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Biographical Sketch

At present, Prof. Sovik Mukherjee is an Assistant Professor in Economics at the Department of Commerce and Management Studies, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata and a doctoral research scholar in the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. His educational qualifications comprises of a B.A. (Honours Distinction), an M.A. and an M.Phil in Economics from Jadavpur University, Kolkata and also UGC's National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professorship.

He was awarded with the "*Ujjayini Memorial University Gold Medal Award*" by Jadavpur University in 2013 for academic excellence. The "*Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award 2017*" was awarded to him for his contributions in the field of Economic Growth Research by Global Economic Progress and Research Association, New Delhi. Also, received three *Best Paper Awards*; first, in a UGC-Sponsored International Conference (partially funded by ICSSR) held at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata during January 5-6, 2018; second, at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh on the eve of the 100th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association during 27-30 December, 2017 and third, in a UGC-Sponsored One Day National Conference held on March 19, 2016 at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

Besides, he is an Author-Affiliate at the Information Resources Management Association, USA and his membership in professional/academic bodies includes — Life Member of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), the Indian Economic Association (IEA), the Alumni Association - (NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University) and the Bengal Economic Association (BEA).

Areas of Specialisation and Research

His areas of specialisation are Economics of Multi-Sided Platforms and Applications of Game Theoretic Models in Industrial Organization.

Former Research Positions:

- At Delhi School of Economics, Participating Researcher in Winter School 2017.
- At Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata with Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta (Professor Emeritus, JNU, New Delhi) in an ICSSR funded — Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Research on *“Revisiting Sustainable Development and Road Map to the Third Industrial Revolution”*.
- At School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University with Dr. Payoshni Mitra in a Research Project titled *“Sport, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination on the basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity”*.
- At State Bank of India (Local Head Office), Personal Banking Business Unit, Network-1, Samriddhi Bhavan, Kolkata, carried out a SBI-sponsored research project on *“Potential of P-Segment Gold Loan in North Kolkata/Bidhannagar Areas”*.

Current Research Interests:

Development and Environmental Economics, Applied Growth Econometrics and Economics of Financial Crises

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer in Economics, Department of Commerce (Evening), Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata from July, 2016 - June, 2018.
- Guest Faculty in Economics, Department of Commerce (Post-Graduation), Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata since July, 2015.
- Guest Faculty in Economics, Department of Business Administration, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata during August 2016 - May 2018.
- Guest Faculty in Economics at Jadavpur University — SC/ST Cell for NET/SLET Teaching of Paper II & Paper III of Economics as per UGC’s syllabus during September, 2017.
- Formerly Visiting Faculty, Department of Business Administration (Under-graduate & Post-graduate level), Dinabandhu Andrews Institute of Technology & Management (DAITM), Kolkata affiliated to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT), West Bengal.

Chapter/Article published in Books

1. (2018) **“A Hardheaded Look — How did India feel the Tremors of Recent Financial Crises?”** (with Asim Karmakar) in *Global Approaches in Financial Economics, Banking, and Finance*, Edited by Hasan Dincer, Umit Hacioglu and Serhat Yuksel, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey. Published by Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, Pp. 25-51, ISBN : 9783319784939.
2. (2018) **“Military Spending, Terrorism, and Economic Growth Vinculum in India : An Empirical Morphology of the Post-Reform Period”** (with Asim Karmakar) in *Handbook of Research on Military Expenditure on Economic and Political Resources*, Edited by Ramesh Ch. Das, Katwa College, University of Burdwan, India. Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp. 382-402, ISBN : 9781522547785.
3. (2018) **“Anatomy and Significance of Public Healthcare Expenditure and Economic Growth Nexus in India : Its Implications for Public Health Infrastructure Thereof”** in *Health Economics and Healthcare Reform : Breakthroughs in Research and Practice*, Compiled by Information Resources Management Association, USA. Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp. 122-145, ISBN : 9781522531685.
4. (2018) **“Economic Growth and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights — Insights from an Empirical Exploration for BRICS”** in *Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development*, Edited by Partha Pratim Sengupta, National Institute of Technology (NIT, Durgapur), India. Published by Serials Publications, New Delhi, India, Pp. 438-464, ISBN : 9789386611338.
5. (2018) **“Reigniting GIS's Application in Ecotourism : A Case Study of Sundarbans in Bengal”** in *GIS Applications in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry*, Edited by Somnath Chaudhuri (Maldives National University, Maldives) and Nilanjan Ray (Adamas University, India). Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp.98-115, ISBN : 9781522550884.
6. (2018) **“Towards Interpreting Poverty-Higher Education Nexus — A Tale of West Bengal”** with Asim Karmakar in *Perspectives on West Bengal Economy*, Edited by Biswajit Chatterjee (Jadavpur University, India) and Aparajita Dhara (RBC College, West Bengal State University, India), Palmview Publishing LLP, Kolkata, India, Pp. 179-194, ISBN : 9788193291269.
7. (2018) **“Contextualizing Microfinance and Economic Growth : The Tribal Women Empowerment Imperative”** in *Development Issues of Tribes*, Edited by Dr. Debesh Bhowmik, Foreword by Marguerite Wotto (UQAM, Montreal, Canada), Monica Paganini (FAO, Italy & Lead Consultant, World Bank Group) and Liliana Lopa (Sumy State University, Ukraine). Published by Shandilya Publications, New Delhi, India, Pp. 106-119, ISBN : 9788193637845.

8. (2017) **“Think Globally, Tax Locally : Tax Competition Between Countries and its Impact on Multinational Corporations — A Theoretical Exposition”** in Current Trends in Finance and Economics, Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Finance and Economics (ICFE 2017), Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai. Published by Notionpress.com, Chennai, India, Pp. 24, ISBN : 9781947851641.
9. (2017) **“Mortgaging the Future? Contagious Financial Crises in the Recent Past and Their Implications for BRICS Economies”** (with Asim Karmakar) in Global Financial Crisis and Its Ramifications on Capital Markets Opportunities and Threats in Volatile Economic Conditions, Edited by Umit Hacıoglu and Hasan Dincer, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey. Published by Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, Pp. 175-190, ISBN : 9783319470207.
10. (2017) **“In Looking into the Foreign Exchange Risk Management”** (with Asim Karmakar) in a book on Risk Management, Strategic Thinking and Leadership in the Financial Services Industry : A Proactive Approach to Strategic Thinking, Edited by Umit Hacıoglu and Hasan Dincer, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey. Published by Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, Pp. 43-58, ISBN : 9783319471716.
11. (2017) **“FDI Inflows and Economic Growth in India : A Fusillade of Questions”** (jointly with Tanusree Das and S. Kavitha) in Redefining Business Vision : Issues & Challenges, Edited by Sanjib Kumar Basu, Soumya Saha and Sumanta Dutta of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Published by Regal Publications, New Delhi, India, Pp. 126-143, ISBN : 9788184846522.
12. (2017) **“Anatomy and Significance of Public Healthcare Expenditure and Economic Growth Nexus in India — Its Implications for Public Health Infrastructure Thereof”** in Social, Health, and Environmental Infrastructures for Economic Growth, Edited by Ramesh Ch. Das, Katwa College, University of Burdwan, India. Published by IGI Global, USA, Pp. 120-144, ISBN : 9781522523642 .
13. (2017) **“Profitability of Banks in India and the Extent of their Employee Outlay — An Empirical Vinculum”** (with Tanusree Das) in a book on Contemporary Issues in Finance, Management & Economics, Edited by Indrani Saha, Kajal Gandhi of Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata and Deboprasanna Nandy (ICAI). Published by Lawpoint Publications, Kolkata, Pp. 381-393, ISBN : 9789386185495.
14. (2017) **“Après Nous le Déluge — Two Recent Financial Crises and the Consequential Tremors that shook India”** in Policies for a Better World, Edited by Amitava Roy, Saswati Chaudhuri and Sumona Ghosh of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Published by Excel India Publishers, New Delhi, India, Pp. 6, ISBN : 9789386724120.
15. (2017) **“Open and Distance Education in India : The Cornerstone of Women Empowerment”** in Caste, Gender and Media, Edited by S. Choudhuri and C. Basu, School of Social Science, Netaji Subhas Open University. Published by Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, India, Pp. 41-52, ISBN : 9789382112570.

16. (2017) **“The Contributions of Open and Distance Learning to Economic Growth — The Indian Experience”** in FAME (Finance, Accounting, Management and Economics), (jointly with Tanusree Das and S. Kavitha), Edited by Indrani Saha of Department of Commerce (Under Graduate and Post Graduate), Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata. Published by Lawpoint Publications, Kolkata, Pp. 63-76, ISBN : 9789384158934.
17. (2017) **“India’s Tryst with Two Major Financial Crises between 2008-2013 — A Posteriori Assessment”** in Conference Proceedings of the International Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Finance (ICFMCF 2017), Vinod Gupta School of Management (VGSOM), IIT Kharagpur, India. Published by Vinod Gupta School of Management (VGSOM), IIT Kharagpur, India, Pp. 71, ISBN : 9788192872124.
18. (2017) **“A Theoretical Construct of the Informality-Corruption Nexus : Evidence from India”** in Development Infrastructure in the era of Economic Reforms, Edited by S.H. Dhaba and K. A. Rasure. Published by Manglam Publications, Delhi, India, Pp. 315-332, ISBN : 9789386123046.
19. (2016) **“An Enquiry into the Dynamics of Inflation and Growth in Money Supply — Evidence from India”** (with Tanusree Das) in Applications of Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Edited jointly by Lalit Kumar Joshi and Paramita Chakravarty of The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata. Published by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Pp. 75-87, ISBN : 9788193009215.
20. (2016) **“Microfinance and Economic Growth Confluence in India — Charting the Pathway of Women Empowerment”** in Gender and Empowerment, Edited by Rupkatha Mukherjee and Ranjana Sarkar of Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Howrah, India. Published by Avenel Press, India, Pp. 210, ISBN : 9789380736358.
21. (2016) **“The Financial and Economic Crisis in Greece — A Strategic Analysis”** (with Tanusree Das) in Current Perspectives in Finance, Edited by Indrani Saha (et al.). Published by Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, India, Pp. 199-211, ISBN : 9788192872162.
22. (2015) **“Gender Responsive Budgeting in India”** in Gender Equality : A Way to Women Empowerment, Edited by Jaya Kumari Pandey (et al.). Published by New Generation Press, Delhi, India, Pp. 97-111, ISBN : 9789380310855.
23. (2015) **“Food Security and the Targeted Public Distribution System in India — A Study”** in Food Security and Sustainable Rural Development, Edited by S.H. Dhaba and K. A. Rasure. Published by Manglam Publications, Delhi, India, Pp. 393-406, ISBN : 9789382983736.

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1. (2018) **“Cross Country Tax Competition and its Impact on Multinational Corporations – A Theoretical Re-examination”**, *Financial Markets, Institutions and Risks*, Sumy State University, Ukraine, Vol. 2(1), Pp. 97 -104, ISSN : 2521-1250.

2. (2018) **“Financial Development and Economic Growth Unison in Post-reform India”**, Proceedings of International Conference on Innovative Business Practices in a VUCA World, Department of Commerce and Business Administration, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, *International Journal of Exclusive Management Research*, January 2018 (Special Issue), Pp. 11-21, ISSN : 2249-8672.
3. (2018) **“Open and Distance Education in India : In Which Direction Is the Wind Blowing in the 21st Century?”**, *International Journal of Innovation in the Digital Economy* (USA), Vol. 9(2), Pp. 1-13, ISSN : 1947-8305.
4. (2018) **“This is What Happened to the Nexus between Inflation and Oil Price among Some Developing Countries — A Macroeconomic Analysis”**, (co-author Asim Karmakar), *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 27(1), Pp. 89-102, ISSN : 0972-1185.
5. (2017) **“Gender, Risk, and Corruption — Insights from an Experimental Analysis”**, *International Journal of Research On Social and Natural Sciences*, Vol. 2(2), Pp. 1-12, ISSN : 2455-5916.
6. (2017) **“India's Looming Power Crisis and the Way Forward : An Ode to Sustainability”**, *International Journal of Sustainable Economies Management* (USA), Vol. 6(1), Pp. 64-81, ISSN : 2160-9659.
7. (2017) **“Disinvestment of Public Enterprises, Tax Revenue and Economic Growth Trilemma : In Looking into Evidence from India”**, *Indian Economic Journal*, December (Special Issue), Pp. 145 -152, ISSN : 0019-4662.
8. (2017) **“Health Care Expenditure and Economic Growth Nexus — A Panel Data Analysis of Some Developing Countries”**, *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 26(1-2), Pp. 143 -154, ISSN : 0972-1185.
9. (2017) **“Exploring the Trinity of Exports-Imports-GDP Growth : The Indian Perspective”**, *RAY : International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 2(2), Pp. 96 -108, E-ISSN : 2456-3064.
10. (2016) **“Economic Growth, Employment Status and Inflation Rate Trilemma — Insights into the Indian Landscape”**, *Indian Economic Journal*, December (Special Issue), Pp. 7 -17, ISSN : 0019-4662.
11. (2016) **“From the Planning Commission to the NITI Aayog — An Intellectual Journey”**, *Artha Beekshan*, Vol. 24(1-4), Pp. 12-23, ISSN : 0972-1185.
12. (2016) **“Education and Labour Market Outcomes in Post-liberalized India : An Empirical Autopsy”**, (co-author Tanusree Das) *RAY : International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol. 1(2), Pp. 63 -74, E-ISSN : 2456-3064.
13. (2016) **“Revisiting the Empirical Confluence between Financial Development and Economic Growth — The Indian Experience”**, *Business Insight*, Journal of the Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan, Vol. 3 (March 2016), Pp. 6 -18, ISSN : 2349-9494.
14. (2014) **“Cross Category Variations in the Profit of Food Vendors between 2010–2012”**, *Edulight*, University of Kalyani, Vol. 3(5), Pp. 151 -156, ISSN : 2278-9545.