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Ph.D in Economics

From **JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**, Calcutta, India in 2003.

Title of the Thesis : “Harassment, Corruption and Institutional Reform in Tax Administration: A Developing Country Perspective.”

Supervisors: Professor Sugata Marjit, *Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India* & Professor Gautam Gupta, *Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India*.

Education

Research Fellow at **INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE**, New Delhi, India from **1994 to 1997**.

M.A. in Economics in **1994** from **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY**, New Delhi, India.

B.A. in Economics in **1992** from **JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**, Calcutta, India.

Fellowships

Research Fellowship awarded by **INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE** during 1994-1997.

SIDA Fellowship awarded by **SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** in 2001.

Hermes International Fellowship awarded by **FMSH, PARIS** in 2007.

Indo-French Visiting Fellowship awarded by **ICSSR and FMSH, PARIS** in 2008.

Post Doctoral Fellowship awarded by **INRA, France** in 2009.

Erasmus Mundus Fellowship awarded by **EUROPEAN COMMISSION** to visit **Katholik University, Leuven, Belgium** in 2010-2011.

Visiting Fellowship awarded by **INRA, France** in 2010.

Publications in Journals

- **'Harassment, Corruption and Tax Policy'** (with Sugata Marjit and Arijit Mukherjee), *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 16, 75-94, 2000.
- **'Bribery in a Model of Harassment with Costly Verification'**, (with Sugata Marjit) *Arthabeekshan* Vol. 11, 2002.
- **'Private Contribution for Public Projects: Government vs. NGOs'** (with Sugata Marjit and Gautam Gupta), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 159(3), 553-570, 2003.
- **'Of Guns and Trees: Impact of Terrorism on Forest Conservation'** (with Gautam Gupta), *Environment and Development Economics*, Vol. 11, 221 - 233, 2006.
- **Poverty, Taxation and Governance** (with Sugata Marjit and Martin Kolmar), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 15(3), 325 – 333, 2006.
- **'Copyright Infringement, Product Quality and Producer's Profit'** (with Dyuti Banerjee), *Review of Law and Economics*, 3(3), 793 - 816, 2007.
- **'Incidence of an Outsourcing Tax on Intermediate Inputs'** (with Subhayu Bandyopadhyay and Sugata Marjit), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30(2), 1271-1277, 2010.
- **'R & D Cooperation in Emerging Industries, Asymmetric Innovative Capabilities and Rationale for Technology Parks'**(with Shyama V. Ramani), *Theory and Decision*, 71, 373 – 394, 2011.
- **'Public Economics and the Environment'** (with Sujan Pandit and Tilak Sanyal), *India Macroeconomics Annual*, 79 – 99, 2011.
- **'A Note on Welfare Effect and Desirability of Inequality Inducing Transfers'** (with Tilak Sanyal), *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics* 82(3), 301 – 311, 2011.
- **'Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in Indian States'**, *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Policy*, 2 (1), 33 – 58, 2013.

- **'Toxicity and Profitability of Rice Cultivation under Wastewater Irrigation: The Case of East Calcutta Wetlands'** (with Abhishek Das, Anirban Akhand and Gautam Gupta), *Ecological Economics*, 93, 292 – 300, 2013.
- **'Does a Salary Hike Reduce Corruption?'** (with Siddhartha Mitra), *Economics Bulletin*, 33 (4), 2540 – 2544, 2013.
- **'Willful Default in Developing Country Banking System: A Theoretical Exercise'** (with Samaresh Bardhan), *Journal of Economic Development* 38(4), 101 – 120, 2013.
- **'Can Breakthrough Innovations Serve the Poor (BOP) and Create Reputational (CSR) Value? Indian Case Studies'** (with Shyama V. Ramani), *Technovation*, 35, 295 – 305, 2014.
- **'Perceived Corruption Frequency and Size of Corruption in Economies'** (with Aparajita Roy), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 7(1), 42 – 60, 2014.

Publications in Edited Volumes

- **'Labor Standard: Implications for the Developing Economies'** in R. Acharyya (ed.) *Essays in International Trade: Theory and Policy for the Developing Economies*, Allied, New Delhi, 123 – 147, 2005.
- **'Management of Common Property Resources: A Survey'** in G. Gupta (ed.) *Revisiting Resources*, Allied, New Delhi, 60 – 84, 2005.
- **'Entrepreneurial Culture, Occupational Choice and Tax Policy: A Simple Theoretical Model'** (with Saibal Kar) in Ajitava Raychadhuri and Joyashree Roy (ed.) *Development Challenges: Some Contemporary Issue*, Allied, New Delhi, 1 – 20, 2006.
- **'Preventing Global Climate Change: Technology Transfer from Developed to Developing Countries'** (with Dirk Rubbelke) in D. Rubbelke and K. John (ed.) *Development Aid and Environmental Protection*, Peter Lang Verlag, 51 – 75, 2007.
- **'Poverty, Utilization of Foreign Aid and Corruption: The Role of Redistributive Politics'** (with Sugata Marjit) in S. Lahiri (ed.) *Theory and Practice of Foreign Aid*, Volume 1, Elsevier, 17 - 29, 2007.
- **'Market Disrupting Product Innovations and Corporate Social Responsibility'** (with Shyama V. Ramani) in Patricia Crifo and Jean-Pierre Ponsard (ed.) *Corporate Social Responsibility: From compliance to opportunity?* Editions de l'Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France, 281 – 299, 2010.

- **'Education, Corruption and Growth'** in C. Roy and J, Barman (ed.) Right to Education: An Accelerator of Social Transformation and Economic Development, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi, 45 – 52, 2013.
- **'Technology Transfer as a Means to Combat Global Warming'** (with D. Rubbelke and T. Sanyal) in S. Marjit and M. Rajeev (ed.) Emerging Issues in Economic Development: A contemporary Theoretical Perspective, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, forthcoming.

Ongoing Research Works

- **'Global Climate Change, Technology Transfer and Trade with Complete Specialization'** (with Dirk Rubbelke)
- **'Foreign Direct Investment vs. Technology Transfer in Presence of the Host Country Corruption'** (with Sugata Marjit)
- **'Decentralized Financing, Governance and Tax Evasion'** (with Sugata Marjit)
- **'Labor Standard, Workers' Welfare and Firms' Profit in Developing Economies'**
- **'Private Contribution towards Multiple Public Goods in Presence of Income Inequality and Homogeneous Preference'** (with Tilak Sanyal)
- **'Income Distribution, Uniform Price Monopoly and the Product Quality'** (with Dyuti Banerjee)
- **'Globalization, Inequality and a Welfare Programme for the Marginalized'** (with Udo Broll)
- **'On Innovation, Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Activism'** (with Shyama Ramani)
- **'Strategic Identity Preservation, the Enforcement of GM Labels and the Coexistence of the GM-Non GM Varieties'** (with L. G. Soler)
- **'Transaction Costs, Corruption and Welfare'**
- **'Piracy and Anticopying Investment'** (with Dyuti Banerjee)
- **'Corruption, Pricing of Public Services and Entrepreneurship in Economies with Leakage'** (with Siddhartha Mitra and Swapnendu Bandopadhyay)
- **'Institutional Reform and International Trade between Similar Countries'** (with Sugata Marjit)
- **'Rent Seeking and Reform: Relationship Revisited'** (with Sugata Marjit)

Projects

- **‘Export Potential of Education from Jadavpur University’** (with J.R. Burman), funded by DSA Centre for Regional Economic Studies, Jadavpur University. (Completed in March, 2004)
- **‘Globalization, Income Inequality and Regional Disparity : analyzing the Indian Experience in the 1990s’** (with R. Acharyya, S. Marjit and S. Kar), funded by South Asia Network for Economic Research Institute, New Delhi. (Completed in February, 2006).
- **‘Aspects of Behavior of the Multinational Corporations: Technology Transfer and Selection of Product Quality’**, funded by Jadavpur University (Completed in February, 2007).
- **‘Trade Policy and Increasing Return Based Agglomeration: Is There Any Evidence in India?’**, funded by UNCTAD-Government of India-Jadavpur University Programme (Completed in November, 2008).
- **‘Valuation of an Ecosystem and its Impact on Livelihood Support: The Case Study of East Kolkata Wetlands’**, funded by South Asian Network for Development and Environment Economics (Completed in December, 2010).
- **‘Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in Indian States’**, funded by Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Kolkata (Completed in October, 2012).
- **‘Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in West Bengal’**, funded by Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Kolkata (Ongoing).
- **‘Fiscal Health of West Bengal Government’**, funded by Centre for West Bengal Economy, Jadavpur University.

M.Phil Thesis supervised

- *‘MNC and Product Standard: A Theoretical Analysis’* by Anuradha Sen, 2004.
- *‘Tax Competition and Intergovernmental Transfer in Fiscal Federalism’* by Moumita Chel, 2012.
- *‘Economic Cost Analysis of Ground Water Arsenic Contamination’* by Sanjana Chakraborty, 2013.

Ph.D Thesis supervised

- *'Some Problems Related to the Measurement and Regulations of Non-performing Assets of Banks with Special Reference to India'* by Samaresh Bardhan, 2009.
- *'Contributions for Public Goods: A Theoretical Analysis'* by Tilak Sanyal, 2011.

Paper Presented at Conference/Seminar/Workshop

At **Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi**
Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta.
Institute of Rural Management, Anand.
Jadavpur University, Calcutta.
Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.
The University of Burdwan, West Bengal.
Kalyani University, West Bengal.
Institute of Financial Management and Research, Chennai.
Australian National University, Canberra.
Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia.
University of Bath, UK.
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
Technical University, Chemnitz, Germany.
Technical University, Dresden, Germany.
Goteborg University, Sweden.
University of Durham, UK.
India Development Foundation, New Delhi.
University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.
Toulouse School of Economics, France.
Katholik University, Leuven, Belgium.
National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.

Teaching

Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)

Public Economics (Undergraduate and Postgraduate level)

Economics of Corruption (Postgraduate and M.Phil/Ph.D level)

Employment

Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, West Bengal, India (1997 – 2000, Assistant Professor)

The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India (2000 – 2002, Assistant Professor)

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (2002 – 2008, Assistant Professor)

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (2008 – present, Associate Professor)

Modules Developed for Distance Learning Program

- ‘Environmental Valuation’ for Netaji Subhash Open University,
- ‘Industrial Organization’ for Indira Gandhi National Open University (with Rajat Acharya and Prabal Roychowdhuri)
- ‘Natural Resource and Sustainable Development’ for Distance Learning in Environment and Development, Jadavpur University.

Editorial Responsibility

Trade and Development Review, Arthabishleshon

Refereed for

Economics and Politics, Journal of Development Economics, Public Choice, International Journal of Business and Economics, New Zealand Economic Papers, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Foreign Trade Review

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