

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

- B.Sc (Honours in Economics) in 1996 from Scottish Church College securing 1<sup>st</sup> class
- M.Sc in Economics in 1998 from University of Calcutta securing 1<sup>st</sup> class
- M.Phil in 2001 from University of Calcutta (Dissertation on Informal Sector)
- Ph.D in 2005 from University of Calcutta (Thesis on ‘Some Theoretical Aspects of Informal Sector in a Developing Economy’; Supervisor: Prof. Sarbajit Chaudhuri)

### **Present Position:**

- Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, Behala College, Kolkata
- Visiting Faculty in Post-Graduation Dept. of Commerce, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata

### **Previous Positions held:**

- Visiting Faculty in Dept. of Economics, University of Calcutta (2012- 2018)
- Lecturer in Behala College, Kolkata (2005-2008)
- Guest Lecturer in Bethune College, Kolkata (1999)
- Teaching Assistant in University of Calcutta (1999- 2001)

**Current areas of interest:** Development Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Economics, Environment Management

### **Awards/Grants/Scholarships:**

- Nominated for ‘Outstanding Woman in Humanities and Social Sciences (Major Area of Study – Economics)’ in 5th Venus International Women Awards - VIWA 2020
- Emerald Literati Award from Emerald Publishing, UK for Outstanding Paper in 2019
- Travel Grant from UGC in 2017
- Travel Grant from Dauphine University, Paris in 2015
- UGC Junior Research Fellowship, 1999
- National Scholarship, 1996
- Award for securing highest marks in Honours, Scottish Church College, 1995

### **List of Publications:**

#### **Books**

1. *Internal Migration within South Asia: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, , 2022, Springer Nature, Singapore.
2. *Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: A Theoretical Evaluation*, 2014 (with S. Chaudhuri), Springer.
3. *Revisiting the Informal Sector: A General Equilibrium Approach*, 2009 (with S. Chaudhuri) Springer, New York.

#### **Chapter in Edited Volumes**

4. ‘Public Expenditure on Pre-Tertiary and Tertiary Education: Effects on Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality’ 2022 in Supravat Bagli et al (ed) *Persistent and Emerging Challenges to Development: Insights for Policy-making in India*, Springer.
5. ‘Energy Use and Carbon Dioxide Emission in South Asia: A Decomposition Analysis’ 2021 (with R. Pani) in Mausumi Kar et al (ed) *South Asia’s Response to Climate Change: Economic, Geographical and Political Issues*, Routledge Publishers.

### Refereed Journals –

6. ‘Gender Gap in Schooling and Wages: Effects of Foreign Capital and Education Subsidies’, *Review of Economics* (De Gruyter) (forthcoming).
7. ‘Emission and sectoral energy intensity: A variance decomposition analysis’ (with R.Pani) *Management of Environmental Quality*, 33(4), 955-974, 2022 (Emerald Publishing, UK).
8. ‘Differential Education Subsidy Policy and Wage Inequality between Skilled, Semiskilled and Unskilled Labour: A General Equilibrium Approach’, *Review of Development and Change*, 26(1), 2021 (Sage Publications).
9. ‘Trade Liberalization and Gender Inequality: Role of Social Norms’, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 11(1), 2-21, 2018 (Emerald Publishing, UK).
10. ‘Foreign Capital Inflow and Skill Formation: Effects on Skilled-Unskilled Wage Inequality’, *Journal of Economic Development*, 42 (4), 119-136, 2017 (The Economic Research Institute of Chung-Ang University, South Korea).
11. ‘Economic Liberalisation and Gender Inequality in Labour Market: A Theoretical Approach’, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 27 (1), 68-87, 2015 (Blackwell Publishing Asia).
12. ‘Foreign Direct Investment, Environmentally Sound Technology and Informal Sector’, (with S. Chaudhuri) *Economic Modelling*, 31, 206-213, 2013, (Elsevier).
13. ‘Economic Liberalization, Gender Wage Inequality and Welfare’, (with S. Chaudhuri) *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 22 (8) 1214-1239, 2013 (Taylor and Francis).
14. ‘Management accounting approach to analyse energy related CO<sub>2</sub> emission: A variance analysis study of top 10 emitters of the world’, (with R. Pani) *Energy Policy*, 52, 2013, 639-655 (Elsevier).
15. ‘Variance Analysis of Global CO<sub>2</sub> Emission – A Management Accounting Approach for Decomposition Study’, (with R. Pani) *Energy*, 36, 486- 499, 2011, (Elsevier).
16. ‘Identifying the Major Players Behind Increasing Global Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A Decomposition Analysis’, (with R. Pani) *The Environmentalist*

- (now *Environment Systems and Decisions*), 30, 183-205, 2010, (Springer, New York).
17. 'Desirability and Sequence of Liberalization and Structural Reform Policies in a Model with Informal Sector', *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 20 (1), 70-84, 2008, (Blackwell Publishing Asia).
  18. 'International Trade in Wastes, Recycling and the Informal Sector - A Theoretical Analysis', *The Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management*, 33 (4), 210-218, 2007, (Widener University School of Engineering and the University of Pennsylvania).
  19. 'Pollution and Informal Sector: A Theoretical Analysis', *Journal of Economic Integration*, 21 (2), 363-378, 2006, (with S. Chaudhuri) (Sejong University, Seoul).
  20. 'Inflow of Foreign Capital and Trade Liberalisation in a Model with an Informal Sector and Urban Unemployment', (with S. Chaudhuri and S. Yabuuchi) *Pacific Economic Review*, 11 (1), 87-103, 2006, (Blackwell Publishing Ltd).
  21. 'Free Education Policy and Trade Liberalization: Consequences on Child and Adult Labour Markets in a Small Open Economy', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Journal of Economic Integration*, 18 (2), 336-359, 2003, (Sejong University, Seoul).
  22. 'Economic Liberalization and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector', (with S. Chaudhuri) *The Economics of Transition*, 10 (1), 143-172, 2002, (Blackwell Publishers, Oxford).
  23. 'Removal of Protectionism, Foreign Investment and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector', (with S. Chaudhuri) *Japan and the World Economy*, 14, 101-116, 2002, (North- Holland Publishers, Amsterdam).
  24. 'Employment and Intra-Household Empowerment: Women Workers in Leather Goods Export Sector in Kolkata', *Research Bulletin*, 45 (I & II), 2019 (The Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India).
  25. 'Growing Greenhouse Gas Emission: Impending Effect on Human Civilization', (with R. Pani) *Journal of Economy, Environment and Society*, Vol. 2 (1), 7-14, 2017.

26. 'Women in Labour Market: The Case of West Bengal', *Journal of Advanced Studies*, Vol. 2 (2), 2016.
27. 'Effects of Gender Specific Education Program on Earning Inequality', *Journal of Economy, Environment and Society*, Vol. 1 (1), 2016.
28. 'Public Expenditure on Education, Human Capital and Empowerment of Women', *Research Bulletin*, 41 (3), 132-140, 2015 (The Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India). (UGC list – 7919).

**Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences:**

- 'Skilled-unskilled Wage Inequality and Unemployment: Effects of Public Expenditure on Education' presented at the Third International Conference on 'Issues in Economic Theory and Policy' organised by the Economics Department, **Presidency University, Kolkata** on 26-27 December 2019.
- 'Carbon Dioxide Emission in South Asia: An LMDI Decomposition Analysis' presented at the Two-day International Conference on 'Society and Business in the New Millennium' organized by **ICFAI Business School, Kolkata jointly with Lincoln University College, Malaysia** on 12-13 April, 2019.
- 'Effects of Public Expenditure on Primary and Higher Education and FDI on Unskilled Labour' presented at the 12th Annual International Symposium on 'Economic Theory, Policy and Applications', organised by **Athens Institute of Education and Research, Athens, Greece** on 22-25 May 2017.
- 'Effects of Trade Liberalization on Gender Inequality in Labour Market: Role of Social Norms and Conservatism' presented at the XXVIth Annual Conference on 'Contemporary Issues in Development Economics', Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** on 22-23 Dec, 2016.
- 'Inequality in Labour Market: Are Women Moving Ahead?' presented at the seminar on 'Indian Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Changing Role in Economics and Politics', **Behala College, Kolkata** on 1 October, 2015.

- ‘Trade Liberalisation and Gender Inequality: Role of Social Norms and Conservatism’ presented at the DIAL Conference, ‘Barriers to Development’, **University Paris-Dauphine, Paris**, France on 2-3 July 2015.
- ‘Unorganised Sector and Planning Commission: Gain or Vain?’ presented at the college seminar on ‘Adieu Planning Commission, Welcome NITI Aayog’, **Behala College**, Kolkata on 7 February, 2015.
- ‘Air Pollution – A Threat to Life’ presented at the college seminar on ‘Environmental Studies’, **Behala College, Kolkata** on 28 January, 2014.
- ‘Economic Reforms and Gender Inequality in Labour Market’ presented at the XXIVth Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** on 20-23 Dec, 2014.
- ‘Gender Wage Inequality and Female Labour force Participation: Effects of Liberalisation’, presented at the Silver Jubilee Conference on ‘Labour and Employment’, **Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai** on 5-6 September, 2013.
- ‘Removal of Protectionism, Foreign Investment and Welfare in a Model of Informal Sector’, presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** in 2001.

#### **Invited Lecture/Resource person**

- Invited talk on ‘New methodology of assessment & accreditation by NAAC’ as external expert by **IQAC, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College**, 28 March, 2019.
- Panel Discussion on ‘Formulation of Program Outcome Indicators’ in the seminar organized on Academic Administration, 24 February, 2018, **IQAC - Bhawanipore Education Society College**.
- ‘Innovative Methods in Teaching’ at the Faculty Development Programme on ‘Preparing for Challenges in Higher Education Institution’, 23-29 Sep, 2016, **The Bhawanipore Education Society College**.
- ‘Revisiting the Debate on Public-Private-Partnership in Education’ at the UGC Sponsored National seminar on ‘Public-Private Partnership for Faster and

Inclusive Growth: Outlook, Opportunities and Challenges”, 10-11 Dec, 2015,  
**Rabin Mukherjee College in collaboration with Bethuadahari College.**

### **Discussant in**

- Centenary Research Scholars’ Workshop, Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta** on 8-9 July, 2014.
- DIAL Conference, “Barriers to Development”, **University Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France** on 2-3 July 2015.

### **Reviewer of papers in**

Journal of Economic Inequality (Springer); Journal of Cleaner Production (Elsevier); Review of Development Economics (Wiley); Economic Modelling (Elsevier); Applied Economics (Routledge); Applied Economic Letters (Routledge); Feminist Economics (Routledge); Bulletin of Economic Research (Wiley); Journal of Economy, Environment and Society (SHD College); Athens Journal of Business & Economics (ATINER); Frontiers in Public Health (Frontiers Media); Frontiers in Psychology (Frontiers Media); Managing Global Transitions (University of Primorska Press, Slovenia); Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development – Edited book, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur.

### **Editorial work**

- Managing Editor of Journal of Advanced Studies (JAS) published by Behala College, Kolkata.
- Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Economy, Environment and Society (JEES), published by SHD College.

### **Contribution in Daily Newspaper**

- ‘Child Labour and Education’, The Statesman, 14.04.2006
- ‘Small Big Force’, The Statesman, 28.08.2006

### **Research Projects**

- Ongoing ICSSR funded Minor Research Project on ‘Competitiveness and capacity building in handicraft sector: A case study of *Zari* and *Kantha* embroidery clusters in West Bengal’ (2022-2023)
- Completed UGC funded Minor Research Project on ‘Gender Inequality in Labour Market in the backdrop of Liberalization’ (2015-2017)

### **Other Academic Activities**

- Member of Board of Studies, School of Economics and Commerce, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Corona Muqabla’ on DD Bangla on 09.05.2020.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Tahader Katha’ on News 18 Bangla on 18.04.2020.
- Participated as panelist in Live Talk Show ‘Arthanitir Duniya – Seemana Chhariye’ on DD Bangla on 18.12.2018.
- Convener of ICSSR Sponsored Two Day International Conference on ‘Migration and Displacement: Global Perspectives on Issues and Challenges’ organised by the Departments of History, Economics, Political Science and English of Behala College on 10-11 January, 2019.

### **Administrative duties performed in Behala College**

- Member of Governing Body, Behala College (2015-2019, 2020-)
- IQAC Co-ordinator (2018 - )
- NAAC Co-ordinator (2015)
- Member, IQAC (2015 - )
- Co-ordinator, Placement Cell (2015 - )
- Co-ordinator, Admission Committee (2015 - )
- Member- Finance Committee, Development Committee, Library Committee, Women’s Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Internal Complaints Cell