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E D U C A T I O N

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) **1992-1998**
Mumbai, INDIA

Ph.D. awarded in October 1998 after successfully defending thesis titled *Modeling and Analysis of Climate Change Impacts on Indian Agriculture*.

Post Graduate Diploma in Development Policy awarded in July 1993 after successful completion of the graduate coursework in Economics.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) **1988 - 1990**
Kharagpur, INDIA

Master of Technology in *Industrial Engineering and Management*

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) **1984 - 1988**
Kakinada, INDIA

Bachelor of Technology in *Mechanical Engineering*

A W A R D S / F E L L O W S H I P S / M E M B E R S H I P S

2020 -: Member of Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Compilation of Environmental Accounts for India, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Gol.

2020 -: Member of Working Group for Assessing Access and Benefit Sharing Potential, National Biodiversity Authority

2019 -: Member of the Expert Committee for Mathematical Research Impact-Centric Support Scheme (MATRICS), Science and Engineering Research Board, Dept. of Science and Technology, Gol.

2019 -: Member of Expert Committees set up by National Green Tribunal to, (i) prepare scale of compensation for illegal sand mining in India; (ii) assess causes and quantum of damages due to pollution in Chennai water ways.

2018 -: Member of Technical Advisory Committee for India's 3rd National Communication and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC

2014–2017: Member of the Expert Committee on Access and Benefit Sharing, National Biodiversity Authority.

2014–2016: Member of the Expert Committee on Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

2012–2016: Member of the State Environmental Appraisal Committee, Government of Tamil Nadu

2011-2015: Member of the Core Group for the preparation of the State Action Plan on Climate Change, Tamil Nadu

2011–2014: Member of the Expert Committee for technical evaluation of Sponsored/Competitive Grants Component under 'National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture' launched by ICAR

- 2007–2015: Member-secretary of the Steering Committee of **Centre of Excellence in Environmental Economics** - funded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- 2006–2011: Member of the **Indian National Committee** for the India-IIASA Program, TIFAC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- 2006: **Visiting Scientist** at Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany to work on PIK and SEI joint project FAVAIA – Formal Approaches to Vulnerability Assessment that Informs Adaptation, May – June.
- 2004: **Visiting Scientist** fellowship to visit Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany from **START: The global change SysTem for Analysis, Research, and Training, Washington, D.C.**, October-December.
- 2001: **Young Scientist** award for South Asia region from **START: The global change SysTem for Analysis, Research, and Training, Washington, D.C.**
- 1997: Fellowship for the **Ph.D. Internship Program** at the **United Nations University/Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU/IAS), Tokyo**, March-November.
- 1994: Fellowship for **Associate** in the Food and Agriculture Program at **International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria**, November-December.

R E S E A R C H / W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

- Professor at **Madras School of Economics**, Chennai: **July 2007 till date**.
- Visiting Researcher at **Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research**, Mumbai: **May 2017**.
- Associate Professor at **Madras school of Economics**, Chennai: **April 2002 to July 2007**.
- Visiting Scientist at **Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research**, Potsdam: **October-December 2004**.
- Assistant Professor at **Madras school of Economics**, Chennai: **October 1999 to April 2002**.
- Research Associate in Environmental Economics Unit at **Institute of Economic Growth**, Delhi: **February 1999 to October 1999**.
- Research Associate in Centre for Global Environmental Research at **Tata Energy Research Institute**, New Delhi: **May 1998 to February 1999**.
- Consultant to the **GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale)**, New Delhi, **August-November 2015**.
- Consultant to the **GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale)**, New Delhi, **August-September 2012**.
- Consultant to the **Global Development Network**, New Delhi, **June 2011 to December 2012**.
- Consultant to the **World Bank**, Washington D.C., **November 2008 to June 2009**.
- Consultant to the **World Bank**, Washington DC, **May to August 1997**.
- Consultant to the **World Bank**, Washington DC, to work on a project to assess Climate Change Impacts on Indian Agriculture: **March 1996 to May 1997**.

Associate in Food and Agriculture Program at **International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis**, Austria: **November-December, 1994.**

Assistant Manager in Management Services Division of **Alloys Steel Plant, Steel Authority of India Limited**, Durgapur: **1990-1992.**

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- Dayakar, P. and **K.S. Kavi Kumar** (2021), 'Adoption of Soil Conservation Measures: Evidence from Rain-fed Watershed Areas of Telangana', *Ecology, Economy and Society – the INSEE Journal* (forthcoming).
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- K.S. Kavi Kumar** and B. Viswanathan (2019), 'Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation: Agriculture', in N. Dubash (ed), *India in a Warming World – Integrating Climate Change and Development*, OUP, New Delhi.
- K.S. Kavi Kumar**, B. Viswanathan, and P. Dayakar (2019), 'Climate and Weather Induced Agricultural Distress and Migration: Characteristics and Evidence', *Productivity*, 60(2), July-September.
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- Pattanayak, A. and **K.S. Kavi Kumar** (2019), 'Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation: A Methodological Review and Application to Indian Agriculture', MSE Working Paper, 183/2019, Madras School of Economics, July.
- K.S. Kavi Kumar**, A. Pattanayak, B. Viswanathan, and A. Chaturvedi (2019), 'Climate Risk and Rural India: Research and Policy Issues', MSE Working Paper, 182/2019, Madras School of Economics, May.
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- K.S. Kavi Kumar** (ed.) (2018), 'A Study of India's Textile Exports and Environmental Regulations', Springer, January.
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- B. Viswanathan and **K.S. Kavi Kumar** (2016), 'Use of Kerosene for Cooking in India: Recent Trends and Environmental Implications', *Review of Development and Change*, XXI(1), 65-87.
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- B. Viswanathan and **K.S. Kavi Kumar** (2015), 'Weather, Agriculture and Rural Migration: Evidence from State and District Level Migration in India', *Environment and Development Economics*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1355770X1500008X> .
- Srivastava, D.K. and **K.S. Kavi Kumar** (ed.) (2014), *Environment and Fiscal Reforms in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, January.

R E S E A R C H P R O J E C T S (S I N C E 2 0 1 0)

- Principal Investigator for the preparation of "State of Environment Report for Tamil Nadu", project funded by the Department of Environment, GoTN: **January 2015 – January 2016.**
- Co-principal Investigator for "Coastal Capital: An Economic Valuation of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Goods and Services in India", project funded by National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management: **June 2014 – March 2016.**
- Co-principal Investigator for "Integrated sustainability assessment of bioenergy potentials in Asia: An application of a hybrid approach on trade-offs and pathways (PIC-STRAP)", project funded by Asia Pacific Network: **June 2013 – August 2015.**

Co-principal Investigator for “Fiscal Instruments for Climate Friendly Industrial Development in the State of Tamil Nadu”, project funded by British High Commission under the Prosperity Fund: **December 2011 – March 2013.**

Co-principal Investigator for “Climate Change, Agricultural Impacts and Migration: Case Study of India”, project funded by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics: **August 2011 to July 2012.**

Principal Investigator for “Preparation of Base Paper on Green Economy”, project funded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India: **June 2011-July 2012.**

Team Leader (South Asia Region) for preparing a policy paper on “Addressing Long-term Challenges for Food Security and Rural Livelihoods”, project funded by Global Development Network, **June 2011-December 2012.**

Co-principal Investigator for “Integrating Pollution-Abating Economic Instruments in Goods and Services Tax (GST) Regime”, project funded by the Strategic Programme Fund of British High Commission: **May 2009 – March 2012.**

T A L K S / S E M I N A R S (S I N C E 2 0 1 8)

“COVID-19 Recovery and Environment”, panelist in online Panel Discussion, *COVID-19: Impact on the Economy and Inclusive Growth*, organized by Indian Economic Association and D.G. Vaishnav College, 3rd July 2020.

“Climate Change and Agriculture”, invited talk at 102nd Conference of the Indian Economic Association, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, 27-29th December 2019.

“Rice Production Systems and Drought Resilience in India”, paper presented as part of Panel Discussion on *Climate Change Impacts and Indian Agriculture: Methodological Issues*, at the Tenth INSEE Biennial Conference, CESS, Hyderabad, 6-8th November 2019.

“Financial Instruments to Manage L&D and Climate Risk”, invited talk at National Consultation Workshop on Loss and Damage, Government of India, 16th April 2019, New Delhi.

“Drought in India: Some Issues”, invited talk at Conference on *Sustainable Management of Water Resources in India*, Annamalai University, 22-23 February 2019, Chidambaram.

“Agricultural Distress and Migration: Climate Change Context”, invited talk at the 9th *International Conference on Climate Change*, TISS, 10-11 August 2018, Mumbai.

“Reflections on Climate Change: Economics and Policy”, invited talk as part of *Nobel Insight Lectures 2018*, MES College, 21st December 2018, Bengaluru.

“Fiscal Instruments and Environment: International Experience and Indian Scenario”, *Sir William Meyer Endowment Seminar 2017-18*, Department of Economics, University of Madras, 16th March, 2018.

“Fiscal Instruments for Environmental Management”, invited talk at *Environment and Resource Economics Workshop*, Presidency University, Kolkata, 26-27 February, 2018.