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Education:

Doctoral Scholar, Centre for Development Studies (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

M. Phil. in Applied Economics, Centre for Development Studies (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), 2010.

M.A., Department of Economics, Utkal University, Orissa, 2008 (Secured Second Class with 55 %).

B.A., Pattamundai College, Utkal University, Orissa, 2005 (Awarded Second Class honours in Economics with 57.75 %).

Research Interest:

Industrial Economics, Development Economics & Labor Economics

Research Experience:

August 2010–October 2010, Research Assistant to EU-INGINIUS project at Centre for Development Studies, headed by Prof. K J Joseph.

Dissertation:

On “**FDI and Technology Spillovers: A Study of Indian Manufacturing Industries**” Submitted to Centre for Development Studies as per requirement of M.Phil, 2010.

Abstract: With an assumed expectation on technology spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) developing countries are wooing Multinational Enterprises (MNEs). India’s considerable changes in FDI policy have brought home a substantial amount of FDI after its economic reforms. This has generated renewed interest among academia and policy makers to assess the effect of FDI on India. Despite, the studies assessing the effect of FDI and technology spillovers being an important component, the analysis is, however, limited to horizontal technology spillovers. Using the longitudinal data on manufacturing firms between the period 2000-01 & 2007-08, this study has made an endeavor to examine the productivity effect of technology spillovers via vertical linkages from FDI. Semi-parametric method of Levinsohn-Petrin (2003) has been employed in the study to avoid the endogeneity bias in the estimation of productivity. The finding of the study confirms that there are positive and significant technology spillovers via backward linkages created by foreign firms and no significant technology spillovers in the same industry. It also asserts that firms in high technology industries benefit more from technology spillovers compared to others. Considering the heterogeneity of foreign firms, the study observes that minority-owned foreign firms are generating more spillover-benefits to the domestic firms compared to majority-owned foreign firms. It is however seen further that domestic firms belonging to high technology industries benefit more from the spillovers stemming from the majority-owned foreign firms.

Computer Acquaintance:

Thorough knowledge of computer packages namely Microsoft office 2003 & 2007, STATA, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), PC-GIVE, and EVIEWS; Working knowledge on STATA, PC-GIVE & SPSS.

Workshops and Seminars Attended:

Attended the international seminar on “Innovation and Development under Globalisation: BRICS Experience”, jointly organized by Centre for Development Studies and Federal University of Rio de Janeiro during August 19-21, 2009.

Attended the Seminar on “ASEAN India FTA and Way Forward”, jointly organized by CDS, IIFT, UNCTAD, and Centre for WTO Studies, 5-6 February 2010, held at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695011

Fellowships

Received institutional fellowship for 18 months from the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, during my MPhil Coursework.

Personal Information and Interests:

Date of Birth: June 26, 1982 (Kendrapara, Orissa)

Sex: Male

Citizenship: India

Marital Status: Unmarried

Interest: reading newspapers & listening music (singing as well)

Language Skills:

Oriya (native), English (fluent) and Hindi.

Declaration:

I do hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: November 2010

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