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CURRENT DESIGNATION/
INVOLVEMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Central University), Posted at Satellite Campus, Srinagar, (J&K), India.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Research: Environmental Health Economics

ONGOING ACADEMIC
RESEARCH/PROJECTS

INNOVATION WITH FIELD OF
STUDY AND COLLABORATIVE
EFFORTS

ACADEMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

9 YEARS OF TEACHING & RESEARCH

Working as Assistant Professor (Economics) at MANUU satellite campus Srinagar since 2015.

Member of: Board of Studies, Research Advisory Committees, Course Co-ordinator and other administrative committees.

Worked as Lecturer (Economics), in Faculty of Law, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, from April, 2013 to May 2015.

Worked as Guest Faculty (Managerial Economics- MBA Evening-2012) in Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi.

Worked as Counselor (BBS-Bachelor of Business Studies) at A. S. Centre for Distance Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Worked as Research Assistant for DRS-I, SAP project sponsored by UGC on *“Economic Valuation of Wetlands of North-Western States of India: A Case Study” 2007-2012, in Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.*

Worked with International Clinical Epidemiology (INCLIN) Trust New Delhi as Data evaluator for USAID funded project through AIIMS on *“Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness: Baseline Assessment of Childhood*

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| EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION | PHD NET (ECONOMICS) |
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| TEACHING PROFICIENCY | PHD COURSE WORK: ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY POSTGRADUATE LEVEL: MICROECONOMICS, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT, ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE. |
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| RESEARCH PUBLICATION DETAILS | <p>Reffat Mushtaq, Aijaz Abdullah Thoker & Aaqib Ahmad Bhat (2020), “Does Institutional Quality Affect Tourism Demand? Evidence from India”, <i>Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights</i>, Vol 4 No. 5, pp.622-638.</p> <p>Reffat Mushtaq & Aijaz Abdullah (2020), “Determinants of International Tourism Demand in India: A Panel GMM Approach”, <i>IUP Journal of Applied Economics</i>, Vol. 19, Issue 3, pp.67-84.</p> <p>Aijaz Abdullah (2019), “Valuing Health Risk Reductions: A Case Study of Industrial Community in J&K”, <i>International Journal of Development Research</i>, Vol. 09, Issue 03, pp.26775-26780.</p> <p>M. S. Bhatt, S. A. Shah & Aijaz Abdullah (2014), “Willingness to Pay for Preserving Wetland Biodiversity- A Case Study”, <i>International Journal of Ecological Economics and Statistics</i>, Vol. 35, Issue No. 4, pp.85-99.</p> <p>M. S. Bhatt & Aijaz Abdullah, (2013), “Valuing Biodiversity of Ramsar Wetlands of Kashmir- A Case Study of Hokera Wetland Reserve in North-Western Himalayas”, <i>Asia Pacific Journal of Environment and Development</i>, Vol. 20 Issue 21, pp.57-76. (This paper was accepted for presentation in 18th Annual Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resources Economists (EAERE), 29th June- 2nd July 2011, Rome, Italy).</p> <p>M .S. Bhatt and Aijaz Abdullah (2010), “Counting Child Labour in India: A Critique of Epistemology” <i>Artha Vijnana</i>, Vol. LXI, No. 2, pp.113-132. Republished in a Book titled “<i>Enslaved Innocence: Child Labour in South Asia</i>”, Eds., Shakti Kak and Biswamoy Pati, Primus Books, Delhi, 2012.</p> |
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| DETAILS OF CONFERENCE/SEMINAR /WORKSHOP/ FDP (ATTENDED/PRESENTED) | <p>Attended six days FDP on “Transformation of Teaching Methodology to Digital Mode” organized by Amity School of Hospitality and Amity Institute of Travel and Tourism, Amity University Kolkata, from 13-18 July, 2020.</p> <p>Successfully completed eight weeks MOOCs online certificate course on “Handling Large Scale Unit Level Data Using Stata”, organized by IIT Roorkee, through NPTEL/SAWAYAM platform from Jan-March 2021.</p> |
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Presented a paper with Prof. M .S. Bhatt titled “Urban wetland Loss and Degradation: Causes and Consequences-The case of Dal Lake” in *National Seminar* on ‘Wetlands of India – Economics of Management and Conservation’ 20-21 March 2009, organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia. New Delhi-25

Presented a paper with Prof. M .S. Bhatt titled “Valuing Health Risk Reductions: A Contingent Valuation Approach” in *National Seminar* on ‘Environment-Health Linkages: Emerging Issues and Policy Response’ 16-17th March 2012, organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia. New Delhi-25.

Presented a paper with Firdoosa Akhter titled “Role of Microfinancing in Women empowerment with reference to Kashmir” in International Urdu Social Science Congress 2022, 2-3 Feb 2022, organized by School of Arts & Social Sciences, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

Attended Five Orientation Courses on “Research Methodology: Application of Econometric Softwares” organized by Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia. New Delhi-25 form 2007-2012.

Attended 6th EU –India Environment Forum, Sustainable Forestry and Biodiversity Wednesday 21st November 2012, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Gulmohar Hall, New Delhi.

Attended many International Conferences and National Seminars, webinars.

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| DETAILS OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON/ SESSION CHAIR ETC. | Delivered Invited lectures at Department of Law university of Kashmir, Srinagar, CTE Srinagar. Resource person/External member, P.G Dissertation Evaluation, Department of Economics, Islamic university of Science and Technology, Awantipoara, Kashmir. |
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ACHIVEMENTS

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| DETAILS OF SUPERVISION (M.PHIL/M.TECH/P.HD.) | No. of Ph.D's Awarded: 01 Ph.D Scholars under Supervision: 02 |
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Fathers Name:

Mohammad Abdullah Thoker.

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