

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Soumyendra Kishore Datta

Soumyendra Kishore Datta has been teaching at the post graduate level for the last twenty nine years. Currently he is working in the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan. He has authored 2 books, edited 4 books, written a number of articles in various national and international journals. Supervised 20 (awarded) Ph.D Theses and 26M.Phil dissertations and completed a number of major research projects.



Current Position: **Professor in Economics at the University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India** [since 26th August, 2003]

Previous Employment: Reader at Economics Department, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, INDIA [from 25th July, 1997 to 25th August, 2003]

Lecturer (Senior Scale) at Economics Department, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal [from 18th March, 1992 to 24th July, 1997]

Lecturer at Economics Department, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal [from 1st December, 1989 to 17th March, 1992]

Lecturer at Economics Department, Durgapur Government College, Durgapur, West Bengal [from 18th March, 1985 to 30th November, 1989]

Education:

- **Post-Doctoral work** on Environmental Economics, 2004, from York University, UK [under the supervision of Prof. Charles Perrings]
- **Ph.D** on "Diffusion of Technology, Productivity and Profitability of Indian Cotton Textiles Industry (1966-1990)", 1997, from Jadavpur University, [under the supervision of Late Prof. Debjani Sarkar]

- **M.Phil** on “Comparative Aspects of Productivity Scenario between Jute and Cotton Textiles Industries”, 1991 from the University of Calcutta [under the supervision of Prof. Asis Banerjee]
- **M.A** in Economics, 1983, from Jadavpur University, Calcutta (Special Paper Econometrics and Optimisation Techniques), [First Class]
- **B.A** in Economics, 1981, from Jadavpur University, Calcutta [First Class]
- **H.S** from NarendrapurRamkrishna Mission Residential College, 1978.
- Qualified in the UGC National Level Test for eligibility of Fellowship (NET) held in 1984.

Awards:

- Received the Best Teacher Award at university level from the State Govt. of West Bengal in 2016
- Received Commonwealth Fellowship for Post-Doctoral study in UK in 2004

Visiting Professor:

- Acted as Visiting Professor at SOKA UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, Japan, during April 2019-July, 2019
- Acted as Visiting Professor in JAMIA MILIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY in 2018
- Acted as Visiting Professor in the UNIVERSITY of GAUR BANGA in 2017
- Acted as Visiting Professor in SIKKIM UNIVERSITY in 2012

List of Accepted Papers:

1. “Linkage between Energy Use, Pollution and Economic Growth – A Cross Country Analysis” *accepted for publication in an edited book by Elsevier publisher*, (Jointly with T. De)
2. “Analysis of Achievement of Selected MDGs – A Comparative Study between India and Bangladesh”, *accepted for publication in Bangladesh Development Studies*, (With D. Roy).

List of Publications:

Journal Articles(National/International):

1. “Fuel Price Behavior under Different Regimes in India Since 2002”, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol LVI No 12, March 20 2021,(With U. K De and M . Pal).
2. “An Evolutionary View of the Concept of Sustainable Development”, *Integrative Journal of Conference Proceedings*, Vol 2 Issue 3, 2020, (With P. Bandyopadhyay (Datta))
3. “Linkage between Relational Capital and Firm Performance; A Study in the Context of Clustered Clay Tiles Firms in Saltore Region in West Bengal, India, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Management*, Vol 9 Issue.3, Pages 1-11, 2020 (With D. Ghosh)
4. “Capability Approach to the Analysis of Child Deprivation in India: Focus on Inter-State Variation”, *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, Vol XXIV, 2019-2020 (With G. Bhoumik)
5. “Female Participation in NREGA Programme : a Comparative Study of two Backward Districts in West Bengal, India”, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics,(Springer)*Vol 62 , No 3 , 2019.(With K Singh)
6. “Variation and Determinants of Financial Inclusion and Their Association with Human Development: A Cross Country Analysis”, *IIMB Management Review (Elsevier)*, Vol 31, 336-349, 2019 (With: K. Singh)
7. “Analysis of Business Environmental Aspects and Entrepreneurial Strategy – Case Study of a Cluster of Bell Metal Enterprises in West Bengal, India”, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Management*, Vol 8 Issue.2, Pages 47-56, 2019 (With D. Ghosh& T. De)
8. “Perverse subsidy and its impact on environment :focus on LPG resource in India”, *The Indian Journal of Economics, University of Allahabad*, Vol. XCIX, No. 393, 2018 (With M.H Khanam)
9. “Economic and Environmental Impact of Thermal Power Plant: A Study from West Bengal, India”, *The Indian Journal of Economics, University of Allahabad*, Vol. XCVIII, No. 391, 2018(With S. MondalSarkar)
10. “Analysis of Entrepreneurial Motivation in a Brass-Ware Cluster in a Semi-Urban Region, West Bengal India”, *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Management*, Vol 7 Issue. 3, Pages 11-21, 2018 (With: T. De)
11. “Let Us No More Impoverish the Environment: Pledge to Save its Resources”, *Environmental Analysis & Ecology Studies*, Crimson Publishers Wings to the Research, Vol. 3, Issue. 5, 2018 (With P. Bandyopadhyay(Datta))
12. “Elemental Insight on Climate Change Perspective”, *Environmental Analysis & Ecology Studies*, Crimson Publishers Wings to the Research, Vol. 2, Issue. 3, 2018

13. “Determinants of NREGS participation and perceived livelihood benefits: a comparative analysis of two backward districts of West Bengal in India”, *Int. J. Economics and Business Research*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 2018 (With: K. Singh)
14. “Constraints and Benefits of SHG Participation & Empowerment of Rural Women: Case Study in Some Backward Region in West Bengal”, *Indian Journal of Economics, University of Allahabad*, Vol. XCVII, No. 386, 2017 (With: T. De)
15. “Aspects of Inclusion and Peoples’ Empowerment Related to National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in India”, *International Journal of Public Administration, Taylor and Francis*, 2017 (With: K. Singh)
16. “Role of Relational Capital and Firm Performance: Analysis of a Cluster of Bell-metal Enterprises in a Rural Region in West Bengal, India” *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Organization Management*, Vol 6(1), 2017 (with T. De)
17. “A Study of Co-variation and Convergence of Alternative Measures of Sustainability on the Basis of Panel Data” *Social Indicators Research: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal for Quality-of-Life Measurement, Springer*, Vol. 125(2), pages 377-396, January 2016 (With: S. SinhaBabu)
18. “Determinants of NREGA employment and its distribution across space and time: An inter-district analysis of West Bengal in India, *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, Vol 12, No 3, 2016, Inderscience, U.K (With K. Singh)
19. “Analysis of Motivation Issues and Link with Profitability: Case Study of Entrepreneurial Firms in a Rural Cluster in West Bengal, India”, *Journal of Business and Economics*, 2016 (With: D. Ghosh)
20. “Analysis of Child Deprivation in India: Focus on Health and Educational Perspectives”, *Economic Analysis and Policy (ELSEVIER)* Vol.50 Pages 120–130, 2016, (With: K. Singh)
21. “Impact Assessment of NREGA Programme: A Comparative analysis in two Backward Districts of West Bengal, India”, *Journal of Global Economics*, Vol 4, Issue 2, 2016, (With: K. Singh)
22. “Rural Household Poverty, Female job Participation and Perceived Constraints: Case Study of Bankura and Birbhum Districts in West Bengal (India)”, *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Volume XXXVIII, Num.1, March 2015 (With: T. De)
23. “Female Entrepreneurs in the Indian Informal Service Sector: A Study based on Leibenstein’s Approach”, *International Journal Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, Vol 26, No 2, 2015 (With: A Sengupta & S Mondal)
24. “Revisiting the link between socio-economic development and environmental status indicators-focus on panel data” *Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer)*, 16(4), 2014, (With S. SinhaBabu)
25. “Participatory Job Demand and Efficiency of Performance of NREGS in Rural Asset Creation: An Analysis in the Context of West Bengal”. *Economic Analysis and Policy, (ELSEVIER)*. Vol.44, 2014, (With K. Singh)

26. “An Enquiry into the Existence of Environmental Kuznets Curve and Issue of Convergence Related to CO2 Emission - A Panel Data Analysis”. *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues, Inderscience*, 13(1). 2013, (With K. Sarkar)
27. “Determinants of Income Generation and Financial Performance through Self-Help Groups”. *Journal of Social Service Research*. 2013, (With K. Singh)
28. “Women's Entrepreneurial Abilities: A Study in the Indian Informal Service Sector”. *The Journal of Entrepreneurship*. Vol 22, no-2, 2013, (With A. Sengupta & S. Mondal)
29. “Measures of Sustainability and Evolving Relation with Variation in Depletion of Natural Resources”. *International Journal of Current Research*, 5(2). 2013, (With S. SinhaBabu)
30. “The Relevance of Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC) in a Framework of Broad-Based Environmental Degradation and Modified Measure of Growth - A Pooled Data Analysis” 20(4), 309-316, *International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology*. Taylor and Francis, 2013, (With S. SinhaBabu)
31. “Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Prospect of SME's”. *IBSA Journal of Business Studies*. December 2012
32. “NTFPs and Their Commercialization Issues from the Perspective of Rural Livelihood and the State of Forest Resources: A Study of the Ranibundh Forest Range in West Bengal, India”. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, 31(7). 2012, (With K. Sarkar)
33. Dwadosh Parikalpana Kale Grameen Arthanitir Bikasher Ruprekha, *Yojana*, 2012
34. “Women's Job Participation in and Efficiency of NREGA Program—Case Study of a Poor District in India”. *International Journal of Public Administration*. (Taylor and Francis), 2012, (With K. Singh)
35. “Threatened Access, Risk of Eviction and Forest Degradation: Case Study of Sustainability Problem in a Remote Rural Region in India”, *Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer)*, 2012, Vol 8, No 3, (With K. Sarkar)
36. “Status of Joint Forest Management in India: Socio-Economic Determinants of Forest Participation in Dynamic Optimisation Settings”. *International Journal of Social Forestry*, 3(2). 2011, (With K. Sarkar)
37. “Livelihood Diversification: Case Study of Some Backward Regions in India”. *International Journal of Current Research*, 3(2). February 2011, (With K. Singh)
38. “Male Female Quality Difference in Informal Service Sector: A State Level Study from India”. *Indian Economic Review*, XXXXVI(1). 2011, (With A. Sengupta & S. Mondal)
39. “Gender Disguised Unemployment: A Study of Informal Services Sector in India”. *Sarvekhana*, XXIX(1-2). 2011, (With A. Sengupta & S. Mondal)

40. "Status of Entrepreneurship and Associated Environment: A Study from Durgapur". *Productivity*, 50(4). January-March 2010, (With S. MondalSarkar)
41. "Forest Dependence and Degradation-Primary Stakeholder Analysis in the Context of Bankura District of West Bengal". *Environment and Ecology*, 28(1). March 2010, (With K. Sarkar)
42. "Mismatch between Entrepreneurial Intention and Environment - A Survey in Burdwan District of West Bengal". *The India Economy Review*, VI. September 2009, (With R. Chaudhuri)
43. "Prospect of Medical Tourism in Burdwan Town of West Bengal". *Environment and Ecology*, 27(4). 2009, (With R. Kundu)
44. "Tourism in India-Quest for Sustainability". *The India Economy Review*, V. September 2008
45. "Disability and Gender Dimension-Context of Human Right Issues in India and Australia". *South Asian Journal of Human Rights*, 4(1-2). 2008, (With P. Bandyopadhyay(Datta))
46. "Degradation of Nature Resources and Changes in Net Adjusted Saving - A Panel data Analysis". *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 1. January 2007
47. "Small is Still Beautiful: Importance of Clustering Model in SSIs in Liberalised India. *The India Economy Review*, 4. May 2007
48. "Improper Sewage Treatment and Contingent Valuation for its Improvement of a Fishery Unit in Burdwan District of West Bengal". *Environment and Ecology*, 25(2). June 2007, (With R. Kundu& A. R. Ghosh)
49. "Socio Economic Appraisal of Culture Based Fisherman: Case Study in West Bengal". *Journal of Social Sciences*, 15(3). November 2007, (With R. Kundu)
50. "Context and Relevance of Participatory Management: A case Study". *Journal of MR School of Management*, 1(1). July 2007, (With S. Laha)
51. "Aspects of Productivity Growth in the Indian Cement Industry". *Productivity*, 47 (1-2) April-September 2006, (With S.Banerjee)
52. "Trade-off between Economic and Environmental Management of two Fish Production Units in Burdwan District of West Bengal". *Environment and Ecology*, 24(1). March 2006, (With R. Kundu& A. R. Ghosh)
53. "Intra-household Discrimination in Resource Allocation between Boy-Child and Girl-Child -A Case study". *Socialist Perspective*, 2(1-2).June-September 2004
54. "Testing the Convergence of Infrastructural Disparity and Uneven Industrial Development in India- An Analysis", *The Asian Economic Review*,Vol 45 , No-1, 2003 (Jointly with P Mukhopadhyay)

55. "An Analysis of Productivity Trend in the Indian Cotton Mill Industry". *Indian Economic Journal*, 49(2).October-December 2001-02
56. Child Labour in India- Tracing the Root of the Problem, *IASSI Quarterly*, 19(5), 2001.
57. "Towards a Theoretical Rational behind Flexible Specialisation". *Productivity*, 40(4), 562-566.January-March 2000, (With K. Gupta)
58. "An Analysis of Profitability Trend in the Indian Cotton Mill Industry". *The Asian Economic Review*, 41(2). August 1999
59. "Flexible Specialisation-An Alternative Paradigm for Industrial Development and its Relevance for West Bengal". *Socialist Perspective*, 27(1-2).June-September 1999
60. "Industrial Disparity in India- A Test of Convergence". *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, XXXI(1). 1999, (With P. Mukherjee)
61. "Globalisation, Education and Productivity". *The Asian Economic Review*, XI(1). April 1998
62. "Is IRDP an Asset Creating and Self-Generating Programme? A case Study". *Socialist Perspective*, 25(1-2).June-September 1997, (With P. Mukherjee)
63. "Environmental Protection and Economic Development-Some Related Issues". *ArthaBeekshan*. 1997. (With A.K. Banerjee)
64. "Reliability of Liberalisation Policy- A Productivity Oriented Analysis"*Productivity*, 37(2).July-September1996. (With U.K. De)
65. "Female Work Participation and Family Planning Behaviour- A Case Study"*Arthabeekshan*, 5(1). June 1996, (With P.Roy)
66. "Privatisation- Whether a panacea?".*The Indian Journal of Economics*. January 1993

Articles/Chapters in Edited Books:

1. "Gender Based Wage Differential in Urban and Rural Sector in West Bengal, India -A Study Based on NSSO Data", In Sebak Kumar Jana and JoydebSasmal (eds), *Inclusive Growth and Backward Region Development – Sectoral Issues*, Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India, ISBN: 9789386611628, 2019(With: T. De)
2. "Child Deprivation in Indian Context: Concern about Health and Education Related Issues", In an edited book *Issues on Health and Healthcare in India Focus on the North Eastern Region*, Springer, 2018 (Co Author K. Singh)
3. "Relational Capital and Firms Performance: An Analysis in the Context of Clustered Firms in a Rural Region in West Bengal, India", In Soumyendra Kishore Datta, Arup Kumar Chattopadhyay&SoumyanandaDinda (eds.) *Inclusive and Sustainable Development*. Serial Publication, New Delhi, 2018 (With D. Ghosh)

4. “Employment Generation and Status of Performance of NREGA Program-Focus on a Backward District in West Bengal”, in *Issues in Rural Livelihood*, Sheeladitya Paul & Subikash Chowdhury (eds.) Progressive Publishers, 2016 (With K. Singh)
5. “Determinants of Women Job Participation in MGNREGA Scheme – A Case Study of Burdwan District in West Bengal”. In Nupur Tiwari (eds.) *MGNREGA and Gender Equity*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, March 2016 (With: K. Singh)
6. “Rural Development Schemes in India: Need for a Unified Programme”. In *Essays on Indian Economic Problems*, Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay (eds.), Renu Publication, 2016, (With: K. Singh)
7. “Conflict between sustainability and profitability issues: A study of two fish production units”. In Ravi S. Singh (eds.) *Resource Use, Development and Environment Interfaces and Implications* (pp.397-419). YS Books International Publication (New Delhi). ISBN 93-83793-16-3 2015 (With: R. Kundu)
8. “Perverse Subsidy and Adverse Impact on Sustainability”. In P. Chattopadhyay & S. K. Datta (eds.) *Nature and Sustainable Development: Impact of Green Accounting*. UGC Academic Staff College Burdwan, WB. ISBN: 978-81-927013-0-1, 2014 (With P. Bandyopadhyay (Datta))
9. “Gender Differential in Socio-Economic Capabilities and Issues of Livelihood Diversification”. In S. K. Datta, & A. Sengupta (Eds.), *Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood* (pp. 105-124). UK: Cambridge Scholars Publication. ISBN(10): 1-4438-6305-X, ISBN(13): 978-1-4438-6305-6, 2014 (With T. De)
10. “Participatory Management and Forest Status: Search for a Sustainable Community Based Forest Management in a Backward Region in India”. In Atanu Sengupta (Eds.), *Facets of Sustainable Development Some Issues for the Third World*. New Delhi: Regal Publications. 2014 (With K. Sarkar)
11. “Participatory Forest Management and Social Capital issues: Case Study of a Backward Region in India”. In S. K. Datta, & P. K. Kuri (Eds.), *Rural Livelihood in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues*. New Delhi: Serial Publication. ISBN: 978-81-8387-613-1, 2014 (With K. Sarkar)
12. “Job Participation in NREGA Programme and Perceived Livelihood Benefits: Case Study in Burdwan District in West Bengal”. In S. K. Datta, & P. K. Kuri (Eds.), *Rural Livelihood in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues*. New Delhi: Serial Publication. ISBN: 978-81-8387-613-1, 2014 (With K. Singh)
13. “Differential in Gender Related Livelihood Constraints and Opportunities: Case Study of Some Rural Regions in Bankura District”. In A. K. Dasgupta (Ed.), *Gender, Opportunities and Empowerment: Aspects of Rural Development* (Vol. II, pp. 41-64). New Delhi, West Bengal: Centre for Planning and Development (A Centre Sponsored by the Planning Commission, Govt. of India) Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. 2014 (With T. De)

14. "Economic Analysis of the Phenomenon of Child Labour: A Case Study in Hooghly district in West Bengal". In Post Reform Indian Economy. New Delhi: Regal Publication. 2013, (With P. M. Roy)
15. "Climate Change Issues as related to the context of sustainable development" in R. Nag (De) R. Bhowmick (edt) Global Warming and its Social & Economic Effect, 2013
16. "Trade-off between Development and Agriculture Related Land Use of Rural-Urban Fringes:A Quest for Compatibility". In Rural Urban Fringe-Problems and Management. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. 2012, (With K. Sarkar)
17. "Male Female Productivity Differentials in the Unorganised Services Sector". In R. P. Jadav, K. Chandradeep, &Barsa (Eds.), Women Workers in India. New Delhi: New Century Publications. 2012 (With A. Sengupta& S. Mondal)
18. "Forest Dependence and Depletion: Socioeconomic Analysis of Forest Protection Committee Members in the Bankura District of West Bengal". In Common Property Resource Management. New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2011, (With K. Sarkar)
19. "Diversification as a Sustainable Rural Livelihood Strategy: Case Study of Two Backward Districts in West Bengal". In S. K. Datta (Ed.), Development and Rural Livelihood. Kolkata, West Bengal, India: Levant Books. 2011 (With K. Singh)
20. "Australian Aborigines: Relation to Natural Resources and Native Title Issues". In D. Dunstan, & D. Bandyopadhyay (Eds.), Australian Studies. Worldview Press. 2010
21. "Green Accounting and Importance of a Comprehensive Measure - Context, Concept and Associated Issues". In J. K. Datta, & A. K. Ghosh (Eds.), Environment: Issues and Challenges. The University of Burdwan: Academic Staff College. 2009
22. "Financial Management and Sustainability of Selected Fish Production Units in Burdwan District of West Bengal". In U. K. De, & F. Kulirani (Eds.), Issues on Natural Resource and Management. New Delhi: Regency Publication. 2007 (With R. Kundu)
23. "Sustainable Development-Context, Concept and Related Issues". In A. Das (Ed.). Kolkata: ACB Publications. 2005
24. "Gender Bias in India: Conventional and Non-conventional Indicators, Comparative Achievements and Possible Remedies". In U. K. De and B.N Ghosh (Edt) Issues on Empowerment of Women, Mohit Publication, 2004(with P.Bandyopadhyay(Datta))
25. "Issues in Management of Common Pool Resources".In Contemporary Economics- A Brief Refresher. Academic Staff College. 2002

Edited Book:

1. Inclusive and Sustainable Development. Serial Publication, New Delhi, 2018

2. Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood. Cambridge scholar Publishing, UK, 2014
3. Rural Livelihood in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues. New Delhi: Serial Publication, 2014
4. Development and Rural Livelihood. Kolkata, West Bengal, India: Levant Books. 2009

Books:

1. Diffusion of Technology and Economic Growth: Convergence Analysis of the Indian States. Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi. 2017 (with G. Banerjee)
2. Productivity, Separability and Deprivation: A Study on Female Workers in the Indian Informal Service Sector. New Delhi: Springer. 2013 (With A. Sengupta& S. Mondal)

Review:

- Reviewed Two Books which were published in the journal 'Productivity', published by National Productivity Council, New Delhi, India.
- Served as reviewer in - Journal of Human Ecology, Journal of Social Sciences, International Energy Journal, Journal of Environmental Pollution and Protection, Indian Economic Journal, Journal of Income Distribution, Vidyasagar University Journal etc.

Research Supervision:

- **Supervised Twenty (20) Ph.DTheses on various topics**
 1. "Aspects of Entrepreneurship Development in the Context of Industrial Cluster: Case Study in West Bengal" by Dibyendu Ghosh (Awarded-2021)
 2. "Dynamics of Forest Economy: A Case Study of Forests in Bankura" by Sheeladitya Paul (Awarded-2019)
 3. "Impact of Industrial Pollution in Asansol-Durgapur Zone of West Bengal" by Madhusree Dey (Awarded-2019)
 4. "Livelihood Opportunities and Constraints of Women in Selected Areas in Rural West Bengal" by Tanushree De (Awarded-2018)
 5. "Changes in the State of Sustainability in Relation to Economic Growth and Welfare Implications: Focus on Developing Countries" by Swati Sinha Babu (Awarded-2017)
 6. "Performance of NREGA Programme in West Bengal: Focus on Comparative Assessment in two Districts" by Krishna Singh (Awarded-2015)

7. "Diffusion of Technology and Economic Growth: Convergence Analysis of the Indian States" by Gargi Banerjee (Awarded-2015)
 8. "Public Health Services and Health Insurance in West Bengal with Special Reference to Darjeeling District" by Moumita Ghosh (Awarded-2014)
 9. "Survival Needs and Socio-Economic Dynamics: Impact on Common Property Issues in Southern Forest Division of Bankura District" by Krishanu Sarkar (Awarded-2013)
 10. "Issues of Gender Productivity and Efficiency in Informal Service Sector" by Susanta Mondal (Awarded-2012)
 11. "Entrepreneurial Development and Small Scale Industries: A Case Study in West Bengal" by Rimu Choudhuri (Awarded-2010)
 12. "Economic Problems of Child Labour: A Case Study of Hooghly District" by Pirumohan Ray (Awarded-2010)
 13. "Impact of Economic Liberalisation on the Indian Steel Industry" by Debdas Karmakar (Awarded-2009)
 14. Comparative Economic Analysis of Marine and Inland Fisheries: A Case Study in West Bengal" by Ruma Kundu (Awarded-2008)
 15. "Use of Information Technology in Decentralised Planning – A Case Study of Bankura District with Special Emphasis on Chatna Block" by Arbinda Maity (Awarded-2008)
 16. "Cement Industry in India – An Economic Analysis" by Sima Banerjee (Awarded-2008)
 17. "Local Resource Utilization Employment and Rural Development: A Case Study of in Selected Villages West Bengal" by Swapan Kr. Laha (Awarded-2003)
 18. "Indian Fertiliser Industry: Consumption, Production and the Role of Subsidy" by Sujit Kr. Chowdhury (Awarded-2003)
 19. "Trends in Inter State Disparities in Industrial Development in India and the Role of Infrastructure and Forward Linkage" by Phalguni Mukhopadhyay (Awarded-2002)
 20. "Crop Diversification in West Bengal during 1970-71 to 1994-95" by Utpal Kr. De (Awarded-2001)
- **At present supervising (already registered) seven (7) students for Ph. D. Degree.**
 1. Perception of Happiness and Relation to Psychological Dimensions: A Study of Selected Villages in Two Districts of West Bengal
 2. Environmental degradation, GDP growth and link with Sustainability
 3. Discrimination in Intra Household Resource allocation
 4. Variation in Polluting Industries Output and Energy Use in India
 5. Ecotourism as a Vehicle for Environmental Protection and Promotion of Human Well Being – A Case Study in Purulia District of West Bengal
 6. Capability Approach to the Analysis of Child Deprivation in India : Focus on Interstate Variation

7. Analysis of Social Security Measures in India

- **Supervised Twenty six (26) M.Phil. Dissertation Papers**

Selected Paper Presentation in National/International Seminars:

- Presented a paper entitled “Children Deprivation in India – An Interstate Comparison” at the National Seminar on Poverty, Inequality and Health in India – with special reference to North East India, Organized by Economics Department, Nehu, Shilong, during 7th-9th October, 2015
- Presented a paper entitled “Understanding Socio-Economic status of Fisher communities in West Bengal through Marine and Brackish Water Surveys” at the Turtle Conservation Workshop of the East Coast Status of India-2015 on Address Increased Mortalities of Endangered Olive Ridleys Along the East Coast of India Organized by A.P Forest Department & Egree Foundation, Visakhapatnam, on 15-17 April, 2015
- Presented a paper at BMA’s Conference on “Managing Common Property Resources– Focus on Forestry” organized by Management academy, Bangalore during 29th-30th October, 2009
- Presented a paper at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow at the conference on ‘Dynamics of Development of Fringe Area’ in 2009.
- Presented a paper entitled “Indigenous Right to Natural Resources Deprivation, Movement and Native Title Issues in Australia” at the 4th International Conference on Re-Imagining Australia and India: Culture and Identity Organized by Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA), Kolkata, on 22-23 January, 2008
- Presented a paper entitled “Mismatch between Entrepreneurial Intention and Environment: a Survey in Burdwan district of West Bengal” at the 7th Biennial Conference on The New Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Organized by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, on 21-23 March, 2007
- Presented a paper on common property resources in IASCP Conference held at BALI, Indonesia in the year, 2006.
- Apart from this, presented papers as resource persons in UGC sponsored seminars in different college/universities in West Bengal and Assam.
- Delivered a number of lectures at Refresher/Orientation courses in Academic Staff College in Burdwan University, Kalyani University, North Bengal University and North Eastern Hill University

- Delivered lecture before administrative personnel/teaching community in Burdwan University, Jadavpur University, SIPRD (Kalyani), Kalyani University, Visva Bharati University and Bombay University.

Workshop/ Training Programme:

- Acted as resource person in workshop on Environmental Economics in Visva Bharati University and Jamia Milia University.
- Acted as resource person in workshop on Econometrics at Burdwan University, AK Dasgupta Centre at Visva Bharati University and Bhairav Ganguly College (Kolkata)
- Attended a National Workshop on “Green Accounting: Theories and Practices” on 30th March, 2015 organized by Centre for Advance studies, Department of Economics in collaboration with Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University
- Attended a one Week International Workshop on “Accounting for Ecosystem Services: Theories and Practice” during 5th- 12th May, 2014 organized by Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University in collaboration with TIFAC (Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, Department of science & Technology, Govt. of India) and IIASA (International Institute for Applied System Analysis, Austria)
- Attended a Training Programme on “NEN Foundation Course” at Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta organized by National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN) during 12th- 16th January, 2009
- Attended a Workshop on “Statistical Science and Environmental Policy: Possible Interactions” during 10th- 12th January, 2000 organized by Indian Statistical Institute and the Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics, Calcutta
- Visited Bombay University (as a Visiting Fellow) in Jan.-Feb. ,1995
- Participated in a Workshop on Economics held at Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, and Organised by U.S.E.F.I. in 1990.
- Acted as Co-ordinator of several Refresher Courses in Economics and Environmental studies held at The University of Burdwan.
- Participated in the World Bank Aided *Faculty Upgradation Programme in Environmental Economics for Post Graduate Faculty* held at Madras School of Economics, Chennai, during the period from 04/09/2000 to 29/09/2000
- Participated in a workshop on ‘Irrigation Resource Utilisation’ held at Bombay University in 1986.

Administrative Experience

- ✓ Acted as Head of the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan for the year 1999-2001 and 2011-2013
- ✓ Served as Joint Director of IQAC in Burdwan University during mid- 2014 to mid- 2017

- ✓ Invited as external expert in IQAC at VisvaBharati University, Raiganj University and GourBanga University.
- ✓ Acted as external expert in PG board of studies at VisvaBharati University, Pallicharcha Kendra, VisvaBharati University, GourBanga University, Vidyasagar University and North Bengal University
- ✓ External expert in UG board of studies in Bankura University, KaziNazrul University, and Kalyani University.

Consultancy:

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