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Brief Account: Biswajit Haldar is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB, India. He previously taught at Nagar College, Khargram in Murshidabad under Kalyani University. His specialisation is in the area of Macroeconomics, Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, Public Economics. His research interest is in the field of Economics of Discrimination, Economics of Identity and Public Economics.

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Education:

- ❖ Ph.D in Economics in 2024 from Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati.
Title of Ph.D Dissertation: Caste and Class in Socioeconomic Transformations: A Study on Education and Economic Activities of Scheduled Castes in West Bengal.
- ❖ M.Phil in Economics in 2004 from CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Title of M.Phil Dissertation: Trends in Food Consumption for Different Quartile Expenditure Groups for 15 Major states in Rural India (1972-73 to 1999-2000)
- ❖ Masters in Economics (2000) from CESP under Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- ❖ Qualified UGC-NET (JRF) in 2000.
- ❖ Area of Specialisation: Money and Banking, Problem of accumulation in a Capitalist Economy, Production Conditions in Indian Agriculture, Labour Economics.
B.Sc in Economics (1998) from R K Mission Residential College, Narendrapur under Calcutta University.

Professional Account:

Currently Assistant Professor of Economics in Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati. Joined the Department on 31.05.2009.
Joined as Lecturer in Economics at Nagar College, Murshidabad on 26.05.2003. Continued in the said post till 30.05.2009 before joining Visva-Bharati.
Promoted to Assistant Professor (Stage-II) in 2008.

Teaching Area:

Includes Macroeconomics, Mathematical Methods for Economics (Linear Algebra, Calculus), Statistics and Public Economics.

RESEARCH Guidance: M.Phil

Supervised M.Phil Dissertation Work of Ananya Majumdar.
Title of the work: Sustainable Forest Management in India with Special Emphasis on Joint Forest Management (JFM). Thesis submitted in 2017.
Supervised M.Phil Dissertation of Chandrakanti. Title of the work: Agriculture in the Context of Rural Development: A case Study of Malkangiri District (Orissa). Thesis Submitted in 2017.

RESEARCH Guidance: MA Dissertation.

Title: "Universal Basic Income" Submitted By Akash Pal (2020)

Title: "An Enquiry on Backward Social Groups in Higher Education": Does Identity, Economic Status, Merit Matters? Submitted by Sreyashree Deb (2020)

Title: "Intra District Migration in Darjeeling District" Submitted by Arjoo Agarwal (2019).

Title: "Pattern of Livestock Holding and its relation with Agriculture: A Study in Darjeeling District" Submitted by Kriti Bk. (2018)

Title: "A Study in The Pattern of Agriculture in Darjeeling District of West Bengal" Submitted by Prasanta Rai (2018).

Title: "Seasonal Variation In Income ": A study of Informal Employment in Santiniketan. Submitted by Rishi Majumdar.

Title: "Trends in Cereal Consumption in India During Last Three Decades" Submitted by Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty (2016)

Title: "Changes in Consumption Pattern" Submitted By Sachina Chhetri (2016).

Title: "Can a Better Business Regulatory Environment Induce Better Performance in Industrial Sector? An Analysis of Thirteen States in India. Submitted by Tapas Kumar Sutradhar (2016).

Research Articles:

1. Mandal Amit, Haldar Biswajit and Chattopadhyay A K on Farmer Indebtedness and Landholding pattern in West Bengal published in Open Eyes, Vol 12, Number 1, June 2015, ISSN:2249-4332.
2. Haldar Biswajit on "A brief revisit on the issue of caste in West Bengal: Historical relevance from antiquity to present" published in Open Eyes, Vol 18, Number 1, June 2021, ISSN:2249-4332.

CORPORATE ACTIVITIES:

Rendered additional responsibilities as a warden of Purbapally Sr. Boys' Hostel since December, 2011 to January, 2020.

Was in the Hostel Allotment Committee at Proctor Office as an ordinary member and as a convener of the committee during 2011-2020.

Joint Convener, Extension Program (UGC SAP -DRS-I).

Convener, Seminar Library Committee (continuing).

Was member of Hostel Manual Committee, University Hostel Mess Committee, Online Hostel Allotment Website Committee.