

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Brief Biodata:**

Pravat Kumar Kuri has been teaching economics at the post graduate level since last 32 years. Gold Medallist in Post-graduation from the University of Burdwan and UGC Research Fellow, Jadavpur & Calcutta University, Associate Fellow, Inter University Center of UGC, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Dr. Kuri received Doctorate degree from *the University of Burdwan, West Bengal* and served in four premier Academic Institutes of India including two Central Universities. Dr. Kuri is actively engaged in research and so far completed Ten Major Research Projects from various funding agencies. Till date Dr. Kuri successfully supervised Twenty Ph.D Scholars and Nine M.Phil Scholars in Economics. He was associated with the preparation *India Rural Development Report, 2013*, State Human Development Report, Arunachal Pradesh and several District level Human Development Reports of West Bengal. As Lead coordinator, he compiled *District Human Development Report, Hooghly*, West Bengal, which was published by UNDP and the Department of Planning, Government of West Bengal and received *Manav Vikash Award* for its methodological innovations. Under sole and co-authorship, Dr. Kuri has so far written nine books including two edited volumes and published more than eighty research articles in reputed National and International journals of Social Science. He published his research articles in the *Indian Journal of Human Development*, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, *Sri Lanka Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Rural Development*, *Indian Economic Journal*, *Pakistan Development Review* etc. Dr. Kuri was engaged in the preparation of AQAR under IQAC and he is currently in charge of updating & revising the Bardhaman District Gazetteer.

## Education:

- ❖ **PhD** –from the University of Burdwan(2000)

Thesis: *A Study of Tenancy in Backward Agriculture with Special References to Upper Assam*

- ❖ **M Phil**- from Jadavpur University, Calcutta(1993).

Thesis: *Effects of Technological Progress in Agriculture on Tenancy: A Case Study of West Bengal*

- ❖ **MA** in Economics (Statistics and Econometrics), Burdwan University (1986). □

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- ❖ **NET**, University Grant Commission, New Delhi (1991)□

## Awards and Fellowship:

- Awarded **University Gold Medal**(1986)- University of Burdwan
- **Jawhar Memorial Medal** (1986)- University of Burdwan
- Research Fellow(State Funded) –Department of Economics- Jadavpur University, Kolkata(1989-91)
- UGC Fellow- Department of Economics, Culcutta University(1992)
- Associate Fellow, Inter-University Centre of UGC- Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla(1994,1995,2000)

## Area of Teaching Interests:

Development Economics, Statistics and Econometrics, Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics

## Area of Research Interest:

Agricultural Economics, Institution of Property Rights and Institutional Reforms, Environmental/Resource Economics, Human Development, Regional Disparity.

## Employment:

- Lecturer, Department of Economics, *Government College, Itanagar*, w.e. f July1 , 1992 to November 26, 1992.
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, *Arunachal University* w.e.f November 27, 1992 to July 26, 1998

- Sr. Lecturer, Department of Economics, *Arunachal University* w.e.f July 27, 1998 to July 2, 2003
- Reader, Department of Economics, *North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya*, w.e.f July 3, 2003 to October 28, 2003.
- Reader/ Associate Professor , Department of Economics, *University of Burdwan*(West Bengal, India, w.e.f October 29, 2003
- **Professor**, w.e.f. July 2010.

#### **Experience of Academic Administration:**

- Served as Head, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, for a period of two years w.e.f 01.02.2005 to 31.01.2007 and second term w.e.f February 4, 2019 for two years.
- President, Governing Body, MUC Women's College, Burdwan in two consecutive terms since 2017.
- Co-ordinator, for preparing AQAR Report , under IQAC, BU for the year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 .
- Lead Co-ordinator, for updating District Gazetteer, Burdwan.
- Court Member, Burdwan University, 2005-2007 and 2019 to still continuing.
- Secretary, International conference on the Issues of Development Economics, Department of Economics, Burdwan university, December 2005
- Convener, Research Scholar Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, September 2007, 2009, 2011.
- Co-ordinator, Refresher Courses (in Women's Studies and Development studies), Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018.
- Acted as Chairperson in several sessions of National Seminars/Conferences.

#### **Training Programmes**

- Participated in the UGC sponsored Nineteenth four weeks Orientation Programme held from February 22 to March 20, 1996 at Academic Staff college, University of Burdwan.
- Attended the Course on research Methodology for Urban studies Organised by the center for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University from January 2 to 22, 1998.

- Participated in the UGC sponsored 24<sup>th</sup> refresher course held from January 1 to January 25, 2001 at JNU, New Delhi.

### **Consultancy Services:**

- Worked as District co-ordinator for the collection of primary data in the ICSSR sponsored project entitled: “An Impact Assessment of PMAY on the Quality of Life of Poor in the Selected areas of West Bengal”. It was a collaborative research project of the ADAMAS university, Kolkata and the Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, where the principal investigators were : Prof. Suranjan Das and Prof. Ajitava Roychowdhury. (2023-24)
- As a Network Partner of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Mumbai, joint contributor of a Chapter in *India Rural Development Report*, 2013.
- Lead Co-ordinator, District Human Development Report, Hooghly, West Bengal, Funding Agency: UNDP and Planning Commission, Government of India, completed in 2011.
- “Health “Chapter in”District Human Development Report-Hooghly (Co- author); Funding Agency: UNDP and Planning Commission completed 2011.
- “Gender“Chapter in ”**District Human Development Report-Hooghly** (Co- author); Funding Agency: UNDP and Planning Commission, completed 2011.
- “Livelihood Chapter in ”**District Human Development Report-Burdwan** (principal author); Funding Agency: UNDP and Planning Commission, completed 2011.
- Resource Person, **Indira Gandhi National Open University Study center, Government College, Itanagar, 1992 to 1996** (on Rural Development).
- **Consultant in SET Commission**, North-East India, since 2003.

### **Delivered Lectures as Resource person**

#### **Invited Lectures:**

- ❖ *Delivered Lectures at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, during the period for three days w.e.f. 20-05-2024 to 22-05-2024.*

*Since 2003, delivered **more than 80 Lectures in** various programs of Academic Staff colleges and Research Institutes like:*

- Frequently at the Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan,
- Viswa-Bharati University, Santiniketan,
- Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Orissa, □ Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Manipur,
- North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya,
- Academic Staff college, Guwahati University, Assam,
- National Sample Survey Organization, Burdwan,
- Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Maharashtra, Pune, □ NIIT Silchar, Assam.

### Research Projects Completed

Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration	Report Submitted on
1(Joint)	A Study of Land Reform in Arunachal Pradesh	ICSSR, New Delhi	One Year	November 21, 1997
2(Joint)	A Study of Institutional Changes of Landownership and the need for Land Reform in Arunachal Pradesh	UGC,	One Year	March 25, 1997
	A Study of Agricultural Growth and the Cropping Pattern Changes in Assam during 1950-51 to 1994-95	UGC	One Year	March 31, 1999
	Common Property Resources, Environmental Externalities and Tribal Poverty in Arunachal Pradesh	UGC	Three years	May 2005
5.(Collaborative)  Member, Technical Committee	Human Development Report for Arunachal Pradesh,	UNDP, Planning Commission, and Government of Arunachal Pradesh	Two Years	(2001-2003)

6. (Collaborative)	Burdwan Human Development Report (Written chapter-3 on Livelihood Pattern)	Department of Planning, Government of West Bengal	One year	Submitted on August 2008
7. Project Director	Changing Characteristics of Rural Credit and the Problems of Financial Inclusion: A Study in	ICSSR, New Delhi	Two years (01.01.20	Submitted Final Report on May 2010
	Rural West Bengal		0831.03.2010)	
8. Lead Co-ordinator	District Human Development Report, Hooghly	Department of Planning, Government of West Bengal	One year (2008-2009),	Submitted report on January 25, 2010
9. Project Director	“The Problems of Small Farmers, Crop-diversification and Food Security: A Study in Rural West Bengal”	ICSSR, New Delhi	Two years (01.05.2012-30.04.2014)	2014
10. Project Director (Co-Investigator Ms Sita Lama)	A Comparative Study of Rural Non-Farm Employment In Plains And Hills of West Bengal: Implications to Employment Diversification, Rural Poverty and Gender Empowerment	UGC	Three	2015

## Research Guidance

### Ph.D Supervision: 18

Thesis awarded (Eighteen awarded and submitted two)

1. **Anish Kumar Mukhopadhyay**-*The vanishing Half-An Enquiry into Gender Inequality in India, June 2009.*
2. Imperfect Information and Rural Credit Market: a Case Study in west Bengal- **Arindam Laha**, August 2009

3. Agricultural Growth and the Cropping Pattern changes in West Bengal during 1970-71 to a. 2003-2004 – **Bidyut Kumar Ghosh**, August 2009
4. Micro Credit and Rural Development: A study in West Bengal-**Pankaj Kumar Pal**, January, 2011
5. Uneven Development and Regional disparities in India During 1970-2001: An Inter-State analysis-**Arpita Banerjee**, October 18, 2012
6. **Debasis Chakraborty**: “Migration and Urban Informal Sector: A Study in West Bengal” 2015.
7. **Soma Saha**: Common Property Resources, Poverty and Environmental Degradation: A Case Study in West Bengal. 2015
8. **Sita Lama**: A Study of Rural Non-farm Sector in the Darjeeling District of West Bengal with reference to Employment Diversification, Gender and Rural Poverty, September 2016
9. **Indrani Sengupta**: Telecommunication sector in India: An Enquiry into Total Factor Productivity Growth and Regional disparity in selected Performance Indicators, 2018
10. Chandrani Sengupta: "Forest Dependency and Environmental Degradation: A Study of Purulia District of West Bengal" 2018
11. **Runa Roy**: " A Study of the Economics of Child Labour In West Bengal" 2018
12. **Moumita Chottopadhyay** : Social Inequality in Health and Nutrition in India with special reference to West Bengal: Issues and Challenges. 2018
13. **Dipankar Debnath**: “ Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty”: A study of West Bengal, December 8, 2020.
14. **Subhojit Paul**: “Problems of Small Farmers: A Study in West Bengal”, December 8, 2020.
15. **Subhra Sinha** : Price Volatility in Agricultural Commodity Markets in India: Causes and a Consequence, Submitted 2020
16. **Anurupa Mukherjee**: Infrastructure and achievement in primary education in India: A comparative study of West Bengal and Kerala, 2024
17. **Sayantani Dutta**: Socio-economic Inequalities in Child and Maternal Health in India with special reference to West Bengal, 2024
18. **Abhik Sinha Roy**: Socio-economic Inequalities in Child and Maternal Health in India with special reference to West Bengal, 2024

**Ph D Submitted:**

1. **Gourab Panja (2024)**: Financial Inclusion, Inequality and Rural Development: A Case Study of West Bengal
2. **Bankim Chandra Ghosh(2024)**: *Agricultural Performance and Human Development: A Comparative of two districts of South Bengal*

**M.Phil Guidance (Awarded-9)**

1. Credit transactions: Formal and Informal credit Linkage and its Implications to Monetary Policy(15.02.2006)- Arindam Laha
2. Agricultural Growth and the Cropping Pattern Changes in West Bengal during 1970-71 to 2000-01(26.09.2005)-Bidyut Kumar Ghosh.

3. Impact of Socio-economic conditions on fertility on Population Growth: A Study in India with Special reference to West Bengal(04.04.2006) – Kankana Ghosh
4. Urbanization and Migration in India: An Inter-State Analysis(14.05.2007)- Debasis Chakrabarty
5. Child Nutrition, Child Mortality and Economic Development: An Inter-state Analysis in India- Runa Roy (18.02.08)
6. Self-Help Group Towards Empowering Poor Women: A case Study of Jharkhand (13.06.08)-Sirshendu paul
7. Farmers Indebtedness: An Inter-State analysis(19.08.08)- Sucharita Das
8. Forest Dependency and Rural Poverty: A study of a Tribal village in West Bengal- March 2009 (Moumita Chattapadhyay)
9. Agricultural Commodity Derivative Market in India: Convergence, price volatility in Jute and Sacking, June 27, 2012(Subhra Sinha)

## **Publications**

### **A. Book**

1. **“Development Disparities in India: An Enquiry into Convergence”** Co-author, Springer , New Delhi, 2017.
2. ***Common Forest Resources in West Bengal: Challenges to Livelihood and Environmental Sustainability***, Co-author, Serial Publication, New Delhi , 2017.
3. **“Migration, Urban Informal Sector and Agricultural Efficiency in India”** Cauthor, Abhijit Publication, New Delhi, 2017.
4. ***Agricultural Growth and Agrarian Relations: A Study in West Bengal***, Co-author, Serial Publication, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN: 978-81-8387-596-7
5. ***Land Reform in Arunachal Pradesh***, Co-author, the Classical Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
6. ***Tenancy Relations in Backward Agriculture: A Study of Rural Assam***, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2004.
7. ***Rural Livelihood in India: Soial, Economic and Environmental Issues***, S.K. Datta and P.K.Kuri(edi), Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2014, **ISBN: 978-81-8387-613-1**
8. **Women Society and Development- Emerging Concerns in India**, Pravat Kumar Kuri and Syed Tanveer Nasreen ,Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Sarat Impressions Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81-927013-2-5. 2013.

### **B. Journal Articles, Chapters in Books, articles in Conference Volume**



1. Ghosh, B.C and P. K.Kuri(2024): Agricultural Growth and its determinants in West Bengal: a Panel Data Analysis, International Journal of Creative Research Thought(IJCRT), March3, 2024, issue 3, ISSN: 2320-2882.

2023

1. Panja, Gourab and P.K.Kuri (2023): “Association between Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth in India: A C-integration approach”, *PRODUCTIVITY*, Vol 64, No.1, April-June, 2023, ISSN 0032-9924, e-ISSN 0976-3902
2. Sinha Roy. A & P.K. Kuri (2023), “Handloom Scenario in India vis-à-vis West Bengal: A special emphasis on Cooperatives” *TIJER- International Research Journal*, ISSN No: 2349-9249, Vol-1, pp. 48-61, August issue.

2022

1. Panja, Gourab and P.K.Kuri(2022): Financial Inclusion in India over the period 2001-2019: An inter-state analysis, :*PANCHAKOTESSAYS*, Vol.13, No.1, May, 2022, ISSN: 0976-4968.
2. **Sayantani Dutta and P.K.Kuri (2022):** “Reproductive Health of Women: an Interstate Analysis” In: Prof. P. K Chattopadhyay and Dayashankar Kushwah (Edi) *Gender and Development Aspects of social and Economic Change* ; ISBN 9789388879545,2019 pp-43-56, New Delhi Publishers.

2021

1. Mukherjee, Anurupa & P.K.Kuri(2021): Impact of Covid-19n on Education system in India: Challenges, Opportunities and Task Ahead. *The Online Journal of Distance Education e-learning (OLDEL)*, Oct., 2021, Vol.9, Issue 4.

2019

1. Subhajit Paul, Laha , A and P.K.Kuri(2017): “Economics of Contract Farming in Potato Cultivation: Micro-empirical Evidence from Hooghly District of West Bengal” *Journal of Rural and Industrial Development*, ISSN No: 2321-1873), Vol. 7, No. 1, PP. 58-63.
2. Sayantani Dutta and P.K.Kuri (2019): “Child Health in India, International Journal of Scientific Research in Multidisciplinary Studies”; ISSN 2454-6143, Vol5 pp 190-197, Aug (2019)
3. Sayantani Dutta and P.K.Kuri (2019): “Gender and development Aspects of social and Economic Change”; ISBN 978-88879-54-5,2019 pp-43-56, New Delhi Publishers

2018

1. Debnath, D and P. K. Kuri(2018): “Non-farm Employment, Employment Diversification and Income Inequality: A Micro Study in West Bengal” In: Majumder et al(ed) *Growth and Development: Regional Dimensions*, Segment Book, Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8151311-8, pp.3-23.
2. Chakraborty, D and P. K. Kuri(2018): “ Family Migration Decisions and its Determinants: A Micro Study in West Bengal” In: Majumder et al(ed) *Growth and Development: Regional Dimensions*, Segment Book, Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-81513-11-8, pp.24-37..

3. Saha, S and P. K Kuri(2018):”Joint Forest Management and Sustainable Development of
4. Common Property Resources: A Case Study in West Bengal” In: Majumder et al(ed) Growth and Development: Regional Dimensions, Segment Book, Delhi, ISBN: 978-9381513-11-8, pp.187-200.
5. Ghosh S, A Laha and P.K .Kuri(2018) “Globalization of Indian Agriculture and
6. Relevance of Contract Farming: Empirical Evidences from West Bengal”
7. In: *Chattopadhyay et al (ed)*” Economic Development in India: Issues and Challenges” MANAK Publications Pvt. Ltd ISBN 978-93-7831-458-2 , 2018 Chapter 3 PP 47-64
8. **Sayantani Dutta and P.K.Kuri (2018)** “Trends in Covid-19 in India and its States” In: Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya and Daya Shankar Kushwa(Edi) *Impact of Covid-19 on Health and Economic Issues of India*, pp. 91-104, ISBN: 978-93-93878-53-3. In

2017

1. Debnath D and P K Kuri (2017): “Non-Farm Employment, Employment Diversification and Rural Poverty: A Micro Study of West Bengal” *Man & Development*, Vol. XXXIX No. 2 June, 2017 PP 143-156 ISSN 0258-0438
2. Subhajit Paul, Laha and P.K.Kuri(2017): “Livelihood Diversifications of Small farmers and its Determinants: Evidence from Indian States with special reference to Selected Regions of West Bengal” *Sri Lankan Journal of Agricultural Economics*, ISSN: 13917358, Vol. 18, No. 1, PP. 35-51.
3. Debasis Chakraborty and Pravat Kumar Kuri(2017):: “The Household Level Determinants in the Choice and Level of Migration in West Bengal” *Environment and Urbanization ASIA*, Vol. 8, No. 1, PP. 94-104, sage Publication.
4. Sita Lama and Pravat Kumar Kuri(2017):” Women and the Choice of Rural Non-farm Employment: A Micro Study in the Himalayan Region of West Bengal”, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No.1, PP.47-66.
5. Subhajit Paul and P.K.Kuri (2017): “Crop Diversification and Food Security: A micro Study in West Bengal Agriculture” In: Sengupta and Sarkar (ed) Development and Sustainability: A Multidimensional Approach Regal Publication ISBN 978-81-8484-661-4, 2017 Chapter 11 PP 208-230
6. Debnath, D and P.K.Kuri(2017): “Employment Diversification and Rural Poverty: A Comparative Study of Plains and Hills of West Bengal” In: Sengupta and Sarkar (ed) Development and Sustainability: A Multidimensional Approach Regal Publication ISBN 978-81-8484-661-4, 2017 Chapter 4 PP 75-101.

2016

- 1 Subhajit Paul, Laha A and P.K.Kuri(2016): “Crop Diversification and its Implications to food Security: A Case Study of India with Special Reference to West Bengal”, APJORD, Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development, July, Vol XXVI, No. 1, pp. 61-84, ISSN 1018-5291
- 2 Chakraborty, D and P.K.Kuri(2016): Agricultural efficiency and rural-Urban Migration: A Micro Study in West Bengal , *Man and Development*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 2, June 2016, ISSN. 0258-0438
- 3 Roy, Runa and P.K.Kuri(2016): “Labour Market Imperfection and the Incidence of Child Labour In India and West Bengal: An Analysis of Nsso 64th Round Data” International journal of current Research vol-8 issue-8 August 2016
- 4 Sengupta, Indrani and P.K.Kuri(2016): "Disparity in Telecommunication Development Across States in India" . ISSN: 0975 - 833X, September, 2016
- 5 Sengupta, Chandrani and P.K.Kuri (2016)"Energy Consumption and Labour Allocation In Rural Purulia: A Model for Household Responses to Fuelwood scarcity" in International Journal of Current Science, Volume 8, Issue no. 9, September 2016. ISSN: 0975-833X.
- 6 Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2016). “Measuring Demand for and Supply of Financial Inclusion in India with Special Reference to Assam of North Eastern Region”, In Das, D. & Bhuyan, A. edited *Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Development*, Mittal Publications, 185-208. ISSN: 81-8324-637-0.
- 7 Saha, S and Kuri, P.K (2016): : Agricultural Risks, Natural Resources and Livelihood Opportunity: A Micro Study in West Bengal, India” In: S. Pal and S. Chowdhury (ed.) : Issues in Rural Livelihood, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, pp.167-188, ISBN: 987-818064-236-4.

2015

1. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2015). Measuring Access of Micro finance on Poverty in India: Towards a Comprehensive Index, *International Journal of Financial Management*, 5(1), January 2015, 11-17, Link: <http://www.publishingindia.com/ijfm/30/measuring-accessof-microfinance-on-poverty-in-india-towards-a-comprehensive-index/350/2534/>.
2. “Forest Dependency, Participation in Forest Management and Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study in West Bengal, India”, *International Journal of Current Research*; Vol.7, No.1, January, 2015; ISSN No. 0975-833X(Impact Factor IJCR 6.226), jointly with Soma Saha.
3. “Agricultural Risk, Common Forest Resources and Rural Livelihood: A Micro Study in West Bengal, India”, *International Journal of Physical and Social Science*; Vol.5, Issue-2, 5, May 2015; ISSN No. 2249-5894 (Impact Factor IJPSS 3.797), jointly with Soma Saha.
1. Regional Disparity in Human Development and Government sponsored inclusive Development Programmes in India: An Interstate Analysis in *Asian Journal of Research In Social Science and Humanitites*, Vol. V, July 2015, jointly with Arpita Banerjee.
2. Paul, S., Laha, A. & Kuri, P.K. (2015). Viability of Small Farmers in West Bengal: A Comparative Study on the Cost of Cultivation and Profitability in the Pre and Post Reform Period, *Suprayaga*, (ISBN: 978-81-924236-4-7), No. 5, August 2015, 248-260.

2014

1. “Micro-credit in Combating Rural Poverty: A Micro Study in West Bengal” Jointly with Pankaj Kumar Paul, *Finance India*, Indian Institute of Finance, New Delhi, Vol. No.
2. XXVIII No. 1, March 2014, ISSN: 0970-3772.
3. “Agricultural Growth and crop Diversification in India: A Convergence Analysis” Jointly with Arpita Banerjee. In: S.K.Datta and P.K.Kuri(edi) *Rural Livelihood in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 97881-8387-613-1.
4. “Microfinance Outreach and Its Impact on Poverty and Women Empowerment in India: An Inter-State Analysis”. Jointly with Arindam Laha. In: S.K.Datta and P.K.Kuri(edi) *Rural Livelihood in India: Social, Economic and Environmental Issues*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN: 978-81-8387-613-1.
5. “Demand for and Supply of Financial Inclusion in India: An Inter-State Analysis”, ELK Journal of Finance and Risk Management (ISSN: 0976-7185), 4(1), January 2014, Jointly with Arindam Laha
6. “Women, Joint Forest Management and Environmental Sustainability: Evidence from rural West Bengal”, *Journal of Economic & Social Development*; Vol.10, No.2, December 2014; ISSN No. 0973-833X (Jointly with Soma Saha).

2013.

1. “Inequality, Polarization and Trend of Convergence in Economic Growth in India” Jointly with Arpita Banerjee, *International Journal of Current Research*, Vol. 5, Issue, 05, pp.1242-1248, May, 2013 , ISSN: 0975-833X.
2. “Financial Inclusion and Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India” *Journal of Economic Policy and Research*, Jointly with Arindam Laha, April 2013.
3. “Rural-Urban Migration and Urban Informal Sector in India: An Inter-State Analysis” Jointly with Debasis Chakraborty, *International Journal of Current Research*, Vol. 5, Issue, 04, pp.950-956, April, 2013 , ISSN: 0975-833X.
4. “Measurement of Technical Efficiency under Alternative Tenurial Contracts and Its Determinants: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India” *Discourse Journal of Agriculture and Food Sciences* (ISSN: 2346-7002), Vol. 1, No.11, November, 2013, 34-46 (Jointly with Arindam Laha).

2012.

1. “Measuring Access Of Microfinance In India: Towards A Comprehensive Index”, *Indian Economic Journal*, jointly with Arindam Laha, Volume 59 (4) January-March, 2012 .

2. "Differences In Resource Allocation under Alternative Tenurial Contracts and Its Explanations: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India", *Trends in Agricultural Economics*, jointly with Arindam Laha, 5(1), 13-22, 2012.
3. "Dependency on Common Property Resources, Poverty and Environmental Degradation: Empirical evidence from Bankura District of West Bengal", Jointly with Soma Saha, IASSI Quarterly, Journal of Indian association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi, vol. 31, No. 2, April-June, 2012.
4. "Financial Inclusion and its Determinants in India: An Inter-State Analysis" *Journal of Management Research in Emerging Economies*, jointly with Das and Laha, 2(1), Jan-June, 2012.
5. Regional disparity in Human Development in India, Jointly with Arpita Banerjee, *International Journal of Human Development and Information system*, Vol 5 No. 1, January-June 2012, pp. 29-58

2011.

27. "Interlinked Factor Markets and Allocative Efficiency: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India", Jointly with A. Laha, *Pakistan Development Review*, Vol. 50, No.1, 2011
28. Measurement of Allocative Efficiency in Agriculture and its Determinants: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, *Jointly with A. Laha International Journal of Agricultural Research*, Vol. 6, No. 5, 2011, USA
29. Rural Credit market and the extent of Tenancy: a Micro Evidence from Rural West Bengal, jointly with Dr. A. Laha, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 66, January-March, 2011.
30. "Financial Inclusion and Human Development in India: An Inter-state Analysis", *Indian Journal of Human Development*, January-June, 2011, jointly with Dr. A. Laha.
31. "Determinants of Financial Inclusion: A Study of some selected districts of West Bengal, India", *Indian Journal of finance*, June, 2011, jointly with Dr. A. Laha.
32. "Economic Growth and Regional Inequality in India during 1970-71 to 2009-2010" jointly with Arpita Banerjee, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol.30, No. 1, Jan-March, 2011.

2010.

1. Rural credit Market and the choice of Tenurial contracts: A Micro Evidence from rural West Bengal, India, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, December, 2010, vol. XXXIII, 2010, jointly with Dr. A. Laha.
2. "Inclusive and Exclusive Development in India in the Post-reform Era" In: Bhattacharyya et al.(edi) „The Politics of Social Exclusion in India, Democracy at the crossroads“, *Routledge*, London, 2010.
3. "Depletion of Common Property Resources and Environmental Degradation: A Micro Study in North-East India", *Proceedings, Part II Full Paper*, Symposium 2010,

Department of Forestry and Environmental science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

4. "Agrarian Institutions and Rural Development: A Micro Study in the District of Burdwan, West Bengal", co-author with Arindam Laha, *Journal of Rural Development*, 2010, Vol. 29, No.4, pp. 435-448 .

2009.

1. "Trends and Determinants of Child Nutritional status in India: An Inter State Analysis" Co-author with Runa Roy, *Indian Journal of Social Development (An International Journal)*, 2009, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 215-233.
2. "Imperfect Information and Rural Credit Market: A Study of Some Selected Villages in West Bengal", co-author with Arindam Laha, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol. 28, Special issue, January through December, 2009.
3. "Productivity Differences under Alternative Tenurial Contracts in Agriculture and Access to Credit: Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India", Jointly with Arindam Laha *Sri Lanka Journal of Agricultural Economics* (ISSN: 1391-7358). Volume 9, 10 Number
4. 1, 1-17, 2008- 2009

2008.

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#### **SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOP ATTENDED AND DELIVERED LECTURES**

- 1.
2. Delivered a Special Lecture on *Sustainable Development Goals in India: Towards a Sustainable Future for All in the 2-day National Seminar held at Krishna Chandra Mahavidyala, Hetampur, Birbhum, on November 22-23, , 2016.*
3. Delivered a Special Lecture on *Education and Millennium Development Goals in India: Towards a Sustainable Future for All in the 2-day National Seminar held at NSHM Bishnupur, Bankura, on September 24, 2016.*
4. Presented a joint paper with Ms. Soma Saha in 7<sup>th</sup> ECONference -2014 on "Issues on Development, Well being and Livelihood" organized by the Department of Economics, University of Burdwan and entitled *Agricultural Risk, Forest Resources and Livelihood Opportunities: A Micro Study in West Bengal* during January 17-18, 2014.
5. Presented a joint paper with Ms. Arpita Banerjee in 7<sup>th</sup> ECONference, 2014 on "Issues on Development, Well being and Livelihood" organized by the Department of Economics, University of Burdwan and entitled *Regional Disparity in Human Development and Inclusive Development Programmes in India: An Inter-state Analysis* during January 17-18, 2014.
6. Participated in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Financial Inclusion and Inclusive*



*Growth* organized by the Department of Business administration, Tezpur University, Assam and presented a joint paper entitled *Measuring Demand for and supply of financial Inclusion in India with special reference to assam of North Eastern Region*, during October 25 and 26, 2013.

7. Participated in UGC sponsored national seminar *on Regional Issues Concerning Development and Women in Development*, organized by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal and presented a paper entitle *DHDR, Hooghly*, on March 21, 2013.
8. Participated 19<sup>th</sup> University-Level Workshop on *Research Methodology and Application and shared experiences in preparing DHDR, Hooghly*, organized by the Department of Economics, University of North Bengal on March 22, 2013.
9. Participated in a UGC Sponsored Two Days national Seminar on *Inclusive Growth: Problems and Prospects* during September 29-30, 2012 organized by the Department of Economics and commerce Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, west Bengal and presented a paper entitled “*Microfinance and Inclusive Development in India: Problems and Prospects*”.
10. Participated in fifteenth International Forestry and Environment Sysmposium , 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010, in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka and presented a paper entitled *Depletion of Common Property Forest Resources and Environmental Degradation: A Micro Study in North-East India*
11. Participated in a Workshop on *Block Level Index: Efforts from other States District Human Development Report* organized by YASH ADA, PUNE, and presented a paper entitled *Methodological Issues in Measuring Block Level Indices of Human Development*, on July18, 2012.
12. Written a joint paper with Ms Soma Saha entitled *Common Property Resource Extraction and its implications to Poverty and Environmental Degradation: A Case Study in West Bengal* and the same was presented by Ms Saha in *South Asian Regional Conference on Natural Resource Conservation in the Developing Countries under the Changing Climate held during February 28, 29 and March 1, 2012*, Organized by the Department of Zoology, Rajshahi University(DZRU), Fisheries and Marine Resource Technology Discipline, Khulna University(FMRTDKU), Bangladesh.
13. Participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on *West Bengal Economy: Marching Ahead* organized by the Department of Economics, Women’s College and Presented a paper entitled *Globalization and Agricultural in West Bengal* held on December 11, 2008.
14. Participated in a National Seminar entitled *The Indian Economy: Challenges and Opportunities*, organized by the Department of Economics, Tarakeswar Degree College, Hooghly, during March 30-31, 2012 and presented a paper on *District Human Development Report, Hooghly*.
15. “Access of Banking Services and the Process of Financial Inclusion in India” in *Sengupta et al. edited Business Applications and Management Issues, Faculty of Management Studies, Dr. B.C. Roy Engineering College. [2012]*
16. Participated in the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Umiam, Meghalaya, November 8-10, 2006 and presented a paper entitled *Agricultural Growth and the Cropping Pattern changes in Assam during 1951-52 to 19992000*.

17. Participated in a national Seminar on Inclusive Development of the North-East : Problems and Prospects during March 15-17, 2007 and Presented a paper entitled Inclusive Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar.
18. Participated in a National Seminar on social Exclusion and Empowerment during May 28-29, 2007 Organized by the Centre for Interdisciplinary studies, the University of Burdwan and Presented a paper entitled Inclusive Development in India: a Path towards development with dignity.
19. Participated as Resource Person at the Regional Training Camp, NSS 64<sup>th</sup> Round, Government of India, National Sample Survey Organization (Field Operations Division) Regional Office, Burdwan, 27-29 June, 2007 and Presented a paper on the Life on Prof. Mahalonobis and the role of Statistics in Economic Development.
20. Attended an International seminar on Bio-Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development in North-east India held at NEHU, Mizoram, Aizawl campus, 26-27 September, 1995 and Presented a Joint Paper „Risk Land Reform and Agricultural Productivity in Arunachal Pradesh“.
21. Attended Indian History congress held on 28-30 december 1995 at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and Presented a Joint Paper „the Evolution of Property Rights in Arunachal Pradesh“.
22. Presented a Paper entitled „Urbanization and Economic change in arunachal pradesh: Selective Development and Widening Disparities at the ICSSR Sponsored Seminar on Urbanization in arunachal Pradesh, Department of Economics, Arunachal University, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1995.
23. Attended a National seminar on sociological constraints to Industrial Development in North East India Orgained by NEICSSR at Shillong on 26-27<sup>th</sup> July, 1996 and Presented a Joint Paper „Risk, Transaction Costs and Entrepreneurial Development in Arunachal Pradesh.“
24. Attended NEHA conference held at Assam University, Silchar on 4-6<sup>th</sup> December 1995, with a Joint Paper entitled „the Institution of Property Rights in Land and the Problems of Land Reform in Arunachal Pradesh“.
25. Presented a Joint Paper entitled „ A Model of Institutional changes of Landownership in Arunachal Pradesh“ at a Seminar on „Problems and Prospects of Agricultural Modernization In arunachal Pradesh,“ Organized by Tribal Studies Department, Arunachal University on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1996.
26. Participated in a ICSSR Sponsored National seminar Organized by the Dept. of Tribal studies, Arunachal University on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1997 and presented a Joint paper „Institutional Change and Agricultural Productivity in Arunachal Pradesh.“
27. Presented a Paper entitled „ Tenancy and Credit Market in Agriculture: An analysis based on Village Level Data in Upper Assam“ at the Department of Economics, Burdwan University on January 7, 1998.
28. Presented a Paper entitled „factor Market Imperfections and Explanations of Tenancy“, at the Department of Economics, Burdwan University on July 2, 1998.
29. Attended the Workshop on Sino-Indian Economic Cooperation on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1998 Organized by the Centre for Urban economic studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata. 30. „Women“s Reproductive Health Status in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study Based on National Family Health Survey Data“ Paper Presented at the ICSSR Sponsored Seminar on „Women

and Health with Special Reference to Arunachal Pradesh“ Organized by the Tribal Studies Department of Arunachal University on November 24, 1999.

31. Participated a Workshop on „Human development in Arunachal Pradesh“ held on February 19, 2001 at Banquet Hall, Itanagar organized by Arunachal University under the aegis Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Planning Commission, Government of India and UNDP, New Delhi.
32. Participated in a Seminar on Structural Change and Strategy of Development: Resource Industry Linkages in North East India, Organized by ICSSR, North Eastern Regional Centre at NEHU Shillong on 20-21 March, 2003 and Presented a Paper entitled *Changing Economic Structure and the Prospects of Resource Base Industrialization in Arunachal Pradesh*.
33. Participated in a Seminar on the Sources of History in Arunachal Pradesh Organised at Arunachal University in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati and the Department of History, Arunachal University on 12-14 March 2003 and Presented a paper entitled *Dependency on Local Commons: A non-separable Household Model*.
34. Participated in a Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Organised by Arunachal University, Itanagar on April 26, 2003 on the occasion of *Intellectual Property Rights Day* and Presented a paper titled *WTO and its implication to Indian Economy*.
35. Participated in Two-Day Workshop on Learning Objects: Design, Development and Dissemination, June 24-25, 2008 organized by the Directorate of distance Education, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan.

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