

## Curriculum Vitae of DEBOLINA SAHA

### Personal Details

**Name:** Dr. Debolina Saha

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**Faculty:** Arts

**University:** Rabindra Bharati University



### Former Positions held:

Position Held	Institution	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving
Assistant Professor (Stage 1)	Rabindra Bharati University	25.08.2006	24.08.2012
Assistant Professor (Stage 2)	Rabindra Bharati University	25.08.2012	24.08.2017
Assistant Professor (Stage 3)	Rabindra Bharati University	25.08.2017	22.11.2020
Associate Professor	Rabindra Bharati University	23.11.2020	18.12.2023
Professor	Rabindra Bharati University	19.12.2023	Till date

**Teaching Experience (in number of years):** 19+

### Visiting Professorships (National/ International):

- Was Visiting Fellow of the UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, during 11-15 March, 2019.
- Was Visiting Faculty in the Department of Economic Studies and Policy at Central University of South Bihar, during the period 01.04.2019 – 06.04.2019.

### Educational Qualifications:

College/ University	Degree Obtained (Year)
Serampore College (Calcutta University)	B. Sc. in Economics (2002)
Calcutta University	M.Sc. in Economics (2004) (with specializations in Money and Finance, Development Management)
Rabindra Bharati University	Ph.D. in Economics (2016) Title of the thesis: “Some Economic Aspects of Forestry in the Sunderbans”
<b>Special Test for College and University Placement</b>	
UGC NET (National Eligibility Test) <i>December</i>	Qualified in 2004
SLET (State Level Eligibility Test)	Qualified in 2005

**Areas of Interest/ Specialisation:** Environmental Valuation, Environmental Policies and Management of Natural Resources, Circular Economy, Sustainable Development, Social Sector, Human Development, Gender and Development, Growth Economics.

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## 1. Publications:

### A. Book(s)/ Edited book(s)/ Monographs:

Seminar Abstract Volume (A Two-day National Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, during January 28-29, 2025).

### B. Journal Edited:

Co-editor of the *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics* (2025 issue) [in progress].

### C. Articles(s)/ Book Chapter(s):

#### Journal Articles

1. Saha, D. and Agarwalla, S. (2025). ‘Economic Valuation of Simlipal Forest for Restoring Ecosystem Services’, *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, 44(6), pp. 407-430, 2025, ISSN: 1054-9811 (Print), 1540-756X (online), IF: 1.94. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10549811.2025.2514862>. [Taylor & Francis; Scopus indexed, Web of Science indexed].
2. Begum, S. and Saha, D. (2025). ‘A Deep Dive on the Relationship between Economic Growth and Air Pollution in the SAARC and ASEAN Trade-blocs’, *International Journal of Social Science and Education Research*, 7(1), pp. 694-699, ISSN: P-ISSN: 2664-9845, E-ISSN: 2664-9853. <https://www.doi.org/10.33545/26649845.2025.v7.i1i.264>
3. Begum, S. and Saha, D. (2025). ‘Drivers of Deforestation and Degradation of Forest Land in India’, *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, XXIX, pp. 305-323, 2024-2025, ISSN: 0975-8003. [Under UGC-CARE list].
4. Begum, S. and Saha, D. (2024). ‘How Far do Indian Forest Policies Help in Natural Forest Conservation?’, *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, XVIII, pp. 221-240, ISSN: 0975-802X. [Under UGC-CARE list].
5. Agarwalla, S. and Saha, D. (2024). ‘Women Empowerment and Forest Conservation: A Case Study in Simlipal Forest, India’, *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, 43(3), pp. 644-661, ISSN: 0970-9061. [Under UGC-CARE list].
6. Begum, S. and Saha, D. (2023). ‘Towards Green Growth in India and Other SAARC Countries’, *Artha Beekshan*, 32(3), pp. 18-34, ISSN: 0972-1185.
7. Saha, D. and Agarwalla, S. (2023). ‘Determinants of Livelihood Diversification and Gender-Inclusive Strategies in Forestry Analysis’, *International Social Science Journal*, 73(248), pp. 583-598, Online ISSN: 1468-2451, Print ISSN: 0020-8701, IF: 1.60. <https://doi.org/10.1111/issj.12420>. [Wiley publication; Scopus indexed].
8. Saha, D. and Taron, A. (2023). ‘Economic valuation of restoring and conserving ecosystem services of Indian Sunderbans’, *Environmental Development*, 46, pp. 1-11, 100846, Print ISSN: 2211-4645, Online ISSN: 2211-4653, IF: 5.3. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envdev.2023.100846>. [Elsevier publication; Scopus indexed, Web of Science indexed].
9. Alam, R. and Saha, D. (2023). ‘Financial Inclusion and Human Development: An Empirical Investigation in India’. Accepted in *International Journal of Business Innovation and Research*, ISSN online: 1751-0260, ISSN print: 1751-0252, IF: 1.8. DOI:[10.1504/IJBIR.2023.10055559](https://doi.org/10.1504/IJBIR.2023.10055559). [Inderscience publication; Scopus indexed].

10. Saha, D. and Singh, D. (2023). 'Unsustainable Use of Surface Water in View of India's Shrinking Water Resources', *Artha Beekshan*, 31(4), pp. 32-48, ISSN: 0972-1185.
11. Saha, D. and Alam, R. (2022). 'Revisiting Financial Inclusion with Human Development in India', *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 16(3), pp. 548-577, ISSN: 09737030, 2456480X, IF: 2.17. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09737030221146018>. [SAGE Publication; Under UGC-CARE list, Scopus indexed].
12. Saha, D. and Singh, D. (2022). 'Ground Water Usage Scenario in View of Upcoming Fresh Water Crisis in India', *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, XVI, pp. 93-112, ISSN: 0975-802X. [Under UGC-CARE list].
13. Agarwalla, S. and Saha, D. (2022). 'Livelihood diversification of forest dwellers – a necessity or choice?', *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 57(3), pp. 543-558, ISSN: 0021-9096; Online ISSN: 1745-2538, IF: 1.33. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096211024676>. [SAGE Publication; Scopus indexed].
14. Alam, R. and Saha, D. (2021). 'Towards Financial Inclusiveness - A Study of India over the Period 2001-2019', *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, XV, pp. 67-87, ISSN: 0975-802X.
15. Saha, D. and Taron, A. (2021). 'Joint Forest Management in India: A Game Theoretic Analysis of Its Evolution and Reasons Behind Poor Performance', *The Indian Journal of Economics*, CII, PART – II (405), pp. 277-295, ISSN: 0019-5170. [Under UGC-CARE list].
16. Agarwalla, S. and Saha, D. (2021). 'An Empirical Study on Attitudes towards Willingness to Pay for Forest Ecosystem Services at Simlipal National Park', *Indian Journal of Ecology*, 48(3), pp. 634-640, ISSN: 0304-5250, IF: 0.4. [Indian Ecological Society; Scopus indexed]
17. Saha, D. and Agarwalla, S. (2021). 'People's Forest Dependence: A Case Study of Similipal Biosphere Reserve, India', *Review of Development and Change*, 26(1), pp. 63-82, eISSN: 2632055X, ISSN: 09722661. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0972266121998269>. [SAGE Publication; Under UGC-CARE list, Scopus indexed].
18. Saha, D. and Alam, R. (2021). 'Financial Inclusion in India through Banking Activities over the Time Period 1990-2018', *NMIMS Management Review*, XXIX (1), pp. 80-105, ISSN: 0971-1023, IF: 0.3. [In UGC Approved list; Web of Science indexed].
19. Alam, R. and Saha, D. (2020). 'A Review on Financial Inclusion in India and Quest for Inclusive Growth', *Artha Beekshan*, 29(2&3), pp. 68-79, ISSN: 0972-1185.
20. Agarwalla, S. and Saha, D. (2019). 'A Study on Forestry and Sustainable Livelihood with Special Reference to Simlipal National Park, Odisha', *Artha Beekshan*, 28(1), pp. 48-69, ISSN: 0972-1185. [ISID indexed]
21. Gupta, R. and Saha, D. (2019). 'Assessing livelihood and well-being of textile industry workers in Serampore Region, West Bengal', *International Journal of Social Sciences Review*, 7(1), pp. 63-71, ISSN: 2347-3797, SJIF: 7.98. [In UGC Approved list]
22. Gupta, R. and Saha, D. (2018). 'Problems and prospects of textile industry with special reference to Serampore Region, West Bengal', *International Journal of Applied Social Science*, 5(11), pp. 1980-1992, ISSN: 2394-1405, IF: 1.543. [In UGC Approved list]
23. Saha, D. (2014). 'Inter-linkage between Forestry and Agriculture: A Dynamic Analysis for the Indian Sunderbans', *Journal of the Centre for Creative Learning and Research*, 4, pp. 22-40, ISSN: 2278-5493.
24. Saha, D. and Gupta, K. (2014). 'A Dynamic Model of Inter-Linkage between Forestry and Agriculture: A Theoretical Analysis', *Artha Beekshan*, 23(1), pp. 30-40, ISSN: 0972-1185.
25. Saha, D. (2014). 'Command and Control Management versus Joint Forest Management in India and the Issue of Sustainability: A Game Theoretic Approach', *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, VIII, pp. 9-25, ISSN: 0975-802X.
26. Saha, D. (2009). 'Ecotourism-Livelihood Linkages versus Development in Madarihat- Jaldapara Forest Area', *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, III, pp. 119-128, ISSN: 0975-802X.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Saha, D. and Begum, S. (to be published in 2026). 'An Assessment of Groundwater Availability,

- Quality and Potential Human Health Risk in India', accepted in *Access and Inequality in Indian Healthcare: Systems, Financing, and Gendered Dimensions* (Chapter - 3), edited by Chatterjee, T. [Routledge].
2. Saha, D. and Agarwalla, S. (2025). 'Revisiting Elementary Education in India from Gender Perspective', in *Education and Women Empowerment in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Baskey, S.K., Chettri, N., Roy, A. and Ray, D., Chapter - 35, pp. 339-351, ISBN: 978-91-410-0138-1, ISBN-10: 91-410-0138-9, DOI: 10.25215/9141001389, DIP: 18.10.9141001389. <https://doi.org/10.25215/9141001389>. [RED UNICORN PUBLISHING LIC, Sweden. (An International Edition)].
  3. Saha, D. and Agarwalla, S. (2025). 'Indian Women in Agriculture', in *Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Contemporary India*, edited by Baskey, S.K., Pandey, P. and Mandal, J., Chapter - 15, pp. 148-159, ISBN: 978-93-5809-203-5, ISBN-10: 93-5809-203-3, DIP: 18.10.9358092033, DOI: 10.25215/9358092033. <https://doi.org/10.25215/9358092033> (Jointly with S. Agarwalla) [RED UNICORN PVT. LTD., India (An International Edition)].
  4. Alam, R. and Saha, D. (2024). 'The Role of Self-Help Groups in Financial Inclusion in India', in *Informal Economy and Sustainable Development Goals: Ideas, Intervention and Challenges*, edited by Vinodan, A., Mahalakshmi, S. and Rameshkumar, S., Chapter - 9, pp.183-202, ISBN: 978-1-83753-981-9 (Print), ISBN: 978-1-83753-980-2 (Online), ISBN: 978-1-83753-982-6 (Epub). <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83753-980-220241010>. [EMERALD publishing, UK].
  5. Saha, D. and Begum, S. (2024). 'Revisiting Sustainable Growth across Trade Blocs Through the Lens of Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis', in *International Trade, Economic Crisis and the Sustainable Development Goals*, edited by Chatterjee, T., Chapter - 18, pp. 257-276, ISBN: 978-1-83753-587-3, eISBN: 978-1-83753-586-6. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83753-586-620241018>. [EMERALD publishing, UK].
  6. Saha, D. (2013). 'Capability and Real Freedom: The Basis of Development Analysis', in *Contemporary Economics: Issues and Relevance*, edited by Mukherjee, S., pp. 114-119. ISBN: 978-81-924660-1-9.
  7. Gupta, K. and Saha, D. (2010). 'Forestry and Participatory Development in the Northern Part of West Bengal: An Approach towards Sustainable Livelihood', in *Institutions, Livelihood and Natural Resource management*, edited by Sarap, K., pp. 41-64. ISBN: 978-93-80574-05-9. [BOOKWELL publication].

### **Working Paper**

'Forestry and Livelihood in Northern Part of West Bengal: A Quest for Human Development', Working Paper No: 01/CHDHR/ July 2008/08-09, Rabindra Bharati University.

### **Conference Proceedings**

'A Theoretical Analysis of Inter-linkage of Forestry Sector and Agricultural Sector Using Dynamic Optimization Theory', in conference proceedings of Two-day State Level Seminar on *Rural Resource, Credit and Livelihood: The Question of Inclusion*, sponsored by NABARD and organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during February, 27-28, 2014, pp. 29-44. (Jointly with K. Gupta).

## **2. Papers Presented in National/ International Seminars/ Conferences:**

- Presented a paper on 'Towards Green Growth in India and Other SAARC Countries', in the 43rd Annual National Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad on *An Exploration Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat*, sponsored by ICSSR and organized by the Department of Economics, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata, during March 18-19, 2023.
- Presented a paper on 'An Empirical Investigation on the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis across Trade Blocs' in the Two-day International Seminar on *Fifty years of the*

*Indian Economy since 1972*, during November 24-25, 2022, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University.

- Presented a paper on ‘Challenges of Banking Services towards Financial Inclusion in India’, in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad in the Webinar mode on *Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy*, during March 25-26, 2021.
- Presented a paper on ‘Financial Inclusion in India: Towards Development and Disparity’, in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad on *Analysing the Growth Trajectory of Indian Economy: Productivity, Efficiency, Employability and Equity*, during February 29 – March 1, 2020, at Bethune College, Kolkata.
- Made a presentation of the project titled ‘Towards Levelling the Playing Field: Women’s Work in Contemporaneous Times’, in the One Day Workshop on *Women’s Work: Structural Inequality and Transformation in Neo-liberal Times*, on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, at the Jorasanko Campus of Rabindra Bharati University, organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and supported by the Centre for Women’s Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi.
- Made a presentation on ‘Environment and Sustainable Development with Special Reference to Forestry’, on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, at Jadavpur University, as a Visiting Fellow of the UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Department of Economics.
- Presented a paper on ‘A Study on Forestry and Sustainable Livelihood with Special Reference to Simlipal National Park, Odisha’, in the One-day International Seminar on *Clean Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development*, on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, organized by the Centre for Studies on Environment and Sustainable Development, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Presented a paper on ‘Assessing Livelihood and Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of Simlipal National Park, Odisha’, in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad on *Education, Bio-diversity & Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth in India*, during March 9-10, 2019, at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper on ‘Livelihood and Well-being of Textile Workers - A Case Study of Cotton and Silk Printing Mills in Serampore, Hooghly’, in the One-day National Seminar on *Human Development in India: A State Level Analysis*, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018, organized by the Centre for Human Development Studies, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Presented a paper on ‘Reasons behind the Poor Performance of Joint Forest Management in India and Possible Way-outs: A Game Theoretic Approach’ in the One-day National Seminar on *Climate Change, Management of Forest Resources and Sustainable Development*, organized by the Centre for Studies on Environment and Sustainable Development (CSESD), Rabindra Bharati University, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- Presented a paper on ‘Valuation of Forest Resources in Indian Sunderbans: A Case Study for Gosaba Block’, in the Two-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during February 26-27, 2015.
- Presented a paper on ‘A Theoretical Analysis of the Inter-linkage of Forestry Sector and Agricultural Sector Using Dynamic Optimization Theory’, in the Two-day State Level Seminar on *Rural Resource, Credit and Livelihood: The Question of Inclusion*, sponsored by NABARD and organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during February 27-28, 2014.

### **3. Invited Speaker/ Resource Person/ Chaired Sessions in National/ International Seminars/ Conferences/ Conventions/ Workshops/ FDPs etc.:**

#### **Invited Speaker/ Resource Person**

- Invited as a Resource Person in the Value-Added Course titled *An Introduction to Economics*, offered by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during April 3, 2023 to April, 24, 2023, and delivered a lecture on *Economic Growth and environmental degradation in India*.

- Invited as a Speaker in JIS University on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, and delivered a lecture on *The Sustainable Economic Development Goals Under G20*.
- Invited as a Resource Person in Pre-Doctoral Coursework of the Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, and delivered two lectures on *Multivariate Data Analysis with Cross Section Data*, on September 30, 2022.
- Invited as a Resource Person in 5-day online Workshop in Basic Econometrics organized by the Department of Economics, University of Allahabad, under the aegis of Planning and Development Unit, NITI Aayog, from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022, and delivered a lecture on *Multivariate Regression (OLS) with Cross-Section data*.
- Invited as a Speaker in the webinar on *Career Opportunities and the Importance of Studying Economics in Today's World*, on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, organized by Kalikapur Ramkamal Vidyapith, 24PGS(S) and Nabagram Hiralal Paul Balika Vidyalaya, Hooghly.

#### **Invitation as Chairperson**

- Invited as Chairperson in the programme of *Celebration of the International Women's Day, 2024*, organized by the Women Studies Centre and Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, and chaired a session on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Invited as Chairperson in a One-Day National Seminar on *Economy, Society and Sustainability-Roads to Recovery*, on June 22, 2023, organized by the Department of Economics, Kidderpore College and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research-ERC.
- Chaired a session at the Online Scholars' Meet on 15th November, 2021, organised by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University and the Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University.

#### **4. Organised Seminars/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops/ FIP/ FDPs etc.:**

- Arranged a Special Lecture on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Gautam Gangopadhyay, University of Calcutta, on *Nuclear technology: Costs and benefits*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Jayanta Sen, West Bengal State University, on *Measurement of Inequality and Sub-group Decomposition: Theory and Applications*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Retd. Prof. Manjusha Majumdar, University of Calcutta, on *History of Vedic Science in the Light of Mathematics*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Jayanta Sen, West Bengal State University, on *Sampling Strategies for Field Survey Based Research*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Sebak Kumar Jana, Vidyasagar University, on *Dummy Dependent Regression Model*).
- Organized a programme by the professionals of FRAME Learning on *Ph.D. Programme Abroad*, in collaboration with History Department, on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Joint Convener of the *G.C. Banerjee Memorial Lecture*, on February 5, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor at Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, on *Globalization, Place-based Policies and Development; Exploring Impact on Patterns of Inequality in India*).



- Joint Convener of the *Purna Masi Bandyopadhyay Smarak Baktritamala*, on February 5, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Anup Kumar Sinha, Retired Professor, IIM Calcutta, on *Managing Capitalism: An Impossibility?*).
- Joint Convener of the Two-day National Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during January 28-29, 2025.
- Joint Coordinator of the Two-day National Workshop on ‘Qualitative Data Analysis’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during January 30-31, 2025.
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Dr. Anirban Mitra, University of Kent, UK, on *Political Dynasties and Economic Development: Theory and Evidence from India*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Anindya Sen, Retired Professor, IIM Calcutta, on *The Innovation Machine*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Dr. Raju Maiti, ISI Kolkata, on *An introduction to ROC curve, AUC and beyond*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Jayanta Sen, West Bengal State University, on *Measuring Inequality*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Runa Sarkar, IIM Calcutta, on *Climate Change and Global Negotiations: Unpacking COP29*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on *Basic Auction Theory*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Siddhartha Mitra, Jadavpur University, on *A Brief Introduction to Behavioural Economics*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Swapnendu Bandyopadhyay, Jadavpur University, on *Games that We Play*).
- Arranged an Extension Lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Sukanta Bhattacharya, University of Calcutta, on *Introduction to Economics of Institutions*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Dr. Saikat Ghosh, Research Associate, Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Germany, on *Aspects of Early Childhood Education and Trajectories in India*).
- Arranged a Two-day Workshop on ‘Applied Econometrics: A Panel Data Analysis’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during March 21-22, 2024.
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics.

(Lecture delivered by Prof. Jayanta Sen, West Bengal State University, on *Field Survey and Sampling Techniques for Data Collection*).

- Arranged a Special Lecture on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Amit Kundu, Jadavpur University on *Impact Evaluation: An Introductory Lecture*).
- Joint Convener of the Two-day National Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during February 19-20, 2024.
- Joint coordinator of the Value-Added Course - *An Introduction to Economics*, offered by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during April 3-24, 2023.
- Arranged *G.C. Banerjee Memorial Lecture*, on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Ajitava Roychoudhury, Emeritus Professor, Adamas University, Kolkata, on *India’s Path of Regaining Growth Momentum – The Search for the Best*).
- Arranged *Purna Masi Bandyopadhyay Smarak Baktritamala*, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Priya Sangameswaran, Associate Professor in Development Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, on *Viewing Nature through an Economic Lens: Some Conceptual Issues*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Dr. Surajit Das, JNU, Delhi, on *Reestimation of Loss of Employment and Income during Covid-19 Induced Lockdowns in India*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Manas Ranjan Gupta, Retired Professor, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, on *Revisiting Solow Model of Growth*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Dr. Anirban Mitra, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Kent, UK, on *The Public Provision of Goods in Democracies: Do Age and Inequality matter?*).
- Arranged a Special Lecture on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics. (Lecture delivered by Prof. Prashant Kumar Ghosh, Professor of Commerce and Business Administration and Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Allahabad, on *India: Towards Sustainable Growth*).
- Convener of the Reunion of the Economics Department, Rabindra Bharati University, held on November 26, 2022.
- Joint Convener of the Two-day International Seminar on ‘Fifty Years of the Indian Economy since 1972’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during November 24-25, 2022.
- Joint Coordinator of the One-day Workshop on ‘Application of Techniques in the Area of Social Sector’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- Coordinator of the One-day International Workshop on ‘Behavioural Economics’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on January 5, 2018.
- Joint Coordinator of the One-day Workshop for Research Scholars, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on February 20, 2017.



- Joint Convener of the Two-day UGC-Sponsored Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during 18-19 February, 2016.
- Joint Coordinator of the Two-day State Level Seminar on ‘Rural Resource, Credit and Livelihood: The Question of Inclusion’, sponsored by NABARD and organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during 27-28 February, 2014.

## **5. Participated in Seminars/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops:**

### **Participation in Workshops**

- Participated in a Two-day National Workshop on “Qualitative Data Analysis”, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during January 30-31, 2025.
- Participated in a Two-day Workshop on “Applied Econometrics: A Panel Data Analysis”, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during March 21-22, 2024.
- Participated in a Two-day Workshop on “Research Methodology with Applications in Economics”, at Rabindra Bharati University, during February 09-10, 2023.
- Participated in the “Workshop on Gender Sensitization”, jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Women’s Study Centre (WSC), Rabindra Bharati University, on March 28, 2023.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on “Women’s Work: Structural Inequality and Transformation in Neo-liberal Times”, organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and supported by the Centre for Women’s Development studies (CWDS), New Delhi, on August 9, 2019.
- Participated in the “Workshop on Gender Sensitization” jointly organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Women’s Studies Centre (WSC), Rabindra Bharati University on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on “Application of Techniques in the Area of Social Sector”, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on February 7, 2019.
- Participated in a One-day International Workshop on "Behavioural Economics", organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on January, 5, 2018.
- Participated in a Three-day Workshop on "Frontiers in Applied Econometrics", organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on "Advances in Microeconomics", organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on "Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics", organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.
- Participated in a 5-day Research Methodology Workshop on "Quantitative Appraisal of Economic Issues" at University of Calcutta, from 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- Participated in a Two-day Workshop on "Basics of Data Collection and Data Processing" during March 30-31, 2009, at RBU, in collaboration with CSDRR and CHDHR.
- Participated in a 6-day Research Training Programme in Economics on “Computable General Equilibrium Modeling and Data Analysis”, organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and UNCTAD, India, from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.
- Participated in the Young Scholars’ Programme at IGIDR, Mumbai, from 19 November - 1 December, 2007, on “Human Development”.
- Participated in a One-day Workshop on “Data Dissemination”, organized by the Department of Economics, RBU, on March 21, 2007, in collaboration with the Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal.

### **Participation in Seminars/ Conferences**

- Participated in a One-day National Seminar on “Economy, Society and Sustainability – Roads to Recovery”, on June 22, 2023, organized by the Department of Economics, Kidderpore College and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research-ERC.
- Participated in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad on “An Exploration Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat”, sponsored by the ICSSR and organized by the Department of Economics, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata, during March 18-19, 2023.
- Participated in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad in the Webinar mode on “Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy”, during March 25-26, 2021.
- Participated in a One-day National Seminar on “Academic Audit in Higher Education Institute: Importance and Implementation”, at Rabindra Bharati University, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQUAC), Rabindra Bharati University and sponsored by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), held on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- Participated in a One-day Conference on “Social and Regional Development in India- Some Emerging Policy Issues”, at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- Participated in a One-day National Seminar on “Issues in Human Development: Education, Health, Wellbeing, Food Security, Poverty, Agriculture and Industry”, organized by the Centre for Human Development Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.
- Participated in a Two-day Seminar on “Contemporary Issues in Development” under the UGC-sponsored Departmental Special Assistance (DSA) [Phase-1] Programme, 2018, at the University of Calcutta, during 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- Participated in the One-day “National Seminar on e-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education”, on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated in the CSE’s (Centre for Science and Environment) first Regional Knowledge Conclave, during August 24 and 25, 2017, in Kolkata, for Colleges and Universities, organized by the CSE, New Delhi.
- Participated in a Three-day Seminar on “Rethinking Marginality Conjunctions and Contradictions”, during 29-31 March, 2017, organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Department of Human Rights and Human Development and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated in a Two-day Seminar of Departmental Assistance Programme (Phase 1) under the aegis of SAP, UGC, on “Globalisation and Regional Development”, held at Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, during 28-29 March, 2017.
- Participated in a One-day National Seminar on “Human Development and Millennium Development Goals 2015: Challenges and Opportunities”, on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, organized by the Centre for Human Development and Human Rights (CHDHR), Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated in a State-level Seminar on “Emerging Rural Transformation and Resource Utilisation in the Post-Globalisation Period”, during 27-28 February, 2013, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University and NABARD.
- Participated in an International Seminar on “Globalization and Development”, during 18-19th January, 2010, organized by the CSSSC and the CHDHR, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated in the DRS sponsored 2-day Conference on “Economics of Globalization and Sustainable Development”, on March 28-29, 2008, at University of Calcutta.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Global Warming- A Threat to the World” held on March 25, 2008, at Muralidhar Girls College, Kolkata.

\* Participated in all the annual National/International Seminars of the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during 2007 to 2025.

### Participation in Memorial Lectures

- Participated in the *G.C. Banerjee Memorial Lecture*, on February 5, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics.
- Participated in the *Purna Masi Bandyopadhyay Smarak Baktritamala*, on February 5, 2025, at Rabindra Bharati University, being a member of Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics.
- Participated in the *G.C. Banerjee Memorial Lecture*, on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated in the *Purna Masi Bandyopadhyay Smarak Baktritamala*, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023, at Rabindra Bharati University.

6. No. of Research Project(s): Completed: 1

Ongoing: 0

#### Details of Research Project(s):

- Completed a Research Project titled ‘Growth Pole and Regional Development: Instances from West Bengal’, as Principal Investigator of the project, under the University Research Project (URP), Rabindra Bharati University, for the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
- Worked in a project titled ‘Towards Levelling the Playing Field: Women’s Work in Contemporaneous Times’, for the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, and supported by the Centre for Women’s Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, during 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

7. Number of Ph.D. Guidance:

**Awarded:** 2 (Dr. Razdan Alam and Dr. Shradha Agarwalla)

**Ongoing:** 1 (Somaiya Begum) + 3 (Ranjan Ghosh, Vinita Jaiswal and Pritam Chatterjee)

8. No. of M.Phil. Guidance: 1 (Ruchira Gupta)

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Till date participated in Faculty Development Programs (FDP) (RC/ OP/ FIP/ Short Term Course) (online or offline) (Add rows below if required):					
Sl. No.	Title or Theme of the FDP	Name of the Organizer	Place of the FDP	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date (dd/mm/yyyy)
1.	Participated (as a Committee Member) in the Two-day Faculty Development Programme on ‘Inculcating Leadership and Management Skills among University Teachers’	Rabindra Bharati University	Jorasanko Campus, Rabindra Bharati University	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025

2.	Short-Term Course on 'Gender Sensitization'	HRDC, Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020
3.	Two-week Course on 'Feminist Research Methodology'	Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and ICSSR-ERC	Jorasanko Campus, Rabindra Bharati University	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2018	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
4.	Refresher Course in Economics	The Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta	Department of Economics, University of Calcutta	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2017
5.	Refresher Course in Economics	The Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta	Department of Economics, University of Calcutta	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
6.	Orientation Programme (78 <sup>th</sup> )	The Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan	The University of Burdwan	11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011

#### 10. Responsibilities and Experiences in Academic Administration (at RBU):

- Head of the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, since 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
- Chairperson of the Doctoral Research Committee of the Department of Economics, since January, 2024.

#### 11. Other Academic Activities:

##### Invitation as Discussant:

- Invited as Discussant in a Two-day UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, during 20-21 February, 2018, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, to discuss a paper on 'Determinants of Willingness to Pay for Sustainable Water Supply through Rainwater Harvesting Technology: A Contingent Valuation Study from Purulia District of West Bengal, India'.
- Invited as Discussant in a Two-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, during February 26 -27, 2015, to discuss a paper on 'Efficiency of Indian banks in the deregulated era: A bank group-wise analysis'.

##### Review Activities:

Reviewer of some reputed journals like The Indian Economic Journal, Indian Journal of Human Development, European Journal of Forest Research, International Journal of Social Economics, Studies in Microeconomics, Cogent Economics and Finance, Cogent Social Sciences Journal, Journal of Sustainable Forestry, Discover Sustainability, Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics, Small-scale Forestry, Women's Studies International Forum.

**Membership at Workplace:**

- Board of Studies, Departmental Committee, Departmental Research Committee, Departmental Journal Committee, Alumni-Forum Sub-Committee, Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee, Placement Cell of the Department of Economics, RBU; Research and Development Cell, Executive Body of the Arts Teachers Council, Advisory Committee for SC-ST Cell, Faculty Council of the Rabindra Bharati University.
- Member of the Research Advisory Committees of the Ph.D. Scholars Razdan Alam (also Convener), Shradha Agarwalla, Somaiya Begum (also Convener), Krishnendu Das, Asif Akhtar, Granthana Sengupta, Arpita Bose, and M. Phil student Bornita Mandal.

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