

Brief CV of Prof. Rajendra Prasad Mamgain

Rajendra P. Mamgain is a development economist having over three decades of research and teaching experience. He has a doctoral degree in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and specialises in the areas of labour, employment, migration, education & skill development, human poverty, inclusive development and impact evaluation of government programmes. With 30 policy oriented research studies to his credit, Dr. Mamgain has authored/co-authored 11 books and published more than 60 research papers in various national and international journals of repute.

At present he is Professor of Economics and Head, School of Social Sciences, Doon University, Dehradun. Prior to this he was Chair Professor of prestigious S.R. Sankaran Chair (Rural Labour) at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad (Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India). He served Professor of Economics in Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, India; Director and Professor, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi; and Senior Academic Consultant at the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Dr. Mamgain has worked as Senior Fellow in Institute for Human Development and faculty at National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (formerly known as Institute of Applied Manpower Research), New Delhi. He has been a consultant to various national and international organizations.

Dr. Mamgain has been a member of various policy advisory bodies of reputed institutions in India and foreign countries. He is also Editor and member of editorial board of reputed journals. He is a Visiting Professor to Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi.

Dr. Mamgain possesses deep understanding of Indian labour, immense organizational skills and team spirit. His recent work on formal labour market in urban India, and youth and the challenge of decent employment has been widely acclaimed by academia. His recent contribution on the issues of outmigration in Uttarakhand immensely helped in generating a policy debate and state government action to address the issue. Through his extensive field-based research, Dr. Mamgain helped in transforming the landscape of social science research in the Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow, and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies. For the first time in over a nearly 40 years of the GIDS history, his research work was published by reputed international publishers. In his recent assignment at NIRDPR, Hyderabad, Dr. Mamgain actively contributed to policy inputs to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Dr. Mamgain's research contribution is recognised by Global Labour Organisation, Maastricht, The Netherlands by bestowing upon him an honorary title of Fellow.

Dr. Mamgain has a proven record of resource mobilization for research and training. He has been awarded major research studies both by national as well as international organizations. He has been instrumental in initiating two thematic research programmes on Urban Labour Market in India and Disaster Management at Indian Council of Social Science, New Delhi.

He has been intensively engaged in the academic and organizational activities of the Indian Society of Labour Economics for almost twenty-five years. Dr. Mamgain has also played an important role in developing a network of researchers in labour related issues both in India and abroad. He has been one of the most visible organizers of the ISLE Annual Conferences across various parts of the country. Dr. Mamgain organised more than 25 conferences, seminars and workshops and delivered more than 50 lectures/keynote addresses.