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AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Macroeconomics • Econometrics • Applied Time Series Econometrics • Monetary Economics • International Economics

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Economics (2023–2026)

Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, India

- Thesis: “*The Anatomy of Inflation Expectations, Inflation, and Policy Credibility*”
- Supervisor: Prof. M. Ramachandran

MA Economics (2020–2022)

Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

- All India First Rank with Gold Medal (80%)

BA Economics (2017–2020)

Department of Economics, Alphonsa College, Pala; Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

- University Sixth Rank, Grade A+ (CGPA: 9.31)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Research Fellow / Research Scholar**, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University (March 2025 – March 2026) — PhD research under the guidance of Prof. M. Ramachandran; focus areas: Open-Economy Macroeconomics, International Finance, Applied Econometrics
- **Junior Research Fellow / Research Scholar**, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University (March 2023 – March 2025)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant and Course Coordinator, Macroeconomics I & II** (Postgraduate level; 2023–present), Department of Economics, Pondicherry University — academic support for students, facilitating class interactions, assisting in examination preparation and evaluation
- **Teaching Assistant and Course Coordinator, Time Series Econometrics** (Postgraduate level; 2023–2025), Department of Economics, Pondicherry University — conducted hands-on training in advanced econometric techniques (ARIMA, VAR, ARDL, ARCH, GARCH) using EViews; supported course assessment and evaluation
- **Resource Person, five-day Workshop on Time Series Econometrics**, School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu (18–22 August 2025) — handled training sessions on econometric software
- **Resource Person, ten-day National Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis**, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu (15–24 October 2024) — conducted hands-on software applications
- **Resource Person, Workshop on Advanced Econometrics**, Department of Economics, School of Social Science and Humanities, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai (5–6 April 2024) — handled training sessions on econometric software

PUBLICATIONS

- *Exchange rate pass-through to prices: the role of exchange rate uncertainty* (with D. Maheswari and M. Ramachandran), *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 2026, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13547860.2026.2678868> [ABDC – B rated]
- *On the dynamics of exchange rates and inflation expectations* (with M. Ramachandran), *Applied Economics*, 2025, 58(28), 5557–5571. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2025.2508520> [ABDC – A rated]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- *‘Financial stress, fiscal dominance, and central bank independence: Implications for inflation dynamics’* (with M. Ramachandran) — International Conference on Emerging Trends in Economics and Finance, IIT Goa & BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus (27–28 March 2026)
- *‘Directional asymmetry in the impact of monetary policy on financial stability: The conditioning role of oil market shocks’* (with Keerthana Sunny George and M. Ramachandran) — International Conference on Emerging Trends in Economics and Finance, IIT Goa & BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus (27–28 March 2026)
- *‘Beyond asymmetry: How exchange rate volatility shapes exchange rate pass-through’* (with D. Maheswari and M. Ramachandran) — 60th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (26–28 February 2026)
- *‘The asymmetric and state-contingent impact of financial uncertainty on inflation expectations’* (with M. Ramachandran) — 60th Annual Conference of TIES, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (26–28 February 2026)
- *‘Exchange rate pass-through to prices: The role of exchange rate uncertainty’* (with D. Maheswari and M. Ramachandran) — Emerging Markets Finance and Trade Conference, Taylor & Francis, IIT Bombay (19 December 2025)
- *‘Do inflation expectations adjust asymmetrically to exchange rate fluctuations?’* (with M. Ramachandran) — 59th Annual Conference of TIES, Banaras Hindu University (3–5 March 2025)
- Workshop on Big Data and Machine Learning, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, and TIES (2 March 2025)
- Short-term Course on Research Publication and Ethics, UGC HRDC, Pondicherry University (25–30 October 2023)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Advanced:** STATA, EViews, R
- **Intermediate:** MATLAB, GRETL, SPSS
- **Basic:** Python

ACHIEVEMENTS

- All India First Rank, MA Economics, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi — Gold Medal received from the Hon’ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu (2023)
- Qualified UGC-NET (JRF), Economics — June 2022

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Organising Committee, National Conference on ‘Indian Agriculture @75 – Achievements, Challenges and Way Forward’, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University (20–21 July 2023)
- Represented the State of Kerala at the National Youth Parliament, New Delhi; delivered a speech in the Central Hall of Parliament; received commendation from Shri Nisith Pramanik, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (March 2022)

- Official Campus Ambassador Intern, International Model United Nations (21 January – 28 February 2022)
- President, Economic Association, Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala (2020)
- Completed Career Coach Training, Sheen International, Kerala (2020–2021)
- Treasurer, Unison Research Consortium (NGO) — managed financial operations and budgeting
- Organising Committee, Two-Day National Seminar on ‘The Role of Environmental Management in Sustainable Development and Kerala Economy’, Department of Economics, Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala (9–10 August 2018)
- Winner of multiple State- and University-level prizes in Debate and Elocution competitions, including ‘Speak for India – Kerala Edition’

REFERENCES

- **Dr. M. Ramachandran**, Professor, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry | ramachandraneco@gmail.com | +91 9442626281
- **Dr. Raja Sethu Durai**, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad | rajasethudurai.s@gmail.com | +91 8903864846
- **Ms. Smitha Clary Joseph**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala | smithaclaryjoseph2020@gmail.com | +91 9495989269