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Academic Position

1. Assistant Professor in Economics (June 2017 to present)

Department of Economics, L.N.D College, Motihari,

2. Lecturer at School of Management

OP Jindal University, Raigarh (C.G); Aug 2016 – June 2017

3. PGT-Economics

U P Public School (CBSE Board), Suri, W.B; March 2016 – August 2016.

4. PGT-Economics (Contractual)

DSK DAV Public School (CBSE Board), Purulia, W.B; April 2015 – March 2016.

Academic Qualifications

1. Ph.D. in Economics (Pursuing)

Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Topic: The Informal Sector In India: Progression or Persistence? An analysis of firm-level performance.

2. Master of Philosophy in Economics (2016)

Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Dissertation title: "Farm – Rural-Nonfarm Interactions: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis".

3. Master of Arts in Economics (2013)

Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Areas of specialization: (a) International Trade; (b) Statistics & Econometrics

Dissertation title: "A Critical Evaluation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM)"

4. Bachelor of Arts in Economics (2011)

Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Major in Economics; Minor in Mathematics.

5. Bachelor of Education (2014)

Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavan, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Method Paper: (a) Economics; (b) Mathematics

6. Qualified UGC-NET in Economics (2013)

Research Areas

Development economics with a focus on the macroeconomics of agriculture-industry linkage, rural-urban informal sectors, formal-informal relations, rural nonfarm economy (RNFE).

Publication

Journal Articles

- 1. Towards Financial Inclusion in India: The Case of PMJDY; Journal of Economic Policy and Research, April-Sept, 2015, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp 210-225, ISSN 0975-8577 (Citation-4)
- 2. Reform Initiatives in Financing India's Urban Infrastructure: The Case of JnNURM (with Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay); Urban India: A Journal of the National Institute of Urban Affairs, July-Dec, 2013, Vol. 33, Issue II, pp 1-16, ISSN 0970-9045

Book Chapters

- 1. Globalisation of Agriculture via Crop-diversification: A Strategy Towards Achieving Inclusive Growth (with Saumya Chakrabarti) published in *The New Rural Paradigm: Policies and Governance*, edited by, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, pp, ISBN: 978-93-84503-72-7.
- 2. Tracing the Restructuring of Urban Governance and Finance in India: The Case of JnNURM' (with Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay) Published in Growth and Diversification: Aspects of Rural Development edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay (A K Dasgupta Center for Planning and Development, Visva Bharati), 2014, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, pp 131-159, ISBN: 978-93-81274-78-1.

Book Review

1. WHAT ABOUT "IN THE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT"?; "Palli Charcha"- The Indian Journal of Rural Studies, January-June, 2015, Volume 2, No. 1, pp 79-90, ISSN 2350-1227. (Detail of reviewed book: Ecology, Economy: Quest for a Socially Informed Connection written by Felix Padel, Ajay Dandekar and Jeemol Unni, Published by Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2013. Pp. xxiv, 296. ISBN 978-81-250-5179-4)

Participation & Presentation

- 1) Participated in Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers (Ministry of Youth Affairs, GoI) during 14-20 Nov, 2019 at Empanelled Training Institute, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
- 2) Participated and presented a paper titled "Eradication of Illiteracy through Rural Non-Farm Economy" in the National Conference on 'Modern Indian Education: Legacy of Maulana Azad' on 11 Nov, 2019 organised by Department of Educational Studies, School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar.
- 3) Participated in the UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored 10 days Methodology Workshop on Development Policy Research during 21-30 Sept, 2019 organised by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **4)** Participated and presented a paper titled "Crop-diversification for Ground Water Conservation" in the seminar on "Water, Life and Greenery" on 23rd Aug, 2019 organised by L.N.D College, Motihari.
- 5) Participated and presented a paper titled "Role of Environmental Legislation and Policy on Environment Protection in the Districts of Champaran" on 2nd Aug, 2019 organised by L.N.D College, Motihari.

- 6) Participated and delivered a Lecture on "Role of Guru in the 21st Century" in the seminar on "Philosophy of Life—Importance of Guru; From Illusion to Reality" on 16th July, 2019 organised by L.N.D College, Motihari.
- 7) Participated and presented a paper titled "A Study on Environmental Sustainability" in seminar on 'Environment Protection' on 25th May, 2019 organised by L.N.D College, Motihari.
- 8) Participated as IQAC Coordinator of L.N.D. College, Motihari in NAAC Awareness and Training Workshop (Under the aegis of Raj Bhavan, Patna) during 4-5 April, 2019 at Raj Bhavan, Patna, Bihar.
- 9) Participated in One Week National Workshop on Indian Economy and Society in 21st Century during 25-29 March, 2019 at TLC, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- **10)** Participated and presented a paper titled "Crop-diversification and Environmental Challenges" in the seminar on "Human Responsibilities in Environmental Protection and Conservation" on 20th Feb, 2019 organised by L.N.D College, Motihari.
- 11) Participated in the UGC-Sponsored 4-weeks Orientation Program on theme "Quality in Higher Education: Learning Process" during 15 Jan to 11 Feb, 2019 and obtained **Grade 'A'** at HRDC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.
- **12)** Participated in the UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored International Conference on "Globalisation and Development" during 23-25 Feb, 2018 organised by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **13)** Participated in the "National Level Workshop on Financial Derivatives—Pricing, Hedging and Trading" during 3-6 Feb, 2018 organised by Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- **14)** Participated in the "National Level Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy" during 29th Jan to 2nd Feb, 2018 organised by Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- **15)** Participated in the Seminar on "Faces of Socio Political Dimension of the Ports in India and Some Research Ideas" on 28th Jan, 2018 organised by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **16)** Participated in Workshop on "Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences" during 1-7 June, 2017 organised by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for the Planning and Development (A Centre sponsored by the NITI Aayog, GoI), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- 17) Participated and presented a paper titled 'Globalisation of Agriculture via Crop-diversification: A Strategy Towards achieving Inclusive Growth' in the National Seminar on 'Rural Impoverishment and Agrarian Strategies' during 30-31 March, 2016 organized by Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Studies), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- 18) Participated and Presented a paper titled 'A Critical Evaluation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM)' in the National Seminar on 'The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order' during 5-6 Sept, 2013 organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- 19) Participated in the International Seminar on 'Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Environmental Challenges in India' during 21-22 March, 2014 organized under the UGC-SAP (DRS-I) Program of the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **20)** Participated in the National Seminar on 'Economics of Development: Theory and Practice' during 16-17 March, 2013 organized by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- 21) Participated in the National Seminar on 'Challenges in Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development in West Bengal since Independence' during 15-16 March, 2013 organized under the UGC SAP (DRS I) Programme of the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **22)** Participated in the Seminar/Lecture on 'Challenges in the Era of Globalisation' on 22nd Sept, 2012 organised by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (Sponsored by Planning Commission, GoI), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

- **23)** Participated and presented a paper in the Workshop on "Education, Gender and Development in West Bengal" on 13th March, 2011 organised by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- **24)** Participated in the Extension Programme included Workshops on (i) Sustainable Agriculture Practices on 24th Sept. 2010 and (ii) Organic Farming with Special Reference to Traditional Rice Varieties on 18th Dec 2010 organised by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.