

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Affiliation: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Adamas University, Barasat, West Bengal, India. Working since February, 2019.

Teaching Fields: Econometrics- Theory and Application, Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Economics

Research fields: Development Economics, Labour Economics, Econometrics - Applications

Education:

- **Ph.D in Economics**, awarded in **November, 2021** from University of Calcutta.

Thesis Title: Employment, Wage and Discrimination in Labour Market in India: State Level Analysis of Household Survey Data

- **NET-SRF** (Senior Research Fellow) in Economics (Formerly **NET-JRF**- Junior Research Fellow from 21st April, 2014 to 20th April, 2016), funded by **UGC** (University Grants Commission), at University of Calcutta from 21st April, 2016 to 04th February, 2019.
- **M.Phil** in Economics, University of Calcutta, **2008**
- **M.SC** in Applied Economics , Presidency College (University of Calcutta), **2006**

Fellowships and Awards:

- **Junior Research Fellowship (UGC-NET JRF)**, University Grant Commission, India, 2014, upgraded to **Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)** in 2016.
- **Labour Economics Award for Young South Asian Scholars** – Received for the research paper entitled “*Impacts of Vocational Education and Training on Employment and Wages in Indian Manufacturing Industries- Variations across Social Groups: Empirical Evidences from 68th Round NSSO Data*” presented during a Symposium held on 26th October, 2015 at New Delhi **organized by SARNET** (South Asia Research Network) in collaboration with **ILO** (International Labour Organisation), **United Nations ESCAP** and **IDRC Canada**.
- **The D.R. Gadgil Memorial Annual Prize** for the most outstanding article published in it by a single author below the age of 40 years be awarded to you for your article entitled “*Occupational Choice in Developing Countries: Self-Employment versus Wage Employment- A Conceptual Framework*” (Vol. LXIII, No. 4, December 2021, pp. 333-359).

Professional Experience:

- Assistant Professor of Economics in Department of Economics, School of Economics and Commerce, Adamas University, Barasat, West Bengal since 5th February, 2019.
- Teaching Assistant in University of Calcutta (April, 2014 – January, 2019)

Publications and Presentations:

Publications:

1. Banerjee, T. Impacts of Vocational Education and Training on Employment and Wages in Indian Manufacturing Industries: Variation across Social Groups—Empirical Evidences from the 68th Round NSSO Data, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics* (Springer), Volume 59, Issue 4, December 2016, Pages 489-509.

2. Banerjee, T. Occupational Choice in Developing Countries: Self-employment *versus* Wage Employment- A Conceptual Framework. *Artha Vijnana* (GIPE), Vol. LXIII, No. 4, December 2021, pp. 333-359.

3. Banerjee, T. Maginalised Population Concentration and Employment Gap in Non-elementary Occupations in India- A Regional Level Study. *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Online First. September, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-023-00269-6>

4. Banerjee, T. Social Groups and Unequal Employment Opportunities in Skilled Occupations in India. *Indian Journal of Human Development*. Volume 17, Issue 3, 2023, Pages: 439-460. DOI: 10.1177/09737030241238930

Sponsored / Consultancy Research Projects

S. No	Title	Designation	Funding Agency	Duration (with dates)	Amount (Rs.)
1	The Role of Self Help Groups in Post Covid- 19 Recovery of the Informal Economy: Opportunities and Challenges- A Case Study of West Bengal.	Principal Investigator	Adamas University	April 1, 2023 – February 1, 2024 (Extended)	Rs. 1,00,000
2	An impact Assessment of PM Awas Yojna Urban on the quality of the life of poor in select areas of West Bengal	Joint Project Director	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	September 04, 2023- March 04, 2024	Rs. 13,00,000

Selected Research Paper Presentations at Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Presented my research paper titled “Social Group Based Inequality in Employment Opportunities in Skilled Jobs among the Youth in India- An Analysis of Endowment Gap and Discrimination” in the **YOUNG SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP** on "*Issues of Economic Development with a special focus on Globalization*" to be organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on **13 March 2024**.

- Presented my research paper titled “Caste, Ethnicity, and Employment Gap in Skilled Jobs in Indian Manufacturing Sector – Endowment Gap vis-à-vis Prejudices” in 62nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand during 11th-13th April, 2022.
- Presented my research paper titled “Social Groups and Unequal Employment Opportunities in Skilled Occupations in India- Endowment Gap vis-à-vis Prejudices” in an international conference on the state of employment in India at **Goa Institute of Management** during 10th -11th May, 2022.
- Presented my research paper titled “*Informal Workers and Labour Organisations- The Interplay: An Empirical Study from West Bengal, India in The Context of COVID 19 Pandemic and Lockdown*” in 2nd SANEM International Development Conference (SIDC)- ‘COVID 19 Recovery: Contexts and Priorities’ organized by **South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM)** on 17-19 June, 2021.
- Presented my research paper in the “6th RDW conference: Work and well-being in the 21st century” organised by **Internal Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva, Switzerland** during 8th July-10th July, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*Occupational Choice in Developing Countries- A Conceptual Framework: Self-employment versus Wage Employment- How Does Discrimination Affect the Occupational Choice?*” in Fourth International Conference on ‘South Asian Economic Development’ organised by **Faculty of Economics, South Asian University** during February 22-23, 2018 in New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled “*Social Group Based Wage Disparities and Discrimination in Indian Labour Market: An Analysis with Unit Level Data* ” in the 53rd Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held during 22nd-24th December, 2016 at National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar.
- Presented a paper in the Seventh National Seminar on Industrial Statistics organised by the **Central Statistical Office (CSO), Industrial Statistics Wing, Ministry of Statistics**

and Programme implementation, Government of India, Kolkata on 26th September, 2016 at Floatel, Strand Road, Kolkata.

- Presented a paper titled “*Determinants of Participation and Wages/Salaries in Various Skill Types of Occupations in Urban India- Role of Caste and ethnicity: Empirical Evidences from 68th Round NSSO Data*” **in the 9th Doctoral Thesis Conference organised by IBS Hyderabad on 21-22 April at IBS Hyderabad.**
- Presented a paper titled “*Impacts of Vocational Education and Training on Employment and Wages in Indian Manufacturing Industries- Variations across Social Groups: Empirical Evidences from 68th Round NSSO Data*” in a Symposium held on 26th October, 2015 at New Delhi **organized by SARNET** (South Asia Research Network) in collaboration with **ILO** (International Labour Organisation), **United Nations ESCAP** and **IDRC Canada.**
- Presented a paper entitled “*Employment and Wage Structure in Indian Manufacturing Industries: Analysis with Unit Level Data*” in the 57nd Annual Conference of **The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)** held during 10th -12th October, 2015 organized by Central University of Kashmir at Srinagar.
- Presented a paper titled *Caste Based Disparities in Employment Status and Occupational Segregation in Urban Labour Market of India – An Empirical Analysis* in the 51st Annual Conference of **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** held during 12th-14th December, 2014 at Punjabi University, Patiala.