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EMPLOYMENT Professor-Director (16th September-current), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of North Bengal

Associate Professor (17th August 2016-15th September 2020)
UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan
Assistant Professor of Economics (April 2005- August 2016)
Darjeeling St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling

DATE OF BIRTH 10.10.1973

**OTHER
ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH
AFFILIATION**

1. Member, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece
2. Member, International Society for Sustainability and Development (ISDS), Japan
3. Scientific member to the 3rd & 4th International Conference on Economics and Development 2019 and 2020, The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Colombo
4. Member, Editorial and Advisory Board, Journal of Mountain Research
5. Life Member Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE)
6. Life Member of Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR)
7. Life Member North East India History Association (NEIHA)

8. Honorary Member of the Editorial Board of the IJBST Group of Journals
9. Senior Fellow (honorary), Economic and Policy Studies, Tilotomma Foundation, Global Academic & Cultural Think Tank
10. Convener and Coordinator of Research and Publication Ethics (Ph.D Coursework), North Bengal University
11. Chairman, Board of Studies of Certificate Course on Entrepreneurship Development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal
12. Member of the Advisory Committee for Certificate Courses under NSQF of Scheme of Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal since August 2019
13. Visiting Professor, Dept of Economics, The University of Raiganj
14. Guest Professor at the Dept. Of Women Studies, The University of Burdwan since 2019
15. Guest Faculty for M. Com at Department of Distance Education, The University of Burdwan since 2018
16. Visiting Scientist, Economic Analysis Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, 2016
17. Served as a member of the five-man expert committee by Siliguri Municipal Corporation to formulate the recruitment policy its further implementation on National Urban Livelihood Mission, Govt. of India
18. COORDINATOR, IQAC (2014 to 2016)
(As coordinator of IQAC, St. Joseph's College got engaged in the preparation of Self Study Report for reaccreditation (second cycle) by NAAC and defended the Self Study Report before NAAC Peer Team who visited St. Joseph's College during 1st December to 3rd December 2014 and college got re-accredited with the highest grade 'A'.)
19. Head, Dept. of Economics (2013 to 2016)
20. Honorary member of the team formed by West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights for visiting the schools in the district of Uttar Dinajpur for in-depth study of compliance of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 in 2015
21. Elected Member, Council For Undergraduate Studies (2010-13), University of North Bengal
22. Member of Expert Committee Constituted By Undergraduate Council, NBU in 2009 for Reframing of Syllabi for Economics at Undergraduate Level, 2009
23. Member of the Committee Constituted By Under Graduate Council, NBU to Consider the Proposal to Introduce Home-Away Centre for Undergraduate Examinations, NBU

24. Member, Editorial Board, Tribal World, Eastern Regional Progressive Tribal Research Welfare Organisation, Orion Press International, Kolkata. 2011. Vol.1 & II
25. Principal investigator in a project –“Traffic and Transportation Policies and Strategies in Urban Areas in India” commissioned by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and executed by Wilbur Smith Associates Pvt. Ltd to develop Traffic and Transportation Policy and strategies for million-plus population cities including all state capital IN 2006
26. Served as a member of the monitoring team for the evaluation of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan in Sikkim, under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and North Bengal University, the monitoring agency, 2004-2006

RESEARCH FIELDS

Agricultural Economics with special emphasis on West Bengal, Agrarian History and Relations, Development Discourse, Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals, Economy of North-East India, Gender, Marriage and Development Discourse

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, 2014; The University of North Bengal

M.A. in Economics (68.3 %, silver medallist), 1998; Specialisation in Agricultural economics and econometrics, The University of North Bengal and UGC-NET in 1999

B.A. Honours, Economics, 1994; The University of North Bengal

TEACHING

(UNDERGRADUATE)

Micro Economics, Macro Economics and Growth, Development Economics, Indian Economic Problems and Policies

(POST-GRADUATE LEVEL)

Agricultural Economics, Development Theories, Gender, Research Methodology, Econometrics, Political Economy, Ph.D Course work for Economics (HRDC).

(COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME)

Planning, coordinating 28-day orientation programme/Faculty Induction Programme for just recruited

teachers at various colleges and universities of India and delivering lectures on Sustainable Development, Indian Economic Problems, Gender, Society, and Economy interface, International Relations and Regional Development of Indian's Northeastern Region, conducting seminars, microteaching and evaluation of performance.

Planning, coordinating 21-day refresher course/winter school/ summer school (subject-specific) for the teachers aspiring to become Associate Professor, and delivering lectures, conducting seminars, projects, and evaluation of performance

Planning, coordinating seven-day workshop/short term programme for the teachers aspiring to become Associate Professor, and delivering lectures

Executing Collaborative Programmes like 7-Day Workshop, Seminars, International Conferences at Inter and Intra University/College level.

Ph.D Scholars Three

Award(s) Awarded silver medal for securing 1st Class 2nd Position in M.A. (Economics) Examination, 1997, conducted by the University of North Bengal.

Covid Warrior Award on 11th July 2020 by the Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR) in appreciation of support towards the Nation during the time of COVID-19 National Crisis and Lockdown Period and for helping to serve the community better.

Awarded Global Education Leadership & Management Excellence Award as a recognition for the sustained commitment to teaching excellence in higher education by Centre for Professional Advancement, West Midlands, United Kingdom, on 26th January 2021.

**SELECT
REFEREED
PUBLICATION**

1. Chakrabarti, Anjan Anup Seakhar Chakraborty (2021), 'Colonial Forst Policies, Forests and Graziers in Darjeeling, Kurseong and Kalimpong', *Asian Studies*, Vol.XXXIX, Jan 2021-Dec.2021, No.1 &2: 15-24
2. Chakrabarti, Anjan; Chaudhuri, Rimu & Chatterjee Arindam (2021), 'Polyandry Amidst thE Dominance of Monogamy: An Explortory Model with Reference to Sikkim, India' *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, Vol. 46-47, No. 1-2: 60-79
3. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2019), 'Colonial Intervention and Deterioration of Agriculture and Agrararian Relation in Bengal: A Critical Evaluation', *Asian-Agri History*, Vol. 23, No.4, October-December 2019: 297-312
4. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2018), 'Changing trajectories of global agenda of development and ramifications on economy, environment, and society: Reviewing developed and developing regions with special emphasis on India', *International Journal of Sustainability and Development (IJDS)*, Japan, Vol 7, No.1, pp. 269-280
5. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2017), 'Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal and Synergy between Agriculture and Economy: An Econometric Analysis', *Life Sciences International Research Journal*, Volume 4, Special Issue, December 2017, pp. 17-28
6. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2017), Locating Development Trajectories in the North-Eastern States of India, *International Journal of Sustainability and Development (IJDS)*, Vol 6, No.8, Japan, pp. 763-782
7. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2016), 'Comparative analysis of physicochemical parameters of water in main river channel of river Ganges after dam wall of Maneri Bhali Phase I and Phase II hydroelectric power projects', *Eco. Env. & Cons.* 23 (1) : 2017; pp. (465-474)
8. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2016), 'Economic Development and Tourism in Sikkim: A Critical Review', *International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management*, Vol.4, Issue No.3, March 2014, pp.16-21
9. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Sengupta Panchali (2014), 'Long Term Economic Growth and Paradigm of Development in the North-Eastern States under Recent Plan Periods' *International Journal of Applied Economics and Econometrics*, Vol.22, No.1 January-March 2014, pp.57-88
10. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2012), 'Migration and Marginalisation in the 'Himalayan Kingdom' of Sikkim', *Journal of Exclusion Studies*, Vol. 2, No.1, February 2012

11. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2011), 'Transhumance, Livelihood and Sustainable Development and Conflict between Formal Institution and Communal Governance: An Evaluative Note on the East Himalayan State of Sikkim, India', *International Proceedings of Economic Development and Research*, Vol.5, no1, 2011, IACSIT Press, Singapore, pp. 1-7
12. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2010), 'A Critical Review of Agrarian Reforms in Sikkim', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 45. No 5, January 30, 2010, pp.23-26
13. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Anup Shekhar Chakraborty (2010), 'Emergent Development Approach: A Critique of 'Money-bags' Centre directed Dole Development in North-East India', *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. LXXI, No.2, April-June 2010, pp.547-559
14. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2010), 'Paradox of Growth: India's North East in Context', *The India Economic Review* 2010, Vol VII/Quarterly Issue, 31st May 2010, pp.103-107
15. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2009), 'Tourism in Sikkim: Quest for a Self-Reliant Economy', *The NEHU Journal*, Vol.VII No1, 2009, Pp: 90-104 [ISSN.0972-8406]
16. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2009), 'Arunachal Pradesh and Dilemma of Development', *Dialogue*, Vol 11 No1, July- September, 2009, pp.175-184 [0973-0095]
17. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2008), 'Arunachaler Arthanaitik Chitra', Yojana-Bengali, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, December, pp. 34-39 [ISSN: 0971-8400]
18. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2008), 'Darjeeling -Cha, Partyon Tapar', Yojana-Bengali, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, pp. 32-35, [ISSN: 0971-8400]
19. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2007), 'Sikkimer Arthonaitic Bikahser Dhara: Ekti Mulyaon', Yojana-Bengali, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, pp. 38-44, [ISSN: 0971-8400]

**CHAPTER(S) IN
SELECT EDITED
VOLUME (S)**

1. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2022), 'From Silk Route to Look East/Act East and India's North East: Will the Region Become the Gateway to South-East Asia?' in Md. Salim (ed), *Society and State in South Asia*, Institute of Social and Cultural studies in India & The University Press Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. 240-265 [ISBN 978-954876-4-6]
2. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Pooja Sharma (2022), 'Mapping Linkages between the Agricultural Sector, Informal Economy and Inequality amid Pandemic' in S. Saha, M. Mishra & A Bhuilimali (ed.), *Economic and Societal Transformation*

in *Pandemic Trapped India: Emerging Challenges and Resilient Policy Prescription*:55 (New Frontiers in Regional S: Asian Perspectives), Springer Nature, Singapore ISBN 978-981-16-5755-9 (eBook)]

3. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2021), Mapping the Development Paradigm of Northeast India from ancient past to present in the realm of Political History and Economy in Suman Nath and Debraj Bhattacharya (Edited), *Theory, Policy, Practice, Development and Discontent in India* pp. 80-98, Routledge, UK/India (Taylor &Francis Group) [eISBN: 9781003159940]
4. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2020), 'COVID-19 Pandemic: Need to Revisit Economic Reforms in India' in Gouri Shankar Nag, Dr. Gargi Nag and Dr. Manas Mukul Bandopadhyay (Edited), *COVID-19 Pandemic Global Power Struggle & Indian Foreign Policy*, Palm View Books, Gurgaon, pp. 171-186 [ISBN: 978-81-943513-3-7]
5. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Chaudhuri Rimu (2020), 'Livelihood, Sustainable Development, Conflict between Formal Institution and Communal Governance with Special Reference to the Pastoral Community of Lachung Valley: An Evaluative Note on the East Himalayan State of Sikkim, India' in Pankaj Srivastava, Jayashree Dubey and Dharmendra Hota (edited), *Multi-Disciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development*, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and Bookwell, New Delhi, pp. 1-7 [ISBN: 978-93-86578-49-5]
6. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Chaudhuri Rimu (2019), Changing Trajectories of Developmental Policies in Northeast India and a Reality Check o Trans-Regional and Trans-National Entrepreneurial Activities with Rimu Chaudhuri in Sasi Misra, Sunil Shukla and Ganapathi Bhattani (edited.) 13th Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (Conference papers), Vol.II, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in association with Bookwell, New Delhi, pp.817-830
7. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2019), Changing Trajectories of Economic Growth and Employment in Northeast India: An Empirical Assessment in Employment in Virginius Xaxa, Debdulal Saha and Rajdeep Singha (eds.) *Employment and Labour Market in Northeast India: Interrogating Structural Changes* Routledge, Taylor Francis Group, UK, pp.39-72
8. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2017), A Disaggregated Study on Trends in the growth of Agricultural Production and Productivity in West Bengal Pre and Post Economic Reform Period: Investing Impact on Economy and Employment in *Re-Visiting Agricultural Policies in the Light of Globalisation Experience: The Indian Context*, (eds) Dinesh Malhotra, Will Martin, A. Janaiah and C.L.

Dadich, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai supported the International Association of Agricultural Economics, pp. 185-195

9. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (2015), Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal in *North Bengal Development Perspective*, in Anil Bhumali et al., University Press, University of North Bengal, pp. 152-177
10. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2014), 'Agrarian Relations and Agriculture in Bengal during British Era: A Critical Revaluation' in *Modernity of India: Ambiguities and Deformities*, Ashim Kumar Sarkar et al., Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, PP. 1-31
11. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2013), 'Marginalisation and the Contours of Conflict: Sikkim in Perspective' in R. Mukhopadhyay, R. K. Bhadra and S.S. Sarkar (eds.) *Ethnicity in India: Issues in Community, Culture and Conflict*, Levant Books, Kolkata, pp. 61-83
12. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2012), 'From Share Tenancy to Agrarian Reform: Sikkim in Perspective' in M.Yasin and Durga Chettri (eds.) *Politics, Society and Development: Insights from Sikkim*, Kalpaz Publication, pp. 87-100
13. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2012), 'Food Security in Sikkim: A Critical Review' in M.Yasin and Durga Chettri (eds.) *Politics, Society and Development: Insights from Sikkim*, Kalpaz Publication, 2012, pp. 203-216
14. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2012) Transhumance, Livelihood and the Politics of Sustainable Development in North Sikkim: Mapping the Public Policy-Local Rationalities Conflict as an Arena of Protest' in Padam Nepal and Anup Shekhar Chakraborty (eds.) *Politics of Culture, Identity and Protest in North-east India, Vol-2*, Authospress, New Delhi, 2012, pp.454-474, [ISBN 978-81-7273-626-2
15. Chakrabarti, Anjan & Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (2011), 'Problems and Prospects of Agriculture in Sikkim: A Critical Appraisal', with Dr. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee in K.K. Bagchi (ed.) *Agriculture in the Era of Economic Reforms*, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, pp. 222-241
16. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2010), Transhumance, Livelihood and Sustainable Development and Conflict between Formal Institution and Communal Governance: An Evaluative Note on Lachung Valley, North Sikkim in 'Sociology in the 21st Century: The First Decade: Proceedings of the UGC Sponsored National Level Conference, Dept of Sociology, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College and Sociological Association of West Bengal, Barrackpore Press, Kolkata, Dec.2010, pp. 7-19 [ISBN:978-81-921808-1-6]
17. Chakrabarti, Anjan (2008), Sikkim Economy: The present and Future and Interdependence with North Bengal in Pankaj Kumar Debnath and Subhasis Bhattacharjee (Edited), *Economy and Society of North Bengal*, Edited by:, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2008, pp.79-88 [ISBN:97-81-86860-59-5]

OTHER (INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER)

Contribute regular columns on Socio-Economic issues in **Multidimension, Paris France (www.multidimensionmagazine.com)**

Contribute articles in **Viento Sur, Spain (www.vientosur.info)**

“Sikkim faces reform challenge”, The Statesman, p.8, September 18 2006

“Industry in Sikkim- Untapped Resources”- Eastern Panorama, Vol XIII, No.5, March 2004, Shillong, Meghalaya.

“Sikkim- The Reality and Dream” – Eastern Panorama, Vol XIII, No.3, January 2004, Shillong, Meghalaya.

“Subsidy- A Boon or Bane”- The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-13, 31 May-06 June, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“Economic Reforms, Subsidy & Rural India”- The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-10, 10-16 May, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“Economic Reforms & Two Square Meals”- The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-9, 3-9 May, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“Dilemma of Growth, Poverty and Unemployment” - The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-8, 26 Apr-2 May, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“The Technology Puzzle & Economic Growth” - The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-7, 5-11 April, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“No More Theories Now”- The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-5, 5-11 April, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim

“The Union Budget 2002-2003” - The North-Eastern Weekend Review, Vol-1, No-4, 28 Mar – 4 Apr, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim.

“Juggernaut of Bureaucracy & Economic Reforms” - Snow Line-News Magazine, Vol-1.No-2, 15 Jan – 15 Apr, 2002, Gangtok, Sikkim

“Sikkim: Quest for New Economic Path” - Snow Line-News Magazine, Vol-1.No-1, 15 Aug – 15 Oct, 2001, Gangtok, Sikkim.

BOOK(S)/ EDITED BOOK(S)

Economic Development And Employment in Sikkim, 2009, Authorpress, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7273-501-2

Interrogating Development: Perspectives on the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity, and Gender, Edited Volume, Setu Prakashani, 2017, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-93-80677-94-1

Micro Economics and Statistics with Prof Debasish Sur, Techno World, Kolkata 2019, ISBN 978-93-88347-20-4

RESOURCE PERSON/ CHAIRING SESSION (A SELECT FEW)

2022

1. Delivered **two lectures** titled 'Development Discourse and Sustainable Development' on 6th January 2022 in Refresher Course on Disaster Management and Sustainable Development Goals (Inter-Disciplinary) (5th January-19th January 2022) organised by School of Oceanographic Studies and UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University.
2. Delivered **two lectures** titled 'Sustainable Development Goals' on 13th January 2022 in Refresher Course on Disaster Management and Sustainable Development Goals (Inter-Disciplinary) (5th January-19th January 2022) organised by School of Oceanographic Studies and UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University.
3. Delivered **three lectures** titled 'Development Discourse and Gender: A Critical Review -I & II' on 8th January 2022 and Gender & Marriage on 10th January 2022 in Refresher Course in Gender Issues: Social Justice and Empowerment (04.01.2022 to 17.01.2022) organized UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Burdwan University.
4. Delivered special lecture titled 'Sikkim and its Neighbouring Himalayan Region: Reflections on Sustainable Development' on 26th January 2022, organised by People's Campaign for Manipur (<https://resurgentmanipur.org/>).
5. Delivered lecture entitled 'Gender Gap: Hidden Scars of COVID-19 as invited speaker in International Conference on 'How Firms and Institutions React to Global Shocks: Risk, Resilience, and Recovery organized by Heritage Business School, India and Lincoln International Business School, UK on 18-19th February 2022.

6. Delivered invited lecture titled ' Post-Colonial India: A Few Critical Observations', and organized by National Service Scheme Unit of Women's Christian Colleges, Kolkata.

2021

7. Delivered special lectures on 16th November, 2nd Decemeber and 1th December 2021 at Department of Sociology, Calcutta University in speial lecture series titled 'Understanding and Interpreting Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Society.'
8. Delivered lecture on Sustainable Development in Faculty Induction Programme (11.11.2021 to 11.12.2021) on 25th November 2021 at UGC Human Resource development Centre, Kumayun University, Nainital.
9. Delivered lecture titled 'Silk Route to Act East: Northeast India in Perspective' in Refresher Course on 'India and the World: Trends in Global Politics' (1.12.2021to 14.12.2021) organized by Dept. of International Relations and UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University.
10. Delivered lecture as invited resource person at the Webinar on Gender conduted by the A.B. N. Seal College, CoochBehar on 13th July 2021.
11. Delivered lecture as invited resource person in ICSSR sponsored Online Workshop on 'Advanced Empirical Economics and Econometrics' on 3rd June 2021, organised by School of Economics, Xavier University (XIM University), Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
12. Delivered lecture as invited resource person in ICSSR sponsored Online Workshop on Ten-Day Workshop on Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques in Social Sciences and Humanities on 11 January 2021, organised by Centre for Studies in Human Development, Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
13. Delivered two lectures as invited resource person in Refresher Course in Economics, organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital on 5th March 2021.

2020

14. Delivered two lectures as invited resource person in Faculty Induction Programme, organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital on 3rd December 2020.

15. Acted as resource person in National Webinar on New Education Policy 2020 on 30th August 2020 organised by Department Humanities and Social Sciences, Sikkim Manipal University
16. Acted as a resource person and chairperson in one-day National Webinar on COVID-19: Economic and Political Connotation in India organised by Sukanata Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, 30th August 2020
17. Acted as chairperson in the International Webinar on Mapping Energy, Environment and Recycling: Pathways for Sustainability, 12-13 August 2020, organised by Daulatram College, University of Delhi in association with Tillotoma Foundation and Jadavpur Association of International Relations
18. Delivered a invited lecture titled Silk Route to Look East: Changing Economic Dynamics between Indian and China as an Invited Speaker and also chaired the technical session on Trade with China at a National Level Webinar on "India-China Relations: Historical Perspective and Contending Contemporary Dynamics" on 19th August 2020 in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Malda College, Malda, West Bengal
19. Delivered a lecture as an Invited Speaker on the topic "POLITICAL ECONOMY OF WEST BENGAL: CHALLENGES & PROSPECTS" in the National Webinar organised by the Department of Economics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Prabhat Kumar College, Purba Medinipur, West on June 24, 2020
20. Chaired the online Economic Summit on Post-Covid Investment, Trade & Development in India on 10th July 2020 organised by Tillotoma Foundation, an academic Cultural Organisation that works globally.
21. Delivered lectures on 12 & 13 July 2020 on 'Quantitative Application in Social Science Research in Workshop on Research Methods in International Relations and Related Social Sciences held on 9th July – 21st July 2020 organised jointly by The School of International Relations, Jadavpur University, The Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Indian Council of Social Science Research-ERC and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Burdwan University
22. Delivered invited online lecture as a resource person at International Webinar on COVID-19 and Economy: Impact, Challenges and Way Forward organised by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi on 22nd April 2020

23. Delivered a special online lecture titled Short Term & Long Term Economic Repercussions of Covid-19 Crisis on 18th April 2020 organised by Tillotoma Foundation, an academic Cultural Organisation works globally.
24. Delivered a special online lecture titled Policy Impact of Economic Measures taken by the Government of India during COVID-19 Pandemic organised by Radio JU 90.8 FM, community Radio of Jadavpur University [<http://youtu.be/1J3dV6ISpt8>] on 11th April 2020
25. Delivered Key Note Address in National Workshop on Gender Equality, Sensitization and Human Rights: An Approach Towards Making Empowered Nation organised by the Dept. of Zoology on 3rd March 2020 held at Dolphin (PG) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Sciences, Dehradun
26. Delivered lecture on Disaster Economy: Some Measurement Issue' as Resource persons on 27th January 2020 in NRDMS-DST Winter School on Geospatial Technologies 'Level 2': Theme "Disaster Management using Geospatial Technologies" conducted from 9th January to 29th January 2020 by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan

2019

27. Delivered lecture titled Contemporary Ethics Issues in Research: Fabrication and Falsification of Data and Interdisciplinarity of Research as resource person in Two-Day Workshop on Research Paper Writing and Publication under the MHRD Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) on 5th and 6th December 2019 organised by the Dept of Education, North-East Hill University, NEHU Campus, Shillong
28. Delivered lecture in Workshop on Korean Waves influence in Northeast organised by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University as part of Major Research Project RUSA 2.0 on 3rd August 2019
29. Delivered lecture as an invited speaker in the academic & social awareness conference on Endurers: Prejudice, Gender-Violence & Awareness Conference organised by Tillotoma Foundation on 28th July, 2019 at the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Kolkata.
30. Delivered an invited lecture entitled 'From Silk Route to Look East/Act East and Development in the North-eastern States of India: An Interrogation on 13th March 2019 at Two-day Seminar on "Contemporary Issues on Development Economics" Organised by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, 13-14 March 2019.

31. Delivered lecture as a resource person on 28th February 2019 entitled 'Technology, Society and Economy: A Review of Changing Relationship' on National Science Day organised by the University Institute of Technology (UIT), The University of Burdwan.
32. Delivered invited lecture on 15th February 2019 on Quantitative Methods and Research tools SPSS in Workshop on Research Methods in International Relations and Related Social Sciences held on 4th February - 16th February 2019 organised jointly by The School of International Relations, Jadavpur University, The Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Indian Council of Social Science Research-ERC and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Burdwan University.
33. Delivered two invited lectures on 9th February as a resource person in 21 days Winter School on "Recent Themes in Women Studies: Relevance of a Multidisciplinary Approach during 6th to 26th February 2019 organised by the Women Studies, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal.
34. Made an invited seminar presentation on a topic entitled A Disaggregated Study on Trends in the Growth of Production and Productivity in Post-Economic Reforms Period: Investing the Impact on Economy and Employment on 11th January 2019 at the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata (IDSK).

2018

35. Took a session for the participants of DST sponsored Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp under the scheme DST-NIMAT organised by Heritage Business School on 27th October 2018.
36. Chaired a session at One-Day **International Seminar** on Women in 19th Century Bengal organised by Department of Women Studies, The University of Burdwan on September 12, 2018.

2017

37. Presented a paper as invited speaker in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'History of North Bengal: A New Perspective' on 5th April 2017 organised by Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj.
38. Presented paper as a resource person and chaired a technical session IX in **International Seminar** on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society, organised by Department of History, the University of Gour Banga on 8th -9th March 2017

2016

39. Presented paper as a resource person and chaired a session on Gendering Social Identities in **International** conference on Social Stratification and Political Transformation: Rethinking Indian Democracy organised by Department of Political Science, Bankura University and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on 11th November 2016
40. Invited by Southfield College (Earlier Loreto College), Darjeeling as a resource person at National Workshop on Research Methodology & Data Analysis Using Various Statistical Tools from 16th May to 22nd May 2016
41. Invited to chair a session on Non-Farm Employment at the Seminar on Labour Markets in Eastern Himalayas and North East India: Changing Pattern and Emerging Issues organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus and International Center for Development and Decent Work, Germany during 29-30 April 2016.
42. Invited by Foundation of Agrarian Studies (FAS), Bangalore to deliver a lecture on the topic 'Trends in Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal: A Disaggregated Study' on 16 March 2016.

2015

43. Delivered lecture as one of the resource persons at the one-day Seminar on 'Post-Independence Indian Politics: Courses and Discourses on 8th October 2015 at Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling.
44. Delivered lecture as the key speaker at workshop of faculty members, senior students in 'Workshop on NAAC' at Cluny Women's College, Kalimpong on 5th October 2015.
45. Delivered lectures as special invited speaker at National Workshop on 'Methodology of NAAC Accreditation' held at Sikkim Government College, Gangtok, Sikkim during 20 April to 22 April 2015.

2014

46. Delivered an invited lecture entitled 'Contours of Development in North East region of India: An Empirical Venture' as a resource person in a National Conference organised by Southfield college on May 19th-20th, 2014.

47. Delivered an invited lecture as a resource person at a workshop on NAAC at Malda College, Malda, on December 23, 2014.

48. 2000-2005: Delivered lectures in All India Radio, Gangtok, as a resource person in IGNOU's Interactive Radio Counseling.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

1. **4-5 December 2021:** Presented a paper (online) entitled 'Defending Polyandry and An Exploratory Note from Lachung Valley of Sikkim, India' in 16th Himalayan Policy Research Conference, organized by the Nepal Study Centre, New Mexico University.
2. **15-16 March 2019:** Presented a paper entitled From Silk Route to Look East/Act East and India's North-East: Will the Region Become the Gateway to South-East Asia? at the **International Conference** on State and Society of in South Asia: A Historical Perspective organised by the Dept. Of History, Jagannath University Dhaka, Bangladesh and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India
3. **February 21-22, 2019:** Presented a paper titled 'Livelihood, Sustainable Development, Conflict between Formal Institution and Communal Governance with Special Reference to the Pastoral Community of Lachung Valley: An Evaluative Note on East Himalayan State of Sikkim, India at Anushandhan-2019, **International Conference** on Multi-Disciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development: Role of Government, Academicians, Corporate, Civil Societies and Citizens; organised by Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal.
4. **February 20-22, 2019:** Presented a paper titled 'Changing Trajectories of Developmental Policies in Northeast India and a Reality Check of Trans-Regional and Trans-National Entrepreneurial Activities at the 13th Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship (**International**) organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, India
5. **January 17-18, 2019:** Presented a paper titled 'Sustainable Development, Pastoralism and Conflict between the Formal Institution and Communal Governance with Special Reference to the Lachung Valley of the East Himalayan State of Sikkim, India: A Critical Review' at the Second **International Conference** on Business, Economics & Sustainable development (ICBESD 2019) organised by TERI School of Advanced Studies in collaboration with the Government of India Rooftop Solar Technical

Assistance Program supported by the World Bank held during 17-18 January 2019.

6. **November 29-December 1, 2018:** Presented a paper entitled Colonial Intervention and Deterioration of Agriculture and Agrarian Relation in Bengal: A Critical Evaluation in 7th ANGIS (Asian Network for GIS-based Historical Studies) 2018 Conference- India (**International Conference**) organised by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan and supported by Anthropological Survey of India (ASI); National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization (NATMO); Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)
7. **December 28-30, 2017:** Virtually presented a paper titled 'Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal and Synergy between Agriculture and Economy: An Econometric Analysis' in the **International Conference** on Recent Trends in Agriculture, Veterinary & Life Sciences-2017 organised by Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa, India in collaboration with International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation.
8. **November 1-2, 2017:** Presented a paper titled 'Can Monogamy and Polyandry Coexist in Changing Urban Space in the **International Conference** on Urban Spaces and Gender: Exploring Gender, Marginalisation and Equity in Urban Spaces in the Asia-Pacific' held at Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi and organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.
9. **June 15-16, 2017:** Presented a paper 'A Disaggregated Study on Trends in Growth of Agricultural Production And Productivity In West Bengal, India in Pre and Post-Economic Reform Period: Investigating Impact on Economy And Employment' at the **International Conference** on Economics and Development in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
10. **March 8-9, 2017:** Presented a paper titled 'Look East and Act East Policy and Possibility of Economic, Social and Cultural Integration of North East India with Rest of India and South East Asia : A Critical Review' as resource person in **International Seminar** on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society, organised by Department of History, University of Gour Banga.
11. **December 20-21, 2016:** Presented a paper titled Role of Institutional Reforms, Technology and Irrigation in Enhancing Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal: A Disaggregated Study in **International Conference** (9th Eco-Conference-2016) on Inclusive Development and Sustainable Wellbeing organised by Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan.
12. **November 10-11, 2016:** Presented a paper titled Critical Review of Development in the North-Eastern States of India: An Empirical Attempt as a

resource person in **International** conference on Social Stratification and Political Transformation: Rethinking Indian Democracy organised by Department of Political Science, Bankura University and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

13. **July 18-21, 2016:** Presented a paper titled 'Development and Discontent in the North-Eastern States Of India: A Critical Review' in the conference 11th Annual **International** Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy And Application organised by the economic research unit of Athens Institute of Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece.
14. **April 29-30, 2016:** Presented a paper titled 'Insular Development: India's North-East in Perspective at **National** Seminar on Labour Markets in Eastern Himalayas and North East India: Changing Pattern and Emerging Issues organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus and International Center for Development and Decent Work, Germany.
15. **March 29-30, 2016:** Presented a paper titled 'Growth and Development with Human Face: A Disaggregated Study on West Bengal at UGC SAP DRS III **National** Seminar on Eco-regional & Human Development Perspectives in Regional Economics organised by Department of Economics, University of North Bengal.
16. **November 19-21, 2015:** Presented a paper titled 'Role of Institutional Reforms, Technology and Irrigation in Augmenting Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal: An Econometric Analysis' in the **Platinum Jubilee Conference** of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics held at the Department of Economics and Sociology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.
17. **September 4-5, 2015:** Presented a paper titled ' Transhumance, Livelihood and Sustainable Development: A Note on East Himalayan State of Sikkim, India' in the **National Seminar** on Tribal Governance & Tribal Development: Special Reference to Jharkhand organised by Centre for Study & Research in Tribal Rights, National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi in collaboration with United Nations Children's Fund, Jharkhand.
18. **July 30-31, 2015:** Presented a paper titled 'Critical Review of Development in North-Eastern States of India: An Empirical Attempt' in the **National** conference on 'Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India' organised by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (An Autonomous Research Institute of ICSSR and Government of Assam) in collaboration with North East India Studies Programme of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
19. **March 24-28, 2014:** Presented a paper entitled 'Modernity, Indian Nation State and Economic Backwardness: the Socio-Political Movements in North-East India and Northern-part of West Bengal in Context' in 'Second JNU

National Conference of the ASC Alumni', Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

20. **March 21-22, 2013:** Presented a paper titled 'In Search of Methodology and Development of India's North-Eastern States' in 19th University-Level Workshop on Methodology and Application held at Dept of Economics, North Bengal University
21. **March 11-12, 2013:** Presented a paper entitled 'Modernity, Indian Nation State and The Socio-Political Movements in North-East India and North Bengal: Observed inadequacies of Economics in Daily Life' in Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored **5th Annual Conference** of Sociological Association of West Bengal on Sociology and Everyday Life organised by Department of Sociology, North Bengal University and North Bengal St. Xavier's College.
22. **March 8-9, 2013:** Presented a paper entitled 'Economic Development and Tourism in Sikkim: A Critical Review' in Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored **National Seminar** on Promotion of International Tourism Circuits in North East India: Prospects, Priorities and Strategic Option organised by the Department of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar.
23. **January 21-22, 2013:** Presented a paper entitled 'Modernity, Indian Nation State and Discontentment: The Socio-Political Movements in North Bengal and Inadequacies of Economics.' in UGC Sponsored **National Conference** on Locating Modernity and its Parameter: Perspective India (1556-2000) organised by Post-Graduate Department of History, Malda College, Malda in collaboration with the Department of History, Vidyasagar University.
24. **November 26-27, 2012:** Presented a paper entitled 'Empirical Investigation of a pattern of Economic Development in North-Eastern Region of India and Human Trafficking' in Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored **International Interdisciplinary Conference** on Human Trafficking: Global Efforts to combat and Challenges organised by Dept. of Geography: Darjeeling Government College.
25. **April 29-30, 2011:** Presented a paper entitled 'Nehruvian Paradigm of Development in North-East India: A Critical Appraisal' in UGC and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) sponsored **National Conference** on Interrogating and Exploring Hindusthan, British "India" and India (1556-2000) organised by Post-Graduate Department of History, Malda College, Malda in collaboration with Department of History, Jadavpur University.
26. **February 26-28, 2011:** Presented a paper entitled "Transhumance, Livelihood and Sustainable Development and Conflict between Formal Institution and Communal Governance: An Evaluative Note on the East Himalayan State of Sikkim", in **International Conference on Social Science**

and Humanities (ICSSH), Singapore, 2011

27. **March 2010:** Presented a paper entitled 'Marginalisation and the Contours of Conflict: Sikkim in Perspective' in UGC-SAP sponsored **National Seminar** on Ethnicity and Social Unrest organised by Dept. of Sociology, in collaboration with Sociological Association of West Bengal (SAWB), North Bengal University.
28. **August 2008:** Presented a paper entitled, 'Development in Darjeeling Hills: An Alternative model of Rural Development" in UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on Role of Tourism Industry in Human Resource Development in Darjeeling Hills, Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling.
29. **March 2008:** Presented a paper entitled, 'Transhumance, livelihood and Natural Resource Management - A Conflict between Conservation and Sustainable Development: A Critical Review' in UGC Special Assistance Programme- Departmental Research Support Seminar in Economics, Dept. of Economics, North Bengal University.
30. **March 2008:** Presented a paper entitled, 'In Search of Alternative Models of Development in Darjeeling Hills' in UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on Industrialisation, Urbanisation and political Socialisation in West Bengal, Siliguri College, Siliguri.
31. **February 2008:** Presented a paper titled, 'Economic Development in Darjeeling Hills: Quest for Alternatives' in Seminar on 'Prospects of Industrial Growth in Darjeeling District' jointly organised by District Administration and Lead Bank Office, Central Bank of India, Darjeeling and supported by Axis Bank, Darjeeling.
32. **January 2008:** Presented a paper titled, 'Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Natural Resource Management: A Case Study of Mountain Settlement in North Sikkim' in 39th Annual Regional Science Conference jointly organised by the Dept. of Commerce, University of North Bengal and Regional Science Association of India on 'Alternative Development Strategy in the periphery: A Focus on North Bengal and Sikkim'.
33. **November 2005:** Presented a paper titled, '*Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Natural Resource Management: A case study of a Mountain Settlement in North Sikkim*' in UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on Culture, Identity, and Environment: Interdisciplinary Concerns, Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling.
34. **September 2005:** Presented a paper on '*Sikkim's Economy, the Present and Future*' in UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on The History and

Development of the Hill Stations in India”, St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling.

RESEARCH REPORT (S)

2019

Chapter Contributors on Social Stratification and Need for Social Security with Sumit Kumar Maji, Dept of Commerce, BU for District Human Development Report Purbo BARDHAMAN 2019 (proposed)

2017

Associated with the project entitled "Contemporizing the District Gazetteer, Burdwan" since 2017. The project is funded by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and contributed a chapter entitled "Health of Burdwan"

2007

Evaluation Study of Sarda Sahayak Pariyojana, Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO report No. 198), Planning Commission, Government of India, 2007 with Dr. Milindo Chakrabarti.

Backward Village Study of Identified Villages of Uttar and Dakshin Dinajpur, 2007, in association with Dr. D.K. Sarkar, Registrar, North Bengal University on behalf of State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal.

2005

‘Documentation of Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Capacity Building Needs of Traditional institutions for Sustainable Utilisation of Natural resources in Sikkim and Darjeeling Hills, Eastern Himalaya’, World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF)-India, 2005

Consultancy/ Project

2019

Completed Minor Research Project entitled Locating the Contours of Development in Sikkim and its Impact on Economy and Society was sanctioned (F. No. PHW-160/14-15 (ERO), Dated 03.02.2015) with an approved amount of Rs. 185000.

2015

Nominated as member of five man expert committee by Siliguri Municipal Corporation to formulate the recruitment policy its further implementation on National Urban Livelihood Mission, Govt. of India.

Received approval of financial Assistance of Rs. 1,85,000 by University Grants Commission, Eastern Regional Office (F.No. PHW-160/14-15(ERO)) for Minor Research Project titled ‘Locating the Contours of Development in Sikkim and its Impact on Economy and Society’.

Acted as a honorary member of the team formed by West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights for visiting the schools in the district of Uttar Dinajpur

for in-depth study of compliance of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 between 4th January and 7th January 2015, and subsequently a report has been submitted to the Commission by 15th January 2015.

2007

Acted as a field coordinator for the project- 'Backward Village Study' in Uttar & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts of West Bengal undertaken by the State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal.

2006

Worked as a principal investigator in a project –“Traffic and Transportation Policies and Strategies in Urban Areas in India” commissioned by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and executed by Wilbur Smith Associates Pvt. Ltd to develop Traffic and Transportation Policy and strategies for million-plus population cities, including all state capital.

2004 to 2006

Worked as a member of the monitoring team for the evaluation of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan in Sikkim, under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and North Bengal University, the monitoring agency.

2005

Worked as a consultant on the preparation of 'Sikkim- Vision Document 2020', under the aegis of C-NES, North-East Council, Shillong and ECOSS, Gangtok, Sikkim. The work involved questionnaire designing, sampling, data analysis and final preparation of the report.

2004

Completed UGC Sponsored Research Project; *“The Impact of Development on the Economy & Employment in Sikkim in Post Statehood Period”*.

COUNTRY VISITED TO PRESENT RESEARCH FINDINGS

Singapore, Athens, Greece, Colombo, Srilanka, Bangladesh

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