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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- ❑ Ph. D. in Economics from Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, INDIA (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) in 2005.
- ❑ M. Phil. (Applied Economics) from Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, INDIA (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) in 1991.
- ❑ M. Sc. (Economics) from Calcutta University, Kolkata, INDIA in 1988.
- ❑ B. Sc. (Economics Honours) from Calcutta University, Kolkata, INDIA in 1986.

AREA(S) OF INTEREST:

Applied Trade and Development, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Trade Modeling, Regional Economic Integration, and WTO Market issues.

TRAINING/SCHOOL/WORKSHOP ATTENDED:

- ❑ Attended Winter School at the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi during December 15-23, 1994.
- ❑ Attended Summer School on *Advanced Econometric Techniques and their Applications* at the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta held during June 19 to July 7, 1995.
- ❑ Attended Training Programme on *Computable General Equilibrium Modeling* organized by SAWTEE and SANEM at Kathmandu, Nepal during July 14-18, 2008.
- ❑ Attended an International Workshop on *New Techniques in Applied Research* organized by Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi during December 15-17, 2008.

HONOURS:

- ❑ Awarded the *Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship during 1992-96* at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, INDIA.
- ❑ *University Grants Commission (UGC) NET* for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Lectureship in December 1989.
- ❑ Awarded Visiting Research Fellowship for South Asian Scholars in 2009 by British Academy/ESRC/AHRC.
- ❑ Awarded Canadian Studies Faculty Research Fellowship in 2009-10 by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (could not avail it).
- ❑ Awarded a Visiting Fellowship under UGC-DRS 1 at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata during 05-16 December 2011.
- ❑ Awarded a Visiting Professorship under UGC-DRS 1 at the Department of Economics, Burdwan University, Burdwan during 13 February 2012 to 31 March 2012.
- ❑ Awarded a Visiting Faculty position under UGC-DRS 1 at the Department of Economics, Kalyani University, Kalyani during 13 March 2012 to 31 March 2012.
- ❑ Awarded a Visiting Professorship under UGC-DRS 1 at the Department of Economics, Burdwan University, Burdwan during 11 February 2013 to 31 March 2013.
- ❑ Awarded a Guest Professorship at the Shanghai Lixin University of Commerce during May-July 2016.

M.PHIL DISSERTATION TOPIC:

India's Exports of Capital Goods, 1964/65 to 1984/85 completed under the supervision of Professor K.K. Subrahmanian and Dr. P. Mohanan Pillai.

PH. D. THESIS TOPIC:

Factors in the Determination of India's Exports completed under the supervision of Professor Pulapre Balakrishnan and Professor K. Pushpangadan.

EDITOR

Trade and Development Review (<http://tdrju.net>): June 2008-June 2011
Arthabisleson, The Journal of Economics in Bengali (since 2013)

WORK/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- ❑ Since August 2015: Joint Director, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- ❑ Since September 2011: Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- ❑ September 2008–August 2011: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur

University, Jadavpur, Kolkata.

- ❑ September 2005-August 2008: Reader in the *Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata.*
- ❑ November 2007 – October 2009: Joint Director, Trade Related Research Capacity Building Project of UNCTAD-India at the *Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.*
- ❑ July 2009 – September 2009: British Academy Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Economics, Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster University, UK.
- ❑ May 2005 – August 2005: Fellow (Equivalent to Associate Professor) at the *Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi.*
- ❑ December 2002 – April 2005: Assistant Research Coordinator at the *Asian Development Bank, India Resident Mission, New Delhi.*
- ❑ Jan 1997 – Dec 2002: Research Associate (Equivalent to Assistant Professor) at the *Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi.*
- ❑ March 1996 – Jan 1997: Project Associate (ad hoc) at the *Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi.*
- ❑ Jan – March 1992: Research Assistant at the *Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum* for the project 'Public Intervention and Poverty Alleviation: The Case of Kerala'.

Part time employment:

- ❑ Guest Faculty at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata for the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 - Course: Open Economy Macroeconomics for M.Sc. Final Year Students in Economics (International Economics and Monetary Economics Special Papers). 2015- Course: Advanced Macroeconomics
- ❑ Guest Faculty for MBA Finance at the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Kolkata during 2007, 2008. Course: Managerial Economics.
- ❑ Guest Faculty for MBA (Full Time) at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata during 2007-08. Course: International Economics.
- ❑ Guest Faculty for M.Sc. in Applied Economics during the academic year 2005-2006 at the Department of Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata. Course: Time Series Econometrics.
- ❑ Guest Lecturer in Business Policy and Performance for one semester in academic years 2001, 2002 and 2003 at the Fore School of Management, New Delhi.
- ❑ Part-time Lecturer in Economics for two terms during 1989 and 1991/92 at the Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, Kolkata, West Bengal.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

Ph.D. Dissertation:

- ❑ “Impact of Changing Composition of Trade on Labour Market and Outsourcing: An Analytical Study in the Trade Liberalisation Period of India” by Simontini Das (awarded).
- ❑ “Impact of Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Reforms India: An Analysis of Export Performance, Technological Activity, and Employment” by Maitri Ghosh (awarded).
- ❑ “Globalisation and India’s Horticulture Trade: Issues in International Competitiveness, Competition and Market Access Requirements” by Ushree Sengupta (submitted).
- ❑ “Aspects of Competition in Indian Manufacturing: A study of three industries during post-

reforms period” by Arnab Majumdar since June 2009 (to be submitted in 2016).

- ❑ “Essays on Multilateral Trade Negotiations and Gains from Trade” by Pradyut Kumar Pyne since February 2011 (to be submitted in 2017).
- ❑ “Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Macroeconomy: A Cross-country Analysis” by Trina Majumder since June 2013 (Calcutta University) (to be submitted in 2017).
- ❑ “Essays on Exchange Rate Volatility in Emerging Market Economies” by Suman Das since December 2014.
- ❑ Globalisation, India’s Services Trade and the Labour Market: Essays in Occupational Choice and Employment” by Suparna Ganguly since December 2014.
- ❑ “Regional Openness, Growth and Inclusion: A study of Indian States” by Chhanda Mondal since April 2015.
- ❑ “Some Aspects of Global Macroeconomic Crises and India” by Saikat Bhattacharyya since August 2015.

M. Phil. Dissertation:

- ❑ “Exchange Rate Pass-through to Import Prices: A Sector-wise Analysis for India” by Pradyut Kumar Pyne in 2008.
- ❑ “Changing Pattern of Trade in Commercial Services in India: Implications for GATS Negotiations in WTO” by Suravi Kar in 2008.
- ❑ “Services Trade and Employment: An Exploration with Indian Economy” by Aparajita Roy in 2010.
- ❑ “Transactions Costs of India’s Exports” by Somenath Mukherjee in 2011.
- ❑ “Factors in the Determination of India’s Exchange Rate” by Suman Das in 2012.
- ❑ “Factors in the Determination of State-level Exports: An Indian Case Study” by Sourit Das in 2014.
- ❑ “Global Economic Crises and Margins of Trade: An Exploration” by Pritam Chatterjee in 2015
- ❑ “Financial Contagion and Volatility Spillover: An exploration into Indian Commodity Market” by Rudra Prosad Roy in 2016.
- ❑ “Globalisation and Variations in Consumption across Indian States” by Somenatyl Chakraborty (to be submitted in 2017).

M. Sc. Dissertation:

- ❑ “Impact of Portfolio Flows on India’s Capital Market” by Sumit Bose in 2006 at Presidency College, Kolkata.
- ❑ “Real Exchange Rate and Trade Balance: An Empirical Study on India (1996-2010)” by Subhi Aggarwal in 2011 at Presidency College, Kolkata.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

- ❑ ‘Financial Contagion and Volatility Spillover: An exploration with Indian Commodity Derivative Market’, *Economic Modelling* (revised and re-submitted). (with Rudra Prosad Roy)
- ❑ ‘FDI, Firm Heterogeneity and Exports: An analysis of Indian manufacturing’, *Asian*

Development Review (revised and resubmitted). (with Maitri Ghosh)

- 'FDI, Technology Acquisition and Labour Demand in an Emerging Market Economy: A Firm-level Exploration of Indian Manufacturing Industries', *Journal of Industrial Statistics*, 4(1): 19-36, 2015. (with Maitri Ghosh)
- 'Trade and Labor Demand in an Emerging Market Economy: An Analysis for Indian Manufacturing during 1991 to 2010', *Journal of Developing Areas*, 48(3): 353-379, 2014. (with Simontini Das and Ajitava Raychaudhuri)
- 'Human Capital, Technological Progress and Trade: What explains India's long run growth?' *Journal of Asian Economics*, 30(1): 15-31. 2014 (with Rajabrata Banerjee).
- 'Immigration and Outsourcing: A Developing Country's View', *Journal of Economic Development*, 37(2), 109-138. 2013. (with Ajitava Raychaudhuri and Simontini Das).
- 'Behaviour of India's Horticultural Exports: Does Price Competitiveness Play a Determining Role?' *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 66(2), 230-240, April-June, 2011. (with Ushree Sengupta)
- 'Exchange Rate Pass-Through and India's Export Prices,' *Trade and Development Review*, 4(1), 41-63, 2010. (with Pradyut Kumar Pyne)
- 'India's Trade Database: Contours, Inconsistencies and Ways ahead' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 1, January 6, 2001.
- 'Strengthening the External Sector: What does the Budget Foretell', in *Economic and Political Weekly*, July 18-25 (*Special Issue on 1998-1999 Budget*), 1998. (with Biswajit Dhar)
- 'Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Savings-Investment Behaviour: The Developing Countries' Experience', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Special Number, September, 1996. (with Biswajit Dhar)
- 'Capital Goods Exports from India: An Analysis of Trend, Structure and Determinants' *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, July-September, 1995.
- 'International Trade and Pepper Price Variations: A Co-integration Approach' *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, July-November, 1994. (with Sanjith R. Nair)

Books/Edited Books:

- *International Trade and International Finance: Explorations on Contemporary Issues*, New Delhi: Springer India. in 2016. (with Malabika Roy) (edited)
- *Trade Regimes and India's Exports* (forthcoming)

In Edited Volumes:

- 'Are all Indian states prepared for the Make in India initiative?' in S. Mahendra Dev (ed.), 2017. *India Development Report 2017*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. (with Simontini Das) (forthcoming)
- 'Does Trade Openness increase Wage Elasticity of Labour Demand in India Manufacturing?' in Somesh Mathur, Rahul Arora and Sarbjit Singh (eds.), 2017, *Theorizing International Trade: An Indian Perspective*, Palgrave Macmillan. (with Simontini Das and Ajitava Raychaudhuri) (forthcoming)
- 'Is WTO governed trade regime sufficient for export growth?' in M. Roy and S. Sinha Roy (eds.), 2016, *International Trade and International Finance: Explorations on Contemporary Issues*, New Delhi: Springer India. (with Pradyut Kumar Pyne)
- 'FDI, Technological Choices and Spillovers in Indian Manufacturing Industries' in Filip De

Beule and K. Narayanan (eds). 2016. *Globalisation of Indian Industries: Productivity, Exports and Investment*, Chapter 8: pages 171-195; Springer Science+Business Media Singapore Pte Ltd. (with Maitri Ghosh)

- ❑ 'India's Horticulture Exports: Price and Quantity Competition'. in Sharma, S.K., M. Kallummal, and R. Roy, (eds.) 2015. *Agriculture and Trade Emerging Issues and Challenges in India*. New Delhi, India: Centre for WTO Studies and Bookwell. 37-56. (with Ushree SenGupta)
- ❑ 'Reforms, Exchange Rate Pass-Through and India's Export Prices' in R. Acharyya and S. Marjit (eds.), 2013, *Trade, Globalization and Development: Essays in Honour of Kalyan K. Sanyal*, New Delhi and Heidelberg: Springer. (with Pradyut Kumar Pyne)
- ❑ 'Development Pathway,' in A. P. Mitra and C. Sharma (eds.), 2010, *Global Environment Changes in South Asia: A Regional Perspective*, Springer. (with Joyashree Roy and others).
- ❑ 'India and Australia in Look East-Look West Impulsion,' in R. Sen, T. Chakraborti, A.J. Majumdar and S. Chatterjee (eds.), 2009. *Power, Commerce and Influence: India Look East Experience*, New Delhi: Lancer Books. (with P. Bhattacharyya and A.J. Majumdar).
- ❑ 'Special Products and Special Safeguard Mechanism: A South Asian Perspective,' in B. S. Chimni, B.L. Das, S. Kelegama and Mustafizur Rahman (eds.), 2007. *South Asian Yearbook of Trade and Development 2006*, New Delhi: Wiley India and Centre for Trade and Development (CENTAD).
- ❑ 'Persistence in India's Manufactured Export Performance', in S. D. Tendulkar et al. (eds.). 2006. *India: Industrialization in a Reforming Economy – Essays for Professor K. L. Krishna*. New Delhi: Academic Foundation.
- ❑ 'India' Chapter in Asian Development Bank, *Asian Development Outlook 2005*, Manila: ADB.
- ❑ 'Post-reforms Export Growth in India: An Exploratory Analysis', in N. Banerjee and S. Marjit (eds.). 2005. *Development, Disparity and Displacement: India in the Last Quarter of the Century*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman Ltd.
- ❑ 'Towards Formation of Close Economic Cooperation among Asian Countries,' in N. Kumar (ed.). 2004. *Building a New Asia: Towards an Asian Economic Community*. New Delhi: RIS
- ❑ 'Complementarities and Potentials of Intra-Regional Transfers of Investments, Technology and Skills in Asia,' in N. Kumar (ed.). 2004. *Building a New Asia: Towards an Asian Economic Community*. New Delhi: RIS.

Reports/Monographs/Bulletins Published:

- ❑ *The WTO Regime and its Implications for the Indian Automobile Industry*, Monograph published by the Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, New Delhi and the Association for Indian Automobile Manufacturers, New Delhi, 1999.
- ❑ *South Asia Development and Cooperation Report 2001/02*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, 2002.
- ❑ *Globalization and the Non-Aligned Movement: An Economic Agenda for Action*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, 2003.
- ❑ *SAARC: Regional Poverty Profile 2003*, Kathmandu: SAARC Secretariat.
- ❑ *ADB India Economic Bulletin*, March, June, October, and December 2003; March, July, and September 2004; and January and March 2005 issues, New Delhi: Asian Development Bank-India Resident Mission.

- ❑ *Towards an Employment-Oriented Export Strategy: Some Explorations*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for Developing Countries, 2006.
- ❑ *State-level Exports Performance: Competitiveness, Determinants and Policy Implications*, New Delhi, India: British High Commission, 2015 (done at Jadavpur University, Kolkata).
- ❑ *Trade, Infrastructure and Inequality: A cross country analysis* RIS-UN Special Paper on SDGs, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi. 2016 (forthcoming)

Other Papers:

- ❑ 'Introduction' to the Special Issue on "Balance of Payments: Fiscal and Monetary Issues" as Guest Editor, *South Asia Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, 2016.
- ❑ 'An Explanation to India's Growth Behaviour', *World Focus* (Special Issue on A Glance at India's Economic Growth), 33(10), 107-111, October 2012.
- ❑ 'WTO, Agricultural Market Access, and Special Products,' in *Vaanijya* (e-Journal of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India), March 2008.
- ❑ 'Competitiveness of Indian Capital Goods Exports' in *Productivity (Special Issue on Competitiveness/Competition Policy-II)*, Vol. 40, No. 12, July-September, 1999.
- ❑ 'Reforming the Trade Sector: Perspectives for the Ninth Plan' in *Productivity (Special Issue on Ninth Five Year Plan)*, July-September, 1997.
- ❑ Review of the book titled 'Planning and Economic Policy in India: Evaluation and Lessons for the Future', by M. Chattopadhyay, P. Maiti and M. Rakshit in *Productivity*, July-September, 1997.
- ❑ Review of the book titled 'Protection in Indian Manufacturing: An Empirical Study', by Hasheem Nouroz in *Productivity*, April-June, 2003.

Working Papers:

- ❑ 'FDI, Firm Heterogeneity and Exports: An analysis of Indian manufacturing' *Copenhagen Discussion Paper 57/2016*, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, April 2016. <http://openarchive.cbs.dk/handle/10398/9292> (with Maitri Ghosh)
- ❑ 'Factors in the Determination of India's Nominal Exchange Rate Behaviour' *CAS Working Paper No. 06-14*, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 2014 (with Suman Das). (submitted for publication)
- ❑ 'India's Rise since Independence: The roles of human capital, technology and trade', Working Paper No. 2012-8, Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis, University of Southern Australia, Adelaide <http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CRMA/Our-research/Working-papers/> (with Rajabrata Banerjee).
- ❑ 'Export Diversification, Composition and Economic Growth: Evidence from Cross-country Analysis,' *CAS Working Paper No. 8-11*, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 2011.
- ❑ 'The Determinants of India's Exports,' *Working Paper No. 03-09*, International Trade Research Series, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. 2009
- ❑ 'Globalization, Services and Employment: Some preliminary results on India', *Working Paper No. 05-09*, International Trade Research Series, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

- ❑ 'Behaviour of India's Horticulture Exports: Does price competitiveness play a determining role?', *Working Paper No. 06-09*, International Trade Research Series, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- ❑ 'Demand and Supply Factors in the Determination of India's Disaggregated Manufactured Exports,' *Working Paper No. 383*, Trivandrum: Centre for Development Studies, May 2007.
- ❑ 'Towards Formation of Close Economic Cooperation among Asian Countries,' *RIS Discussion Papers No. 78/ 2004*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, September 2004.
- ❑ 'Complementarities and Potentials of Intra-Regional Transfers of Investments, Technology and Skills in Asia,' *RIS Discussion Papers No. 79/ 2004*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for Developing Countries, September 2004.
- ❑ 'The Determinants of India's Exports: A Simultaneous Error-Correction Approach,' *RIS Discussion Papers No. 37/ 2002*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for Developing Countries, November 18, 2002.
- ❑ 'Persistence in India's Manufactured Export Performance', *RIS Discussion Papers No. 29/ 2002*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for Developing Countries, June 12, 2002.
- ❑ 'Post-reforms Export Growth in India: An Exploratory Analysis', *RIS Discussion Papers No. 13/ 2001*, New Delhi: Research and Information System for Developing Countries, July 1, 2001.
- ❑ 'From Substitution to Complementarity: A Study of the Indian Manufacturing Sector during the Post-reforms Period', *Working Paper No. 269*, Thiruvananthapuram: Centre for Development Studies, October, 1996.

Popular Writings:

- ❑ 'Exchange Rate Policy: How Correct were the Corrections?', *The Business Line*, January 30, 1996 (jointly with D. Narayana).
- ❑ 'Was Trade Liberalisation the Answer?', *The Business Line*, May 3, 1996.
- ❑ 'External Indebtedness: How Moderate is India's Debt?', *The Business Line*, October 9, 1996.
- ❑ 'Export Growth I: Is This the Right Approach?', *The Business Line*, May 14, 1998.
- ❑ 'Export Growth II: Focus on Goods with Global Demand', *The Business Line*, May 15, 1998.
- ❑ 'Export Growth: Hitting an Invisible Target', *The Business Line*, July 29, 1999
- ❑ 'Importing Used Machines Makes Sense', *Economic Times*, November 24, 1999.
- ❑ 'Sustainability of Export Growth' in *Economic Times*, March 28, 2000.
- ❑ 'Exports: Needed Sound Policies' in *The Business Line*, May 2, 2000.
- ❑ 'Exports are a stateside story, really' in *Economic Times*, August 13, 2000.
- ❑ 'Rationalising Tariffs' in www.thenewspapertoday.com, March 10, 2001
- ❑ 'Sops fail to address deeper problems' in the Debate on "Will the Commerce Ministry's recent sops help cushion the impact of a stronger rupee?" *Financial Express*, 25 June 2007.
- ❑ 'Policymaking Space has been curtailed' in the Debate on "Is the annual trade policy losing its relevance?" *Financial Express*, 21 April 2008.

Popular Writings (in Bengali):

- 'ইনফ্লেশন ইদানিং: মুদ্রাস্ফীতি না মূল্যবৃদ্ধি? অর্থবিশ্লেষণ, প্রথম খণ্ড, প্রথম সংখ্যা, ২০১৩
- 'দশচক্রে ডলার ভগবান', সংবাদ প্রতিদিন, ২রা সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৩

PAPERS PRESENTED:

- 'Savings in India during the Eighties' at the *Bengal Economic Association*, Calcutta on 19 May 1990;
- 'Intra-Industry Trade in Capital Goods : The Case of India' at the India and South-east Asia Econometric Society Annual Conference, Bombay held on 19-21 December 1992;
- 'Growth of Exports from India: An Alternative View' at an Open Seminar at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on 31 March 1994;
- 'International Trade and Pepper Price Variations: A Co-integration Approach' at the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics at Kolhapur during 26-28 November 1994 (jointly with Sanjith R. Nair);
- 'World Demand Patterns, Exchange Rate Variations and Export Growth: The Case of India' in an *Open Seminar* at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on 7 April 1995;
- 'Exchange Rate Variations and Export Growth from India: Some Explorations' at the *31st Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society*, Pune during 12-14 May 1995;
- 'Temporary Floating of the Rupee' in an *Open Seminar* at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum on 15 December 1995 (jointly with D. Narayana);
- 'Analysing an Open Economy: Confronting Production and Trade Data' at the *34th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society*, Mangalore during 27-30 March 1998.
- 'Post-reforms Exports Growth: An exploration into the issue of disparity in structure' at the Conference on *Development, Displacement and Disparity: India in the Last Quarter of the Century* at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta during 17-19 December 1998.
- 'Supply-side Factors and Export Growth: An Analysis for the Long-run' in an Open Seminar at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta on 21 December 1999.
- 'Persistence in India's Manufactured Export Performance: An Exploratory Analysis' in a Conference on *Industrialization in a Reforming Economy: A Quantitative Assessment* to honour Professor K.L. Krishna at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi during 20-22 December 2000.
- 'World Demand Patterns, Exchange Rate Variations and Export Growth: The Case of India's Exports' at the 10th Annual Conference of the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta during 12-13 January 2001.
- 'Poverty Eradication through Participation: An Indian Perspective' at the Workshop on *Formulating Poverty Eradication Strategies and Programmes* at the NAM Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation, Jakarta, Indonesia during 29-30 April 2002.
- 'AOA, Market Access for South Asian Agriculture Exports, and Some Estimates of Gains' at the *Regional Conference on Globalization and Agriculture: Challenges for South Asia*, New Delhi during 4-5 December 2002.
- 'The Determinants of India's Exports: A Simultaneous Error Correction Approach', at the *Regional Meet of the South and Southeast Asia Econometric Society*, Lahore, Pakistan during 28-30 December 2002.

- ❑ ‘Complementarities and Potentials of Intra-Regional Transfers of Investments, Technology and Skills in Asia,’ at the *International Conference on Building a New Asia*, New Delhi during 10-11 March 2003.
- ❑ ‘Growth and Fluctuations in the Indian Economy’, at the *South Asia Department Economists’ Conference*, Asian Development Bank, Islamabad during 1-2 November 2004.
- ❑ ‘Agriculture in WTO Negotiations: How much do we stand to gain?’ at the *Regional Conference on Agenda for WTO Hong Kong Ministerial: Challenges for South Asia*, New Delhi during 11-12 August 2005.
- ❑ ‘A Relook at Persistence in India’s Manufactured Export Performance’ at the *XV Annual Conference in Development Economics*, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 9-10 December 2005.
- ❑ ‘BIMSTEC Enlargement and its Impact: An Analysis of Trade Potentials’ at the *1st International Conference on BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation*, organized by CSIRD, New Delhi at Kolkata during 16-17 December 2005.
- ❑ ‘WTO Agreement on Agriculture, Liberalisation in Select Industrial Countries, and Implications for South Asia: A CGE Modelling Analysis’ at the *International Conference on International Trade* organized by Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 2-3 January 2006.
- ❑ ‘Demand and Supply Factors in the Determination of India’s Disaggregated Manufactured Exports’ at the *2nd International Conference on Issues in Development Economics* held at Burdwan University during 28-29 January 2006.
- ❑ ‘Demand and Supply Factors in the Determination of India’s Disaggregated Manufactured Exports’ at the *2006 South and Southeast Asia Econometric Society Conference* to be held at Chennai, India during 18-20 December 2006.
- ❑ ‘WTO, Agriculture Negotiations, and Special Products’ at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India on 12 May 2007.
- ❑ ‘India’s Current Trade Flow Patterns and Concerns’ at the *Third Annual South Asian Conference on Trade and Development* organized by CENTAD, New Delhi during 19-20 December 2007.
- ❑ ‘Does International Trade cause GDP Growth in India? An Exploration using Beveridge-Nelson Method’ at the *44th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)* organized by The Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, during 03-05 January 2008.
- ❑ ‘Exchange Rate Pass-Through and India’s Export Prices’ at the Conference on *Growth and Macroeconomics Issues and Challenges in India*, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, during 14-15 February 2008.
- ❑ ‘Impact of Immigration and Outsourcing on the Labour Market: A Partial Equilibrium Analysis’ at the International Conference on *Employment Opportunities and Public Employment Policy in Globalising India* organized by Centre for development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, during 03-05 April 2008.
- ❑ ‘Exchange Rate Pass-through and Prices of Tradeables in India’ at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur on 12 September 2008.
- ❑ ‘Demand and Supply Factors in the Determination of India’s Disaggregated Manufactured Exports’ at the International Conference on *China and India: Growth Dynamics and Institutions* at the CSSS, Kolkata during 17-18 December 2008.

- ❑ ‘Exchange Rate Pass-through and Import Prices: A Sector-wise Analysis’ at the International Conference on *Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance* organized by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata during 23-24 December 2008, *11th Annual Conference on Money and Finance* organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai during 23-23 January 2009, and *Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade (DEGIT) XIV Conference* held at University of California, Los Angeles, USA during 5-6 June 2009.
- ❑ ‘India’s Exports: Are they demand or supply determined?’ at the Department of Economics, Birmingham University, UK on 07 August 2009.
- ❑ ‘Factors in the Determination of India’s Exports: Are they demand or supply determined?’ at the Department of Economics, Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster University, UK on 09 September 2009.
- ❑ ‘Regional Organisations in India’s Look East Policy’ at the *International Seminar on India’s Effective Look East Policy* organized by Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Calcutta Chapter at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on 19 December 2009.
- ❑ ‘Behaviour of India’s Horticulture Exports: Does Price Competitiveness Play a Determining Role?’ at the *Golden Jubilee International Conference on Development and Sustainability in the Era of Globalisation* organized by the Department of Economics, University of Burdwan on 29 December 2009.
- ❑ ‘Post-Reforms Capital Goods Exports from India: Why only some firms export?’ at the *National Seminar on Technology, Trade and Development in India* organized by the Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad on 28 February 2010.
- ❑ ‘Leather Goods Industry in West Bengal’ in a session on Revitalizing Small Scale and Traditional Industry at the Seminar on *Towards Industrial Revival of West Bengal: New Directions and Policies* organized by Indian Institute of Management Bangalore and Indian Institute of Management Calcutta at IIM Calcutta during 24-25 September 2011.
- ❑ ‘FDI, Firm Heterogeneity and Exports: An examination of Indian evidence’ at the Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2012 during 19-22 December 2012.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Global Economic Crises and Emerging Pattern of Trade Engagements in ASEAN: Some Conjectures” at the International Conference on *Southeast Asia in the Emerging Global Order: Challenges and Opportunities* organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 16-18 February 2013.
- ❑ Presented an invited paper on “Crises, Credit Constraints and India’s Manufactured Exports: An exploration at the firm-level” at the IGIDR Silver Jubilee Celebrations *Conference on Trade and Industry in India: Patterns, Trends and Policies* organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, during 22-24 October 2013.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “FDI, Technological Choices and Spillovers in an Emerging Market Economy: A study of Indian manufacturing industries” at the *VIIIth Annual International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Development* organized by the Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing at the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai during 25-27 October 2013.
- ❑ Presented the Theme paper on “Global Economic Crises and Emerging Market Economies: An Analysis of Firm-level Exports from India” in the Technical Session on **Global Economic Crisis** at the *34th Annual Conference of the Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad (Bengal Economic Association)* at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata held during 22-23 February 2014.

- ❑ Presented an invited paper titled “Has India gained from trade reforms?” in the 3rd Technical Session on *India’s Trade in the Challenging External Environment* in the Two-Day National Conference on India as an Emerging Economy - Challenges and Opportunities, organized by Loreto College, Kolkata on 15 November 2014.
- ❑ Presented an invited Paper on “State-level Exports and Trade Promotion Policies: An exploration with Indian data” in the Plenary Session V at the Two-day Conference on *Papers in Public Economics and Policy* organized by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi on 13 March 2015.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “FDI, Firm Heterogeneity and Exports: An analysis of Indian manufacturing” at the International Conference on *Leveraging FDI for Sustainable Economic Development in South Asia* organized by the Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark on 2-3 October 2015.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Does FDI impact on technology choices of firms? An analysis of Indian manufacturing” at the TIID Seminar Series organized jointly by UNU-MERIT and the Graduate School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands on 7 October 2015 and at the GEM Seminar Series, Faculty of Economics and Business, Groningen University, The Netherlands on 8 December 2015.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Financial Contagion and Volatility Spillover: An Exploration in Indian Commodity Derivative Market” at the 11th Annual Conference on *Economic Growth and Development* organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre, New Delhi on 18 December (during 17-19 December) 2015.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “How Difficult is it to Export from West Bengal? An analysis based on a field survey” at the 5th West Bengal Growth Conference organized by SOSU, ISI Kolkata and IGC at the Indian Statistical Institute on 26 December (during 26-27 December) 2015.
- ❑ Presented the Project Report on “State-level Export performance: Competitiveness, Determinants and Policy Implications” at the Dissemination Event and Panel Discussion on *State-level Exports, Competitiveness and Trade Promotion Policies: The Indian case study* organized by British High Commission, New Delhi at Hotel Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi on 10 March 2016.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Are FDI Inflows Critical to Technology Choice of Firms? An Exploration with Indian Manufacturing Industries” at the *International Seminar on Creation and Diffusion of Technology* organized by Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai on 18 March 2016.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Exchange Rate Return Co-movements and Volatility Spillovers: The case of emerging market economies?” at the *QIP Sponsored Summer Workshop in Economics on Theory meets Empirics* organized by Economics Unit, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, on 9 April (during 8-9 April) 2016.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “SDG 10: A primer on trade, infrastructure and inequality across countries” at the *ORF Social Science Research Seminar Series on Agenda for Discourses on Development Alternatives (ADDA)-I* organized by Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata, on 23 April 2016.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Economic Reforms in South Asia: Some Explorations on Trade and FDI” at the *One Belt and One Road Overseas Scholar Conference*, Opening Economy and Trade Research Center, School of Economics and Trade, Shanghai Lixin University of Commerce, Shanghai, P. R. China on 20 May 2016.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Are all Indian states prepared for the Make in India initiative?” at the

Workshop on India Development Report 2017 organised by Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, during 18-19 July 2016.

SEMINAR /LECTURE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

- ❑ Rapporteur at a seminar on 'Issues Before the WTO' organised by the India International Centre, New Delhi on 20 March 1999. The rapporteur's report is published by the India International Centre, New Delhi as a booklet titled *Issues Before the World Trade Organisation*, edited by N.N. Vohra.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper titled 'Export Diversification, Market Shares and the Issues of North-South Terms of Trade' by Prabirjit Sarkar at the Ninth Annual Conference on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics* held at Jadavpur University, Calcutta during 17-18 December 1999.
- ❑ Delivered a Lecture on 'Trade Liberalisation Experience and Implications of WTO in Developing Countries' at a seminar on *Emerging Trends in International Trade and Marketing Opportunities for SSIs* organised by National Productivity Council, Bhopal on 14 February 2000.
- ❑ Rapporteur at a seminar on 'Issues at WTO from India's Perspective' held at India International Centre, New Delhi on 18 March 2000.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on 'International Trade and Labour: WTO and Social Clause' as Guest Faculty for the *Specialised Course on Research Methods in Labour Economics* at the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on 19 September 2001.
- ❑ Participated as a part of the Indian delegation and presented a status report on 'Poverty in India: Status, Causes and Policies' at the Startup Workshop on *Regional Poverty Profile of South Asia* at Kathmandu, Nepal jointly organised by UNDP, Nepal and SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu during 27-29 May 2002.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on 'International Trade and Labour' as Guest Faculty for the *Specialised Course on Research Methods in Labour Economics* at the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on 19 November 2003.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on 'Application of Time Series to Trade Data' as Guest Faculty for the *Training Programme for Indian Statistical In-Service Officers on Time Series Analysis, Forecasting and Modeling* at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 19 March 2004.
- ❑ Participated in the workshop on *Working with NGOs: Phase 2: Moving Forward* at the Asian Development Bank, Sri Lanka Resident Mission, Colombo during 14-16 July 2004.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on 'International Trade and Labour' as Guest Faculty for the *Specialised Course on Research Methods in Labour Economics* at the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on 26 November 2004.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on 'Application of Time Series to Trade Data' as Guest Faculty for the *Training Programme for Indian Statistical In-Service Officers on Time Series Analysis, Forecasting and Modeling* at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 21 January 2005.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on 'Estimates of Import and Export Functions' as Guest Faculty for the *Training Programme for Indian Economic Service Probationers (Batch XXVI)* at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 9 February 2005.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on 'Liberalization and Recent Trade and Economic Performance: India' for the *Training Programme for Indian Foreign Service (Batch 2004)* at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi on 21 July 2005.

- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘India in the World Economy’ for the MBE Expert Series at the Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi on 16 August 2005.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper titled ‘Macrodynamics of Agriculture-Industry Linkages’ by Ranjanendra Narayan Nag at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Development and Disparity* held at the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata during 23-24 March 2006.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘BIMSTEC: India’s Trade Potentials’ at a seminar on *Bay of Bengal Initiative: Opportunities and Constraints to India’s Development* organized by *The Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Kolkata chapter* on 28 October 2006.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘India in the World Economy’ for the Refresher Course in Economics organized by the *UGC-Academic Staff College and Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata* on 09 February 2007.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper titled ‘Gravity Analysis of Indo-ASEAN Trade Flows’ by Avijit Mondal at the UGC Sponsored Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Development Economics* organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata during 8-9 March 2007.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Current State of Agriculture Negotiations in WTO’ at a Workshop on *Building Trade Safety Nets in Agricultural Systems in South Asia* organized by Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad-CENTAD, New Delhi at Hyderabad, India on 26 March 2007.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘India and the World Economy’ at the *Muralidhar Girls’ College, Kolkata* on 17 April 2007.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Globalization, Trade and Indian Economy’ at the *Bethune College, Kolkata* on 04 October 2007.
- ❑ Delivered a seminar lecture on ‘Special Economic Zones in India’ at the *Pre-service Training Course on Current Affairs and Group Discussion for SC/ST/OBC/Minority* organized by the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University on 04 December 2007.
- ❑ Discussant to papers in the Technical Session on ‘Trade, Investment and Labour Markets’ at the Conference on *Growth and Macroeconomics Issues and Challenges in India*, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, during 14-15 February 2008.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Applied International Trade: Measurement Indices and Econometric Modelling’ at the Summer School on *International Trade* organized jointly by Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl and UNCTAD-India, New Delhi on 14 May 2008.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Some Economics of Regional Trading Arrangements’ at the Research Training Programme on *International Trade Theory, Empirical Modeling and Data Modeling* organized jointly by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and UNCTAD-India, New Delhi on 30 May 2008.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Application of Time Series Techniques to Trade Data’ at the Research Training Programme on *International Trade Theory, Empirical Modeling and Data Modeling* organized jointly by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University and UNCTAD-India, New Delhi on 03 June 2008.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper titled ‘Responding to the Challenges of International Trade and Securing an Inclusive Path Development – Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment of India’ by Siddhartha Mitra at a workshop on *Towards a Coherent Trade and Development Strategy of India* organized by CUTS, Jaipur at New Delhi during 24-25 July 2008.

- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Regional Cooperation in South Asia’ at a workshop on *India and Regional Cooperation South and Southeast Asia* organized by CUTS-CITTEE, Jaipur and Jadavpur University on 19 September 2008.
- ❑ Participated in a panel discussion on ‘Strategic Cooperation among Emerging Economies’ at VISTA 2008 organized by Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore on 11 October 2008.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on ‘Trade Costs, Trade Facilitation and WTO’ at the Research Training Programme organized jointly by the Centre for Developed Studies, Trivandrum and UNCTAD-India, New Delhi on 29 October 2008 at the Centre for Developed Studies, Trivandrum.
- ❑ Participated in a panel discussion on ‘India and the Policy Effect of Obama’ organized by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata on 14 November 2008 at the Park Hotel, Kolkata.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “India and the World Economy” at the Economics Seminar organized by Modern Academy of Continuing Education (MACE), Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata on 29 November 2008.
- ❑ Organized (jointly) the XVIIIth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 19-20 December 2008.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Economic Regionalism” at the Refresher Course on Global Security and Political Economy organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 15 January 2009.
- ❑ Participated in a panel discussion on “Role and Responsibilities of South Asian Countries in Global Trade Governance” at the Dhaka Regional Conference on Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development and A Southern Agenda on Global Trade Governance organized jointly by South Asian Network of Economic Modeling (SANEM) and CUTS International India during 01-02 February 2009.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Impact of Global Recession on South Asian Countries: Some preliminary Explorations” at the National Seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 27 February 2009.
- ❑ Presented a paper on “Agriculture and Livelihood Insecurity: The WTO Perspective” at the UGC-sponsored National Level Workshop-cum-Seminar on Inclusive Growth: India in Global Perspective organized by Vivekananda College, Kolkata on 21 March 2009.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper on “Foreign Trade in the Economy of Sri Lanka: Pattern, Growth and Openness,” by Debjani Mitra and Prankrishna Pal at the Two-Day Seminar on Globalisation” Conceptual and Empirical Issues organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 27 March 2009.
- ❑ Participated in a panel discussion on ‘G 20 Summit: Opportunities for India’ organized by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata on 14 April 2009 at the Park Hotel, Kolkata.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Time Series Econometrics’ at a Research Methodology Workshop organized by the Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University on 15 October 2009.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper on ‘Impact of Globalisation on Poverty and Inequality’ by Arne Melchior of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway, at the Second National Seminar of Grassroots Reachout and Networking in India on Trade and Economics Phase II on National Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009 organized by CUTS International India at Kolkata on 29 October 2009.

- ❑ Discussant to three papers in the session “International Trade II” at the *Golden Jubilee International Conference on Development and Sustainability in the Era of Globalisation* organized by the Department of Economics, University of Burdwan on 30 December 2009.
- ❑ Delivered a special lecture titled “Emerging Trends in Non-Tariff Trade Barriers” at the *National Seminar on Protectionist Trade Practices and Child Labour: A Policy Response* organized by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida and the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India on 29 September 2010.
- ❑ Audited a *National Seminar on Annual Survey of Industries: Strength and Weakness* organized by the Central Statistical Office (Industrial Statistics Wing), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India on 07 October 2010.
- ❑ Attended the *International Conference on Progress and Protection through Geographical Indication* organized by UNCTAD-India, New Delhi during 16-17 November 2010 (presented a status report on University-Link Project at the conference on 17 November 2010).
- ❑ Audited the 6th *Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development* organized by the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi during 16-18 December 2010. (Two joint papers on “Impact of Information Sharing in a Micro Credit Market with Growing Population” and “Export Diversification and Economic Growth: Evidence from Cross-Country Analysis” were presented at the conference).
- ❑ Chaired the Technical Session II at the *ECONference 2010* organized by the Department of Economics, Burdwan University held during 22-23 December 2010.
- ❑ Delivered a set of lectures on ‘Time Series Analysis’ and ‘Database of Empirical Analysis’ at the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on *Laboratory based Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Economics* organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 21-22 February 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Quantitative Methods in Humanities’ Research” at the *Workshop on Research Methodology* organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan on 26 February 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a series of lectures on ‘Time Series Econometrics’ at the Course on *Research Methodology in Quantitative Economics* organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata during March to May 2011.
- ❑ Chaired the Technical Session II B on ‘Agriculture’ at the *National Seminar on Prospects and Challenges for Rural Development* organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 11-13 March 2011.
- ❑ Delivered Six Lectures on “Time Series Econometrics” at the Course on *Research Methods in Quantitative Economics* organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata during 30 March – 18 April 2011.
- ❑ Participated in a Panel Discussion on *The Effects of Foreign Trade Agreements on Indian Economy* organized by the Alumni Association of Calcutta University Economics Department, International Chamber of Commerce and Indian Chamber of Commerce at the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata on 29 April 2011.
- ❑ Discussant to a paper on “Bilateral Trade Costs and Trade Facilitation in Asia and the Pacific: Which Policies and Measures affect Trade Costs the most?” by Yann Duval and Chorthisp Utoktham at the International Conference on *Mekong-India Cooperation: Linking Markets, Fostering Trade* organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi and Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata at The Oberai Grand, Kolkata during 23-24 June 2011.

- ❑ Delivered a set of lectures on ‘Open Economy Macroeconomics’ at the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Economics (Thrust Area: Globalisation and Sustainable Development) organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, Calcutta University, Kolkata at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata on 13 July 2011.
- ❑ Panelist at a Session on *Two Decades of Economic Reforms: The Way Forward* organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, Eastern Region at The Palladian Lounge, Kolkata on 29 July 2011.
- ❑ Discussant to a study on *National Foreign Trade Policy 2009-2014* in an Advocacy Meeting under Grassroots Reachout & Networking in India on Trade & Economics (GRANITE), organized by CUTS International, Jaipur on 19 August, 2011 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
- ❑ Attended and audited a lecture by Professor Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan, on ‘Regional Economic Integration in East Asia and Japan-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement’ jointly organized by Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata, and Confederation of Indian Industry, Eastern Region, on 03 September 2011 at The Oberoi Grand, Kolkata.
- ❑ Panelist at a Panel Discussion on ‘West Bengal Economy: Looking Ahead’ at a UGC-Sponsored One-Day State Level Seminar on *West Bengal Economy: Shifting Paradigm* organized by Department of Economics, Charuchandra College, Kolkata, in collaboration with CSSS, Kolkata and Department of Economics, Gurudas College, Kolkata on 09 September 2011.
- ❑ Panelist at a session ‘Importance of Agriculture in India’s Economy Revisited’ at CONFLUENCE 2011 organized by Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 25 September 2011.
- ❑ Chaired a session on ‘Globalisation of Production’ at the 8th South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM) 2011 organised by Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi during 29-31 October, 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Indian Economy in Turbulent Times’ organized by the Department of Economics, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 05 December 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a Lecture on ‘Tagore’s Ideas on Development: Its Current Relevance’ at a UGC-Sponsored Two-Day National Level Seminar on *Rethinking of Tagore’s Views on Society, Its Development and Environment: Necessity and Implementation* organized by Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata in collaboration with Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, during 7-8 December 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a set of lectures on ‘Advanced Time Series Econometrics: Theory and Applications’ at the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on *Frontiers in Research Methods* organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 17 December 2011.
- ❑ Delivered a set of lectures on ‘Trade and Development’ at the Capacity Building Workshop on Market Structure, Issues of Development and Political Economy organized by the Department of Economics, Bethune College, Kolkata, on 18 January 2012.
- ❑ Panelist and Discussant in a session on ‘Trade Costs in South Asia: An Agenda for Future Studies’ at the Project Dissemination Meeting on *Cost of Economic Non-Cooperation to Consumers in South Asia* organized by CUTS-International, Jaipur and SAWTEE,

Kathmandu at Kathmandu during 3-4 February 2012.

- ❑ Delivered an invited lecture on ‘INC and The Era of Globalization’ at the UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar on *Indian National Congress: From Party to Movement, From Movement to Governance* organized by SreeGopal Banerjee College, Bagati, Hooghly on 8 February 2012.
- ❑ Delivered an invited Special Lecture on ‘Globalization, Agriculture Trade and Perspective on Development’ at the National Seminar on *Globalization, Agrarian Economy and Environmental Challenges in India* organized under UGC-SAP (DRS 1) Program, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, during 15-16 March 2012.
- ❑ Chaired the Keynote Lecture by Ramprasad Sengupta on ‘Environment’ at the National Seminar on *Rural Development and Planning in India* organized by the Planning Commission Endowment, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, during 16-17 March 2012.
- ❑ Delivered a set of lectures on “Applied Trade Modelling” for the M.Phil./Ph.D. Scholars at the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata during April-May 2012.
- ❑ Participated as a Resource Person at the *Roundtable on Research Writing and Publication* organized by Economic and Political Weekly-Tata Institute of Social Sciences-UGC at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 26-27 March 2012.
- ❑ Panelist at a Panel Discussion on ‘Socio-Economic Impacts of Competition and the Issue of its Sustainability in Indian Context’ at the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on *Competition and Competitiveness in Indian Industries after Two Decades of Economic Reforms* organized by the Department of Economics, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, on 2 April, 2012.
- ❑ Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Current State of Higher Education in West Bengal: Way Ahead for its Sustenance’ at the Seminar on *Higher Education Scenario in West Bengal* organized by the Centre for Human Development and Human Rights, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 10 April 2012.
- ❑ Delivered a set of eight lectures on “Time Series Econometrics” for the M.Sc. (Integrated) Course in Economics at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, during October-November 2012
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Research Methods” at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Women’s Studies organized by The School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 19 November 2012.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Global Recession: Implications” at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Comparative Politics and International Relations* organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 15 December 2012.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on ‘Infrastructure Development and the Competitiveness of the Indian Steel Industry’ at a *Seminar on Challenges facing Indian Steel Industry – A supply chain perspective* organized by the Indian Institute of Materials Management, Durgapur on 23 December 2012.
- ❑ Chaired a session on “Trade and Development III” at the International Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance organized by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata during 10-11 January 2013.
- ❑ Chaired a session on ‘Trade Openness and Growth – II’ at the International Conference on *Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood* organized by the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan during 18-19 January 2013.

- ❑ Panelist at the Panel Discussion on “Recent Trends in Service Sector Reforms in India” at the International Conference on *Development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood* organized by the Department of Economics, The University of Burdwan during 18-19 January 2013.
- ❑ Discussant at the Annual Conference on “Normalising India-Pakistan Trade” in the session on ‘Expansion of Trade in Goods’ organized by ICRIER, New Delhi held during 14-15 March 2013.
- ❑ Organized Inception Meeting of the British High Commission, New Delhi, funded project on *State-level Exports, Competitiveness and Trade Promotion Policies: The Indian Case Study* and made a presentation on *A Framework for analyzing State-level Exports, Competitiveness and Trade Promotion Policies: The Indian Case Study* on 29 November 2013 at The Gateway Hotel, Kolkata
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on “Emerging Dimensions of Regional Trading Arrangements and Multi-lateral Trade Negotiations” at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Emerging Trends and Contemporary Debates in International Relations* organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 02-03 December 2013.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Rupee Devaluation – Its Impact on Indian Economy and Industry” at the *Annual Seminar 2013-14* organized by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Asansol Chapter on 8 December 2013 at Bharati Bhaban, Burnpur, West Bengal.
- ❑ Delivered the Special Lecture on “Recent Economic Developments in the Indian Economy” at a Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Economics and Politics organized for the Golden Jubilee of Calcutta Girls’ College, Kolkata on 14 December 2013.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on “Exchange Rate Pass-through in Open Economy Macroeconomics: Theory and Empirics” at the UGC Refresher Course in Economics on *Globalisation and Regional Development* organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College and Department of Economics, Calcutta University 13 January 2014.
- ❑ Discussant in the session on Trade in Automobile Industry at the 2nd Annual Conference on “Normalizing India-Pakistan Trade” organized by ICRIER, New Delhi, during 21-22 January 2014.
- ❑ Attended as a subject expert the Brainstorming Meeting on “Mega FTAs and the Indian Economy: *Analyses of Impacts and Counter Measures*” organized by CUTS International at New Delhi on 24 January 2014.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “FDI – The Local and Global Implications” in the *UNESCO Programme on International Understanding for Human Unity* at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata on 25 January 2014
- ❑ Acted as a resource person and delivered a special lecture on “Crises and Exports” at a Two-Day Workshop on Research in Economics in Bengali organized by Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal during 11-12 February 2014.
- ❑ Delivered the Satindranath Chakraborty Memorial Lecture on “Bharatiyo Arthanitir: Bastob Chitra: Kichu Poriprekhito” organized by the National Council of Education, Bengal, on 18 June, 2014.
- ❑ Chaired the Technical Session VC at the *Centenary Research Scholar’s Workshop*, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata on 09 July 2014.
- ❑ Panelist in a Session on *Macroeconomic Performance, Prospects and Policy Coordination* at the 7th *South Asia Economic Summit* organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi and Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India during 05-07 November 2014.

- ❑ Delivered an Invited Lecture on “B2B in the Indian Ocean Region” in the Session III C on *B2B* at the International Conference on *India and the Indian Ocean: renewing the Maritime Trade and Civilisational Linkages* organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi and others at Bhubaneswar on 20-22 March 2015.
- ❑ Panelist in a Session on *New Challenges before SAARC* at the launch of the South Asia Development and Cooperation Report (SADCR) 2015 organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 25 June 2015.
- ❑ Panelist at a Session on *Importance, Significance and Results of the VIIIth BRICS Summit in UFA, Russia* organised by Russian Centre of Science and Culture in Kolkata in association with Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Kolkata at Gorky Sadan, Kolkata, on 15 July 2015.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Globalisation and Unorganised Sector” under Speaker’s Research Initiative, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi on 10 August 2015.
- ❑ Chaired a Session on “Opportunity Seekers” at the Three-day Economic Sociology Conference on Trust in Transactions organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata at IDSK Salt Lake Campus, Kolkata during 16-18 November 2015.
- ❑ Delivered an extension lecture on “Reforms and Growth in the Indian Economy” at the Department of Economics, Victoria Institution (College), Kolkata on 02 December 2015.
- ❑ Delivered a Special Lecture on “International Trade, Infrastructure and Inequality” at the UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar on *International Trade & Inclusive Development: Emerging Issues & Enlarging Debates* organized by Kaliyaganj College, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal during 21-22 January 2016.
- ❑ Speaker in Plenary Lecture 1 on *Does India really need Subsidy?* at the *ECONference 2016 on Inclusive and Sustainable Development* organised by the Department of Economics, Burdwan University on 26 February 2016.
- ❑ Chaired a Technical Session on “Inclusive Green Development” at the *ECONference 2016 on Inclusive and Sustainable Development* organised by the Department of Economics, Burdwan University on 26 February 2016.
- ❑ Panelist at the Parallel Session on “Theoretical Framework for SSC” at the *Conference on South-South Cooperation* organised by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 11 March (during 10-11 March) 2016.
- ❑ Delivered a lecture on “Information from the field: A method to make it meaningful” at the *Short-term Interdisciplinary Methodology Program for Research Scholars* organized by The UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 15 March 2016.
- ❑ Speaker on “Regional Trading Blocs and Technical Barriers to Trade” at the *Workshop on Minimising Risk in International Business* organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Kolkata on 22 March 2016.
- ❑ Attended and participated as a resource person at the *Consultation Meeting on “India and FTAs: Way Forward”* with Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, MoS (Independent Charge), Department of Commerce, Government of India, organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 14 April 2016.
- ❑ Delivered two lectures on “Globalisation and the Indian Economy” at the *104th Orientation*

Programme organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Burdwan University, on 23 July 2016.

- ❑ Acted as a discussant to a paper titled ‘Globalisation and the Foreign Exchange Constraint in Developing Countries’ by Ranajoy Bhattacharyya and Riddhi Chatterjee at the 3rd *International Research Scholars’ Workshop* organized by the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata, held during 27-28 July 2016.
- ❑ Speaker at a session on “Employment Generation and Decent Work” at the *National Consultation on SDGs: Industrialisation and Employment for Sustainable Growth in India – Focus on SDGs 8 and 9* organised by the RIS, New Delhi and NITI Aayog, Government of India and the UN during 2-3 August 2016.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

- ❑ 'Market Access Commitments under Uruguay Round Agreements in the Industrial Goods Sector' -- A Ministry of Commerce, Government of India study (with B. Dhar), 1996
- ❑ 'Implications of WTO for the Automobile Sector in India' for the Association of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (with B. Dhar and M. Mohanty), 1997
- ❑ 'Trade Database' as input to a Report of a Committee (Chairman: Dr. Arun Ghosh) on 'Database of the Indian Economy' undertaken by Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India, 1998.
- ❑ 'A Note on Multilateral Tariff Negotiations: Is there a case for another round beyond the Uruguay Round?' - A Study for the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, 1998.
- ❑ Provided inputs on 'Economic Reforms and Macroeconomic Performance of South Asian Economies' for the *South Asia Development and Cooperation Report, 2001/02* at RIS.
- ❑ Provided inputs for the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan project on *Building a New Asia* in 2002 at RIS (jointly with N. Kumar and S. K. Mohanty).
- ❑ Provided inputs on 'India: Poverty Profile' for the *SAARC: Regional Poverty Profile 2003* published by the SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu (jointly with N. Singh and C. Ravi).
- ❑ 'India Chapter' for the *Asian Development Outlook 2003 and 2004* and *Asian Development Outlook 2003 Update* and *2004 Update* of the Asian Development Bank, Manila (with S. Mundle and H. Mukhopadhyay).
- ❑ 'Macroeconomic Modelling for India' at the Asian Development Bank, India Resident Mission, New Delhi during 2004-05 (jointly with S. Mundle, H. Mukhopadhyay and N. R. Bhanumurthy).
- ❑ 'Towards an Employment-Oriented Export Strategy' for Ministry of Commerce and Industry, at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi in 2005 (jointly with Nagesh Kumar, S. K. Mohanty, and K. J. Joseph)
- ❑ 'Agriculture Trade under WTO, Special Products and Special Safeguard Mechanism: A South Asian Perspective' sponsored by Oxfam (India) Trust, South Asian Regional Centre, New Delhi in 2006.
- ❑ 'Trade and Growth: An Exploratory Analysis in the Indian Context' sponsored by ASHISS programme, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2006-07.
- ❑ 'Exchange Rate Pass-through to India's Export Prices' sponsored by the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2006-07.

- ❑ ‘Trade Related Research Capacity Building’ Project sponsored by Government of India-UNCTAD-DfID in (November) 2007- (October) 2009. (with Rajat Acharyya)
- ❑ ‘Trade and Investment Policies, Production Network and Inclusive Growth: A *Literature Review and a Case Study of India*’ funded by UNESCAP-ARTNeT during 2007-09. (with Rajat Acharyya)
- ❑ ‘Study on the Impact of India acceding to WTO Government Procurement Agreement or negotiating bilateral rules with other countries: Review of American and European Markets for Government Procurement’ funded by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, during January-June 2011. (with Rajat Acharyya)
- ❑ ‘State-level Exports, Competitiveness and Trade Promotion Policies: The Indian Case Study’ funded by British High Commission, New Delhi, during 2013-2015.
- ❑ ‘WTO Negotiations, Government Procurement Agreement and Mega RTAs’ funded by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi during 2015.
- ❑ ‘Trade, Infrastructure and Inequality: A cross-country enquiry into Sustainable Development Goals’, funded by UN- Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, studies on SDGs during October 2015 to March 2016.

RESEARCH UNDERWAY:

- ❑ ‘Technology, Competitiveness and Exports: A firm-level study for India’s Capital Goods Sector’
- ❑ ‘Globalisation, Production Network and Agglomeration: A case of Indian Leather Industry’
- ❑ ‘Global Economic Crises, Macro-economic Policy Coordination and South-South Cooperation’

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