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### **Brief Academic/Professional Biography**

Neha Kumra holds a Masters degree in Development Economics from the University of Oxford, a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Management from the University of London, and a Bachelors degree in Economics (Honours) from the University of Delhi. Subsequent to completing her post-graduation, she worked as a consultant with the International Labour Office (ILO) in Geneva, and also worked as a consultant with the Oxford Policy Management and tutored an online course on New Economic Powers at the University of Oxford. Further, She was part of the team which worked on the second India Human Development Report released in 2011. She has also worked on projects on health economics and made presentations at the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Health Economist's Study Group, University of East Anglia, U.K. (2008) and International Conference on Health Systems Strengthening, Tamil Nadu, India (2010). Currently she is involved in teaching and research.

### **Research/Assignment/Project involved in**

Assessment of Human Capital Needs in Veterinary Sector (Sponsored by VCI, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India)

### **Publications**

#### **A. Research Articles**

- Kumra Neha (2016). The case for rights-based budgeting and spending in India. Evaluation Journal of Australasia. Practice Article. Volume 16, Number 1, March, pp 38-42.
- Mehrotra Santosh, Kalaiyarasan A, Neha Kumra and Ravi Raman (2015). Vocational Training in India and the Duality Principle: A Case for Evidence-based Reform. Prospects - Quarterly Review of Comparative Education. Trends/Cases. Volume 45, Issue 2, June, pp 259-273.

#### **B. Working Papers**

- Mehrotra Santosh, Neha Kumra, Ankita Gandhi (2014). The Fragmented Social Protection System in India: Five Key Rights but two missing. Occasional Paper No. 3. Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Planning Commission, Government of India
- Mehrotra Santosh, Ravi Raman, Neha Kumra, Kalaiyarasan and Daniela Röß (2014). Vocational Education and Training Reform in India: Business Needs in India and Lessons to be Learned from Germany. Working Paper. Bertelsmann Stiftung

### **C. Books/ Reports/Monographs**

- India Human Development Report (2011). Institute of Applied Manpower Research, Planning Commission, Government of India. Oxford University Press.
- Rao Krishna D., Saujanya Khanna, Neha Kumra, Puni Kokho, Aarushi Bhatnagar and Garima Gupta (2010). Which Doctor for Primary Health Care? An Assessment of Primary Health Care Providers in Chhattisgarh, India. A report by Public Health Foundation of India.
- Kumra Neha (2008). An Assessment of the Young Lives Sampling Approach in Andhra Pradesh, India. Technical Note 2. Oxford: Young Lives

### **Awards/Honours**

1. Luca d'Agliano Prize for the best M.Sc Extended Essay, Oxford, 2005
2. DFID-SSS Scholarship for M.Sc at Oxford, 2004-05