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### ***Biographical Sketch***

Srijita is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Calcutta, where her research centers on "Sustainable Forest and Watershed Management in a Developing Country." She earned her M.Phil. in Economics from the same institution in 2019, completing a thesis on "Watershed Management Programme in the Dryland Areas of West Bengal." In 2017, she successfully cleared the UGC-NET Examination in Economics. Her academic foundation was laid with a B.Sc. in Economics from Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata, in 2014, followed by an M.Sc. in Economics from the University of Calcutta in 2016.

### ***Areas of Specialization and Research***

Srijita's areas of specialization include Resource and Environmental Economics, Economics of Industry, and Advanced Econometrics. Her primary academic interests lie in Resource and Environmental Economics and Development Economics, where she explores the intersection of sustainable resource use, environmental policy, and socio-economic development in emerging economies.

### ***Teaching Experience***

- Assistant Professor in Economics, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (Since July, 2019)
- Guest Lecturer in Economics, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata ( September 2018- June 2019)

## Administrative Responsibility

Srijita has been actively involved in academic and co-curricular leadership roles, contributing significantly to student engagement and institutional development. Since December 2023, she has served as the Faculty-In-Charge of the *Xavier's University Economics Society (XAVECOS)*, which organizes seminars, workshops, and other initiatives aimed at enhancing students' understanding of economics. She has also held the position of Faculty Convener for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Annual Economics Summits in the academic years 2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25, respectively, overseeing the successful execution of these flagship events. Additionally, she coordinated the UGC NET Guidance Course during the academic years 2020–21 and 2021–22, providing support and direction to aspiring candidates. In 2022–23, she served as the Officer-in-Charge for the Department of Economics during both the Odd and Even Semester Examinations, demonstrating her commitment to academic administration and institutional responsibilities.

## Publications

- Ghosh, S., & Gupta, K. (2024). Towards A General Equilibrium Model for Forestry and Sustainable Development. *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, XXVIII, 13-27
- Ghosh, S., & Gupta, K. (2023). Dynamic Analysis of Watershed Management and Sustainable Agriculture in Dryland Regions: A Case Study of Purulia District, West Bengal. *Review of Development and Change*, 28(2), 207-244.

## **Project and Consultancy**

Srijita has worked as the Co-Principal Investigator on a prestigious Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded project titled “*Evaluation of the PMUY Scheme: A Case Study of Kolkata*” alongside Dr. Devleena Majumdar (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Sayantan Bandhu Majumder (Co-Principal Investigator) in September 2023. The research team was awarded a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5,00,000/- for this important study.