

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SPECIALISATION Econometrics & Socio Economic Analysis

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Advisor, Quality Research Services (P) Ltd, Delhi
Advisor, Society for Social Foundation, Delhi
Advisor, Vasundhara Vikash Samiti, Uttar Pradesh
Panel of Consultants, World Bank, Planning Commission

SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM VITAE

Over 22 years' experience in the field of socio economic development, focusing on Public Policy, Policy Formulation, Fiscal Federalism and Service Delivery at Local Body level Both Urban and Rural. Well conversed with recent issues and practices pertaining to participatory planning, and monitoring & evaluation of social sector projects.

During the last 22 years, being part of many organisations such as National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Indian Statistical Institute, National Council of Applied Economic Research, Institute For Social and Economic Change, Ministry of Finance, and Various State Governments and Collaborative assignments with World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNDP, University of Sussex and Georgia State University, have been involved in multifaceted activities in Socio Economic Research.

Well conversed with recent issues and practices pertaining to participatory planning, and monitoring & evaluation of social sector projects. During these years, have been focusing on developing various analytical tools for research & training and consultancies in urban and rural poverty & livelihood issues, social impact assessment. As a researcher, various studies of medium and / or large scale financed by International / National agencies have been accomplished.

Dr. Amar Nath is in panel of consultants in the Planning Commission, World Bank and has been member of various committees appointed by different ministries of Government of India. He represented Indian Delegation to South Africa for the capacity building and reform issues in South African Urban Decentralisation. Presently he is Senior Economist at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.

Amar Nath has a fair knowledge of various issues in State and Central Finances and Fiscal decentralisation. Amar Nath has been working in Public Policy area for the last 19 years. Expenditure reviews, Project Evaluations, Decentralisation Issues, Human Development issues are few of specializations. Handful expertise in using various statistical techniques for analytical purpose. In addition to the above, Amar nath is comfortable in using all types of software and packages in information technology in maintaining a database of my own and applying various statistical techniques in Computer for any meaningful analysis

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., (2004) in Economics discipline on “**Budgetary Subsidies in Andhra Pradesh During Reform Period**”, from Srikrishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, India.

Summer Course: on **Fiscal Decentralisation in Developing and transitional Countries** (a three-week summer course) from **Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA**, July 15 – Aug 2, 2002, sponsored by The World Bank.

M.A. – (1986) Economics; **Ist Division (61%)**, Srikrishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

B.A. – (1984), **Ist Division (60%)**, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, Andhra Pradesh.

Intermediate (11 and 12) – (1981), **Thrid Division (46%)**, Board of Interemdiat Education, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

SSC (10th) – (1979), **Second Division (51%)**, Board of Secondary Education, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

EXPERIENCE IN YEARS 22 Years

WORK SPECIALIZATION State Finances, Decentralization, Human Development (Elementary and Secondary Education, Rural Health and Poverty), Rural development and Association with NGOs, Health related Aspects particularly AIDs control.

Other Areas

- ❖ Designing & Organising Research Studies
- ❖ Socio-Economic studies
- ❖ Evaluation & Impact Assessment Studies
- ❖ Need Assessment & Baseline Studies
- ❖ Public Opinion & Perception Studies
- ❖ Institutional Design & change Management
- ❖ Training & Capacity Building

- ❖ [Social Auditing](#)
- ❖ Formulation of Projects & developing proposals
- ❖ Developing Concept & Strategy papers
- ❖ [Facilitation of Human Resource Development \(HRD\) systems and Procedures](#)
- ❖ [Facilitate Planning & Implementation of Socio-Economic development projects](#)
- ❖ Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methodology
- ❖ Statistical Analysis Techniques (Data Entry & Analysis)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE:

1. I have been Short term consultant to World Bank on many occasions on technical support for Education, Health sector in India.
2. Prepared Financial Management and Procurement Manual for Ministry of Human Resources sponsored centrally sponsored scheme as per world bank guidelines.
3. Worked on Urban and Local Finances, while at Eleventh Finance Commission, and has the understanding of issues related to **Local and Urban Finances**.
4. **Has been consultant and advisor to many departments under ministry of Rural Development, Health and Education, government of India.**
5. Part of UNDP sponsored project on “**Reforming the Property Tax**” undertaken by Mr. Ravindra and U. A. Vasanth Rao for National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi.
6. Have a fair knowledge of various issues in **Central, State and Local Finances and Issues related to Human development particularly Education and Health sectors** in India.
7. Handful expertise in using various **statistical techniques** for analytical purpose and comfortable in using all types of software packages in information technology in maintaining data bases and applying various statistical techniques for any meaningful analysis.
8. Expertise in conducting **field survey** through Questionnaire administration, Participatory research approach and, Sampling techniques

9. Fluent in three Indian languages, **Telugu, Kannada and Hindi** in addition to English and has the ability to pick up any other Indian language other than Malayalam and north-eastern languages in short period.

SOFTWARE SKILLS:

1. All Windows based Application Packages in MS Office
2. SPSS, E-views, RATS. For Statistical Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Present: Senior Economist, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi. (Since November, 2004)

Has been short term consultant to **ADB, World Bank and UNDP funded projects** on Public Policy.

Had been consultant to JPS associates and Price waterhouse coopers in **ADB funded** project on Capacity Building in Assam Fiscal Governance Reforms.

Has been consultant or advisor to the departments of Rural Development, Health and Human Resources, government of India for various Centrally sponsored schemes.

Part of **Indian Delegation** to South Africa on Decentralisation under Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

PREVIOUS:

1. Research Officer (Assistant Professor), Database Management Centre, **Institute for Social and Economic Change**, Bangalore, March 2000 to October 2004
2. Assistant Director, **Eleventh Finance Commission**, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, December 1999 to February 2000 (on Deputation from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi)
3. Economic investigator Grade 1, **Eleventh Finance Commission**, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, September 1998 to November 1999 (on Deputation from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi).
4. Research Associates, State Finance Unit, **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy**, New Delhi, December 1994 to September 1998.

5. Research Associate, **Indian Statistical Institute**, Delhi, December 1992 to November 1994
6. Consultant, Health Economics Unit, **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy**, New Delhi, September 1992 to November 1992
7. Junior Research Associate, **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy**, New Delhi, September 1990 to August 1992.
8. Field Assistant (same as Research Assistant), **National Council of Applied Economic Research**, Regional Office, Nagpur and New Delhi during September 1988 to August 1989.
9. Worked as Lecturer (part time as well as leave Vacancy) in various colleges after post graduation during 1986-1988 in Andhra Pradesh.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

1. 2004, - **Water Resources, State of the Indian Farmer - A Millennium Study, Vol. 3, of 27 Volumes**, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India and Academic Foundation, New Delhi (co-authored with Dr. K V Raju, Dr. A Narayanamoorthy and Mr. Govind Gopakumar)
2. 2000, - **Central Budgetary Subsidies in India**, *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, New Delhi, co-authored with Dr. D.K. Srivastava.
3. 1998, - **State Fiscal Studies: Punjab**, *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, New Delhi, co-authored with Dr. Indira Rajaraman and Dr. Hiranyo Mukhopadhyay.
4. 1997, - **Government Subsidies in India**, *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, New Delhi, co-authored with Dr. D.K. Srivastava, Dr. Tapas K. Sen, and others.

ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES:

1. “**Fiscal Decentralisation in Karnataka – A study of Rural Local Bodies**”, co-authored with M. Govinda Rao and B.P.Vani in Geetha Sethi ed. “**Fiscal Decentralisation in India**”, *Oxford in University Press and World Bank*, New Delhi (2004).

2. **A Macro View of Government Subsidies in Karnataka** in M. Govinda Rao ed. "Volume and Composition of Budgetary Subsidies in Karnataka" Monograph Series No 1, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore 2003, (coauthored with Dr. Hemalata Rao)
3. **Irrigation Subsidies in Karnataka: A growing Constraint for Reforms** in M. Govinda Rao ed., "Volume and Composition of Budgetary Subsidies in Karnataka" Monograph Series No 1, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore 2003, (coauthored with Dr. K.V.Raju)

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Interstate Distribution of Central Expenditure and Subsidies – Co-**authored working paper 66, 2010, NIPFP, New Delhi.
2. **Irrigation Subsidies in Karnataka: A growing Constraint for Reforms, Revisited** - Working Paper/Monograph series No. 6, Indian Network on Participatory Irrigation Management, New Delhi, January 2002, (coauthored with Dr. K.V. Raju)
3. **Irrigation Subsidies in Karnataka: A growing Constraint for Reforms,** - Working Paper series No. 93, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore 2001, (coauthored with Dr. K.V. Raju)

Articles in Journals

1. **Economic Reforms and Finances of Andhra Pradesh,** The ICAFI Journal of Public Finance, Vol. IV, No. 1, February 2006, (coauthored with Dasaratharamaiah).
2. **Fiscal Correction: Illusion and reality,** *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol: XXXV, No: 32, August 5, 2000, (co-authored with Dr. M. Govinda Rao)
3. **An Analysis of Short Run Price Instability of Cotton Hank Yarn,** *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol: XXIV, No: 35, 1994, (co-authored with Dr. Murali Patibandla)
4. **What an Exporter Goes Through,** *Economic Times (New Delhi Edition)*, April 13, 1994, co-authored with Dr. Atul Sarma.
5. **(2009).** Macro Policy Reforms and Sub-National Finance: Why is the Fiscal Space of the States Shrinking? (co-authored with Pinaki

Chakraborty and Anit N. Mukherjee). **Economic and Political Weekly, 44:14 (April 4-10); 38-44.**

MONOGRAPHS:

Co-authored More than 10 Monographs published by NIPFP, New Delhi. One can get them online at www.nipfp.org.in

RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVED:

PRESENT:

1. Health care expenditure in India States, sponsored by Ministry of health and Family Welfare, Government of India
2. Financial Management and Procurement Guidelines For The ministry of Human resources, GOI. (For Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhinyan Programme – A CSS schem)
3. Financing Human Development in Indian States, Sponsored by UNDP
4. Incidence of Central Government Expenditure on States, for Finance Commission, Government of India
5. Functional and Fiscal Devolution to Rural Local Bodies, for Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India.

PAST:

- Health Care Expenditure Review in Uttarkhand, As consultant to World bank
- Public Expenditure Review and Economic Analysis of AIDS control programme in India (with Dr. Anit Mukherjee) for World Bank
- Consultant to Asian Development Bank (Through Price Waterhouse coopers) for expenditure restructuring programme in Assam in 2002
- Regional Disparities in the context of Human Development in Karnataka
- Finances of Special Category States – A critical Analysis
- Fiscal Decentralization in Karnataka, ISEC, Sponsored by the World Bank.
- Information system on finances of Rural Local bodies in Karnataka, ISEC, sponsored by Government of Karnataka.
- Budgetary Subsidies in Karnataka, 2001, ISEC, Bangalore
- Central Budgetary Subsidies, 1999, NIPFP, New Delhi.
- State Fiscal Studies – Punjab, (1998), NIPFP, New Delhi.
- Finances of Maharashtra: (1998), NIPFP, New Delhi.
- Government Subsidies in India, (1997), NIPFP, New Delhi.
- India's Exports to EC: Constraints and Prospects, ISI, Delhi.

- Hank Yarn Diversion to Power loom Sector and analysis of Price Fluctuations, NIPFP, New Delhi.
- Baseline Study of Operation Flood Areas in India, 1989, NCAER, New Delhi.
- MISH 1988, NCAER, New Delhi

REFERENCES:

1. **Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty, Sr. Fellow**, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi. Email: pinaki@nipfp.org.in
2. **Prof. O P Mathur, Principal Fellow, Urban development Cell**, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi. Email: opm@nipfp.org.in

LANGUAGE & DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Telugu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Kannada	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

UNDERTAKING

I, the undersigned, confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience; and

I understand that any wilful misstatement in this CV may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

(AMAR NATH)

Date