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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (full-time permanent basis), Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2017- Present)

- Teaching: Undergraduate level.
- Teaching courses: Economics, Business Economics, Elementary Mathematics and Statistics, Econometrics and Indian Economy

P. G. Recognition as a teacher to guide students in M.A. degree in subject of Economics from University of Mumbai with effective from dated 5th July, 2022 to superannuation of service.

Certified Trainer (ID: TR389059), Agriculture Skill Council of India, Skill India (Kaushal Bharat-Kushal Bharat) NSDC. Valid upto 2026.

Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, S.K.Somaiya college of Arts, Commerce and Science, University of Mumbai. (2016-2019)

- Teaching: Postgraduate level.
- Teaching courses: Macroeconomics and Mathematics for economist.

Assistant Coordinator (Part-time) at learner support centre, Indira Gandhi National Open University (Jan 2023-Dec 2024)

Lecturer (ad-hoc basis), Department of Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2012-13)

Lecturer (part-time basis), Vidya Niketan Degree College of commerce, affiliated to University of Mumbai. 2013)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2014-2018)

- Research Topic: Role of Infrastructural facilities on price mechanism of real estate in MMRDA region.
- Worked as a research scholar and teaching assistantship at Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai. Conducting remedial lectures of Micro

Economics, Macro Economics and Public Economics for Post graduate students at University of Mumbai.

- Cleared and completed the Ph.D. course work from Mumbai University in August 2014.
- Cleared Ph.D entrance test (P.E.T) in Economics in July 2013 from University of Mumbai.

National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics eligibility for college and university lectureship for Indian nationals (65.17% in June 2015).

Maharashtra State Eligibility Test in Economics (MH-SET) with 63.42% in September 2015.

M.A. in Economics (Credit Based system), Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2010-2012)

- Electives offered in M.A. course: Time Series Econometrics – 1, Input-Output Theory and Applications, A Theory of Monetary Institutions, Theory and Practice of Regional Trading and Monetary Arrangements, International Trade: Theory and Policy, Economics of Labor Markets, Economics of Agricultural Production and Rural Markets, Trade Unions and Industrial Relations in India, Quantitative Methods in Demography and Financial Economics.

B.A. in Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai. (2007-2010)

- Stood First in TYBA-Economics and was awarded for year 2010.

Completed certificate course in German from University of Mumbai, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Special invitee for Board of studies in Economics, University of Mumbai for (NEP)
- Member of Board of Studies in Economics, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), University of Mumbai.
- Certified Trainer (ID: TR389059), Agriculture Skill Council of India, Skill India (Kaushal Bharat- Kushal Bharat) NSDC. Valid upto 2026.
- Member of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal
- Reviewer of Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability, Taylor & Francis.
- Reviewer of *Housing Policy Debate*, Taylor & Francis.
- Assistant Coordinator, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Lifetime Membership of Mumbai School of Economics and public policy, University of Mumbai.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Urban economics, Development economics, Housing economics, Labour economics and Infrastructure economics.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Completed Minor research project “Metro Rail in India: a study of Metropolitan Cities” from University of Mumbai. (2019-2021)

Currently working on a Major Research Project under Prof. Suresh Maind.

IT SKILLS

- Statistical software packages including **R, STATA, E-views, SPSS and QGIS**.
- Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology (MS-CIT).
- Proficiency in Microsoft office application, including complex formulae in Excel.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED AND REFEREED JOURNALS

1. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2016). "Availability of Infrastructural Facilities and Its Impact On Economic Growth In India" International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 122-130.*
2. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2017). "Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure" Journal of Social and Economic Development, Springer Publications, Volume 19, Issue 1, pp.181-195. [Scopus,UGC-Care listed and ABDC listed Journal]*
3. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2017). "Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice" Urban India, National Institute of Urban Affairs, Volume 37, Issue1. Pp. 34-46. [UGC-Care listed Journal]*
4. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2022). "Valuation of Housing Prices in Mumbai Metropolitan Region" Urban India, National Institute of Urban Affairs, Volume 42, Issue II, pp.24-36. [UGC-Care listed Journal]*
5. *Suresh Maind and Flora Pandya (2023). "G20 Summit in India: A Voice from the Global South" TIJER-International Research Journal, Volume 10, Issue11. pp. a874-a880.*
6. *Flora Pandya (2023). "Metro: Mumbai's New Vibrancy" International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review, Volume 10, Issue 12, 82-87*
7. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2023). "An Evaluation of Rural Development's Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Scheme" International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review, Volume 9, Issue 12, 65-71.*
8. *Flora Pandya and Saujanya Jagtap (2023). "Revisiting Kautilya Arthashastra Through Economic Lenses" International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review, Volume 10, Issue 12, 73-76.*
9. *Flora Pandya and Saujanya Jagtap (2024). "India's Avapa through the Prism of Kautilya's Foreign Policy" GAP BODHI TARU A Global Journal of Humanities, Grand Academic Portal April-June 2024. Volume VII Issue II, 284-287.*
10. *Flora Pandya and Saujanya Jagtap (2024). "The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of Reverse Migration from Mumbai" NAGARLOK (A Journal of Indian Institute of Public Administration). Volume 56 Issue 3, 339-348. Indian Institute of Public Administration. . [UGC-Care listed Journal]*
11. *Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind (2024). "Regional Disparity: Infrastructure Development Index in Maharashtra State" RBU Journal of Economics. . [UGC-Care listed Journal]*

PUBLICATION IN EDITED BOOKS

- *Flora Pandya (2023) titled “Resilient Infrastructure: Mass Rapid Transit System in Delhi” chapter published in edited book Interdisciplinary Approaches and Strategies for Sustainable Development. Edited by Dr. Eknath Mundhe, Professor in S. M. Joshi College, Pune, Maharashtra ISBN No. 978-93-5813-132-1*

CONFERENCES

1. Presented a paper on “*India’s Avapa through the Prism of Kautilya’s Foreign Policy*”, Flora Pandya and Saujanya in **International Virtual Conference on International Women’s Day** Unveiling the Role of Women in the Indian Knowledge System, organized on 9th March, 2024 by (IQAC) K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce in Collaboration with Grand Academic Portal, Centre for Advanced Studies in Culture, Happiness and Ethics and Sinhgad College of Commerce, Mumbai.
2. Presented a paper on “*From G20 to G21: Challenges and prospects*”, Flora Pandya in **ICSSR funded National Seminar Themed-Bridging Equity and Sustainability: Inclusive Climate Action for G20 summit Goals in India** organised on 22nd and 23rd December, 2023 by University of Mumbai.
3. Presented a paper on “*Granger Causality: Fiscal Deficit, Current Account Deficit and Economic Growth in India*”, Saujanya Jagtap and Flora Pandya in **International conference on The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Scenario in 75th year of Independence** held on 28th & 29th March 2023, organized by Department of Economics and Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
4. Presented a paper on “*Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice*”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, in the 53rd Annual Conference of the **Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held during 22nd -24th December 2016, National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Khordha, Odisha.
5. Presented a paper on “*Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure*”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, in the 52nd Annual Conference of the **Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held during 4th -6th January 2016, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Kerala.

PUBLICATIONS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

- Published a paper on “*Discrete Choice Model: Residential Location Choice*”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 28.
- Published a paper on “*Panel Data Analysis: Convergence of Indian states with Infrastructure*”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 25.
- Published a paper on “*Availability of Infrastructural Facilities and Its Impact On Economic Growth In India*”, Flora Pandya and Suresh Maind, ISFIRE Working Paper Series: IIRE Publications. Working Paper No: 21.

PARTICIPATION IN REFRESHER AND ORIENTATION COURSES

Name of the Course/ Summer Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Refresher Course in Kautilya Arthashastra	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	6/12/2023 to 20/12/2023 [14 Days]	Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT, MHRD)
Refresher Course in Economics	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	6/2/2023 to 20/ 2/2023 [14 Days]	Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT, MHRD)
Refresher Course in Cognitive Economics	Human Resource Development Centre Bharathidasan University Tamil Nadu	29/12/2020 to 11/01/2021 [14 Days]	University Grants Commission
Orientation Course	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	04/06/2020 to 1/07/2020 [28 Days]	Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT, MHRD)

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

- Certificate for working as organizing committee member in One day National webinar on “ Role of Data Analytics in Economics” Department of Economics in association with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai on 15th March 2021.
- Certificate for conducting a session on “Data Analysis with R software” in workshop on Research Methodology in K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, (Autonomous), Mumbai on 21st December, 2021.
- Certificate for participating in “Going Online: Classroom, Field Work and Research” , Jawaharlal Nehru University held on July 11-12, 2020.
- Certificate for participated in one week National Level Online FDP, organized by Auxilium College, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Spoken –Tutorial project, IIT Bombay, Funded by National Mission of Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India held on 13-20 May 2020.
- Certificate for completion of Course on Research Methods in Labour Studies held during May 14-25, 2018 organised by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India), Noida.

- Certificate for attending workshop on UK-India Joint Network on Sustainable Cities: Mumbai Urban Observatory on 5th- 6th December 2016.
- Certificate for participation in the seminar on "Issues Related to Budget 2016-17" held at Department of Economics, University of Mumbai on 18th March 2016.
- Certificate for attending Two days National Seminar on "Issues in Agriculture, Food Security and Poverty" held at Department of Economics (Autonomous), University of Mumbai on 8th and 9th January 2016.
- Certificate for attending workshop on Data Envelopment Analysis and Linear programming by Western Regional Centre Indian Council of Social Science Research from 8th - 14th October 2015.
- Attended the Lecture on "Sensing the Present: Creativity in Leadership " by Dr. Julia Kim (senior Advisor GNH program, Bhutan) in TATA Institute of Social Science held in 9th February 2015.
- Certificate for attending workshop on Experimental and Statistical Methods by Centre for Computational and Experimental Social Sciences from 12th- 17th May 2014.
- Certificate for Participated and Rapporteur in National Conclave on "Growth, Distribution & Redistribution" by Department of Economics (University of Mumbai) and Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability (New Delhi) from 4th-5th March 2014.
- Certificate for Participated and Rapporteur in conference on "Political Economy of Policy Reform" from 21st - 22nd February 2014.
- Certificate course in "Application of SPSS Package in research" by Indian Council of Social Research Western Regional Centre, from 4th - 8th June 2012.
- Attended the Lecture on "The Great Depression and the Great Recession: What have we Learnt? " by Prof. Michael Bordo , National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University and Rutgers University on 9th April, 2012.
- Attended the Lecture on "Central Bank Lessons from the Global Crisis" by Stanley Fischer, Governor, Bank of Israel on 11th February 2011.

COLLEGE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

- Certificate of appreciation for helping in organizing **35th Gyan Yagna 2024** from 1st January to 31st January 2024 at Somaiya Vidyavihar.
- Certificate in recognition of valuable contribution and support towards '**Prajatantra 2023: National Youth Festival**' NIUA
- Letter of Appreciation from Business Law Association, K. J. Somaiya college of Arts and Commerce for Judging elocution competition and group act.
- Certificate for guided a research proposal titled "Declining birth rate and the effect on GDP of India" submitted by Mr. Shashank Tiwari and Mr. Piyush Prashant for UG level for selection Round of 16th Inter-collegiate / Institute / Department **Avishkar Research Convention: 2021-22** for zone.
- Certificate for participation in organizing committee on one day National Conference "Emerging Trends in Education: an interdisciplinary approach" held on 7th February, 2018.
- Certificate for participation in one day multilingual National seminar on "Transition: Challenges and Scope" held on 18th November, 2017.
- Certificate for participation in one day workshop on "Recent Amendments in UGC Norms for the API under CAS" held on 16th September, 2017.
- As a Judge for the review of research papers for Epilson 2017-18, The Economics Association of Narsee Monjee college of commerce and economics.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE MEMBER

- IQAC Committee Member
- Steering Committee of NAAC
- NSS Committee Member
- Alumni Committee Member
- Cultural Forum Committee Member
- Prize Distribution Committee Member
- WDC Committee Member