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RESEARCH AREA: Agricultural Economics, Soil health management, Agricultural productivity, Development economics, Rural informal economy, Industrial Organization, Rural Artisan & Craft, Gender economics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, Jadavpur University

M.Phil. in Economics, Visva-Bharati (University)

M.A in Economics, Visva-Bharati (University)

Languages : English, Hindi, Bengali

Software : SATA, SPSS, MS Office, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Research Associate (01.10.2021 to present)

Agro-Economic Research Centre (MoA&FW, GoI)

Visva-bharati, Santiniketan

Birbhum, WB-731235, India

2. Research Assistant (11.08.2017 to 31.05.2018)

Project Title: **The Informal Sector in India: Progression and Persistence? An Analysis of Firm-Level Performance**

Funded by : ICSSR, Government of India

Instituted at : Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

3. Research Staff (08.06.2014 to 04.02.2015)

Project Title: **Adoption of Recommended Doses of Fertilizers on Soil Test Basis by Farmers**

Funded by : Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

4. Field investigator (01.05.2013 to 31.10.2013)

Project Title: **Impact of Global and Local Economic Shocks on the Rural**

Economy – A Case Study in West Bengal, India During Two Phases – I. 1996-2004 & II. 2004 onwards

Funded by : UGC

Instituted at : Department of Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

5. Field investigator (19.03.2014 to 25.04.2014)

Project Title: **Building up New Initiative in School Centric Child Development**

Funded by : CRY (Child Rights and You)

Instituted at : Pratichi (India) Trust, Santiniketan

PUBLICATIONS

Mukherjee, R., Banerjee, T. and Roy, M. (2026) 'A decomposition analysis of gender gap in performance of weaving entrepreneurs from natural handloom clusters of West Bengal, India', *Int. J. Human Rights and Constitutional Studies*, Vol. 58, No. 4.

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Hasan, M.; Adak, S.; Chakraborty, S.; Mukherjee, R. and Roy, S. (2026). Decentralized Procurement Scheme for Procurement of Paddy under Minimum Support Price (MSP) in West Bengal; Study No.- 195, Agro-Economic Research Centre (For the States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, pp. xii+94

Adak, S.; Chakraborty, S.; Hasan, M.; Mukherjee, R. and Roy, S. (2026). Cost of Milk Production and Returns to the Milk Producers in West Bengal; Study No.-196, Agro Economic Research Centre (For the States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, pp. xvii+93

Chakraborty, S.; Adak, S.; Roy, S.; Saha, K.; Hasan, M. and Mukherjee, R. (2026). Farmers' Suicide: Causes and Policy Prescription in West Bengal; Study No.- 197, Agro-Economic Research Centre (For the States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, pp. xviii+101

Roy, S. ., Sridev Adak, Saptarsi Chakraborty, Rishav Mukherjee, Mehedi Hasan, Muhammed M Irshad, Acharyya, A., & Ghosh, S. (2025). Climate Resilient Farming: Influence of Livelihood Assets on Agrochemical vs Organic Input Use in Coastal India. *Indian Journal of Extension Education*, 61(4), 120-127. <https://doi.org/10.48165/IJEE.2025.61420>

Roy, S. ., Sridev Adak, Saptarsi Chakraborty, Rishav Mukherjee, Mehedi Hasan, Muhammed M Irshad, Acharyya, A., & Ghosh, S. (2025). *From Vulnerability to Resilience: Policy Insights on Climate Smart Coastal Agriculture [policy brief]*. Agro-Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati.

Roy, S.; Saha, K.; Adak, S.; Chakraborty, S.; Hasan, M. and Mukherjee, R. (2025). Consumption Pattern of Different Edible Oils in West Bengal; Study No.- 193, Agro-Economic Research Centre (For the States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, pp. xi+112

Mukherjee, R., Datta, P. K., & Chakrabarti, S. (2024). Political Economy of Fertiliser Use in Agriculture: A Study of Two Districts of West Bengal. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 00194662241251565. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00194662241251565>

Mukherjee, R. (2023, September). Land titling and agricultural productivity: A study of West Bengal. In *Agro-Economic Alerts* (Issue 26). Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Retrieved from https://www.iima.ac.in/sites/default/files/2023-10/Alerts_Issue%2026_September%202023_final.pdf

Datta, V., Mondal, D. K., Ghosh, S., Mukherjee, R., Chattopadhyay, K. S., & Chakrabarti, S. (2015). Adoption of Recommended Doses of Fertilizers on Soil Test Basis by Farmers. *New Delhi: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India*, 126.

CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATION

"The Handloom Sector Under Different Organisational Frameworks: A Study of Selective Handloom Clusters of West Bengal", Research Scholar workshop on Contemporary Issues in Empirical and Theoretical Economics Organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700 032, India.

"The Handloom Sector Under Different Organisational Frameworks: A Study of Selective Handloom Clusters of West Bengal", International Congress of Society and Science held in Ankara/Turkey, organised by Center for International Community Research (UTAMER), Ankara/Turkey

"Political Economy of Fertilizer Use in Agriculture: A Study of Two Districts of West Bengal, IIT, Delhi

"Political Economy of Fertilizer Use in Agriculture: A Study of Two Districts of West Bengal, ISEC, Bangalore

"Pattern of Fertilizer Uses in West Bengal Agriculture: Roles of Government and Private Companies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

"Political Economy of Fertilizer Use in Agriculture: A Study of Two Districts of West Bengal, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS

FEBRUARY 2026

One-week workshop on "Artificial Intelligence and Statistical Approaches for Assessing Agricultural Performance" at the Agro-Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati, held from the 9th to 13th February 2026.

FEBRUARY 2025

Participated in the 'Interaction Programme between The Scholars of AERC and Research Methodology Experts' with AERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Participated in the National Level AERC/Us Workshop on "Concurrent Feedback/Impact Assessment of Schemes of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare", ADRTC, ISEC, Bengaluru, Karnataka

OCTOBER 2021

Participated in the "Methodology Workshop for the MoA&FW Commissioned Studies for the year 2021-22", ADRTC, ISEC, Bengaluru, Karnataka
