

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications:

- B.Sc (Honours in Economics) in 1996 from Scottish Church College securing 1st class
- M.Sc in Economics in 1998 from University of Calcutta securing 1st class
- M.Phil in 2001 from University of Calcutta (Dissertation on Informal Sector)
- Ph.D in 2005 from University of Calcutta (Thesis on ‘Some Theoretical Aspects of Informal Sector in a Developing Economy’; Supervisor: Prof. Sarbajit Chaudhuri)

Present Position:

- Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, Behala College, Kolkata
- Visiting Faculty in Post-Graduation Dept. of Commerce, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata

Previous Positions held:

- Visiting Faculty in Dept. of Economics, University of Calcutta (2012- 2018)
- Lecturer in Behala College, Kolkata (2005-2008)
- Guest Lecturer in Bethune College, Kolkata (1999)
- Teaching Assistant in University of Calcutta (1999- 2001)

Current areas of interest: Development Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Economics, Environment Management

Awards/Grants/Scholarships:

- Nominated for ‘Outstanding Woman in Humanities and Social Sciences (Major Area of Study – Economics)’ in 5th Venus International Women Awards - VIWA 2020
- Emerald Literati Award from Emerald Publishing, UK for Outstanding Paper in 2019
- Travel Grant from UGC in 2017
- Travel Grant from Dauphine University, Paris in 2015
- UGC Junior Research Fellowship, 1999
- National Scholarship, 1996
- Award for securing highest marks in Honours, Scottish Church College, 1995

List of Publications:

Books

1. *Internal Migration within South Asia: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, , 2022, Springer Nature, Singapore.
2. *Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: A Theoretical Evaluation*, 2014 (with S. Chaudhuri), Springer.
3. *Revisiting the Informal Sector: A General Equilibrium Approach*, 2009 (with S. Chaudhuri) Springer, New York.

Chapter in Edited Volumes

4. ‘Public Expenditure on Pre-Tertiary and Tertiary Education: Effects on Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality’ 2022 in Supravat Bagli et al (ed) *Persistent and Emerging Challenges to Development: Insights for Policy-making in India*, Springer.
5. ‘Energy Use and Carbon Dioxide Emission in South Asia: A Decomposition Analysis’ 2021 (with R. Pani) in Mausumi Kar et al (ed) *South Asia and Climate Change: Unravelling the Conundrum*, Routledge Publishers.

Refereed Journals –

6. 'Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on academic performance and work-life balance of women academicians', *Asian Journal of Social Science* (Elsevier) (forthcoming).
7. 'Gender Gap in Schooling and Wages: Effects of Foreign Capital and Education Subsidies', *Review of Economics* 73(2), 2022, 131-157. <https://doi.org/10.1515/roe-2021-0043> (De Gruyter).
8. 'Emission and sectoral energy intensity: A variance decomposition analysis' (with R.Pani) *Management of Environmental Quality*, 33(4), 955-974, 2022 (Emerald Publishing, UK).
9. 'Differential Education Subsidy Policy and Wage Inequality between Skilled, Semiskilled and Unskilled Labour: A General Equilibrium Approach', *Review of Development and Change*, 26(1), 2021 (Sage Publications).
10. 'Trade Liberalization and Gender Inequality: Role of Social Norms', *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 11(1), 2-21, 2018 (Emerald Publishing, UK).
11. 'Foreign Capital Inflow and Skill Formation: Effects on Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality', *Journal of Economic Development*, 42 (4), 119-136, 2017 (The Economic Research Institute of Chung-Ang University, South Korea).
12. 'Economic Liberalisation and Gender Inequality in Labour Market: A Theoretical Approach', *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 27 (1), 68-87, 2015 (Blackwell Publishing Asia).
13. 'Foreign Direct Investment, Environmentally Sound Technology and Informal Sector', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Economic Modelling*, 31, 206-213, 2013, (Elsevier).
14. 'Economic Liberalization, Gender Wage Inequality and Welfare', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 22 (8) 1214-1239, 2013 (Taylor and Francis).
15. 'Management accounting approach to analyse energy related CO₂ emission: A variance analysis study of top 10 emitters of the world', (with R. Pani) *Energy Policy*, 52, 2013, 639-655 (Elsevier).
16. 'Variance Analysis of Global CO₂ Emission – A Management Accounting Approach for Decomposition Study', (with R. Pani) *Energy*, 36, 486- 499, 2011, (Elsevier).

17. 'Identifying the Major Players Behind Increasing Global Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A Decomposition Analysis', (with R. Pani) *The Environmentalist* (now *Environment Systems and Decisions*), 30, 183-205, 2010, (Springer, New York).
18. 'Desirability and Sequence of Liberalization and Structural Reform Policies in a Model with Informal Sector', *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 20 (1), 70-84, 2008, (Blackwell Publishing Asia).
19. 'International Trade in Wastes, Recycling and the Informal Sector - A Theoretical Analysis', *The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management*, 33 (4), 210-218, 2007, (Widener University School of Engineering and the University of Pennsylvania).
20. 'Pollution and Informal Sector: A Theoretical Analysis', *Journal of Economic Integration*, 21 (2), 363-378, 2006, (with S. Chaudhuri) (Sejong University, Seoul).
21. 'Inflow of Foreign Capital and Trade Liberalisation in a Model with an Informal Sector and Urban Unemployment', (with S. Chaudhuri and S. Yabuuchi) *Pacific Economic Review*, 11 (1), 87-103, 2006, (Blackwell Publishing Ltd).
22. 'Free Education Policy and Trade Liberalization: Consequences on Child and Adult Labour Markets in a Small Open Economy', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Journal of Economic Integration*, 18 (2), 336-359, 2003, (Sejong University, Seoul).
23. 'Economic Liberalization and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector', (with S. Chaudhuri) *The Economics of Transition*, 10 (1), 143-172, 2002, (Blackwell Publishers, Oxford).
24. 'Removal of Protectionism, Foreign Investment and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Japan and the World Economy*, 14, 101-116, 2002, (North- Holland Publishers, Amsterdam).
25. 'Employment and Intra-Household Empowerment: Women Workers in Leather Goods Export Sector in Kolkata', *Research Bulletin*, 45 (I & II), 2019 (The Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India).

26. 'Growing Greenhouse Gas Emission: Impending Effect on Human Civilization', (with R. Pani) *Journal of Economy, Environment and Society*, Vol. 2 (1), 7-14, 2017.
27. 'Women in Labour Market: The Case of West Bengal', *Journal of Advanced Studies*, Vol. 2 (2), 2016.
28. 'Effects of Gender Specific Education Program on Earning Inequality', *Journal of Economy, Environment and Society*, Vol. 1 (1), 2016.
29. 'Public Expenditure on Education, Human Capital and Empowerment of Women', *Research Bulletin*, 41 (3), 132-140, 2015 (The Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India). (UGC list – 7919).

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences:

- 'Cluster Development Scheme' of MSME: Case Study of Zari Embroidery Clusters in West Bengal' presented at the National seminar on 'Significance of Entrepreneurship in the Sustainable Economic Development of India' under the theme Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by Department of Business Management, **University of Calcutta, Kolkata**, on 19-20 January, 2023.
- 'Skilled-unskilled Wage Inequality and Unemployment: Effects of Public Expenditure on Education' presented at the Third International Conference on 'Issues in Economic Theory and Policy' organised by the Economics Department, **Presidency University, Kolkata** on 26-27 December 2019.
- 'Carbon Dioxide Emission in South Asia: An LMDI Decomposition Analysis' presented at the Two-day International Conference on 'Society and Business in the New Millennium' organized by **ICFAI Business School, Kolkata jointly with Lincoln University College, Malaysia** on 12-13 April, 2019.
- 'Effects of Public Expenditure on Primary and Higher Education and FDI on Unskilled Labour' presented at the 12th Annual International Symposium on 'Economic Theory, Policy and Applications', organised by **Athens Institute of Education and Research, Athens, Greece** on 22-25 May 2017.

- ‘Effects of Trade Liberalization on Gender Inequality in Labour Market: Role of Social Norms and Conservatism’ presented at the XXVIth Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** on 22-23 Dec, 2016.
- ‘Inequality in Labour Market: Are Women Moving Ahead?’ presented at the seminar on ‘Indian Women in the 21st Century: Changing Role in Economics and Politics’, **Behala College, Kolkata** on 1 October, 2015.
- ‘Trade Liberalisation and Gender Inequality: Role of Social Norms and Conservatism’ presented at the DIAL Conference, ‘Barriers to Development’, **University Paris-Dauphine, Paris**, France on 2-3 July 2015.
- ‘Unorganised Sector and Planning Commission: Gain or Vain?’ presented at the college seminar on ‘Adieu Planning Commission, Welcome NITI Aayog’, **Behala College, Kolkata** on 7 February, 2015.
- ‘Air Pollution – A Threat to Life’ presented at the college seminar on ‘Environmental Studies’, **Behala College, Kolkata** on 28 January, 2014.
- ‘Economic Reforms and Gender Inequality in Labour Market’ presented at the XXIVth Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** on 20-23 Dec, 2014.
- ‘Gender Wage Inequality and Female Labour force Participation: Effects of Liberalisation’, presented at the Silver Jubilee Conference on ‘Labour and Employment’, **Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai** on 5-6 September, 2013.
- ‘Removal of Protectionism, Foreign Investment and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector’, presented at the 10th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** in 2001.

Invited Lecture/Resource person

- Invited talk on ‘New methodology of assessment & accreditation by NAAC’ as external expert by **IQAC, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College**, 28 March, 2019.

- Panel Discussion on ‘Formulation of Program Outcome Indicators’ in the seminar organized on Academic Administration, 24 February, 2018, **IQAC - Bhawanipore Education Society College.**
- ‘Innovative Methods in Teaching’ at the Faculty Development Programme on “Preparing for Challenges in Higher Education Institution’, 23-29 Sep, 2016, **The Bhawanipore Education Society College.**
- ‘Revisiting the Debate on Public-Private-Partnership in Education’ at the UGC Sponsored National seminar on “Public-Private Partnership for Faster and Inclusive Growth: Outlook, Opportunities and Challenges”, 10-11 Dec, 2015, **Rabin Mukherjee College in collaboration with Bethuadahari College.**

Discussant in

- Centenary Research Scholars’ Workshop, Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta** on 8-9 July, 2014.
- DIAL Conference, “Barriers to Development”, **University Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France** on 2-3 July 2015.

Reviewer of papers for

Journal of Economic Inequality (Springer); Journal of Cleaner Production (Elsevier); Education and Information Technologies (Springer); Review of Development Economics (Wiley); Economic Modelling (Elsevier); Applied Economics (Routledge); Applied Economic Letters (Routledge); Feminist Economics (Routledge); Bulletin of Economic Research (Wiley); Athens Journal of Business & Economics (ATINER); Frontiers in Public Health (Frontiers Media); Frontiers in Psychology (Frontiers Media); International Journal of Public Health (Swiss School of Public Health); International Journal of Sustainable Economy (Inderscience); Managing Global Transitions (University of Primorska Press, Slovenia); Journal of Economy, Environment and Society (SHD College); Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development – Edited book, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur.

Editorial work

- Review Editor on the Editorial Board of Organizational Psychology (Frontiers Publication).
- Managing Editor of Journal of Advanced Studies (JAS) published by Behala College, Kolkata.
- Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Economy, Environment and Society (JEES), published by SHD College.

Contribution of popular articles in Website/Daily Newspaper

- ‘Cross-border labour migration and refugee crises in Southern Asia’, article in the website of University of Osnabruck and German Federal Agency for Civic Education, 13.10.2022
<https://www.bpb.de/themen/migration-integration/laenderprofile/english-version-country-profiles/514317/cross-border-labour-migration-and-refugee-crises-in-southern-asia/>
- ‘Changing dynamics of migration’, The Statesman, 14.01.2019
<https://www.thestatesman.com/northeast/north-east-changing-dynamics-migration-1502724601.html>
- ‘Small Big Force’, The Statesman, 28.08.2006
- ‘Child Labour and Education’, The Statesman, 14.04.2006

Research Projects

- Ongoing ICSSR funded Minor Research Project on ‘Competitiveness and capacity building in handicraft sector: A case study of *Zari* and *Kantha* embroidery clusters in West Bengal’ (2022-2023)
- Completed UGC funded Minor Research Project on ‘Gender Inequality in Labour Market in the backdrop of Liberalization’ (2015-2017)

Other Academic Activities

- Developed 2 modules in MOOC (SWAYAM).
- Member of Board of Studies, School of Economics and Commerce, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Corona Muqabla’ on DD Bangla on 09.05.2020.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Tahader Katha’ on News 18 Bangla on 18.04.2020.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Arthanitir Duniya – Seemana Chhariye’ on DD Bangla on 18.12.2018.
- Convener of ICSSR Sponsored Two Day International Conference on ‘Migration and Displacement: Global Perspectives on Issues and Challenges’ organised by the Departments of History, Economics, Political Science and English of Behala College on 10-11 January, 2019.

Administrative duties performed in Behala College

- Member of Governing Body, Behala College (2015-2019, 2020-)
- IQAC Co-ordinator (2018 -)
- NAAC Co-ordinator (2015)
- Member, IQAC (2015 -)
- Co-ordinator, Placement Cell (2015 -)
- Co-ordinator, Admission Committee (2015 - 2021)
- Member- Finance Committee, Development Committee, Library Committee, Women’s Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Internal Complaints Cell
- RTI SPIO

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my belief.

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