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Work Experience	One year Experience as Assistant Professor in Economics at Muralidhar Girls' College ((03/09/2019-01/11/2020)

## Research Areas

Health Economics, Demography, Economics of Social Sector, Growth and Development

Title of the Ph.D. Thesis

Exploring Convergence of Human Capital in India: A Disaggregated Analysis

Title of the M.Phil. Thesis

Beta, Sigma and Club Convergence: Indian Experience from 1980-2015.

## Journal Publications

1. Club Convergence among the major Indian States During 1982-2014: Does Investment in Human Capital Matter?

Sulekha Hembram, Souparna Maji and Sushil Kr. Haldar  
South Asia Economic Journal, Vol.20,No.2  
(July-December 2019) DOI: 10.1177/1391561419850300

2. Beta, Sigma and Club Convergence: Indian Experience from 1980-2015

Sulekha Hembram and Sushil kr. Haldar  
Indian Economic Review, Vol.54,No.2, (2019)  
DOI: 10.1007/s41775-019-00056-3

3. Regional Convergence of Social and Economic Development in the Districts of West Bengal, India: Do clubs exist? Does space matter? An empirical analysis using DLHS I-IV and NFHS IV data.

Sulekha Hembram, Sohini Mukherjee and Sushil Kr. Haldar.  
Journal of Social and Economic Development. Vol. 22,No.2.  
March, 2020.  
DOI: 10.1007/s40847-020-00094-1

4. Health Progress in India with Respect to Millennium Development Goals: Are Health Targets of SDGs Achievable? An Empirical Study at Sub-National Level

Sushil Kr. Haldar and Sulekha Hembram  
In book: Sustainable Development Goals, July, 2020  
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-42488-6\_3

5. Is India experiencing health convergence? An empirical analysis

Sulekha Hembram and Sushil kr. Haldar  
Economic Change and Restructuring, Vol. 53, No. 3, November 2020  
DOI: 10.1007/s10644-020-09269-6

6. Multidimensional Human Deprivation in India: Does Club Convergence Exist?

**Sushil Kr. Haldar, Sulekha Hembram and Suraj Das**  
**Millennial Asia February, 2021.**  
**DOI: 10.1177/0976399620981008**

- 7. Revisiting global income convergence: 1990-2018: Adisaggregated analysis**  
**Sulekha Hembram and Sushil.Kr. Haldar**  
**Economics Bulletin, Vol. 41, No. 3. July, 2021.**
- 8. Child and Maternal Health of the Seven Sisters in India: Analysis Based on Five Rounds of NFHS Data**  
**Eva Ghosh, Sulekha Hembram and Sushil Kumar Haldar**  
**In Book: Health And Demography in Northeast India A Regional Perspective**  
**ISBN Number: 978-81-932517-8-2**

### Conference Chaired

**Conference: “Second Biennial Conference on Development” organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, on 21<sup>st</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022.**  
**Session: Technical Session 2.3: Health (22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022)**

### Discussant

- 1. ICSSR sponsored Research Scholars Workshop: “Contemporary Issues in Empirical and Theoretical Economics” Organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**  
**Title of the paper: Wealth based inequality in Child Under-nutrition in India: An Empirical Analysis**
- 2. ICSSR sponsored Research Scholars Workshop: “Contemporary Issues in Empirical and Theoretical Economics” Organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**  
**Title of the paper: Inequality in the distribution of consumer expenditure in India and its fifteen major states: A decomposition analysis for the years 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12.**

### Paper Presentations

- 1. Club Convergence among the major Indian States During 1982-**

## **2014: Does Investment in Human Capital Matter?**

**Seminar: 7<sup>th</sup> West Bengal Growth Conference organized by ISI Kolkata**  
**Place and date: Indian Statistical Institution, Kolkata -700108, 26-27**  
**December, 2017.**

- 2. Multidimensional Human Deprivation in India at Sub-National Level: Does Club Convergence Exist? Exploring NFHS (I-IV) Data**

**Seminar: National Seminar on ‘Addressing the Problem of Inter-State and Inter-District Disparity of India’**  
**Organized by ADRI, Patna on Oct, 01, 2018.**

- 3. Reproductive and Child Health Deprivation in West Bengal at Sub-State Level: Exploring Long-Run Deprivation Trap Using DLHS (I-IV) Data**

**Seminar: Young Scholar Conference 2018 Sponsors: UGC-CAS-CESP, JNU**  
**Level: National**  
**Place and date: Jawaharlal Nehru University, CESP, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.**

- 4. Inter-District Disparity of Social and Economic Development of West Bengal over Time (1998-99 to 2015-16): Do Clubs Exist? Does Space Matter? An Empirical Analysis using DLHS-(I-IV) and NFHS-IV Data.**

**Seminar: “DSA-Phase 1 Seminar, 2018 on Contemporary in Development Economics”**  
**Sponsors: DSA-Economics Department, CU**  
**Level: National**  
**Place and date: University of Calcutta, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

- 5. Inter-District Disparity of Social and Economic Development of West Bengal over Time (1998-99 to 2015-16): Do Clubs Exist? Does Space Matter? An Empirical Analysis using DLHS-(I-IV) and NFHS-IV Data**

**Seminar: Research Seminar on West Bengal, Reserve Bank of India,**  
**Sponsors: Reserve Bank of India, Kolkata, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

- 6. Beta, Sigma and Club Convergence: Indian Experience from 1980-2015**

**Seminar: Workshop on “ Growth and productivity of Indian Economy: Contemporary Issues” Sponsors: UGC SAP**  
**Level: National**  
**Place and date: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), 11-12 February, 2019**

- 7. Beta, Sigma and Club Convergence: Indian Experience from 1980-2015**

**Seminar: “One Day Research Scholar workshop on Economics” Sponsors: UGC-SAP**

**Level: National**

**Place and date: Department of Economics, University of Kalyani ,  
28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**8. Is India Experiencing Health Convergence? An Empirical Analysis**

**Conference: 5<sup>th</sup> SANEM Annual Economic Conference (SAEC)  
SANEM**

**Level: International.**

**Place and date: Brace Institutes,  
Bangladesh, 1-2 February, 2020.**

**9. Is India Capable to Reach Sustainable Development Goals of Health?  
A Non-Parametric Analysis**

**Conference: “Second Biennial Conference on Development” organised by  
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research,**

**Place and Date: Mumbai, on 21<sup>st</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022.**

**10. Is India Capable to Reach Sustainable Development Goals of Health?  
A Non-Parametric Analysis**

**Conference: “2nd Annual National Economics Conference”**

**Date and Place: Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata  
29th February 2024 -1st March 2024**

**11. Gender Development Outcomes in India: Does Space Matter?**

**Young Scholars' Workshop: “Issues of Economic Development with a special focus on  
Globalization”**

**Place and Date: Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan 13  
March 2024**

**Awards**

**Best Paper Awards at Young Scholars' Workshop on “Issues of Economic Development  
with a special focus on Globalization” organized by Department of Economics and Politics,  
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan 13 March 2024.**

**Title of the paper: Gender Development Outcomes in India: Does Space Matter?**

**Invited Lecture**

**Theme: “Advances in Applied Econometrics with STATA software”**

**Organized by Department of Economics, Raja Peary Mohan College, Hooghly  
on 6th May, 2023**