

# Curriculum Vitae



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## Education

Examination	Board/University	Class/Division
<b>Ph.D in Economics (Area: Economics of Higher Education) 2017</b>	<b>University of Calcutta</b>	--
<b>M.Sc in Economics 1991</b>	<b>University of Calcutta</b>	<b>I (Fourth Position)</b>
<b>B.Sc (Economics Honours) 1989</b>	<b>Scottish Church College University of Calcutta</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>Higher Secondary 1986</b>	<b>Hindu School, Kolkata W.B.C.H.S.E</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Secondary 1984</b>	<b>Sodepur High School W.B.B.S.E</b>	<b>I</b>

Qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (*N.E.T.*) conducted by the University Grants Commission, 1992

## Work Experience (Academic)

- Presently working as the **Registrar, Rabindra Bharati University, 56A, B.T.Road, Kolkata-700050** since October, 2018.
- Worked** as an **Associate Professor in Economics** in **Heramba Chandra College (aka South City Day College), Kolkata-700029**, since January, 1997 upto September, 2018.
- Worked** as a **Guest Professor of Economics, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta.**
- Worked** as a **U.G.C Teacher Fellow** at the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta during 2013-16.**
- Worked** as a **Guest Professor of Managerial Economics (MBA)** at **ICFAI, Kolkata.**
- Worked** as a **Guest Professor of Managerial Economics (MBA)** at **Narula Institute of Technology, Kolkata.**
- Worked** as a **Guest Professor** at the **Civil Services Study Centre under Administrative Training Institute, Government of West Bengal, Salt Lake.**
- Worked** as a **Guest Professor** at the **ICSA, Salt Lake** imparting training to UPSC Civil Services Aspirants, in association with **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**. My successful students include: **Ms. Aparajita Rai, IPS, Ms. Tamanna Sinha, IES (1<sup>st</sup> Rank)** and many more.
- Worked** as a **Part-time Lecturer in Economics** at **R. K. Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, South 24 Pgs.** during 1992-93.

## Work Experience (Non-Academic/Administrative)

- **Worked** as a **Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector** in the **W.B.C.S(Executive)** during 1994-97.
- **Worked** as an **Assistant Secretary** in the **Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (B.N.C.C.I)** during 1993-94.
- **Worked** as a **Member, Organizing Committee of CESI Annual International Conference**, organized by the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta**, in association with **Indian Statistical Institute, Institute for Development Studies Kolkata and Pratichi Institute**.
- **Worked** as the **Teacher-in-charge, Career Counseling and Campus Recruitment** in **Heramba Chandra College** for five consecutive years.
- **Worked** as the **Secretary, Teachers' Council**, Heramba Chandra College for five consecutive years.
- **Worked** as **Member of a Team** constituted by The District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas for preparing a **District Gazetteer** for the district of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.
- **Worked** as a Member of a Committee formed to conduct **Administrative Audit of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, 2022**.

## Presentation/Submission of Research Paper/Report

- **Submitted** a dissertation on Welfare Economics at the **University of Calcutta**, 1991.
- **Submitted** a report entitled '**Outsourcing, Labour Market and Economic Development with special reference to India**' to the **UGC** after working as the **Principal Investigator** in the **UGC Minor Research Project during 2004-05**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Adverse Selection and Signaling in Higher Education with special focus on Technical Education System in India**' at the **Global Conclave on Higher Education organised by the National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi in 2010**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Expansion of Private Technical Education in India --Role of Asymmetric Information**' at the **CESI Annual International Conference, 2011** organised by the **Hyderabad Central University in association with UNICEF, MHRD, NUEPA, ICSSR, HCU and CESI**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Technical Education and Asymmetric Information --Choice Problem of a Rational Student**' at the **CESI Annual International Conference, 2012** organised by the **University of Jammu in association with the UNICEF, MHRD, NUEPA, ICSSR, Save the Children**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Ascertaining Quality of Private Technical Education-From the perspective of the parents and students**' at the **CESI Annual International Conference, 2013** organised by the **University of Calcutta in association with Indian Statistical Institute, IDSK, Pratichi Trust, UNICEF, MHRD, NUEPA, ICSSR, Save the Children and CARE**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Right to Education in a Liberalised Economy: Issues and Challenges**' at a **National Seminar** organised by the **State Institute of Educational Management and Training (SIEMAT)** in collaboration with the **University of Hyderabad on February 24-26, 2014** at Hyderabad.

- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Economic Liberalisation and Higher Education**' at the **CESI Annual International Conference, 2014** at the **University of Delhi** organised by the **University of Delhi** with support from **NUEPA (MHRD), ICSSR, Azim Premji University and UNICEF** on **November 16-18, 2014**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Financing of Indian Universities: Exploring the alternatives in the light of international practices and imperatives.**' in a **Symposium on University Financing: State vs Private** at the **XXXVIII Indian Social Science Congress** organised by the **Indian Academy of Social Sciences** and the **Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh** on **March 29-April 2, 2015**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled "**Financing of Indian Universities-Exploring the alternatives with a view to attaining inclusive growth**" in a **National Conference on Public Policies for Inclusive Development** organised by the **Loreto College, Kolkata** on **January 14-15, 2016**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Technical Education and Development--Quality and Employability Issues**' at the **National Conference on 'Education and Development'** held on **4-5 March, 2016** at **Viswa-Bharati, Shantiniketan**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Development of Start-ups in India--Roadblocks and Recent Initiatives**' on **28th August, 2016** at the **National Conference on 'Start-up and its prospect'** organized by the **Naba Bullygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata** in collaboration with **The Institute of Cost Accountants of India**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled **Self-Financing Courses in Higher Education: Issues of Pricing, Inclusion and Quality** at the **7th CESI International Conference** organised by the **Sri Venkataswaraya University, Tirupati** on **19-21 November, 2016**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Educating the Tribal Population in the era of Globalisation--The supply and demand driven approaches**' at a **National Conference** at the **Hyderabad Central University** on **24-25, February, 2017**.
- **Delivered** key-note address at the **National Level Webinar** on '**Economics of Higher Education beyond Covid pandemic**' organized by **Nabagram Hiralal Paul College, Konnagar, Hooghly** on **June 20, 2020**.
- **Presented** a paper entitled '**Civil Aviation in India --Development, Market and the Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic**' at the **ICSSR sponsored** one day **National Seminar** on "**The Impact of covid 19 Pandemic on Travel and Tourism Sector of India**" organized by the **Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata** on **March 06, 2022**

### **Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journal**

- **Paper** entitled '**Expansion of private technical education in India-Role of Asymmetric Information**' in **Digonto**, a peer reviewed journal (**ISSN: 2348-8441**).
- **Paper** entitled '**Right to Education in a Liberalised Economy--Issues and Challenges**' in the "International Journal of Educational Planning and Administration"(IJEPA) (**ISSN: 2249-3093**)
- **Paper** entitled '**Governance of Higher Education- The global scenario**' in the **University News, 54(47)** dated **November 21-27, 2016** brought out by the **Association of Indian Universities (ISSN: 0566-2257)**.

- **Paper** entitled '**Development of Technical Education in India**' in the **University News, Vol. 5, No. 7**, dated February 13-19, 2017 published by the **Association of Indian Universities (ISSN: 0566-2257)**.

### Publication of Book/Chapter in Book/Report/Review

- **Report** entitled '**The Making of Indian Higher Education**', with Supriyo Choudhuri, on the occasion of Education Investment Conclave 2013 in U.K. The report was published by **The Research Base and Uaspire from London, U.K., 2013**.
- **Chapter** entitled "**Financing of Indian Universities—Exploring the alternatives with a view to attaining inclusive growth**" in **Public Policies for Inclusive Growth**, Suranjana Mitra (Ed.), **Levant Books (2016) (ISBN: 978-93-84106-54-6)**.
- **Chapter** entitled **Technical Education and Development: Quality and Employability Issues** in a book **Sustainable Development through Education** edited by Dr. Sujit Kr. Paul, **Arpan Publications, New Delhi (2017) (ISBN: 978-93-82135-95-1)**.
- **Chapter** entitled **Role of Education and Skill Cultivation towards Economic Development** (co-author) in a book named **New Horizons in Development: Education, Skill Development and Economic Growth in India** edited by Tapasree Banerjee et. al. and published by the **Madhav Books, New Delhi. (2016). (ISBN: 978-93-80615-23-3)**
- **Chapter** entitled '**Development of Start-ups in India--Roadblocks and Recent Initiatives**' in **Start-up India and Its Prospect**, Dr. Sukamal Dutta(ed), **NBM(2017), (ISBN: 978-81-923645-9-9)**.
- **Chapter** entitled "**Self-Financing Courses in Higher Education--Pricing and Quality Issues**" in **Self-financed Courses-Economic Sustainability & Inclusive Growth**, Dr. Sukamal Datta(Ed.), **NBM(2017), (ISBN: 978-81-923645-8-2)**
- **Book** entitled '**Indian Economics**' (**4th Edition**) (sole-author) by the Access Publishing, New Delhi (**ISBN: 978-93-88030-78-6**).
- **Book** entitled '**Economic and Social Development**' (**2nd Edition**) (sole-author) published by the Access Publishing, New Delhi (**ISBN: 978-93-83454-42-6**).
- **Book** entitled '**Business Economics and Business Environment**' (co-author) published by the Vrinda Publication, New Delhi, (**ISBN: 81-8281-032-9**).
- **Worked** as a pre-publication reviewer of a book **Macroeconomics** by **Errol D'Souza** published by **Pearson Education, India**.
- **Chapter** entitled **Self-Financing Courses in Public Institutions** in '**India Higher Education Report 2018 (IHER 2018)**' of '**Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE)**, **NUEPA New Delhi, Sage, New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-532-8311-7 (HB)**.
- **Chapter** entitled '**Educating the Tribal Population in the Era of Globalisation: Supply and Demand Driven Approaches**' in '**Education as Development: Deprivation, Poverty, Dispossession**' edited by **Ramdas Rupavath, Routledge, Taylor & Francis, Oxon, New York (2023) (ISSN: 978-0-367-22416-5 (hbk) / 978-0-032-41014-7 (pbk) / 978-0-429-28556-1 (ebk))**.

## Session Chairing/Resource Person/NAAC Assessment

- **Chaired** a session entitled '**Policy and Public Action in Education**' at the **CESI Annual International Conference, 2013** organised by the **University of Calcutta** in association with **Indian Statistical Institute, IDSK, Pratichi Trust, UNICEF, MHRD, NUEPA, ICSSR, Save the Children and CARE.**
- **Chaired** a session on '**Politics of Higher Education**' at the **CESI International Conference 2015**, organized by the **Azim Premji University, Bangalore, December 14-16, 2015.**
- **Discussed** a paper entitled "**Innovation, Research and Development and Patent Scenario in India: An Inter-state analysis**" at the **Centenary Research Scholar Workshop (International)** on Growth and Regional Disparities: Theory and Empirics, organised by the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta** on **July 8 and 9, 2014.**
- **Invited** to join the official launch of '**European Union-India Social Sciences and Humanities Platform (EqUIP)**' organised by the **Euraxess Connect in New Delhi, October 14, 2014.**
- **Chaired** a Session on **New Education Economy and Urban Expansion** at the **7<sup>th</sup> CESI International Conference** organised by the **Sri Venkataswaraya University, Tirupati** on **19-21 November, 2016.**
- **Chaired** a Technical Session on **Economics of Education** at the **8<sup>th</sup> CESI International Conference** organised by the **Jammu University, J & K** on **16-18 November, 2017.**
- **Chaired** a **Technical Session at the One Day National Webinar** organized by Maheshtala College, Kolkata in collaboration with NAAC on '**Teaching - Learning Innovations & Sustainable Development in HEIs**' on **July 9, 2021.**
- **Chaired** a Technical Session of Research Interest Group 6 on **Higher Education** at the **12<sup>th</sup> CESI International Conference** at **Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, December 09-11, 2022.**
- **Delivered** keynote address on '**Recent Trends and Innovative Ideas of Teaching and Learning in view of New Education Policy 2020**' at the National Conference organized by **Matoshree Sumati Chintamani Tipnis College of Arts and Commerce, Mamdapur-Neral, Karjat, Raigad, Maharashtra** on **December 20, 2022.**
- **Visited** Kala Mahavidyalaya, Nandurghat, Kaij, Beed, Maharashtra as the **Chairperson of NAAC Peer-Team** during **August 05-06, 2021.**
- **Visited** Matoshree Sumati Chintamani Tipnis College of Arts and Commerce, Mamdapur-Neral, Karjat, Raigad, Maharashtra as the **Chairperson of NAAC Peer-Team** during **August 20-21, 2021.**
- **Visited** Swami Vivekanand Government College, Berasia, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as the **Member-Coordinator of NAAC Peer-Team** during **September 22-23, 2022.**
- **Visited** Government Degree College, Narsipatnam, Andhra Pradesh as the **Chairperson of NAAC Peer-Team** during **March 24-25, 2023.**
- **Visited** Nakachari College, Jorhat, Assam as the **Chairperson of NAAC Peer-Team** during **July 12-13, 2023.**

## Other experiences/Selections

- Performed/performing various confidential activities at **a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, b) University of Calcutta, c) West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, d) Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, e) Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira (Autonomous), Belur Math, Howrah, f) Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata.**
- **Selected** for various GoI jobs under **Cabinet Secretariat; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation** etc.
- Has own blog: **IAS Study Room** ([iasstudymat.blogspot.in](http://iasstudymat.blogspot.in)) for **U.P.S.C Civil Services** Aspirants. The blog is quite popular among the aspirants all over India, with more than 60,000 visitors so far.

## Award/Membership

- **National Scholarship, 1984.**
- Life Member, **Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**
- Life Member, **Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), New Delhi**
- **Joint Secretary, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), New Delhi**
- Member, **Indian Academy of Social Sciences**

## Personal

- Languages known: **English** – able to read, write and speak  
**Hindi** – able to speak  
**Bengali** – able to read, write and speak
- Special Interest in: **Use of digital technology in higher education, Economics of higher education with special focus on exploring alternative and innovative sources of finance, enhancing quality of higher education through incentivisation of stakeholders, internationalisation of higher education etc.**