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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University (Since September 2014)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

- 1) Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda , 2012- 2017
- 2) Clerical Cadre, State Bank of India, 2010 – 2011

EDUCATION

B.A. (Economics) in 2006 from Siliguri College, University of North Bengal.

M.A. (Economics) in 2008 from University of North Bengal.

M.Phil. (Economics) degree awarded in 2010 by the University of North Bengal for the dissertation entitled, “Occupational Structure of the Ageing Population in the Informal Sector: A Case-Study of Matigara Block of West Bengal”. SUPERVISORS: Prof. Anil Bhumali & Prof. Bipul Malakar

Research Scholar [PH.D (Pursing)] in Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

QUALIFICATION

University Grants Commission – Junior Research Fellowship” on 24th December 2011

University Grants Commission - National Eligibility Test for Lectureship” on 26th June 2011

The West Bengal College Service Commission - Fourteenth State Eligibility Test for Lectureship in the subject “Economics” on 30.08.2009

SPECIALIZATION

Advanced International Economics and Environmental & Resource Economics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Studies, Issues of Population Aging, Migration and Informal Economy.

COURSES TAUGHT: B.A.: Public Finance

M.A.: Microeconomics, Development Economics, Indian Economy, International trade, Environmental & Resource Economics, International Trade and Finance and Rural Economics

SPECIAL LECTURES

- 1) Lectures on “Managerial Economics-I and II ” at the Department of Commerce, University of GourBanga to the PG Semester I and II during 2012- 2013.
- 2) Lectures on “Economics of Aging” in the Department of Sociology, University of GourBanga to the PG Semester IV in June 2015

VISITING FELLOW

- 1) Invited as a Visiting Fellow at the UGC-SAP DRS-Phase II by the Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharat, during 15-17 March 2019
- 2) Invited as a Visiting Fellow at the UGC-SAP DRS-Phase II by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, during 25 March – 1 April 2019
- 3) Invited as a Visiting Fellow at the UGC-SAP DRS-Phase II by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, during March 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

- 1) Teacher-In-Charge, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda w.e.f. 3rd January, 2012 to 31st January, 2013.
- 2) Head, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda w.e.f 1st February, 2013 to 31st January, 2015.
- 3) Coordinator, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda w.e.f. 7th August, 2015 to 9th August, 2016.
- 4) Convener & Member, Board of Research Studies, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga w.e.f. 19.01.2016.
- 5) Chairman, Convener & Member, Post-Graduate Board of Studies, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda w.e.f. 31.07.2013.

- 6) Convener & Member, Under-Graduate Board of Studies, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga w.e.f. 02.02.2012.
- 7) Chairman, Post-Graduate Board of Moderators, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga w.e.f. 2012-17.
- 8) Chairman, Under-Graduate Board of Moderators, Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga w.e.f. 2012-17.

FELLOWSHIP

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship in Economics during 2008-2010 to pursue Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economics at the University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India.

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Annual Ordinary Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics (2019).

WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR/PANEL DISCUSSION ORGANIZED

- 1) One Day Seminar entitled, “Opportunities and Challenges for Economics and Commerce “jointly with the Department of Commerce, University of Gour Banga, dated 11th May, 2012.
- 2) Acted as a Joint Convener for One Day State Sponsored Panel Discussion Programme entitled, “Development and Displacement: Issues and Challenges “jointly with the Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, dated 15th January, 2015.
- 3) Acted as a Convener for organizing “A Seven-Day Workshop on Applied Econometrics” at the Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga in collaboration with The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, Patuli dated November 2nd – 8th, 2015
- 4) Acted as a Joint Organizing Secretary for “A Special Lecture on Gender Sensitization” organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, University of Gour Banga, Malda dated 17th December 2015.
- 5) Acted as a Convener for One day “Workshop on Under Graduate Syllabus Modification” organized by the Department of Economics, University of Gour Banga, dated 31st May 2016
- 6) Acted as a Joint- Convener for organizing a Two-Day Seminar on “Contemporary Issues on Development Economics” dated February 20-21, 2018 ‘
- 7) Acted as a Joint- Convener for organizing a Two-Day Seminar on “Contemporary Issues on Development Economics” dated March 25, 2019
- 8) Worked as a Joint-Convener for Three-Day Workshop on R, Two-Day Workshop on NSSO Data Extraction and One Day National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues on Development Economics” dated March 2020 (which got postponed due to Covid-19).

Committee Membership from 2012 – 2017

- 1) PG Admission Committee, University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 2) Anti-Ragging Committee, University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 3) Board of Examiners for Evaluation of RTI Scripts, University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 4) Sports Board, Game Management (Badminton) for University of Gour Banga Annual Sports Meet 2013
- 5) Sports Board, Certificate Committee and Game Management (Badminton) for University of Gour Banga Annual Sports Meet 2014
- 6) Sports Board, University of Gour Banga, Malda Registration & Reception, Inter-College Athletic Meet 2014.
- 7) Sports Board, University of Gour Banga, Malda, Certificate Committee and Game Management (Badminton) for Inter-College Athletic Meet 2014
- 8) Sports Board, Game Management (Badminton) for University of Gour Banga Annual Sports Meet 2015
- 9) Reception Committee for University of Gour Banga Foundation Day Celebration (19th February, 2015).
- 10) Reception Committee, First Convocation of University of Gour Banga (10th December, 2015)
- 11) Volunteer Committee for the 76th Indian History Congress (December 27 – 29, 2015) at the University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 12) Committee for Implementation of CBCS for Humanities & Social Science at PG Level (2016-17) at the University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 13) NET/SET Remedial Coaching Classes for the General Paper (2016-17) at the University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 14) Inspection Team for Balurghat Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dakshin Dinajpur (Date of Visit: 4th August, 2016) from University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 15) SC, ST, OBC & Minority Cell, University of Gour Banga, Malda
- 16) Women Empowerment Cell , University of Gour Banga, Malda

RESEARCH, PULICATION AND SUPERVISION

A) ONLINE COURSE

Completed 15 days Online Course on “Research Methodology in Economics” dated 31st August to 14th September 2020 by the Indian Economic Association.

B) PUBLICATION

Subba, S & Bhuimali, A (2010): “Ageing Population in Informal Sector in the Indian Context”, SouthAsian Journal of Human Rights, Serial Publications, Vol 6 Nos 1-2, pp 89-112.

C) PAPER PRESENTED

Paper presented on the title “Population Ageing: An Inquiry into the Provisions for Old In India” in the “16th Workshop on Training Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India on 26th March, 2010.

D) RESOURCE PERSON

Invited as a Resource Person for “Gender Sensitization Workshop”, organized by the Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing in collaboration with the Human Resource Development Department, State of Sikkim and funded by Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan during 26 -28 February 2018.

E) INVITED SPEAKER

- 1) Invited as a speaker to deliver a talk entitled, ”A Concept Note on Industrial Statistics” on the Statistics Day with the theme, “Industrial Statistics” organized by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, National Sample Survey Organization (Field Operations Division), West Bengal, (North) Region on 29th June, 2012.
- 2) Invited as a Speaker to deliver a talk on “Elderly and Human Rights”, on the One day Programme in District Level Awareness Campaign on Human Rights organized at Old Circuit House, Malda by the West Bengal State Human Rights Commission in association with the Office of the District Magistrate, Malda on 18th December, 2012.
- 3) Invited as a speaker to deliver a talk entitled, “Labour Force Participation Rate of Aged Workers in the Informal Sector: A Case-Study of Matigara Block of West Bengal” on the Statistics Day with the theme, “Labour and Employment Statistics” organized by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, National Sample Survey Organization (Field Operations Division), West Bengal, (North) Region on 29th June, 2013 .

F) WORKSHOP ATTENDED

- 1) Six-day Workshop on “Women Connect for Leadership and Change” organized collaboratively by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu & University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal during 11th -16th January, 2016.
- 2) UGC Sponsored “Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education (Sensitivity/ Awareness/Motivation (SAM)” Residential Workshop organized by the Department of English, Malda Women’s College, University of Gour Banga during 30th March – 3rd April, 2013.

- 3) 22nd University Level Workshop on “Research Methodology & Training with a Special Session: Using SPSS in Social Science Research”, organized by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal on 1st March 2016.
- 4) Workshop on “Change in Question Pattern, Re-Distribution of Marks and Introduction of OMR Sheet at the UG Level “organized by the Controller of Examinations, University of Gour Banga on 18th December 2014.
- 5) Seven Day’s e-National workshop on “Contemporary Methodologies and Tools in Research” , Organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (A Centre Sponsored by the NITI Aayog, Government of India) Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India during 3rd – 9th October , 2020.
- 6) E-Workshop on “Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) with AMOS and SmartPLS, conducted by Commacad from 8th – 9th May, 2021.
- 7) E-Workshop on “Quality Analysis with NVivo”, conducted by Commacad from 24th to 25th April, 2021.
- 8) Live Online Training on “NSSO Data Extraction” using STATA, conducted by VART Consulting Pvt. Ltd. from 8th -9th May 2021, Time: 7pm to 9 pm and another session conducted on 21st March 2021.
- 9) International Workshop on “Advanced Research Methodologies for Social Science Research” Organized by the Department of Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata and funded by the International Growth Centre (IGC) during 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19 June 2021.
- 10) 3 Days Workshop on “Designing and Development of e-Resources for Teaching and Learning, obtaining grade A , Organized by the Department of Chemistry and Department of Computer Science, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi from 22 – 24 June 2021.
- 11) Arthabishleshon (Annual) Workshop Organized by the Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, University of Calcutta with financial support from Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR dated 27 February, 2021.
- 12) One Day Workshop on “Relating to CAS of University and College Teachers”, IQAC, University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal, India on 29 May, 2014.
- 13) Two-Day Workshop on Caste and Inequality: Social, Political and Economic Reflections, Centre for Studies for Social Sciences, Calcutta, west Bengal, India, during 28-29 March, 2014.
- 14) 20th University Level Workshop on Training In Research Methodology and Applications, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, during 13 -14 March 2014.

- 15) 19th University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Application, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, on 22 March, 2013.
- 16) 18th University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Application, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, during 21-22 March 2012
- 17) 16th Workshop on Training Research Methodology, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, on 26 March 2010.
- 18) Data Dissemination Workshop, Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with Department of Geography & Applied Geography & Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, on 28 November 2007.

G) FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ATTENDED

- 1) FDP on “GST & Students ‘Employability’” jointly organized by the University of Gour Banga jointly with ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd. On 10th January 2017.
- 2) One Week National Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of Empirical Research” Organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G. T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD, obtaining A+ as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICT, from 28th September – 6th October 2020.
- 3) Two Week (Online) Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “From Research to Publications”, Organized by Department of Commerce, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre [A Centre of MoE, Government of India under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT)] Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 5th – 17th April 2021.
- 4) 5 days Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Tools and Methods in Behavioural Economics Analysis”, Organized by Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Kolkata during 6 – 10 July, 2021.
- 5) Online Two Week Inter- disciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Program on Advanced Research Methodology 2.0, organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre Ramaujan College (University of Delhi), From 17 June - 1st July 2021

H) PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR

- 1) Dynamics of Indian Share Market, Department of Commerce, University of Gour Banga in association with Calcutta Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund, West Bengal, India, dated 24 June 2015.
- 2) UGC SAP DRS-II National Seminar on “Regional Economic Development & Development with Women”, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 13- 14 March 2014.

- 3) ÜGC Sponsored National Seminar on Economic Development of West Bengal in Perspective”, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 12-13, 2014.
UGC (SAP) DRS- II National Seminar on “Regional Issues Concerning Development and Women in Development:”, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 21 March, 2013.
- 4) UGC SAP-DRS-Phase II National Seminar on “Regional Issues Concerning Development and Women in Development”, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 20-21 March, 2012.
- 5) Seminar on “Rural Development and Planning In India”, Planning Unit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India, dated 16-17 March, 2012.
- 6) UGC (SAP) DRS-II Seminar on “Regional Economic Development and Women Empowerment”, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 24- 25 March, 2010.
- 7) 5th SAP-DRS Seminar in Economics, dated 28 March, 2009.
- 8) 29th Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, Bengal Economic Association (BEA), Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, dated 7- 8 February, 2009.

I) PARTICIPATION IN REFESHER/ ORIENTATION AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

- 1) 2015 (20 July – 14 August) : 1st Refresher Course in Economics, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. **Secured Grade A on the basis of Course assessment criteria.**
- 2) 2014 (25 August – 19 September): 91st Orientation Course, UGC- Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. **Secured Grade A on the basis of Course assessment criteria.**
- 3) 2008 (31 January): Student Survey of M.A. (Economics) Part-II, Session 2007 – 2008 of the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal.
- 4) 2007 (13 December): Student Survey of M.A. (Economics) Part-I, Session 2006 – 2007 of the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal.

J) SUPERVISION OF M.A. PROJECTS

- 1) MA Project entitled,” Comparison of Poverty of Poor People living in the Malda District” co-supervised with Dr. Chandan Roy for the Session 2014-2015.
- 2) M.A. Project entitled, “Small Tea Growers in Assam” for the Session 2015-2016
- 3) M.A. Project entitled, ”A Study on the Economic Condition of Tea Garden Workers in the Darjeeling District” for the Session 2016-20-17

- 4) M.A. Project entitled, “Exploring Howrah As An Emerging Growth Pole: Domjur and Panchla” jointly with Prof. Swati Ghosh and Dr. Debolina Saha for the Session 2018-2019
- 5) M.A. Project entitled “Migratory Patterns of the Informal Workers in the Hilly Regions of West Bengal and Sikkim “for the Session 2019-2020.
- 6) M.A. Project entitled, “The Contemporary Issue of Contract Farming: A Status Report” jointly with Prof. Swati Ghosh, Dr. Debolina Saha and Dr. Sukanta Saha for the Session 2019 – 2020.

K) WEBINAR/ VIRTUAL CONFERENCE/ WEB LECTURE ATTENDED

- 1) 8 – 9 June 2020 Virtual Conference on “Implications of the Covid-19 Crisis for Labour and Employment in India: Impact, Strategies and Perspectives” jointly organized by Institute for Human Development (IHD), International Labour Organization (ILO) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE).
- 2) 27 May 2020. Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, Speaker: Union Human Resource Development Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’, Topic: Turn the Challenges to Opportunities: Covid-19 Pandemics and measures to combat by Higher Education of India’, Platform- YouTube.
- 3) 20 – 21 July 2020 National level Virtual Conference on “Darjeeling Hills in the era of Covid-19: Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy”, Organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling.
- 4) 28 July 2020 National Webinar on “Macroeconomic Policies for Reviving Economy following Covid-19 Lockdown on the future financing of Healthcare”, Organized by Department of Economics, Raja Peary Mohan College, IQAC.
- 5) 29 July 2020 Webinar on “Extortion, Competition among States and Private Investment in a Federation” Organized by The Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira. .
- 6) 21 May 2020 Web Lecture on “Migrant Labour in the Shadow of the Pandemic”, delivered by Prof. Ravi Srivastava, jointly organized by the Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE). Platform – Zoom
- 7) 26 May 2020 Web Lecture on “Impact of Covid-19 on the Informal Economy”, delivered by Prof. Jeemol Unni, jointly organized by the Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) . Platform – Zoom
- 8) 27 July 2020 Web Lecture on “The Pandemic and The Changing Structure of the World Economy: India’s Big Opportunity and Big Risk”, delivered by Prof. Kaushik Basu, jointly organized by the Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) . Platform – Zoom.
- 9) 7 August 2020 Web Lecture on “The Ethical and Economic Case for Basic Income in a time of Pandemics”, delivered by Prof. Guy Standing, jointly organized by the Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE). Platform – Zoom

- 10) 27 – 28 August 2020 Two Days International Webinar on “Post Covid Situations in Indian and West Bengal Economy: Challenges and Remedies”, Organized by the Department of Economics, Kaliyaganj College, in collaboration with the IQAC, Kaliyaganj College.
- 11) 31 August 2020 from 11am to 1 pm National Level Webinar on “The Novel Coronavirus and the Indian Economy: Implications on Informal and Migrant Workers in India”, Organized by the Departments of Commerce, Economics and Journalism and Mass Communication, Mahestala College.
- 12) 1 September 2020 Webinar on “New Education Policy 2020 and Digital Initiatives “, Organized by the National PG College, University of Lucknow.
- 13) 19 September 2020 One day National Webinar on The Condition of Indian Labour: Myth and Realities in the Backdrop of the Covid-19 Pandemic”, Organized by the Departments of Economics, History and Political Science, Sivanath Sastri College.
- 14) 26 September 2020 National Webinar on “Employment and Labour Market in North East India”, Organized by the Department of Economics, Government Zawlnuam College.
- 15) 16 September 2020 National Level Webinar on “Publishing Research Articles in Peer Reviewed indexed Journals”, Organized by the PG Department of Economics in association with IQAC (PARAMASH), Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous).
- 16) 22 September 2020 One Day National Webinar on “Issues and Challenges related to the Marginalized Population during the Covid 19 Pandemic , Organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the IQAC, Balurghat College.
- 17) 18 September 2020 International Webinar on “Employment Scenario in the Developing World in the Post-Covid Era with special reference to India”, Organized by Department of Economics, Prafulla Chandra College in collaboration with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
- 18) 16 – 17 October 2020 Two days International Webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 on Entitlement to Food and Poverty Eradication on the occasion of “World Food Day” and “International Poverty Eradication Day” , Organized by the Department of Economics, PG & Research Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). AKJ’s Poona College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune.
- 19) 21 June 2021 First Shaibal Gupta Memorial Lecture 2021 by Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee, Ford foundation International Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on “Under the thumb of history? , Organized by Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) and Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance (CEPPF).
- 20) 25 June 2021 Webinar on “India 2030” organized by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare.
- 21) 4 September 2021 Online Panel Discussion entitled, “Three Decades of Neo-Liberal Reforms in India: Critique and Resistance”, Organized by the Society for Social and Economic Research (SSER).

- 22) 20 August 2021 Webinar Series on “The Gendered Crisis: Livelihoods and Mental Wellbeing in India during Covid-19, Organized by the Department of Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- 23) 11 June 2021 IHD Seminar Series on “Impact of Cash and Food Transfers on Households, Women and Children: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh”, by Dr. Shalini Roy, IFPRI, Washington, D.C., Time: 5:30 pm – 7 pm.
- 24) 19 & 21 April 2021, 4th International Graduate Seminar on Quality of Living in Informal Settlements”, Organized by School of Public Policy & Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.
- 25) 5 -6 March 2021, Webinar on “Impact of Covid-19: Challenges and Policy Options”, Organized by Planning and Development Unit, Jadavpur University (NITI Aayog). **Speakers: Kaushik Basu, Abhirup Sarkar, Sugata Marjit)**
- 26) 20 & 21 July 2020, Two Day national Level Virtual Conference on Darjeeling Hills in the Era of Covid-19 Aspects of Society, Polity and Economy @ 11- 12.30 pm, organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling.
- 27) 01 September 2020, National PG College webinar on “New Education Policy 2020 and Digital Initiative”, 11 am , Google Meet
- 28) 4 October, 2020 State Level Webinar on “leave Rules and Health Schemes for College Teachers in West Bengal, organized by the Panihati Mahavidyalaya, 7-9 pm, Google Meet