

Brief Curriculum Vitae



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Dr. Sidhartha Sankar Laha joined as an Associate Professor in the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (Academic Course in M.A. in Rural Development), University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal on 10th of February 2021. Erstwhile to this, he has been an Assistant Professor of Economics at Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya, (initially under the University of North Bengal and then under the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University) from 1st April, 2010. He obtained BA (Honours at Balurghat College), MA and Ph. D. (Ph.D. entitled- A Study of India's Intra-Industry Trade) in Economics from the University of North Bengal. He worked as a Researcher at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal. He published numerous articles in the reputed/ peer- reviewed national and international research journals, also contributed few edited books and book chapters in National and International publishers, completed several UGC, ICSSR and University Research Projects. He has presented papers in national and international seminars and workshops. He has organized several *Intensive Awareness Outreach Extension Programmes* as Coordinator like *Disaster Management, Skill Development Programme, Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Income Generating Programme, National Seminar* etc. And also act as course Coordinator on *Certificate Course on Health and Nutrition of Children, Soft-Skill & Personality Development, and Certificate course on Research Methodology including SPSS* etc. At present he is serving as hostel superintendent (additional responsibility) of Vidyasagar Hall of Residence, University of North Bengal.

Areas of Research Interest: Rural Development Issues, Research Methodology and Development Economics

Administrative Experiences: Member of the Governing Body at Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya (2012 to 2019), University Nominee of Cooch Behar College Governing Body (2012 to continue), Chairman of Under Graduate & Post Graduate Board of Studies, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University (2018 to 2022), NCC Care Taker Officer, 5/13 Bengal Bn. NCC (2011-2019), Academic Coordinator, Department of Economics (2018-2022), At present he is serving as hostel superintendent (additional responsibility) of Vidyasagar Hall of Residence, University of North Bengal since 04.03.2022

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