

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth	2 November 1983
Place of Birth	Delhi, India
Nationality	Indian
Marital Status	Married
Father's Name	Subhash Chander

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished academic professional with 18 years of teaching and research experience in economics. Currently serving as Professor in the Department of Economics at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. Research expertise in credit markets, housing economics, macroeconomic policy, and financial stability. Published extensively in peer-reviewed journals including *Economic & Political Weekly* and Scopus-indexed publications. Active contributor to curriculum development, innovation policy, and institutional leadership. Certified Yoga Wellness Instructor with commitment to holistic education and well-being.

CURRENT POSITION

Professor

Department of Economics, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

Date of Initial Appointment: 1st August 2006

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics

University of Delhi | 2019

Thesis: Credit and Housing Prices: Interlinkages and Impact

Date of Submission: 6 July 2018

Date of Award: 30 April 2019

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economics

University of Delhi | 2010

Dissertation: Private Returns to Education in India: by Industry, Gender and Location

Date of Submission: October 2009

Date of Award: 11 January 2010

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics

University of Delhi | 2006

First Division (60.6%)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Economics

University of Delhi | 2004

Second Division (59%)

National Eligibility Test (NET) – Economics

University Grants Commission | 2006

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Credit Markets and Financial Intermediation
 - Housing Economics and Property Price Dynamics
 - Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
 - Money and Financial Markets
 - Intermediate Microeconomics
 - Financial Economics
 - Applied Econometrics and Time-Series Analysis
 - Research Methodology and Data Analysis
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institution	Position	Period
Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	Professor	2022–Present

Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	Associate Professor	2019–2022
Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor	2011–2019
Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor	2008–2011
Indraprastha College for Women	Assistant Professor (Temporary)	2007–2008
Rajdhani College	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	Aug 2007
Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College	Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc)	2006–2007

Total Teaching Experience: 20 years (2006–2026)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summary of Teaching

Extensive undergraduate teaching experience across multiple institutions within the University of Delhi system. Consistently rated "Good" in Annual Performance Appraisal Reports throughout career, including successful adaptation to online teaching during COVID-19 pandemic (2020–2022).

Core Courses Taught

B.A. (Honours) Economics:

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Money and Financial Markets
- Financial Economics
- Introductory Microeconomics (General Elective)

B.A. Programme:

- Research Methodology
- Data Analysis
- Principles of Economics
- Understanding the Economic Survey and Union Budget

- Economic Development and Policy of India
 - Globalisation (earlier curriculum)
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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (12 Publications)

1. Mendiratta Arora, P., Mukherjee, A., & Rajgaria, M. (2023). Assessing the willingness to pay for clean air: Analysis of Indian population. *Indian Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 4(1), 31–50.
2. Mendiratta Arora, P., Kapur, H., & Ghosh Dastidar, A. (2023). Credit, housing prices, expectations, and the macroeconomy: Evidence from developed and developing countries. *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, 30(3), 165–182. [UGC-CARE]
3. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2022). Speculative lending in mortgage loan market: A macroeconomic analysis. *Indian Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*, 3(1), 165–188.
4. Mendiratta Arora, P., & Ghosh Dastidar, A. (2022). Interlinkages between credit and housing prices in emerging market economies. *Prajnan: Journal of Social and Management Sciences*, 51(1), 33–51. [UGC-CARE]
5. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2021). House price expectations and lending behavior of financial intermediaries. *Studies in Economics and International Finance*, 1(2), 137–160.
6. Mendiratta Arora, P., Meenu, A., Mishra, A., & Choudhary, R. (2021). Effects of lockdown on the mental health of young generation. *International Research Journal of Marketing & Economics*, 8(5), 1–7.
7. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2021). Farmers' lives in the wake of sustainable development. *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, 2, 84–104.
8. Mendiratta Arora, P., & Sharma, O. (2021). Unveiling the financial crises. *Intellectual Resonance: DCAC Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 4, 96–106.
9. Mendiratta Arora, P., Rao, R., & Agrawal, S. (2020). Crimes in the time of COVID-19. *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, 1(2), 101–112.
10. Mendiratta Arora, P., & Das, M., Dastidar, A.G. (2018). Mortgage loans, risky lending, and crisis: A macroeconomic analysis. *Economic & Political Weekly*, 53(13), 60–68. [Scopus]
11. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2015–2016). Interlinkage between property price and credit: Empirical evidence from India. *Journal of Business Thought*, 6, 57–74. [UGC-CARE]
12. Mendiratta, P., & Gupta, Y. (2013). Private returns to education in India by gender and location: A pseudo-panel approach. *Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice*, 12(1–2), 48–69. [Scopus]

Book Chapters (4 Publications)

1. Mendiratta Arora, P., Ghosh Dastidar, A., & Das, M. (2020). Inter-linkage between credit and housing prices in India: Some preliminary findings. In *Business, Economics and Sustainable Development: The Emerging Issues*. Bloomsbury Publishing, New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-89867-94-7.
2. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2016). Credit and housing prices: Empirical evidence from developed and emerging market economies. In *Contemporary Issues in Trade, Environment and Policy*. Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-8546-234-4.
3. Mendiratta Arora, P. (2013). Spirituality for common man. In *Spiritual Paradigm for Management*. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-82062-99-8.
4. Mendiratta Arora, P., & Kapur, H. (2013). Private returns to education in India by gender and location: A pseudo-panel approach. In *Reshaping Organizations To Develop Responsible Global Leadership*. Buddha Academic Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal. ISBN 978-9937-2-6081-7.

Edited Volume

Joint Editor: *Sustainable Future for Humanity: The New Learning Curve* (2022). Imperial Publications, Mumbai. ISBN 978-93-91044-16-9.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Complete List)

International Conferences (Within Country)

1. **"Credit, Housing Prices, Expectations, and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries"** [Best Paper Award]
6th Biennial International Conference on *The Financial Ecosystem: Disruptions & the Way Forward*
Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi
10–11 March 2022
2. **"Speculative Lending in Mortgage Loan Market: A Macroeconomic Analysis"**
International Research Conference – Mimansa 2021
Sri Balaji University, Pune
8–9 December 2021
3. **"Property Price and Credit"**
International Conference on *Business, Economics and Sustainable Development*
TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi
22–23 February 2018
4. **"House Price Expectations and Speculative Lending by Financial Intermediaries"**

Research Scholar Workshop on *Economic Growth and Regional Disparities: Theories and Empirics*
Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
8–9 July 2014

5. **"House Price Cycle and Its Macroeconomic Impact: Role of Financial Intermediaries"**
9th Annual International Conference on Growth and Development
Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi
19–21 December 2013
6. **"Private Returns to Education in India by Gender and Location: A Pseudo-Panel Approach"**
2nd International Conference on *Reshaping Organizations To Develop Responsible Global Leadership*
Nepalese Academy of Management, Kathmandu, Nepal
10–12 March 2013
7. **"Role of Ethics and Spirituality in Managing Resources in Capitalist World"**
International Conference on *Leadership and Management Through Spiritual Wisdom*
School of Management Sciences, Varanasi
22–24 February 2013
8. **"Spirituality for Common Man"**
International Conference on *Spiritual Paradigm for Surmounting Global Management Crisis*
School of Management Sciences, Varanasi
24–26 February 2012

National Conferences

9. **"Interlinkage Between Property Price and Credit: Empirical Evidence from India"**
CESP–CAS Young Scholars' Seminar 2015
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University
9–11 March 2015
10. **"Interlinkage Between Property Price and Credit: Empirical Evidence"**
Winter School 2014
Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics
15–17 December 2014
11. **"Interlinkage Between House Price and Credit: Evidence from Developing Countries"**
Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)
Punjabi University, Patiala
12–14 December 2014
12. **"Private Returns to Education in India by Gender and Location: A Pseudo-Panel Approach"**
CESP–CAS Young Scholars' Seminar 2014
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University
10–12 March 2014

13. **"Housing Price Cycle and Its Macroeconomic Impact"**
Winter School 2013
Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics
16–18 December 2013
 14. **"Relevance of E-Learning in Teaching Learning Process"**
National Workshop on *Quality Assurance Through Blended Learning*
Maitreyi College, University of Delhi (UGC sponsored)
19–21 January 2010
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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DIGITAL CONTENT

University of Delhi – Syllabus Revision

1. GE-11: Introductory Microeconomics, B.A. Economics (Hons.), December 2020
Documentation: <http://econdse.org/wp-content/uploads/GE-11-minutes.pdf>
2. Financial Economics, B.A. Economics (Hons.), July 2021
Documentation: <http://econdse.org/wp-content/uploads/HE-54-Financial-Economics-Syllabus.pdf>
3. Understanding the Economic Survey & Union Budget, B.A. Programme, August 2021
4. Money and Financial Markets, B.A. Economics (Hons.), January 2022
Documentation: <http://econdse.org/wp-content/uploads/B.A.Eco-H-Minutes-of-Money-and-Financial-Markets-HE-65-DSE-11.1.22.pdf>

e-PG Pathshala Contributions (UGC–MHRD Initiative, 2016)

1. Module 13: Yield Curve
Paper 5 – Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
Business Economics (Postgraduate level)
Available at: <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>
 2. Module 29: Expectations Theory and Financial Markets
Paper 5 – Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
Business Economics (Postgraduate level)
Available at: <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>
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POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Institutional Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP)

Role: Convener and Principal Author

Institution: Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

Submitted: 27 June 2022

Reference: MT/707 (Ministry of Education)

Recognition: Approved at national level under Ministry of Education framework

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP

Major Administrative Roles

Position	Committee/Society	Period
President	Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)	2022–Present
Nodal Officer	National Innovation & Startup Policy (NISP)	2021–Present
Convener	Expert Committee under NISP	2021–2022
Convener	Meraki – Entrepreneurship Cell	2021–2022
Convener	Avgaahan Annual Academic Fest	2022
Co-Convener	Avgaahan Annual Academic Fest	2020–2021
Convener	International e-Conference 2021	2020–2021
Convener	Artisto – Fine Arts Society	2019–2020
Committee Member	Garden Committee	2020–2021
Committee Member	Meraki – Entrepreneurship Cell	2019–2021
In-charge	Economics Association	2010–2011
Union Advisor	Maitreyi College	2009–2011

Key Administrative Achievements

- Represented Maitreyi College at IIC Regional Meet, Chandigarh University (26 July 2022), participating in knowledge-sharing session on innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems in higher education institutions
- Successfully organized International Interdisciplinary e-Conference on *Sustainable Future for Humanity: The New Learning Curve* (24 February 2021)

- Coordinated annual interdisciplinary academic festivals (Avgaahan) for multiple years (2019–2022)
- Managed college admission processes and departmental administrative functions

Examination Responsibilities

- Paper setter for Money and Financial Markets (UPC: 12277606, 12277606-OC)
 - Paper setter for Intermediate Microeconomics I (UPC: 12271301, 227301)
 - Paper setter for Research Methodology (UPC: 12273302-OC, 62273426)
 - External examiner and evaluator for University of Delhi undergraduate examinations (multiple cycles)
 - Superintendent and invigilator for internal and external examinations (2006–present)
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STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Summer Internship Programme (Maitreyi College)

1. "Crimes in the Time of COVID-19" (SIP 2019–20, May–July 2020)
2. "The Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic on the Exchange Rate of Indian Rupee" (SIP 2020–21, May–July 2020)
3. "The Impact of APMC Amendment Act on Agribusiness and Farmers' Welfare" (SIP 2020–21, April–June 2021)
4. "Socio-Economic Issues of Sustainable Agriculture in India" (SIP 2020–21, April–June 2021)

Student Co-curricular Activities

- Guided research projects for B.A. (Hons.) Economics and B.A. Programme students under SEC Research Methodology course (2017–2019)
 - Organized invited lectures by prominent economists including Prof. Jayati Ghosh on youth unemployment and reservation policies (24 January 2019)
 - Coordinated departmental fresher parties and student association activities (2009–2011)
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Recent Training (2024–2025)

1. NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme
Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP)
Organized by: UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College
Duration: 2–11 December 2024
Certificate No. NEP-DEC-A-2024-01703-102
2. R Programming Basics: Simplified Learning (Three-day workshop)
Centre for Development Economics (CDE), Delhi School of Economics
Duration: 28–30 December 2024
3. Quantitative Methods for Economic Research (Three-day workshop)
Department of Economics, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
Collaboration: The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)
Duration: 24–26 September 2025
4. One-day Orientation Workshop on "Empowering Educators for Entrepreneurial Excellence – A Step Towards Viksit Bharat 2047"
Delhi School of Skill Enhancement and Entrepreneurship (DSSEED)
Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi
Date: 6 August 2024
5. Design Thinking and Innovation (One-week FDP)
Organized by: Udhmodya Foundation, University of Delhi & Samarth Bharat
Collaboration: Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC)
Duration: 14–21 May 2024
Certificate No. FDP126/33

Innovation Ambassador Training

- Advanced Level Innovation Ambassador Training (16 sessions, 30 contact hours)
Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, AICTE
IIC Calendar Year 2023–24
E-certificate No. IAAdvance1038083
Date: 8 September 2024
- Foundation Level Innovation Ambassador Training
Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, AICTE
IIC Calendar Year 2023–24
E-certificate No. IAFoundation1038083

Earlier Faculty Development Programmes (2020–2021)

1. Advanced Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (One-week FDP)
Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi South Campus
PMMMNMTC scheme, Ministry of HRD
Duration: 6–14 March 2020

2. Research Methodology (Two-week FDP)
Ramanujan College, PMMMNMTT
Duration: 1–15 October 2020
3. ICT-based New Paradigms of e-Teaching and e-Learning: Digital Pedagogy (Two-week FDP)
Mata Sundri College for Women, PMMMNMTT
Duration: 15–30 September 2020
4. Faculty Training Program on Google Applications (Four-week)
Department of Computer Science, Maitreyi College
Duration: 16 July – 14 August 2020
5. ICT Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities (National Webinar)
Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, PMMMNMTT
Date: 17 April 2020
6. International Congress on "Need for Women's Leadership in Fighting Against COVID-19: Strategy and Response"
International Women's Club in association with High Commission of Ghana, Kingsmead School England, Aditi Mahavidyalaya
Duration: 28–29 May 2020
7. Natural Farming Workshop
Maitreyi College in association with Art of Living
Duration: 12–15 February 2020
8. 21-Day Live Workshop – International Yoga Day (Community Outreach Programme)
Kalindi College, University of Delhi
Duration: 1–21 June 2021

Earlier Professional Development (2007–2012)

1. Refresher Course
Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi (UGC sponsored)
Duration: 3–22 December 2012
 2. Orientation Course (OR-63)
Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE)
Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi (UGC sponsored)
Duration: 12 July – 7 August 2010
 3. Supported Blended Learning Workshop
UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI)
University of Delhi with The Open University, UK
Duration: 5–7 November 2008
 4. ICT Workshop for Capacity Building of DU Staff
Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL), Maitreyi College
Duration: 21–24 December 2009
 5. Web Page Designing Workshop
Computer Centre, North Campus, University of Delhi
Duration: 14–18 May 2007
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Yoga Teacher and Evaluator

Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India

Certificate No. PO30071297

Validity: 25 March 2025 – 24 March 2030

Evaluated by: Indian Yoga Association

Issuing Date: 25 March 2025

Yoga Wellness Instructor

Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India

Certificate No. PO20056837

Validity: 23 December 2023 – 22 December 2028

Evaluated by: Indian Yoga Association

Yoga Protocol Instructor

Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Certificate No. PO10045281

Validity: 2 April 2023 – 1 April 2028

Evaluated by: Sri Sri University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Life Member

The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)

Membership No. L/2569/13-14

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Innovative Pedagogy and Curriculum Advancement Award 2025
Confederation of Indian Universities – 2025 Higher and Tertiary Education Day Celebrations
Jointly organized by: World Academy of Higher Education and Development, The Educational Standards and Testing Council of India, International Association of Educators for World Peace, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment, Global Peace Foundation (GPF-India), International University Nagaland
Awarded: April 2025, New Delhi
Recognition: Outstanding contribution in area of didactics with international felicitation by search committee for dedicated colleges in National Capital Region
2. Best Paper Award for "Credit, Housing Prices, Expectations, and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries"
6th Biennial International Conference
Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, March 2022
3. Institutional Representative at IIC Regional Meet
Chandigarh University, July 2022

Participated in knowledge-sharing session on innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems in higher education institutions

4. Lead Author of Institutional Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP)
Maitreyi College, approved by Ministry of Education
National-level policy recognition (Reference: MT/707)
 5. Published in premier journals including *Economic & Political Weekly* (Scopus-indexed) and multiple UGC-CARE approved journals
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

- Organized academic and cultural programmes for UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) Study India Programme (2009, 2010)
 - Coordinated Environment Day celebrations at Maitreyi College (October 2009)
 - Organized session by Art of Living on stress-free life for students (October 2009)
 - Organized two-day inter-college annual cultural festival "Rhapsody" as Union Advisor (2010, 2011)
 - Organized City Hunt for UK students in collaboration with British Council (18 July 2010)
 - Organized talks by distinguished speakers including Prof. Khan Masood Ahmed (Jamia Millia Islamia) on Euro Markets (February 2011)
 - Organized inter-college annual Economics festival "Excel" on theme of Globalisation and Its Impact (February 2011)
 - Active participant in India Against Corruption, Meri Delhi Meri Yamuna, and Vote for Better India drives
 - Certified Life Saver at Rakt Sewa Samiti (Registration No. S86SDMNW2011)
 - Member of Art of Living Foundation
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Credit markets and financial intermediation
 - Housing economics and property price dynamics
 - Macroeconomic policy and financial stability
 - Expectations formation and speculative behavior
 - Applied econometrics and time-series analysis
 - Returns to education and human capital formation
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FUTURE RESEARCH AGENDA

My research program focuses on empirical analysis of credit-housing price linkages, macro-financial stability, and macroprudential policy design using advanced econometric and time-series techniques. Future work will emphasize:

1. Rigorous, data-driven empirical studies addressing pressing economic challenges in credit markets, housing economics, and financial stability
 2. Application of robust statistical methods and advanced analytical tools to generate evidence-based policy recommendations
 3. Interdisciplinary collaborations with academic peers, industry partners, and research institutions to enhance research scope and impact
 4. Collaborative research at intersection of financial economics, environmental quality (air pollution and willingness to pay), and welfare economics
 5. Dissemination of research findings through high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, international conferences, and policy workshops
 6. Mentoring emerging researchers and doctoral students in econometric methodologies, research design, and empirical analysis
 7. Contributing to development of best practices in economic research and policy formulation at institutional and national levels
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PERSONAL INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING

As a certified Yoga Teacher and Evaluator, Yoga Wellness Instructor, and Yoga Protocol Instructor (Yoga Certification Board, Ministry of Ayush), I am committed to integrating mindfulness, meditation, and holistic wellness practices into professional and personal life. Regular meditation practice has enhanced focus, stress management, emotional resilience, and mental clarity, enabling effective approaches to complex research problems and student mentorship. This commitment to holistic well-being underscores my philosophy that mental and emotional health are foundational to academic excellence and effective teaching.
