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Academic Qualification:

M A in Economics, NET, Ph. D.

Areas of Research Interest:

Labour Economics, Agricultural Economics

Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer in Economics during 19th April, 2001 to 19th April, 2002, at Hijli College, Kharagpur, Midnapore (West).
- Joined as Lecturer in Economics at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati on 20th April, 2002 and since 19th April, 2013 as Associate Professor (Economics) at Palli Charcha Kendra.

Research Experiences:

- Since 2000, engaging in research works

Research Project:

- UGC Major Research Project 2012 –2014 entitled ‘NREGA and Conditions of Rural Labourers –A Comparative Study of Two Districts in West Bengal’, F. No. 5-369/2012 (HRP).

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·ICSSR Major Research Project: March 2016-18 entitled ‘Agrarian Crisis and Conditions of Farmers in West Bengal’, F. No. 02/138/SC/2015-16/RPR

Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Academic Programmes Attended:

- Organizing Secretary of one-day Regional Seminar on ‘Gender Inequality and Rural Development’ at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, on 29th February 2004.
- Participated and presented paper entitled ‘Role of Private Sector in Marketing of Food grains’ in the 16th National Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing held at I.I.T. Kharagpur during January 3-5, 2003.

- Participated in the International Conference of Second Global Labour Forum organized by Institute for Human Development in association with Indian Society of Labour Economics and Indian Industrial Relations Association during December 13-14, 2005 at New Delhi.
- Participated and Presented Paper entitled 'Level and Pattern of Farm Employment of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal' in the 47th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics held on 15-17 December 2005 at Jawaharlal University, New Delhi.
- Participated and Served as a Rapporteur in the National Seminar on 'Environment, Drinking water and Public Health' held on March 20-21, 2006 at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan organized by Palli Charcha Kendra in association with Department of Science and Technology (DST), Kolkata.
- Participated and Presented paper entitled 'Wages and Employment Level of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal' in the 48th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, during January 5-7, 2007.
- Participated in the National Seminar on 'Poverty, Health and Development' held during March 10-11, 2007 at Palli Charcha Kendra organized by Palli Charcha Kendra in collaboration with Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
- Participated and presented paper entitled 'Occupational Diversification and Non-Farm Employment of Agricultural Labourers in a District of West Bengal' in the 49th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics held during December 15-17, 2007 at Hyderabad under the auspices of Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
- Participated and presented paper entitled 'The Roles of Women Labourers in Agriculture in West Bengal' in the Conference on Women Rights and Social Obligations held during March 2-4, 2008 organised by Women Studies Cell, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan at the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
- Participated in the National Workshop entitled 'Rural Development –Restructuring Post Graduate Course Curriculum' held at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during March 15-16, 2008 organized by Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
- Participated in the 'Data Dissemination Workshop' held at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 24th March, 2008 organised jointly by Palli Charcha Kendra and Directorate of Census Operations, West Bengal, Kolkata.
- Participated in a Seminar on 'Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in West Bengal: Problems and Prospects' held at Rabindra Bharati University on October, 2008 organized by the Centre for Studies in Decentralization and Rural Reconstruction, Rabindra Bharati University and Lok Kalyan Parishad in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Centre for Human Development and Human Rights, Rabindra Bharati University.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled 'Globalization, Growth and Employment Trends in India' in the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow during 13-15 December, 2008.
- Participated and presented paper entitled 'Role of A Gram Panchayat in Implementing NREGA in West Bengal' in the Technical Session 11.4 (Right to Employment) of the 51st Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics held on December 11-13, 2009 at Patiala, Panjabi University, Punjab.
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled 'Migration of Agricultural Labourers –A Study in a District of West Bengal', in the 52nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics

organized by the Department of Economics, Karnataka University, Dharwar, Karnataka during December 17-19, 2010.

- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled ‘Impact of NREGA on Employment of Rural Labourers in West Bengal (Technical Session –‘Employment Scenario in West Bengal’) in the 31st Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association held at Xt. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata during February 12-13, 2011.

- Participated and Presented Paper entitled ‘Trends and Determinants of Agricultural Wages in West Bengal’ in the 19th Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association (India) held during 28-30 November, 2011, at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam.

- Participated and Presented paper entitled ‘Vulnerability of Agricultural Labourers –Needed Social Protection in West Bengal’ in the 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics’ held during December 17-19, 2011 at Department of Economics, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan (India).

- Participated and Presented paper entitled ‘Labour Markets Reforms and Growth of Employment in India’ in the 94th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held during December 27-29, 2011 at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune (India).

- Participated in the National Seminar on ‘Rabindra Nath Tagore and Rural Development’ held in August 27-28, 2011 organized by Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal.

- Participated and Presented a paper entitled ‘Impact of Globalization on Growth and Employment of Agriculture in India’ (15th -16th March, 2012) in the National Seminar on Globalization, Agrarian Economy and Environmental Challenges in India’ organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, under UGC-SAP (DRS-1) Programme at Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal.

- Delivered invited Lecture on “NREGA: A Study of A Village in Birbhum District’ in the Workshop entitled ‘NREGA and 100 days Employment Programme’ organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on March, 24, 2012.

- Joint Convener of Two Day National Seminar on ‘Changing Rural Scenario in the New Millennium’ held during March 22-23, 2013 organized by Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Social Studies and Rural Development), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled ‘Growth of Employment Generation under MGNREGA in West Bengal’ in the 54thAnnual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics held during December 20-22, 2012 organized by Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled ‘Seasonal Variation of Farm Employment of Agricultural Labouers in West Bengal’ in the UGC Sponsored Two Day Annual National Conference of Bengal Economic Association held during February 23-24, 2013 organized by Department of Commerce, Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata.

- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled ‘Cash Transfer scheme –as a Tool of Food Security’ in the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Development Paradigm of the East and North-East States in India during the Post-reform Period: Problems and Prospects’ held on March 12-13, 2013 organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

- Attended and presented a paper entitled ‘Migration of Rural Labourers in the Context of Harris -Todaro Model –A Micro Level Study’, in the 56thAnnual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at Ranchi under the auspices of the Department of Management, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi during December 18 –20, 2014.

- Attended and presented a paper entitled 'Incidence of Poverty under the Aegis of MGNREGA – A Comparative Study of Two Districts in West Bengal' in the 97th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA) held in 27-29 December, 2014 at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur Rajasthan
- Attended and presented the paper entitled 'The Nature of Migration of Rural Labourers and Their Problems –A Micro Level Study', in the International Conference on Labour and Employment Issues in the Context of Emerging Rural –Urban Continuum: dimensions, Processes and Policies', held during 12-14 March, 2015 organized by S. R. Sankaran Chair (Rural Labour), National Institute of Rural development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD & PR) at NIRD, Hyderabad.
- Attend and presented the paper entitled 'MGNREGA in West Bengal –An Employment Security of Rural Informal Labourers'in the 35th Annual Conference of Bengal economic Association held during 21st and 22nd March, 2015 at Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur Campus, Kolkata.

Participation in Training Programmes:

- Participated and successfully completed the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Rural Development in India: Recent Trends' held at PCK, Visva-Bharati from February 3 to February 23, 2003.
- Participated and completed the Course on 'Research Methods in Labour Economics' organized by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA during November 04-25, 2003.
- Participated and successfully completed the UGC sponsored 52nd Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Burdwan from 3rd March to 30th March 2005.
- Participated and successfully completed the First Special Winter School held from 13th January to 2nd February, 2009 at Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Burdwan.
- Participated and successfully completed the UGC Sponsored Four Weeks 41st Refresher Course in Economics during 26-07-10 to 20-08-10 organized by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Publications: Book:

- Edited (Jointly) a book entitled 'Gender Inequality and Women's Empowerment', Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2006.
- Edited (Jointly) a book entitled 'Rural Development: Emerging Challenges in the New Millennium' Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2014

Book Chapter:

- Entitled 'Women's Empowerment –Some Initiatives' in edited book entitled 'Gender Inequality and Women's Empowerment' edited by Rathindra Nath Pramanik and Ashim Kumar Adhikary, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2006.
- Entitled 'Inter-regional Variation of Rural Non-Agricultural Employment in a District of West Bengal', in edited book entitled 'Agrarian Crisis, Farmers' Suicides, and Livelihood Security of Rural Labour in India', edited by K. K. Bagchi, Vol. II, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2008.
- Entitled 'Indebtedness among Agricultural Labour Households in West Bengal', in edited book entitled 'Managing Rural Finances in India' by Gursharan Singh Kainth, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi 2010.
- Working paper entitled 'Income, Consumption and Asset Holding Position of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal'in 'Gender, Opportunities and Empowerment: Aspects of Rural

Development', A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (A Centre Sponsored by the Planning Commission, Govt. of India) Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, published by New Delhi Publisher, New Delhi, 2013.

- Entitled 'Summery: Problems and Prospects of Rural Development in the Era of Neo-Liberalism', in edited 'Rural Development: Emerging Challenges in the New Millennium' by SantanuRakshit and Rathindra Nath Pramanik, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2014

Journal Articles:

- Entitled 'Changing Terms and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 43, No. 15, 2008

- Entitled 'Prospect of Agricultural Development and Industrialization in West Bengal', Artha Beekshan (Journal of Bengal Economic Association), Vol. 18, No. 3, December, 2009.

- Entitled 'Globalization, Growth and Employment in India', 'Journal of Economic and Social Development', Vol. VII, No. 1, 2011.

- Entitled 'Vulnerability of Agricultural Labourers –Needed Social Protection in West Bengal', Journal of Economic and Social Development, Vol.-IX, No. 1, 2013

- Entitled 'Incidence of Poverty under the Aegis of MGNREGA –A Comparative Study of Two Districts in West Bengal' The Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue, December, 2014, Pages 318 -331.

Entitled 'Occupational Diversification among Agricultural Labourers – A Study in a District of West Bengal' *The Indian Economic Journal*, Vol. 62, No. 1, 2014 Page no. 858-875

Entitled 'Impact of MGNREGA on Employment of Rural Labourers – A Case Study of a Village in Birbhum District' '*Palli Charcha*' *The Indian Journal of Rural Studies* Vol. 2, No. 2, 2015 Page: 36-44,

Member of Professional Bodies:

- Life member of Indian Society of Labour Economics
- Life Member of Indian Economic Association
- Life Member of Bengal Economic Association