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Education

Research Fellow at **INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE**, New Delhi, India from **1994 to 1997**.

M.A. in Economics in **1994** from **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY**, New Delhi, India.

B.A. in Economics in **1992** from **JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**, Calcutta, India.

Fellowships

Research Fellowship awarded by **INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE** during 1994-1997.

SIDA Fellowship awarded by **SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** in 2001.

Hermes International Fellowship awarded by **FMSH, PARIS** in 2007.

Indo-French Visiting Fellowship awarded by **ICSSR and FMSH, PARIS** in 2008.

Post Doctoral Fellowship awarded by **INRA, France** in 2009.

Erasmus Mundus Fellowship awarded by **EUROPEAN COMMISSION** to visit **Katholik University, Leuven, Belgium** in 2010-2011.

Visiting Fellowship awarded by **INRA, France** in 2010.

Visiting Fellowship at **Technical University of Freiberg, Germany** in 2017, 2018.

Visiting Fellowship at **Monash University, Australia** in 2019.

Publications in Journals

1. **'Harassment, Corruption and Tax Policy'** (with Sugata Marjit and Arijit Mukherjee), *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 16, 75-94, 2000.
2. **'Bribery in a Model of Harassment with Costly Verification'**, (with Sugata Marjit) *Arthabeekshan* Vol. 11, 2002.
3. **'Private Contribution for Public Projects: Government vs. NGOs'** (with Sugata Marjit and Gautam Gupta), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 159(3), 553-570, 2003.
4. **'Of Guns and Trees: Impact of Terrorism on Forest Conservation'** (with Gautam Gupta), *Environment and Development Economics*, Vol. 11, 221 - 233, 2006.
5. **'Poverty, Taxation and Governance'** (with Sugata Marjit and Martin Kolmar), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 15(3), 325 – 333, 2006.
6. **'Copyright Infringement, Product Quality and Producer's Profit'** (with Dyuti Banerjee), *Review of Law and Economics*, 3(3), 793 - 816, 2007.
7. **'Incidence of an Outsourcing Tax on Intermediate Inputs'** (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay and Sugata Marjit), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30(2), 1271-1277, 2010.
8. **'R & D Cooperation in Emerging Industries, Asymmetric Innovative Capabilities and Rationale for Technology Parks'**(with Shyama V. Ramani), *Theory and Decision*, 71, 373 – 394, 2011.
9. **'Public Economics and the Environment'** (with Sujan Pandit and Tilak Sanyal), *India Macroeconomics Annual*, 79 – 99, 2011.
10. **'A Note on Welfare Effect and Desirability of Inequality Inducing Transfers'** (with Tilak Sanyal), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* 82(3), 301 – 311, 2011.

11. **'Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in Indian States'**, *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, 2 (1), 33 – 58, 2013.
12. **'Toxicity and Profitability of Rice Cultivation under Wastewater Irrigation: The Case of East Calcutta Wetlands'** (with Abhishek Das, Anirban Akhand and Gautam Gupta), *Ecological Economics*, 93, 292 – 300, 2013.
13. **'Does a Salary Hike Reduce Corruption?'** (with Siddhartha Mitra), *Economics Bulletin*, 33 (4), 2540 – 2544, 2013.
14. **'Willful Default in Developing Country Banking System: A Theoretical Exercise'** (with Samaresh Bardhan), *Journal of Economic Development* 38(4), 101 – 120, 2013.
15. **'Can Breakthrough Innovations Serve the Poor (BOP) and Create Reputational (CSR) Value? Indian Case Studies'** (with Shyama V. Ramani), *Technovation*, 35, 295 – 305, 2014.
16. **'Perceived Corruption Frequency and Size of Corruption in Economies'** (with Aparajita Roy), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 7(1), 42 – 60, 2014.
17. **'Bank-specific Determinants of Nonperforming Assets of Indian Banks'** (with Samaresh Bardhan), *International Economics and Economic Policy*, 13 (3), 483 – 498, 2016.
18. **'Estimating Elasticity of Import Demand for Gold in India'** (with Paramita Mukherjee and Debasmita Das), *Resources Policy*, 51, 183 – 193, 2017.
19. **'On Autonomous Devolution from the Union Government, Provision of Local Public Goods and Welfare of the States'**, (with Moumita Chel), *Indian Economic Review*, 51 (1-2), 21- 41, 2017.
20. **'UK-India Economic Relation in Post-BREXIT Era'**, (with Rajat Acharyya), *Trade and Development Review*, 10 (1-2), 62-73, 2017.
21. **'On Determination and Efficiency of Stamp Duty Revenue Collection: Evidence from West Bengal'**, (with Paramita Mukherjee), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53 (23), 114 – 122, 2018.
22. **'Threshold Effect of Bank-specific Determinants of Non-performing Assets: An Application to Indian Banking'**, (with Samaresh Bardhan and Rajesh Sharma), *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, 18 (1), S1 – S34, 2019.
23. **'Capital Endowment and Race to the Bottom in a Federation'** (with Moumita Chel), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 12(1), 66-82, 2019.

24. **'Lobbying and Bribery'** (with Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharya), *Studies in Microeconomics*, 7(2), 238 – 251, 2019.
25. **'Globalization, Inequality and Economic Policy'** (with Udo Broll and Alexander Kemnitz), *Economics and Business Review*, 5(19), No.1, 3 – 11, 2019.
26. **'On General and Specific Transfers for Child Support in Divorce'**, (with Tilak Sanyal), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 17, 197-213, 2019.
27. **'Incidence of Corruption on Formal and Informal Sector: Is There Any Symmetry?'** (with Aparajita Roy), *Journal of Economic Development*, 44 (3), 79 – 99, 2019.
28. **'Seeking Rent in the Informal Sector'**, (with Sugata Marjit, Biswajit Mondal and Saibal Kar), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 91(1), 151-164, 2020.
29. **'Bureaucratic Competition vs. Monopoly: Measuring Corruption and Welfare'**, (with Panchali Banerjee), *Indian Economic Review*, 55, 51 – 65. DOI [10.1007/s41775-020-00080-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41775-020-00080-8), 2020.
30. **'Revisiting Economic Costs of Arsenicosis: A PSM Approach'**, (with Sanjana Chakraborty), *Ecology, Economy and Society: the INSEE Journal*, 3(2), 33 – 58, 2020.
31. **'Allocation of Village Public Goods at Community Level: Does Political Reservation Help?'** (with Saheli Bose and Malabika Roy), *Constitutional Political Economy*, 31(3), 363 – 393, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-020-09309-3>.
32. **'Corruption, Pricing of Public Services and Entrepreneurship in Economies with Leakages'**, (with Siddhartha Mitra and Swapnendu Banerjee), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Forthcoming, 2020.
33. **'Assessing the Scope of Gold Refineries in India: Evidence from Survey Data'**, (with Paramita Mukherjee), *Resources Policy*, Forthcoming, 2020.
34. **'Birth of Census Towns in India: An Economic Analysis'**, (with Saumyabrata Chakrabarti), *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, Forthcoming, 2020.

Publications in Edited Volumes

1. **'Labor Standard: Implications for the Developing Economies'** in R. Acharyya (ed.) *Essays in International Trade: Theory and Policy for the Developing Economies*, Allied, New Delhi, 123 – 147, 2005.
2. **'Management of Common Property Resources: A Survey'** in G. Gupta (ed.) *Revisiting Resources*, Allied, New Delhi, 60 – 84, 2005.

3. **'Entrepreneurial Culture, Occupational Choice and Tax Policy: A Simple Theoretical Model'** (with Saibal Kar) in Ajitava Raychadhuri and Joyashree Roy (ed.) *Development Challenges: Some Contemporary Issue*, Allied, New Delhi, 1 – 20, 2006.
4. **'Preventing Global Climate Change: Technology Transfer from Developed to Developing Countries'** (with Dirk Rubbelke) in D. Rubbelke and K. John (ed.) *Development Aid and Environmental Protection*, Peter Lang Verlag, 51 – 75, 2007.
5. **'Poverty, Utilization of Foreign Aid and Corruption: The Role of Redistributive Politics'** (with Sugata Marjit) in S. Lahiri (ed.) *Theory and Practice of Foreign Aid, Volume 1*, Elsevier, 17 - 29, 2007.
6. **'Market Disrupting Product Innovations and Corporate Social Responsibility'** (with Shyama V. Ramani) in Patricia Crifo and Jean-Pierre Ponsard (ed.) *Corporate Social Responsibility: From compliance to opportunity?* Editions de l'Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France, 281 – 299, 2010.
7. **'Education, Corruption and Growth'** in C. Roy and J. Barman (ed.) *Right to Education: An Accelerator of Social Transformation and Economic Development*, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi, 45 – 52, 2013.
8. **'Technology Transfer as a Means to Combat Global Warming'** (with D. Rubbelke and T. Sanyal) in S. Marjit and M. Rajeev (ed.) *Emerging Issues in Economic Development: A Contemporary Theoretical Perspective*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 219 – 247, 2014.
9. **'Market Liberalization and Rent Seeking in India'** (with Sugata Marjit) in R. D. Congleton and A. L. Hillman (ed.) *Companion to Political Economy of Rent Seeking*, Edward Elgar, UK, 410 – 420, 2015.
10. **'Does Foreign Aid Corrupt?: A Theoretical Note'** (with Sugata Marjit) in S. Banerjee, V. Mukherjee and S. Halder (ed.) *Understanding Development: An Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policy*, Springer (India), New Delhi, 115 – 123, 2015.
11. **'Fiscal Decentralization and Decentralized Financing'** (with Sugata Marjit) in P. K. Das (ed.) *Decentralization, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad, 71-81, 2017.
12. **'Red Tape, Corruption and ICT'** (with Poulomi Bhattacharya) in D. Maiti, C. Fulvio and M. Arne (ed.) *Digitization and Development: Issues for India and Beyond*, Springer, Singapore, 345 – 360, 2019.

Books

1. **'Understanding Development: An Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policy'** edited by S. Banerjee, V. Mukherjee and S. Halder, Springer (India), New Delhi, 2015.

Projects

1. **'Export Potential of Education from Jadavpur University'** (with J.R. Burman), funded by DSA Centre for Regional Economic Studies, Jadavpur University. (Completed in March, 2004).
2. **'Globalization, Income Inequality and Regional Disparity : analyzing the Indian Experience in the 1990s'** (with R. Acharyya, S. Marjit and S. Kar), funded by South Asia Network for Economic Research Institute, New Delhi. (Completed in February, 2006).
3. **'Aspects of Behavior of the Multinational Corporations: Technology Transfer and Selection of Product Quality'**, funded by Jadavpur University (Completed in February, 2007).
4. **'Trade Policy and Increasing Return Based Agglomeration: Is There Any Evidence in India?'**, funded by UNCTAD-Government of India-DFID Project, Young Scholar Programme (Completed in November, 2008).
5. **'Valuation of an Ecosystem and its Impact on Livelihood Support: The Case Study of East Kolkata Wetlands'**, funded by South Asian Network for Development and Environment Economics (Completed in December, 2010).
6. **'Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in Indian States'**, funded by Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Kolkata (Completed in October, 2012).
7. **'Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in West Bengal'**, funded by Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Kolkata (Completed in December, 2014).
8. **'Efficiency of VAT in West Bengal'**, funded by Centre for West Bengal Economy, Jadavpur University (Completed in February, 2015).
9. **'Efficient Utilization of Funds at Rural Local Governments: the Case of West Bengal'**, funded by Centre for West Bengal Economy, Jadavpur University (Completed in December, 2016).
10. **'Estimation of Import Elasticity of Gold in India'**, funded by International Management Institute, Kolkata (Completed in May, 2016).
11. **'Preparation of District Development Report of Purba Medinipur District'**, funded by Government of West Bengal (ongoing).
12. **'Creating a Market for Indian Refined Gold'**, funded by India Gold Policy Research Centre (ongoing).
13. **'Ancillary Benefits of Climate Policy Activities and their Assessment by Different Agents: A Consideration on the basis of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)'**, funded by University Grant Commission, India and DAAD, Germany (ongoing).

M.Phil Thesis supervised (awarded)

1. *'MNC and Product Standard: A Theoretical Analysis'* by Anuradha Sen, 2004.
2. *'Tax Competition and Intergovernmental Transfer in Fiscal Federalism'* by Moumita Chel, 2012.
3. *'Economic Cost Analysis of Ground Water Arsenic Contamination'* by Sanjana Chakraborty, 2013.
4. *'Impact of Introducing Bureaucratic Competition on Corruption'* by Panchali Banerjee, 2015.
5. *'On Dynamics of Import Demand for Gold in India'* by Debasmita Das, 2016.
6. *'The Choice between Monopoly and Competitive Distribution Scheme in Presence of 'Red Tape' and Corruption'* by Poulomi Bhattacharya, 2016.
7. *'Tax Incidence of Two-sided Monopoly Platform'* by Sovik Mukherjee, 2017.
8. *'Enrolment in School and Higher Education: Role of Public Policy'* by Sayoree Gooptu, 2019.

Ph.D Thesis supervised (awarded)

1. *'Some Problems Related to the Measurement and Regulations of Non-performing Assets of Banks with Special Reference to India'* by Samaresh Bardhan, 2009.
2. *'Contributions for Public Goods: A Theoretical Analysis'* by Tilak Sanyal, 2011.
3. *'Three Essays on Economics of Corruption'* by Aparajita Roy, 2014.
4. *'Modeling the Social: Vernacular Tracks of the Economic Discipline in Colonial Bengal'* (jointly with Bodhisattva Kar) by Iman Kumar Mitra, 2015.
5. *'Competition among Regional Governments and Financing of Local Public Goods'* by Moumita Chel, 2018.
6. *'Essays on Economics of Lobbying'* by Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharyya, 2020.

Paper Presented at Conference/Seminar/Workshop

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Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar.
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Centre for Studies in Social Science, Kolkata (2008-09, 2009-10)

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Modules Developed for Distance Learning Program

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