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Nationality Indian

Languages English, Bengali, Hindi

Teaching Fields

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Managerial Economics, International Economics

Research Fields

International Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics

Academic Profile:

Educational Qualifications: M.Sc., Ph.D

Area of Specialisation: International Economics

Awards & Recognitions:

Ph. D. in Economics (Degree awarded in 2015)

Thesis Title: “Aspects of Trade Liberalization and Labour Market Related Issues in a Developing Country”

List of Publications:

1. "Liberalization and Informal Sector in General Equilibrium", Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics, Vol. IV, 2010.
2. "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Gap in a Small Developing Economy: The Role of Trade Liberalization", The Indian Economic Journal, Vol 57(4), January –March 2010 (Jointly with Kausik Gupta).
3. "Foreign Capital, Wage Inequality and Welfare in the Presence of Technology Transfer", The Asian Economic Review, Vol 54(3), December 2012 (Jointly with Kausik Gupta).
4. "Product Differentiation, Quality of Innovation and Capital Mobility: A general Equilibrium Analysis", Advances in Theory and Policy: Essays in Honour of Ronald Jones, edited by S. Marjit and S. Kar, Cambridge University Press, 2018. (Jointly with T. Chatterjee and K. Gupta)
5. "FDI, Informal Wage and Inequality: An Inquiry into the Welfare Conditions of a Developing Country", International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Vol 6(2), May 2019 (Jointly with Kausik Gupta).
6. "Fragmentation, Skill Formation and International Capital Mobility", The Singapore Economic Review, Vol 65(2), pp 335-350, 2020 (Jointly with Kausik Gupta).
7. "*Exportable Product Quality and International Fragmentation in a Small Open Economy*" in Gupta and Dwivedi ed. 'International Trade, Economic Development and National Welfare', March, 2023

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES:

International

- Presented a paper, titled "Skilled-Unskilled Wage Gap in a Small Open Economy: The Role of Trade Liberalization", in the 43rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) held at IIT-Bombay during January 5-7, 2007.
- Presented a paper, titled "Product Differentiation, Quality of Innovation and Capital Mobility: A General Equilibrium Analysis" in an

International Conference on 50 years of General Equilibrium Models and Policy Implications for Open Developing Economies- Historical and Emerging Issues, held at CSSSC, Kolkata, on 17-18 November, 2015.

- Presented a paper entitled “FDI, Informal Wage and Inequality: An Inquiry into Welfare Conditions of a Developing Country” in Two-Day UGC (DRS-I) sponsored International Seminar during March 28-29 March, 2018, organized by the Department of Economics with Rural Development, Vidyasagar University.

National

- Presented a paper, titled “Fragmentation, Skill Formation and International Capital Mobility”, in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, held at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, on 26th and 27th Feb, 2015.

Teaching Experience:

At UG level

- Associate Professor in Economics in a substantive post in St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata from 01.04.2023 to till date.
- Assistant Professor in Economics in a substantive post in St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata from 1.08.2008 31.03.2023.
- Lecturer in a substantive post (in Lien Vacancy) in the Dept. of Economics of St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata from 1.08.2007 to 31.05.2008.

At PG level

- Presently associated with P.G. teaching (in the capacity of Guest Faculty) in the Dept. of Economics of Calcutta University from the academic session 2017-18.
- Was associated with P.G. teaching (in the capacity of Guest Faculty) in the Dept. of Economics of Rabindra Bharati University during the academic session 2015-2016.

MOOC Content Development for SWAYAM:

- Has developed six modules for CBCS compliant MOOC on Economics, titled 'International Economics' for undergraduate students in SWAYAM platform as part of NME-ICT funded by Ministry of Education, GOI and assigned to EMRC, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata through CEC, the National Nodal Agency for undergraduate MOOC courses.

Invited Lecture:

- Delivered lecture on "Women in the Era of Globalization" and gave judgement to the Students' Debate Competition in Women's Day Programme, organized by the Gender Studies Group and IQAC of St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College on June 26, 2021.
- Delivered lecture on "Trade and Development" for the Add-on course on Development Economics organised by Women's Christian College, St. Paul's C. M. College and Maulana Azad College on June 14, 2023.

Conference/Symposium/Workshop Attended(2020 onwards):

- ❖ Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in ‘Environment and Sustainability’ organised by HRDC of the University of Burdwan from January 3 to 16, 2020.
- ❖ Three-day online Workshop and Training Programme entitled “Developing Skills through ICT Tools and Techniques” organized by the IQAC of Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, Kolkata from 2.07.2020 to 4.07.2020.
- ❖ Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in ‘Women’s Studies (Inter-disciplinary)’ organised by HRDC of North Bengal University from January 12, 2021 to January 25, 2021.
- ❖ Participated as an organising member in the International Webinar on “A Contemporary Perspective of the Economy in the Post-pandemic Era”, jointly organized by the Department of Economics and the IQAC of St. Paul’s C. M. College on 12th November 2022.
- ❖ Participated in One Day ICSSR-ERC sponsored international seminar on “Contemporary Issues in International Trade and Economic Development”, organised jointly by *Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice* and Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on 22nd December 2022.
- ❖ Participated in the *International Seminar on ‘Issues in Development and Inequality’* organized by the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta with financial support from the Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR held on 27th July 2023.
- ❖ Participated as an organising member in a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme from 8th to 16th October 2023 organized by St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College in collaboration with Surendranath College for Women.
- ❖ Participated in the orientation programme on “MOOCs and E-content Development” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college on 19th September, 2023 as part of its faculty development initiative.