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## Publications:

- (i) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2014a), "International Trade and Wage Inequality in a Dynamic Model". Keio Economic Studies (Keiō Gijuku Keizai Gakkai), **ISSN No.- 0022-9709**, 50, 29-49.
- (ii) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2014b), "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality, Growth of Skilled Labour and Development Policies". Journal of Globalization and Development (Degruyter), **ISSN No.-1948-1837**, Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1515/jgd-2012-0022](https://doi.org/10.1515/jgd-2012-0022), September 2014 **(ABDC Ranking: B)**.
- (iii) P. B. Dutta (2014), "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality, Product Variety and Unemployment: A Static General Equilibrium Analysis". Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (Taylor and Franchis), **ISSN No. 0963-8199 (Print), 1469-9559 (Online)**, 23, 31-55. **(Single Author). (ABDC Ranking: B)**.
- (iv) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2013), "Skilled unskilled wage inequality and imitation in a product variety model: a theoretical analysis", Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (Taylor and Franchis), **ISSN No. 0963-8199 (Print), 1469-9559 (Online)**, 22, 181-208. **(ABDC Ranking: B)**.
- (v) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2012), "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality, Product Variety, Public Input and Increasing Returns: A Static General Equilibrium Analysis". Economic Modelling (Elsevier), **ISSN No. 0264-9993**, 29, 502-513. **(ABDC Ranking: A)**.
- (vi) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2011), "Skilled unskilled wage inequality and unemployment: a general equilibrium analysis", Economic Modelling (Elsevier), **ISSN No. 0264-9993**, 28, 1977-1983. **(ABDC Ranking: A)**.
- (vii) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2010a), "Skilled unskilled wage inequality: a general equilibrium analysis", Research in Economics (Elsevier), **ISSN No. 1090-9443**, 64, 247-263. **(ABDC Ranking: B)**.
- (viii) M. R. Gupta and P. B. Dutta (2010b), "Skilled unskilled wage inequality, non-traded goods and endogenous supply of skilled labour: a theoretical analysis", Economic Modelling (Elsevier), **ISSN No. 0264-9993**, 27, 923-934. **(ABDC Ranking: A)**.

### **Conferences attended as speaker:**

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- (ii) TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON 'CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ON DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS"  
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- (iii) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, 15-17 December, 2011, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.  
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- (iv) TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON 'CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ON DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS" 31<sup>st</sup>  
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Title: "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality and Imitation in a Product Variety Model: A Theoretical Analysis"
- (v) CDE WINTER SCHOOL 2010 , December 13 - 15, 2010 , Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi.  
Title: "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality and Unemployment: A General Equilibrium Analysis"
- (vi) XXth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, December 20-21, 2010, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.  
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