

# Vikas Dixit

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## Career Highlights

- Result-oriented teaching at UG and PG levels for about 12 years;
- Teaching and research area includes Public Finance, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Indian Economy and Econometrics;
- Have been a part of syllabi revisions of courses concerned in the department;
- Published in reputed journals and knowledge-based edited volumes;
- Successfully completed and defended two research projects, one funded by Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, JU and the other funded and sponsored by NITI Aayog through Planning and Development Unit of the Department of Economics, JU.



## Work History



### Assistant Professor

*Jadavpur University*

- The nature of job primarily includes teaching, research, mentorship/consultancy.
- Courses taught (including at UG and PG levels): Indian Economy, Basic Statistics for Social Science, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics.
- Published 11 pieces of research as research papers, working papers and chapters in national and international journals and edited books.
- Acted as a reviewer to review research papers for departmental annual conferences as well as for Horizon Research Publication, USA; Indian Economic Journal, Sage; Foreign Trade Review, Sage and International Review of Economics and Finance, Elsevier.
- Successfully completed and defended two research projects, one funded by CAS, Economics, JU entitled "Role of Government Financing in Human Development: a Comparative Study of Meghalaya and West Bengal" during FY 2017-18 and the other funded by Planning and Development Unit (NITI Aayog), Economics, JU entitled "Impact of the Restructuring and Rationalisation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes on the Adequacy, Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public Expenditure for Education and Health" during June 2019 to March 2021.
- Contributed in the revision of departmental syllabi of selected courses at UG and PG levels.



### Lecturer (Full Time)

*Government PG College  
Chharra, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*

- The job responsibilities included basically teaching at UG and PG levels.

November 2009  
- Present

August 2008 –  
August 2009

- I taught Indian Economy and Demography at PG level and Money, Banking and Public Finance and International Economics at UG level.

## Education

December 2001  
– June 2009



### Ph.D.: Public Finance

*Aligarh Muslim University – Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*

Thesis: **Expenditure Reforms in the Finances of the Union Government of India**  
[Department of Economics]



### Master of Arts: Economics

*Aligarh Muslim University – Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*

Percentage Scored: 65% [Division I]  
[Department of Economics]



### Bachelor of Science: Statistics, Mathematics and Economics

*Aligarh Muslim University – Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*

Percentage Scored: 64% [Division I]  
[Department of Economics]

July 2001 – June  
1999

July 1996 – June  
1999



## Training and Certification

- Four-weeks Sixth Annual Refresher Course in Public Economics, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, 2010
- A month-long 125th Orientation Programme, UGC HRDC, University of Lucknow, 2016
- A week-long workshop on Contemporary Themes in India's Economic Development and Economic Survey (delivered by the then Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 2017.



## List of Publications

- Dixit, Vikas and Shaista Parveen (2020). "Revisiting the Export-Growth Nexus for India: An Empirical Exercise", *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies* 13(5): 526-554.
- Dixit, Vikas and Shaista Parveen (2019). "Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan: Issues of Access, Equity and Effectiveness", In Khan, S.F. (ed.) 'Emerging Trends and Issues in Higher Education' (pp. 21-34), New Delhi: ABS Books Publication.
- Dixit, Vikas (2019). "Estimation of Additional Resource Requirement for Financing Human Development for Meghalaya and West Bengal", Working Paper (as a product of the project), Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University.
- Dixit, Vikas (2019). "Changing Landscape of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers, an Impact Assessment of Social Sector Priorities of Meghalaya and West Bengal", Working Paper (as a product of the project), Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University.
- Dixit, Vikas (2017). "Financial Inclusion, Accessible India and the Disability", *International Research Journal of Persons with Special Needs and Rehabilitation* 3: 18-24.
- Dixit, Vikas (2017). "Causality between Economic Openness, Income Inequality and Welfare Spending in India" (Research Brief), *Asia Pacific Social Science Review* 17(1): 121-127.

- Dixit, Vikas (2016). "Fiscal Rule and Social Sector Spending in North-East India", In Banerjee, S., Haldar, S.K. and Mukherjee, V. (ed.s) 'Understanding Development, an Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policy' (pp. 155-171), New Delhi: Springer (India) Pvt.Ltd.
- Dixit, Vikas (2014). "Relation between Trade Openness, Capital Openness and Government Size in India: an Application of Bounds Testing-ARDL Approach to Cointegration", Foreign Trade Review 49(1): 1-29.
- Dixit, Vikas and Abhishek Das (2013). "Nexus between Inflation and Interstate Income Disparities in India: an Empirical Exercise", In Pan, S., Ghosh, S. and Karmakar, A.K. (ed.s) 'Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India' (pp. 355-361), New Delhi: Regal Publication.
- Dixit, Vikas (2012). "Impact of Monetary, Fiscal and External Policies on Organised Sector Employment in India", The Indian Economic Journal Special Issue (December): 283-297.
- Dixit, Vikas (2006). "Views of Jawaharlal Nehru on Poverty Alleviation and Their Relevance in the Era of Globalisation", In Nizami, T.A. (ed.) 'Socio-Economic Ideas of Jawaharlal Nehru and Globalisation' (pp. 86-103), New Delhi: Icon Publisher Pvt.Ltd.



## Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences

- Paper "Public Expenditure Quality of States for Education and Health, Does Rationalisation of Grants Matter?" presented in NIPFP-IIPF International Conference on Papers in Public Finance held virtually during June 29-30, 2021 (New Delhi).
- Paper "Revisiting the Export-Growth Nexus for India: an Empirical Exercise" presented in 6th IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance held during December 13-14, 2018 at IIFT Campus, New Delhi.
- Paper "Relation between Trade Openness and Government Size in India: an Application of Bounds Testing Approach to Cointegration" presented in 3rd IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance held during January 10-11, 2013 at IIFT Campus, Kolkata.
- Paper "Impact of Monetary, Fiscal and External Policies on Organised Sector Employment in India" presented in 95th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held during December 27-29, 2012 at Visakhapatnam.



## Professional Affiliations

Life member of the Indian Econometric Society, the Indian Economic Association and the Bengal Economic Association.



## Skills

- Goal oriented;
- Analytical ability with innovative thought in solutions;
- Successful teacher, researcher and mentor;
- Individual contributor;
- Ability to lead a team to successfully accomplish the assigned tasks if entrusted.



## Languages

- Hindi ●●●●
- English ●●●●
- Urdu ●●●●
- Bengali ●●●●
- Punjabi. ●●●●



## Additional Information

Father's Name: Mr. Vinod Kumar Dixit

Date of Birth: September 07, 1978

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Nationality: India

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700032, West Bengal



## Declaration

I, Vikas Dixit, hereby declare that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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