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Biographical Sketch

Education:

- PhD in Economics of Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Submitted, 2021)
- M.Phil. in Social Sciences (2015), Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
- M.A. (2012) - Economics (with Specialization in World Economy), Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- B.Sc. (2010)- Department of Economics, Bethune College, Kolkata

Awards:

- UGC Junior Research Fellowship (2017).

Research Experience:

- Worked as a Research Assistant under Prof. Meeta Mehra on the project on 'Target setting of specific energy consumption (SEC) for various units in energy intensive industries for the Perform, Achieve and Trade scheme (PAT)' funded by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, India from January, 2012 to March, 2012.
- Worked as a Research Assistant for the project of Global Development Network "Assessing Social Science Research Environment in India and Bangladesh" under Professor Saumen Chattopadhyay, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 19.2.2016 to 30.4.2016.
- Worked as a survey enumerator of Stanford's survey team as part of the project "Assessing and Improving Engineering Education Program" from 6th April, 2017 to 5th May, 2017.

Membership

- Life member of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES)

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Development Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics and Sociology of Education.

Teaching Experience

- Guest Lecturer, Scottish Church College, Calcutta University, August 2014 – December 2015
- Guest Lecturer, Surendranath Law College, Calcutta University, March 2013 – November 2014
- Teaching Assistant, Bethune College, Calcutta University, August 2012 – December, 2013

Publications

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2022) **“Market in Education in the Post Reform Era: A case study of private tuition in India”**, Rajesh Raj & Komol Singha (Ed.), The Routledge Handbook of Post Reform Indian Economy, pp: 443-458, Taylor and Francis.
- (2021) **“The Digital Divide in Education in India”** (with Sudipta Chakraborty), Anish Dan (Ed.) Economy in the Pandemic and Beyond: Resurgence to the New Normal, pp: 75-82, HSRA Publications.
- (2015) **“Exploring incentives in school education”**, Education as a basic right of humankind, Edited by Indialogue Foundation. Excel Publishing Services, New Delhi. Pp.406-415, ISBN: 978-81-931347-0-2

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

- (2022) **“Intra-household Gender Disparity in Private Tuition: Evidence from West Bengal”** (with Priyanta Ghosh), Indian Journal of Human Development (Sage), forthcoming.
- (2022) **“An analysis of school shifting patterns in India: what do recent data tell us?”** (with Chayanika Mitra & Pradeep Kumar Chaudhury), Journal of Social and Economic Development (Springer).
- (2020) **“Looking Beyond Schools: Analyzing Private Tuition in Schools in the context of West Bengal”**, Voices of Teachers and Teacher Educators (NCERT), Vol IX (1).
- (2019) **“Complexities of School Choice: Some Reflections from the field”**, Social Trends: Journal of the Department of Sociology of North Bengal University. Vol. 6, Pp. 125-146, ISSN: 2348-6538