

Parmod Kumar

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Post-Doctorate in Economics – Sir Rattan Tata Fellow, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 2004-06. Title: Contract Farming in India: Options and Implications for Small and Large Farmers.

Ph.D. in Economics from Centre for the Studies of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi, 1997. Title of Thesis: Farm Size and Marketing Efficiency in Agriculture: An Analysis of Selected Markets and Crops in Haryana.

M.Phil. in Economics from Centre for the Studies of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi, 1992. Title of Dissertation: New Technology and Income Distribution in Agriculture: A Case Study of Two Villages in Haryana.

Masters in Economics from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana (First Class), 1989.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. 12th July 2021 Onwards: Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies.
2. April 6, 2021 to 11th July 2021: In-charge Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
3. September 19, 2016 to 6th April 2021: Professor ADRTC, ISEC, Bangalore and Vice Chairman Academic Programme Committee (Dean Academic) w.e.f., 1st June 2018.
4. September 1, 2009 to 18 September 2016: Professor and Head ADRTC, ISEC, Bangalore
5. August 1, 2006 to August 30, 2009: ‘Fellow’, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
6. May 1, 2004 to July 31, 2006: ‘Sir Ratan Tata Fellow’, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, Delhi.
7. July 7, 1998 – 30 April, 2004: Consultant/Economist, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi.
8. September 9, 1996 – July 6, 1998: Research Officer, Development Planning Centre, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, Delhi.
9. 1990/91 – 1995/96 - Assistant Professor, Delhi University Colleges (Approximate 3 Years).

ACCOLADES/HONOURS

- ✚ Visiting Fellow to US under the **International Leadership Visitor Program** in 2002; SRT Fellow at IEG during 2004-2006. Visiting Fellow to **OECD-FAO** in 2014; Empaneled for International Visiting Professor by the **ICCR** in 2016;

Member in Editorial Board of Several Peer Reviewed Journals. **Member of professional societies** like ISAE; ISLE; IASSI; ISAM. Member as an Expert of Several Interview Committees.

- ✚ **IDRC/CRDI Social Science Research Award 2009** for work on TPDS.
- ✚ **Member of Planning Commission** Working Group on Crop Husbandry, Agricultural Inputs, Demand and Supply Projections for the 12th Five Year Plan and **Chairman for the Working Group** constituted by the NITI Aayog in 2017.
- ✚ Presently working with **Glasgow University** (UK) on Experiment based research - **RCT in Karnataka and Punjab** and with **RTI – Gates Foundation (BMGF)** on developing indicators for the Indian Agriculture. Contributed in drafting Chapter on - Feeding India: Prospects and Challenges in the Next Decade in the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2014-2023. Contributed for Agriculture Chapter in the Economic Survey of Karnataka.
- ✚ Collaborated with several international organizations on various academic programmes/projects – Australian Council of International Agricultural Research (**ACIAR**); Asian Development Bank (**ADB**); **FAO-OECD**; **Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences**, Glasgow University; DFID-ESRC; **ZHAW** Life Sciences and Facility Management, Switzerland and **Bill & Malinda Gates Foundation**.
- ✚ Delivered Padam Vibhushan Professor V.S. Vyas 2nd Memorial Lecture at Institute for Development Studies, Jaipur.
- ✚ Delivered **G. Parthasarathy Memorial Lecture (Founder President of ISAM)** at 34th National Conference on Agricultural Marketing.
- ✚ Delivered Prof. N. D. Sundaravadivelu's 60th Birthday Commemoration Endowment Lecture 2020-21 at Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai.
- ✚ Delivered twice **Key Note Addresses** in the annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing and also in various other national Level Conferences.
- ✚ Delivered **Key Note Address** in the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) Annual Conference held at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.
- ✚ **Organising Co-Secretary** for the **32nd National Conference on Agricultural Marketing** held at ISEC from 22 - 24 November 2018.
- ✚ **Organizing Secretary** for the **20th Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) Annual Conference held at the ISEC from 27-29 February, 2020.**
- ✚ **Twice Rapporteur** for the Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.
- ✚ **Twice Rapporteur** for the Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing.
- ✚ Panelist in the Discussion on “Covid-19 and Rural Economy” Members – **Parmod Kumar**, R.S. Deshpande, K.J. Joshph and Meenakshi Rajeev; Organised by ISEC Bangalore.
- ✚ Regular referee for various International and National Journals.

- ✚ Examiner for Ph.D/M Phil Thesis submitted in JNU and Central and State Universities.
- ✚ Participating regularly on Doordarshan and other T.V Programmes.
- ✚ **Teaching Experience** - Under-graduates at Delhi University; Doctorate students at ISEC. Coordinating various courses/subject for PhD Programme. Played key role in the signing of MOU for PhD programme in ISEC with Bangalore University.

PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS/ARTICLES

Books

1. Gana Shruthi M.K. and Parmod Kumar (Forthcoming); *The Quality Brew: Production and Marketing of Coffee in Kodagu, India*; **Routledge - Taylor & Francis**.
2. Parmod Kumar, A.V. Manjunatha and Suman K. Saurav (2020); *Contract Farming and Land Tenancy in India: Prospects and Challenges*; **Sage Publications**.
3. Vijay Paul Sharma, Parmod Kumar, Nilabja Ghosh, D.K. Grover and Usha Tuteja (2018); *Glimpses of Indian Agriculture (Eds)*; **Oxford University Press**, New Delhi.
4. Urbans Benywanira and Parmod Kumar (2017); *Adaptation to Climate Variability and Change for Improving Agricultural Productivity and Food Security*; **Social and Economic Change Monograph** Number 50, ISBN: 81-7791-149-X, March 2017; Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
5. Parmod Kumar and Dipanwita Chakraborty (2016). 'MGNREGA: Employment, Wages and Migration in Rural India', **Routledge - Taylor & Francis**, London and New York.
6. Parmod Kumar and S. Mohanakumar (2016). 'Indian Agriculture: Performance, Growth and Challenges; Essays in Honour of Professor Ramesh Sharma' (Eds) **Routledge -Taylor & Francis**, London and New York.
7. Parmod Kumar, Surender Kumar and Laxmi Joshi (2015). 'Socioeconomic and Environmental Implications of Agricultural Residue Burning: A Case Study of Punjab, India', An Open Book, **Springer**.
8. Parmod Kumar (2013). 'Demand and Supply of Agricultural Commodities in India', **Macmillan Publishers India Ltd**, New Delhi.
9. Parmod Kumar and Sandip Sarkar (2012). 'Economic Reforms and Small Farmers: Implication for Production, Marketing and Employment', **Academic Foundation**, New Delhi.
10. Parmod Kumar (2010). 'Targeted Public Distribution System: Performance and Inefficiencies', **Academic Foundation**, New Delhi.
11. Parmod Kumar (2007). 'Farm Size and Marketing Efficiency Pre and Post Liberalisation', **Concept Publishing Company**, New Delhi.
12. Anil Sharma, Shashi Bramakar, Parmod Kumar and Santosh Kumar (2004). *The Kisan Credit Card Scheme: Impact, Weaknesses and Further Reforms*, **NCAER**, New Delhi.

13. Anil Sharma, Nilabja Ghosh and Parmod Kumar (2001). 'A Policy Model for Open Market Operations of Wheat', NCAER, New Delhi.

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

1. Harshika Choudhary, Kushagra Mishra, **Parmod Kumar**, Rommila Chandra, Bijay Singh (2023); Imprint of Fertiliser Policies on Farming Practices: Evidence from the Top Five Consuming States; *Economic & Political Weekly*, September 30, Vol. LVIII, No 39, Special Article, pp. 51-59.
2. **Parmod Kumar** (2022); Seed Minikits of Pulses - Program Relevance and Distribution Efficiency in Karnataka; *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol. LXXIX (1), April, pp. 28-35.
3. **Parmod Kumar** (2022); Functioning of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Fertilizer at Retail Point; *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol. LXXIX (4), July, pp. 33-40.
4. **Parmod Kumar** and Dipanwita Chakraborty (2022); Governance and Delivery of Social and Public Programmes: A Case Study in West Bengal; *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 2022.
5. Dipanwita Chakraborty and **Parmod Kumar** (2022); Women Cultivators' Access to Institutional Credit and Effect on Agricultural Productivity-Profitability: A Case Study in West Bengal; *Agro Economist - An International Journal* Citation: AE: 9(04): December 2022.
6. **Parmod Kumar** and Dipanwita Chakraborty (2021); Covid-19 and Changing Significance of MGNREGS: A Pre and Post Pandemic Analysis; *Arthika Charche; FPI Journal of Economics and Governance*; Vol 6, No. 2, July-Dec., pp. 5-24.
7. **Parmod Kumar** (2020), 'Comparative Economy of Land Tenancy in India: Empirical Evidence from Four States - *Parthasarathy Memorial Lecture*', *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*; Vol. 34 (3), Sept-Dec.
8. **Parmod Kumar** (2020), 'Doubling Farmer's Income from Demand Perspective – Summaries of Group Discussion,' *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 75 No. 1, January-March.
9. **Parmod Kumar** (2020); Towards Self Sufficiency in Edible Oils: Review of Palm Oil Expansion in India; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing*; Vol.34 (1), January-April, pp. 59-78.
10. A.V. Manjunath, **Parmod Kumar** and D.T Preethika (2019); Impact of National Food Security Mission on Input Use, Yield and Income; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol 74 (4), October-December.
11. **Parmod Kumar** (2019); Rapporteur Report - Doubling Farmer's Income from Demand Perspective; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol 74 (3), July-Sept 2019, pp. 466-474.
12. **Parmod Kumar** (2018). Contract Farming Enabling Access to Market: A Case of Oil Palm in Karnataka – (A Theme Paper); *Indian Journal of Agriculture Marketing*, Vol., 32(1), pp. 1-20.

13. Dipanwita Chakraborty and **Parmod Kumar** (2018); MGNREGS Raising Rural Indebtedness: Evidences from Micro Level Analysis in West Bengal; *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 37, No. 2. Pp. 243-271.
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15. **Parmod Kumar** and Arifa Sultana (2017). Role of Various Beneficial Schemes in Vogue to Promote Agricultural Marketing; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing (Conf Special)*, Vol., 31(3), pp. 136-137.
16. Arjunan Subramanian and **Parmod Kumar** (2017); ‘The Impact of Price Policy on Demand for Alcohol in Rural India’, *Social Science & Medicine Journal Elsevier*, Vol. 191, Issue C, 176-185.
17. **Parmod Kumar** (2017); Agro Industry, Agricultural Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Agri-Business, Trade and Innovations: Summaries of Group Discussion; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Volume 72, No. 1, January-March, pp. 76-80.
18. Gana Shruthy M.K. and **Parmod Kumar** (2017); The Major Factors Influencing Productivity of Coffee: A Study of Kodagu District in Karnataka; *Arthshastra: Indian Journal of Economics and Research*, Volume 6, Issue 2, March-April, pp. 20-08.
19. Gana Shruthy M.K., **Parmod Kumar** and Jyothi Pravin Yadav (2016). 'Sustainable Coffee Marketing: Challenges and the Way Forward'; *Indian Journal of Marketing*, Vol 46, Number 1, January; pp. 35-48.
20. **Parmod Kumar** (2016), Rapporteur's Report on Agro Industry, Agricultural Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Agri Business, Trade and Innovations. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July-Sept, pp. 428-432.
21. Elumalai Kannan, **Parmod Kumar**, Kedar Vishnu and Hanna Abraham (2015). Assessment of Pre and Post-Harvest losses of Rice and Red Gram in Karnataka; *Agriculture Situation in India*, Vol., LXXII, No. 9, pp. 101-105.
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- Eastern India: Status and Determinants' Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol 67(4), Oct-Dec.
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 28. **Parmod Kumar** (2011). 'Structure of Markets and Prices in Agriculture: Empirical Findings from Punjab and Bihar; Margin-The Journal of Applied Economic Research, Vol 5, Number 2.
 29. **Parmod Kumar** (2010). 'Functioning of the Public Distribution System in India: An Empirical Evaluation' Outlook on Agriculture, Vol 39 (3), September.
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 31. **Parmod Kumar** (2010). 'Food Security: The Challenges for Agriculture in India, Agricultural Situation in India, Vol LXVII, Number 9, December 2010.
 32. **Parmod Kumar** and Narendra Singh (2010). 'Redefining the Role of Government in the Context of Improving Agri-Marketing Efficiency' – Major Recommendation by the Chairman and the Rapporteur, 24th National Conference on Agricultural Marketing of ISAM held on 23-25 November, 2010, Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, Vol 24, No 3, September-December.
 33. **Parmod Kumar** (2006). 'Inter Commodity Price Linkages in India: A Case of Foodgrains, Oilseeds and Edible Oils', Journal of International and Area Studies Vol. 13(1), June.
 34. **Parmod Kumar** (2006). 'Contract Farming through Agri Business Firms and State Corporation: A Case Study in Punjab', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLI, No. 52, December 30.
 35. **Parmod Kumar** and Anil Sharma (2006). 'Price Variability and its Determinants: An Analysis of Major Foodgrains in India', Indian Economic Review, Vol 41(2).
 36. **Parmod Kumar** (2006). 'Employment and Earning Patterns in Farming and Non-farming Activities: Empirical Evidences from Punjab and Bihar', The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Vol. 49, No 4, Oct-Dec.
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 38. **Parmod Kumar**, B.K. Pradhan and A. Subramanian (2005). 'Farmland Prices in a Developing Economy: Some Stylised Facts and Determinants', Journal of International and Area Studies, Vol. 12(2), December.
 39. Ramesh Chand and **Parmod Kumar** (2004). 'Determinants of Capital Formation and Agricultural Growth: Some New Explorations; Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 39, No. 52, December 25-31.
 40. **Parmod Kumar** (2004). 'Production, Exports and Pattern of Value Addition of Livestock and Poultry Products in India', Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing, Vol. 18(3), Oct.-Dec.
 41. **Parmod Kumar** and R.K.Sharma (2003). 'Spatial Price Integration and Pricing Efficiency at the Farm Level: A Study of Paddy in Haryana', Indian Journal of

- Agricultural Economics, Vol. 58(2), April-June.
42. **Parmod Kumar** and R.K.Sharma (2000). 'Market Integration and Marketing Efficiency of Wheat in Haryana', Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics, Vol. 15(1), Jan-June.
 43. **Parmod Kumar** (1999). 'Marketed Surplus of Different Crops Across Farm Size: A Study in Haryana', Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 54(4), Oct-Dec.
 44. **Parmod Kumar** (1998). 'Price Differentials Across Farm Size: A Case of Haryana', Anvesak, Vol. 28(2), July-Dec.

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45. **Parmod Kumar** and K.S. Rao (2023); 'Agriculture Performance in Uttar Pradesh: A Study of Agro Climatic Zones' in the book titled, *Yogi @ Trillion Drive: Accelerating UP to a Trillion \$ Economy*'; Edited by Punam Kumari; Oak Bridge Publications.
46. Anugu Amarender Reddy, Suresh Babu, **Parmod Kumar** and Soora Naresh Kumar (2023); 'Food supply and security' in the book titled, 'Trajectory of 75 Years of Indian Agriculture after Independence' Published Springer, Singapore.
47. **Parmod Kumar** (2022); Oil Palm for Edible Oil Security in India' in the edited book written in Honour of Prof. R. Radhakrishna titled, *Perspectives on Inclusive Policies for Development in India* by Editors: Saiyed Raza Hashim, Rahul Mukherji and Brajaraja Mishra; Published by Springer International, 2022.
48. **Parmod Kumar** and Sunil Nautiyal (2021); "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Agriculture", in the Book *Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy*, Compiled and Edited by Rekha Jagannath; ISBN – 978-1- 63920-401-4.
49. Padmavathi N., and **Parmod Kumar** (2020); Un-organised Food Processing Enterprises in India: Key Performance Indicators; in edited book titled, *Agro and Food Processing Industry in India*; Edited by Seema Bathla and Elumalai Kannan. Published by Springer Nature Singapore Pvt. Ltd.
50. A.V. Manjunatha, **Parmod Kumar** and Suman Kumar Sourav (2020); Assessing and Explaining the Technical Efficiency of Contract and Non-Contract Farms in India; in edited book titled: *Transforming Agriculture in South Asia: The Role of Value Chains*; Edited by Ashok K. Mishra, Anjani Kumar and P.K. Joshi, Published by Routledge International.
51. **Parmod Kumar**, A.V. Manjunatha and C.M. Devika (2020); Moving towards Sustainability: An Evaluation of Indian Coffee in the Global Food Value Chain;; in edited book titled: *Transforming Agriculture in South Asia: The Role of Value Chains*; Edited by Ashok K. Mishra, Anjani Kumar and P.K. Joshi, Published by Routledge International.
52. Abirami B. and **Parmod Kumar** (2019); Spatial Shift in Chickpeas in India; In *Socio Economic and Eco-biological Dimensions in Resource Use and Conservation: Strategies for Sustainability*; By Niranjana Roy, Shubhadeep Roychoudhary, Sunil Nautiyal, Sunil K. Agarwal and Sangeeta Baksi; Springer International Publishing, Switzerland.

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54. Barun Deb Pal, **Parmod Kumar** and PK Joshi (2018). Prioritizing Climate Smart Technologies in Agriculture - A Case Study of Madhya Pradesh in India; in Climate Smart Agriculture in South Asia – Technologies, Policies and Institutions by Barun Deb Pal, Avinash Kishore, Parmod Kumar Joshi and N.K. Tyagi; Springer Nature Singapore.
55. **Parmod Kumar** (2018). Employment Generation Under MGNREGA: A Spatial and Temporal Performance Across States; in Employment Guarantee Programme and Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India: Challenges and Opportunities; by Bhattarai, M., Viswanathan, P.K., Mishra, R.N., Bantilan, C. (Eds.), Springer Nature Singapore Pvt. Ltd.
56. **Parmod Kumar** (2018). National Horticulture Mission Scheme Impact Evaluation; in Glimpses of Indian Agriculture (Eds); Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
57. **Parmod Kumar** (2018). Impact of MGNREGA on Wage Rate, Food Security and Rural Urban Migration; in Glimpses of Indian Agriculture (Eds); Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
58. Vijay Paul Sharma, **Parmod Kumar**, Nilabja Ghosh, D.K. Grover and Usha Tuteja (2018); Overview of Emerging Trends in Indian Agriculture; in Glimpses of Indian Agriculture (Eds); Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
59. **Parmod Kumar** (2017); Supply Response Function in Indian Agriculture; in Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Investment, Income and Nonfarm Employment; by Seema Bathla and Amaresh Dubey (Eds.), Springer.
60. Barun Deb Pal and **Parmod Kumar** (2017); Prioritizing Climate Smart Agriculture in Tribal Dominated Agrarian Society: A Case Study of Madhya Pradesh; in Agriculture Under Climate Change: Threat, Strategies and Policies by Balavadi V.V., Kharaba N., and Gangadarappa N., Allied Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
61. **Parmod Kumar** (2016). 'Estimation of Income and Price Elasticities Using Almost Ideal Demand System'; In Decision Support System in Agriculture Using Quantitative Analysis, Edited by Rajni Jain and S S Raju, Agrotech Publishing Academy, Udaipur.
62. Surender Kumar and **Parmod Kumar** (2016). 'Economic Impact of Air Pollution from Agricultural Residue Burning on Human Health'; In S. Nautiyal et al. (eds.), Climate Change Challenge (3C) and Social-Economic-Ecological Interface-Building, Environmental Science and Engineering; Springer International Publishing Switzerland.
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challenges: Essays in honour of Ramesh Kumar Sharma (edited); Routledge, London and New York.

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4. Working Paper titled, 'Contract Farming in India: Options and Implications for Small and Large Farmers', Parmod Kumar; Working Paper Series No. E/267/2006, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
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2. 'Status of Central Sector Scheme of Grameen Bhandaran Yojana / Rural Godowns Scheme: A Case Study Approach', Project sponsored by Choudri Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (CCS, NIAM), Jaipur, (K. B. Ramappa, Parmod Kumar and I. Maruthi), ISEC Mimeo, July 2020.
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4. '*Contract Farming, Land Leasing and Land Sharing in India: Prospects and Challenges*', Project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, (Parmod Kumar and A.V. Manjunatha) - ISEC Mimeo, May 2018.
5. '*Performance of Indigenous and Exotic Seedlings of Oil Palm*', Project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, (Parmod Kumar) - ISEC Mimeo, July 2018.
6. '*Impact of National Food Security Mission on Input Use, Yield and Income*', Project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, (A.V. Manjunatha and Parmod Kumar) - ISEC Mimeo, April 2018.
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16. *'Assessment of Supply- Demand Balances of Foodgrains and Other Food Items over the Medium-Term Future'* sponsored by the 'Ministry of Food and Public Distribution' NCAER Mimeo, May 2010 (Parmod Kumar, Poulomi Bhattacharya and S. K. Singh).
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19. *'Economic Reforms and Small Farms Implications for Production, Marketing and Employment'*, Sponsored by ICAR, Institute of Human Development, Mimeo, Oct 2005 (Parmod Kumar and Sandip Sarkar)
20. *'The Kisan Credit Card Scheme: Impact, Weaknesses and Further Reforms'*, Project Sponsored by the RBI, NCAER Mimeo, Oct 2004 (Anil Sharma, Shashi Bramakar, Parmod Kumar, Santosh Kumar, Ajay Sahu and Tajinder Singh).

21. *'Exports of Value Added Products from the Agricultural Sector: Impediments and Strategies for the Future'*, Project Sponsored by APEDA, NCAER Mimeo, April 2005, (Parmod Kumar and Anil Sharma).
22. *'Price Stabilisation of Selected Commodities: An Analysis of Alternative Policy Options'*, Project Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, NCAER Mimeo, Sept. 2001, (Anil Sharma, Parmod Kumar, S.C. Aggarwal and S.K. Singh)
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24. *'Infrastructure Development Schemes for Agricultural Exports: An Evaluation'* Project Sponsored by the APEDA, NCAER Mimeo, June 2000 (Anil Sharma, Rakhee Bhattacharya and Parmod Kumar)
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- 1 Measuring Progress and Analyzing Country Led Transformation (MPACT) India Data for Agriculture Development: Project sponsored by the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) (US \$ 1,04,848) – Ongoing.
- 2 Impact Evaluation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana; Project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, RKVY Division (Rs 4.9 Crore)
- 3 Information, Market Creation and Agricultural Growth; Project sponsored by ESRC-Glasgow University (Rs 90 Lakh)
- 4 Contract Farming, Land Leasing and Land Sharing in India: Prospects and Challenges; Project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation (Rs 40 Lakh)
- 5 Policy Instruments to Address Air Pollution Issues in Agriculture – Implications for Happy Seeder Technology Adoption in India; Project sponsored by the Australian Council of International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) – (Rs 25 Lakh)
- 6 Assessment of Supply- Demand Balances of Foodgrains and Other Food Items over the Medium-Term Future; Project sponsored by the Ministry of Food and Public Distribution (Rs 40 Lakh)
- 7 Concurrent Evaluation of the Targeted Public Distribution System, Phase I & II; Project sponsored by the 'Ministry of Food and Public Distribution (Rs. 20+20 Lakh)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES /

VISITS ABROAD

1. Participated in African Coffee Histories Workshop organized by Economic and Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Uganda and Glasgow University, U.K. in Kampala on 2-4 May 2019. Presented a paper titled, Coffee Production in India: Trends and Pattern.
2. Visited Switzerland for 'Evaluation of Global Food Value Chains concerning Sustainability: Development of a Methodology and Case Studies of Indian Products with Swiss Target Market, jointly funded by ICSSR and UNIL, as a joint research programme of Indian Council of Social Science Research and UNIL as Associate Leading House of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences during 29 Nov-10 Dec 2017. Presented a paper titled, 'Agriculture in India: Performance and Challenges' in a Special Seminar organized by Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences Scholar Exchange Grants (SEG), ZHAW Life Sciences and Facility Management, Wädenswil Campus Gruental, on 5th December 2017. Presented another Paper titled, Evaluation of Global Food Value Chains concerning Sustainability: Development of a Methodology and Case Studies of Indian Products with Swiss Target Market, in joint Seminar by ICSSR and UNIL, as a joint research programme of Indian Council of Social Science Research and UNIL as Associate Leading House of the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme in the Social Sciences at Hotel Euler, Basel, Switzerland on 4-6 September 2017.
3. Led a delegation of 6 Scholars from ISEC to China to attend 6th China India Forum jointly organized by Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Institute for Social and Economic Change and International Management Institute from 13-14 September, 2017 in Chengdu, People's Republic of China. Presented a Paper titled, Agriculture Growth in China and India: A Comparative Study.
4. Two days International Workshop on 'Economic opportunities for a better future Leveraging agriculture, innovation and financial inclusion' Co-organised by the DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme (DEGRP) and the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) during 28-29 October 2016, at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
5. DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme (DEGRP) grant holder workshop organised by ODI at 203 Blackfriars Road, London during 13-14 July 2016. Presented the work progress on Project, 'Information, Market Creation and Agriculture Growth' along with the team from Glasgow University.
6. Visited OECD Paris (March 1-9, 2014) for drafting a special Chapter titled, Feeding India: Prospects and Challenges in the Next Decade; in the OECD FAO Outlook 2014-2023 along with OECD_FAO Team. Presented a paper titled, Estimating Demand and Supply Systems: A Methodological Note, in a Special Seminar organized by OECD Paris on March 5, 2014.
7. "Trends in Area, Production and Productivity of Food Crops - Various Country Comparisons", - A Paper presented in the 14th Western China International Fair titled, "Opening-up, Cooperation and Economic Growth" Organized by 2013 China India Forum, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, 21st Century China India Center for Culture

and Communication and Institute for Social and Economic Change, India at Chengdu, China on 25-26 October 2013.

8. 'Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Act on Rural Livelihood in India' in the International Conference held at the University of Sistan and Baluchistan, Iran, from 14-16 February, 2012 jointly by Chengappa, P. G., Kumar, Parmod and Nagaraj, N.
9. 'Valuing the Health Effects of Air Pollution from Agricultural Residue Burning' in the CERDI International Conference on Environment and Natural Resources Management in Developing and Transition Economies, organized at Clermont Ferrand, France on 18 - 19 November 2010 (Parmod Kumar and Surender Kumar); <http://www.cerdi.org/uploads/sfCmsContent/html/323/kumar.pdf>
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11. 'Market Integration in Indian agriculture with the World Market: A case study of Rice': Paper presented at the '51st Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Conference' held in Queenstown, New Zealand during February 13-16, 2007 (jointly with Prof. Sisira Jayasuriya and Dr. J.H.Kim).
12. A revised version of the above paper was presented in the 106th European Association of Agricultural Economics Seminar, 'Pro-poor development in low income countries: Food, agriculture, trade, and environment,' held on 25-27 October 2007 at Montpellier, France.
13. 'Commercialisation of Indian Agriculture and its Implications for Small and Large Farmers: A Case Study of Punjab' – Paper presented in an International Seminar organized by 'FAO in Rome during 4-5 May, 2005.

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