

Profile of Prof. Debashis Sarkar



1. Address

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2. Date of Birth

15th January, 1960

3. Area of Interest

Agricultural Finance, Agricultural Marketing, Price Analysis and Trade

4. Research Interest

Agricultural Finance, Price Spread, Trade Barriers, Equity and Livelihood

5. Academic Qualifications

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Economics):** BCKV, West Bengal, India (1991)

Recipient of Ph.D Fellowship

Thesis title and silent findings: A study of the factors determining the marketed surplus of paddy in West Bengal (Salient Findings: The thesis explored the factors affecting the marketable surplus of paddy in West Bengal. It is pragmatic that marketable and marketed surplus differences are more or less dependent on volume of production and these differences are further strengthened by exploring econometric analyses. Additionally the thesis explored the effectiveness of various institutions, market structure etc. that are attempting to regulate these differences.)

- **M. Sc (Agriculture) in Agricultural Economics:** BCKV, West Bengal, India (1985)

Recipient of University Fellowship

Major- Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Finance & Co-operation

- **B. Sc (Agriculture) Honours:** Visva-Bharati, West Bengal, India (1983, 4 yrs. course)

Recipient of National Scholarship

Elective- Agricultural Economics, Agronomy

6. Professional Experiences (Teaching/Research/Administration)

2015 onwards	:	Professor of Agricultural Economics, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
2012 to 2014	:	Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
2011-2013	:	Professor & Director, Agro-Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal (on lien)
2009-2012	:	Reader in Agricultural Economics, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
2005-2009	:	Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
2002-2005	:	Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal
1991-2002	:	Research Associate, Agro-Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati
1988-1991	:	Research Associate (ICAR), Visva-Bharati
1986-1988	:	Senior Research Fellow, BCKV, West Bengal

7. Fellowship/Scholarship

- Recipient of Ph.D Fellowship at Ph.D
- Recipient of University Merit Scholarship at P.G.

- Recipient of National Scholarship at U.G

8. Academic Distinction Gained

- Organising Secretary, National Seminar on “Sustainable Family Farming for Food, Nutritional and Livelihood Security” held at Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati (5-6 March, 2016).
- Joint Convenor, Regional Seminar on “Diversification of Agriculture in Eastern India” (23-24 March, 2012).
- Organising Secretary, National Seminar on “Sustainable Agriculture and Environment” (March, 2011).
- Organising Secretary, State Level Seminar on “Poverty and Hunger: Some Related Issues (27th March, 2009).
- Organising Secretary, National Seminar on “Education and Expectations” (24-25th February, 2007).
- Organising Secretary, National Seminar on “Exploration of Knowledge on River Bank Erosion and Land Loss” (17-18th June, 2006).
- Life member: Indian Society of Agricultural Economics: <http://www.isaeindia.org>
- Life Member: Agricultural Economics Research Association: <http://www.aeraindia.in>
- Member: Natural Disaster Management Cell: <http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in>
- Editor-in-Chief, Economic Affairs, New Delhi
- Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Social Science, New Delhi
- Associate Editor, SJAVS, Assam
- Referee, Journal of Social Science Studies, Macrothink Institute, USA
- Referee, World Development, Elsevier
- Agriculture Advisor, Institute for Motivating Self Employment (IMSE), Kolkata

9. List of Publications

• International Journal

2016

1. Impact of roads on income and employment of rural households in West Bengal, International Journal of Social Science, 5(1), (ISSN 2249-6637).

2014

2. Study on Livelihood through Adaptation and Diversification in Flood Prone Areas in West Bengal, International Journal of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology, 2(4), pp. 446-450 (ISSN (on-line): 2091-2609, DOI 10.3126/ijasbt.v2i4.11217).
3. Level of living of flood prone households: A case study in West Bengal, GE-International Journal of Management Research (GE-IJMR), 2(9), pp. 112-118 (ISSN No. 2321-1709).
4. Study on utility and revival through community approach in Sundarbans mangrove, International Journal of Social Science, 3(2), pp. 191-203 (ISSN 2249-6637).
5. Study on extent and pattern of farm mechanization in West Bengal, EPRA International Journal of Socio-Economic and Environmental Outlook, 1, February (ISSN 2348-4101).
6. Programmes and trends of farm mechanization in West Bengal, India, International Journal of Advanced Research in Management and Social Sciences, 3(1), pp. 68-77 (ISSN: 2278-6236).
7. An economic analysis on costs of farm mechanization in West Bengal, International Journal of Current Research, 6(01), pp. 4437-4440 (ISSN: 0975-833X).

2013

8. Comparative economics of oilseeds cultivation: A special reference to sesamum in West Bengal, Discourse journal of Agriculture and Food Sciences; 1(12), pp. 182-189 (ISSN: 2346-7002).
9. Income Inequality, Poverty and Food Security in West Bengal, India; Journal of Social Science Studies; 1(1), p. 31 (ISSN: 2329-9150).
10. Factors Affecting Marketed & Marketable Surplus of Paddy: A Case Study in Some Districts of West Bengal; International Journal of Social Science; 2(1) (ISSN: 2249-6637).

2003

11. Economics of Integrated Pest Management Programme: Experiences of Seven States of India; Afro-Asian Journal of Rural Development; 36, 65 (ISSN: 0972-3021).

1998

12. Study on feasibility and financial viability of tractor farming in Burdwan of West Bengal (India); Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science 4, 279-286 (ISSN: 1310-0351).

• **National Journal**

2018

1. Non-economic Indirect Benefits of Road on Rural Households in West Bengal, Economic Affairs 63(1), (ISSN: 0424-2513).
2. Production and Marketing Challenges of Strawberry Cultivation in Haryana, Indian Journal of Economics and Development 14(1a), (ISSN: 2320-9836).
3. Facet of Food Security under NREGA in Sikkim, Economic Affairs 63(1), (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2017

4. Production Economics of Strawberry in Haryana, India, Economic Affairs 62(4), (ISSN: 0424-2513).
5. Impact of Roads on Income and Consumption of Rural Households in West Bengal, Economic Affairs 62(3), (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2016

6. A case study on resource-use efficiency in Onion cultivation in West Bengal, India, Economic Affairs 61(2), (ISSN: 0424-2513).
7. Flood persuade livelihood: evidences based on selected districts in West Bengal, Economic Affairs 61(2), (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2015

8. Study on growth of major cereals in West Bengal, Economic Affairs; 60(1) (ISSN: 0424-2513).
9. Analysis of Local Market Institutions in West Bengal and Bihar, Economic Affairs; 60(4) (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2014

10. Occupational diversification of Muslim livelihoods: A case study in Murshidabad district, West Bengal, Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 2(5) [ISSN: 2347-5374 (Online) & ISSN: 2347-9493 (Print)].
11. Bharatborshe kadhya surokhar chitro O tar porikolpona, (in Bengali), Krishi Samachar, 1(1), pp.43-52 (ISSN: 2347-9663).

2013

12. Trends and pattern in use of different fertilisers in West Bengal, Economic Affairs; 58(5), pp. 459-466 (ISSN: 0424-2513).
13. State budgetary resources and agricultural development in West Bengal, Economic Affairs; 58(4), pp. 383-393 (ISSN: 0424-2513).
14. Deprivation of women in education in West Bengal vis-a-vis India; Economic Affairs; 58(3), p. 217-227 (ISSN: 0424-2513).
15. Income Inequality in Rural Economy of West Bengal, India: Economic Affairs; 58(2), pp. 111-116 (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2012

16. Deprivation of Women in Education: A Gender Sensitive Educational Analysis in West Bengal Vis-a-Vis India, Panchakotessays, 3(2), pp. 145-154 (ISSN: 0976-4968).

2011

17. Agricultural Policy Review; Analytique, 14-24.
18. Agricultural Policy in West Bengal: A Policy Matrix; Economic Affairs; 56 (2), p. 153-160 (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2010

19. Equity, ecological sustainability and proven technologies of vegetables-A case study; Eastern India Horticulture and Biotechnology Centre 9 (12), p. 109 (ISSN: 0973-2624).
20. Flow of Agricultural Credit by Commercial Banks in West Bengal; Economic Affairs; 55 (2), 117 (ISSN: 0424-2513).
21. Efforts of Self Sustainability of Women in West Bengal; Artha Vikas 46 (2), 17-20 (ISSN: 0004-3567).

2007

22. Effectiveness of price policy: Study on some major crops in West Bengal; Economic Affairs 52 (1), 47 (ISSN: 0424-2513).

2005

23. Adoption of Proven Technologies: A Case Study of Fruits Production in West Bengal; RAU Journal of Research 15 (1&2), 101-105 (ISSN: 0970-9592).

2004

24. Sheep Population and Performance Trend in West Bengal: An Economic Analysis; Economic Affairs 49 (2), 107-111 (ISSN: 0424-2513).
25. Growth of oilseeds and its stability before and after green revolution in West Bengal; The Social Profile; 8 (1&2), 16-22 (ISSN: 0975-2668).

2003

26. Marketing of Orchid and Competing Crops in West Bengal; Southern Economist; 42 (7), 20-22 (ISSN: 0038-4046).
27. Growth performance of goat husbandry in West Bengal: An economic analysis; East West Geographer; 2 (1).
28. Participatory rural appraisal for decentralised planning: An overview; Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies; 26 (1), 91-120 (ISSN: 0971-4170).

2002

29. West Bengal's Vegetable Economy: A Perspective on Research; The Social Profile 6(2), 35-42 (ISSN: 0975-2668).

2001

30. Trade channels and price movements of fruits and vegetables in West Bengal, The Bihar Journal of Agricultural Marketing, IX(3), 245-260.
31. A study on trends in horticulture based diversification in West Bengal; The Social Profile; 5(2), 12-15 (ISSN: 0975-2668).

1997

32. Cultivation of rose in West Bengal; Southern Economist; 36(12), 20-22 (ISSN: 0038-4046).
33. Techno-Organisational Characteristics of Floriculture in West Bengal; Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics; 52, 646-646.

1995

34. An Evaluation of Rural Credit Structure in the Birbhum District of West Bengal; Visva-Bharati Annuals, 78-85.
35. Study on field level management of deep water rice in Hooghly district of West Bengal; Intensive Agriculture, Publication Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

• Popular Articles**2010**

1. Sriniketan and rabindranather krishi chinta (in Bengali), Deep Prakashan, Kolkata.

2009

2. Pay commission and er arthonoitik mulyan (in Bengali), Samay Paribartan (November), Kolkata.

2006

3. *Agriculture, Technology, Products and Markets of Birbhum District, Paschim Banga*, Birbhum Special Issue (in Bengali), February, Information and Cultural Department, Government of West Bengal, pp. 157-166.

1989

4. Krishi rin kothai paben (Bengali), Arya Patrika, Burdwan, West Bengal.

• Book by International Publisher**2015**

1. Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach in India, LAMBERT (ISSN: 978-3-659-69983-2).
2. Productivity of Rice & Wheat Crops under BGREI Programme, LAMBERT (ISSN: 978-3-659-69971-9).

2014

3. Diversification of Agriculture in Eastern India, Springer (ISSN: 2198-0012).

2012

4. Agricultural Policy in West Bengal: A Policy Matrix, LAMBERT (ISBN: 978-3-8473-1464-6).

• Book by National Publisher**2016**

1. Family Farming: Challenges and Opportunities, Renu Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-85502-22-4).
2. Food Security in India, New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-85503-09-2).

2015

3. Human Rights: Role and Challenges, New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-81-85503-07-3).

2014

4. The Economy of West Bengal: Future Directions for Development, New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-81274-68-2).

2012

5. Sustainable Agriculture and Environment, New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-81274-12-5).

2008

6. River bank erosion and land loss, Visva-Bharati Publishing Department, Kolkata, (ISBN: 978-81-7522-430-8).

7. Production, Economics and Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables, acb Publications, Kolkata (ISBN: 81-87500-44-1).

2006

8. Dictionary of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Extension, acb Publications, Kolkata, (ISBN: 81-87500-39-5).
9. River Floods: A socio-technical approach, acb Publications, Kolkata (ISBN: 81-87500-23-9).

1997

10. Floriculture in West Bengal: Problems and Potentials, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi (ISBN: 61-66772-01-4).

• Chapters in Book

2017

1. Growth and Development of Horticulture and its Impact on Livelihood: A case Study of Sikkim. In: Dutta, A.K. and Mondal, B. (eds.), Fruits for Livelihood: Production, Technology and Management Practices, Agrobios India (Jodhpur), pp. 505-521.

2015

2. Capital Management in Agribusiness. In Agribusiness Management: A Training Manual (eds. Singh, R. and Feroze, S.M.), Biotech Books (ISBN: 978-81-7622-350-8).
3. Importance, Dimensions and Scope of Agribusiness. In Agribusiness Management: A Training Manual (eds. Singh, R. and Feroze, S.M.), Biotech Books (ISBN: 978-81-7622-350-8).

2014

4. Introduction. In: Diversification of Agriculture in Eastern India (eds. Ghosh, M.; Sarkar, D. and Roy, B.C.), Springer (ISSN: 2198-0012).
5. Status and Performance of Agriculture in West Bengal. In: The Economy of West Bengal: Future Directions for Development (eds.: Dey, A.K.; Sengupta, S. and Sarkar, D.), New Delhi Publishers, (ISBN: 978-93-81274-68-2).
6. An Introductory Note on Economy of West Bengal: Future Directions for Development. In: The Economy of West Bengal: Future Directions for Development (eds.: Dey, A.K.; Sengupta, S. and Sarkar, D.), New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-81274-68-2).

2013

7. Economic Synthesis of Agricultural Indigenous Technologies. In: Food and Environmental Security: Imperatives of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (ed.: Das Gupta, D.), Agrobios (India) (ISBN: 978-81-7754-509-8).
8. Women and Development: A Gender Sensitive Analysis in West Bengal. In: Challenges of Livelihood and Inclusive Rural Development in the Era of Globalization (eds.: Chattopadhyay, P.K. and Bhattacharya, S.), New Delhi Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-81274-25-5).
9. Study on Regional Pattern of Agricultural Growth in West Bengal. In: Rural Development in India: Challenges and Prospects (eds.: Ghosh, M. and Chattopadhyay, A.K.), Serials Publications, (ISBN: 978-81-8387-592-9).
10. Modernization of Rice Mill vis-à-vis Efficiency: A Case Study in West Bengal. In: Agri-business Potentials in India: Experiences from Hill States (eds.: Singh, R.; Naik, D. and Feroze, S.M.), EBH Publishers (India) (ISBN: 978-93-83252-21-3).

2012

11. Static and Dynamic Gains of Micro-Finance: An Empirical Study in West Bengal. New Directions in Rural Development (eds.: Dash, B.M and Roy, S.), Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. (ISBN: 978-93-5056-108-9).

2011

12. Property rights of environmental resources: Revisited concepts and thoughts. In: Environmental Concerns (ed.: Das Gupta, D.) Agrobios (India) (ISBN: 81-7754-428-4).

2008

13. An Economic Appraisal of Sheep Husbandry in West Bengal. In: Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects (eds.: Deshpande, R.S.; Sharma, V.P.; Malik, R.P.S.; Jha, B. and Ansari, S.A.), Academic Foundation (ISBN: 9788171885978).
14. Establishment of an agency reporting agricultural statistics. In: Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects (eds.: Deshpande, R.S.; Sharma, V.P.; Malik, R.P.S.; Jha, B. and Ansari, S.A.), Academic Foundation (ISBN: 9788171885978).
15. National Integrated Pest Management Programme. In: Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects (eds.: Deshpande, R.S.; Sharma, V.P.; Malik, R.P.S.; Jha, B. and Ansari, S.A.), Academic Foundation (ISBN: 9788171885978).

16. Performance of Co-operative Marketing Societies in West Bengal. In: Glimpses of Indian Agriculture: Macro and Micro Aspects (eds.: Deshpande, R.S.; Sharma, V.P.; Malik, R.P.S.; Jha, B. and Ansari, S.A.), Academic Foundation (ISBN: 9788171885978).

2006

17. Gender inequality in India: A critical review. In: Gender Inequality and Women's Empowerment (eds. Pramanik, R.N. and Adhikary, A.K.), Abhijeet Publications (ISBN: 81-88683-90-6).

2000

18. Cultivation of fruits in West Bengal: Challenges and Opportunities. In: Social Transformation in Rural Sector (eds.: Mukhopadhyay, S.D. and Chowdhury, S.) Visva-Bharati.

1996

16. Trade Channels and Price Movements of Rice in West Bengal. In: Economy of West Bengal: Problems and Prospects (eds.: Raychaudhuri, A. and Sarkar, D.), Allied Publishers Limited (ISBN: 81-7023-594-4).

• **Mimeographs**

2013

1. Assessment of Marketable Surplus, Marketed Surplus and Post-Harvest Losses of Paddy in West Bengal.
2. Effect of Farm Mechanization on Agricultural Growth and Comparative Economics of Labour and Machinery.
3. Assessment of pre and post harvest losses in rice and wheat in West Bengal.

2012

4. Impact of emerging marketing channels in agricultural marketing: Benefit to producer-seller and marketing costs and margins of agricultural commodities—A study in West Bengal.

2009

5. Study on impact evaluation of National Watershed Development Programme for rainfed areas as envisaged as Warasa Jan Sahbhagita During Tenth Plan (2002-2007).

2006

6. Study on cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants as a means of diversification in agriculture.

2005

7. Factors affecting fertiliser consumption in West Bengal.

2004

8. Co-operative marketing societies in West Bengal: Reasons for success and failure (Case studies in Burdwan and Murshidabad districts).

2002

9. Fruits and vegetables mandies located in urban and semi-urban areas of West Bengal with focus on Kolkata market: Their problems and potentials.

1998

10. Economics of export oriented horticultural crops in Sikkim.

1997

11. Economics of export oriented horticultural crops in West Bengal.

12. Potential of Diversification of High Value Crops.

1996

13. Growing non-conventional export commodities in agricultural land in West Bengal.

1994

14. Impact of increase in fertiliser prices on consumption/demand of fertiliser (Bihar) in kharif crops.

1992

15. Evaluation of Special Jute Development Programme.

16. Concurrent evaluation of JRY in West Bengal.

17. Emerging problem of agricultural marketing with special focus on processing and input supplies

10. International/National Conference/Seminar/Workshop

• **International**

2015

1. Presented paper on "Study on Livelihood through Adaptation and Diversification in Flood Prone Areas in West Bengal", International Seminar on "Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century" held at Visva-Bharati on 16-18 January, 2015.

2013

2. Presented paper on “Economic Synthesis of Agricultural Indigenous Technologies”, 17th Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) held at Manchester University, UK on 5-10 August, 2013. https://www.mecan.nomadit.co.uk/pub/conference_epaper_download.php5?PaperID=7332&MIMETType=application/pdf

2008

3. Presented paper on “High food prices in West Bengal: Factors, consequences and mitigation”, National Seminar on “High Food Prices in India: Factors, Consequences and Mitigation”, Organised by Oxfam India, Centre for Trade and Development (CENTAD) and NACDOR held at Maple Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 16th October, 2008.

2007

4. Presented Cyber lecture on development research needs and possible direction for research in advance for DFID, Globalscan Incorporated, Global Public Opinion and Stakeholder Research, 66 st, Clai Avenue East, Suite 900, Toronto, Canada M4T 2Y3 in presence of Dr. Susan Heday and Dr. Sam Mountford on 18th October from 9 pm to 10 pm, 2007.

• National

2017

1. Resource Person in the UGC sponsored Workshop cum Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities” organised by Women’s College, Shillong, Meghalaya during 5th to 7th July, 2017.
2. Resource Person in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Women's Economic Empowerment and Inclusive Growth" organised by Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia, Burdwan during 7-8th March, 2017.

2016

3. Resource Person in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Make in India (MII): Opportunities and Challenges” organised by University Department of Economics & AERC for Bihar & Jharkhand, T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar during January 29-30, 2016.
4. Presented paper in the National Seminar on “Sustainable Family Farming for Food, Nutritional & Livelihood Security” organised by Department of EES, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati during March 5-6, 2016.

2014

5. Chairperson in the Technical Session-I of the 4th All India Conference on Business Studies on ‘Business in the New Millennium Emerging Trends’ organised by Durgapur International Business Studies Academia, West Bengal in association with Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, West Bengal during November 20-21, 2014.
6. Resource Person at Central Agricultural University, Borapani, Meghalaya on 17-19 September, 2014.
7. National Seminar on ‘Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario” held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on February 1-3, 2014.
8. Seminar on “Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in the Present Time” held at Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan on 8 March, 2014.
9. National Level Consultation Meeting on “Impacts of FDI and FTA on Small and Marginal Family Farmers” held at Ahmadabad Management Association, ATIRA Campus, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, IIM-A Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015 on 12 February, 2014.

2013

10. District level training programme on “Group Training for Farmers on Sustainable Agriculture” held at IMSEgram Training Centre, Labpur, Birbhum on 29 September, 2013.
11. District level seminar on “Small Scale Farming Viable through Sustainable Agriculture” held at Training Hall, State Agriculture Farm, Suri, Birbhum on 3 September, 2013.
12. National seminar on “Human Rights: Challenges, Role of National Service Scheme” held at Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, Burdwan on 2-3 August, 2013.
13. Training Programme of the Practicing Farmers held at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati on 10-11 May, 2013.
14. UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Food Security in India: Challenges ahead in the Era of Globalization” held at Asansol Engineering College, West Bengal on 21-22 January, 2013.

2012

15. National seminar on “Deprivation in Backward Areas: Food, Shelter, Health & Knowledge” held at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia on 6-7 December, 2012.

16. Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 17-19 November, 2012.
17. National Seminar on "Challenges of Livelihood and Inclusive Rural Development in the Era of Globalization" held at Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati on 23 November, 2012.
18. Golden Jubilee seminar on "Advances in Agricultural Research towards Food Security and Environmental Sustenance" held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 1-3 September, 2012.
19. UGC sponsored National seminar on "Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture: Causes, Consequences and Mitigating Measures" held at Department of Economics, P.B.S. College, Banka, Bihar on 13-14 July, 2012.
20. National Seminar on "Safe Food for All", held at Department of ASEPAN, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 21-23 February, 2012.

2011

21. Seminar on "Tagore's Perception on Environment and Upcoming Crisis" held at Santiniketan on 26-27 March, 2011.

2010

22. Workshop on "Study Design and Methodology of Coordinated Projects" held at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University on 11th February, 2010.

2009

23. National Seminar on "Earthworm Ecology and Environment" held at Palli Siksha Bhavana on 21st to 23rd November, 2009.

2008

24. Presented Paper on "Forecasting of weather by application of traditional wisdom", 2nd Training Workshop on "A Perception Study on Kal Baisakhi in Neighbourhood of Santiniketan", Sponsored by DST, Govt of India, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 26th March, 2008.

2006

25. Presented paper on "Factors influencing area response of vegetables in West Bengal", Conference on 26th Bangiya Arthaniti, Visva-Bharati, 10-12th February, 2006.
26. Presented paper on "Economic growth and urbanisation in India: A critical review", National Seminar on "Environment, Drinking Water and Public Health", Visva-Bharati on March 20-21, 2006.

2005

27. Presented paper on "Agriculture policy in West Bengal: A policy matrix", Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad held in Kolkata on 26th April, 2005.

2004

28. Presented paper on "Gender inequality in India: A critical review", National Seminar, Visva-Bharati, 2004.
29. Presented paper on "Crop plan for the flood affected areas in West Bengal", District Level Seminar by Bardhaman Gramin Bank and NABARD, January 24, 2004.
30. Presented paper on "Floriculture in West Bengal", 11th State Science and Technology Congress, DST, Government of West Bengal held in Kolkata, 28th February, 2004.

2003

31. Presented paper on "Trend in horticulture based diversification vis-a-vis equity and ecological sustainability: A study in West Bengal", Regional Seminar, Visva-Bharati, 2003.

2002

32. Presented paper on "Proven technologies and other issues of vegetables in West Bengal"; A case study, NCAP, held at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 2002.

2001

33. Presented paper on "Adoption, economic feasibility and impact of IPM on rice: Lessons from West Bengal", NCAP, New Delhi, 2001.

2000

34. Presented paper on "Goat population and performance trend in West Bengal: An economic analysis", Annual Conference of AER Association held at Chennai, 2000.
35. Presented paper on "Eco-friendly integrated programme of pest management in West Bengal: An overview", National Seminar, Calcutta University, 2000.

1996

36. Presented paper on "Level of living of rural people engaged in agricultural pursuits: A case study in West Bengal", XIX Indian Social Science Congress held at Allahabad, 1996.

1995

37. Presented paper on "Agricultural development in rainfed areas through national watershed development programme in West Bengal", Jadavpur University, 1995.
38. Presented paper on "Role of gram panchayet in mobilising finance for wage employment under JRY: A case study in Birbhum", National Seminar, Visva-Bharati, 1995.

1993

39. Presented paper on "Traditional wisdom in response farming for evolving technology of crop schedule management", Indian Social Science Congress held at Bangalore, 1993.

1992

40. Presented paper on "An evolution of socio-economic characteristics of dairy farmers in West Bengal", 79th Indian Science Congress, 1992.
41. Presented paper on "A study on farm consumption behaviour of rice in the state of West Bengal", 79th Indian Science Congress, 1992.

1991

42. Presented paper on "An economic analysis on cultivation of paddy in sub-humid lateritic belt of West Bengal", 78th Indian Science Congress, 1991.
43. Presented paper on "An economic analysis of the factors in relation to the marketable surplus of paddy in sub-humid lateritic belt of West Bengal", BCKV held in Kolkata, 1991.
44. Presented paper on "An analysis of quality of consumption with relation to level of living", Calcutta University, 1991.

1990

45. Presented paper on "An economic analysis of the village credit market in Birbhum district of West Bengal", 77th Indian Science Congress, 1990.

11. Sponsored Research Project		
Sponsor/Year/Budget	Name of the Project	Status
ICAR-NIAP/2015-2017, Rs. 12.45 lakh	Network Project on Agricultural Marketing	Submitted & accepted
Directorate of PPQ&S, Government of India/2012-2013, Rs. 19.55 lakh	Evaluation Study of On-going Scheme "Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach in India"	Submitted & accepted
Centre for Trade and Development, New Delhi/2000, Rs. 70,000	High Food Prices in West Bengal: Factors, Consequences and Mitigation	Submitted & accepted
UGC/2007-2009, Rs. 80,000	Farm Technology in Accordance with Changing Structure of Land Holdings in West Bengal	Submitted & accepted
NCAP, ICAR/1997-98, Rs. 94,000	Potential of Diversification of High Value Crops	Submitted & accepted
Directorate of Jute Development, Government of India/1993-94, Rs. 1,20,000	Evaluation of Special Jute Development Programme	Submitted & accepted

12. Supervision of Ph.D Research		
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