

Individual Profiles

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Date of Birth 6th August, 1980
Nationality Indian
Languages English, Bengali, Hindi

Teaching Fields

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Pubic Finance

Research Fields

Information and Incentives, Collective Choice, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics

Educational Background

- Ph. D. in Economics, 2012-2015
Thesis Title: *Microcredit: Some Theoretical Innovations*
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India
- M.Phil in Economics, 2004-2006
Thesis title: *Poverty Management and Self Help Groups: Potentials in West Bengal*
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India
- M. Sc. in Economics, 2001-2003
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India
- B. Sc. in Economics, 1998 – 2001

College: Ramakrishana Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, WB, India

Professional experience

- **Assistant Professor in Economics (2008 - till date)**

Department of Economics, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, 33/1, Raja Rammohun Roy Sarani (Amherst Street), Kolkata –700009, WB, India.

- **Guest Faculty**

- ✓ Adamas University, Barasat, Kolkata (2016-18)
- ✓ Rabindra Bharati university, Kolkata (2017 -18)

- **Statistical Investigator (Gr II) (2006-2008)**

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, NSSO (FOD), Malda RO, WB (N), Government of India.

Publications

1. "Optimal Group Size with Joint Liability Group Lending Strategy", *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, April, 2015, ISSN: **1773-8254** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
2. "Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit", *Arthaniti*, Vol. 13, Issue (1-2), 2014, ISSN: **0976-7479** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
3. "Credit Market Imperfection and Group Lending: Indian Experience", *Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics*, Vol. VIII, 2014, ISSN: **0975-802X**.
4. "Group lending and Self Help Groups: Joint Benefit as an Alternative Governance Mechanism", *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, March, 2008, Vol-17(1), ISSN: **0963-8199 (Print), 1469-9559 (Online)** (jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya, Prof. Sarmila Banerjee).
5. "An overview of Indian Microfinance", Book title: *The Changing Identity of Rural India: A Socio-historic Analysis*, Editors – Elisabetta Basile & Ishita Mukhopadhyay, Anthem South Asian Studies, New Delhi, 2009, ISBN: **-13: 9788190757027** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
6. "Group Lending and Financial Inclusion: The role of NABARD", *International Journal of Social Sciences and Economic Research (IJSSER)*: Volume 4, No. 3, Issue March 2019), UGC enlisted Journal no.: **63200**, <http://www.ijsser.org/more2019.php?id=146>, ISSN: **2455-8834**.

7. "Automobile Industry in India: A Recent Study" International Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews (IJSRR: Vol. 8 Issue 2, April – June, 2019; page: 1469-1483), UGC enlisted Journal no.: **63179, ISSN: 2279-0543**.
8. "Changing Pattern of Migration in West Bengal", International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR: Vol. 6, Issue 2, April-June 2019), UGC enlisted Journal no.: **43602**,
https://ijrar.com/upload_issue/ijrar_issue_20543922.pdf, **ISSN: 2348-1269**.
9. "Multidimensional Deprivation in India: A Study of Fifteen States", International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations (IJIRI: Vol. 7, Issue 2, pp: (285-290), Month: April -June 2019), UGC enlisted Journal no.: **63976**,
<http://www.researchpublish.com/journal/IJIRI/Issue-2-April-2019-June-2019/30>,
ISSN: 2348-1226.

Paper Presentations in Seminar/Conferences/Workshops

International

- 1) Presented a paper titled "Endogeneous Information Collection and Group Formation in Microcredit" in the **11th Annual Conference on *Economic Growth and Development*** organized by **Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (17-19.12.2015)**.
- 2) Presented a paper titled "Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit" in the two-day **Centenary Research Scholar Workshop (International) on *Growth and Regional Disparities: Theory and Empirics*** organized by the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta (08-09.07.2014)**.
- 3) Presented a paper titled "Optimal Group Size Under Group Lending with Joint Liability and Social Sanction" in the **9th Annual Conference on *Economic Growth and Development*** organized by **Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (19-21.12.2013)**.
- 4) Presented a paper titled "Optimal Group Size under Joint Liability" in the **XXIInd annual conference on *Contemporary issues in Development Economics***

organized by the **Department of Economics, Jadavpur University (03-04.01.2013).**

National

- 5) Presented a paper titled “Optimal Joint Liability and Efficient Group Size in Group Lending” in a national seminar on ***Indian Economy: people, Political Economy, Path and Phases*** jointly organized by **Forum of Development Economics, Kolkata and Department of Economics, Calcutta University (27-28.03.2014).**

State Level

- 6) Presented a paper titled “Microcredit with Group Lending Joint Liability Strategy: A Step towards Financial Inclusion” in the Two-day State Level Seminar on ***Rural Resource, Credit and Livelihood: The Question of Inclusion*** sponsored by **NABARD (West Bengal)** and organized by the **Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (27-28.02.2014).**
- 7) Presented a paper titled “Joint Liability Group Lending Strategy: Theoretical Possibilities” in the Two-day State Level Seminar on ***Contemporary Issues on Development Economics*** organized by **Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (11-12.03.2014)**
- 8) Presented a paper titled “Competition and Innovations in Microfinance: Some Theoretical Issues” in the ***Pre-submission Ph. D. Seminar*** held at the **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on December 18, 2014.**

RC/STC/WorkshopParticipation

1. Attended one WORKSHOP/ SHORT TERM COURSE (STC) on MOOCs, E-Content Development and Open Education Resources at UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA during the period 19-25 March, 2019 sponsored by UGC, MHRD
2. Attended one SHORT TERM COURSE (STC) on Gender Sensitization and Empowerment at UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA during the period 05-11 Nov., 2019 sponsored by UGC, MHRD
3. Attended one ARPIT Refresher Course (RC) in Economics at SWAYAM ARPIT ONLINE COURSE CERTIFICATION during the period 01.12.20- 31.03.21 organised by Swayam, Ministry of Education, GOI Resource Person

List of Programs served as Resource Person:

1. Delivered one Lecture on “Career Options and opportunities with Economics- Statistics- Mathematics” for the students of class XI & XII organised by Ramakrishana Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur on 5th June, 2023.
2. Delivered one 3 hour Lecture on “Environment & Development” in a Add-On Course on Development Studies organised by Department of Economics, Women's Christian College in collaboration with Department of Economics, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College & Department of Economics, Maulana Azad College on 9th June, 2023.
3. Delivered one Lecture on “Newly Introduced UG Syllabus under CCF, 2022 in Economics” on 31 July, 2023 as a Resource Person at the Heritage campus on the newly introduced Semester wise UG Syllabus for 4-year (Honours & Honours with Research) and 3-year Multidisciplinary Programme of UG Courses of studies in Economics under CCF, 2022 as introduced by the University of Calcutta.
4. Delivered one Lecture at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College (22.11.2023, 2pm): “Value Oriented Life Skill Education”. It was an Orientation Workshop for Teachers.

5. Delivered one Lecture at Bhabanipore Education Society College (26.04.2024, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): "Introductory Statistics and its Application using Advanced Excel". It was an Orientation Workshop for Teachers of different colleges.
6. Delivered one Lecture at Surendranath College for Women (22.05.2024, 9:00am - 3:30pm): "Research Methodology and Data Analytics: Hands on Training in Advanced Excel, STATA, PYTHON and Artificial Intelligence". It was meant for Both Teachers & Students (Add-on Course). ...Day 1
7. Delivered one Lecture at Surendranath College for Women (20.06.2024, 11:00am -3:30pm): "Research Methodology and Data Analytics: Hands on Training in Advanced Excel, STATA, PYTHON and Artificial Intelligence". It was meant for Both Teachers & Students (Add-on Course). ... Day 2
8. Delivered one Lecture at Women's Christian College (25.06.2024, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): "Introductory Statistics and its Application using Advanced Excel". It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
9. Delivered one Lecture at St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College (03.07.2024, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): "Introductory Statistics and its Application using Advanced Excel". It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
10. Surendranath College for Women (16.07.2024, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): "Introductory Statistics and its Application using Advanced Excel". It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
11. Victoria College (14.10.2024, 10.30am -3:30pm): "Introductory Statistics and its Application using Advanced Excel". It was organized for the students of different colleges.
12. Gurudas College (24.05.2024, 12:00 noon): "Value Oriented Life Skill Education". It was an FDP workshop organized for Teachers of the college.
13. New Alipore College (19.11.2024, 10.30am -3:30pm): "Data Analysis & Research Methodology (Power Query & Power BI)". It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.

14. Bethune College (12.12.2024, 10.30am -3:30pm): “Data Analysis & Research Methodology (Power Query & Power BI)”. It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
15. Bhabanipore Education Society College (06.01.2025, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): “Data Analysis & Research Methodology (Power Query & Power BI)”. It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
16. Bhabanipore Education Society College (07.01.2025, 10:00am - 5:00 pm): “Data Analysis & Research Methodology (Power Query & Power BI)”. It was organized for the Teachers of different colleges only.
17. Loreto College (16.01.2025, 10.30am - 3:30pm): “Data Analysis & Research Methodology (Power Query & Power BI)”. It was organized for the students of different colleges.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Served as the Head, Department of Economics, SPCMC (2017-2021)
2. Serving as a Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies (UGBOS), Calcutta University (2018 -)

Dr. Shirsendu Mukherjee ---- Publications (2008-2020)

1. "Group lending and Self Help Groups: Joint Benefit as an Alternative Governance Mechanism", *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, March, 2008, Vol-17(1), **ISSN: 0963-8199 (Print), 1469-9559 (Online)** (jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya, Prof. Sarmila Banerjee).
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3. "Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit", *Arthaniti*, Vol. 13, Issue (1-2), 2014, ISSN: **0976-7479** (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).
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10. **Introductory Microeconomics and Statistics**; 428, July, 2019, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd, **ISBN no. 978 93 5255 126 2**; (Jointly with Prof. Debes Mukherjee).
11. A Chapter Titled "**Group Formation and Endogeneous Information Collection in Microcredit**" (page: 149-170) in the book titled "**Opportunities and Challenges in Development**"; 581; 2019, Springer, **ISBN no. 978 981 13 9980 0; 978 981 13 9981 7 (e book)**, (Jointly with Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharya).