

## Curriculum Vitae

### A. General Information

Name: **Sanchari Roy Mukherjee**

Present Designation: ***Vice Chancellor, Dakshin Dinajpur University  
(1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023)***  
***Vice Chancellor (Additional Charge), Raiganj University  
(15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023)***  
***Vice Chancellor (interim), University of North Bengal  
(22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 – continuing)***

Earlier Positions held:

**Dean, Faculty of Post Graduate Studies in Arts,  
Commerce and Law, University of North Bengal (19 July 2017 –  
31 January 2021)**

**Professor of Economics at University of North Bengal  
(Since 7 March 2007 – presently on lien)**

**Reader in Economics since 7 March 1999 at University of  
North Bengal (designated Associate Professor since 2006)**

**Joined as Lecturer in Economics in March 1988 at  
University of North Bengal;**

Awards received: **Awarded “*Shiksha Ratna*” by the Government of West  
Bengal in the year 2018 as an acknowledgement of my  
contribution in the field of Higher Education.**

Department: **Economics**

Date of Birth: **12 July 1961 Female**

Area of Specialization: **Development & Gender Studies, Advanced Monetary  
Theory, Economics of Planning, Transportation Economics,  
Economics of Infrastructure (Social and Physical), Natural  
Resource Economics**

### B. Educational Qualifications:

Passed the *ICSE Secondary School Certificate Examination* of the Indian Council for Secondary Education in 1977 from the Calcutta Girls’ High School, Calcutta

Passed the *ISC Indian School Certificate Examination* of the Indian Council for Secondary Education in 1979 from the Calcutta Girls’ High School, Calcutta

Passed the *Bachelor of Science [B.Sc.]* examination of the University of Calcutta with Honours in Economics in 1983 in the Second Class from Presidency College, Calcutta

Passed the *Master of Science [M.Sc.]* post-graduate examination of the University of Calcutta with Economics in 1985 in the First Class from the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, University of Calcutta

Qualified the National Educational Test (NET) of the University Grants Commission in 1987

Ph.D. in Economics, North Bengal University, awarded in 2005

### **C. Research & Teaching Experience**

#### **Teaching Experience**

PG: Teaching Economics at the Post-Graduate Department of Economics, University of North Bengal: *Tenure continuing, since March 1988*

M.Phil: Teaching Macroeconomics and Gender Economics at the M.Phil course at the Department of Economics, since January 2000

Ph.D. Course Work: Teaching Research Methodology since 2011

#### **Research Experience**

Ph.D (Economics) from University of North Bengal in 2005, under the supervision of Professor J.Sankrityayana, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, and (*Late*) Professor Biplab Dasgupta, Director, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Calcutta

Title of Thesis: *"The Infrastructural Linkages of Transport Policy: A Study of Wagon Economics in relation to Indian Railway Freight Operations"*

#### **Research Supervision**

1. Shri Amlan Majumdar, received his *doctoral degree in 2007*, for his work on 'Economics of Health care Utilisation: A Study Of Perceived Morbidity And Health Seeking Patterns In Cooch Behar And Jalpaiguri Districts Of North Bengal'. His doctoral thesis was completed under joint supervision of Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana and myself.
2. Shri Showkat Iqbal, scholar at the Centre for Himalayan Studies (jointly with Dr. Maitreyee Choudhury, Reader, CHS, NBU). The title of his dissertation is "Changing Landuse and Livelihood Patterns in Sikkim: A Focus on the Evolving Agroforestry Practices'. *Ph. D. Degree awarded 2009*
3. Shri Govinda Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, North Bengal University. The title of his thesis is "Forests, CPRs and Usufructuary Rights: A Case Study of Forests in some Districts of North Bengal'. *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2011*

4. Shri Prasanta Basak. Dissertation entitled 'The Determinants of Variation in Literacy and Educational Achievement: An Investigation of Regional Patterns of Elementary Education in West Bengal'. , *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2011*
5. Smt. Panchali Sen Gupta, JRF, Department of Economics, presently Assistant Professor in Economics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, , on 'Gender Differential in Work Participation: Time Valuation Study of Women's Work in Rural North Bengal'. *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2012*
6. Shri Jagadish Sarma, Lecturer in Economics, Barpeta, Assam, entitled 'Female Labour Force Participation in Assam– A Study of the Change in some Selected Economic Activities of Rural Women in Barpeta District of Assam during Post-1990s'. *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2013*
7. Shri Anjan Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor in Economics, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, submitted in 2013, on 'Trends in Agricultural Productivity in post-Land Reform Period: A Study of the Impact of Agricultural Productivity on Employment and the Economy of West Bengal', *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2014*
8. Shri Arup Pramanik, Assistant Professor in Economics, Siliguri College of Commerce, Siliguri,, on 'Informal Sector and Livelihood Opportunities of the Urban Poor: A Study of the Urban Poor in Informal Settlements of Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC)' *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2014*
9. Shri Chandan Ray, Assistant Professor in Economics, Kaliyaganj College, Uttar Dinajpur, on "The Artisanal Silk Industry of West Bengal: A Study of its History, Performance and Current Problems", *Ph.D. degree awarded in 2016*
10. Shri Johnny Murmu, under Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship scheme, Ph.D., registration in 2012, working on his thesis entitled 'Household Decision-making Process in Developing Economies: An Investigation into Intra-household Income Distribution on Education and Health in some Districts of North Bengal'.(Degree *awarded in 2018*)
11. Sri Subrata Ghosh, registered in 2012, submitted his Ph.D. thesis in 2017, entitled 'Burden of Disease and its Impact on Utilisation of Healthcare Services & on Out-of-pocket Expenditure on Health by the Households of Siliguri Municipal Corporation Area (SMCA). (*awarded in 2018*)
12. Smt. Srijana Rai, Ph.D., registration in 2013, working on her thesis entitled 'Women in Development: A Study of Women's Labour Force Participation in Mountain Farming Systems with Special Reference to the Darjeeling Hills in West Bengal". (*awarded in 2019*)

13. Smt. Yasodhara Das, Ph. D. registration in 2014, working on her thesis entitled “Socio-economic Aspects of Migration in Rural India: A Study of West Bengal”, (jointly with Prof. V.K. Ramachandram, ISI, Bangalore (Awarded in 2019)
14. Sri Sumon Chatterjee, Ph.D. registration in 2014, working on his thesis “Small Borrowers’ Need and The Credit Market: A Study of Formal and Informal Market Arbitrage in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal” (Awarded in 2022)
15. Ms. Archana Tamang, Ph.D. registration in 2019, working on her thesis “Women’s Economic Security and the Gendered Property Rights: An Analytical Study of Selected Communities in Sikkim’. (research in progress)
16. Sri Abhijit Chakraborty, Ph.D. registration in 2019, working on his thesis “Food Security and Poverty: A Case Study of Tea Gardens in North Bengal” (submitted for adjudication)
17. Ms. Yankey Sherpa, Ph.D. Re-registration in 2021, working on her thesis “Street Vending as Livelihood Opportunities for an Urban Poor: A Comparative Study of Women Street Vendors in Darjeeling and Siliguri Towns’ (research in progress)

**Supervision of M.Phil Dissertations:** (M. Phil. Programme was discontinued between 2002-2007)

18. Supervised the M.Phil dissertation work of Azizur Rahman, M.Phil Scholar at the Department of Economics, 2000. *Title of the Thesis: Migration, Population Growth and the ‘Tragedy of the Commons’: Case Studies on Rural Wood-Energy Dependence in Selected Mouzas of the Darjeeling Terai”*
19. Supervised the M.Phil dissertation work of Smt. Mampi Bose, 2009-11, on *Healthcare Utilisation of Rural Women in Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal.*
20. Supervised the M.Phil Dissertation of Smt. Kranti Dewan, 2009-11, on *Differential Work-force Participation Rate: A case study of District of Darjeeling.*
21. Supervised the M.Phil Dissertation of Ms. Noyo Fezong Subba , 2011-13, on *Paid and Unpaid Work of Rural Women in the Darjeeling Hills: A Time Allocation Study*
22. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms.Mamta Gurung, 2012-14, on *Wage Determination in the Plantation Sector: A Study of Women Workers in the Tea Plantations of Darjeeling Hills*
23. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Amrit Kaur, 2012-2014, on *Gender Differential in Education – A Comparative Study of Educational Opportunities and Drop-out Trends between Genders*
24. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Archana Tamang, 2013-2015, on *Development and Property Rights: A Gendered Study of Land Inheritance in Sikkim*
25. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Mr.Biraj Chettri 2015-2017, on *Historical Interlinkages between the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) and the Economic*

*History of Darjeeling Tea (1856-2014): A Case Study of Tindharia Railway Settlement and its Surrounding Feeder Tea Estates.*

26. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms.Rajani Jaiswal 2014-2016, on *Elementary Education – A Study of Intra-regional Variation at West Bengal*
27. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Mr.Biraj Chettri 2014-2016, on *Historical Interlinkages between the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) and the Economic History of Darjeeling Tea (1856-2014): A Case Study of Tindharia Railway Settlement and its Surrounding Feeder Tea Estates.*
28. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Purna Sharma 2014-2016, on *Sustainable Farming in the Mountain Areas: Questions of Sustainability (A Study of Organic Mission in Sikkim)*
29. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Aabriti Kakkar 2015-2017, on *Migration and Livelihoods in the Doorways: A Case Study of Out Migration from Tea Estates.*
30. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Ashiya Thapa 2017-2019, on *The Role of Self Help Groups in Empowering Rural Women: A Case Study of SHGs in Kalimpong District of West Bengal,*
31. Supervised the M.Phil. Dissertation of Ms. Samikchha Pradhan 2017-2019, on *Socio-economic Factors Affecting Utilisation of Maternal Health Care Services among Women in the Darjeeling Hills: An Empirical Study of Kurseong Town*
32. Supervised the M.Phil Dissertation of Ms. Bipasana Pradhan 2019-2021, on *Women Empowerment in Terms of their Property Rights (With reference to Darjeeling District)*

#### **D. Administrative Experience/Special Assignments**

1. Dean, Faculty Council of PG Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law, University of North Bengal, from 19 July 2017 to 31st January 2021.
2. Member, Executive Council, North Bengal University, from 20 July, 2017 to 31st January 2021.
3. Member, Finance Committee, North Bengal University, from 20 July, 2017 to 31st January 2021
4. Head, Department of Economics, North Bengal University since July 2019 till 31st January 2021.
5. Coordinator, UGC SAP DRS III, Department of Economics, North Bengal University from April 2015 to March 2020.
6. Member, Faculty Council of PG Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law, since 2007.
3. Director, Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University, April 2005 – February 2009
4. Head of the Department of Economics, 11 January 2005-10 January 2007, 4 July 2011- 7 July 2013,

5. Regional Coordinator (East II), UGC scheme of Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education since 2005
6. UGC Observer, NET examination in selected East and North East examination centres, since 2009
7. UGC nominee to Governing Bodies of Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission Ashrama College, Kolkata, WB; Ispat College of Management, Rourkela; Regional College of Management, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, 2009-2014
8. Member of the PG Board of Studies, since 1988
9. Member of the American Economic Association from 1995 to 2000.
10. Life Member of Indian Association of Women's Studies.
11. Member, Board of Research Studies in Economics since 1998.
12. Member, Standing Committee of the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, commencing July 2000 – 2005.
13. Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies from 2003 to January 2021.

#### **E. Research Publications**

1. "Problems & Prospects of the Wagon Industry in India", *Business Studies*, [Calcutta University], 15(1&2): Jan.-July 1989
2. "Capacity Determinants in the Transportation Sector: A Study of Railway Freight Operations", Paper at the 29th Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, IIT Kanpur, 19-21 March 1993; *published in the Conference Volume*
3. "Infant Mortality Factors in Population Planning Models for India", *Proceedings of the Workshop on Population Education for Sustainable Development*, Centre for Adult & Continuing Education [CACE] & the State Resource Centre [SRC], North Bengal University, 1996; pp.18-26
4. "Industrial Recession in India (1965-66 to 1975-76): An Econometric Study of Railway Freight Capacity Linkages", *North Bengal University Review [Humanities & Social Sciences]*; 1996: (Dec):142-167
5. "Fuel-Use Economics in the Himalaya: Depletion Feedbacks", Paper at the UGC National Seminar on *The Himalayas: Environment, Economy, Society*, held at the Centre for Himalayan Studies [CHS], University of North Bengal, 10-12 September 1996; *Proceedings forthcoming in book-form*
6. "The Comparative Economics of Woodfuel-Energy in the Himalaya", *Himalayan Paryavaran [ISSN 09718931]*, 1996:(4):40-49
7. "Biomass in Energy Planning: Trends in Hilly Regions", Paper at the Seminar-Workshop on *"Agro-Climatic Planning for Darjeeling District"*, organised by ATI, Calcutta & the District Administration, Darjeeling, 14-15 February 1997; *published in the Proceedings*
8. "Man and Forests in the Darjeeling Himalaya: Reviewing Settlement-Fuelwood Equations", *Himalayan Paryavaran*, 1997:(5):106-116

9. "Infrastructure Financing in India: A Long Term View", Paper at the National Seminar on "Transport Economics", Centre for Transport Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, 19 February, 1999; published in the Proceedings
10. "Growing Dilemmas: Food and Fodder Access Rights in the Himalaya", (with Govinda Chowdhury), paper published in *Himalayan Paryavaran*, 1999-2000, vol.6, pp.79-84
11. "The Energy-Biomass Cycle", Site-Situational Studies of the Bijanbari-Pulbazar Area: Technical Report II to the Core Committee on Institutionalisation of ACRP in Darjeeling District, District Administration, Darjeeling, May 1999
12. "Report on Forest-related Subjects in Existing University and Collegiate Syllabi under University of North Bengal & Suggested Upgradation", [reprint] *Regional Wood Energy Development Programme in Asia: Integration of Wood Energy in Curricula of Forestry Training & Education: National Experts Consultation: India*, RWEDP Report No.50, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations [FAO], Bangkok, 2000, pp.84-88
13. "Gender Disparity in Regional Contexts: A Review of Concepts", Paper presented at the Workshop on Women in Society, Polity & the Economy, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, 21-22 September 2000; published in the Proceedings
14. "Demographic Profile of North Bengal", Chapter 5 in the Socioeconomic Plan for North Bengal 2001-2010, Taskforce for the Perspective Plan, University of North Bengal, April 2001, commissioned by Uttar Banga Unnayan Parshad, Government of West Bengal
15. "Population Change, Environmental Trade-Offs and Women: A Study in the Plantations of North Bengal", Paper presented at the International Conference on Population, Development and Environment, organised by Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Rajasthan, 15-16 March 2002; Published in the Proceedings
16. "The Railways in the Colonial Communications System of India: A Reappraisal", Paper published in Amiya K. Bagchi, Dipankar Sinha, Barnita Bagchi (eds), *Webs of History: Information, Communication and Technology from Early to post-Colonial India*, Manohar, New Delhi, November 2004, pp. 173-196
17. *Securing Property Rights for Women & Indigenous Communities*; Co-authored Consultancy Report (with Jeta Sankrityayana) on an Outline Research Study undertaken for the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, October 2004
18. *Indian Women: Broken Words, Distant Dreams*, Edited volume published by Levant Books, Kolkata, March 2007
19. "Labour, Work Participation & Empowerment: Women in the Plantation Sector of North Bengal", in Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (ed) (2007): *Indian Women: Broken Words, Distant Dreams*, Levant Books, Kolkata, pp147-189

20. "Public Investment and Infrastructural Finance: The Case of the Indian Railways Revisited", Paper in *Journal of Business Studies*, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, Vol. XXVI, Jan.-July 2005, pp. 62-88
21. "Gender Disparities in Rural Work: A Time Use Survey –based Evaluation in Rural West Bengal", (jointly with Panchali Sen Gupta), Paper in *Punjab University Research Journal of Social Sciences*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Vol.14, nos. 2, 2006, pp. 1-44
22. "Financing Railway Infrastructure in India: A Long-Term View (1853-1993)", Published in *Journal of Regional Economic Studies*, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, January 2007, pp. 1-33
23. '*Women in the Changing World: Global Experiences and Challenges*', Edited with Smt. Sudakshaina Ray Datta, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009
24. 'Time Allocation Study of Women's Work in Rural Bengal: A Case Study', Paper in *Women in the Changing World: Global Experiences and Challenges*', Edited with Smt. Sudakshaina Ray Datta, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009
25. Coauthor of *Development Barriers & Potentials in the Borden Regions of West Bengal*. – Project Report, December 2009 [13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, GOI] (with Jeta Sankrityayana, Principal Investigator & Smt. Sudakshina Ray Datta, Associate Investigator)
26. Coauthor of *Uttar Dinajpur District Human Development Report*, UNDP, Planning Commission, GOI and HDRCC, Development and Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, 2009 (with Jeta Sankrityayana)
27. '*Women in the Changing World: Global Experiences and Challenges*', Edited with Smt. Sudakshaina Ray Datta, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009
28. 'Time Allocation Study of Women's Work in Rural Bengal: A Case Study', (with Panchali Sengupta) Paper in *Women in the Changing World: Global Experiences and Challenges*', Edited with Smt. Sudakshaina Ray Datta, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009
29. "Differential Educational Attainment of the Blocks of Uttar Dinajpur District", (with Prasanta Basak), Working Paper, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 2010
30. "Elementary Education in Rural West Bengal - The Socio-Economic Correlates", (with Prasanta Basak) *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, Vol. 25, No. 4, , October 2011, pp.351-374
31. 'Problems and Prospects of Agriculture in Sikkim: A Critical Appraisal', (jointly with Anjan Chakrabarti), in *Agriculture in the Era of Economic Reforms*, Edited by K.K. Bagchi, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2011, pp. 222-240,



32. "Urbanisation and the Urban Poor: A Study of the Status of South Asian Countries", (*jointly with Arup Pramanik*), *Journal of the Regional Economic Studies*, North Bengal University, Vol. III, (1), 2011, ISSN 2319-2542
33. "Situational Analysis of Women Workers in Sericulture - A Study on the Current Trends & Prospects", (*jointly with Chandan Roy & Santanu Ghosh*) *Summaries of the Conference Papers*, The Indian Society of Labour Economics, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, 17-19 December, 2011, pp-170-171.
34. "Gender Differentials In Work Participation: Time Valuation Study Of Women's Work In Rural North Bengal", ((with Panchali Sengupta), Working Paper, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 2011
35. "Sericulture as an Employment Generating Household Industry in West Bengal – A Study on its Current Problems and Prospects", (*jointly with Chandan Roy & Santanu Ghosh*) *Arthabeekshan (ISSN 0972-1185)*, Vol 21, No.3, Dec, 2012, pp 131-155
36. "Socio-Economic Determinants of The Intra-Family Status Of Women In Rural India: Analysis And Empirical Evidence", (with Panchali Sengupta), Working Paper, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 2012
37. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (*jointly Prasanta Basak*): District Level Variation in Literacy Rate in West Bengal, *International Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research*, Vol 1 (7), July 2012
38. "Historical Overview of Migration and Immigration into the 'Himalayan Kingdom' Sikkim: An Exploratory Study of the Ensuing Political, Economic and Cultural Metamorphosis", (*jointly Anjan Chakrabarti*), in *Internal Migration in India: Nature, Determinants and Consequences (ed)*, Kanak Kanti Bagchi, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2013
39. "Urbanisation, Migration and Expenditure Pattern of the Urban Poor: A Study of Inner & Peripheral City Squatter Settlements in Siliguri Municipal Corporation Area (SMCA) of West Bengal, India", (*jointly with Arup Pramanik*), *The Macrotheme Review A multidisciplinary journal of global macro trends*, Macrotheme Capital Management, LLC, 2013
40. Working Paper *Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Cross-border Migrants in Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal*, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, March 2013
41. "Utilization of Antenatal Care by Rural Women of Jalpaiguri District: A Focus on *Janani Suraksha Yojana*", (*jointly with Mampi Bose*), *Journal of Regional Economic Studies*, North Bengal University, Vol. IV, March 2013, ISSN: 2319-2542, pp 1-18
42. "Status and Empowerment of Women Workers in Sericulture of West Bengal - A Socio Economic Analysis", (with Chandan Roy) *Arthabisleshon*, Vol 2 No. 1, 2014, (ISSN 2321-1903).(In Bengali),
43. "Impediments to Economic Freedom: Women's Livelihoods and Work Participation Trends in India", in *Beyond the Private World: Indian Women in the Public Sphere*,

edited by Subrata Bagchi, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 242-272, ISBN – 978-93-84082-02-4

44. *Women in Development*, edited with Anil Bhuijali, & Smt. Sudakshina Ray, North Bengal University Press, 2014, ISBN – 978-93-81757-13-0
45. *The Economy of North Bengal: A Development Perspective*, edited with Anil Bhuijali & Kanak Kanti Bagchi, North Bengal University Press, 2014, ISBN – 978-93-81757-12-3
46. 'Urbanisation, Migration and Informal Settlements in Darjeeling District with Special Reference To Siliguri Municipal Corporation Area (SMCA)', (jointly with Arup Pramanik), in *The Economy of North Bengal: A Development Perspective*, edited with Anil Bhuijali & Kanak Kanti Bagchi, North Bengal University Press, 2014, ISBN – 978-93-81757-12-3
47. 'Land Productivity, Artisanal Efficiency & Income Generation in Artisanal Silk Industry of West Bengal', (jointly with Chandan Ray), in *The Economy of North Bengal: A Development Perspective*, edited with Anil Bhuijali & Kanak Kanti Bagchi, North Bengal University Press, 2014, ISBN – 978-93-81757-12-3
48. 'Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in West Bengal', (jointly with Anjan Chakrabarti), in *The Economy of North Bengal: A Development Perspective*, edited with Anil Bhuijali & Kanak Kanti Bagchi, North Bengal University Press, 2014, ISBN – 978-93-81757-12-3
49. "Women's Economic Security and Property Rights: Some Current Issues", *Social Trends, Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University*, Vol. 1 No. 1, March 2014, ISSN: 2348-6538, pp. 1-23
50. Working Paper on "Development Barriers & Potentials in the Border Regions of West Bengal", (with J. Sankrityayana & S. Ray) Department of Economics, North Bengal University, March 2014
51. "Differential Literacy Attainment of the Blocks of Uttar Dinajpur District", (jointly with Prasanta Basak), *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration* Volume XXVIII, No. 4, October 2014, pp. 345-366, ISSN 0971-3859
52. "Status and Empowerment of Women Workers in Sericulture of West Bengal: A Socio-Economic Analysis", (jointly with Chandan Ray) *Arthabisleshon*, 2(2), p.69-87, 2015
53. "Issues of Productivity, Employment and Exploitation in Artisanal Silk Industry of West Bengal", (jointly with Chandan Roy), *Indian Journal of Social and Natural Sciences*, Vol.4:1-3, pp. 47-64, 2015 (ISSN 2277-6117), 2015
54. "Burden of Disease: A Study of Morbidity Profile of the Households of Silliguri Municipal Corporation Area (SMCA), West Bengal, India", (Jointly with S. Ghosh and

- A. Majumder), *International Journal of Social Science, Arts and Humanities*, Vol.4 (1), pp. 1-7, 2016 (ISSN 2321-4147), 2016
55. "Circular Migration in India: An Overview and Critique of the Major Data Sources", (*Jointly with Yasodhara Das*) *Journal of Regional Economic Studies*, North Bengal University, Vol. VII, March 2016, ISSN: 2319-2542, pp 17-33
  56. "Impact of Burden of Diseases on Utilisation of Healthcare Facilities and on Out-of-Pocket Expenditure of Households of SMCA: A Conceptual Model from Theoretical Foundation", (*Jointly with Amlan Majumder and Subrata Ghosh,*) *Journal of Regional Economic Studies*, North Bengal University, Vol. VII, March 2016, ISSN: 2319-2542, pp 34-45
  57. "Migration and livelihood of Dooars Tea Garden: Case Study of Chinchula Tea Estate, Alipurduar District, North Bengal", (*Jointly with Aabriti Sonar*) *EPR International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR)-Online* ISSN: 2455-3662, SJIF Impact Factor : 4.924, (Volume: 4, Issue: 9, September 2018
  58. "Covariates of Female Work Force Participation – A Study of Darjeeling and Kalimpong Districts of West Bengal", (*jointly with Srijana Rai*), in *Review of Agrarian Studies*, Vol.8 (2), July-December 2018.
  59. "Purpose of credit and its utilisation by the small borrowers in the district of Darjeeling" *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, April 2019, Vol 7 (4) ISSN (online): 2320-9836 ISSN (Print): 2320-9828 (*jointly with Sumon Chatterjee*)
  60. "Small Borrower's Indebtedness and Repayment of Loans in the District of Darjeeling, India", *Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance*", Vol 11, Issue 6-7, June-July, 2021, ISSN: 2249-7323 (*jointly with Sumon Chatterjee*)

## **F. Research Projects**

1. Associate Director for the following Major Research Projects/Studies conducted at the Department of Economics, North Bengal University
  - a. "Impact of Integrated Child Development Services [ICDS] on the Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Population in West Bengal", Project undertaken for the Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; *Project tenure: 1989-1990*
  - b.. "Women Labourers in the Informal Sector - A Case Study of the Hills & Plains of Darjeeling District", Project undertaken for the Indian Council of Social Science Research [ICSSR], New Delhi; *Project tenure: 1990-1991*
  - c. "Baseline Survey of Adolescent Girls in West Bengal", Study undertaken for the Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; *Project tenure: 1993-94* Faculty Consultant to the Action Research Project on 'Rural Health & FP Awareness', undertaken by State Resource Centre, West Bengal and executed through the Centre for Adult &

Continuing Education [CACE], University of North Bengal. *Project tenure: July 1997- June 1998*

2. Faculty Consultant to the Action Research Project on '*Rural Women's Empowerment*', undertaken by the State Resource Centre, West Bengal and executed through Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, NBU. *Project tenure: July 1998-June 1999*
3. Technical Expert on the '*Institutionalisation of Agroclimatic Regional Planning Approach*', Project undertaken by Planning Commission & Darjeeling District Administration, *Project tenure: 1997-2000*
4. Project Co-supervisor of the '*Study on the Self and Social World of Female PG Students of North Bengal University*', at the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, *Project tenure: September 2000 – August 2001*
5. Project Coordinator of the study on *PRA Assessment of Rural Planning Needs in Bijanbari, Kalimpong-1 & Phansidewa Blocks, Darjeeling District*, undertaken in Association with the Darjeeling NGO Network, for the Core Committee for the Institutionalisation of ACRP in Darjeeling District. *Project tenure: November-December 2000*
6. Project Supervisor & Member of the Taskforce for preparing the Socioeconomic Perspective Plan for North Bengal, North Bengal Development Council, Govt. of West Bengal; *Project tenure: January-March 2001*
7. Faculty Consultant to the Action Research Project on '*Reproductive Health of Women in some Rural Areas of North Bengal*', Study undertaken by State Resource Centre, West Bengal, and executed through Centre for Adult & Continuing Education [CACE], University of North Bengal, *Project tenure: July 2001- June 2002*
8. Faculty Consultant to the Action Research Project on '*Adolescence Sex Education in some Rural Areas of North Bengal*', Study undertaken by State Resource Centre, West Bengal, and executed through Centre for Adult & Continuing Education [CACE], North Bengal University, *Project tenure: July 2002- June 2004*
9. Individual Projects under the UGC SAP-DRS Scheme (2004-2007) are
  - a. Labour Time Allocations by Rural Women in North Bengal
  - b. Labour History & Women's Work on the North Bengal Tea Plantations, and
  - c. Regional Demography of Labour & The Gender Workforce in All-India Perspective (jointly with J.Sankrityayana)
10. Project Supervisor for the project on '*Peri-Urban Expansion and the Growth of Women's Informal Work Opportunities in the Greater Siliguri Area: A Study of Selected Mouzas In Matigara Block*', undertaken at the Centre for Women's Studies by research scholar Smt.Anindita Banerjee. *Project tenure: November 2004 – November 2005.*
11. Principal Investigator for the Project on '*Incidences of Child Marriage, Dowry-related Offences and Trafficking in Women and Children: A Pilot Study of the Six Districts of North Bengal*'. The Project is undertaken by the Centre for Women's Studies and commissioned by the Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare,

Government of West Bengal., since July 2005. Final report submitted and compiled report published by UNICEF.

12. Lead Coordinator of the Task Force for the preparation of District Human Development Report, Uttar Dinajpur District, commissioned by UNDP & Government of West Bengal, 2009-2010. Report published.

13. Member of the Task Force for the preparation of the Chapter on Work and Employment (Gender Dimensions) in West Bengal Human Development Report 2008

14. Development Barriers & Potentials in the Borden Regions of W.B. – Project Report submitted in December 2009 [13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, GOI] – Professor Jeta Sankrityayana, Principal Investigator & Professor Sanchari Roy Mukherjee and Smt. Sudakshina Ray Datta, Associate Investigators

15. Individual Projects under the UGC SAP-DRS III Scheme (2015-2020) are

- a. Mapping Women's Work in North Bengal (Plantations)
- b. Mapping of Women's Work in the Mountain Areas of Darjeeling District – A Focus on Women's Activity in Agriculture
- c. Mapping of Women's Work in the District of South Dinajpur – A Focus on Women's Activity in Agriculture in the Borderlands (ongoing)

#### **G. Seminars/Conferences Attended and Papers Presented**

1. "Prospects for the Wagon Industry in West Bengal", Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Centre for Urban Economic Studies [CUES], 26-27 February 1989
2. Participated in the 11th Conference of the Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad [Bengal Economic Association] held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 4-6 April 1988
3. Resource Person at the UGC National Seminar on *Decentralised Rural Planning*, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 16-18 March 1990
4. "Determinants of Infant Mortality: The Case of India" (*with V.Chari, N.Mishra & N.Shukla*); Working Paper presented to the Course on Research Methodology & Computer Applications, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad, June 1990
5. Participated in the 28th Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 29-31 October 1991
6. "The Dynamics of Demographic Transition - Whither India?", Paper presented at the *Workshop on Population Education*, organised by the Centre for Adult & Continuing

Education [CACE], University of North Bengal & the State Resource Centre, West Bengal, 20-21 January 1993

7. "Capacity Determinants in the Transportation Sector: A Study of Railway Freight Operations", Paper presented at the 29th Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, IIT Kanpur, 19-21 March 1993; *published in the Conference Volume*
8. "Modelling Time Series in Railway Variables: An Application of the Distributed Lag Approach", Discussion Paper presented at the 1st University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology & Training, at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 19-20 January, 1995; *published in the Proceedings*
9. "Transport Development & Infrastructure: Prognostic Elements of the Indian Experience", Paper presented at the UGC National Seminar on *Transforming Development Scenarios: Problems & Perspectives for Tomorrow*, at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 28-30 March 1995; *published in the Proceedings*
10. "Serial Correlation Problems in Longitudinal Transport Data: A Reappraisal", Discussion Paper presented at the *2nd University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology & Training*, at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 28-29 February, 1996; *published in the Proceedings*
11. "Macro Policy Planning & the Research Gap" (*with J. Sankrityayana*), Discussion Paper presented at the *2nd University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology & Training*, at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 28-29 February, 1996; *published in the Proceedings*
12. "Infant Mortality Factors in Population Planning Models for India", Paper presented at the *Workshop on Population Education for Sustainable Development*, organised jointly by the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education [CACE] & the State Resource Centre [SRC], at North Bengal University, 10-11 July 1996; *published in the Proceedings*
13. "Biomass in Energy Planning: Trends in Hilly Regions", Paper at the Seminar-Workshop on *Agro-Climatic Regional Planning for Darjeeling District*, organised by the Planning Commission, the Administrative Training Institute [ATI], Calcutta & the Darjeeling District Administration, 14-15 February 1997; *published in the Proceedings*
14. "Inter-Modal Shifts in Commodity Freight Traffic & Industrial Linkages: A Factor-Analysis Approach", Paper presented at the UGC National Seminar on *Post-Reform Development Economics: Towards the New Century*, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 17-18 March 1997; *published in the Proceedings*

15. Resource Person at the *3rd University-Level Workshop on Research Methodology & Training*, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 19 March 1997
16. Served as a Discussion Commissioner at *the 32nd Public Hearing of the People's Council for Environment & Development [PCED]*, organised at Darjeeling by PCED, New Delhi, the Environmental Protection Society [EPS], Darjeeling, & Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, 27 April 1997
17. "The Indicators of Human Development: Problems of Cross-State Comparison", Paper presented at the *4th University-Level Workshop in Research Methodology & Training*, held at the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 25-27 March, 1998
18. "On Entitlements", Paper presented to the Symposium on *The Economic Worlds of Amartya Sen*, held at the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 14 November 1998
19. "Financing Railway Infrastructure in India: The Long-term View", Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Transport Infrastructure & Globalisation: Problems & Prospects*, held at the Centre for Transport Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, 19-20 February 1999; *published in the Proceedings*
20. "On Entitlements, Capabilities and Human Development", Paper presented to the Seminar on *The Life and Works of Amartya Sen*, held at Alipurduar College, Alipurduar, 6-7 March 1999
21. "Gender, Equality and Social Action", Paper presented to the Felicitation Seminar to Prof. Amartya Sen, Alipurduar Municipality, Alipurduar, 14 March 1999
22. "Resource Depletion and the Problem of Access Rights to Forests" (*with G.Choudhury*), Discussion Paper at the *5th University-level Workshop on Research Methodology*, held at the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 29-30 March 1999; *published in the Proceedings*
23. "The Energy-Biomass Cycle", *Site-Situational Studies of the Bijanbari-Pulbazar Area: Technical Report II* to the Core Committee on Institutionalisation of ACRP in Darjeeling District, District Administration, Darjeeling, May 1999
24. "Towards an Integrated Syllabus for Wood Energy Education: Issues on the Anvil before Eastern India", Paper presented to *Zonal-level (East Zone) Consultation on Curriculum Development to include Wood Energy-related Issues in Forestry Training and Education*, organised by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, & the Eastern Forest Rangers' College, Kurseong, 5-6 December 1999.
25. "Forest Policy, Usufruct Practices & Deforestation in the Eastern Himalaya", (*with G. Choudhury*), Paper presented at UGC National Seminar on *Development, Deprivation*

- & *the Roots of Inequality*, held at the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 29-30 January 2000
26. "Gender Disparity in Regional Contexts: A Review of Concepts", Paper presented at the Workshop on *Women in Society, Polity & the Economy*, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University, 21-22 September 2000; *published in the Proceedings*
  27. "Towards an Integrated Syllabus for Wood Energy Education: Issues on the Anvil before Eastern India", Paper presented to *Zonal-level (East Zone) Consultation on Curriculum Development to include Wood Energy-related Issues in Forestry Training and Education*, organised by Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, & the Eastern Forest Rangers' College, Kurseong, 5-6 December 1999.
  28. "Forest Policy, Usufruct Practices & Deforestation in the Eastern Himalaya", (*with G. Choudhury*), Paper presented at UGC National Seminar on *Development, Deprivation & the Roots of Inequality*, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 29-30 January 2000
  29. Participant at the National Conference on *Urbanisation, Migration and Emerging Problems in the Indian Situation*, Department of Geography, PD Women's College, Jalpaiguri, 22-24 April 2000
  30. "Gender Disparity in Regional Contexts: A Review of Concepts", Paper presented at the Workshop on *Women in Society, Polity & the Economy*, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, 21-22 September 2000
  31. Resource Person at the NGO Training Programme under the aegis of Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, held on 30-31 March, 2001
  32. "Women, Gender Disparity and Culture", Paper presented at the Inter-Departmental Symposium on *Culture, Social Sciences and Philosophy*, held at Salesian College, Sonada, on 28-29 September 2001
  33. Resource Person at the Workshop on "Women Empowerment", organised by Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, held on 29-30 September 2001, in Balurghat, South Dinajpur
  34. "Labour, Work Participation and Empowerment: Women in the Plantation Sector of North Bengal", Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Indian Women: Rights, Economic Position and Empowerment*, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, 28-30 January 2002; *published in the Proceedings*
  35. Participated in the Workshop on *Remote Sensing & GIS for Sustainable Development & Environmental Management in Himalayas & Adjoining Areas*, organised by Indian



- Society of Remote Sensing, Kolkata Chapter in collaboration with University of North Bengal, 8-9 March 2002
36. "Population Change, Environmental Trade-Offs and Women: A Study in the Plantations of North Bengal", Paper presented at the International Conference on *Population, Development and Environment*, organised by Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Rajasthan, 15-16 March 2002
  37. "Plantations and Environment", Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Geography in the New Millenium: Emerging Trends, Issues and Prospects*, organised by the Department of Geography and Applied Geography, University of North Bengal, 19-21 March 2002; *published in the Proceedings*
  38. "Demographic Change and Environmental Trade-Offs in the District of Darjeeling", Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Perspectives of Development and Environment of the Himalayan Region with a Focus on Techniques in Geography in the New Millenium*, organised by the Department of Geography, Loreto College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, 21-22 March 2002; *published in the Proceedings*
  39. "Labour Market Imperfections and the Plantation Sector of North Bengal", Paper presented at the *8th University-Level Workshop in Research Methodology & Training*, held at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 22-23 March, 2002
  40. Resource Person at the International Workshop for Inception of the Operational Phase of *Participatory Action Research Programme on Equity and Poverty in the Management of Common Property Resources in the Hindu-Kush Himalayas*, organised by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal, 19-20 April, 2002
  41. Resource Person at the Workshop on the proposed *Perspective Plan for the Siliguri-Jalpaiguri Development Area, 2025*, organised by SJDA, UNICEF and the Department of Architecture & Regional Planning, IIT - Kharagpur, at Deenabandhu Mancha, Siliguri, 24-25 May 2002
  42. Participant at the Seminar on *Urban & Rural Development of North Bengal through Appropriate Technology*, organised by the Federation of Associations of Engineers & Technical Officers, West Bengal, Siliguri Zone, 25 May, 2002
  43. Attended and participated at the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Conference of SHGs, organised by CARE, NABARD and SIDBI, at Kolkata, 18-19 February, 2003
  44. Coordinator, Refresher Course in Economics, Department of Economics, 7-27 November, 2003
  44. Attended and participated in the seminar on *Women Across Asia : Issues of Identities*, organised by the Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta & Indian

- Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in collaboration with Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 1-2 March, 2003
45. Attended and participated in the workshop on *Empowerment of Women through Women & Child Development Intervention*, organised by Women's Interlink Foundation, Kolkata, in Jalpaiguri, 7-8 March, 2003
  46. Participated as Resource Person/Guest Faculty at the *Orientation Programme on Micro Finance*, organised by the All India Centre for Urban and Rural Development (AICURD), at Jalpaiguri, 15-17 March, 2003.
  47. "Human Development and the Status of Women in the North Bengal Region", Presentation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop on the *West Bengal Human Development Report 2004*, organised by the Department of Development & Planning, Government of West Bengal, the Planning Commission and the UNDP – India Office, at Balurghat, 28 March 2004
  48. Participated as Regional Expert at the workshop on *Policy Advocacy for Enhancing Equity and Rights in the Management of Common Property Resources in the Hindu Kush Himalayas*, 4-8 August, 2003, Kathmandu, Nepal
  49. Participated in the UGC Golden Jubilee Seminar on *Policy Planning for Higher Education in India under the WTO & GATS Regime*, organised at the University of North Bengal, 14-15 November 2003
  50. "Land, Forests and the Himalaya: A Research Agenda", Paper presented at the Silver Jubilee National Seminar on *Himalayan Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* at the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, 11-12 December 2003
  51. "The Railways in the Colonial Communications System of India: A Reappraisal", Paper presented on invitation at the Panel on the *History of Information and Communication Technology in India*, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Indian History Congress, University of Mysore, 28-30 December 2003
  52. Participated in the National Seminar on *Panchayat Experience in West Bengal* organised at the University of North Bengal, 17 January 2004
  53. "Forests and the Rural Economy of North Bengal", Paper presented at the Seminar on *Environment & Economic Development in North Bengal* organised by the Department of Information & Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal, at the University BT & Evening College, Coochbehar, 21 January 2004
  54. "Genderising Work: A Decomposition of Regional Patterns of Work Participation in India from Census 2001"; Co-authored Paper (with Jeta Sankrityayana) presented at the National Seminar on *People of North Bengal and Adjoining Areas: Biological and*

*Cultural Perspectives*, Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal, 3-4 February 2004

55. Rapporteur at the Public Hearing held by the Indian People's Tribunal (IPT) on the *Current Tea Crisis in North Bengal*, Jalpaiguri, 8-10 March 2004
56. 'The Status of Women in Sikkim', Paper presented at the State Workshop on *Women's Empowerment in Sikkim*, organised jointly by the National Commission on Women (NCW), the Sikkim Women's Commission the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, at Gangtok, Sikkim, 5 March 2004
57. "Human Development and the Status of Women in the North Bengal Region", Presentation to the 2nd Regional Workshop on the West Bengal Human Development Report 2004, organised by the Department of Development & Planning, Government of West Bengal, the Planning Commission and the UNDP – India Office, at Balurghat, 28 March 2004
58. Moderator at the Panel Discussion on '*Prevention of Violence against Women*', organised by Action-Aid India and the Department of Economics, (SAP Programme), at the University of North Bengal, 9 December, 2004
59. Participated as Regional Expert at the *ATREE Strategy Building Workshop for the Eastern Himalayan Programme* organised by the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology, and the Environment, at Jaldapara WLS, 16-17 December 2004
60. "Women in Plantation Labourforce of North Bengal – An Assessment", Presentation at the Seminar on *Women and Development: The West Bengal Experience*, organized by Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University, and, Sachetana, NGO, Kolkata, 1-2 January, 2005
61. 'Urbanisation in a Rural Frame: The Context of West Bengal', Presentation at Seminar-cum-Workshop on *Urban Development Experience in West Bengal*, organized by the Department of urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal, in collaboration with NBU Officers' Association, 5-6 February, 2005
62. Participated in UGC programme on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education of Training Programme, 2004-2005' organized at Centre for Women's Studies, Calcutta University on 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2005.
63. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, organized a Panel Discussion on "*Coalition Against Trafficking of Women and Children in North Bengal*" on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2005. Acted as a Moderator.
64. Participated as Resource Person in a *Capacity Building Workshop* organized by P.D.Women's College, Jalpaiguri on August, 2005.

65. Chief Guest at the State level Seminar on '*Prevention of Child Marriage, Women & Child Trafficking and Dowry*' organized by District Administration, Jalpaiguri on 16 September 2005 at Centre for Cooperative Management, Jalpaiguri.
66. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies organised a 3-Day Training -cum-Motivation Programme on 'Awareness & Capacity Building of Women Elected Panchayat Representatives'. The first phase of the programme was held between 22 - 24 September, 2005 for Elected Women Panchayat Members from the Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad (Matigara Block) and the second phase was held between 13 - 15 December, 2005. Participated as Resource Person.
67. Participated in the UGC Eastern Regional Workshop on 'Training of Trainers for Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education', 19-23 December, 2005, organized by Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta. Nominated Regional Coordinator for the Gender Sensitization Programmes in the following year, by the UGC.
68. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University organized a Workshop on '*Gender Dimensions in Millennium Development Goals*' (MDG) on 13 February 2006, at North Bengal University. Participated as Resource Person in the Workshop.
69. Invited as Panelist at the Panel Discussion on '*Gender, Culture and Development*', at the International Conference on '*Development Economics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*', organized by the Department of Economics, Burdwan University, on 18-19<sup>th</sup> February, 2006
70. Final presentation of the Project Report on '*Incidences of Child Marriage, Dowry-related Offences and Trafficking of Women and Children: A Pilot Study of the Six Districts of North Bengal*', at the Workshop organized by DSW, GOWB, and, UNICEF, on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2006, at Park Hotel, Kolkata
71. Invited as Facilitator to the TOT Programme organized by the UGC with the LBS Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, between 20-21 March 2006.
72. Presented a paper on 'Gender Insecurity in North Bengal', at the National Seminar on '*Women's Situations and Women's Studies*', organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, NBU, 24-25 March 2006.
73. Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop on research Methodology and Training in Economics, held at the Department of Economics, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2006
74. '*Gender Disparity and Insecurity of Women: A Study of North Bengal*', Presentation at the SAP-DRS Seminar organized by the Department of Economics, NBU, 29-30 March 2006.

75. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University organized a Regional Workshop for the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan Consultative Committee, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2006, for the inclusion of the voice of the Women of North Bengal & Sikkim in the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan, along with possible strategies for the uplift & betterment of the deprived women. Broad themes of the discussion were - Work & Employment, Health, Education & Social Security.
76. Participated as Resource Person in Eastern Regional Conference on 'Engendering the Eleventh Five Year Plan' organized by SACHETANA and NAWO from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at Shripati Singhanian Hall, Rotary Sadan, Kolkata, and presented the report on gender sensitization of the 11<sup>th</sup> plan.
77. Participated as Resource Person in a Workshop on 'Nutrition, Early Marriage, Dowry Prohibition, Women & Child Trafficking, Public Health Etc', organized by the Chopra ICDS Project, Uttar Dinajpur on 30 June 2006.
78. Participated on invitation to the National-level Consultation on 'Engendering the Eleventh Five Year Plan' organized by Ministry of Women and Child Development and Centre for Advocacy and Research, Chandigarh, on 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2006, at Residency Resorts, New Delhi.
79. Participated on invitation to make a seminar presentation at the Gender Studies Programme, National Defence Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, by Dr. Sophia Ivarsson, Director, & Dr. Lina Edmark, Researcher, of the National Academy. The presentation on 'Women's Workforce Participation: A Case Study of Women Tea Plantation Workers in North Bengal' was delivered in Stockholm on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006 and announced on SASNET.
80. Presented a paper on 'Changing Situations of Women's Work in North Bengal' at the International Seminar on '*Femme, Reforms et Mondialisation*' collaboratively organized by University of Caen and MSH, Paris, held in Paris on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.
81. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University organized a 3-day UGC sponsored International Seminar on 'Women's Situations and Women's Studies: A South Asian Perspective' between 18-20 December, 2006. Presented a paper entitled- 'Women's Work, Time Allocations & Leisure in A Peasant Society: A Study Of Gendered Work-Divisions in the Rural Region of West Bengal, India'.
82. As Regional Coordinator, organized the 5-day Eastern Region UGC workshop on 'Gender Sensitization' under the '*Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education*' Programme (Residential) from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007. Also participated as Resource Person in the above to facilitate the manual on Women

- Studies Perspectives. The same was also organized from 27<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007 (Non-residential CBWM in Higher Education).
83. Invited as a Resource Person for UGC Programme on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education' (Residential) organized by Kalyani University on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.
  84. Guest Speaker at 'Hand-on Training' programme for College Students organized by P.D.Women's College, Jalpaiguri on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.
  85. Presentations on Gender Budgeting and Economic Empowerment of Women in a Training programme on 'Women's Empowerment' organized by Senior Deputy Collectorate, Jalpaiguri District on 5 March 2007 at Regional Training Centre, Collectorate Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jalpaiguri.
  86. As Director, Centre for Women's Studies conducted a 2 day training-cum-motivation programme on 'Awareness & Capacity Building of Women Elected Panchayat Representatives'. The second phase of the programme was held on 25-26 August 2007 at Goalpukur II, Uttar Dinajpur, for the members of Goalpukur II Block. Participated as Resource Person also.
  87. Presentations on *Economic Empowerment of Women* in a Training programme on 'Women's Empowerment' organized by Senior Deputy Collectorate, Jalpaiguri District on 9 September 2007 at the Regional Training Centre, Collectorate Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jalpaiguri.
  88. Resource Person of the Workshop for Women Elected Panchayat Members, Jalpaiguri District organized by Centre for Women's Studies, P.D.Women's College, Jalpaiguri on 19 September 2007.
  89. Participated, on invitation, at the UNDP Workshop on preparing District Human Development Report, 25-26 September, 2007.
  90. Participated, on invitation, at the UNDP Workshop on the preparation of West Bengal State Human Development Report, 27 September, 2007. Entrusted with the responsibility of preparing the background report on *Work and Employment Situation of Women* in West Bengal.
  91. Resource Person to UGC Sponsored Seminar on "Indian Women in Crossroads; Transition form Colonisation to Globalisation", organized by Women Cell, ABN Seal College, 26-27 November, 2010
  92. Resource Person to Refresher Course in Women Studies, entitled "Exploring Identities: Women and Marginalisation", January 3-22, 2011. Lectures delivered or 'Women and Development', Calcutta University.

93. Resource Person to Refresher Course in Economics entitled “Globalisation and its Impact of Development”, 25 Feb. – 17 March, 2011. Lecture delivered ‘Labour market segmentation and the Plantation Economy.’
94. Co-ordinator to Refresher Course in Economics, organized by ASC, North Bengal University.
94. Presented paper (jointly with Panchali Sen Gupta) at the UGC National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth & Development: Mainstreaming the Marginalized”, organized by Department of Economics, 3-4 March 2011.
95. Paper presentation at eh National Seminar on “Gender concerns in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in India”, organized by Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, 9-10 March, 2011. Paper on ‘Women Economic Security & Property Rights: Some Current Issues’.
96. Resource Person to Orientation Course, North Bengal University, lecture on ‘Plantation History of North Bengal’, 11 March 2011.
97. Paper presentation at SAP National Seminar on “Regional Economic Development and Women’s Empowerment”, organised by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 21-22 March 2011, paper on ‘Gendering Property Rights – Some Current Issues’.
98. Invited presentation at workshop on ‘Labour, Migration and Trafficking: Looking Through the Gender Lens”, organised by SWS, Jadavpur University on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2011. Paper on ‘Labour, Migration and Trafficking in North Bengal’.
- 99.. Resource Person to Orientation Programme in ASC, North Bengal University, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Topic: Education as a Right.
- 100 Resource Person to Refresher Course on Research Methodology at ASC, North Bengal University, 8 November 2011. Topic: Gender Budgeting’.
101. Resource Person to Refresher Course in Law, ASC, North Bengal University, 10 January, 2012. Topic: Women’s Rights are Human Rights.
102. Resource Person to UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Human Rights in Education and State: Issues and Concerns”, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, Special lecture on *Women’s Human Rights.*, 24-25 February 2012
103. Resource Person to Refresher Course on Women’s Studies, Gauhati University, 8-9 February, 2012. Topic: Feminist Economics; Gender Budgeting.
104. Resource Person to Seminar on *Women in Industries* under the aegis of Professor Nirmala Banerjee and Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi, at Jadavpur University, 7 March 2012.
105. Paper presentation as Resource Person at the Seminar on “Labour in Rural India: Economic, Political and Social Dimensions since early 1990s”, organised by the Centre

- for the Studies of the Informal Economy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 March 2012. Paper on 'Women's Work Participation in North Bengal'.
106. Presentation on 'Gender and Development' as Resource Person at National Conference on 'Why Development Matters to capture better the Complexities of Life' organised by Department of Commerce & Economics, A.C. College of Commerce, Jalpaiguri and Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 26-28 March, 2012
  107. Resource Person to UGC National Seminar organised by CWS, PD Women's College, Jalpaiguri, 27-28 March, 2012 (Chaired a session; lecture on *Women and Work*)
  108. Resource Person (Keynote speaker and Chairperson) to UGC National Seminar organised by Amguri College, Sibsagar District, Assam, 3-4 May 2013
  109. Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of Foundation of Agrarian Studies in Kochi, India, 9-12 January 2014.
  110. Seminar Director & Presented paper on *Development Barriers in Borderlands*, Smt. Sudakshina Ray & Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana, Department of Economics, North Bengal University, at UGC sponsored National Seminar on "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WEST BENGAL IN PERSPECTIVE", organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 12-13 March 2014.
  111. Resource Person and Keynote Speaker at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Maulana Azad as an Educational Architect*, organized by Department of Psychology, MSKS College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, 1-2 March 2014.
  112. Presented Paper on "A Feminist Review of Work Participation of Women - A Study on Uttar Dinajpur District", (with Sudakshina Ray) at UGC SAP-DRS-II National Seminar on *Regional Economic Development & Development with Women*, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 13-14 March 2014.
  113. Resource Person at the National Seminar on *North Bengal: Issues In Social Development*, organized by Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, 25 March, 2014. Presentation on "Women in Development: An Exploration of Literacy Levels and Work Participation of Women in Uttar Dinajpur District"
  114. Symposium Director of Regional Symposium on *The Borderlands of North Bengal: Focus on Nepal*, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 7 April 2014
  115. Presented Paper on 'Wage Discrimination and Wage Determination in the Tea Plantations in India', at the India-China Feminist Economists Conference on *Gender-specific patterns of paid and unpaid work in China and India through a comparative*



- lens*, organized by Economic Research Foundation of Delhi and Tsinghua University, Beijing (Andong Zhu), at Kunming, China, 26-28 September 2014
116. Resource Person at 21<sup>st</sup> University-level Workshop on Research Methodology and Applications, 27-28 March 2015, Department of Economics, North Bengal University
  117. Resource Person at '*Bottlenecks in Regional Development: Sectoral and Institutional Focus on Eastern & North eastern India*', National Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015
  118. Resource Person and Chaired Four Sessions in the ICSSR sponsored Multidisciplinary International Seminar on *Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Economics and IQAC Cell, Gossaingaon College, Assam, 4-6 February 2015
  119. Resource Person at the two-day National Conference on '*Interrogating Development: Regional and Sub-Regional Trends in India in the Era of Globalisation*', organized by the Department of Economics and Department of Sociology, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Chaired a technical session on the sub-theme titled '*Growth with Equity and Quality of Life: Regional and Sub-regional Trends in Post-reform Era*'.
  120. Keynote Speaker and Session Chair on invitation at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Women's Empowerment: Issues and Challenges*, held on 3-4 December, 2015 at Tufangunj Mahavidyalaya, Coochbehar, West Bengal.
  121. Special Lecture delivered and Session Chair on invitation at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Employment Guarantee and Rural Regeneration: An Appraisal*, held on 3-4 December, 2015 at Tufangunj Mahavidyalaya, Coochbehar, West Bengal.
  122. Seminar Director and Presented paper on 'Wage Determination and Wage Discrimination in the Tea Plantations of North Bengal', at UGC SAP DRS III National Seminar on '*Ecoregional & Human Development Perspectives in Regional Economics*', organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 29-30 March 2016
  123. Resource Person, Chairperson and Speaker at Plenary session on 23 February, 2017, at International Seminar on GENDER EQUITY, 23-25 February 2017, organized by Gender Cell, Sikkim Government College, Tadong, Sikkim
  124. Visiting Fellow under the UGC sponsored Department of Special Assistance (Phase 1) at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 9-18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017
  125. Resource Person and Keynote Speaker at UGC Seminar on *Exploitation of Women and Gender Discrimination*, organized by Women's Cell, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri, on 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2017

126. Seminar Director of UGC SAP DRS III Seminar on *Regional Development Differentials in Eastern and Northeastern India*, organized by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 24-25 March 2017
127. Co-authored “Development and Property Rights: A Gendered Study of Land Inheritance in Sikkim”, with Ms. Archana Tamang, & “Migration for Work from West Bengal: Results from NSSO”, with Ms. Yashodhara Das, at UGC SAP DRS III Seminar on *Regional Development Differentials in Eastern and Northeastern India*, organized by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 24-25 March 2017
128. Special Talk as Resource Person at the International Conference on “Local Issues and Global Resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate & Economy”, organized by Raiganj University on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11 January 2018.
129. Coordinator, UGC SAP DRS III Seminar, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, in collaboration with Society for Economic Research in Bengali (SERB), organized the Seventh Workshop/Seminar of *Arthabisleshon on “Samakalin Arthanitik Samasya: Anchalik Ebong Antarjatik Poriprekhit,* on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and on “Regional Human Development Issues and Challenges” on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
130. Coordinator, UGC SAP DRS III National Seminar on “Regional Development Issues of East, Northeast India, and the neighbouring countries of India: The Prospects and Challenges, organized by Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, on 13-14 March 2020.
131. Presented Paper (jointly with Sumon Chatterjee, researcher) on “Small borrowers’ indebtedness and repayment of loans in the district of Darjeeling, India”, at UGC SAPDRS III National Seminar on “Regional Development Issues of East, Northeast India, and the neighbouring countries of India: The Prospects and Challenges, organized by Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, on 13-14 March 2020.
132. Invited Speaker at the one-day Webinar on “Impact of COVID 19 on Gender Equality, Jointly organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Sikkim University, Gangtok & University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30am. Delivered speech on “Challenges to Women’s Work Prospect Amidst COVID 19”.
133. Invited Speaker at the one-day Webinar on *The Plight of Migrant labourers during the COVID 19 Pandemic*, organized by Department of Economics, Mahila Shilp Kala Bhawan College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar in collaboration with NSS and NCC, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Bihar, on the occasion of the “World Population Day”, on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 at 11.00am. Delivered speech on “Reverse migration in India amidst the Pandemic”.
134. Delivered the Inaugural Address at the ICSSR sponsored Webinar, on the theme entitled “Adjusting to the New Normal: Women’s Perspectives”, organized by Centre

- for Women's Studies, North Bengal University, in collaboration with Hiralal Majumder Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar, Kolkata, on 21-22 July 2020, 4.00-6.00pm. Delivered the speech on "Adjusting to the New Normal: Women's Perspectives".
135. Delivered Keynote Address on 'A Glimpse of Indian economy amidst the Pandemic', at the 2 –day International Webinar on *Post Covid Situations in Indian & West Bengal Economy: Challenges and Remedies*, organized by Department of Economics, Kaliyaganj College, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, 27-28 August, 2020; 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30pm IST
  136. Convenor of the International Webinar on *Post-Covid Global Economy: A Rethink on Strategies and Policy*, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 27 & 28 August, 2020, 6,00pm IST
  137. Keynote presentation on 'Women in Higher Education in India' at the 2-day NAAC sponsored National Webinar on *Higher Education for Women in India: Problems and Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, organized by Balurghat B.Ed. College, Balurghat, on 27-28 January 2021, 10.45am onwards.
  138. Delivered Valedictory Address at the 7-day Symposium on GENDER SENSITISATION AND AWARENESS, Organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Department of Sociology & Department of Women's Studies In Collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, ( Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (Eastern Regional Centre), 8th to14th March 2021, 7.00-8.30pm
  139. Invited speech on 'Capacity Building of Women in Higher Education: Strategies and Way Forward in India', at the International Webinar on *International Women's Day: A Jump at the Sun*', organized by Embassy of India, Mexico City, Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 9.00pm IST
  140. Invited speech on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: AN Overview', at the State level Webinar on *Gender Sensitisation and Violence of Women*, organized by Women Cell & IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal, on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021, 11.00am
  141. Delivered Keynote address at the One-day Seminar on *Negotiating Patriarchy in Everyday Life*, organized by the Women Cell in collaboration with the IQAC, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022
  - 142, Delivered Keynote address at the One-day National level Seminar on *Violence against Women: Issues and Challenges*, organized by the Women Cell in collaboration with the IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dakhola, Uttar Dinajpur, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022

143. Delivered Keynote address at the One-day International Seminar on *Emerging Trends in Indian Education & Culture*, organized by the IQAC, Siliguri B.Ed. College, Siliguri, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023
144. Delivered an invited lecture on “Stereotyping of Gender Roles: It’s Impact on Society”, at the Sensitisation Programme on *Gender Roles and Gender Justice*, organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Sikkim University, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

#### **H. Special Lectures Delivered**

1. Acted as Discussion Commissioner in the 32nd Public Hearing of the People's Council for Environment & Development [PCED], organised by PCED, New Delhi, the Environmental Protection Society [EPS], Darjeeling & Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, at Darjeeling, 27 April 1997
2. Delivered Orientation Lectures to student-volunteers for the *Health Awareness Campaign in the Villages of Gosainpur GP*, at the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, July 1997
3. "Forests & Man in Mountain Communities: Economics in the Himalaya", Special Lecture presented under *Lectures on Energy, Forestry & Integrated Mountain Development* to the Dep.Prod.Vegetal y Silvopascicultura [Secc. Forestales], Universidad de Valladolid, Palencia, Spain, 6 October 1997
4. "Child Mortality, Fertility & Intervention Programmes: Modelling Recent Indian Experience": Special Lecture presented under *Lectures on Gender, Women & Children in Developing Society* to the course on International Child Welfare at the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Britain, 5 November 1997
5. "Gender, Rural Empowerment & the Indian Adolescent Girl", Special Lecture presented under *Lectures on Gender, Women & Children in Developing Society* to the course on International Child Welfare at the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Britain, 5 November 1997
6. 'Rural Energy Planning for Kalimpong Block', Extension Lecture delivered to the *ACRP Farmers' Training Programme for Farmers of Kalimpong - I CD Block*, at the TRYSEM Training Hall, Block Office, Kalimpong, 16-18 June 1998
7. 'Rural Energy Planning in the Bijanbari Region', Extension Lecture delivered to the *ACRP Farmers' Training Programme for Farmers of Darjeeling-Pulbazar CD Block*, Conference Room, District Magistrate's Office, Darjeeling, 20-22 June 1998
8. 'Women's Agency in Rural Upliftment', Extension Lecture delivered to the *2-day Core-Group Training Camp on Women's Empowerment*, Rural Women's Empowerment Programme, Rangapani & Siyabhita Villages, Gosainpur GP Office, Rangapani, 11-12 July 1998
9. 'Importance of MCH Awareness among Rural Women', Extension Lecture delivered to the *2-day Training Camp on the Construction of Smokeless Chulhas*, Rural Women's Empowerment Programme, Rangapani & Siyabhita Villages,

- organised by CACE, University of North Bengal, & CADC, West Bengal, Gosainpur GP Office, Rangapani, 8-9 November 1998
10. 'Health Hazards among Rural Women', Extension Lecture delivered to the *2-day Training Camp on Health & FP Awareness for Women*, Rural Women's Empowerment Programme, Rangapani & Siyabhita Villages, organised by CACE, University of North Bengal, & SRC, West Bengal, Gosainpur GP Office, Rangapani, 14-15 November 1998
  11. 'Regional Resource Constraints & Rural Energy Planning in the Kharibari-Phansidewa Area', Extension Lecture delivered to the *ACRP Farmers' Training Programme for Farmers of Phansidewa CD Block*, at the Panchayat Samiti Hall, Block Office, Phansidewa, 8-9 January 1999
  12. "Wood Energy Issues in Forestry Development: Eastern Indian Scenarios", Special Lecture presented to Trainees at the *First Refresher Course for Forest Range Officers*, Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong, 23 May 1999
  13. "Man and Forests: A Study of the Eastern Himalaya", Special Lecture presented to the *Army Eastern Command Workshop on Environmental Awareness*, held at Binnaguri Cantonment, 4 October 1999
  14. "Wood Energy Issues in Forestry Development: Problems in Woodfuel Demand Estimation", Special Lecture presented to Trainees at the *Second Refresher Course for Forest Range Officers*, Eastern Forest Rangers College, Kurseong, 16 November 1999
  15. "Forest Policy & Forestry Practice in the Eastern Himalaya", Special Lecture presented to the International Course on Forestry Training at the Dep. Prod. Vegetal y Silvopascicultura [Secc. Forestales], Universidad de Valladolid, Palencia, Spain, 17 March 2000
  16. 'Reproductive Health Problems in Rural Areas', Extension Lecture delivered to the *2-day Core-Group Training Camp for RCH Volunteers*, organised under the Action Research project on by SRC, West Bengal & CACE, University of North Bengal, Reproductive Health of Rural Women in North Bengal, Matigara, July 2001
  17. "Forests and the Rural Economy of North Bengal", Presentation on invitation at the Seminar on Environment & Economic Development in North Bengal organised by the Department of Information & Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal, at the University BT & Evening College, Coochbehar, 21 January 2004
  18. "Workforce Participation of Women in Developing Countries", Special Lecture delivered at the Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal, 6 August 2004
  19. Panelist in a panel discussion on 'Gender, Culture and Environment', at the 2nd International Conference on Development Economics, organized by Department of Economics, Burdwan University, between 28-29 January 2006
  20. Seminar presentation on invitation at the Gender Studies Programme, National Defence Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, by Dr. Sophia Ivarsson, Director, & Dr. Lina Edmark, Researcher, of the National Academy. The presentation on 'Women's Workforce Participation: A Case Study of Women Tea Plantation Workers in North

Bengal' was delivered in Stockholm on 6th October 2006 and announced on SASNET.

21. Presentations on Gender Budgeting and Economic Empowerment of Women in a Training programme on 'Women's Empowerment' organized by Senior Deputy Collectorate, Jalpaiguri District on 5 March 2007 at Regional Training Centre, Collectorate Building, 1st Floor, Jalpaiguri.
22. Presentations on Economic Empowerment of Women in a Training programme on 'Women's Empowerment' organized by Senior Deputy Collectorate, Jalpaiguri District on 9 September 2007 at the Regional Training Centre, Collectorate Building, 1st Floor, Jalpaiguri.
23. Resource Person to UGC Sponsored Seminar on "Indian Women in Crossroads; Transition from Colonisation to Globalisation", organized by Women Cell, ABN Seal College, 26-27 November, 2010
24. Resource Person to Refresher Course in Women Studies, WSRC, Calcutta University, entitled "Exploring Identities: Women and Marginalisation", January 3-22, 2011. Lectures delivered on 'Women and Development'.
25. Resource Person to Refresher Course in Economics entitled "Globalisation and its Impact on Development", 25 Feb. – 17 March, 2011. Lecture delivered 'Labour market segmentation and the Plantation Economy.', ASC, North Bengal University
26. Co-ordinator to Refresher Course in Economics, organized by ASC, North Bengal University, 25 Feb. – 17 March, 2011
27. Presented paper (jointly with Panchali Sen Gupta) at the UGC National Seminar on "Inclusive Growth & Development: Mainstreaming the Marginalized", organized by Department of Economics, 3-4 March 2011.
28. Resource Person to Orientation Course, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Plantation History of North Bengal', 11 March 2011.
29. Resource Person at Seminar organised by Centre for Women's Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. Presentation on 'Feminist Economics'.
30. Resource Person to Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Economic Empowerment of Women, 20 July 2012.
31. Resource Person to Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Right to Education: Initiatives to India', 29 November 2012.
32. Resource Person to Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Gender Budgeting', 20 December 2012.
33. Resource Person to Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Feminist Research Methodology', 22 August 2013
34. Resource Person to Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Project Proposal Framing, 29 August 2013

35. Resource Person to Refresher Course on Research Methodology in Library Sciences, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodology', 18 September 2013
36. Resource Person to Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Right to Education: New Initiatives in India', 20 December 2013
37. Resource Person to Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Education as a Right: A Review ', 3 March 2014
38. Resource Person to Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University, lecture on 'Right to Education: New Initiatives in India', 2 May 2014  
***Continuing to participate as Resource Person to Orientation Courses, Refresher Courses in Economics and Interdisciplinary Courses organised by HRDC Centre (erstwhile Academic Staff College) at North Bengal University and other Universities in India.***

### **I. General Data**

#### **Visit to Places outside India for Academic Purposes:**

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1. Exchange Visitor to France under the Programme Franco-Indien, Government of France; worked at the Maison des Sciences de L'Homme [MSH], Fondation Reconnue d'Utilite Publique, Paris, during September-November 1997. Worked on *French Railway Transportation and Freight Planning* with Prof.Emile Quinet, and with Prof.Richard Darbera of the LATTs laboratory, at the Ecole National des Ponts et Chausees; Prof.M.Halenbrenner at the French Planning Commission; and M. Thomas Barran at the Direction du Fret of the French National Railways [SNCF]. Also worked on *French Railway History* with Mme.Marie-Noelle Polino of the Association pour l'Histoire des Chemins de Fer en France [AHICF].
2. Invited as Guest Lecturer by Prof..Jose Reque Kilchenmann at the Universidad de Valladolid, Palencia, Spain, to present *Lectures on Energy, Forestry & Integrated Mountain Development* to the International Forestry Course at the Dep. Prod. Vegetal y Silvopascicultura [Secc. Forestales], in October 1997
3. Invited as Guest Lecturer by Prof.Clive Selleck and Prof.Mark Holmstrom of the University of East Anglia, Norwich, Britain, to present *Lectures on Gender, Women & Children in Developing Society* to the course on International Child Welfare at the School of Development Studies, November 1997
4. Selected for a Visitorship under the Foreign Scholar's Research Grant Programme of the Universidad de Valladolid, Palencia, Spain between February-March, 2000. Worked on *Wood Demand and Silvicultural Stock Estimation Techniques* with Prof.Jose Reque Kilchenmann and Prof.Luis Balteiro of the Dep. Prod. Vegetal y Silvopascicultura [Secc. Forestales].
5. Visiting Fellowship to the International Centre for Research on Women, Washington DC, USA, by Ford Foundation, to work on *Labour Market and Women's Rights*, between October- December 2002

6. Visited Kunming, China to attend the Symposium on Mountain Mainland Asia, at the Association of Tropical Biology & Conservation Conference, 18-21 July 2006, held in Kunming, China. Invitation to present a paper on '*Conservation and Socioeconomic Development Challenges in the Sikkim & Darjeeling Himalaya*', (jointly with Jeta Sankrityayana) at the Panel on Mountain Mainland Asia.
7. Exchange Visitorship to France under the Programme Franco-Indien, Government of France, under assignment to Maison des Sciences de L'Homme [MSH], Fondation Reconnue d'Utilite Publique, Paris/France, September-October 2006, working on *Commodity Chains and Evolution of the Plantation System: A Long Term Analysis*. Collaborative research with Prof. Basudeb Chaudhuri, University of Caen, Normandy, and Prof. Vel Marimouto, University of Marseilles, Marseilles, France, leading to visits to University of Caen, Normandy, France, and to University of Marseilles, Marseilles, France as Visiting Fellow to the Department of Economics and MSH in September 2006.
8. Visited as an invitee to the Gender Studies Programme, National Defence Academy, Stockholm, Sweden for consultations with Dr. Sophia Ivarsson, Director, & Dr. Lina Edmark, Researcher, of the National Academy. An invited presentation on 'Women's Workforce Participation: A Case Study of Women Tea Plantation Workers in North Bengal' was delivered in Stockholm on 6th October 2006 and announced on SASNET.
9. Presented a paper on 'Changing Situations of Women's Work in North Bengal' at the International Seminar on '*Femme, Reforms et Mondialisation*' collaboratively organized by University of Caen and MSH, Paris, held in Paris on 14 October, 2006.
10. Bilateral Research Collaboration programme under ICSSR-ESRC – Visited Development Studies Department, University of East Anglia, UK for 3 months, April-June 2011 to research on *The Bengal Partition in a Comparative Global Perspective* with Lead Collaborator, Prof.. Nitya Rao of UEA.
11. Presented Paper on 'Wage Discrimination and Wage Determination in the Tea Plantations in India', at the India-China Feminist Economists Conference on *Gender-specific patterns of paid and unpaid work in China and India through a comparative lens*, organized by Economic Research Foundation of Delhi and Tsinghua University, Beijing (Andong Zhu), at Kunming, China, 26-28 September 2014



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