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Citizenship: Indian

Academic and Administrative Position:

2019, September – **Vice-Principal (Deputy Dean)**, Vidya Bhavana (School of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.

2019, July – **Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)**

2019, 27thFebruary – 2019, 12thMarch – **Visiting Researcher**, Graduate School of Economics, **Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.**

2018, April – 2018, July – **Visiting Professor**, Graduate School of Economics, **Soka University, Tokyo, Japan.**

2014, August–till date: **Associate Professor in Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.**

2013, August – 2014, August – **C V Raman Visiting Fellow**, Department of Economics, **University at Albany-SUNY, NY, USA.** (on leave from **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India**)

2013, May -2013, June –**JSPS Visiting Fellow**, Graduate School of Economics, **Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.** (on leave from **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India**)

2011, April - 2014, August: (Reader) Assistant Professor (III) in **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.**

2006, April -2011, April: Assistant Professor (II) in **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.**

2004, November - 2006, April: Assistant Professor (I) in **Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.**

2001, April - 2004, November: Assistant Professor (I) in **Balurghat College, North Bengal University, India.**

Other Academic Positions:

August 1998 to November 1998: Field investigator in the “*Panchyate Project*” sponsored by **Boston University and McArthur Commission**.

1999-2001: Teaching Assistant at the Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta**, (while pursuing M. Phil Programme in the same institution).

2007-08: Honorary lecturer in the M.Com Department of **St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, India**.

2008: Research Training Programme on International Trade Theory, Modeling and Data Analysis under the **UNCTAD-GOI** capacity building project in 21st May-6th June.

2007-08: Guest faculty on International Trade Theory and Policy (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India**.

2008-09: Guest faculty on Contemporary International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India**.

2009-10: Guest faculty on Advanced International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India**.

2010-11: Guest faculty on Latest Developments in International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India**.

2016: **Visiting faculty** at the Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta**. (Taught International Trade theory).

2017: **Visiting Fellow** at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India**, during 16-22 February, 2017.

2019: **JSPS Visiting Researcher**, Graduate School of Economics, **Kobe University, Kobe, Japan**, 27th February – 2019, 12th March .

2019: **Visiting Fellow** at the Department of Economics, **University of Kalyani, Kalyani, India**, during 11th - 20th Decembr, 2019.

Academic Qualifications:

B. Sc (Hons.) in Economics, University of Calcutta.

M. Sc in Economics, University of Calcutta.

M. Phil in Economics, University of Calcutta.

Ph. D, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta.

Post-Doctoral Study, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.

Post-Doctoral Study, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, USA.

Awards:

National Scholarship in 1996 for academic excellence in B. Sc (Economics).

UGC sponsored **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** in Economics for pursuing research in 1998.

Travel grant from ICSSR for attending conference in the University of California at Los Angeles, USA in 2009.

Full Scholarship to attend 2ndBrixen Summer School and Workshop on International Trade and Finance at Brixen, Italy, 2011.

JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) visiting fellowship, Kobe University, Japan, May-June, 2013.

C V Raman Post-doctoral fellowship, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, USA, August 2013-August, 2014.

Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, during 16-22 February, 2017.

Publication:

Journal articles:

1. Communication Cost, Skilled-Unskilled Wage, and Informality (with S. Ghosh) (2020), *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (forthcoming).
2. Sector Specific Inflow of capital, Non-Traded sector and an Increase in Real Exchange Rate (with P. Bhattacharjee) (2020), *Foreign Trade Review* (forthcoming).
3. Seeking Rent in the Informal sector (with S. Kar, S. Marjit and V. Mukherjee) (2020), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* (forthcoming).
4. Time Zone Difference, Skill Formation and Corrupt Informal Sector: The Role of Virtual Trade (with A. S. Prasad) (2019), *Indian Economic Review* , 54(2), 261-290, December.
5. Bureaucratic efficiency, economic reform and informal sector (with S. Ghosh) (2019), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 9(2), 121-137, June.
6. Economic Liberalization, Informal Sector and Urban Unemployment : A Theoretical Analysis (with S. Ghosh and K. Gupta) (2018), *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 30(3), 225-240.
7. Autonomy-induced preference, budget reallocation, and child health (with P. Bhattacharjee and S. Banerjee) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(3), 485-497.

8. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones (with S. Marjit and N. Nakanishi) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(2), 289-304.
9. Tax on Traded Goods, and Corrupt Non-traded Goods Sector: Implications for Intermediation Activities (2018), *Review of Economics*, 69(1), 27-41.
10. Inflow of Educational Capital, Trade Liberalization, Skill Formation and Informal Sector (with S. Roy) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(1) 115-129.
11. Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion (with S. Marjit and H. Beladi) (2018), *Economics and Politics*, 30(1), 106-123.
12. Infrastructure Development Versus Direct Cash Transfer: A General Equilibrium Comparison (with S. Marjit and T. Chatterjee) (2017), *Review of Economics*, 68(1), 63-74.
13. Does NOTA Affect Voter Turnout? Evidence from State Legislative Elections in India (with A. Mandal and P. Bhattacharjee) (2017), *Asian Journal of Economic Modelling*, 5(3), 331-341.
14. Time Zone Difference, Comparative Advantage and Trade: A Review of Literature (with A. Prasad and P. Bhattacharjee) (2017), *Eurasian Journal of Economics and Finance*, 5(3), 1-16.
15. Virtual Trade between Separated Time Zones and Growth (with S. Marjit) (2017), *International Journal of Economic Theory*, 13(2), 171-183.
16. Trade Liberalization, Skilled Intermediate Input and Wage Distribution (with S. Roy) (2016), *The Asian Economic Review*, 58(2), 137-148.
17. Trade Liberalization, Skilled Intermediate Input, Factor Mobility and Wage Distribution (with S. Roy) (2016), *PANCHAKOTESAYS*, 7(1), 69-81.
18. International Trade, Migration and Unemployment - The Role of Informal Sector (with S. Marjit) (2016): *Economics and Politics*, 28(1), 8-22.
19. Recessionary Shock, Capital Mobility and the Informal Sector (2016): *South Asia Economic Journal*, 17(1), 149-162.
20. Estimating Preference Parameters from Stock Returns using Simulated Method of Moments (with A. Biswas) (2016): *Annals of Financial Economics*, 11(1), DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1142/S2010495216500056>
21. Demand for maternal health inputs in West Bengal-Inference from NFHS 3 in India (2015): *Economics Bulletin*, 35(4), 2685-2700.
22. A Note on Why Growth and Unemployment Go Hand in Hand in Developing Economies (with A. Mandal) (2015): *International Economic Journal*, Vol. 29(4), 681-693.

23. Distance, Production, Virtual Trade and Growth: A Note (2015): *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, Vol. 9(2015-1), 1-12.
24. Foreign Capital Inflow and Real Exchange Rate Appreciation in Developing Economies: Theory and Empirical Evidence (with A Biswas and N Saha) (2014): *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 14(3-4), 453-467.
25. Trade Openness, Corruption, and Factor Abundance: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel (with S. Roy and S. Marjit) (2014): *Review of Development Economics*. Vol. 18(1), pp 45-58.
26. Corruption and Trade in General Equilibrium (with S. Marjit) (2013): *Journal of Social and Economic Development*. Vol. 15 (Special Issue), pp 77-94. ISSN: 09725792.
27. Trade with Time Zone Differences: Factor Market Implications (with T. Kikuchi and S. Marjit) (2013): *Review of Development Economics*. Vol. 17(4), pp 699-711.
28. AsongothitoKhetro O Tolabazi: BaniyikSonskarerBhumika, (2013), *Arthabisleshon*. (A Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali). Vol. 2(1), pp 41-53.
29. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption (with S. Marjit) (2013): *Economic Modelling*. Vol 33, pp 741-746.
30. Capital Inflow, Vanishing Sector and Wage Distribution in an Economy with Corruption related Intermediation (with S. Marjit) (2012): *Economics Bulletin*. 32(3), pp 2128-2135.
31. Environmental Consideration, Trade Reform and Intermediation: A Theoretical Note (2012): *PANCHAKOTESSAYS*. Vol. 3(1), pp 84-92.
32. Domestic Trading Costs in Pure Theory of International Trade (with S. Marjit) (2012): *International Journal of Economic Theory*. Vol. 8 (2), pp 165-178.
33. Conspicuous Consumption, Social Status and Measures of Poverty - An Example (with S. Marjit) (2012): *Journal of Economics and Commerce*. Vol 3(01), pp 5-10.
34. Would Recessionary Shock Induce More Intermediation in the Informal Sector? (2011): *Journal of Economic Integration*. Vol 26 (4), pp 740-751.
35. Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion under Migration and Tariff Reform (with S. Chaudhuri) (2011): *Modern Economy*. Vol 2 (1), pp. 38-43.
36. Corruption and Wage Inequality? (with S. Marjit) (2010): *International Review of Economics and Finance*. Vol. 19 (1), pp. 166-172.

Book Chapters:

1. Time Zone Differences and Service Trade (with Alaka Shree Prasad) (2020) in D. Maiti, F. Castellacci and A. Melchior (Eds.) Digitalisation and Development, Springer.
2. Time Zones and FDI with Heterogeneous Firms (with T. Kikuchi and S. Marjit) (2016) in M. Roy and S. Sinha Roy (Eds.) International Trade and International Finance: Explorations on Contemporary Issues, Springer India, New Delhi.
3. Implications of Trade Liberalization in a Corrupt Economy – A General Equilibrium Analysis (2015) in J. F. Raj et al. (Eds.) INDIAN ECONOMY: A VISIONARY PERSPECTIVE, Regal Publications, New Delhi.
4. Finite Change - Implication for Trade Theory, Policy and Development (with S.Marjit) (2015) in P G Babu (Ed.) Silver Jubilee volume of IGIDR, Springer India.
5. Trade Reform, Environment and Intermediation: Implication for Health Standard (2014): Chapter 8 (pp 151-159) in Gouranga G. Das (Ed.) Trade Issues, Policies and Laws, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., USA.
6. Recession: A Boon for the Informal Sector? (2013): Chapter 17 in M. Ghosh and A. K. Chattopadhyay (Ed.) Rural Development in India-Challenges and Prospects, Serial Publications, New Delhi, India.
7. Transaction Costs, Technology Transfer and Mode of Organization (with S.Marjit) (2013): Chapter 4 in R. Acharyya and S. Marjit (Ed.) Trade, Globalization and Development: Essays in Honor of Kalyan K. Sanyal. Springer.
8. Rural livelihood diversity and migration: impact on Kolkata (with S. Chaudhuri) (2007) published in West Bengal Today: 25 Years of Economic Development/edited by Raj Kumar Sen and Asis Dasgupta. New Delhi, Deep and Deep Pub., ISBN 81-7629-984-7.

Books in English:

Economic Development in India Issues and Challenges (2018) (Ed. A K Chattopadhyay, **Biswajit Mandal**, S. Chattopadhyay, Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India

Books in Bengali:

ByabosaikArthoniti O Paribesh (in Bengali) (2003)- BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

ByabosaikArthoniti O Paribesh (NitiEbongSamasya)(in Bengali) (2004)- BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Arth O ArthikByabostha (in Bengali) (2003)- BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Op-Eds in English:

1. A Scheme that can score over PM-Kisan, (with S. Chaudhuri), *The Hindu BusinessLine*, 28th November, 2019

Op-Eds in Bengali:

2. Sotyô Se Kothin, Chepe Rakhle Bhubishyot Kothintoro, (with S. Chaudhuri), *Ei Samay*, 5th December, 2019
3. Aam Admir Hate Ortho Na EleSomoyPaltabe?, *Ei Samay*, 15th October, 2019
4. Sorkari Ortho-SahajyoNakiNikhorchayShikkha-Swasthyo?, 24th July, 2019
5. BajetAbaroGrammukhiHaoarSombhabonaKom, *EiSamay*, 5th July, 2019
6. Jot Bhangar Osukhti Sarano Ki AdouSombhob?, *EiSamay*, 8th May, 2019
7. Proshno Holo, PrapokderCihnito Kora Hobe Ki Bhabe?, (with S. Chaudhuri),*EiSamay*, 2nd April, 2019
8. Swopnopuroner Ortho AshbeKonPothe? *EiSamay*, 2nd February, 2019
9. JonomohiniHobei, Jonodorodi Hobe Ki?, *EiSamay*, 1st February, 2019
10. RajneetirUrdheUtheArthikNeetiPronyonSombhob? , *EiSamay*, 1st January, 2019
11. EtoProtisrutirPor o SeiTimireiProtyaborton? , *EiSamay*, 16th November, 2018
12. Ki Kore BnachbeLoke, Keu Jodi Bole Dito , *EiSamay*, 12thSeptember, 2018
13. Rashtra O Somaj, Bazar Niyontroner Day Ubhoeri , *EiSamay*, 28th June, 2018
14. ProshnoHolo, SorkariSwasthyoByabostharUnnoti Hobe? , *EiSamay*, 6th February, 2018
15. ProshnoHolo, BhoterOnkoi Ki ChalabeArthoneetike?, (with S. Chaudhuri) *EiSamay*, 5th January, 2018
16. ByaktirJonyoSongotoHoleiSobarJonyoBhalo?, *EiSamay*, 23rd November, 2017
17. 'Kanyashree' OthobaKetabiTottyerSofolProyog, *EiSamay*, 21stAgust, 2017
18. BishwayonSomosyaNoy, Dondo Tar SufolBontonNiye, *EiSamay*, 1st June, 2017
19. SorkariSwasthyoBybaostharUnnotiCharaNanyopontha, *EiSamay*, 21st March, 2017
20. AamAdmirDurbhogBarate Pare GST, *EiSamay*, 2nd February, 2017.
21. LabhKhotirChurantoHisheb Kosha Ekhon I Sombhob?,*EiSamay*, 16th January, 2017.

22. JotoiKaaloHok, *EiSamay*, 14th November, 2016.
23. LabherKhatayShunyo, KshotiHoloBiswasjogyotar, *EiSamay*, 2nd September, 2016.
24. SudinerProtisrutiPuronKorbeEiChoturongo? *EiSamay*, 14th June, 2016.
25. NOTA-r KromobordhomanJonopriyotaKeeserIngit? (with S. Chaudhuri), *EiSamay*, 27th May, 2016.
26. NOTA-r Dorun-I VotedaneBartiUtsaho? (with A. Mandal), *EiSamay*, 18th April, 2016.
27. UnnoyoneUtpadonShilperProsarCharaNanyopontha, *EiSamay*, 28th January, 2016.
28. AayerAshomyoKomleiSwasthyoBoishomyoKombe?,*EiSamay*, 3rd November, 2015.
29. Rannar Gas, Sangsod Canteen O JAM Prokolpo-SorkareeBhortukirArtho Keno O Kader Jonno, *EiSamay*, 21st September, 2015.
30. AntorjatikMaapkathiteBharateDurneetiKomche-Abhiggota O PorisonkhanerEiFarak Keno?,*EiSamay*, 24th August, 2015.
31. Voter Bazar e Sauda Kora SohojNoy, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 7th April, 2015.
32. OsongothitoKhetrerJonnoJa Ja Kora Dorkar, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 16th December, 2014.
33. Lebu O PrartheeBaireTheke Chena Kothin, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 12th March, 2014.
34. SorkareeHaspatal: EkhoniJa Kara Jay, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 19th November, 2013.
35. SorkareeChikitsharUporBhorosha Keno Kom, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 5th November, 2013.

Other Essays in Bengali:

1. Rajneeti O Arthaneeti r AborteAsongothitoKhetro O Chit Fund, (2014), *Arthabisleshon*.
2. Banijoyo O Time Zone: SomokaleenGobeshonarEktiAbhimukh, (2013), *Arthabisleshon*.

Work in Progress:

1. Communication Cost, Time Zone Difference and Choice of Investment (with A. S. Prasad and S. Marjit).
2. Bureaucratic Reform, Informal Sector and Welfare (with Sarbajit Chaudhuri and Sujata Ghosh)(**under submission**).
3. A Simple Model of Health, Health Production and Input Financing (with S. Chaudhuri and A. Mandal)(**under submission**).

4. Demand for Health Inputs and Child Mortality in West Bengal (with S. Chaudhuri)(**under submission**).
5. Status, Health Consumption Behavior and Utility.
6. Pro-competitive Effects of Informal Sector (with P. Bhattacharjee and Ravi Radhakrishnan).
7. Economic Liberalization and Informal sector: A Theoretical Analysis (with S. Ghosh)(**under submission**)
8. A Simple Model of Time Zone Differences, Virtual Trade and Informality (with Alaka Shree Prasad)(**under submission**)
9. Effects of Trade Reform on Health and Tourism Sectors of the Reforming Country (with S. Chattopadhyay and A. Prasad)(**under submission**)

Papers presented in seminars/conferences:

1. Sustainable Livelihood and Migration – A case study of kolkata (with S. Chaudhuri) in a seminar on “25 years of the West Bengal Economy” organized by Bengal Economic Association in 2004.
2. Corruption and Wage Inequality –A General Equilibrium Note, Departmental Seminar, at Visva-Bharati on 31st March, 2007.
3. Corruption and Trade in General Equilibrium, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi , 18-20 December, 2007.
4. Wage Inequality – An Alternative Explanation, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 19-20 December, 2008.
5. Trading Costs in Pure Theory of Trade, RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, 26-27 March, 2009.
6. General Trading Costs in Pure Theory of International Trade, University California at Los Angeles, USA, 5-6 June, 2009.
7. Recession, Informal Sector and Intermediation, St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, India, 26 February, 2010.
8. Economic Reform, Extortion and the Informal Sector, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India, 11-12 March, 2011.
9. Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion under Migration and Tariff Reform St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, India, 12-13 March, 2011.

10. Trade Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, in 2nd Workshop on International Trade and Finance, Brixen, Italy during 12-17 September, 2011.
11. Environmental Consideration, Trade Reform and Corruption-A Theoretical Note,(as an invited resource person)in the UGC sponsored national seminar in PanchakotMahavidyalaya, Purulia, West Bengal India, during 24-25 November, 2011.
12. Foreign Capital Inflow, Vanishing Sector and Wage distribution in an Economy with Corruption Related Intermediation, in UGC-SAP Conference in Kalyani University, West Bengal, on 17th February, 2012.
13. FDI, Vanishing Sector and Income Distribution in a Corrupt Economy, National Seminar at Centre for Management Studies, JIS group of Colleges, on 27th - 28th April, 2012.
14. Economic Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, as an invited speaker in the Golden Jubilee Seminar on Basic Concepts and Applications of Mathematics, Economics and StatisticsinBehala College, 26th September, 2012.
15. Inflow of Educational Capital, Skill Formation and Informal Sector, as a resource person in UGC sponsored National seminar on Deprivation in Backward Areas: Food, Shelter, Health and Knowledge in PanchakotMahavidyalaya&Raghunathpur College, 6-7 Dec, 2012.
16. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the EIITF International Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance during 10-11th January, 2013 at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade-Kolkata Campus.
17. Trade Reform, Extortion and Informal Sector, in BEA Annual Conference during 23-24 February, 2013 at Netajinagar Day College, Kolkata.
18. Trade Reform, Extortion and Informal Sector, in a two-day National Seminar on Emerging Issues in International Trade: Theory and Empirics, during 21-22 March, 2013,JadavpurUniveristy, Kolkata, India.
19. Factor Return and Output due to Time Zone Difference and Induced Capital Inflow, in the Workshop on Trade and IO, 28th May, 2013, RIEB, Kobe University, Japan.
20. Trade Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, in the Workshop for International Trade and FDI, on 4th June, 2013, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.
21. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the Institute of Economics,Yagoto Seminar, on 14th June, 2013, School of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan.
22. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the Economics workshop, on 20th June, 2013, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.
23. Time Zones, Factor Prices and Inflow of Educational Capital: Changing Sectoral Composition, in April 2014, in the Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, USA.

24. Time Zones, Factor Prices and Inflow of Educational Capital: Changing Sectoral Composition, in Kobe International Conference on "Fragmentation, Time Zones, and their Dynamic Consequences" on 14-15 November, 2014, Kobe University, Japan.
25. Distance, Time Zone and Skill Formation, on 17th April, 2015, Bangabashi College (Morning), Kolkata, India.
26. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones" in international conference on "Inclusive and Sustainable Development" on 25-26 February, 2016, Burdwan University, West Bengal, India.
27. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones" in national conference on "Balancing Economic Growth with Environmental Sustainability" on 12-13 August, 2016, Dhruva Chand Halder College, West Bengal, India.
28. Tax on Traded Goods, and Corrupt Non-traded Sector: Implications for Intermediation Activities in 58th ISLE conference on 24-26 November, 2016 IIT Guwahati, Assam, India.
29. A Simple Model on Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and Child Health, in IHEPA conference on 15-17 December, 2016, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
30. Panellist in the panel discussion on Analysis of Indian Budget 2017 in the conference on Contemporary Issues of Economic Development, 4-15 February, 2017, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
31. Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and the Quality of Child Health, CAS Visiting fellow seminar, 20th February, 2017, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India.
32. Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and the Quality of Child Health, in a conference on Women and Leadership - Research, Theory and Practice on 10th April, 2017, Balurghat College, West Bengal, India.
33. Common Sense Economics and Union Budget 2017, in the Lecture Series THINKONIMICS in St. Paul's School, Darjeeling on 9th June, 2017.
34. Panellist in the panel discussion on GST: A Step Forward or Backward, 1st July, 2017, AKD Centre for Planning and Development (A centre sponsored by NITI Ayog, GOI), Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.
35. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones, in an International Conference on India-China Cultural Resonance, during 3-4 November, 2017, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.

36. Health and Environment - A Theoretical Perspective in workshop on Research Methodology on Environmental Economics, during 16-22 November, 2018, VisvaBharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.
37. Information Communication Technology, Movement of Financial Capital through Time and Outsourcing, in Kobe International Conference on Time Zones, Offshoring, Economic Growth and Dynamics in Collaboration with IEFS Japan, during 1-2 March, 2019, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
38. Information Communication Technology, Outsourcing and Virtual Trade, MWDPR September, 2019, VisvaBharati University, Santiniketan, India.
39. Panellist in the panel discussion on "Debating the Global Resurgence of Protectionism" in the International Conference on "Issues in International Trade and Open Economy Macroeconomics" during 12-13 December 2019, The Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR, Kolkata, India.

Other Academic activities:

UGC-Sponsored Minor Research Project on Inequality and Development in 2003-2004.

Discussant for a paper "MNCs and Skill Formation" in the Annual conference on Globalization - Conceptual and Empirical Issues, at RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, 26-27 March, 2009.

Chaired a session on "Trade, Competitiveness and Economic Growth" in the XIVth DEGIT conference, at University California at Los Angeles, USA, 5-6 June, 2009.

Chaired a session in the JEA 1st Annual conference, at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India, 26th February, 2010.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Social Sector Development and inclusive Growth in Rural India", AKD Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 28-29 November, 2014.

Chaired a session in the international conference on "50 years of Simple General Equilibrium Models and Policy Implications in Open Developing Economies - Historical and Emerging Issues", Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, on 17-18 November, 2015.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Health Care, Women Empowerment and Rural Development in India", AKD Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 20th- 21st November, 2015.

Chaired a session in the International Conference On "Issues of Economic Development with a Special Focus on Indian Agriculture", Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 11-12 March, 2016.

Chaired a session in IHEPA conference on 15-17 December, 2016, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

Chaired a session in International Conference on Natural Resources, Environment and Development on 19-20 January, 2019, Department of Economics & Politics, VisvaBharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.

Radio Programme:

Acted as a guest speaker in Akashvani (All India Radio) for deliberations on “The Role of GST in Economic Development” (BriddhinaHras; GST kiTras?) on 11th July, 2017.

Television Programme:

Appeared as guest speaker in few live talk shows hosted by DD Bangla (Kolkata) (National Channel of India) for its weekly programme named ArthanitirDuniya.

Editor:

Arthabishleshon -A Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali

Editorial Referee for:

Journal of Development Economics, Review of Development Economics, Third World Quarterly, Economic Modelling, Metroeconomica, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economics, Ecological Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Indian Economic Review, International Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of Economics and International Finance, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Trade and Development Review.

Courses Taught:

- International Trade Theory.Post-graduate Programme, Visva-Bharati University, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- International Trade Policy.Post-graduate Programme, Visva-Bharati University, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Microeconomics, Growth and Development. Under-graduate Programme.Visva-Bharati University, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Econometrics. Under-graduate Programme.Visva-Bharati University, 2020.
- Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, International Trade and Finance.Under-graduate Programme.Balurghat College, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.
- Categorical Variables, Advanced Trade Theory -Course work for Ph D Programme, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Research Areas:

International Trade Theory and Policy, Development Economics, Industrial Organization, Health Economics.

M.A. Dissertation Supervision:

2004: Sabyasachi Ojha
2005: Pritha Mandal
2006: Paritosh Mukherjee
2008: Joyeeta Goswami
2009: Manayan Saha
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