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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, engaged 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).

• 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

Ph. D. Supervision

Name of the student: Sridev Adak

Qualified for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) on 13.05 2025

The title of thesis: ‘A Study on Prices of Agricultural Product and Income Levels of Farmers in West Bengal’

Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Academic Programmes Attended:

Participated and presented a paper entitled '*An Exploration on Self-Employment in Three States of India*', at the 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru and Department of Labopur, Government of Karnataka during 9-11, January, 2025

Participated and presented a paper entitled 'Growth and Employment – A Tale of Three States of India', at the 64th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad, Centre for Economics and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad and the Council for Social Development, Hyderabad at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad during 29-31 March, 2024

. Attended and presented paper entitled 'The Nature of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) in West Bengal' in the 35th National Conference on Agricultural Marketing organized by Indian Society of Agricultural (ISAM) and Department of Economics, University of North Bengal during 14th to 16th December, 2021

- 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.

- Attended and presented a paper entitled 'Migration of Rural Labourers in the Context of Harris - Todaro Model –A Micro Level Study', in the 56th Annual 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

- 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 54th Annual 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 Labourers 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.

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 Santanu Rakshit and Rathindra Nath Pramanik, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2014

Journal Articles:

- ❖ With Sridev Adak Joint Paper entitled 'Trends in Input-Output Relation and Structural Changes in Input Cost of Major Crops in West Bengal', *Economic Affairs*, Vol. 69 (02), Jun, 2024, ISSN-424-2513, E-ISSN-0976-4666,
- ❖ Entitled 'Conditions of Farmers in West Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 57, No. 23, 04 June, 2022, pp 59-65
- ❖ Entitled 'An Analysis of Farmers Income in West Bengal', *Agricultural Situation in India*, Vol. 79, No. 08, pp 11-23
- ❖ Entitled 'Changing Employment Conditions in the Rural Labour Market of West Bengal' *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 64, No. 3, 2021, pp 825-841.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 'Globalization, Growth and Employment in India', '*Journal of Economic and Social Development*', Vol. VII, No. 1, 2011.
- ❖ Entitled 'Prospect of Agricultural Development and Industrialization in West Bengal', *Artha Beekshan* (Journal of Bengal Economic Association), Vol. 18, No. 3, December, 2009.
- ❖ Entitled 'Changing Terms and Conditions of Employment of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 43, No. 15, 2008

Member of Professional Bodies:

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