

About the Author

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Education

M.A., M Phil (JNU), Ph.D (JNU)

Somesh K. Mathur, PhD has nearly eleven years of teaching and research experience at the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), Delhi prior to his joining the IIT Kanpur (www.iitk.ac.in) in 2008. While teaching at the Jamia he completed his M. Phil and PhD degrees in economics from the Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi). He joined as Fellow at the RIS, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in April, 2006 on deputation from the Department of Economics, JMI for two years. In 2008, he has joined on permanent basis IIT Kanpur as Assistant Professor of Economics in the Humanities and Social Sciences (H&SS) department of the IIT Kanpur. At present he has been elevated to position of Associate Professor of Economics, HSS, IIT K.

His area of interest lies in efficiency and productivity analysis, new trade and growth theories, Evaluating Economic agreements, convergence issues, TRIPS and other WTO issues. He has participated in various national and international conferences and has published in referred national and international journals like Review of international economics, Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Economic and Political Weekly, Journal of Korean Economy, Indian Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of World Intellectual Property Rights, Journal of Infrastructure Development, Foreign Trade Review, UNESCAP and ADB Publications, among others.

Dr. Mathur has taught papers like Pure Theory of International Trade, Quantitative Methods, Econometrics, International Finance and Banking, Microeconomics and Corporate Finance to the post graduate students of the University. He has also taught national income accounting, mathematical methods of economics, microeconomics and Indian economy at the graduate level. Dr Mathur has been awarded his PhD in Economics in December, 2005 from SIS, JNU and has completed his term as a research fellow at RIS, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (www.ris.org.in). He has authored 5 books (including two e-books) on Global Economic Trends and South Asia, Economic Growth and Convergence in Selected South Asian and East Asian Economies: A Data Envelopment Analysis, an e-book on Perspective of Economic Growth in Selected South Asian and East Asian Countries (www.ideaindia.com). He has published his fourth book (e-book) on IT Success Model of India. This is his fifth e-book on Trade in Climate Smart Goods and Specialized Products of Ecuador.

Dr Mathur has also worked as the P3 Economic Affairs officer at the UNESCAP office in Bangkok in 2010 on the project on Trade in Climate Smart Goods.

At present he is attached to the ITT, UTE, Quito under the Prometeo Project of the SENESCYT for four months. He arrived on Sunday, January 1, 2012 in the country to participate as a researcher at Prometheus Programme carried out by the National Secretariat for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation - SENESCYT.

Books

1. Perspective of Economic Growth and Convergence in Selected South Asian and East Asian Economies, E-Book published by ideaindia.com, London. Growth and Convergence (www.ideaindia.com<<http://www.ideaindia.com/>>), December, 2006
2. Global Economic Trends and South Asia, ICFAI Press, Hyderabad, India, 2007
3. Indian IT Industry: A Performance Analysis and a Model for Possible Adoption, E- Book by ideaindia.com, London, 2007(March)
4. Economic Growth and Convergence in Selected South Asian and East Asian Economies: A Data Envelopment Analysis, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, 2007
5. Trade in Climate Smart Goods of Ecuador: A Quantitative Analysis using Trade Indices, SMART and Gravity Analysis,London 2012

MPhil and PhD work

MPhil thesis: Thesis title Pattern of International Trade: A Gravity Equation Analysis (1997)

PhD thesis: Thesis Title: Perspective of Economic Growth in Selected South Asian and East Asian Countries (2005)

Associations

- Life Member, Indian Econometric Society
- National Knowledge Commission on TRIPS October, 2006 -2008
- National Working Groups on Patents
- International Peace Science Congress, Cornell University since June 2001
- Member International Biometric Society

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