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Employment

Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai from August 2015 onwards.
Lecturer, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai, India from July 2014 to July 2015.

Education

Ph. D. Economics, Pondicherry University, India (2014)
Title of Ph. D. Thesis: "On the Anatomy of Inflation"

M. Phil. Economics, Pondicherry University, India (2010)

M. A. Economics, University of Kashmir, India (2009);
Qualified University Grants Commission, New Delhi NET in Economics (2012)

B. A. University of Kashmir, India (2007)

Research Interest and Publications

Research Interest: Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

Journal Articles

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2016). "Inflation and the relative price dispersion: a case for four percent solution". *Australian Economic Papers*, (forthcoming) .Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Sunil Paul, Sartaj Rasool Rather and M. Ramachandran (2016). "Role of money in explaining inflation in India: Evidence from P-star model." *Bulletin of Economic Research*, (forthcoming). Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2016). "On the Methodology of Measuring Core Inflation." *Economic Notes*, 45 (2), 271-82. Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2015). "Price Rigidity, Inflation and the Distribution of Relative Price Changes." *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, 4(2), 258-287. Sage Publications.

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and Sunil Paul (2015). "Inflation forecasting and the distribution of price changes." *Economics Bulletin*, 35 (1), 226-232. Vanderbilt University.

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2015). "Asymmetric Price Adjustment – Evidence for India." *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 12 (2), 73-79. Elsevier Publications.

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Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2014). “Inflation and relative price variability: evidence for India.” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 30, 32-41. Elsevier Publications.

Sartaj Rasool Rather, S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran (2014). “Does inflation asymmetrically affect relative price variability?” *Applied Economics Letters*, 21 (2), 80-83. Taylor and Francis Publications.

Papers Under Review

Sartaj Rasool Rather (2016). “Asymmetric impact of relative price shocks in presence of trend inflation”. (Under Review). *Economic Papers: a journal of applied economics and policy*. Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Teaching Interest

Macroeconomics, International Trade and Finance, Time Series Econometrics and Basic Econometrics

Teaching Experience

Odd Semester: Microeconomics-I for Masters Students at Madras School of Economics (MSE)

Even Semester: General Equilibrium and Welfare Analysis for Masters Students at MSE

Awards/Fellowships

Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship

Awarded University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi Fellowship for pursuing Ph. D.

Awarded University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi Fellowship for pursuing M. Phil.

Invited Talks and Presentations

Resource person for Three Day Workshop on “*Time Series Econometrics*” organized by Department of Economics, Stella Maris College, Chennai, during 14-16 July 2016.

Resource person for Three Day Workshop on “*Time Series Econometrics*” organized by Department of Economics, Goa University, Goa, during 11-13 March 2016.

Delivered a Lecture on topic titled ‘*Core Inflation: Meaning, Measurement and its Relevance*’ in a National Conference on “Dynamics of Inflation: Indian Paradigm” organized by CMS College Kottayam, Kerala, on 2-3 March 9, 2016.

Resource person for Two Day National Workshop on “*Panel Data and Time Series Econometrics*” organized jointly by The Indian Econometric Society and Amrita School of Business, Amrita University, Ettimadai, Coimbatore during 8-9 January 2015.

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Quantitative Techniques and Computer Proficiency

Experience and Expertise in using Econometric packages like Eviews, R, STATA, Rats etc.

Conferences/Papers Presented

Presented a paper titled "*Do Prices Rise Faster than they Fall – Evidence from India*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held at IIM Kozikode, Kerala; 4 to 6 January- 2016.

Presented a paper titled "*A new approach to construct core inflation*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the 5th Annual Great Lakes Union Bank of India Financial Conference on Emerging Issues in Banking and Finance held at **Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai**; 27 January- 2015.

Presented a paper titled "*On Measuring Core Inflation*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the 15th Conference on The Money and Finance in Indian Economy held at **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)**, Mumbai ; 18th to 19th December- 2013.

Presented a paper titled "*Asymmetric Price Adjustment: evidence for India*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in a conference on "Indian Economy Issues and Challenges" organized by **Delhi School of Economics (DSE)**, University of Delhi, New Delhi; 23 to 24 August- 2013.

Presented a paper titled "*Inflation and relative price variability-evidence for India*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in an International Conference on "Fiscal Compulsions and Monetary Policy" organized by **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS)**, Calcutta; 18 to 19 February- 2013.

Presented a paper titled "*Inflation and Relative Price Variability in India- A Decomposition Analysis*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the 14th Conference on The Money and Finance in Indian Economy held at **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)**, Mumbai ; 6th to 7th April- 2012.

Presented a paper titled "*Inflation and Dispersion of WPI Components - A cointegration analysis*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the 48th Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry; 1 to 3rd March- 2012.

Presented a paper titled "*Inflation and Relative Price Variability*" (with S. Raja Sethu Durai and M. Ramachandran) in the 47th Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held at **School of Future Studies and Planning, Devi Ahilya University, Indore**; 6th to 8th January- 2011.

Presented a paper titled "*Inflation and Skewness of Relative Price changes- An Empirical Analysis*" (with M. Ramachandran) in the 46th Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held at **Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu**; 04-06 March-2010.

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Workshops and Seminars attended

Participated in Three Day Workshop on an econometric package “R” organized by Department of Economics, Pondicherry University in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), during 1 to 3 August-2013.

Participated in a one week National Workshop on “Financial Econometrics”, Sponsored by The Indian Econometric Society, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, from 24th to 30th September 2009.

Participated in One Day workshop on “*Accumulation of International Reserves- Issues and Concerns*” organized by Department of Economics in collaboration with IMF Washington DC, held on 28th March-2011.

Participated in a Seminar on “*European Crises and its Implications for India*”, held during 11th to 13th January, 2011 at Saint Teresa College, Kottayam, Kerala.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 04th March 1985; Age: 31 Years;
Sex: Male;
Languages: Kashmiri, English, Urdu and Hindi

Nationality: Indian
Marital Status: Unmarried;

References

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