

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

College/ University from which Degree was obtained	Degree Obtained (Year)
Serampore College (Calcutta University)	B. Sc. in Economics (2002)
Calcutta University	M.Sc. in Economics (2004) (with specialization in Money and Finance and Development Management)
Rabindra Bharati University	Ph.D. in Economics (2016)
Special Test for College and University Placement	
UGC NET (National Eligibility Test) <i>December</i>	Qualified in 2004
SLET (State Level Eligibility Test) with research scholarship	Qualified in 2005

PH.D. DISSERTATION:

Title of the thesis: “Some Economic Aspects of Forestry in the Sunderbans”

Ph.D. Supervisor: Professor Kausik Gupta

(under new regulation)

RESEARCH INTEREST:

Environmental Valuation, Environmental Degradation and Management of Natural Resource, Sustainable Development, Livelihood and Management of Rural Resource Base, Human Development, Gender and Development.

SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS HELD/HOLDING:

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	Till date

TEACHING AREAS:

Environmental Economics, Rural Economics, Growth Economics, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Research Methodology.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

- M.Phil. degree awarded - 01
- Registered for Ph. D. – 03

PUBLICATIONS:

IN JOURNAL

1. 'An Empirical Study on Attitudes towards Willingness to Pay for Forest Ecosystem Services at Simlipal National Park', *Indian Journal of Ecology*, 48(3), 2021, ISSN-0304-5250. (jointly with S. Agarwalla).
2. 'Livelihood diversification of forest dwellers – a necessity or choice?', *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, [Online first: 17th June, 2021], ISSN: 0021-9096 (print); 1745-2538 (web). (jointly with S. Agarwalla).
3. 'People's Forest Dependence: A Case Study of Similipal Biosphere Reserve, India', *Review of Development and Change*, 26(1), 2021, eISSN: 2632055X | ISSN: 09722661. (jointly with S. Agarwalla).
4. 'Financial Inclusion in India through Banking Activities over the Time Period 1990-2018', *NMIMS Management Review*, Volume XXIX | Issue 1 | January 2021, ISSN: 0971-1023. (jointly with R. Alam).
5. 'A Review on Financial Inclusion in India and Quest for Inclusive Growth', *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 29, No. 2 & 3 (September and December), 2020, ISSN: 0972-1185. (jointly with R. Alam).
6. 'A Study on Forestry and Sustainable Livelihood with Special Reference to Simlipal National Park, Odisha', *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 28, No. 1, June, 2019, ISSN: 0972-1185. (jointly with S. Agarwalla).

7. 'Assessing livelihood and well-being of textile industry workers in Serampore Region, West Bengal', *International Journal of Social Sciences Review*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, 2019, ISSN: 2347-3797. (jointly with R. Gupta)
8. 'Problems and prospects of textile industry with special reference to Serampore Region, West Bengal', *International Journal of Applied Social Science*, Vol. 5, Issue 11, 2018, ISSN: 2394-1405. (jointly with R. Gupta).
9. 'Inter-linkage between Forestry and Agriculture: A Dynamic Analysis for the Indian Sunderbans', *Journal of the Centre for Creative Learning and Research*, Vol. 4, 2014, ISSN: 2278-5493.
10. 'A Dynamic Model of Inter-Linkage between Forestry and Agriculture: A Theoretical Analysis', *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 23, No. 1, June, 2014, ISSN: 0972-1185. (jointly with K. Gupta)
11. '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*, Vol. VIII, 2014, ISSN: 0975-802X.
12. 'Ecotourism-Livelihood Linkages versus Development in Madarihahat- Jaldapara Forest Area', *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, Vol. III, 2009, ISSN: 0975-802X.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 'Capability and Real Freedom: The Basis of Development Analysis', in *Contemporary Economics: Issues and Relevance*, edited by S. Mukherjee, May, 2013, ISBN: 978-81-924660-1-9.
2. '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 K. Sarap, Bookwell, 2010, ISBN: 978-93-80574-05-9. (jointly with K. Gupta).

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. (jointly with K. Gupta).

CONTRIBUTION IN RESEARCH PROJECT:

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; and contributed in project report, during 21st June, 2019 – 31st March, 2020.

PAPER PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS (INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / STATE LEVEL):

1. Presented a paper on ‘Challenges of Banking Services towards Financial Inclusion in India’, in the 41st Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad in the Webinar mode on *Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy*, during March 25-26, 2021.
2. Presented a paper on ‘Financial Inclusion in India: Towards Development and Disparity’, in the 40th Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad on *Analysing the Growth Trajectory of Indian Economy: Productivity, Efficiency, Employability and Equity*, during 29th February, 2020 - 1st March, 2020, at Bethune College, Kolkata.
3. 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 9th August, 2019, at the Jorasanko Campus of Rabindra Bharati University, organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and supported by Centre for Women’s Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi.
4. Made a presentation on ‘Environment and Sustainable Development with Special Reference to Forestry’, on 18th April, 2019, at Jadavpur University as a Visiting Fellow of the UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS), Department of Economics.
5. 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 26th March, 2019, organized by the Centre for Studies on Environment and Sustainable Development, Rabindra Bharati University.
6. Presented a paper on ‘Assessing Livelihood and Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of Simlipal National Park, Odisha’, in the 39th 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.
7. 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 23rd March, 2018, organized by the Centre for Human Development Studies, Rabindra Bharati University.
8. 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 Centre for Studies on Environment and Sustainable Development (CSESD), Rabindra Bharati University, on 30th March 2016.

9. 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.
10. 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.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 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 7th 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.
- Coordinator (joint) 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.
- Coordinator (joint) 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.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE:

Board of Studies, Research Committee, Journal Committee, Library Committee, Departmental Committee, Alumni-Forum Sub-Committee, Documentation and Publication Sub-Committee, Special Lectures and Conference Sub-Committee, Data Bank on Economic Fraternity in Universities and Centres Sub-Committee of the Department of Economics; Board of Studies of the Centre for Human Development Studies; NAAC Committee of Rabindra Bharati University.

INVITATION AS VISITING FELLOW/VISITING FACULTY:

- Invited as a Visiting Fellow of the UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, during 11-15 March, 2019.
- Invited as 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.

OTHER INVITATIONS:

- Invited as Speaker in the webinar on *Career Opportunities and the Importance of Studying Economics in Today's World*, on 24th July, 2021, organized by Kalikapur Ramkamal Vidyapith, 24PGS(S) and Nabagram Hiralal Paul Balika Vidyalaya, Hooghly.
- Invited as Discussant in the Two-day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, during 20-21February, 2018, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, to discuss the 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 the Two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics*, organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, on February 26 & 27, 2015, to discuss the paper on 'Efficiency of Indian banks in the deregulated era: A bank group-wise analysis'.

OTHER OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENTS IN SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS:

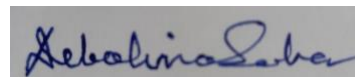
Burdwan University; St. Xavier's College, Kolkata; Eminent College of Management.

CONTRIBUTION AS REVIEWER:

Works as Reviewer for The Indian Economic Journal.

MEMBERSHIP & ACCREDITATIONS:

Indian Ecological Society,
Centre for Science and Environment,
Bengal Economic Association,
Indian Statistical Institute,
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