

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Position:

- 2018 (April) – **Present:** Project Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics Science, IISER Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- 2010 (July) – Present (Study leave during 16th April 2018 to 15th April 2019): Government Approved Part-Time Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Syamsundar College, The University of Burdwan, Shyamsundar, Rana-I, Burdwan, West Bengal, India.

Research Interests:

- Agricultural Economics with spatial focus on canal irrigation management
- Development Economics

Education:

- Ph. D (Visva-Bharati University, 2015)
- M. A (The University of Burdwan)

Publication

- (Forthcoming): “Water Resource Management in the DVC Command Area and its Role in Tail-end Deprivation of the Canal Network: An Empirical Study”, *Economic & Political Weekly* (Accepted on 17.01.2018, Ref. No. 17361).
- (2018): “Spatio-temporal Variation of Crop Diversification in DVC Command Area: A Block level study in West-Bengal”, *Economic & Political Weekly*, May - 26, Vol. 53, No. 21, pp. 58 – 64.
- (2017): “Analyzing Varying Crop Productivity in Canal Irrigation: A Case Study of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) in West Bengal”, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 72, No. 4, October – December.
- (2017): E-commerce and Its Utilization by Old and New Generation People: A Case Study in Burdwan District of West Bengal, *OPEN EYES*, Volume 14, No. 1, June.

- (2017): “Problems of Canal Irrigation in India and its Way out”, *Contemporary Issues in Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development in India*, **New Delhi Publishers**, (ed) Anamika Moktan’s. .
- (2012): “An Alternative Way of Canal Irrigation and Its Importance in India: With Special Reference to Kerala & Maharashtra”, *OPEN EYES*, Volume 8, No. 1&2, June-December.

Paper Presentation

- UGC Sponsored 2-days National Seminar on “**Role of E-commerce and Entrepreneurship Development**” at Syamsundar College, The University of Burdwan, 7th – 8th September, 2016.
- International Conference on “**Issues of Economic Development with a Special focus on Indian Agriculture**” Organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 21-22 March 2016.
- International Seminar on “**Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Environmental Challenges in India**”, Organized by UGC-SAP (DRS I) at Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati , 21-22 March 2014.
- Co-presenter of the paper at **International Seminar on “Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Environmental Challenges in India”**, Organized by UGC-SAP(DRS - I) at Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati , 21-22 March 2014.
- National Seminar on “**Challenges in Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development in West Bengal since Independence**” Organized by UGC-SAP(DRS - I) at Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati , 15-16 March 2013.
- National Seminar on “**Challenges of Livelihood and Inclusive Rural Development in Era of Globalization**” Organized by A.K. Dasgupta Center for the Planning and Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, 23 November, 2012.
- National Seminar on “**Rural Development and Planning in India**” Organized by Planning and Development under Planning Commission at Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, 16-17 March, 2012.
- UGC Sponsored 2-days State Level Seminar on “**INCLUSIVE GROWTH & THE ROLE OF THE TRIO**” Organized by Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, Majdia, Nadia-741507.

Workshop

- Selected and participated in UGC-SAP DRS – II Sponsored 7 - Days Research Methodology Workshop in “Applied Econometrics” organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal, India, during September 17-23, 2016.

Project:

- (2016): Field Supervisor in some Sample villages in Burdwan District on “**Old Age, Widow & Disability Pension Scheme**”, organized by A.K. D Center for

Planning & Development, under the guidance of Dr. Santa Das Ghosh,
Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati

Resource Person:

- (2018): Awareness Programme on “**Artificial Recharge of Underground Water and Efficient Use of it**” organized by NSS Units of Syamsundar College, at Village Santal Para, Palashan, Burdwan (East), West Bengal, on 20th February.
- (2016) : Sample Survey of “**Old Age, Widow & Disability Pension Scheme**”, organized by A.K. D Center for Planning & Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, in association with Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics (BAES), Govt. of West Bengal, during 3-4 May.
- (2012): Awareness Programme on “**Water Conservation**” organized by NSS Unit – I, II & III of Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, at Village Purnaganj, Majdia, Nadia, West Bengal, on 20th January.