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### ***Areas of Specialisation and Research***

His main research interest areas are Development Economics, Growth Economics, Agriculture Economics, & Indian Economy. He has worked on social choice theory, multidimensional deprivation, carbon markets in Indian agriculture, sustainability, and viability of agriculture in Cauvery delta region, gendered paid care work in advanced capitalist countries, socio-economic and nutritional status of Scheduled Tribes (STs).

### ***Teaching Experience***

Aparajay has worked as a Guest Faculty of Mine Economics & Investment, B Tech 4<sup>th</sup> Year, Mining Engineering Department, Anna University; and Mathematical Methods, MA 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Financial Economics Department, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai.

### **Chapter/Article published in Books**

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