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Date of Birth 6th August, 1980

Nationality Indian

Languages English, Bengali, Hindi

Teaching Fields

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Pubic Finance

Research Fields

Information and Incentives, Collective Choice, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics

Educational Background

☐ Ph. D. in Economics, 2012-2015

Thesis Title: *Microcredit: Some Theoretical Innovations*

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

☐ M.Phil in Economics, 2004-2006

Thesis title: *Poverty Management and Self Help Groups: Potentials in West Bengal*

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

☐ M. Sc. in Economics, 2001-2003

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

☐ B. Sc. in Economics, 1998 – 2001

College: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor in Economics (2008 - till date)

Department of Economics, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, 33/1, Raja Rammohon Roy Sarani (Amherst Street), Kolkata –700009, WB, India.

Guest Faculty

Adamas University, Barasat, Kolkata (2016-18)

Rabindra Bharati university, Kolkata (2017 -18)

Statistical Investigator (Gr II) (2006-2008)

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, NSSO (FOD), Malda RO, WB (N), Government of India.

Publications

1. “Optimal Group Size with Joint Liability Group Lending Strategy”, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, April, 2015, ISSN: **1773-8254** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
2. “Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit”, *Arthaniti*, Vol. 13, Issue (1-2), 2014, ISSN: **0976-7479** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
3. “Credit Market Imperfection and Group Lending: Indian Experience”, *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, Vol. VIII, 2014, ISSN: **0975-802X**.
4. “Group lending and Self Help Groups: Joint Benefit as an Alternative Governance Mechanism”, *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, March, 2008, Vol-17(1), ISSN: **0963-8199 (Print), 1469-9559 (Online)** (jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya, Prof. Sarmila Banerjee).

5. "An overview of Indian Microfinance", Book title: *The Changing Identity of Rural India: A Socio-historic Analysis*, Editors – Elisabetta Basile & Ishita Mukhopadhyay, Anthem South Asian Studies, New Delhi, 2009, **ISBN: -13: 9788190757027** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
6. "Group Lending and Financial Inclusion: The role of NABARD", International Journal of Social Sciences and Economic Research (IJSSER: Volume 4, No. 3, Issue March 2019), UGC enlisted Journal no.: 63200, <http://www.ijsser.org/more2019.php?id=146>, ISSN: 2455-8834.
7. "Automobile Industry in India: A Recent Study" International Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews (IJSRR: Vol. 8 Issue 2, April – June, 2019; page: 1469-1483), UGC enlisted Journal no.: 63179, ISSN: 2279-0543.
8. "Changing Pattern of Migration in West Bengal", International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR: Vol. 6, Issue 2, April-June 2019), **UGC enlisted Journal no.: 43602**, https://ijrar.com/upload_issue/ijrar_issue_20543922.pdf, ISSN: 2348-1269.
9. "Multidimensional Deprivation in India: A Study of Fifteen States", International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations (IJIRI: Vol. 7, Issue 2, pp: (285-290), Month: April -June 2019), **UGC enlisted Journal no.: 63976**, <http://www.researchpublish.com/journal/IJIRI/Issue-2-April-2019-June-2019/30>, ISSN: 2348-1226.

Paper Presentations in Seminar/Conferences/Workshops

International

1. Presented a paper titled “Endogeneous Information Collection and Group Formation in Microcredit” in the **11th Annual Conference on *Economic Growth and Development*** organized by **Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (17-19.12.2015)**.
2. Presented a paper titled “Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit” in the two-day **Centenary Research Scholar Workshop (International)** on ***Growth and Regional Disparities: Theory and Empirics*** organized by the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta (08-09.07.2014)**.
3. Presented a paper titled “Optimal Group Size Under Group Lending with Joint Liability and Social Sanction” in the **9th Annual Conference on *Economic Growth and Development*** organized by **Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (19-21.12.2013)**.
4. Presented a paper titled “Optimal Group Size under Joint Liability” in the **XXIInd annual conference on *Contemporary issues in Development Economics*** organized by the **Department of Economics, Jadavpur University (03-04.01.2013)**.

National

5. Presented a paper titled “Optimal Joint Liability and Efficient Group Size in Group Lending” in a national seminar on ***Indian Economy: people, Political Economy, Path and Phases*** jointly organized by **Forum of Development Economics, Kolkata and Department of Economics, Calcutta University (27-28.03.2014)**.

State Level

6. Presented a paper titled “Microcredit with Group Lending Joint Liability Strategy: A Step towards Financial Inclusion” in the Two-day State Level Seminar on *Rural Resource, Credit and Livelihood: The Question of Inclusion* sponsored by NABARD (West Bengal) and organized by the **Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (27-28.02.2014)**.
7. Presented a paper titled “Joint Liability Group Lending Strategy: Theoretical Possibilities” in the Two-day State Level Seminar on *Contemporary Issues on Development Economics* organized by **Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (11-12.03.2014)**
8. Presented a paper titled “Competition and Innovations in Microfinance: Some Theoretical Issues” in the *Pre-submission Ph. D. Seminar* held at the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on December 18, 2014**.

RC/ STC/ Workshop Participation

1. Attended one WORKSHOP/ SHORT TERM COURSE (STC) on **MOOCs, E-Content Development and Open Education Resources** at UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA during the period 19-25 March, 2019 sponsored by UGC, MHRD
2. Attended one SHORT TERM COURSE (STC) on **Gender Sensitization and Empowerment** at UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA during the period 05-11 Nov., 2019 sponsored by UGC, MHRD
3. Attended one **ARPIT Refresher Course (RC) in Economics** at SWAYAM ARPIT ONLINE COURSE CERTIFICATION during the period 01.12.20 - 31.03.21 organised by **Swayam, Ministry of Education, GOI**

Resource Person

1. Delivered one Lecture on “**Career Options and opportunities with Economics- Statistics- Mathematics**” for the students of class XI & XII organised by Ramakrishana Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur on 5th June, 2023.
2. Delivered one 3 hour Lecture on “**Environment & Development**” in a Add-On Course on Development Studies organised by Department of Economics, Women's Christian College in collaboration with Department of Economics, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College & Department of Economics, Maulana Azad College on 9th June, 2023.
3. Delivered one Lecture on “**Newly Introduced UG Syllabus under CCF, 2022 in Economics**” on 31 July, 2023 as a Resource Person at the Heritage campus on the newly introduced Semester wise UG Syllabus for 4-year (Honours & Honours with Research) and 3-year Multidisciplinary Programme of UG Courses of studies in Economics under CCF, 2022 as introduced by the University of Calcutta.

Seminar/ Webinar/ Workshop Participation

1. Participated in a State Level seminar on **Some Topics on Macroeconomics and Mathematical economics** organised by Department of Economics, Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata on *5th March, 2019*.
2. Participated in a National Level seminar on **Women's Work: Structural Inequality and Transformation in Neoliberal Times** organised by Women's Studies Centre, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata (supported by Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi) on *9th March, 2019*.
3. Participated in State Level webinar on **Economic Impact of Covid-19 on India** organised by Department of Economics, Aliah University, Kolkata (supported by Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi) on *26th June 2020*.

4. Participated in State Level webinar on **Challenges for the Indian Economy in the Post-Covid Era: The State of Migrant Labourers and Policy Issues of the Government** organised by Department of Economics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, New Alipore College on *26.06.2020*.
5. Participated in a three day State Level webinar on **Economic, Social and Psychological Crisis in the time of Lockdown: An Indian Perspective** organised by Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College) on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July, *2020*.
6. Participated in National Level webinar on **Macroeconomic Policies for reviving Economy following Covid-19 Lockdown with a special focus on the future financing of Healthcare** organised by Department of Economics, Raja peary Mohon College, Uttarpara, Hooghly on 28th July, *2020*.
7. Participated in National Level webinar on **IMPACT OF LOCKDOWN ON INDIAN ECONOMY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS** organised by JOGESH CHANDRA CHAUDHURI COLLEGE, Kolkata, India on 30th June, *.2020*.
8. Participated in International Level webinar on **Dealing with Psychosomatic disorders during the Pandemic** organised by Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya on *25th June, 2020*.
9. Participated in a State Level Webinar and Debate competition organised by Gender Studies Group, St. Paul's C. M. College, Kolkata on *26th June, 2020*.
10. Participated in a National Webinar on **Women in Mathematics** organised by Gender Studies Group, St. Paul's C. M. College, Kolkata on *16th January, 2021*.
11. Participated in a National Webinar on **COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Reorientation of Teaching Learning and Evaluation Procedure in Higher Education** organised by VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Kolkata on *25th June, 2021*.
12. Participated in a Two day State Level Webinar on **CAS, WBHS and Other Service Benefits for College Employees** organised by WOMEN'S COLLEGE, Kolkata in association with Bhairab Ganguly College on *8-9th June, 2021*.

13. Participated in a Two day International Webinar organised by Department of Economics, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata in association with Bhairab Ganguly College on *9-10th July, 2021*.
14. Participated in a Three day Online Workshop & Training Programme for the Professional development of Faculty and Staff on **DEVELOPING SKILLS THROUGH ICT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES** organised by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata, on *2-4th July, 2021*.
15. Participated in a webinar on **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission** organised by St. Paul's C. M. College, Kolkata in association with Ministry of **Commerce and Industry, GOI** on *10th July, 2023*.