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Qualification Ph.D (Economics), JNU

**Areas of Interest /
Specialization**

Competencies

CGE, Trade Data analysis, Productivity Analysis, Structural Equation Modeling, Limited Dependent Variable Models, Survey design and Analysis.

Courses Taught

Trade Analytics, Microeconomics, Quantitative Methods for Economists, Macroeconomics, Global Business Environment and Global Economic Environment & Policy.

Training

Microfinance, Trade Data analysis, Survey - Planning, Execution and analysis

Work Experience

- Currently serving the Institute as 'Assistant Professor' of Economics (From 2.1.2006 to present).
- **Research Projects Completed/Ongoing:**

Latest: Project Sponsored by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Canada titled: "Impact of Trade Liberalization on Manufacturing Employment in India". Decision Letter No. MPIA 12598.

1. Viability of Diamond Harbour Port, Sponsored by CPT.
 2. 100% Physical Verification of PMEGP Units in West Bengal, (Sponsored by KVIC)
 3. Foreign Capital Flows and Performance of MFIs in India (Sponsored by Global Development Network and IIFT)
 4. Export Potential of Auranachal Pradesh (Sponsored by Department of Industry and Commerce, Govt. of Auranachal Pradesh).
 5. Enhancing Competitiveness of Unregistered Manufacturing Industries in India (Sponsored by National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, GOI)
 6. India-Thailand FTA: Opportunities, Threats and Implementation Issues (Sponsored by MOC, GOI).
 7. Indo-Malaysia CECA: Inputs for Negotiation (Sponsored by MOC, GOI).
 8. Monitoring India Singapore CECA (Sponsored by MOC, GOI)
 9. Export Potential Survey and Strategies for Karnataka (Sponsor: VITC, Govt. of Karnataka).
- Served the National Council of Applied Economic Research (Industry Division), New Delhi as a Consultant (From August 2003 to 1.1.2006).

Worked on the following projects:

1. "Evaluation study of MOU system" 2. "E-Readiness Assessment of the Indian States 2004 &2005" 3. "A Snap survey of Registered Dealers under the CST Act in Punjab"
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Publications

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Journal Articles

- (with Abhishikta Roy Chowdhury) "Outward FDI vs. Exports: The Case of Indian

Manufacturing Firms", Forthcoming, Journal of Industrial Statistics.

- (With Shubhashree Bhadra) 'Microfinance and Rural Development in West Bengal', December, 2014, Artha Beenkshan- Journal of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, vol 23, no 3, ISSN 0972-1185.
- "Influence of COO on Product evaluation of Mobile Phones", Journal of Asian Business Studies, Emerald Group Publishing, (Co-authored), Vol8, No.3, 2014.
- "Determinants of Manufacturing FDI in India: A Sectoral Analysis", The Journal of Industrial Statistics, Vol21 Issue 2, September, 2013 (Co-authored)
- 'Manufacturing Sector in West Bengal-Advantages and Potential', The Journal of Industrial Statistics, Vol.1 Issue 2, September, 2012 (Co-authored)
- 'Is Indian Textile Sector Ready to Face Post-MFA Challenges? Firm-Level DEA Analysis on Input Efficiency' (Co-authored), Abhigyan – A Management Journal, 2006.
- 'India's Economy in the 21st Century – A Management Perspective' in 8M - A management Journal, (Co-authored) 2005.

Reports Published as Books

- Co-authored "Export Potential of Auranachal Pradesh" (Sponsored by Department of Industry and Commerce, Govt. of Auranachal Pradesh) Published by IIFT, 2010.
- Co-authored "Enhancing Competitiveness of Unregistered Manufacturing Industries in India" (Sponsored by National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, GOI) Published by IIFT, 2009.
- Co-authored "Export Potential Survey and Strategies for Karnataka" (Sponsor: VITC, Govt. of Karnataka) Published by IIFT, 2008.
- Co-authored "E-readiness Assessment of the Indian States: 2005" a book published by Department of Information and Technology, Government of India and NCAER.
- Co-authored "E-readiness Assessment of the Indian States: 2004" a book published by Department of Information and Technology, Government of India and NCAER.

Working Papers

- (With Shubhashree Bhadra) 'Total Factor Productivity of Indian Microfinance Institutions', Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Working Paper – WP No: EC -15-27, February 2015.
- "Export Potential at the State-Level: A Case Study of Karnataka", Working Paper No. EC-10-02 IIFT Working Paper Series, 2011 (co-authored).
- "An Investigation into the Prospect of 3G Adoption in Kolkata: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach", Working Paper No. EC-12-14 IIFT Working Paper Series, 2012 (co-authored).

Occasional Papers

- "Inward Foreign Investments in India and China: A Comparative Perspective ", IFPS/CPWAS Occasional Paper Series No. 4, 2013.

Conference Proceedings

- 'Determinants of Manufacturing FDI in India: A Sectoral Analysis' CSO, Conference Proceedings published as a Supplement to Annual Survey of Industries, 2012(co-authored).
- 'Manufacturing Sector in West Bengal-Advantages and Potential', CSO, Conference Proceedings published as a Supplement to Annual Survey of Industries, 2011(co-authored).
- 'Outreach of SHG-Bank Linkage in India – A District-level Analysis', Conference

Proceedings, Osmania University, Published by Himalaya Publications 2009.

Web Articles:

- Article "Credit and Women Empowerment: Is the Relationship Positive?" published in the Issue XII of Gender and Trade Newsletter of Commonwealth Secretariat.
<http://www.genderandtrade.org/gtinformation/164143/179758/239761/239764/article/>

Unpublished Work

- 'Impact of September 11th Incident on The Indian Economy – An Econometric Analysis using Trends and Cycles' with Prof. D.N.Rao.
- 'Study on the Revamping of the MOU System', September 2004, a Report, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
- "A Snap survey of Registered Dealers under the CST Act in Punjab", a Report, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.

Book Review

- "International Trade in Services in India: Implications for Growth and Inequality in a Globalizing World" by Ajitava Roy Chowdhury and Prabir De, ISBN 0-19-807937-0, 2012 OUP Forthcoming in Foreign Trade Review.

Ongoing Work

- "Why are SHG Loans lower in Backward Areas" with Prof. Ranajoy Bhattacharyya.
- "Political Branding and Election Outcomes in West Bengal" with Prof. Saikat Bannerjee.
- "Demographic Characteristics and Political Preference in West Bengal" with Prof. Saikat Bannerjee.
- "Capital Structure and MFI Performance" with Prof. T P Ghosh.
- "Efficiency of MFIs in India-A DEA Approach" with Ph.D student.

Awards/Fellowships:

- Second Prize in the category "Outstanding Research on Development", conferred by Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan, in the Annual Global Development Network Conference, at Universaid Los Andes, Columbia in January, 2011.
- Junior Research Fellowship awarded by University Grants Commission in December 1998.
- Received Second Prize in the Research Paper Contest, "India's Economy in the 21st Century – A Management Perspective" organized jointly by IIFT and JIMS, New Delhi

Special Training Attended

- "CGE Modeling using GAMS", Ecomod Singapore chapter, January 2014.
- "Microfinance Training of the Trainers Programme" (Online), Conducted by Asian Development Bank Institute, China Development Bank and Tokyo Development Learning Centre, World Bank. (July-November, 2013)
- "Short Course in Global Trade analysis Package (GTAP)", Purdue University, USA in August 2009 at UNESCAP office Bangkok, Thailand.

Teaching Assignment (International)

-Taught 'International Business Environment' and 'WTO & Trade Policy' to students of MBA(IB), Institute of Financial Management, Daar Es Salaam, Tanzania
-Delivered lectures on 'Trade Research Methodology' to Faculty Members of Vietnam Foreign Trade University, Vietnam.

Professional / Academic Affiliations

Reviewer

- The South Asia Economic Journal (SAGE Journal)
- Journal of Business Management
- Foreign Trade Review (SAGE Journal)
- Market Intelligence and Planning (Emerald)
- International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (Inderscience)

Visiting Faculty

-University of Calcutta
-Indian Institute of Management, Raipur
-International Management Institute, Kolkata
-Enterprise Development Institute, BNCCI, Kolkata, India.
-University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, New Delhi.