

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position **Assistant Professor in Economics**
(Since July 2015) **Dept. of Commerce (St. Lawrence Campus)**
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India

Visiting Position **Research Associate, CTRPFP, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta**

Editorial Responsibility Editorial Assistant, *Arthabisleshon* – Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali Language

Previous Employments

May 2012 – June 2015 Research Associate, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
April 2011 – April 2012 Research Fellow, The Goethals Indian Library and Research Society, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India
June 2011 – March 2012 Guest Lecturer in Economics, Centre for Management Studies, JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani, India
June 2009 – May 2011 UGC Project Fellow, Dept. of Economics, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India

Education

2015 **Ph.D.** Degree in Economics, The University of Burdwan
Title of the Thesis: Social Sector Development: An Integrated Approach to Education and Health Sectors in India

2008 **Master of Arts in Economics** with specialization in Statistics & Econometrics, The University of Burdwan, First class sixth

2006 **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Economics** from Burdwan Raj College, The University of Burdwan, First class fifth

Research Project

- “Impact of National Rural Health Mission: A study on Impact Evaluation of ASHA and JSY in Rural Burdwan” Funding Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research, 6 Months (April, 2014 – October, 2014)

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Latest First)

1. “Assessing Fiscal Performance of Indian States: A Composite Fiscal Index”, in Jyotsna Jalan, Sugata Marjit and Sattwik Santra (eds.) *India Public Finance and Policy Report 2016: Fiscal Issues and Macro-economy*, OXFORD University Press, New Delhi (Forthcoming)
2. “Tax Effort of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh: A Comparative Study Based on Consumption Expenditure” (with Prof. Sugata Marjit and Dr. Jayanta Kumar Dwivedi), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LI, No. 7, Feb. 13, 2016, pp. 63-69
3. “Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty: A Behavioural Analytical Model” (with Prof. Sugata Marjit and Dr. Sattwik Santra), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Springer, Vol. 13, Issue 1, April, 2015, pp. 77 - 86
4. “Proximate Determinants of School Dropout: A Study of Rural West Bengal” (with Dr. Rajarshi Majumder), in J. Felix Raj, Samrat Roy, Koushik K. Hati (eds.), *Indian Economy: A Visionary Perspective*, Regal Publications, New Delhi (2015)
5. “Health for Development: A District Level Study in West Bengal” (with Dr. Rajarshi Majumder), *International Journal of Applied Economics and Econometrics*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1, January – March, 2015, pp. 89 – 116
6. “Impact of Alternative & Innovative Education Programmes: A Study of Bridge Course Centres in Bardhaman District” (with Dr. Rajarshi Majumder), *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol. XXV No. 3, July 2011, pp. 257-276
7. “Socio-religious Disparity in Educational Achievements: A District Level Study in West Bengal”, in Prankrishna Pal, Alok K. Bhaumik, Kausik Gupta (eds), *Emerging Issues in the Indian Economy*, Regal Publications, New Delhi (2011)

Edited Book

- Indian Economy: A Visionary Perspective – Essays in Honour of Sesquicentenary of St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Regal Publications, New Delhi, ed. jointly with J. Felix Raj and Samrat Roy (July, 2015)

Book Review

- Disinvestment in India: Trends, Problems and Prospects, By J. Felix Raj, Regal Publishers, New Delhi, 2012, in *Indian Economic Journal*, Volume 60, Issue 2, July-September, 2012, pp. 156 – 158

Working Papers (Latest First)

1. “Does inequality affect the consumption patterns of the poor? The role of "status seeking" behaviour” (with Prof. Sugata Marjit and Dr. Sattwik Santra), Discussion Papers Series 514, School of Economics, University of Queensland, Australia
2. “India’s Move from Sales Tax to VAT: A Hit or Miss?” (with Dr. Sattwik Santra), Working paper, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
3. “State Intervention for Safe Motherhood: Reflections from the Field”, Working Paper, Dept. of Economics, The University of Burdwan

Paper Presentations (Latest First)

1. Presented a paper titled “*Health Infrastructure, Health Outcome and Economic Wellbeing: A District Level Study in India*” at the 7th Doctoral Thesis Conference organized by IBS Hyderabad dated 2-3 May, 2014
2. Presented a paper titled “*Proximate Determinants of School Dropout: A Study of Rural West Bengal*” at the 49th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) organized by Patna University, Patna dated 9-11 January, 2013
3. Presented a paper titled “*Health for Development: A District Level Study in West Bengal*” at the 48th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) organized by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry dated 1-3 March, 2012
4. Presented a paper titled “*Impact of Alternative & Innovative Education Programmes: A Study of Bridge Course Centres in Bardhaman District*” at the Global Conclave of Young Scholars of Indian Education organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi dated 27-29 January, 2011.

5. Presented a paper titled “*Regional & Social Disparity in Educational Achievements: A District Level Study in West Bengal*” at the Two Day UGC Sponsored Seminar on Emerging Issues in the Indian Economy organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata dated 25-26 March, 2010
6. Presented a paper titled “*Regional & Social Disparity in Educational Achievements: A District Level Study in West Bengal*” at the National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Indian Economy organized by Aliah University, Kolkata dated 20-21 February, 2010

Research Interests

- Health, Education, Public Finance

Econometric Software Skills

- STATA 12.1, SPSS 21, E Views 7

Other Interest

- Website Designing. Actively engaged in developing and maintaining the Website for Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (www.ctrpfp.ac.in).