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### **GENERAL**

Date of Birth 06.08.1959

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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Ph. D University of Southern California, Los Angeles 1989

M.A (Economics) University of Calcutta, 1982

B.A (Hons) in Economics, Presidency College , Kolkata, 1979

### **AREA OF INTEREST**

Applied Microeconomics,

Economics of Information,

Industrial Organization,

Internal Trade and Investment,

Development Economics,

Economics of Education and Health

### **FULL TIME POSITIONS**

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visva-Bharati University, 2019-

Head, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University 2007- 2008

Professor, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University 2002- present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Politics Visva-Bharati University, 1996-2002

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Politics Visva-Bharati University, 1990-96

### **VISITING POSITIONS**

**University of Southern California: Department of Economics**

Guest Lecturer 1988-89,

Visiting Associate Professor 2001-02

Visiting Professor 2008

**Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata: Economic Research Unit,** Visiting Professor 2007-2012

**Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata,** Hony Visiting Professor, , 2009

**Burdwan University: Department of Economics,** Guest Lecturer 2011-12

**Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi: Planning Unit,** Visiting Scientist , 1996,1998, 2000

**Calcutta University: Department of Economics ,** Guest Lecturer 1992-94

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/RELATED POSITIONS: VISVA- BHARATI**

Member, Finance Committee, 2020 -  
Member, Statutory Audit Committee, 2020-  
Member, NAAC Core Committee, 2020 -  
Adhyaksha, Vidya Bhavana (Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences) 2019 –  
External, Member, Institute Board , Kala Bhavana, (Faculty of Fine Arts) 2019 -  
External Member, Institute Board, Shiksha Bhavan,(Faculty of Science) 2018-  
Chairman, MOOCS Committee , Visva- Bharati, 2018 -  
Chairman, Syllabus (CBCS) Committee, Visva-Bharati 2017 -  
HOD Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati 2007-08  
Member, Institute Board, Visva-Bharati, 2002- present  
Member, Academic Council, Visva-Bharati 2002-present

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

**Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata** , Member, Research Board, , 2014 –  
**Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, Member, BOS, 2015 –  
**Institute for Developing Studies, Kolkata** Member, , 2015-17  
**Vidyasagar University External Member**, BOS, , 2018-  
**Netaji Subhas Open University** , External Member, Board of Studies, 2016-  
**Gour Banga University**, Member, University Council, , 2013-15  
**Burdwan University** , Member, Research Board, , 2013  
**West Bengal College Service Commission** , Member, Selection Committee, , 2013

## **Projects**

Collaborator, on Birkbeck, University of London research project on Fintech Payment Systems, (PI Sandeep Kapur, Arup Daripa), 2017  
Secondary Education in India and Bangladesh, Joint Principal Investigators (with Srabani Chakrabarty, Muzaffer Ahmed and PK Matiur Rahman) 2003-04, South Asian Network of Economic Research Institutions (SANEI)-Visva Bharati, Dhaka University

## **Selected Research and Publications**

1. An Analysis of Factors Affecting Private Expenditure on Education in India, (with A Mukherjee) Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice, **Sage Publications, 2021**
2. **Coronavirus, Population and the Economy: A Long-Term Perspective, Indian Economic Journal, Sage Publications, Volume 68 Issue 3, September 2020**

3. "A Theory of Joint Venture Instability under Inter-Partner Learning", **Research in International Business and Finance**, Elsevier, **Volume 46**, December 2018, Pages 363-372
4. "A Theory of Joint Venture Formation and Break-up" (with Tarun Kabiraj), ISI Economic Research Unit Discussion Paper, 2017
5. "Corrupt Importers, Domestic Producers & Welfare: Role Of Trade Policy (with Amit Biswas), **Economics and Politics**, Blackwell, vol 27 no 3, 2015
6. "Offshoring in a Vertically Differentiated Industry", **Trade and Development Review** Vol. 8, Issue 2, 2015, 96 - 119.
7. "Choosing Between Formal and Informal Sector Ventures: Property Rights, Credit and Threat of Eviction", presented at the Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2015
8. "Tariffs And Imports Mis-invoicing Under Oligopoly" (with Amit Biswas) **Economics & Politics**, Blackwell, vol 23 no 2, 2011
9. "Declining Registration by Small Manufacturing Units: A Case Study of Durgapur" (with Mousumi Majumdar) **Economic and Political Weekly**, vol XLV no 25, 2010
10. "The Crisis in US Housing Finance: Public Policies and Private Incentives", **India Macroeconomics Annual**, 2009
11. "Secondary Education in West Bengal: State Policy, Equity and Performance" (with S. Chakrabarty), presented at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, June, 2005
12. " Foreign Shareholding and Trade Policy" (with A Mukherjee and Sugata Marjit) in P Gangopadhyay and M Chatterji (ed) **Economics of Globalization**, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2005
13. "Delegating recruitment under asymmetric information" , **International Journal of Industrial Organization**, Elsevier, vol 22, 2004
14. "Asymmetric Information, Bargaining, and International Mergers" (with S. P. Das) , **Journal of Economics and Management Strategy**, MIT Press, Volume 10, Number 4, Winter 2001
15. "Joint Ventures versus Fully Owned Subsidiaries: Multinational Strategies in Liberalizing Economies", **Review of International Economics**, Blackwell, vol 9, no 1, 2001
16. " Trade and Wage Gap in Poor Countries: The Role of the Informal Sector", (with Udo Broll and Sugata Marjit) in Amitava Bose, Debraj Ray and Abhirup Sarkar (ed) **Contemporary Macroeconomics**, Oxford University Press, 2001

#### **Selected Conferences and Workshops**

1. Research Workshop on Fintech in India at **Birkbeck, University of London**, , June 04-10, 2017
2. Political Economy of Emerging Market Countries: The Challenges of Developing More Humane Societies' organized jointly by **IIM Calcutta, Georgetown University, Washington DC, and Princeton University, in Santiniketan during January 2-3, 2017**,
3. International Workshop on Asymmetric Demography and Global Financial Governance organized by **CSSSC Kolkata and CEESB Buenos Aires Argentina February 3 2014**,
4. National Seminar on Emerging Issues in International Trade: Theory and Empirics organized by Centre for Advanced Studies Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** 21-22 March 2013
5. International Seminar on Recent Economic Crisis and its Impact on India: Theory and Policy. Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** January 7 & 8, 2010

6. International Conference on International Trade and Development, *Jadavpur University, Calcutta*, February 2009,
7. Conference on US Financial Crisis, USC Business School, *University of Southern California, Los Angeles*, October, 2008
8. Annual Conference on Models and Methods in Economics, *Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata*, December 2006
9. "National Seminar on Education Policy and Performance" *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*, June, 2005
10. "Workshop on Industrial Organisation and International Trade", *Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata*, February, 2005
11. "Education Research Initiative Workshop", *South Asian Network of Economic Research Institutes, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi*, November 17, 2003
12. "Conference on Models and Methods in Economics" *Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata*, March 5-7, 2003
13. "Conference on the Changing Organisation of Labour", *Centre for Economic Studies and Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Venice International University, San Servolo, Venice*, July 19 - 20, 2002,
14. "Conference on Mechanism Design and the Law", *USC Center for Law, Economics and Organisation, Los Angeles*, Feb 22 - 23, 2002,
15. "Symposium on Population, Life Support and Sustainable Development" *Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata*, February 5-7, 2001
16. The Econometric Society Conference, South & South East Asia, *Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi* 15-17 Dec. 1998
17. The Econometric Society Conference, South & South East Asia, *Center for Development Econ, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi*, 28-30 Dec., 1996,

## Research Supervision (PhD)

### Completed/near completion

1. Amiya Pan: Secondary and Higher Secondary Education of Tripura-An Economic Analysis PhD awarded 2013
2. Mousumi Majumdar: A Study of Small Scale and Informal Sector Enterprises in India under Liberalisation. PhD awarded 2010
3. Kuldeep Lohani Analysis of Trade Performance and Competitiveness of BRICS countries, presubmission done in 2020
4. Ananda Mukherjee, n Enquiry into Education and Human Capital Distribution with respect to Development in India, presubmission forthcoming 2021

### Working

5. Sohini Nath : Medical Insurance in India
6. Rimpa Ghosh, Economics of Crime: A Special Focus on Socio-Economic Dimensions of Crime Against Women in India
7. Jyotirmay Chakrabarty : Asymmetric Information in the Health Sector in India