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Objective:

To obtain a creative and challenging position in an organization that gives me an opportunity for self-improvement and leadership, while contributing to the symbolic growth of the organization with my technical, innovative and logical skills.

Academic Qualification:

- Qualified UGC NET December 2018.
- Completed Ph.D. in Economics from Jadavpur University [2019- 2024].
- Completed M.Phil. in Economics from Jadavpur University with marks 69.5% [2017-2019].
- Completed M.A. in Economics from Jadavpur University with CGPA- 9.29 & marks 70.22% [2014-2016].
- Completed B.A. (Economics (Hons.)) with CGPA- 8.39 & marks 63% from Jadavpur University [2011-2014].
- Passed Higher Secondary (WBCHSE) with 83% from Bidhannagar Govt. High School [2009- 2011]
- Madhyamik (WBBSE) with 78.87% from Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Sister Nivedita Girls' School [2001-2009].

Area of Specialization:

- Econometrics
- Development Economics

Work Experience:

Institution Name: Adamas University

Designation: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Duration: 08/2024-Ongoing

Institution Name: Hijli INSPIRATION

Designation: Project Analyst

Duration: 01/2022- 07/2024

Project: Uttar Pradesh State Level Skill Gap Study as Part of IBM Skill Build for UP Skill Development Mission

Year: February 2024- July 2024

Location: Uttar Pradesh

Client: Research & Extension Association for Conservation of Horticulture & Agro Forestry (REACHA)

Designation: Project Analyst

Main project features:

- Identifying the skill gap among the youths in three major sectors in the economy of Uttar Pradesh

Activities performing:

- Secondary & Primary Data Analysis
- Report writing

Project: Strengthening Climate Resilient WaSH Indicators of AWCs in selected Blocks in Purulia & Malda of West Bengal

Year: December 2023- July 2024

Location: Arsha Block in Purulia District & Harishchandrapur -II Block in Malda

Client: UNICEF

Designation: Project Coordinator

Main project features:

- Improving the AWCs through improvement of WaSH and Climate Resilient indicators in selected AWCs.

Activities performing:

- Project management
- Development of primary survey questionnaire
- Primary & Secondary Data Analysis

- Report writing

Project: Social Audit for the Financial Year 2018-19 in Urban Local Bodies as per PMAY-HFA(U) Guideline

Year: April 2023- July 2024

Location: 9 ULBs in West Bengal

Client: SUDA West Bengal

Designation: Research Analyst

Main project features:

- Social Audit provides the beneficiaries and other stakeholders an opportunity to scrutinize the procedures and benefits of the Mission. It effects better implementation, ensures accountability, transparency, and participation.
- Observing the changes in life of the beneficiaries and their satisfaction level in five aspects: Stability, security, financial relief, physical & mental health & house design.

Activities performing:

- Development of primary survey questionnaire
- Conducting KII with municipal stakeholders
- Conducting FGD with beneficiaries
- Visit of DUs constructed under PMAY-HFA(U) 2018-19 & conducting in-depth interview with beneficiaries
- Primary Data Analysis

Reports writing:

- Social Audit Report

Project: GIS Based Master Plan Formulation & Integration of Various Citizen-Centric Service-Delivery Based Municipal E-Governance Service for AMRUT, Non-AMRUT & DAs

Year: January 2023- June 2023(With Stesalit Systems Limited)

Location: Asansol Municipal Corporation

Designation: Project Analyst

Main project features:

- Urban development planning

Activities performing:

- Focused group discussion with councilors' & ULB officials'
- Meeting with Asansol Chamber of Commerce
- Population Projection

Reports writing:

- Livelihood & Poverty Alleviation Plan
- Local Economy Development Plan

Project: Behavior Change Communication for Fluoride Mitigation & Integration with Village Action Plan (VAP) development under Jal Jeevan Mission in West Bengal

Year: December 2021- January 2023

Location: Purulia 1 Block, Purulia District

Client: UNICEF India

Designation: Project Analyst

Main project features:

- Purulia 1 Block is highly Fluoride affected. Hence, seven fluoride affected GPs of Purulia 1 Block in Purulia district were intervened with fluoride mitigation approach using BCC & nutrition support.
- Prepared Village Action Plan for household tap connections for 107 villages of this block under JJM.
- Promoted hand hygiene in the rural intervention areas through various community outreach activities, sensitized GP stakeholders on importance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour (CAB) and hand hygiene practices & installed 5 low-cost hand wash stations in 5 GPs.

Activities performed:

- Developed Monitoring Framework for tracking progress of activities
- Primary & Secondary Data analysis
- Village Action Plan prepared under JJM
- Facilitated & conducted state level training sessions on VAP preparation with DPMU & ISA team members of PHE Dte.(all districts).

- Conduct training session on VAP preparation with ISA team members in Purulia.

Reports Produced:

- Quarterly Reports
- Monthly Reports
- Technical Note on VAP
- Technical note on Integrated WASH & Nutrition Framework for Fluoride Mitigation

Project: Comprehensive Impact Assessment under Mission Nirmal Bangla in all 20 Blocks of Purulia District

Year: March, 2022

Location: Purulia

Client: Purulia Zilla Parishad

Positions held: Data Analyst

Main project features:

- Conducted surveys to review toilet ownership, access, behavioural practices, preferences and operation & maintenance over a scientifically drawn sample size.

Activities performed:

- Analyzed the collected data through surveys and reporting

Institution Name: Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College(co-ed.)

Designation: Subject Teacher (Economics)

Duration: 08/2019- 12/2021

Institution Name: International Management Institute, Kolkata

Designation: Research Associate

Duration: 02/2017- 11/2018

Project: Exploring Linkages between Gender Diversity and Corporate governance: Do Women Directorships Really Add to Business Value?

Awarding Organization: National Foundation for Corporate Governance, New Delhi

Main project features: Observe whether the presence of women directors' on boards of the Indian firms help to improve the firm performance.

Activities performed:

- Secondary Data Analysis
- Report prepared

Project: Board Quality and Earnings Management: Evidence from an Emerging Economy, India

Awarding Organization: International Management Institute Kolkata

Main project features: There is a practice that firms manipulate their earnings. Therefore, this project makes an attempt to empirically examine whether board quality has any impact on earnings management of firms.

Activities performed:

- Secondary Data Analysis
- Report prepared

Publication:

Research Article:

Determinants of Gender Parity Index in Higher Education in India: A Panel Data Approach, *Artha Beekshan*, 27(4), 102-123. 2019. (with Prof. Amit Kundu).

Women's Participation in Higher Education in India: An Analysis Across Major States, *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 15(2), 275-294. 2021. (with Prof. Amit Kundu).

Analyzing Unemployment Rate among Women Graduates in India: A Dynamic Panel Approach, *International Journal Management in Education*, 18(4), 294-316.2024. (with Prof. Amit Kundu).

Factors Influencing Females' Enrolment in Higher Education Institutions in India and the Effectiveness of Affirmative Action, *Journal of Development Areas*, Upcoming (with Prof. Amit Kundu)

Edited Volumes:

Covid-19 and Digital Divide: Implications for Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Growth, Covid 19 and Education, ABS Books Publisher and Exporter, Delhi in 2021 (with Moulini De Sarkar and Mainak Bhattacharjee).

Disruptive Technology and Development Dynamics: Case of Knowledge Economy with reference to India, *Comparative Advantage in the Knowledge Economy: A National and Organizational Resource*, Emerald Publishing Ltd. in 2021 (with Mainak Bhattacharjee).

Role of Microfinance as Counter-Recessionary Tool: A Macro-theoretic Analysis with Special Reference to Indian Economy, *Microfinance to Combat Global Recession and Social Exclusion*, Palgrave Macmillan in 2022 (with Mainak Bhattacharjee, Debasis Mazumder & Dipti Ghosh)

Conservation of Resources and the impact of privatization: A General Equilibrium Analysis, Economic, Environmental, Health Consequences of Conservation Capital, *Springer*, Singapore in 2023 (with Mainak Bhattacharjee & Dipti Ghosh)

Economics of Environmental Emission: A Theoretical Appraisal on Solovian Line and Empirical Overhaul, *The Impact of Environmental Emissions & Aggregate Economic Activity on Industry: Theoretical & Empirical Perspectives*, Emerald Publishing Limited in 2023 (with Mainak Bhattacharjee & Dipti Ghosh)

Political Economy Underlying Corruption & its Macroeconomic Implications: An Introspection, *Social Sector Spending, Governance & Economic Development*, Routledge India in 2023 (with Mainak Bhattacharjee)

Paper Presentation:

- ‘Financial Trade and Heterogeneity Hypothesis – An Empirical Analysis’ in the FINECON 2017 organized by IMI Kolkata during 28th -29th December, 2017.
- ‘Determinants of Gender Parity Index in Higher Education in India: A Panel Data Approach’ at the One Day Research Scholar Workshop on Economics organized by Department of Economics, University of Kalyani on 28th February, 2019.
- ‘Participation of Indian Women in Higher Education: A State Level Analysis’ in the UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored International Conference on Development Policy Research

organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati during 3-4th February, 2020.

- ‘Analyzing Unemployment Rate among Women Graduates in Major States of India’ at Graduate Research Meet 2021 organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati during 11-12th November ,2021.
- ‘Addressing Groundwater Contamination through Behaviour Change Communication Strategy with Special Focus on Mitigating Arsenic & Fluoride Contamination in the Context of Changing Climate Impacts’, at International Seminar on Impacting Groundwater by Climate Change, Mining, Urban Mining & Chemical Contamination-Successful Mitigation Solutions organized by Center for Ground Water Studies, Kolkata during 3rd & 4th January, 2024.
- “Enhancement of Enrolment in Technical Courses at Higher Education Level among Indian Women: Few Policy Prescriptions Using Fairlie’s Decomposition Method” at the 9th Research Scholar Workshop 2024 organized by Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on 2nd February, 2024.
- “The Determining Factors of Females’ Enrolment in Higher Education Institutions in India” at the 2nd Annual Economics Conference on “Contemporary issues in Economic Theory & Policy” organized by the Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata in Collaboration with the Jesuit Economics Association of India during 29th February & 1st March, 2024.

M.Phil. Dissertation:

“Determinants of Gender Parity Index in Higher Education in India: A Panel Data Approach” under the supervision of Prof. Amit Kundu in Jadavpur University.

Project Undertaken:

Duration: July (2013)- April (2014)

“Does the Policy of Restricted Subsidized LPG Provision to Households Affect Fuel & Energy Usage Pattern” under Prof. Tanmoyee Banerjee in Jadavpur University. In this project we tried to understand the pattern of energy & fuel expenditure across households & the factors which significantly affect this pattern of fuel expenditure. We made an attempt to look at the impact of the government policy of restricting availability of subsidized LPG cylinders on the fuel consumption pattern of households also.

Internship Guidance:

- Acted as guide and advisor to interns (Graduate students) from educational institutions (a mandate for degree courses).

Achievements:

- Seminar: Member of Organizing Committee for “Young Economist Students’ Meet 2014” organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, in 2013.
- Awarded “Alumni Association NCE (USA) Scholarship, 2012”.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Joined “Camping & Rock-Climbing Course” in 2005.
- Participated in the course on “Value Orientation for Self-Compliment & Self-Management (The Indian Way)” supported by The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India in 2007.
- Participated in the UGC-Sponsored Short-Term Course entitled as “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” organized by Jadavpur University in 2017.
- Learning Music
- Interests: Reading story books, listening music

Technical Skill

- Software: Stata12, E-views
- Courses: SAS & Data Analytics Training on Base SAS, Advanced Excel & Analytical SQL Queries

Language Proficiency: English, Bengali, Hindi.

Date Of Birth: 20.07.1992