

CHAPTER 11

ECONOMICS

Doctoral Theses

128. CHAKRABORTY (Samiran)
Aspects of Financial Liberalization and Economic Development.
Supervisors : Prof. Partha Sen and Prof. Pami Dua
Th 15277

Abstract

Attempts to shed light on some aspects of the relationship between financial and real variables in the system. Provides several alternative frameworks to analyse questions like proliferation of brands, real adjustment costs, foreign inflow of funds and financial stability following a policy of financial liberalization. Builds up a framework to analyse and evaluate the coevolution of the finance- growth nexus in the context of a developing country like India.

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129. SEKHAR (C. S. C.)
Determinants of Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities in World Market : An Empirical Analysis
Supervisor : Prof. Pami Dua
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Abstract

Analyses the international market structure of selected agricultural commodities. Identifies the major determinants of prices of these select commodities in international markets. Draws broad implications for policy and institutional arrangements. The Commodities selected are wheat, rice and soybean oil. Wheat and rice have been selected based on their impor-

tance as staple cereals in food consumption basket of various countries including India. Soybean oil has been selected due to its growing relative importance among edible oils.

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Quantifying Malnutrition in India : An Analysis of the Determinants of Nutrient Intake.
 Supervisors : Prof. Sanghamitra Das and Dr. J. V. Meenakshi
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Abstract

Provides estimates of the quantum of intake of, as well as deprivation in, macronutrients-calorie, protein, fat and micronutrients-vitamin A, vitamin B (thiamine, niacin and riboflavin), vitamin C, iron, in rural India and among 15 major states. Examines how the macro- and micro nutrient intakes vary with income and how these are conditioned by education, occupational structure, household size and composition, seasonality, social status; and how the nutritional status of children under the age of 3 years varies with the nutrient intake levels, socio-economic variables and environmental factors. And also, identify the key factors that are associated with prevalence of underweight and anemia among women and young children.

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