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SNAPSHOT

Arindam Laha has been teaching Economics at the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal for the last 12 years. He did his M.Sc in Economics (Gold Medalist) in 2002, M.Phil (Topper) in 2005 and Ph.D in 2009 from the University of Burdwan. His areas of research interests include Agribusiness, Agricultural Finance, Financial Inclusion, and Social and Solidarity Economy. He has written two books and has published a number of research articles in internationally reputed journals of Social Science listed in Scopus and Web of Science, as also in various edited volumes published by Routledge, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, IGI Global, Emerald, Taylor and Francis Publications. Some of his research works have been documented as UNRISD draft conference paper and UNTFSSSE working papers. He also actively engaged in executing research projects of various funding agencies, UGC and ICSSR. He has also co-authored a chapter in the District Human Development Report (UNDP and Govt. of West Bengal) and the District Gazetteer Report (Govt. of West Bengal). He has been awarded ILO's South-South Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT SCAN

- Working as a Professor of Commerce, Department of Commerce, Burdwan, West Bengal, India, Pin-713014 (Date of joining: 17.09.09 as Assistant Professor, 23.07.2017 as Associate Professor, 23.07.2020 as Professor)
- Having full time teaching experience (26.04.05 to 16.09.09) as a Lecturer in Economics at Syamsundar College, Burdwan, West Bengal, Pin-713424
- Having research experience (22.12.2004 to 25.04.05) under State Fund Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan.

ACADEMICS

- Ph.D in Economics (2009), Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan,
- M.Phil in Economics (2005), Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan,
- M.Sc in Economics (2002), The University of Burdwan, West Bengal.
- B.Sc in Economics (2000), The University of Burdwan, West Bengal (through Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan).

- Higher Secondary (1997), West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal (through Ramkrishna Saradapith Uccha Vidyalaya, Burdwan).
- Madhyamik (1995), West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal (through C.M.S. High School, Burdwan)

ACADEMIC IDENTITY

- **Orcid Id:** [0000-0002-3758-4973](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3758-4973)
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- **VIDWAN Id:** 195596

DISSERTATION / THESIS SUBMITTED

- M.Phil. Dissertation: “*Credit Transactions: Formal and Informal Credit Linkage and its Implications to Monetary Policy*” prepared under the supervision of Prof. Pravat Kumar Kuri, Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan.
- Ph.D. Thesis: “*Land Tenancy and Rural Credit Market: A Case Study in West Bengal*” prepared under the supervision of Prof. Pravat Kumar Kuri, Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan.

AWARDS / PRIZES / SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded certificate for securing first class first position in the Economics (Hons.) at Burdwan Raj College, 2000.
- University Gold Medal, 2003, for securing first class first position in the M.Sc (Economics) at The University of Burdwan.
- Best Paper Award, 2013, in the Technical Session II, UGC and ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Contemporary Issues in Financial Institutions and Markets* during December 19-20, 2013, organized by the Department of Commerce with Farm Management, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, India at the university campus.
- Awarded ILO’s South-South Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) scholarship to participate in the 8th Social and Solidarity Economy Academy organized at Seoul, South Korea on 26th to 30th June, 2017.
- Best Paper Award, 2018, in the Plenary Session 4 on Sustainable Banking and Digital Financial Services at *Annual Banking Conference 2018*, organized by Banking Institute of Bank Management, Bangladesh, on 7-8 November, 2018.

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Managerial Economics, International Finance, Operations Research, Indian Financial System, Research Methodology, Statistics and Econometrics.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Agribusiness, Agricultural Finance, Financial Inclusion, Social and Solidarity Economy.

IT SKILLS

Sophisticated computer packages like *SPSS, E-VIEWS, SHAZAM, DEAP, FRONTIER, STATA, GRETL* and etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Members of Professional Bodies:

- Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Member of Indian Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Delhi.
- Member of the Working Group on Transforming Economies and Societies, as sponsored by Global Research and Action Network for a New Eco-Social Contract (UNRISD)
- Member, Board of Postgraduate Studies, University of Burdwan & Bhairab Ganguly College under WBSU (10.09.2021-Continuing)
- Member of Board of Research Studies and Undergraduate Board of Studies, University of Burdwan
- Course-Coordinator of Commerce, Directorate of Distance Education, BU (04.08.2017-03.11.2021)
- Head, Dept. of Commerce, BU, (04.11.2019-03.11.2021).

Member of the Editorial / Review Board:

- Associate Editor of the Journal *Business Insight*, an Academic Journal of the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan.
- Worked as a reviewer in the international reputed journals, (viz. *Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Economic Policy and Research, International Journal of Management and Business Studies, International Journal of Food and Agricultural Economics, Social Indicators Research, Cogent Economics and Finance, FIIB Business Review, Agricultural Finance Review, Applied Economics*).

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a Supervisor (2002-03) in the *Preparation of Perspective Plan 2025 for Burdwan Planning Region* (Jointly organized by Burdwan Development Authority and United Nations International Children's Fund with support from Government of West Bengal)
- Worked as a Deputy Director in the ICSSR (New Delhi) Major Research Project for two years (01.01.2008-31.03.2010) entitled "*Changing Characteristics of Rural Credit and the Problem of Financial Inclusion: A Case Study in Rural West Bengal*" (Scheme No: F.

No. RP 02/0095/2007/RP, sanctioned Rs. 3, 07, 450) affiliated to The University of Burdwan.

- Participated in a team of data analysis to prepare *District Human Development Report, Hooghly* by Development and Planning Department, Govt. of West Bengal (funded by UNDP).
- Working as a Deputy Director in the completed ICSSR (New Delhi) Major Research Project for two years (01.05.2012-30.04.2014, Date of submission: 31.10.14) entitled “*The Problems of Small Farmers, Crop diversification and Food Security: A Study in Rural West Bengal*” (Scheme No: F. No. RP 02/191/2011/RP, sanctioned Rs. 6, 20, 275) affiliated at The University of Burdwan.
- Working as a Principal Investigator in the completed UGC Minor Research Project for one year and six months (01.07.2012-31.12.13, Date of submission: 31.03.14) entitled “*Efficiency of Agricultural Commodity Derivative Market: A Study in India with special reference to Jute and Hessian Products in West Bengal*” (Scheme no: F. No. /6-75/2012, sanctioned Rs. 1, 30, 000) affiliated at the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan.
- Working as a Principal Investigator in the completed ICSSR Minor Research Project for two years (01.12.2019-28.02.2021) entitled “*The State of Digital Economy in West Bengal: Is there any Role of Digital and Financial Literacy?*” (Scheme no: 02/39 /2019-2020/MN/ICSSR/RP, sanctioned Rs. 2, 50, 000) affiliated to the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan (Jointly with Dr. Sumit Kumar Maji).
- Coauthored a chapter on Livelihood, Inequality and Poverty in the *District Human Development Report, Burdwan, West Bengal* funded by UNDP and Govt. of West Bengal 2014-15 (Jointly with Prof. Arup Chattopadhaya and Prof. Pravat Kumar Kuri).
- Coauthored two chapters on Agriculture and Irrigation & Banking, Trade and Commerce in the *District Gazetteer Report, Burdwan, West Bengal* funded by Govt. of West Bengal 2016-17 (Jointly with Prof. Santosh Kumar Dutta, Dr. Sita Lama and Mr. Sumit Kumar Maji).

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS [SELECTED]

[See Appendix for a detailed list of publications]

□ Journal Articles:

1. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2008). Formal and Informal Credit Linkage and its implications to Monetary Policy, *Finance India* (ISSN: 0970-3772), 22(3), 863-877, September 2008. Link: <http://www.financeindia.org/volumes/v22no3.htm> [Scopus listed now]
2. Laha, A. (2010). Land Tenancy and Rural Credit Market: A Case Study in West Bengal, An Abstract of Doctoral Dissertation, *Finance India* (ISSN: 0970-3772), 24 (1), 131-137, March 2010. [Scopus listed now]
3. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2010). Agrarian Institutions and Rural Development: A Micro Study in the District of Burdwan, West Bengal, *Journal of Rural Development* (ISSN: 0973-3357), 29 (4), 435-448, October-December 2010. Link: www.nird.org.in/NIRD_Docs/JRD_oct_dec2010.pdf [Scopus listed now]
4. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2010). Rural Credit Market and the Choice of Tenurial Contracts: A Micro Evidence from Rural West Bengal, India, *Bangladesh Development*

- Studies* (ISSN: 0304-095X), 33 (4), 63-83, December 2010. Link: www.bids.org.bd/bds/33-4/A.Laha&P.Kuri.pdf [Listed in JSTOR]
5. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2011). Rural Credit Market and the Extent of Tenancy: A Micro Evidence from Rural West Bengal, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* (ISSN: 0019-5014). 66 (1), 76-87, January-March, 2011. Link: <http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P3-2355413121.html> [Scopus listed now]
 6. Kuri, P. K. & Laha, A. (2011). Financial Inclusion and Human Development in India: An Inter-State Analysis, *Indian Journal of Human Development* (ISSN: 0973-7030). 5 (1), 61-77, January-June 2011, Link: <http://www.ihdindia.org/ihdjournal/display.aspx?issue=January-June%202011> [Scopus listed now]
 7. Kuri, P. K. & Laha, A. (2011). Determinants of Financial Inclusion: A Study of Some Selected Districts of West Bengal, India, *Indian Journal of Finance* (ISSN: 0973-8711), 5 (8), 29-36, August 2011, Link: <http://www.indianjournaloffinance.co.in/archives/aug2011.htm> [Scopus listed now]
 8. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2011). Interlinked Factor Markets and Allocative Efficiency: A Case Study in Rural West Bengal, India, *Pakistan Development Review* (ISSN: 0030-9729), 50 (1), 29-45, Spring 2011, Link: <http://pide.org.pk/pdf/Volume50/Issue1-2011.pdf> [Scopus listed now]
 9. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2012). Measuring Access of Microfinance in India: Towards a Comprehensive Index, *Indian Economic Journal* (ISSN: 0019-4662), 59 (4), January-March, 2012, Link: <https://www.econbiz.de/Record/measuring-outreach-of-microfinance-in-india-towards-a-comprehensive-index-laha-arindam/10010211563>. [Scopus listed now]
 10. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2014). Measuring the Impact of Micro finance on Women Empowerment: A Cross Country Analysis with special reference to India, *International Journal of Public Administration* (ISSN: 0190-0692 Print, 1532-4265 Online), 37(7), 2014, 397-408, Published online: 15 May, 2014, Link: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01900692.2013.858354#.U4rTfNKSw5g> [Scopus listed]
 11. Chatterjee, S. & Laha, A. (2016). Association between Public Health Care Access and Financing of Health Infrastructure in India: An Inter-State Analysis, *Journal of Health Management*, Sage Journal of the Institute of Health Management (ISSN: 0972-0634, Online ISSN: 0973-0729). 18 (2), June, 2016, 258-273. [Scopus and WoS listed]
 12. Paul, S. Laha, A. & Kuri, P.K. (2016). Crop Diversification and Its Implications to Food Security: A Study in India with Special Reference to West Bengal Agriculture, *Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development* (ISSN: 1018-5291). XXVI (1), July, 2016, 61-84. [Sage Journal]
 13. Alem, H.W. & Laha, A. (2016). Livelihood of Street Children and the Role of Social Intervention: Insights from Literature by Using Meta-Analysis, *Child Development Research* (ISSN: 2090-3987 (Print) ISSN: 2090-3995 (Online)), 3 August 2016, 1-13. [Scopus listed]
 14. Sinha, S. & Laha, A. (2018). Price Transmission and Volatility Spillover in Food Grain Market: Experience from Indian vis-à-vis World Market, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, 41(1), March, 31-63. [Listed in JSTOR]

15. Laha, A. (2018). Development of Financial Sector and Implications on Monetary Transmission Mechanism: Evidences from Indian Economy, *International Journal of Financial Innovation in Banking*, (ISSN online: 2055-6799; ISSN print: 2055-6780), 2(2), 171-182. [Inderscience Journal]
16. Chatterjee, S. & Laha, A.(2019). Decision on Institutional Choice in Healthcare Sector: A Micro-Empirical Evidences from West Bengal (India), *Journal of Health Management*, 21(1) (January – March, 2019), 1-15. Retrieved from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0972063418822214> [Scopus and WoS listed]
17. Sinha, S & Laha, A. (2019) Food Price Shocks and the Changing Pattern of Consumption Expenditure across Decile Classes in Rural and Urban India: A Difference-in-Difference Analysis, *Studies in Agricultural Economics*. (ISSN: 1418-2106 (Print); 2063-0476 (Online)), 121(3), 151-160, December. Retrieved from <https://studies.hu/food-price-shocks-and-the-changing-pattern-of-consumption-expenditure-across-decile-classes-in-rural-and-urban-india-a-difference-in-difference-analysis/> [WoS listed]
18. Koner, N. & Laha, A. (2020). Economics of Zero Budget Natural Farming in Purulia District of West Bengal: Is It Economically Viable? *Studies in Agricultural Economics*, (ISSN: 1418-2106 (Print); 2063-0476 (Online)), 122(1), 22-28, April. Retrieved from https://studies.hu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/1924_KONER.pdf [WoS listed]
19. Maji, S.K., Laha, A. & Sur, D (2020). Dynamic Nexuses between Macroeconomic Variables and Sectoral Stock Indices: Reflection from Indian Manufacturing Industry, *Management and Labour Studies*, 45(3), June, 1-31, Retrieved from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0258042X20922076> [Scopus listed]
20. Maji, S.K. & Laha, A. (2020). State of Digital Economy in Asia-Pacific Region: Delineating the Role of Digital Skill. *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age* (ISSN: 2334-4520, E-ISSN: 2334-4539), 7(2). April-June, 38-54, Retrieved from <https://www.igi-global.com/article/state-of-digital-economy-in-asia-pacific-region/260980#:~:text=The%20paper%20seeks%20to%20examine,economy%20in%20Asia%2DPacific%20region.&text=The%20findings%20of%20the%20study,the%20development%20of%20digital%20economy>. [Scopus and WoS listed]
21. Laha, A. & Sinha, S. (2021). Implications of Food Price Shocks on Availability of Food: Evidences from Indian Economy. *Millennial Asia-Sage*. (ISSN: 09763996, eISSN:23217081), 12(1), 116-130, Retrieved from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0976399620937399> [Scopus and WoS listed]
22. Koner, N. & Laha, A. (2021). Economics of alternative models of organic farming: empirical evidences from zero budget natural farming and scientific organic farming in West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability*. (Print ISSN: 1473-5903 Online ISSN: 1747-762X). Published online 29 March, 2021. Retrieved from <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14735903.2021.1905346> [Scopus and WoS listed]
23. Laha, A. & Sen, A. (2021). Relationship of financial inclusion and physical quality of life: evidences from SAARC countries, *International Journal of Economic Policy in*

- Emerging Economies*. 14(3), 248-268, Retrieved from <https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=IJEPEE> [Scopus listed]
24. Laha, A. (2021). Assessing the Role of Social and Solidarity Economy in Exploring Blue Economy Approach: Evidences from Indian Sundarbans. *Disaster Advances*. 14(7), July 2021, 10-18, Retrieved from <https://worldresearchersassociations.com/disascurrissue.aspx> [Scopus listed]
 25. Sen, A. & Laha, A. (2021). Financial Inclusion and Quality of Life: Empirical Evidences from Indian States with Special Reference to West Bengal, *Management and Labour Studies*. First published 27 June, 2021, Retrieved from <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0258042X211026150> [Scopus listed]
 26. Laha, A. & Ghosh, S. K. (2021). Assessing the Role of Stakeholders in Socially Responsible Business Practices: A Systematic Review on Indian SME Clusters, *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, ISSN: 0019-5286, October. 57(2), 171-188. Selected as a lead article [JSTOR listed]
 27. Maji, S. & Laha, A. (2022). Impact of Macroeconomic Factors on Banking Stock Index: Empirical Evidences from Indian Banking Sector. *International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management*. 25(3), 347-37. [WoS listed]
 28. Maji, S. & Laha, A. (2022). State of Digital Divide and Its Determinants: Evidences from Student Level Survey in West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Business Environment*, 13(4), 392-417. Retrieved from <https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijbe> [Scopus and WoS listed]
 29. Maji, S. & Laha, A. (2023). Role of Financial and Digital Literacy in Determining Digital Transaction Behavior: Evidences from Student Level Survey in West Bengal (India). *International Journal of Business Environment*, 14(2), 183-210, Retrieved from <https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijbe> [Scopus and WoS listed]
 30. Maji, S. & Laha, A. (2023). Financial Literacy and its Antecedents amongst the Farmers: Evidence from India. *Agricultural Finance Review*, 83(1), 124-143 Retrieved from https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/AFR-01-2022-0009/full/html?utm_source=smc_email_welcome&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ace_weekly_welcome_emails_postalp_followup_20200330 [Scopus and WoS listed]
 31. Laha, A. (2023). Missing Worldview in the Economic Agenda of Bharatiya Janata Party: What can be Learned from Social and Solidarity Economy? *The Round Table*, 112(1), 73-85. Retrieved from <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00358533.2023.2165300> [Scopus listed]

□ **Published Books:**

1. Laha, A., Ghosh, B. K., & Kuri, P. K. (2013). *Agricultural Productivity and Agrarian Relations in West Bengal* (ISBN: 978-81-8387-596-7), Serials Publications, New Delhi. Link: http://serialspublications.com/books/index.php?route=product/product&path=7&product_id=3178

2. Maji, S., Laha, A. & Sur, D. (2022). Indian Manufacturing Sector in Post-Reform Period: An Assessment of the Role of Macroeconomic and Firm-Specific Factors in Determining Financial Performance (ISBN: 978-981-19-2665-5 ISBN 978-981-19-2666-2 (eBook)). <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-2666-2>. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore, Link: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-19-2666-2>

□ **Chapters in Edited Book:**

1. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2014). Microfinance Access And Female Empowerment In India: An Inter-State Analysis, In Dutta, S.K. and Sengupta, A. edited *Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, U.K, ISBN (10): 1-4438-6305-X, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-6305-6, 82-104.
2. Laha, A. (2015). Impact of Microfinance on Poverty in The Context of Global Financial Crisis: A Cross Country Analysis with Special Reference to South Asia, In Das, R. (Ed.) *Globalization, Investment, and Growth-Implications of Confidence and Governance*, IGI Global (USA). ISSN: 2327-5677 [Scopus listed]
3. Laha, A. (2016). Association between Governance and Human Development in South Asia: A Cross Country Analysis, In Das, R. (ed) *Global Indicators of Economic and Political Convergence*, 254-273, IGI Global, ISBN: 978-1-5225-0215-9. [Scopus listed]
4. Laha, A. (2017). Participatory Forest Management in Sundarbans: Experience of South-south and Triangular Cooperation in the Perspectives of Social and Solidarity Economy, In ILO (ed) *Academy of Social and Solidarity Economy: Innovative Ecosystems for Solidarity Economy Policies and South-South Cooperation*, 54-58, International Labour Office, Geneva 22, Switzerland, ISBN: 978-92-2-130320-6 (print).
5. Kuri, P.K & Laha, A. (2017). Implications of Credit - Insurance Interlinked Contracts: A Critical Evaluation of Crop Insurance Schemes in India, In Goswami, B., Bezbaruah, M P, Mandal, R., edited *Indian agriculture after green revolution: Changes and challenges*, Chapter V, Routledge Publication, ISBN: 978-1-13-828629-0.
6. Laha, A. (2019). Interaction between the formal and informal financial sectors and its implications on monetary policy: Experiences from Indian economy, In Das, R., edited *The Impacts of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century's World-special reference to Emerging Economies*, Emerald Publishing Limited, ISBN: 978-1-78973-320-4, eISBN: 978-1-78973-319-8, p. 161-174. Retrieved from <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/978-1-78973-319-820191019/full/html>
7. Laha, A. (2019). Assessing the Role of Global Partnership and Collaboration in Exploring Blue Economy: Evidences from Asian Countries with Special Reference to the India and Bangladesh Initiatives, In ILO (ed) *Future of Work: Good Practices of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (CSST) in Social and Solidarity Economy*, International Labour Office, Geneva 22, Switzerland, ISBN: 978-92-2-134019-5 (print); 978-92-2-134020-1 (web pdf), p.225-229.
8. Sen, A & Laha, A. (2019). Trends in Financial Integration and Financial Development in Selected Asian Countries: Is There Any Relationship?, In Bhattacharyya, R. edited *Gains*

and Pains of Financial Integration and Trade Liberalization, Emerald Publishing Limited, ISBN: 978-1-83867-004-7, eISBN: 978-1-78973-999-2, p. 155-168. Retrieved from

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/978-1-78973-999-220191019/full/html>

9. Das, A. & Laha, A. (2020). Trend of IT Enabled Banking Correspondence Services and Its Determinants: Evidences from South Asian Countries, In Sikdar et al. (eds). *Role of IT-ITES in Economic Development of Asia*. Chapter 4, 37-48. Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. Retrieved from https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-4206-0_4
10. Maji, S.K & Laha, A. (2021). Relationship between Efficiency and Intellectual Capital of Select Indian Manufacturing Firms: Is There Any Implication of Global Financial Crisis? In Pal, M.K. (Ed.) *Productivity Growth in the Manufacturing Sector*, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 107-117. Retrieved from <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/978-1-80071-094-820211009/full/html>
11. Das, A. & Laha, A. (2021). Determinants of the sustainability of microfinance institutions: Delineating the role of digitization of micro finance services. In Ewa Lechman and Adam Marszk (Eds) *The Digital Disruption of Financial Services International Perspectives*, Routledge Publications. eBook ISBN9781003199076. Retrieved from <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003199076-4/determinants-sustainability-microfinance-institutions-amar-nath-das-arindam-laha>
12. Laha, A. & Maji, S.K. (2022). India-Nigeria Bilateral Economic Cooperation in Oil Sector: A Case of Government Intervention in Strengthening South-South Cooperation. In Das, R. (Eds) *Optimum Size of Government Intervention: Special Emphasis upon Emerging Economies*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group. London and New York, ISBN: 978-1-032-23413-7; 978-1-003-02649-5; pp. 269-282; Retrieved from <https://www.routledge.com/Optimum-Size-of-Government-Intervention-Emerging-Economies-and-Their-Challenges/Das/p/book/9780367900519>
13. Das, A.N., & Laha, A. (2022). Sustainability of Indian Microfinance Institutions: Assessing the Impact of Andhra Crisis. In: Das, R.C. (eds) *Microfinance to Combat Global Recession and Social Exclusion*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. ISBN 978-981-16-4328-6 ISBN 978-981-16-4329-3 (eBook), https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-4329-3_15. Retrieved from https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-16-4329-3_15

□ Working Papers:

- Mitigating Climate Change in Sundarbans: Role of Social and Solidarity Economy in Mangrove Conservation and Livelihood Generation, *UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy Working Papers*, Retrieved from <http://unsse.org/knowledge-hub/mitigating-climate-change-in-sundarbans-role-of-social-and-solidarity-economy-in-mangrove-conservation-and-livelihood-generation/>
- Agricultural Sustainability through Solidarity Groups in Organic Farming: Implications on Sustainable Development Goals, *UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy Working Papers*, Retrieved from

[http://unsse.org/knowledge-hub/agricultural-sustainability-through-solidarity-groups-in-organic-farming-implications-on-sustainable-development-goals/\(With Nilojyoti Koner\)](http://unsse.org/knowledge-hub/agricultural-sustainability-through-solidarity-groups-in-organic-farming-implications-on-sustainable-development-goals/(With-Nilojyoti-Koner))

- Assessing the Role of Social Enterprises in Shaping Eco-Social Agriculture Evidence from Smallholder Organic Growers in West Bengal (India), UNRISD, Draft Conference Paper, Retrieved from <https://cdn.unrisd.org/assets/library/papers/pdf-files/2023/dcp-laha-koner-ghosh-draft-paper-ready-for-web.pdf>

□ Study Materials:

❖ University of Burdwan:

- *Business Statistics* (Probability, Theoretical Distribution, Sampling, Statistical Inference and ANOVA)
- *Quantitative Techniques* (Transportation Problem, Project Management)
- *Indian Financial System* (Money and Payments System, Commercial Bank and Reserve Bank of India)

❖ Vidyasagar University:

- *Operations Research* (Transportation Problem and Assignment Problem)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D:

- Somnath Chatterjee has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 15.12.2015 for his thesis on *Health Care Management: A Study in West Bengal with Special Reference to Burdwan District* under the joint supervision of me and Prof. Jaydeb Sarkhel.
- Amarnath Das has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 10.01.2017 for his thesis on *Interaction between Formal and Informal Financial Institutions and the Problem of Financial Inclusion: A Study in Rural West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Habtamu Wandimu Alem has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 04.10.18 for his thesis on *Problems of Street Children and Role of Social Entrepreneurship: A Study in the Regional State of Oromia, Ethiopia* under the joint supervision of me and Prof. Debdas Rakshit.
- Sumit Kumar Maji has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 08.08.19 for his thesis on *Effect of Macroeconomic Fundamentals on Financial Performance of Selected Companies in Indian Manufacturing Sector during the Post-liberalization Era: An Empirical Inquest* under the joint supervision of me and Prof. Debasish Sur.
- Avisek Sen has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 13.12.2021 for his thesis on *Financial Inclusion and Quality of Life: A Study in India with Special Reference to West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Nilojyoti Koner has been awarded a Ph.D degree on 09.02.2023 for his thesis on *Economics of Organic Farming and Marketing Opportunity in Select Districts of West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Mohit Kumar Bhattar is now pursuing Ph.D on *Social Performance of Farmer Producer Organizations in Odisha: An Empirical Inquest* under my supervision.

- Diptanu Roy is now pursuing Ph.D on *Agribusiness Opportunities in West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Kanchan Koner is now pursuing a Ph.D on *Cooperative Marketing* under my supervision.

M.Phil

- Kiranmay Bera has been awarded an M.Phil degree on 08.11.19 for his thesis on *A Study on MSME Clusters in India with Special Reference to the Rice and Bricks Clusters in the District of Burdwan, West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Diptanu Roy has been awarded M.Phil degree on 30.12.2021 for his thesis on *Efficiency of Contract Broiler Farming: Evidences from Burdwan District, West Bengal* under my supervision.
- Anushree Bose has been awarded M.Phil degree on 15.03.2023 for her dissertation on *Financial Literacy and Financial Well-being: An Empirical Insight from India* under my supervision.

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

□ Workshop/ Orientation/Refresher:

1. Attended the school on “*Elementary Statistics and Computer Application*” organized by the Applied Statistical Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, in collaboration with State Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development at Kalyani, West Bengal from 24th to 29th March 2003.
2. Attended 68th Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: 13.12.08-9.01.09).
3. Participated in a workshop on “*Research Methodology (Multivariate Data Analysis)*” organized by Centre for Management Studies, The University of Burdwan from 18th May to 22nd May, 2009.
4. Participated in a workshop on *Economic Growth in West Bengal: Challenges and Priorities* organized by the Indian Statistical Institute and International Growth Centre on 11th and 13th January, 2012 at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
5. Participated in a short term Course on “*Computational Tools & Open Source Software*” held under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, from 14th to 19th March, 2012.
6. Attended 10th Refreshers Course on Computer Application at Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: 30.11.12-20.12.12).
7. Attended Winter School on Research Methodology at Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: 02.01.14-22.01.14).
8. Participated in a two-day workshop on “*Innovative Practices in Distance Education: Issues and Challenges*” organized by The Directorate of Distance Education, The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with Distance Education Bureau, UGC, New Delhi (Duration: March 24-25, 2014)
9. Participated in a one day workshop on “*Advances in Microeconomics*” organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 27th March, 2015.

10. Attended UGC sponsored STC in Students Counseling & Guidance at Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: August 25 to August 31, 2015)
11. Attended 2nd Refreshers Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: 10.03.17-30.03.17).
12. Participated in a one-day workshop on ‘Excellence Infinitum 2017’ organized by Industry Institute Partnership Cell, The University of Burdwan, on 20 September, 2017.
13. Participate in a one day workshop on Rural Tourism, on 18th October 2017, organized by Department of Tourism Management, The University of Burdwan in association with the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.
14. Participate in a one day workshop on the ”Digital Initiatives for Higher Education under SWAYAM”, on 29th July 2018, organized by Digital Learning Monitoring Cell, the University of Burdwan, Burdwan.
15. Attended UGC sponsored STC in MOOCs, E-content development and Open educational resources at UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (Duration: July 19 to July 25, 2019).
16. Attended an online FDP on “Data Analytics for Business and Research” organized by the Department of Information Technology, Faculty of Commerce, St Xavier’s College on 4th December, 2021.
17. Attended a two day workshop on Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across West Bengal, sponsored by West Bengal State Higher Education Council, on 16-17 August, 2022.
18. Attended a one day UGC sponsored Workshop on New Education Policy 2020 organized by UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan, on 30.08.2022.
19. Attended a one day Workshop on Intellectual Property, Rights and Protection, organized by IPR cell, The University of Burdwan, on 18.05.2023.

□ **Seminar Presented Paper:**

1. Presented a paper titled “*Imperfect Information and Rural Credit Market: A Case Study in Rural West Bengal*” in the Research Scholar’s Workshop organized by the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan during 26-27 September 2005.
2. Presented a paper titled “*The Land Lease and Rural Credit Markets: Theory and Practice*” in the Research Scholar’s Workshop organized by the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan during 25-26 September 2007.
3. Presented a paper entitled “*Association between the Process of Financial Inclusion and the Promotion of Microfinance in India: An Inter-State Analysis*” at a Conference on Inclusive Growth and Microfinance Access, Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University (dated 29-30 January, 2011).
4. Presented a paper entitled “*Access of Banking Services and the Process of Financial Inclusion in India*” at an International Conference on Business Applications and Management Issues at Faculty of Management Studies, Dr. B.C. Roy Engineering College, West Bengal on 10th January, 2012. .
5. Somnath Chatterjee, scholar of Dr. Arindam Laha and Prof. Jaydeb Sarkhel, presented a joint paper entitled “*Measuring Public Healthcare Access in West Bengal: Towards a Comprehensive Index*” at a National Seminar on Challenges of Livelihood and Inclusive Rural Development in the Era of Globalization, organized by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for

- the Planning and Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (dated 23 November, 2012).
6. Presented a paper (jointly with Dr. Pravat Kumar Kuri) entitled "*Measuring the Impact of Microfinance on Poverty: A Cross Country Analysis with special reference to India*", at an International Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, organized by IIFT, Kolkata on 11th January, 2013.
 7. Presented a paper (jointly with Dr. Pravat Kumar Kuri) entitled "*Microfinance Access And Women Empowerment In India: An Inter-State Analysis*" at an International Conference on Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood, organized by Department of Economics, the University of Burdwan on 18-19 January, 2013.
 8. Dr. Pravat Kumar Kuri presented a joint paper entitled "*Measuring Demand for and Supply of Financial Inclusion in India with Special Reference to Assam of North Eastern Region*", In ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth, Organized by The Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, 25th & 26th October, 2013.
 9. Somnath Chatterjee presented a joint paper entitled "Tenancy and Inequality in Land Ownership in India: Evidence from Household Surveys Data" in 4th IIMS International Conference on "*Development management in 21st Century*" on November 28 – December 2, 2013, organized by IIMS and Cavite State University in collaboration with AIS St. Helens and Universiti Teknologi, MARA, at Indang, Cavite, Philippines.
 10. Presented a paper on "Enterprise Development and Access to Credit: An Inter-state Analysis in India" at the UGC and ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Contemporary Issues in Financial Institutions and Markets* during December 19-20, 2013, organized by the Department of Commerce with Farm Management, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, India at the university campus (Awarded Best paper in the Technical Session II).
 11. Somnath Chatterjee presented a joint paper on "*Financing of Healthcare Infrastructure in India: Alternative Delivery Mechanism*", at the National Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Business*, during 13-14 March 2014, organized by the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan, at Science Center Auditorium, Burdwan.
 12. Presented a paper on "Measuring The Impact Of Financial Inclusion On Poverty In South Asia: A Cross Country Analysis" at the 12th *International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance* organized by the Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation at Science City Auditorium, Kolkata on 3-4 January 2015.
 13. Amar Nath Das presented a joint paper on "*The Process of Financial Inclusion and Its Impact on Credit Rationing in Rural Financial Institutions: Evidence from Hooghly District of West Bengal*" at National Symposium 2015, organized by Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College on 21st March 2015.
 14. Presented a paper on "*Microfinance Outreach and its Linkages to Human Development in South Asia: A Cross-Country Analysis with special reference to India*" in the 35th Bengal Economic Conference, organized by Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad and Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University on 22nd March 2015.
 15. Subhajit Paul presented a joint paper on "*Viability of Small Farmers in West Bengal: A Comparative Study on the Cost of Cultivation and Profitability in the Pre and Post Reform Period*", in the UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Second

- Generation Reforms in India: Are They Fait Accompli?, organized by Department of Commerce, Hooghly Mohsin College on August 27- 28 2015.
16. Somnath Chatterjee presented a joint paper on “Hospital Ownership and Measurement of Efficiency: Evidence from District of Burdwan” at a National Seminar, organized by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for the Planning and Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (dated 20-21 November, 2015).
 17. Habtamu Wandimu Alem presented a joint paper on “*Livelihood of Street Children and the Role of Social Intervention: Insights from Literature by Using Meta Analysis*”, at an International Conference on *Inclusive and Sustainable Development*, organized by Department of Economics, the University of Burdwan on 25-26 February, 2016.
 18. Subhajit Paul presented a joint paper on “*Crop Diversification and Its implications to Food Security: A Study in India with Special Reference to West Bengal Agriculture*”, at the UGC DRS II sponsored Conference on “Issues of Economic Development with a special focus on Indian Agriculture” held at Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati , Santiniketan 731235, West Bengal on 11th and 12th March, 2016.
 19. Presented a joint paper on “Livelihood Diversification of Small Farmers and Its Determinants: Evidences from Indian States with Special Reference to Selected Region of West Bengal”, at an International Seminar on Growth & Diversification in India’s Emerging Economy, organized by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for the Planning and Development, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (dated 7-8 January, 2017).
 20. Avisek Sen presented a joint paper on “*Linkage between the Financial Development and Quality of Life: A Study in the Context of SAARC Countries*” at an International Seminar on Management and Business Practices, organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Alliah University (dated 11-12 January, 2017).
 21. Somnath Chatterjee presented a joint paper on “Determining Performance of Hospitals in West Bengal: A Case Study” at an International Seminar on Management and Business Practices, organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Alliah University (dated 11-12 January, 2017).
 22. Presented a paper on “Participatory Forest Management in Sundarbans: Experience of South-South and Triangular Cooperation in the Perspectives of Social and Solidarity Economy” at 8th *Academy of Social and Solidarity Economy*, organized at Seoul, South Korea on 26th to 30th June, 2017.
 23. Presented a paper on “Financial Development and Effectiveness of Monetary Policy: Evidence from Indian Economy” at *International Conference on Financial Sector: Issues, Challenges and Strategies*, organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College in collaboration with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, on 13th March, 2018.
 24. Presented a paper on “Food Price Volatility and Its Implications on Food Security Indicators in the Context of Liberalized Trade of Agricultural Commodities: Evidences from India” at *International Conference on WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries*, organized by The Centre or WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, on 11-12 October, 2018.

25. Presented a paper on “Linkages between Financial Inclusion and Physical Quality of Life: A Study in the Context of SAARC Countries” at *Annual Banking Conference 2018*, organized by Banking Institute of Bank Management, on 7-8 November, 2018.
26. Presented a paper on “Exploring Blue Economy Approach in Indian Sundarbans: Is There Any Role of Social and Solidarity Economy?” at the *37th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Research in National Income & Wealth (IARNIW)* scheduled on 7th & 8th March, 2019 at Greater Noida.
27. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “Interrelationship between Macroeconomic Fundamentals and Sector Specific Stock Indices of Manufacturing Sector: An Indian Experience” at *10th ECONference-2019 on Contemporary Issues in Development*, organized by Department of Economics, University of Burdwan (dated 26-27 March, 2019).
28. Nilojyoti Koner presented a joint paper on “Economics of Zero Budget Natural Farming in Purulia District of West Bengal: Is It Economically Viable?” in the ICSSR sponsored *3rd International Conference on Sustainable Economic Development in India: A Global Perspective*, organized jointly by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development and Indian Accounting Association (dated 23 November, 2019) at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
29. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “Macroeconomic and Microeconomic Determinants of Profitability: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Industry Sub-groups” at *11th ECONference-2020 on Contemporary Issues in Development*, organized by Department of Economics, University of Burdwan (dated 19-20 February, 2020).
30. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “State of Digital Economy in India: A Inter-State Analysis” at an *International Conference on Emerging Issues in Finance & Banking*, organized by Surendranath Evening College (dated 27-28 February, 2020).
31. Presented a paper on “Measuring Access and Usage of Digital Services in India: Towards Construction of a Comprehensive Index” at *38th Annual Conference of IARNIW* via online mode (dated 26-27 September, 2020).
32. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “Inter-State Variation in Digital Economy in India: Is there any Role of Digital and Financial Literacy?” at the *38th Annual Conference of IARNIW* via online mode (dated 26-27 September, 2020).
33. Nilojyoti Koner presented a joint paper on “Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change in Agriculture through Organic Farming: Evidences from Organic Clusters in West Bengal, India” at *15th ICA Asia-pacific CCR Research Conference on “Addressing climate change through cooperative enterprise”* (dated 17-18 December 2020).
34. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “Intellectual Capital, Firm Efficiency and Financial Crisis: Evidence from BSE-Manufacturing Industry Sub-sectors” at *One-day National Virtual Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Accounting Education’* on ‘13th August, 2021, organized by Bilaspur Branch of Indian Accounting Association.
35. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “India’s Covid-19 Vaccine Policy: An Idealistic vis-a-vis Realistic Perspectives” at *10th Annual Conference of the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association on Sectoral Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic in India* (dated 28-29 January, 2022).

36. Sumit Kumar Maji presented a joint paper on “Measuring Digital Divide and Its Determinants: Insights from Student Level Survey” at the 40th Annual Conference of IARNIW via online mode (dated 11-12 March, 2022).
37. Jointly (Sumit Kumar Maji and Arindam Laha) presented a paper on “India's covid-19 vaccine policy: a game-theoretic approach” at 5th Annual Economics Conference on ‘Crises: Challenges and Way Ahead’ organized by Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS, Mumbai in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) on 26th March 2022.
38. Nilojyoti Koner presented a joint paper on “Estimating Marketing Efficiency of Organic Farmers: Evidences from Districts of West Bengal, India” at a national seminar on "Questions of Sustainability for Contemporary Development Economics" at Heramba Chandra College, Kolkata on 5th and 6th December 2022.
39. Presented a paper on “Assessing the Role of Social Enterprises in Shaping Eco-Social Agriculture Evidence from Smallholder Organic Growers in West Bengal (India)” at the UNRISD Global Policy Seminar for a New Eco-Social Contract scheduled on 29th & 30th August, 2023 at United Nations Campus, Bonn, Germany (via online mode).
40. Mohit Kumar Bhattar presented a joint paper on “Assessing the Role of Orissa Millet Mission in Localizing SDGs: A Mapping Exercise” at the 22nd IASSI Annual Conference at Centre for Economics and Social Studies, Hyderabad on 2-4 November, 2023

□ **Invited Lecture:**

1. Delivered a lecture on “Measurement of Skewness and Kurtosis” at Ph.D Coursework, Centre for Management Studies, The University of Burdwan in 2010.
2. Delivered a keynote address on “Microfinance Access and Women Empowerment in India” at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Microfinance through SHGs and Women Empowerment, organized by Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura, on 02.03.2013.
3. Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Theories on Development Indices: Towards Constructing of Composite Indices” (total 2 hours lecture) in Three day Workshop on Theoretical and Applied Economics & Commerce, organized by Katwa College, WB, India, on May 20-22, 2017.
4. Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Meta-Analysis: A Spreadsheet Application” (total 1.5 hours lecture) in One day Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology, organized by St. Xavier’s College, Burdwan, WB, India, on January 27, 2018.
5. Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on Multiple Correlation and Regression Analysis in 5-Day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) under AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Business Data Analysis using R Software" on September 24, 2020 (12-1.30) in ONLINE mode.
6. Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on Food Security and Livelihoods Crisis in the Economy due to Covid-19 Pandemic in a National Webinar on Migration and Livelihood Under the Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Strategies, organized by Dept. of Commerce, Sonamukhi College, in collaboration with Dept. of Commerce, Alipurduar College on 22nd July 2020.

7. Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on Difference-in-Differences, Dummy Variable Models and Structural Break in AICTE sponsored short term training program (STTP) on Econometrics organized by IBMR, IPS Academy on February 13 (1st phase), March 6 (2nd phase) and May 8 (3rd phase), 2021 in ONLINE mode.

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DECLARATION

I solemnly declare that above particulars furnished by me are true as far as my knowledge is concerned.

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APPENDIX

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

□ Journal Articles:

2008

1. Laha, A. (2008). Conservation of Mangrove Forest- A Road towards Sustainable Development and Ecosystem Stability, *Communique*, An Academic Journal of Durgapur Government College (ISSN: 0973-8584), 2 (1), 29-38, March 2008.
2. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2008). Formal and Informal Credit Linkage and its implications to Monetary Policy, *Finance India* (ISSN: 0970-3772), 22(3), 863-877, September 2008. Link: <http://www.financeindia.org/volumes/v22no3.htm>

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5. Laha, A. & Kuri, P. K. (2009). Imperfect Information and Rural Credit Market: A Study of Some Selected Villages in West Bengal, *IASSI Quarterly* (ISSN: 0970-9061), 28, 126-147, Special issue, January through December, 2009. Link <http://www.indianjournals.com/ijor.aspx?target=ijor:iassi&volume=28&issue=1&article=009>
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