

Curriculum Vitae

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- **Teaching Experience:**

- ❖ Worked one and half years as Part-time College teacher in S.R.F College, Beldanga, Murshidabad.
- ❖ Started full time job as Assistant Professor in Berhampore College, Berhampore, Murshidabad on and from 25th Feb. 2010 and still continuing.

- **Major interest in research area:** Development Economics, Labour Migration, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Education Economics.

- **Research Experience:**

- Worked as a Research Assistant of the project of “Efficacy & Use of Teaching Learning Materials under the Serva Sikhshya Mission Aviyan (SSA), West Bengal”.
- Worked as a Research Assistant of the project “Status of the Girls Students of the Minority Community under the Serva Sikhshya Mission Aviyan (SSA), West Bengal.
- Conducted departmental survey on ‘Impacts of Micro Credit on Poverty Alleviation, Women Empowerment and Child Education- a macro level study in the villages of three blocks of Murshidabad district’ in the session of 2010-11 and supervised the project.
- Conducted departmental survey on ‘Status of Agricultural Production in the Blocks of Murshidabad District, viz, Nabagram, Hariharpara and Berhampore’ in the session of 2012-13 and supervised the project.
- Conducted departmental survey on ‘Impact of Erosion of Bank of River Ganga and the Socio-economic Status of Beldanga-1 Block of Murshidabad District’ in the session of 2014-15 and supervised the project.

- Conducted departmental survey on 'Effect of Microfinance at Nabagram block' in the session of 2016-17 and supervised the project.
- Conducted departmental survey on 'Socio-economic Impact on Attainment of Girl's Students at Different Level of Education' in the session of 2017-18 and supervised the project.
- Supervised the dissertation of Saikat Sutradhar at UG level on the topic of 'The Consequence of Various Socio-economic Indicators on the Changing Pattern of Rural Employment in West Bengal' in the year of 2023.

• **Research Publications /Book/ Articles published in Popular magazine etc. with ISBN No./ISSN No./others:**

Book publication:

- "Parents, Society and Primary Education in India", Published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-8433-7526-2.
- "Growth and Sustainability of Self-Help Groups in India: a case study", published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-8473-3119-3.

Journal Publication

- "Macro Structure of Primary Education in An Indian State-The Impact of SSA in West Bengal", Interlink Research Analysis, ISSN No. 0976-0377, Issue XIV, Vol. II, Page No. 17-33.
- "The Trend and Pattern of Household Migration in India: a case study based on NSSO unit level data", Global Economic Research, ISSN No. 2249-4081, Issue XI, Vol. II, Page No. 46-65.
- "Impact of Pandemic Covid 19 on Employment in India; an assessment" International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies (IJHSSS), ISSN 2349-6959, ISJN A4372-3142, Vol. VII, Issue-V, September 2021, 173-186, DOI: <https://10.29032/ijhss.v7.i5.2021.173-186>
- "Factors Affecting Migration Decision and Choice of Destinations in India: Evidence from National Sample Survey", Indian Journal of Economics and Development (IJED), ISSN: 2277-5412, Volume 18 No. 3, 2022, 533-544, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.35716/IJED/21273>
- "Factors Influencing the Household Choice in the Selection of School for Educating Their Wards in India: Evidence from National Sample Survey", International Research Journal of Economics and Management Studies (IRJEMS), ISSN: 2583-5238, Volume 2, Issue 3, 2023, 591-597, DOI: <https://10.56472/25835238/IRJEMS-V2I3P174>

- “Examining the Socio-Economic and Demographic differentials in Rural Out-Migration and Employment Status of Migrant Workers in India”. Demography India, ISSN: 0970-454X, Vol. 53 No. 1, 2024, PP 13-34, DOI: <https://demographyindia.iasp.ac.in/>
- Factors Influencing the Utilisation of Public Health Services for Maternal Care in India: evidence from National Sample Survey. International Journal of Humanities & Social Science Studies. ISSN 2349-6959, ISJN A4372-3142, Vol. X, Issue-V, September 2021, PP 235-247, <https://10.29032/ijhsss.vol.10.issue.05W.025>
- Challenges and Impacts of Transborder Migration on the Economy of West Bengal. International Research Journal of Economics and Management Studies (IRJEMS), ISSN: 2583-5238, Volume 3, Issue 9, Sept. 2024, 318-322, <https://10.56472/25835238/IRJEMS-V3I9P135>
- Remittance Behaviour of Temporary Migrant Labourers of Rural India: A Case Study of West Bengal. Review of Development and change. ISSN: 0972-2661, Vol. 30, Issue 1, June 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09722661251344801>

Publication in edited books

- “The Growth and Sustainability of the Self-Help Groups Under SGSY Scheme-A Case Study in Murshidabad District, West Bengal” a chapter Published by Serial Publication, 2013. ISBN No. 978-81-8387-575-2, Page No. 164-184.
- “Current Status and Future Challenges in Education in India: evidence from NSSO unit level data” a chapter Published in Basundhara, research-oriented books on Arts, Humanities, Social science and management, ISBN 978-81-94911-2-3, Vol. 2, 2020, Page No. 75-87.
- “Changing Pattern of Rural Female Employment in India: evidence from NSSO data” a chapter Published in Basundhara, research-oriented books on Arts, Humanities, Social science and management, ISBN 978-81-957675-0-2, Vol. 3, 2022, Page No. 92-101.

• Workshop/Orientation / Refresher Programmed/ Seminar / Conference / Symposia/Webinar:

- Participated 28 days Orientation Programme at UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University on and from 15th May to 11th June 2015.
- Participated 21 days Refresher Course on ‘Tribal Studies’ at UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University on and from 3rd March to 23rd March 2016.

- Participated 21 days Summer School (Refresher Course) on “Emerging paradigm of management and Leadership in Indian higher Education” at UGC-HRDC Rani Durgavati Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur on and from 5th June to 24th June 2017.
- Presented paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Berhampore College on ‘Inclusive Growth and Sustainability’ organised by Dept. of Economics and Deptt. of Geography jointly on 11th -12th April 2013.
- Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar at Berhampore College on ‘New Social Movement in India: their impact on society and polity’ organised by Dept. of Political science on 2nd - 3rd May, 2015.
- Conducted and attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar at Berhampore College as a *CONVENER* on ‘Relevance of Sanskrit language in modern India’ organised by Dept. of Sanskrit on 18th -19th March 2017.
- Attended workshop on ‘Development and measurement of Quality assurance of higher education’, Organised by Berhampore College on 17th Feb 2017.
- Attended a workshop of NAAC at Kalyani University on 12.02.2019.
- Presented a paper in University level Seminar at Raiganj University on ‘Rural labour migration in West Bengal’ organised by Dept. of Economics on 20th August, 2019.
- Participated in five days e-FDP on ‘Online teaching, learning and evaluation’ organized jointly by Berhampore College, K.K.Das College and Khejuri College on 26th to 30th September, 2020.
- Presented a paper in one day national seminar on ‘KRANTEERTHA’ in Raiganj University on 28th July, 2023.
- Participated 14 days Refresher Course on “Commerce, Applied economics, Economics and Business Administration” at UGC-MMTTC University of Lucknow on and from 18th September to 1st October 2024.

Webinar attended

- Attended state level webinar on ‘Administrative Affairs thrusting upon promotion of college teachers and librarian under CAS’ organized by City College on 11th July, 2020.
- Attended a *webinar* on ‘Assessment of the impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on the social process around us’ organized by Berhampore College on 15th and 16th July, 2020.
- Attended one day national webinar on ‘Migration and livelihood under the Covid 19 Pandemic; Challenges and strategies’ organized Jointly by Alipurduar College and Sonamukhi College on 22nd July, 2020.

- Attended one day national webinar on 'Restoring Economic Growth: taking stock of Business strategies and economic policy' organized by Bhairab Ganguly College on 23rd July, 2020.
- Attended two days international level multidisciplinary webinar on 'Role of guidance and career counseling in the perspective of present pandemic situation of Covid 19' organized by Mankar College on 5th and 6th Aug, 2020.
- Attended two days international webinar on 'Post Covid Global Economy; A rethink on strategies and policies' organized by Department of Economics, University of North Bengal on 27th and 28th Aug, 2020.

- **Administrative Experience:**

- ❖ IQAC Co-Ordinator from April 2017- June 2019
- ❖ Member of Board of Studies (UG), University of Kalyani, 2015-16 to 2016-17
- ❖ Nodal officer of AISHE, Berhampore College from 2017-18 to 2021-22, 2024-25
- ❖ Nodal Officer of Banglar Uchchhasiksha portal from 2020-21 and still continuing
- ❖ Nodal Officer of Students' Credit Card from 2021-22 to 2024-25
- ❖ State Public Information Officer (SPIO) from 2019-20 and still continuing