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### **Academic Background**

PhD Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2022

M.Phil Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2013

M.Sc Applied Economics, Presidency College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2010

B.Sc Economics, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2008

### **Work Experience**

Assistant Professor, Katwa College, Burdwan University, October 2020-present

Assistant Director, Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, Department of Planning & Statistics, Government of West Bengal, May 2017 – September 2020.

Part-time Teacher (Govt. Approved.), Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, Hooghly, August 2010- April 2017.

### **Published Papers**

- 1. Religious and Social Group Diversity in Borrowing and Spending Behaviour: Analysis of Survey Results from Rural West Bengal, India** (with Tanmoyee Banerjee Chatterjee and Ajitava Raychaudhuri), *Economic Annals* (2023), Vol. 68, No. 236, pp. 51-79
- 2. Diversion of loan use: evidence from rural West Bengal, India** (with Tanmoyee Banerjee Chatterjee and Ajitava Raychaudhuri), *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies* (Forthcoming)
- 3. What determines the household decision to borrow for investment or repayment of old debt? The Indian story** (with Tanmoyee Banerjee Chatterjee and Ajitava Raychaudhuri), *International Journal of Information and Decision Sciences* (2022, Vol.14, No. 1, pp.60-84.
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5. **Indoor Air Pollution and Women's Health: An Exploratory Analysis** (with Snigdha Chakrabarti) Environment, Development and Sustainability (2015), Vol 18, No. 3, pp. 669-677
6. **Regional Inequalities of Land associated to Health Facilities in Rural India** (with Sandip Mitra). Journal of Social and Development Sciences (2014). Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 79-88
7. **Community Vs. Individual Targeting in CSR Projects: A Case Study in West Bengal** (with Diganta Mukherjee, Sandip Mitra, Kajal Dihidar, Abhishek Mukherjee, Partha Talukder), Productivity (2013). Vol .54, No.3, pp. 275-290.

#### **Conference/Seminar Presentations**

1. **"Spending Behaviour and Loan Diversion: Analysis of Survey Results from Rural West Bengal, India."** 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Economics and Business, Stockholm, Sweden (2022)
2. **"An Economic Analysis of Use of Formal & Semi-formal Loan in India."** UGC-DRS Supported International Seminar on "Development of Backward Regions of West Bengal with Special Reference to Growth and Productivity of Different Sectors," Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University (2017)
3. **"Regional inequalities of Land associated to Health Facilities in Rural India."** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences, Durban, South Africa (2014)
4. **"Development of Rural Health Facilities: Some Concerns."** XIV Annual Conference of IASSI on Regional Pattern of Indian Development, Patna (2014)
5. **"Universal Health Policy: Some Problem with the Rural Sector."** Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population, CRSI, Rohtak (2013)
6. **"Infant Mortality Rate and its Determinants."** International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economic Development, University of Kalyani (2013).