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Associate Professor
Chairperson, Centre for Women's Studies

Date of Birth: December 13, 1971.

Academic Record:

Schooling, college and university education: Patha-Bhavana and in the Economics Department of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

M.Phil.in Applied Economics (1999), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Title of the dissertation: Labour Market Reallocation in the Era of Trade Liberalization: The Indian Perspective

PhD in Economics (2003), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Title of the dissertation: 'Technological Change, Organisation of Work and Employment Contracts: Emergence of Decentralized Bargaining in the Indian Textiles'. Done under the supervision of Professor Achin Chakraborty and Professor N.Krishnaji.

Honours:

Reserve Bank of India Endowment Doctoral Fellowship (1998-99) for the period 1998 to 2003. PhD Thesis submitted in October, 2001.

University Merit Scholar: Visva-Bharati University: 1993-94

Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellow, 2000, visited University of Alberta and University of Calgary, Canada.

IDPAD Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands under the IDPAD Fellowship Programme in 2005.

Sir Ratan Tata Post Doctoral Fellow at the London School of Economics, London, UK, October, 2010 to June 2011.

Employment:

Associate Fellow (Lecturer), Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Indian Council of Social Science Research, October, 2001 to May 2006 (Tenured Position).

Assistant Professor (Reader), Economics Group, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, May 2006 to November 2007 (Tenured Position).

Associate Professor (Reader) at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad since November 2007 to 2014 (was on EOL from October, 2010 to November 2014).

Lecturer, Economics Department, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, London from Feb 2012 to August, 2014 (Tenured Position)

Major Publications:

Papers published in Journals

1. 'Labour Market under Trade Liberalisation: Issues Concerning Re-allocation', 1999, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 34, No.48:M163 - M168.
2. 'Work Organization and Employment Contracts: Technological Modernization in Textile Firms', 2002, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.37, No.8:743 - 749.
3. 'Energy and Labour Use in Industry: A Study of Andhra Pradesh', 2003, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 38, No. 36: 3801- 3805.
4. 'Expansion of Markets and Women Workers: A case of Indian Garment Manufacturing', 2004, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 46: 4910-4916.
5. 'Gender Questions in Economics', *Khnoj Ekhn* (in Bangla), 2003, September, A biyearly journal on gender studies, published from Calcutta.
6. 'Women Workers, Entrepreneurs and Behavioral Rationale: A case of Indian garment manufacturing', 2005, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.48, No.1:101-113.
7. 'Labour Arrangements and Bargaining Outcomes Under different Market Conditions', 2006, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.49, No.1: 121-131.
8. 'Growing Services: An Intersectoral Analysis of State Level Data', 2006: *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol.41, No. 29:3061-3067.
9. 'Docile Oriental Women and the Organized Labour: A case of an Indian garment export park', 2008, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 14, No.3: 439-460, Sage Publications, Los Angeles/ London/ New Delhi/ Singapore.
10. 'Skilled Labour Specificity and the Pure Theory of International Trade: An Application to the Indian Information Technology Sector', 2008, *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Vol.5, No. 2: 27-37, AFP, Canada (with B. Batavia and P. Nandakumar).
11. 'Girl Children in the Care Economy: Domesticity in West Bengal', 2008, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 43, No. 48:93-100 (with Ishita Chakravarty).
12. 'Trade Unions and Business Firms: Unorganized manufacturing in West Bengal', 2010. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 45, No. 6: 45-52.
13. "'For Bed and Board Only": Women and Girl Children Domesticity in Post Partition Calcutta (1951-1981)', *Modern Asian Studies*, Cambridge University Press, Vol.47, Issue 2 (March, 2013)) (with Ishita Chakravarty).
14. 'Industry, Labour and the State: Emerging Relations in the Indian State of West Bengal', *Journal of South Asian Development*, Sage Publications, (October, 2011) Vol 6, No. 2.(with Indranil Bose).

Papers published in Books:

15. 'Industry: Policy and Performance' 2003, in C.H Hanumantha Rao and S. Mahendra Dev (eds.) *Andhra Pradesh Development : Economic Reforms and Challenges Ahead*, Centre for Economic and Social Studies and Monohar, Hyderabad.
16. 'Nriitya Shilpi Jakhon Samaj Bignani', 2005, (in Bangla) in I. Chakravarty , B. Pain and K. Bandyopadhyaya (eds.) *Naishobdo Bhenge* , Stree together with Khnoj Akhon, Kolkata.
17. 'Industrializing West Bengal? A cases of Institutional Stickyness' (2013) in Kunal Sen and Adrian Leftwich (eds.), Routledge (with Indranil Bose).
18. 'Girl Children in the Care Economy: Domesticity in West Bengal', (reprint) (2012) in Padmini Swaminathan (ed.), *Women and Work essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, Orient Black Swan (with Ishita Chakravarty).

Published Book:

1. *Expansion of Markets and Women Workers in India: A Case Study of Selected Garment Manufacturing Firms in Andhra Pradesh*, LAP Lambert Academic Publishers, Germany, March, 2011.
2. *Women, Labour and the Economy in India: From Migrant Butlers to Uprooted Maids*. (Forthcoming, 2015) (with Ishita Chakravarty), Routledge, London, UK.

Recent Working Papers and Papers in Process:

19. 'Of Girl Child Caste: Domesticity in West Bengal', presented at an international conference at the university of Keele in UK organized by *Gender, Work and Organization*, during 21-23 June 2010 (with Ishita Chakravarty).
20. 'Girl Children, Family and Dirty Work: Paid Domestic Service in the Indian State of West Bengal' (2011), Occasional Paper, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (with Ishita Chakravarty).
21. 'When Daughters Migrate and Mothers Stay at Home: Paid Work of Girl Children in India', presented at an International Conference organized by the British Association of South Asia, University of Southampton, UK, April 11-13, 2011 & at a Public Seminar at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, May, 16, 2011. This is recently published as a Working Paper of Economics Department of SOAS.

Papers under consideration for Publication:

22. Domesticity Vs. Paid Work: Girl Children in the Care Economy
24. When Daughters Migrate and Mothers Do Not: Paid Work of Girl Children in India

Book Reviews:

1. 'Agriculture, Patriarchy and Capitalism', 2000, Review of *Women, Work and Technology* (1998), by E Revathi, Spellbound Publications, Rohtak, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 35, No. 13: 1082-1083.
2. 'A Text Book and More', 2005, Review of *Economics of Business Policy* (2004), by D N Sengupta, Anindya Sen, Oxford University Press, New York, in *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 40, No. 14: 1438-39.
3. 'Banking on Themselves', 2007, Review of *We are Poor but So Many* (2006) by Ela R. Bhatt, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 42, No. 3: 219-220

Projects Completed:

1. 'Expansion of markets and women workers: a case of garment manufacturing', funded by UNDP, report submitted in July 2003.
2. Coordinated a workshop on 'Strategies for Economic Empowerment of Women in AP' sponsored by the Indian National Commission for Women, report submitted in January 2004.

3. 'Quality of Employment and Organization of Work in the Indian IT industry', in collaboration with Dr Loraine Kennedy, member of the UR23 of the IRD, IFRÉDE, France under the framework of the study 'Decentralized industrialization and Political Industrialization in India'. Report submitted in April, 2006.
4. 'State and Business Relations in Africa and India':
Principal Investigator for West Bengal chapter and jointly conducted work in Orissa", Under IPPG, University of Manchester, Funded by the DFID, report submitted in November, 2009.
5. Commissioned to write a background paper on Women's Emerging Work Opportunities in India for *India Gender Report*, "Ingender" World Bank (forthcoming).

Areas of Interest:

Gender and development, Labour market and gender questions, Issues concerning Indian Industrial Development and Industrial Organization.

On the panel of reviewers for the following journals:

Economic and Political Weekly
Indian Economic Journal, Indian Economic Association
Journal of South Asian Development, Sage Publications
World Development, Elsevier
World Women's Forum, Elsevier