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Overview

A teacher by choice and by plan, Dr. Jessica has been in academics for around three decades. Before joining the University of Hyderabad in 2000, she was with Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Stanley Degree College for Women and Constituent Colleges of Osmania University. A University Topper in M.Com and a PhD in Business Management from Osmania University, she specializes in Finance. Brilliant at academics all through her career, Dr. Jessica was the recipient of Shankarjee Memorial Gold Medal at her plus two level.

Dr. Jessica is presently Professor in the School of Management Studies. She also is the Coordinator for Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management offered by Centre for Distance & Virtual Learning, University of Hyderabad. She has presented several papers in National and International Conferences at *home and abroad, notable among which is her Research Presentation at World Investment Forum, 2014, at United Nations Conference on Trade and Development(UNCTAD), in Geneva, Switzerland.* She has completed three sponsored Research Projects in Export Financing, Banking and Commodity Futures Market. Her areas of research interests are Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and lately Financial Wellbeing of Individuals.

She is member of Board of Studies in Universities and also some autonomous colleges.

She has edited a book on Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth as also volumes in Financial Management, Project Finance, Security Analysis and Portfolio management. *She has more than 60 publications in reputed journals, including those listed in ABDC and SCOPUS, conference proceedings and books.*

Education:

M.Com., Osmania University

Ph.D. (Management), Osmania University

Research Interests

Financial Wellbeing of Individuals, Financial Inclusion & Inclusive Growth, Sustainable Development Goals

Journal Publications (since 2018)

1. Richa Pandey & V. Mary Jessica, (2018), "Measuring Behavioural Biases Affecting Real Estate Investment Decisions in India: using IRT", *International Journal of Housing Markets and Analysis*, ISSN: 1753-8270, Vol. 11 Issue: 4, pp.648-668, ranked in Scopus, listed in The Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) 'B' category
2. Richa Pandey & V. Mary Jessica (2019), "Sub-optimal Behavioural Biases and Decision Theory in Real Estate: The Role of Investment Satisfaction and Evolutionary Psychology", *International Journal of Housing Markets and Analysis*, Vol. 12 Issue: 2, pp.330-348, ranked in Scopus, (ABDC) 'B' category
3. Ashish Balapur, & Mary Jessica Velugu (2019) "IPO Firms Subsequent Acquisition Activity and IPO Underperformance", *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol 9, Issue 6, pp,29-31, ISSN NO: 2146-4138 listed under 'C' category in (ABDC) 'C' category
4. Richa Pandey & V. Mary Jessica, (2020) "Determinants of Indian Housing Market: Effects and Counter Effects", *Property Management*, ISSN: 0263-7472, 38 No. 2, pp. pp. 199-218, ranked in Scopus, listed under (ABDC), 'B' category
5. Mary Jessica & Richa Pandey (2020)," Emerging Economies and Women: Wealth Management Preferences and Practices in India", **TEST Engineering & Management**, ISSN: 0193-4120, Vol. 82, January-February 2020 Issue, pp. 443-454, (listed in Scopus).
6. (With Syeda Rukhsana Khalid), Factors Fostering or Impeding Percolation of CFM and Effectiveness of Investment Hedge: Investor's Perspective, **TEST Engineering & Management**, March-April 2020 ISSN: 0193-4120 Page No. 23412 – 23422, (listed in Scopus).
7. (With Syeda Rukhsana Khalid), "Agri Commodity Prices and Inflationary Dynamics – A Causal Study", *Journal of Critical Reviews*, ISSN- 2394-5125 VOL 7, ISSUE 08, 2020 , P.2976-2985 listed in Scopus.
8. (With Syeda Rukhsana Khalid), Percolation of Commodity Futures Market To The Grass Root Level in A Developing Country Like India- A Comparative Study On Telangana Farmers & Rubber Growers, *International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology*, Vol. 29, No. 12s, (2020), 968-978(listed in Scopus)

9. (With Manisha Kumari), Credit Rating, Financing and Stock Price: Evidence from Indian Healthcare Industry. *International Journal of Financial Services Management* , 10, No. 4, 2020, pp.285-308, (Indexed/Listed: ABDC "C")
10. (With Manisha Kumari) (in press), Reliability and Credibility of Credit Rating: An Evidence from Indian CRAs. *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*. ISSN online: 1752- 0460, Print: 17520452.
<https://doi.org/10.1504/IJEPEE.2020.10032356> (Indexed/Listed: Scopus (Elsevier)ABDC "C")
11. (With Manisha Kumari) (in press), Bond Rating and Bond Market of Indian Corporate - Issues and Recommendations. *International Journal of Business Excellence*. <https://doi.org/1504/IJBEX.2020.10035386> (Indexed in Scopus)

Teaching:

1. Corporate Finance
2. Accounting
3. Financial Markets
4. Investments

Awards/Recognitions

1. University Topper in Masters in Commerce
2. Recipient of Shankarjee Memorial Gold Medal at Plus 2 Level
3. Received Best Paper Awards, Appreciation Letters