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Academic and Administrative Position:

- 2023, October External Expert, **Board of Studies of Economics, Murshidabad University**, Murshidabad, India.
- 2023, June External Expert, **Board of Studies of Economics, Burdwan University**, Burdwan, India.
- 2021, July Subject Expert (Vice-Chancellor nominee), **Board of Studies of Economics**, **St. Xavier's University**, Kolkata, India.
- 2019, September 2021, September Vice-Principal (Deputy Dean), Vidya-Bhavana (School of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.
- 2019, July Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO)
- 2019, 27thFebruary 2019, 12thMarch **Visiting Researcher**, Graduate School of Economics, **Kobe University**, **Kobe**, **Japan**.
- 2018, April 2018, July **Visiting Professor**, Graduate School of Economics, **Soka University**, **Tokyo**, **Japan**.
- 2014, August-till date: **Associate Professor** in **Visva-Bharati University**, **Santiniketan**, **India**.
- 2013, August 2014, August C V Raman Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University at Albany-SUNY, NY, USA (on leave from Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India)
- 2013, May -2013, June -JSPS Visiting Fellow, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan (on leave from Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India)
- 2011, April 2014, August: (Reader) Assistant Professor (III) in **Visva-Bharati University**, **Santiniketan**, **India**.
- 2006, April –2011, April: Assistant Professor (II) in **Visva-Bharati University**, **Santiniketan**, **India**.
- 2004, November 2006, April: Assistant Professor (I) in **Visva-Bharati University**, **Santiniketan**, **India**.
- 2001, April 2004, November: Assistant Professor (I) in **Balurghat College, North Bengal University, India.**

Other Academic Positions:

- August 1998 to November 1998: Field investigator in the "Panchyate Project" sponsored by Boston University and McArthur Commission.
- 1999-2001: Teaching Assistant at the Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta**, (while pursuing M. Phil Programme in the same institution).
- 2007-08: Honorary lecturer in the M. Com Department of **St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India**.
- 2008: Research Training Programme on International Trade Theory, Modeling and Data Analysis under the **UNCTAD-GOI** capacity building project in 21st May-6th June.
- 2007-08: Guest faculty on International Trade Theory and Policy (M. Phil in Economics) at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.
- 2008-09: Guest faculty on Contemporary International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University**, **Kolkata**, **India**.
- 2009-10: Guest faculty on Advanced International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.
- 2010-11: Guest faculty on Latest Developments in International Trade Theory (M. Phil in Economics) at **Rabindra Bharati University**, **Kolkata**, **India**.
- 2016: **Visiting faculty** at the Department of Economics, **University of Calcutta.** (Taught International Trade theory).
- 2017: **Visiting Fellow** at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India, during 16-22 February, 2017.
- 2019: **JSPS Visiting Researcher**, Graduate School of Economics, **Kobe University**, **Kobe**, **Japan**, 27th February 2019, 12th March.
- 2019: **Visiting Fellow** at the Department of Economics, **University of Kalyani**, Kalyani, India, during 11th-20thDecembr, 2019.

Academic Qualifications:

B. Sc (Hons.) in Economics, University of Calcutta (1993-1996).

M. Sc in Economics, University of Calcutta (1996-1998).

M. Phil in Economics, University of Calcutta (1999-2001).

Ph. D, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (2008-2011).

Post-Doctoral Study, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan (2013).

Post-Doctoral Study, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, USA (2013-2014).

Awards:

National Scholarship in 1996 for academic excellence in B. Sc (Economics).

UGC sponsored **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** in Economics for pursuing research in 1998.

Travel grant from ICSSR for attending conference in the University of California at Los Angeles, USA in 2009.

Full Scholarship to attend 2nd**Brixen Summer School and Workshop** on International Trade and Finance at Brixen, Italy, 2011.

JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) visiting fellowship, Kobe University, Japan, May-June, 2013.

C V Raman Post-doctoral fellowship, University at Albany, SUNY, New York, USA, August 2013-August, 2014.

Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, during 16-22 February, 2017.

Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Kalyani University, Kalyani, India, during January, 2019.

Editorial responsibility:

- Associate Editor South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance Sage Publishing, 2022 https://journals.sagepub.com/editorial-board/SMP
- Book Review Editor Journal of Asian Economic Integration (JAEI) Sage Publishing,
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- Arthabisleshon A Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali(Editor), 2015-http://arthabisleshon.in/
 https://arthabisleshon.weebly.com/editorial-board.html

Editorial Referee for:

Journal of Development Economics, Economics & Politics, Review of Development Economics, Third World Quarterly, Economic Modelling, Metroeconomica, Economics Bulletin, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economics, Ecological Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Indian Economic Review, International Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of Economics and International Finance, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Trade and Development Review.

Publication:

(Selected) Journal articles (Refereed):

- 1. Demand for Maternal Health Inputs in Eastern States of India (with Ramananda Roy and Bhaskar Bhattacharyya) (2023). *The Indian Economic Journal, (forthcoming)*.
- 2. Informal input sector and its impact on output market competitiveness (2022). *Indian Economic Review*, 57(2), 553-564. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41775-022-00146-9
- 3. Lower Corruption Warrants Less, but Higher Corruption Removes it: A Ricardian Note (2022), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, (20), 479-486. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-022-00287-x
- 4. Health, health production and input financing: A theoretical note (with S. Chaudhuri and A. Mandal) (2021), *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, Volume XXVIII (2021), No. 1(626), Spring, pp. 219-230. http://store.ectap.ro/articole/1527.pdf
- 5. A Simple Model of Time Zone Differences, Virtual Trade and Informality (with A. S. Prasad) (2021), *India Growth and Development Review*, 14(1), 81-96.

- https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/IGDR-12-2018-0128/full/html?skipTracking=true&utm_source=TrendMD&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Indian_Growth_and_Development_Review_TrendMD_1&WT.mc_id=Emerald_TrendMD_1
- 6. A Note on Unemployment of Unskilled Labor due to COVID-19 led Restriction on Migration and Trade (with S. Chaudhuri and A. S. Prasad) (2020), *Review of Economics*, 71(3), 223-236. https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/roe-2020-0030/html
- 7. Predictive behavior of maternal health inputs and child mortality in West Bengal An analysis based on NFHS-3 (with S. Chaudhuri) (2020), *Heliyon*, **6(5)**, **May 2020**, **e03941**. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405844020307866
- 8. Communication Cost, Skilled-Unskilled Wage, and Informality (with S. Ghosh) (2020), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 18, 927-939. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40953-019-00192-w
- 9. A Theoretical Note on Sector Specific Inflow of capital, Non-Traded sector and an Increase in Real Exchange Rate (with P. Bhattacharjee) (2020), *Foreign Trade Review*, 55 (2), 189-198. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0015732519894135
- 10. Seeking Rent in the Informal sector (with S. Kar, S. Marjit and V. Mukherjee) (2020), Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, 91 (1), 151-164. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/apce.12253
- 11. Effects of Trade Reform on Health and Tourism Sectors of the Reforming Country (with S. Chattopadhyaya and A. S. Prasad) (2019), *Review of Market Integration*, 11(3), 176-189. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0974929220969680
- 12. Time Zone Difference, Skill Formation and Corrupt Informal Sector: The Role of Virtual Trade (with A. S. Prasad) (2019), *Indian Economic Review*, 54(2), 261-290, December. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs41775-019-00059-0
- 13. Bureaucratic efficiency, economic reform and informal sector (with S. Ghosh) (2019), Eurasian Economic Review, 9(2), 121-137, June. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40822-018-0123-3
- 14. Economic Liberalization, Informal Sector and Urban Unemployment: A Theoretical Analysis (with S. Ghosh and K. Gupta) (2018), Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, 30(3), 225-240. https://www.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/rurd.12088
- 15. Autonomy-induced preference, budget reallocation, and child health (with P. Bhattacherjee and S. Banerjee) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(3), 485-497. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40822-018-0091-7
- 16. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones (with S. Marjit and N. Nakanishi) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(2), 289-304. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40822-017-0086-9
- 17. Tax on Traded Goods, and Corrupt Non-traded Goods Sector: Implications for Intermediation Activities (2018), *Review of Economics*, 69(1), 27-41. https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/roe-2017-0015/html

- 18. Inflow of Educational Capital, Trade Liberalization, Skill Formation and Informal Sector (with S. Roy) (2018), *Eurasian Economic Review*, 8(1) 115-129. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40822-017-0083-z
- 19. Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion (with S. Marjit and H. Beladi) (2018), *Economics and Politics*, 30(1), 106-123. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ecpo.12099
- 20. Infrastructure Development Versus Direct Cash Transfer: A General Equilibrium Comparison (with S. Marjit and T. Chatterjee) (2017), *Review of Economics*, 68(1), 63-74. https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/roe-2017-0006/html
- 21. Virtual Trade between Separated Time Zones and Growth (with S. Marjit) (2017), *International Journal of Economic Theory,* 13(2), 171-183. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ijet.12123
- 22. International Trade, Migration and Unemployment The Role of Informal Sector (with S. Marjit) (2016): *Economics and Politics*, 28(1), 8-22. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ecpo.12069
- 23. Recessionary Shock, Capital Mobility and the Informal Sector (2016): *South Asia Economic Journal*, 17(1), 149-162. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1391561415621828
- 24. Demand for maternal health inputs in West Bengal-Inference from NFHS 3 in India (2015): *Economics Bulletin, 35(4), 2685-2700.* http://www.accessecon.com/Pubs/EB/2015/Volume35/EB-15-V35-I4-P269.pdf
- 25. A Note on Why Growth and Unemployment Go Hand in Hand in Developing Economies (with A. Mandal) (2015): *International Economic Journal*, *Vol.* 29(4), 681-693.

 https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10168737.2015.1025806?journalCode=riej20
- 26. Distance, Production, Virtual Trade and Growth: A Note (2015): *Economics:* The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, Vol. 9(2015-1), 1-12. http://www.economics-ejournal.org/economics/journalarticles/2015-1/
- 27. Book Review of International Trade and Economic Development (by Rajat Acharyya and Saibal Kar) **OUP Clarendon Press, UK (2014), 13 (1-2), 92-94.**
- 28. Foreign Capital Inflow and Real Exchange Rate Appreciation in Developing Economies: Theory and Empirical Evidence (with A Biswas and N Saha) (2014): *Global Economy Journal*, *Vol.* 14(3-4), 453-467. https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1515/gej-2014-0020
- 29. Trade Openness, Corruption, and Factor Abundance: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel (with S. Roy and S.Marjit) (2014): *Review of Development Economics*. *Vol.* 18(1), pp 45-58. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/rode.12068
- 30. Trade with Time Zone Differences: Factor Market Implications (with T. Kikuchi and S.Marjit) (2013): *Review of Development Economics*. *Vol.* 17(4), pp 699-711. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/rode.12060

- 31. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption (with S. Marjit) (2013): *Economic Modelling*. Vol 33, pp 741-746. https://arthabisleshon.weebly.com/uploads/2/1/4/2/21427700/vol_2_isssue_1.pdf
- 32. Capital Inflow, Vanishing Sector and Wage Distribution in an Economy with Corruption related Intermediation (with S. Marjit) (2012): *Economics Bulletin*. 32(3), pp 2128-2135. http://www.accessecon.com/Pubs/EB/2012/Volume32/EB-12-V32-I3-P205.pdf
- 33. Domestic Trading Costs in Pure Theory of International Trade(with S.Marjit)(2012): *International Journal of Economic Theory.Vol.* 8 (2), pp 165–178. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1742-7363.2012.00184.x
- 34. Would Recessionary Shock Induce More Intermediation in the Informal Sector? (2011): *Journal of Economic Integration.Vol* 26 (4), pp 740-751. https://www.e-jei.org/journal/view.php?number=339
- 35. Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion under Migration and Tariff Reform (with S. Chaudhuri) (2011): *Modern Economy. Vol 2 (1), pp. 38-43.* https://www.scirp.org/html/3901.html
- 36. Corruption and Wage Inequality? (with S. Marjit) (2010): International Review of Economics and Finance. Vol. 19 (1), pp. 166-172. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1059056009000021

(Other) Journal articles (Refereed):

- 1. Asymmetric Effects of Time Zone Related Distance on Trade (with Maitrayee Das (2023). *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics, Vol. XXVII*.
- 2. A note on valuation of trust, social capital and development (with S. Chaudhuri) (2020), *Trade and Development Review*, 13(1). http://tdrju.net/index.php/tdr/article/viewFile/126/118
- 3. Does NOTA Affect Voter Turnout? Evidence from State Legislative Elections in India (with A. Mandal and P. Bhattacharjee) (2017), Asian Journal of Economic Modelling, 5(3),
 331-341.
 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320917393_Does_NOTA_Affect_Voter_Turnout_Evidence_from_State_Legislative_Elections_in_India
- 4. Time Zone Difference, Comparative Advantage and Trade: A Review of Literature (with A. Prasad and P. Bhattacharjee) (2017), Eurasian Journal of Economics and Finance, 5(3), 1-16. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320305264_TIME_ZONE_DIFFERENCE_COMPARATIVE_ADVANTAGE_AND_TRADE_A_REVIEW_OF_LITERATURE#fullTextFileContent
- 5. Return Migration: A Review of the Recent Experiences (with A. Chakraborty) (206-2017), *Journal of Economic Policy and Research*, 12(1), 90-101.
- 6. Trade Liberalization, Skilled Intermediate Input and Wage Distribution (with S. Roy) (2016), *The Asian Economic Review*, 58(2), 137-148. https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/87459/1/MPRA_paper_87459.pdf

- 7. Trade Liberalization, Skilled Intermediate Input, Factor Mobility and Wage Distribution (with S. Roy) (2016), *PANCHAKOTesSAYS*, 7(1), 69-81. https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/87459/1/MPRA_paper_87459.pdf
- 8. Estimating Preference Parameters from Stock Returns using Simulated Method of Moments (with A. Biswas) (2016): *Annals of Financial Economics*, 11(1), https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S2010495216500056
- 9. Corruption and Trade in General Equilibrium (with S.Marjit) (2013): *Journal of Social and Economic Development*. Vol.15 (Special Issue), *pp* 77-94. *ISSN*: 09725792. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1123548
- 10. AsongothitoKhetro O Tolabazi: BanijyikSonskarerBhumika, (2013), *Arthabisleshon*.(A Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali). *Vol.* 2(1), pp 41-53.
- 11. Environmental Consideration, Trade Reform and Intermediation: A Theoretical Note (2012): *PANCHAKOTeSSAYS*. *Vol.* 3(1), *pp* 84-92.
- 12. Conspicuous Consumption, Social Status and Measures of Poverty An Example (with S. Marjit) (2012): *Journal of Economics and Commerce*. *Vol* 3(01), pp 5-10. https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/33745/1/MPRA_paper_33745.pdf

Non-refereed articles:

- 1. Trade, Protectionism and Self-Reliance: A Sense of Déjà vu (2020), (with S. Chaudhuri), AIC Commentary, No. 11 (November, 2020).
- 2. Reshaping the Economy after COVID-19 (2020) in *COVID-19: Challenges for the Indian Economy Trade and Foreign Policy Effects*, EEPC India and ASEAN-India Centre, New Delhi, India. http://aic.ris.org.in/sites/default/files/Publication%20File/COVID-19%20Report%202020%20Final%201-9 section-min compressed.pdf
- 3. Atmanirbhar Indian Economy, (with S. Chaudhuri) (18thMay, 2020) Feature article in https://www.felixrajsj.com/featured_articles.php
- 4. The COVID-19 and the Trembling Indian Economy, (with S. Chaudhuri) (2020) in *Goethals News*, <u>www.goethals.in</u>
- 5. Inexpensive and Effective Health Care? (2019) in *India Public Finance and Policy Report-Health Matters* (Edited by J. Jalan & S. Marjit and S. Santra), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India. https://india.oup.com/product/india-public-finance-and-policy-report-9780190121150?

Book Chapters:

1. Inflow of Education Capital, Intermediation and Informal Sector (with Sangita Roy) (2023) in Gupta, K., & Dwibedi, J. K. (Eds.). International Trade, Economic Development and National Welfare: Essays in Memory of Sarbajit Chaudhuri (pp. 209-222). Taylor & Francis.

- 2. Emigration, Economic Reform and Wage Distribution in a Small Economy (with Alaka Shree Prasad) (2022) in Ujjaini Mukhopadhyay (Eds.) *Internal Migration Within South Asia*, 239–256. Singapore: Springer Singapore. doi:10.1007/978-981-16-6144-0_13.
- 3. Reformatory policies and factor prices in a developing economy with an informal sector (with S. Ghosh and S. Chaudhuri) (2021). In Dasgupta, B. Ghosh, A and Ghosh, B (Eds) *Neoliberalism in the Emerging Economy of India* (pp. 195-213). Routledge.
- 4. Time Zone Differences and Service Trade (with Alaka Shree Prasad) (2020) in D. Maiti, F. Castellacci and A. Melchior (Eds.) *Digitalisation and Development*, Springer.
- 5. Time Zones and FDI with Heterogeneous Firms (with T. Kikuchi and S. Marjit) (2016) in M. Roy and S. Sinha Roy (Eds.) *International Trade and International Finance: Explorations on Contemporary Issues*, Springer India, New Delhi.
- 6. Implications of Trade Liberalization in a Corrupt Economy A General Equilibrium Analysis (2015) in J. F. Raj et al. (Eds.) *Indian Economy: A Visionary Perspective*, Regal Publications, New Delhi.
- 7. Finite Change Implication for Trade Theory, Policy and Development (with S.Marjit) (2015) in P G Babu (Ed.) *Silver Jubilee volume of IGIDR*, Springer India.
- 8. Trade Reform, Environment and Intermediation: Implication for Health Standard (2014): Chapter 8 (pp 151-159) in Gouranga G. Das (Ed.) *Trade Issues, Policies and Laws,* Nova Science Publishers, Inc., USA.
- 9. Recession: A Boon for the Informal Sector? (2013): Chapter 17 in M. Ghosh and A. K. Chattopadhyay (Ed.) Rural *Development in India-Challenges and Prospects*, Serial Publications, New Delhi, India.
- 10. Transaction Costs, Technology Transfer and Mode of Organization (with S. Marjit) (2013): Chapter 4 in R. Acharyya and S. Marjit (Ed.) *Trade, Globalization and Development: Essays in Honor of Kalyan K. Sanyal.* Springer.
- 11. Rural livelihood diversity and migration: impact on Kolkata (with S. Chaudhuri) (2007) published in *West Bengal Today:* 25 *Years of Economic Development*/edited by Raj Kumar Sen and Asis Dasgupta. New Delhi, Deep and Deep Pub., ISBN 81-7629-984-7.

Books in English:

- 1. Virtual Trade in a Changing World Comparative Advantage, Growth and Inequality (2023) (with Sugata Marjit, Gouranga G. Das, **Biswajit Mandal**), Cambridge University Press. https://www.cambridge.org/core/elements/abs/virtual-trade-in-a-changing-world/D6D426E0EE3192D8740AEBAFFFA7880A#
- 2. Virtual Trade and Comparative Advantage- The Fourth Dimension (2020) (with Sugata Marjit, **Biswajit Mandal** and Noritsugu Nakanishi) Springer International, https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811539053
- 3. *Economic Development in India Issues and Challenges* (2018) (Ed. A K Chattopadhyay, **Biswajit Mandal**, S. Chattopadhyay), Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India

Books in Bengali:

Byabosaik Arthoniti O Paribesh (in Bengali) (2003) - BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Byabosaik Arthoniti O Paribesh (Niti Ebong Samasya)(in Bengali) (2004) – BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

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Op-Eds in English:

- 1. In Good Faith, (with S. Chaudhuri), **MillenniumPost**, 25thJuly, 2020. http://www.millenniumpost.in/sundaypost/beacon/valuation-of-trust-lockdown-and-social-capital-in-good-faith-413733
- 2. For an economic rebound, (with S. Chaudhuri), **MillenniumPost**, 5th May, 2020.http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/for-an-economic-rebound-408332
- 3. The Corona Chronicle: Between open world and closed economies (with S. Chaudhuri, and N. Ghosh), *India Today*, 4thApril, 2020. https://www.indiatoday.in/news-analysis/story/the-coronavirus-chronic-between-open-world-closed-economies-1663275-2020-04-04
- 4. Limited Scope, (with S. Chaudhuri), *MillenniumPost*, 1stApril, 2020. http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/limited-scope-406651
- 5. A Devolving Outlook, (with S. Chaudhuri), *MillenniumPost*, 24thMarch, 2020. http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/a-devolving-outlook-406230
- 6. Govt shouldn't junk unpleasant data, (with S. Chaudhuri), *The Hindu BusinessLine*, 17th March, 2020, https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/govt-shouldnt-junk-unpleasant-data/article31084414.ece
- 7. A Scheme that can score over PM-Kisan, (with S. Chaudhuri), *The Hindu BusinessLine*, 28th November, 2019 https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/article30102940.ece

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- 2. Nirbachon Theke Orthoniti Chaloker Naam Protyasha, Ei Samay, 5th July, 2023.
- 3. Onek Bhalo Kotha, Gota Chobita Osposto, Ei Samay, 2nd February, 2023.
- 4. Joto Osamyo Totoi Khudha, Eta Bojha Joruri, (with S. Sarkar), *Ei Samay*, 21st December, 2022.
- 5. Proshno Holo, Takar Potone Kotota Khoti Hote Pare, *Ei Samay*, 19th October, 2022.
- 6. Mudrasfitir Jonyo Digital Lenden O Dayee?, Ei Samay, 17th August, 2022.
- 7. Sothik Proshno Na Korte Shikhle Kiser Gonotontro? Ei Samay, 22nd June, 2022.
- 8. Unnoyon Mane Ki Shudhui Tatkshonik Labh Khoti, Ei Samay, 16th March, 2022.
- 9. Kromosho Bere Chola Osamyo Dur Korbe Kon Budget?, (with S. Chaudhuri), *Ei Samay*, 1st February, 2022.
- 10. Sobar Upor Munafa Sotyo, Tahar Upor Nai, *Ei Samay*, 1st December, 2021.
- 11. Swasthyer Orthonitiri Orthonitir Swsathyer Unnoti, *Ei Samay*, (with J. Pal) 29thJune, 2021.
- 12. Otimari Rokhai Notun Sorkarer Prothom Challenge, Ei Samay, 4th May, 2021.
- 13. Apatoto Ocholabostha theke Poritran I Lokhyo, *Ei Samay*, 1stFebruary, 2021.
- 14. Bongiyo Krishok Notunain Niye Niruttap Keno?, Ei Samay, 14th December, 2020.

- 15. Atmonirbhorotar SujogHujug Naki Sotorkota?, (with S. Chaudhuri), *Ei Samay*, 2nd October, 2020. https://www.epaper.eisamay.com/imageview_1352_69893_4_1_02-10-2020_8_i_1_sf.html?fbclid=IwAR1IUwm8509b38rjfUtZ8BoCtd6pnBVXEX_7_wW38xnUeAuG9mS99eMWf8g
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 - https://www.epaper.eisamay.com/Details.aspx?id=57748&boxid=39173&fbclid=IwAR3liXrLQHehrF6G4TEhBT9aFwnZRhrnr2k6b55jq2PkOKGz23Dfb7pBENQ
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- 23. AamAdmir Hate Ortho Na EleSomoyPaltabe?, EiSamay, 15thOctober, 2019.
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- 25. BajetAbaroGrammukhiHaoarSombhabonaKom, EiSamay, 5th July, 2019.
- 26. Jot BhangarOsukhtiSarano Ki AdouSombhob?, EiSamay, 8th May, 2019.
- 27. ProshnoHolo, PrapokderCihnito Kora Hobe Ki Bhabe?, (with S. Chaudhuri), *Ei Samay*, 2nd April, 2019.
- 28. Swopnopuroner Ortho AshbeKonPothe? *EiSamay*, 2nd February, 2019.
- 29. JonomohiniHobei, Jonodorodi Hobe Ki?, EiSamay, 1st February, 2019.
- 30. RajneetirUrdheUtheArthikNeetiPronyonSombhob? ,EiSamay, 1st January, 2019.
- 31. EtoProtisrutirPor o SeiTimireiProtyaborton? ,EiSamay, 16th November, 2018.
- 32. Ki Kore BnachbeLoke, Keu Jodi Bole Dito , EiSamay, 12thSeptember, 2018.
- 33. Rashtra O Somaj, Bazar Niyontroner Day Ubhoeri , EiSamay, 28th June, 2018.
- 34. ProshnoHolo, SorkariSwasthyoByabostharUnnoti Hobe? ,EiSamay, 6th February, 2018.
- 35. ProshnoHolo, BhoterOnkoi Ki ChalabeArthoneetike?, (with S. Chaudhuri) *EiSamay*, 5th January, 2018.
- 36. ByaktirJonyoSongotoHoleiSobarJonyoBhalo?, EiSamay, 23rd November, 2017.
- 37. 'Kanyashree' OthobaKetabiTottyerSofolProyog, *EiSamay*, 21stAgust, 2017.
- 38. BishwayonSomosyaNoy, Dondo Tar SufolBontonNiye, EiSamay, 1stJune, 2017.
- 39. SorkariSwasthyoBybaostharUnnotiCharaNanyopontha, *EiSamay*, 21st March, 2017.
- 40. AamAdmirDurbhogBarate Pare GST, *EiSamay*, 2ndFebruary, 2017.
- 41. LabhKhotirChurantoHisheb Kosha Ekhon I Sombhob?, EiSamay, 16th January, 2017.
- 42. JotoiKaaloHok, *EiSamay*, 14thNovember, 2016.
- 43. LabherKhatayShunyo, Kshoti Holo Biswasjogyotar, EiSamay, 2ndSeptember, 2016.

- 44. Sudiner Protisruti Puron Korbe Ei Choturongo? EiSamay, 14th June, 2016.
- 45. NOTA-r KromobordhomanJonopriyotaKeeserIngit? (with S. Chaudhuri), *EiSamay*, 27th May, 2016.
- 46. NOTA-r Dorun-I VotedaneBartiUtsaho? (with A. Mandal), EiSamay, 18th April, 2016.
- 47. UnnoyoneUtpadonShilperProsarCharaNanyopontha, EiSamay, 28thJanuary, 2016.
- 48. AayerAshomyoKomleiSwasthyoBoishomyoKombe?, EiSamay, 3rd November, 2015.
- 49. Rannar Gas, Sangsod Canteen O JAM Prokolpo-SorkareeBhortukirArtho Keno O Kader Jonno, *EiSamay*, 21stSeptember, 2015.
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- 54. Sorkaree Haspatal: Ekhoni Ja Kara Jay, Ananda Bazar Patrika, 19th November, 2013.
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- 2. Rajneeti O Arthaneeti r Aborte Asongothito Khetro O Chit Fund, (2014), *Arthabisleshon*.
- 3. Banijyo O Time Zone: Somokaleen Gobeshonar Ekti Abhimukh, (2013), Arthabisleshon.

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- 1. Effects of Digitalization and Associated Contract Incompleteness, on Production, Profit, and Growth (with L. Roy Chakraborty)
- 2. Artificial Intelligence, Factor Prices, Informality (with A. Roy Bardhan)
- 3. New Trade Theory Converges to Old Trade Theory- An Elementary Theoretical Perspective (with Sugata Marjit and Lei Yang) (Under submission).
- 4. Hybrid Mode of Production, Transaction, and Economic Growth: Implication of Digitalization (with L. Roy Chakraborty and A. Sanyal)
- 5. Environmental Tax in a HO Nugget model (with A. Roy Bardhan and S. Chaudhuri) (Under submission)
- 6. Environmental Stringency, Sectoral Composition, and Factor Prices (S. Chaudhuri and S. Rov)
- 7. Information, Autonomy, and Child Health (with Bhaskar Bhattacharyya and Saswati Chaudhuri)
- 8. Virtual Transfer of Labour Services and Financial Capital between Non-Overlapping Time Zones (with Alaka Shree Prasad) (Under Submission).

- 9. Monopolistic Competition, Optimum Product Diversity, and International Trade The Critical Role of Factor Endowment and Factor Intensities (with Sugata Marjit and Lei Yang) (Under submission).
- 10. Variation in Labour Skills and Offshoring Across Time Zones (with Alaka Shree Prasad) (Under Submission).
- 11. Time Zone Differences, Distance, Factor Mobility, and Informality (with Maitrayee Das).
- 12. Communication Cost, Time Zone Difference and Choice of Investment.
- 13. Bureaucratic Reform, Informal Sector and Welfare (with Sarbajit Chaudhuri and Sujata Ghosh).
- 14. Status, Health Consumption Behavior and Utility.

Papers presented in seminars/conferences:

- 1. Sustainable Livelihood and Migration A case study of kolkata (with S. Chaudhuri) in a seminar on "25 years of the West Bengal Economy" organized by Bengal Economic Association in 2004.
- 2. Corruption and Wage Inequality A General Equilibrium Note, Departmental Seminar, at Visva-Bharati on 31stMarch, 2007.
- 3. Corruption and Trade in General Equilibrium, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi , 18-20 December, 2007.
- 4. Wage Inequality An Alternative Explanation, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 19-20 December, 2008.
- 5. Trading Costs in Pure Theory of Trade, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 26-27 March, 2009.
- 6. General Trading Costs in Pure Theory of International Trade, University California at Los Angeles, USA, 5-6 June, 2009.
- 7. Recession, Informal Sector and Intermediation, St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, India, 26 February, 2010.
- 8. Economic Reform, Extortion and the Informal Sector, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India, 11-12 March, 2011.
- 9. Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion under Migration and Tariff Reform St. Xaviers' College, Kolkata, India, 12-13 March, 2011.
- 10. Trade Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, in 2nd Workshop on International Trade and Finance, Brixen, Italy during 12-17 September, 2011.
- 11. Environmental Consideration, Trade Reform and Corruption-A Theoretical Note, (as an invited resource person) in the UGC sponsored national seminar in Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, West Bengal India, during 24-25 November, 2011.
- 12. Foreign Capital Inflow, Vanishing Sector and Wage distribution in an Economy with Corruption Related Intermediation, in UGC-SAP Conference in Kalyani University, West Bengal, on 17thFebruary, 2012.
- 13. FDI, Vanishing Sector and Income Distribution in a Corrupt Economy, National Seminar at Centre for Management Studies, JIS group of Colleges, on 27th 28th April, 2012.

- 14. Economic Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, as an invited speaker in the Golden Jubilee Seminar on Basic Concepts and Applications of Mathematics, Economics and Statistics in Behala College, 26th September, 2012.
- 15. Inflow of Educational Capital, Skill Formation and Informal Sector, as a resource person in UGC sponsored National seminar on Deprivation in Backward Areas: Food, Shelter, Health and Knowledge in Panchakot Mahavidyalaya & Raghunathpur College, 6-7 Dec, 2012.
- 16. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the EIITF International Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance during 10-11thJanuary, 2013 at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade-Kolkata Campus.
- 17. Trade Reform, Extortion and Informal Sector, in BEA Annual Conference during 23-24 February, 2013 at Netajinagar Day College, Kolkata.
- 18. Trade Reform, Extortion and Informal Sector, in a two-day National Seminar on Emerging Issues in International Trade: Theory and Empirics, during 21-22 March, 2013, Jadavpur Univeristy, Kolkata, India.
- 19. Factor Return and Output due to Time Zone Difference and Induced Capital Inflow, in the Workshop on Trade and IO, 28thMay, 2013, RIEB, Kobe University, Japan.
- 20. Trade Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion, in the Workshop for International Trade and FDI, on 4thJune, 2013, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 21. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the Institute of Economics, Yagoto Seminar, on 14th June, 2013, School of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan.
- 22. Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption, in the Economics workshop, on 20th June, 2013, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.
- 23. Time Zones, Factor Prices and Inflow of Educational Capital: Changing Sectoral Composition, in April 2014, in the Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, USA.
- 24. Time Zones, Factor Prices and Inflow of Educational Capital: Changing Sectoral Composition, in Kobe International Conference on "Fragmentation, Time Zones, and their Dynamic Consequences" on 14-15 November, 2014, Kobe University, Japan.
- 25. Distance, Time Zone and Skill Formation, on 17thApril, 2015, Bangabashi College (Morning), Kolkata, India.
- 26. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones" in international conference on "Inclusive and Sustainable Development" on 25-26 February, 2016, Burdwan University, West Bengal, India.
- 27. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones" in national conference on "Balancing Economic Growth with Environmental Sustainability" on 12-13 August, 2016, Dhruba Chand Halder College, West Bengal, India.
- 28. Tax on Traded Goods, and Corrupt Non-traded Sector: Implications for Intermediation Activities in 58th ISLE conference on 24-26 November, 2016 IIT Guwahati, Assam, India.

- 29. A Simple Model on Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and Child Health, in IHEPA conference on 15-17December, 2016, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
- 30. Panellist in the panel discussion on Analysis of Indian Budget 2017 in the conference on Contemporary Issues of Economic Development, 4-15 February, 2017, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
- 31. Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and the Quality of Child Health, CAS Visiting fellow seminar, 20th February, 2017, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India.
- 32. Mothers' Autonomy, Health Inputs, and the Quality of Child Health, in a conference on Women and Leadership Research, Theory and Practice on 10th April, 2017, Balurghat College, West Bengal, India.
- 33. Common Sense Economics and Union Budget 2017, in the Lecture Series THINKONIMICS in St. Paul's School, Darjeeling on 9th June, 2017.
- 34. Panellist in the panel discussion on GST: A Step Forward or Backward, 1stJuly, 2017, AKD Centre for Planning and Development (A centre sponsored by NITI Ayog, GOI), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.
- 35. Outsourcing, Factor Prices and Skill Formation in Countries with Non-overlapping Time Zones, in an International Conference on India-China Cultural Resonance, during 3-4 November, 2017, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.
- 36. Health and Environment A Theoretical Perspective in workshop on Research Methodology on Environmental Economics, during 16-22 November, 2018, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.
- 37. Information Communication Technology, Movement of Financial Capital through Time and Outsourcing, in Kobe International Conference on Time Zones, Offshoring, Economic Growth and Dynamics in Collaboration with IEFS Japan, during 1-2 March, 2019, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
- 38. Information Communication Technology, Outsourcing and Virtual Trade, MWDPR September, 2019, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.
- 39. Panellist in the panel discussion on "Debating the Global Resurgence of Protectionism" in the International Conference on "Issues in International Trade and Open Economy Macroeconomics" during 12-13 December 2019, The Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR, Kolkata, India.
- 40. Monopolistic Competition, Optimum Product Diversity, and International Trade The Critical role of Factor Endowment and Factor Intensity in 17th APTS (online platform), during 25-26 June, 2022, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- 41. Mobility of Financial Capital Across Times Zones, Trade and Informality Keynote address in a National Seminar, Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata, 20th January, 2023.
- 42. Mobility of Financial Capital Across Times Zones, Trade and Informality Special lecture in a National Seminar , Kidderpore College, Kolkata, 22nd June, 2023.
- 43. Capital Mobility Across Times Zones: Transfer, Trust, and Trade, Lecture ion CONFLUENCE on Globalisation and the Indian Economy: Which way now?, St. Xavier's College (autonomous), Kolkata, 12th September, 2023.

44. Capital Mobility Across Times Zones: Transfer, Trust, and Trade, Special lecture in an International Seminar, Belur Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Kolkata, 11th October, 2023.

Links of Online discussions:

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- Reeti -1: Lockdown and Insitutional Education https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqQ9nCvv1xw&t=938s
- ReeTi 2: COVID-19 and the Elderly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBtiXguTwRI&t=34s
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- Speech in INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR, Vijaygarh Jyotish Roy College and Gokhale Memorial Girls College on 27thMay, 2020.
- Speech in INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR, Malda College with Sivanath Sastri College on 5th June, 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw8RKZ965PM&t=635s
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- Speech in a WEBINAR, TheBhawanipur Education Society College on 16th June, 2020.
- Speech in a WEBINAR, Kidderpore College on 3rd July, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oq2tb4Mjzo&t=8543s
- Speech in a WEBINAR, Balurghat College on 22nd September, 2020.
- Panelist in an online analysis of the Union Budget 2022-2023 An in depth analysis, on 2nd February 2022. Organized by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Panelist in a WEBINT on Demystifying Union Budget, 2022 on 7th February 2022.
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Other Academic activities:

UGC-Sponsored Minor Research Project on Inequality and Development in 2003-2004.

Discussant for a paper "MNCs and Skill Formation" in the Annual conference on

Globalization – Conceptual and Empirical Issues, at RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, 26-27 March, 2009.

Chaired a session on "Trade, Competitiveness and Economic Growth" in the XIVth DEGIT conference, at University California at Los Angeles, USA, 5-6 June, 2009.

Chaired a session in the JEA 1st Annual conference, at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India, 26thFebruary, 2010.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Social Sector Development nd inclusive Growth in Rural India", AKD Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 28-29 November, 2014.

Chaired a session in the international conference on "50 years of Simple General Equilibrium Models and Policy Implications in Open Developing Economies - Historical and Emerging Issues", Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, on 17-18 November, 2015.

Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Health Care, Women Empowerment and Rural Development in India", AKD Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 20th- 21st November, 2015.

Chaired a session in the International Conference On"Issues of Economic Development with a Special Focus on Indian Agriculture", Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India, on 11-12 March, 2016.

Chaired a session in IHEPA conference on 15-17 December, 2016, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

Chaired a session in International Conference on Natural Resources, Environment and Development on 19-20 January, 2019, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.

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