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Dr. Somesh K. Mathur has nearly eleven years of teaching and research experience at the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), Delhi. While teaching at the Jamia he completed his M. Phil and PhD degrees in economics from the Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU. He has joined as Fellow at RIS in April, 2006 on deputation from the Department of Economics, JMI for two years. His area of interest lies in new trade and growth theories, 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. Dr. Mathur has taught papers like Pure Theory of International Trade, Quantitative Methods(eleven years) , International Finance and Banking, Microeconomics and Corporate Finance to the post graduate students of the University. Dr Mathur has finished his PhD in Economics in 2005 and is currently working as a research fellow at RIS (www.ris.org.in). He also works in the WTO areas like TRIPS and Dispute Settlement Process. In addition he is interested in growth and convergence and time series econometrics. He has authored 3 books on Global Economic Trends and South Asia (under press), Perspective of Economic Growth in Selected South Asian And East Asian Economies (PhD thesis– under press), an e–book on Growth and Convergence (www.ideaindia.com). He has published his fourth book on IT Success Model of India.

-- Research Projects

-- Publications

-- Lectures/Seminars/Conference Presentations

-- Books

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Research Projects

- "Preferential Trading Arrangement in South Asia", Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Delhi.
- Gulf Cooperation Council and Asia Trade Relations with the Gulf Research Centre, Dubai(UAE)

- Indian IT Industry: A model for Possible Adoption ,UNDP SDS Project,2007 under the aegis of RIS(www.ris.org.in)

Papers Published

- Mathur, S.K.(2007), Indian IT Industry: A Model for Possible Adoption, MPRA Paper no 2368, March, Munich

Mathur ,S.K.(2007), "TRIPS:ISSUES, IMPACT AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING INDIA" (April 2007). *American Law & Economics Association Annual Meetings. American Law & Economics Association 17th Annual Meeting. Working Paper 7.*

<http://law.bepress.com/alea/17th/bazaar/art7>

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Mathur, S.K(2006),"Understanding of the Dispute Settlement Process of the WTO, Lahore Journal of Economics, December Issue

Mathur,S.K.(2006),"Indian Information Technology Industry: Past, Present and Future and a Tool for National Development", Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology, August 2006,Volume 2,No 2

Mathur, S.K.(2006)," Growth Accounting for Some Developed, Developing and Newly Industrialized Countries: from 1966 to 2000:A Data Envelopment Analysis"(paper culled out of my PhD thesis submitted at JNU,2005) ,Conference Proceedings International Conference of Korea Development Institute jointly organized by Korean Development Institute and Korean–American Economic Association. Published in Journal of European Economy, Volume 4,NO. 4,December 2005,Ternopil Economic University

- Mathur ,S.K. with Dr Shahid Ahmed(2006),"Industrial Sector Growth Accounting for the Indian States and the Union Territories: A Data Envelopment Analysis", Foreign Trade Review, Indian Institute for Foreign Trade, Delhi, Volume XL, No 4, January–March.
- Mathur, S.K.(2006),"Efficiency of Delhi International Airport Using Data Envelopment Analysis: A Case of Privatization and Deregulation" in the proposed executive reference book entitled, Infrastructure Financing: An Overview The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI), INDIA
- Mathur, S.K.(2005),"Absolute Convergence and Economic Growth: Its Speed for Selected Countries for 1961–2001 ",Journal of Korean Economy, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Fall 2005), 245–273.

- Mathur, S.K.(2005),"Economic Growth and Conditional Convergence "Its Speed for Selected Countries for 1961–2001", Indian Economic Review, Delhi School of Economics, JUNE–December Issue.
- Mathur,S.K. with Dr.S.Ashraf (2005),"Globalization and Development: Some Issues and Empirical Facts", in the felicitation volume of Professor Ashok Mathur (JNU) entitled "Industrialization, Economic Reforms and Regional Development", Shipra Publications, Delhi.
- Mathur, S.K.(2004) Absolute Convergence: Its Speed for Selected Countries for 1961–2001 "Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, Pune , India, Volume 16,No1,Jan–March,2004
- Mathur, S.K.(2004)," Intellectual Property Rights in the Developing Countries, Review of International Economics, May, Blackwell Publishers, USA(Book Review)
- Mathur, S.K.(2003),"Trade Liberalization and the Poor: A Framework for Poverty Reduction Policies With Special Reference to Some Asian Countries including India" ,Indian Development Review, Volume 1, No.2, Serial Publication, New Delhi. Revised Paper available in Professor MS.Bhatt edited book entitled "Poverty and Food Security in India", Aakar Publications, India.
- Mathur, S.K.(2003),"Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property and Copyright Provisions: Some Conceptual Issues", Journal of World Intellectual Property Rights, January issue, Volume 6, No.1, Geneva,
- Mathur, S.K.(2002),"Multilateral Trading System: Doha Round and Beyond", The Institute for Chartered Financial Analyst of India(ICFAI) Journal of International Business Law, Hyderabad, India. November
- Mathur, S.K.(2002),"Policies and Markets", Economic and Political Weekly, Mumbai, India. Volume 37, No 13., March, 30(Book Review)
- Mathur, S.K.(2002),"Prudential Practices and Financial Stability: Some Conceptual Issues" ,Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, July issue, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, U.K.
- Mathur, S.K.(2001),"Multilateral Trading System and Developing Countries: Prospects and Perspectives with Special Reference to India" Asian–African Journal of Economics and Econometrics, Volume 1, No2, December, New Delhi, India. Paper available at the Harvard University web site <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/issues/developmentpaper.html> or <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/site/mathur.pdf>
- Mathur,S.K.(2001),"Casualties of Militarization in the Contemporary World: Democracy and Development" in the Journal of Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy, Cornell University, New York, US.Paper available at the journal website address:<http://www.crp.cornell.edu/peps/Journal/Vol7–No3.htm>
- Mathur,S.K.(2001),"Domestic Challenges and the TRIPs Agreement: The Way forward for India", Journal of World Intellectual Property Right, Geneva, Vol.4

No 3,May.

- Mathur,S.K.(2001), "Insurance Regulation: Some Issues" ,Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, January issue,Volume.26.No.1.Blackwell publishers, Oxford, UK.
- Mathur,S.K.(2000) "Information and Communication Revolution: Impact and Strategies for Development" Scientific Journal of Economic Research ,Croatia (Europe),February.
- Mathur,S.K(2000), " Pattern of International Trade, New Trade Theories and Evidence from Gravity Equation Analysis" April –June issue, Volume 47,No.4,Indian Economic Journal. Available at the Indian Economic Journal web site: <http://www.indianeconomics.org/material/A-J+9.pdf>

Lectures/Seminars/Conferences Presentations

Lecture on Indian IT and ICT Industry: A Performance Analysis Using DEA and Malmquist Index at the Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Netherlands June 25-28,2007

Short Talk at the conference on ESF-IfW Conference on the Global Health on TRIPS and Mailbox applications, Salazu, Germany, May 7-10,2007
www.esf.org/fileadmin/be_user/activities/research_conferences/Docs_NEW/2007/2007-237fp.doc

Paper presented at Andrassy University, Budapest May 10-12,2007 on TRIPS and India at the Conference on Innovation in the Health Sector

Presented the paper on the Indian IT Industry: A Data Envelopment and Malmquist analysis at the Institute for Economic Growth Conference on Globalization and Economic Freedom, April,2007

Presented the paper on TRIPS: Issues and Impact on India at the WIPO Roundtable on March 6-7, 2007

Participated at the ELITEX2007 organized by the Ministry of Communications and Information, Government of India, IHC, January 10-11,2007.

Presented Paper on the Understanding of the Dispute Settlement Process of the WTO at the Asian Law and Economics Workshop, Bangalore, December 2006

Presented the Paper entitled “ TRIPS: Issues, impact and the way forward for developing countries including India” at the 2nd Annual Workshop on the Law and Economics of Intellectual Property and Information Techno at the Institute for Law, Economy and Global Governance, School of Law, The University of Manchester, **27-28 July 2006**

Presented the Paper titled "TRIPS: Some Issues and its Impact on India" at the International Conference on Globalization 2006 entitled "The Changing Structure of World Trade and Investment and its Impact on Poverty and Income Inequality", Organized by the Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheeva, Israel, March 1-2,2006

2005

Delivered a lecture on Growth and Convergence: Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries to the Indian Economic Service probationers at the Institute for Economic Growth, Delhi on 12.9.2005

Delivered a lecture on the Agreement on Agriculture at the WTO outreach seminars at Guwahati in Assam(India) on January 28-29,2005 , April 1-2 at Jaipur, and Bhopal ,June 18-19,2005 ,October 1-2,2005 at Bangalore India jointly organized by the British High Commission and Association of Environment and Development(NGO), Delhi.

Presented a paper entitled "Growth Accounting for Some Developed, Developing and Newly Industrialized Countries: from 1966 to 2000:A Data Envelopment Analysis"(paper culled out of my PhD thesis submitted at JNU,2005) at the 2005 International Conference of Korea Development Institute jointly organized by Korean Development Institute and Korean-American Economic Association

Presented a paper entitled "Panchayati Raj Institution: Evolution, Design and Performance at a seminar jointly organized by the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, and Planning Commission New Delhi, March 17, 2005

2004

— Delivered a lecture on "Liberalization of the Indian Economy and the Aviation Sector" at the University of Applied Sciences, Bremen, Germany, November18-19,2004.

— Presented a paper entitled "Efficiency of the Delhi International Airport: A Data Envelopment Analysis" at the German Aviation Research Seminar on Slots and Competition among Airports at Bremen, Germany 18-20, November,2004.

— Participated in a eleven day workshop on Law and Economics at the Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research(IGIDR),Mumbai, September 6-11, 2004.The workshop was jointly organized by the IGIDR and the University of Hamburg ,Germany.

— Presented paper titled "Trade Liberalization and the Poor: A Framework for Poverty Reduction Policies With Special Reference to Some Asian Countries including India"(Revised and Abridged Version) at the international conference on Korea and the World Economy, July 3-4, Seoul, 2004. The conference was organized by the Korean Development Institute, Seoul and Kangwon University, Korea.

— Participated in the workshop on Integrated Assessment of Sustainable Development organized by the Abdus Salam Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste (Italy)April 1-2,2004.

— Participated in the first international Econometrics Workshop on Financial Markets and Banking at Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, January 3- 8,2004.

2003

— Paper presented titled "Land Reforms in India: An Appraisal" in the Conference entitled "Institutional and Policy Diversity: Is role in Economic Development",2-4 November,2003,University of Debrecen, Hungary

— Participated in the Summer School Programme entitled "Institutional Economics" organized by Central European University, Budapest Hungary from July 12-25,2003.

— Paper titled "Trade Liberalization and the Poor: A Framework for Poverty Reduction Policies With Special Reference to Some Asian Countries including India" presented at the National Seminar on Poverty and Food Security in India:Some Problems and Perspectives,18-19 February,2003,New Delhi,India.Seminar organized by the Department of Economics,Jamia Millia Islamia. (<http://jmi.nic.in/Events/EventsP.htm>),New Delhi.Rated among the top ten papers according to Social Science Research Network,2003.

— Paper title "Sustainable Development, Growth, Trade and Income Distribution & Poverty: Some Issues and Relations" available at the www.developmentgateway.org website http://www.developmentgateway.org/content/item-detail?item_id=269302.

— Paper titled "Multilateral Trading System: Doha Round and Beyond"available at the Centre for International Trade and Development-Harvard University, US website <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/site/new2.html>.

— Paper titled "Child Labour: Some Issues,Correlates and Cures" available at the Centre for International Trade and Development-Harvard University, US website: <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/issues/laborpaper.html>

Used as essential reading at the Department of Economics, Brandeis University, USA.

2002

- Participated at the fourth Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics to be held on Oslo, Norway, June 24-26, 2002 jointly organized by the World Bank and Norwegian Government. Comments on the papers presented at the parallel workshop on the topic "Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment: Globalization Induced Changes and the Role of Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) Policies" available at the World Bank website: www.worldbank.org/abcde-europe
- Participated in the workshop/summer school in economic theory Markets:Expectations and Information in Lund,Sweden, June 10-20,2002.The workshop/summer school is organized by the Arne Ryde Foundation, Department of Economics,University of Lund, Sweden.
- Paper titled " Globalization and National Development:Some Issues and Empirical Facts" available at the Harvard University web site Network: <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/Papers/mathurenv.pdf>, January, 2002
- Paper title "Prudential Practices and Financial Stability:Some Conceptual Issues" presented at the 17th PROGRES Seminar organized by the Geneva Association,Geneva 13-14 September,2001.Paper will be published in the working paper series"Etudes et Dossiers" of the Geneva Association.The revised version of the paper is scheduled to be published in the international journal Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Blackwell Publishers,Oxford,UK in January,2002.

2001

- Paper titled "Agenda for Future Multilateral Trade Negotiations: Traditional and New Issues and Implications for India " presented(deemed) at the ASARC(Australian National University South Asian Centre, Canberra, Australia) Conference on Ten Years of Economic Reforms in India,November 18-19,2001.Paper available at the ASARC Web site Address :<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/papers/asarc/novcon2001/Mathur.pdf>
- Paper titled "Prominence and Economics of Internet and Wireless Technologies" presented at the International Conference on Electronic Commerce organized by the Vienna Government, Vienna(Hofburg City Centre),Austria from 31.10.2001 through 04.11.2001.Paper published in the Proceedings of the ICEC,2001 and available in CDROM.
- Participated in the four-day seminar on "Globalization and its Impact on South Asia" held on 27-30 August 2001, jointly sponsored by the Jamia Millia Islamia and the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.
- Participated in the international seminar on the topic Defence,Security and Economic Development in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean on 22-24 June,2001 at Larissa,Greece.Seminar organized by the Technological Educational Institute of Larissa,Greece.
- The paper titled "Casualties of Militarization in the Contemporary World:Democracy and Development" was presented at the Fifth Annual Middlesex University Conference on Economics and Securities held in London 15-16,June 2001.Paper available at the Middlesex University website: <http://bobbins.mdx.ac.uk/~john6/conf2001/paper12001.pdf>. Paper published in the journal of Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy,Cornell University,USA.
- Presented the paper titled "Multilateral Trading System and Developing Countries:Prospects and Perspectives with Special Reference to India" at the national seminar on Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy organized by the Department of Economics,Jamia Millia Islamia(<http://jmi.nic.in>),New Delhi,01-02 March,2001. Paper available at the World Bank website: <http://www.developmentgateway.org/download/109861/seminar.doc> and Harvard University website: <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/issues/developmentpaper.html>

2000

- Delivered a lecture on " The relevance of new trade and endogenous growth theories in explaining the empirical facts of international trade and economic growth" at the Department of Economic Sciences, University of Udine, Udine, Italy on 18-19,September,2000.
- Presented the paper titled "Insurance Regulation: Some Issues" at the 16th PROGRES

Seminar held in Geneva, September 14, 2000. This seminar was held under the aegis of the Geneva Association-International Association for Study of Insurance Economics. Paper published in the working paper series of the Geneva Association: Etudes et Dossiers No. 233, September, 2000. Revised version of the paper published in the Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Oxford, UK (see under the list of publications).

1999

- The paper title "South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement" was accepted for poster presentation at the international conference on Challenges of Globalization organized by the faculty of economics, Thammasat University, Thailand, October 21-22, 1999. Paper available at the web site <http://econ.tu.ac.th/iccg/iccg2.htm>. Paper also available at the Harvard university website :<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidtrade/issues/regionalismpaper.html>
- Participated in the Symposium on "Competition Policies and the Civil Societies" held at WTO Secretariat, Geneva on 13 Sep, 1999.
- Participated in the first and second World Bank Annual Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE)-Europe both held in Paris in June-1999 and June 2000 respectively in collaboration with Council for Economic Analysis, French Ministry of Industry, Economy and Finance.
- Presented the paper(draft) titled " Pattern of International Trade, New Trade Theories and Evidence from Gravity Equation Analysis" at the third international conference on Enterprise in Transition held in Sibenik, Croatia on May 26-June 2, 1999. <http://www.efst.hr/eitconf/99followup/s1chilosi.html>
- Participated in the seminar on "Macroeconomic Management: New Methods and Current Policy Issues" organized by WBI, World Bank in New Delhi, India, March 15-25, 1999.
- Participated in the seminar on Managing Capital Flows in a Volatile Financial Environment organized by WBI, World Bank in Bangkok, Thailand, February 22-25, 1999.

1998

- Participated in the seminar on "The New Trade Agenda, the WTO and India" jointly organized by ICRIER, New Delhi, WBI, World Bank and WTO from December, 7-11, 1998.
- Participated at the workshop on "Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction" held at Colombo from October, 19-23, 1998 jointly organized by World Bank Institute (WBI), World Bank, National Planning Division-Sri-Lanka and FASID, Japan.
- Presented the paper (first draft) titled " Pattern of International Trade, New Trade Theories and Evidence from Gravity Equation Analysis" at the 14 PROGRES (Programme for Research in the Service Economy) seminar held at Geneva, Switzerland on 11-12 September, 1998. Paper available at the internet site: www.genevaassociation.org.

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), December, 2006
2. Global Economic Trends and South Asia, ICFAI Press, Hyderabad, India
3. Indian IT Industry: A Performance Analysis and a Model for Possible Adoption, E-Book by ideaindia.com, London, 2007 (March)

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