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EDUCATION

Masters Degree in Economics, Yonsei University *pursuing*
South Korea

Bachelor (Honors) Degree in Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, India *2024*
(Grand CGPA~ 8.338/10) Division: FIRST
Recipient of Best Student Award

ACADEMIC WORKS

Published

Varghese, A. (2024). Navigating the biodiversity-economic growth nexus and shared socioeconomic pathways: Insights from Asia and others. *IOSR Journal of Economics and Finance*, 15(03), B1503050718.

Working Paper

Chronos and Codes: Exploring the Issue of Time Poverty Among IT Professionals
(Under Department Research Grant for publication in *Ramjas Economic Review* Vol VII)

Academic Essays

Varghese, A. (2024). Unleashing Economic Potential through South Asia's Green Transition: A Path to Resilient and Sustainable Economies.
(*Opinion Essay for South Asian Economics Students Meet 2024, World Bank*)

Varghese, A. (2023). The Reconstruction of Macroeconomics in Light of the Global Pandemic and the Retreat from Hyper-Globalization.
(*Stiglitz Essay Competition, International Economic Association*)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

February 2024, **Raisina Dialogue**, Observer Research Foundation and Ministry Of External Affairs, Government of India
Role: Student Delegate

February 2024, **Annual Winter Conference**, Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi
Role: Co-Ordinator

January 2024, **South Asian Economics Students Meet 2024**, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka by the World Bank
Role: Presenter

October 2023, **Seminar on 'The Art of Designing Scientific Research Problem in Economics'**,
Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi
Role: Co-Ordinator

February 2023, **Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century Skills**, Department of Economics,
Ramjas College, University of Delhi and Y20 Study Circle (As part of G20 Delhi Summit)
Role: Co-Ordinator

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

October 2022, **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Education and Human resources, Government of India**
Role: Awareness in Rural Areas for Sustainable Waste Management Practices

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Leader Fellowship Scholarship 2025, Yonsei University

Department Research Scholarship Grant 2023-2024, Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

NON ACADEMIC WORKS

Varghese, Amal. "If I Were You." Moonlight - Anthology Series, The Write Order Co., 2022.

Varghese, Amal. "A Letter to All the Letters I Never Posted." Kalakar - Creative Piece Magazine, Hashtag Kalakar Co., 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Economics For All, 2024-

- Initiating a new academic project to develop and provide free sample question papers and notes for BA (Honors) Economics courses at Delhi University.
- Addressing a critical gap created by the recent curriculum shift, ensuring students have access to essential study materials.
- Fostering academic support for students by making high-quality, curriculum-aligned resources readily available.

Editor-In Chief, Ramjas Economic Review (ISSN: 2582-6093), 2023-2024

- Managed one of the only student-run undergraduate academic journals at the university, leading a dedicated editorial team of 10 and overseeing the review and editing of 50+ submissions from India and South Asia.
- Collaborated with 25+ professors nationwide to coordinate a rigorous double-blind peer review process and organized the Department of Economics' Annual Winter Conference.
- Enhanced the journal's reach and accessibility by producing a guidebook for beginner authors, initiating a new academic newsletter series, and maintaining the official website.
- Achieved a significant milestone with 50% of this year's entries coming from international authors, a first in the journal's history.

Advisor and Director, Enactus Ramjas, 2022-2024

- Led a team of 20+ in developing and promoting eco-friendly Terracotta home composters through B2B and B2C collaborations.
- Expanded impact by establishing a network of community composters, significantly contributing to sustainable waste management.
- Collaborated with government initiatives like Unnat Bharat Abhiyan to enhance community outreach and amplify the project's impact.
- Achieved a 40% increase in sales and a 60% rise in awareness session conversion rates during my tenure, while maintaining a competitive profit margin of 40.7%.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Research Paper Award at South Asian Economics Students Meet 2024 by the World Bank in Sri Lanka

Finalist, Budding Economist Competition at South Asian Economics Students Meet 2024 in Sri Lanka

Best Student Award 2023-2024, Department of Economics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Principal's Award for Outstanding Contributions 2024, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Promising Sustainability Award, Enactus National Expo 2023-24 at New Delhi

Global Top 4, Race To Feed The Planet, Enactus World Cup 2022-23 at Puerto Rico

Global Top 5, Race To Climate Action, Enactus World Cup 2022-23 at Puerto Rico

All India National Rank 5, Hashtag Kalakar National Creative writing Competition 2022

Bronze Award, Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2021 Royal Commonwealth Society, United Kingdom

SKILLS

Soft and Creative Skills

- Time Management
- Leadership and Communication
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Attention to Detail
- Conflict Resolution
- Critical Thinking
- Acoustic Guitar (Grade 2- Trinity College, London)
- English (IELTS Band: 8.0 and CEFR level: C1)

Technical Skills

- R (Proficient; Cred Id: HKLR7H39VM5V)
- MS Excel (Proficient; from Curriculum)
- Mathematica (Intermediate; from Curriculum)
- Gretl (Intermediate)
- Python (Novice)
- Canva (Cred Id: 5d355c)
- Wix-web development (Intermediate)
- Financial markets (Cred Id: LFE2EWDCEJS1, Yale)