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WORK EXPERIENCE

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore 2023 April - Present
Assistant Professor, Finance and Accounting area.

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode 2018 - 2023
Ph.D, Finance, Accounting, and Control area.
Topic: Three essays on corporate tax management

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India 2015 - 2018
CA FINAL : Group I in 2018
CA IPCC : Group I and II in 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate taxation, Corporate finance, Audit quality, Earnings management, and Corporate governance
Dissertation title: Three essays on corporate tax management

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Published work

1. "COVID-19 and corporate tax avoidance: International evidence" with Vishnu K. (International Business Review- ABDC ranking A)
2. "Real effects of social trust on firm performance during COVID-19" with Vishnu K, (Managerial and Decision Economics - ABDC ranking B) (August 2022)
3. "Audit partner rotation, and its impact on audit quality: Evidence from India" with Partha Mohapatra, Ajit Dayanandan, and Sudershan Kuntluru. (Cogent Economics Finance, 2021) (ABDC ranking B).

Articles under Revise and Resubmit/Under Review

1. "Do common institutional owners' activisms deter tax avoidance? Evidence from an emerging economy", (Minor Revision in Pacific Basin Finance Journal -Feb 2022) (ABDC ranking A).
2. "Economic policy uncertainty and tax avoidance: International evidence", (Under review in Emerging Markets Review - ABDC ranking A).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS OR SELECTIONS

National Conferences

1. CSR and Tax avoidance: Evidence from an emerging economy IIM Visakhapatnam, Doctoral Colloquium 2021.
2. Audit partner rotation and its impact on audit quality: Evidence from India, 1st Annual Capital Market Conference, NISM, Mumbai, November 2019.

International Conferences

1. Economic policy uncertainty and tax avoidance: International evidence, Paris Financial Management Conference, December 2022.
2. The American Finance Association conference as student member, January 2023
3. Economic policy uncertainty and tax avoidance: International evidence, Annual Financial Market Liquidity Conference, November 2022.
4. Minimum Alternative Tax and Tax Avoidance Behaviour of Corporates: Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment, 11th Financial Markets, and Corporate Governance Conference, La Trobe University, Melbourne Victoria Australia, April 2021.
5. Literature Review on Methodological Aspects of Audit Independence Materiality Perspective: 17th AIMS International Conference on Management, IIM Kozhikode, December 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. Best audit assistant award from Ranjit Karthikeyan Associates, Calicut, in 2015.
2. Qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Assistant Professor/ Lectureship in Commerce in the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship/ Assistant professor and/or Junior Research Fellowship by the University Grants Commission, India, 2015.
3. College Topper in B.com and school topper in higher secondary and SSLC.
4. Assisted in Service Tax and Income Tax hearings in 2016.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Reviewer of conference papers at 8th PAN IIM World Management Conference 2021
2. Volunteer at the virtual doctoral symposium at IIM Kozhikode, December 2020
3. Member (Student), American Finance Association
4. Adhoc Reviewer: IIM Kozhikode Society and Management Review, ABS-2 Journal.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Post-Graduate Courses

1. Financial accounting, Financial reporting, and Management accounting
2. Corporate and personal taxation
3. Financial Management

Doctoral Courses

1. Empirical Research in Accounting
2. Corporate tax management
3. Empirical corporate finance
4. Theory building in Accounting

SKILLS

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| Languages | : | Malayalam (native), English (fluent), Tamil (fluent in speaking), Hindi (working knowledge) |
| Software | : | STATA, Eviews, Gretl, SPSS |
| Database | : | Thomson Reuters Datastream, CMIE Prowess, Prime database, ORBIS database |

REFERENCES

1. Prof. Jijo Lukose P.J

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