

Dr. PRANKRISHNA PAL's Profile

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Bio-data:

Prankrishna Pal(b.1961), Professor and Ex-Head, Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University teaches Micro Economics, Mathematical Economics, Statistics & Econometrics at the Post-Graduate, M.Phil & Ph.D levels. He is a researcher and his research articles (more than 100) have been published in reputed journals in India. His published 8(eight) books (edited) are: 1. Economic Growth and Development: Emerging Issues (2007), 2.Economic Cooperation and Asian Countries (2008), 3. Intellectual Property Rights in India (2008), 4.Reforms and Structural Changes in India (2009), 5.Contemporary Issues on Economic Development: Models and Applications (2009), 6. Environment and Sustainable Development (2010), 7. Emerging Issues in the Indian Economy (2011), 8. Higher Education and Human Resource Development in India (2016).

In 2004 he attended and presented a research paper at the IIDS Conference in Sri Lanka. In 2011 he attended the Conference of International Input-Output Association at Washington, USA and presented a paper on Energy Modeling. He served the Department of Economics as Head for 2(two) consecutive terms (2004-08) and 1 term (2016-2018). He was a member of Faculty Council of this University during 2002-08. He is at present a member of the Executive Council and the Court of the Rabindra Bharati University.

Under his supervision 9(nine) scholars have been awarded the Ph.D. Degree, 3(three) scholars are ready for submission of their Ph. D Thesis, and 5(five) students have been awarded the M.Phil degree in Economics. One Ph.D. scholar has submitted his Dissertation. One Ph.D. scholar has been doing research work under his supervision. He has acted as a Co-Investigator of the Major Research Project funded by the UGC. He has organized 12(twelve) UGC-sponsored seminars in the Department: the proceedings of the Seminars have already been published in the edited volumes.

He took the Departmental Charge as Head of the Department of Adult Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach on February 24, 2020. He is the Director of the Centre for Human Development Studies and the Co-Director of the Centre for Studies in Environment and Sustainable Development (CSESD). A life member, Dr. Pal served the Bengal Economic Association as a Joint Secretary for 3 years (2005-08), as a Treasure for 3 years (2014-17) and as an Executive Member for 9 years (2002-10). He also served the Indian Economic Association as a Joint Secretary (East) for 3 years (2011-14). Every year he has been participating National/International Conferences/Seminars with research papers. As an invited member he attends the meetings of the Moderation Board and Board of Studies of different Universities like Vidyasagar University, Burdwan University, North Bengal University and Gour Banga University.