Africa in Realm of New World Order* at Department of West Asian Studies Aligarh Muslim University (2017).

- 11. "GST and its Impact on Socially Excluded Groups of Kashmir," Paper Presented at ICSSR sponsored national Seminar on *Goods and Services Tax: Emerging Issues and Challenges* at Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University (2018).
- 12. "Determinants of Apple production in Jammu and Kashmir," Paper Presented at 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at Shari Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra Jammu and Kashmir (2018).
- 13. Paper Selected for 58<sup>th</sup> ISLE conference at University of Gawhati (2017).
- 14. Paper Selected for the International Conference on Multiple Academic Disciplines (MAD17Taiwan Conference) December 21-22, 2017 Venue: Pacific Business Center, Taipei Taiwan (Not attended).
- 15. Paper selected for International Conference on Economics and Business Management, Washington DC, USA (2017) (Not attended).

#### **Conference Sessions Chaired:**

1. Rapporteur at Technical Session II of National Seminar on "New India By 2022" held on 8-9 Dec. 2018, J.S Hindu Degree College, Amroha (U.P.)

#### **Workshops:**

- 1. One day workshop on *Doing Field Works in Global Village* at CEC Aligarh Muslim University (3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017).
- 2. Two weeks workshop on *Econometric Techniques* at Department of Economics Jamia Millia Islamia from (1 to 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2018).
- 3. One week workshop on *Rural Development Challenges in Transforming Global and Regional Economies* at Department of Geography Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh sponsored by GIAN and ICSSR (25 January to 5 February 2018).
- 4. Six day workshop on *Audio-Visual Media as a Tool in Research for Social Science Researchers* Institute for Studies in Industrial Development New Delhi, (from 29th January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018).
- 5. National workshop on *Research Methodology* Organised by B.R. Ambedkar Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, (from 5 February to 11 February 2018).
- 6. National workshop on *Research Methodology* by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University. (21 February to 27 February 2018).

#### **Computer Skills:**

**Certificates:** Computer Applications (Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel)

**Data Analytics:** SPSS, E-Views, STATA,

**Databases used:** WDI, IMF-IFS, IMF-WEO, EIU, COWTRADE, FAO-STAT,

UN- Comtrade IndiaStat, CMIE, EPW Research Foundation

**Mark-up:** LaTeX (document preparation system for the

TeX type-setting program)

**Designing:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Web Blogs

#### **Hobbies:**

- Poetry (English Sonnets, Urdu Ghazals, and Kashmiri Couplets)
- Playing/Listening musical instruments and songs
- Playing Chess

Languages Known	Father's Name	Mother's Name	D.O.B
English, Urdu, Kashmiri	Gh. Mohd Rather	Eateeka Begum	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1990

#### **References:**

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#### **Declaration:**

I hereby declare that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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