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- 68. *Productivity and Wage in the Informal Sector* (with Sugata Marjit), in N. Jayaram and R.S. Deshpande (Eds.) Footprints of Development and Change: Ch 6 (Essays in Memory of Professor V.K.R.V. Rao Centenary volume), AF: New Delhi, 2008.
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- Hysteresis, Labor Market Institutions and Unemployment: Evidence from OECD Countries, Invited Speaker, Development Economics Conference, Lincoln Business School, University of Lincoln, UK, September 2017.
- Golden Jubilee Lecture at Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow: Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis for Different Cohorts, August 25, 2023.
- **Prof. Sharit Bhowmik Memorial Lecture** on 'Uncertainty and Reverse Migration', TISS, Mumbai, January 6, **2021**.
- Does Skill Emigration Hurt Unskilled Workers? Theory and Cross-Country Evidence, Cornell University Conference, 100 Years of Economic Development, September 15-17, 2022.
- Invited Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur: Trade, Infrastructure and Institutions: Theory and Evidence on Export Quality, August 24, 2023.
- **BITS-Pilani, Goa** Invited Colloquium, *Economic Shocks and Return Migration of Labor*, November 26, **2022**.
- **BITS-Pilani, Goa** Invited Lecture, *Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: Theory and Evidence*, November 25, **2022.**
- North Bengal University, Political Science Department (Invited Conference Paper), Resources, Economic Prosperity and International Conflicts, January 9-10, 2023.
- Valedictory Address, Bengal Economic Association, March 2023, Strategy and War Efforts.
- Giribala Memorial Lecture, Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, March 12, 2022. Do Labor Market Prospects Influence Human Capital among Women? Evidence from South Asia
- Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University, Purulia, Trade within OECD Countries and Skill Premia Invited Lecture, for 75 Years of India's Independence: Journey towards Inclusive Development and Sustainable well-being, December 06, 2022.
- *Invited Seminar*, Perceived Corruption, Informal and Formal Firms of India: Does Economic Freedom Matter? Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, August 8 2023.
- Valedictory Lecture on Data Authenticity, Bhawanipur Education Society College, August 12 2023.
- Jadavpur University Annual Development Economics Conference: *Does Skill Emigration Hurt Unskilled Workers? Theory and Cross-Country Evidence*. Invited Lead Presenter. January 29, 2023.
- Indignity of Labor: Role of Occupational Prestige in Unemployment, (with B. Marjit, S. Marjit and K. Gupta), **CESifo Working Paper No. 9945**. Munich.

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- **Plenary Speaker**: Trade In Intermediates, Industrial Threshold And Emission In South Asia; International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics (ICCIE 2022), XIM University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 5-7, February **2022**.
- Invited Conference Paper: Trade in Intermediate Goods and Environmental Pollution, IGIDR, Mumbai, IGIDR Web Conference on "Trade and Development" December 17-19, 2020.
- Perceived obstacles among Indian firms: What happens to innovation efforts? (with Hamid Beladi and Nabamita Dutta) <u>https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/perceived-obstacles-among-indian-firms-what-happens-to-innovation-efforts.html</u>
- Export of Services and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence and Theory (with Mausumi Kar), Lead Presenter at Jadavpur University Development Economics Conference, December 2018; North Bengal University, January 2019.
- Invited Panel Discussion on *Human Trafficking*: The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Goethe-Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata, December 11, 2021.
- Pollution Treaties, Bilateral Carbon Trade and Welfare, *Invited Paper*, INSEE-IIITD International Conference 2021, The eleventh biennial conference of INSEE, December 15-17, 2021, New Delhi.
- Industrial Clusters: Networks, Regulatory Choices and Outcomes, **Keynote Lecture**, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, November 27, 2021.
- Seeking Rent in the Informal Sector (with B. Mandal, S. Marjit and V. Mukherjee), IZA Discussion Paper # 12068.
- Pollution Abatement Cost and Outsourcing: Theory and Empirical Estimates for Indian Firms (with Sarmistha Banerjee), presented at CTRPFP International Conference, January 8, 2019.
- The Technological Society: Revenue Forecasting and Optimization in Large Data Centers, Invited talk at IGIDR, Mumbai, October 31, 2019.
- Tax-Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric? (with B. Marjit and S. Marjit), presented at Sikkim University, October 4, 2018.
- Juvenile delinquency and income disparity across Indian states (with Nabamita Dutta and Dipparna Jana), presented at ISI-IGC conference, 2016, JU, *submitted*. Also see, Ideas for India Column: <u>http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=Juvenile-delinquency-and-income-disparity-across-Indian-states</u>

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- Trade patterns and skilled-unskilled migration: Issues in Complementarity, Background paper presented at Asian Development Bank, Manila, April 2016; and Asia-Pacific Economic and Finance International Conference at International Management Institute, Kolkata, July 2016.
- MFN Tariff Rates and Environmental Implications for Industry and Agriculture, Paper Presentation at 16th Global Development Network Conference, Casablanca, Morocco, June 2015.
- *Oil Price Shock and Welfare*, Paper presented at Input Output Research Association of India jointly organized by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE), Pune and the University of Mumbai, held on 11-12 January 2017 at GIPE.
- Short-term Migration and Inter-generational persistence of Industry in India (with Tushar Nandi), presented at ^{3rd} DIAL Conference at Dauphine University, Paris, July 2015. IZA Working Paper # 9283.
- Trade Policy and the Labor Market: Evidence from Post-MFA India and a Theoretical Model (with Mausumi Kar), UNU-WIDER Working Paper, 2015-007, Helsinki, submitted.
- Multi-market firms and export quota: Effects of withdrawal of the Multi Fiber Arrangement (with Mausumi Kar), presented at Jadavpur University, Annual Development Economics Conference, December, 2014; CTRPFP Conference, February 2015, CSSSC.
- Bribe and Punishment with formal-informal Interactions (with V. Mukherjee and S. Basu), *presented at the International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy, CTRPFP*, December 2014, work in progress.
- Trade Liberalization and Asymmetric Emigration Patterns (with Rajat Acharyya), presented at the

Pacific Biennial Western Economic Association Conference, Tokyo, March 2013; Vidyasagar University Conference, January 2015; submitted.

- A Study of Demographic and Financial Changes in India Presented at Buenos Aires University, Argentina December 2015
- Education and Self-Employment: South Asian Immigrants in the US Labor Market (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy), IZA Discussion Paper # 8152, Bonn, *presented at Maastricht School of Management conference* (June, 2013), *submitted*.
- Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings: A Brief Review of the Economics of Illegal Migration, *submitted for publication*.
- Invited Panelist for 'Trafficking and Smuggling of Workers" UNODC Panel on Human Smuggling, Vienna, August, 2014.
- FDI and Production Outsourcing: Evidence from Organized and Unorganized Sectors in India (with Meghna Dutta), work in progress.
- Environmental Pollution, Food Prices and Welfare, presented at *Renewable Energy and Policy Conference, Taiwan National University, Taipei*, November 2012.
- Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia (with Shrabani Saha), *revision stage* (**Top Ten Download List SSRN: Jan-Sep 2013**) <u>IZA Discussion Paper No. 7106</u>.
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- Migration Taxes and Human Capital Formation: Some Implications for Development, WIDER Research Paper # 2007/44. (2007), presented at WIDER, May 2007. http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/rps/rps2007/rp2007-44.pdf
- The Urban Informal Sector and Poverty Effects of Trade Reform and Capital Mobility in India (with Sugata Marjit), Presented at GDN Conference, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, 2006, *Poverty and Economic Policy MPIA Working Paper (PEP-IDRC) 2007-09*. <u>http://www.pep-net.org/</u>
- Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-data (with P. Roy and S. Saha), Presented at *ISI Growth and Development Conference*, December 2011, *IZA DP# 6404, Bonn*.
- Climate Change, Agricultural prices and Welfare, *Presented at the SANEI Annual Meeting, Dhaka*, December 2011.
- Mapping the Socially Excluded, presented at CEPA Colloquium, Colombo, September, 2011.
- The Informal Economics, *presented at the WIEGO International conference, Cape Town*, February 2011.
- Smuggling and Trafficking of illegal immigrants A Theoretical Analysis, presented at University of Hamburg, Germany, and at the Conference on Illegal and Illicit Migration: IZA Bonn, July 31, 2010, also presented at Women's Studies Department, Jadavpur University (submitted).
- Recession, Terms of Trade and Immigrants, *Presented at Amsterdam School of Economics (May 2010)* and *CSSSC (July 2010)*.
- Emigration, Wage Inequality and Vanishing Sectors (with Sugata Marjit), also available as *GEP Research Paper 09/20, Leverhume Centre, University of Nottingham, UK.*
- Informal Sector and Corruption: An empirical Investigation for India (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy) *IZA DP # 5579. Presented at School of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Edith Cowan University, Perth*; **Top ten downloads list SSRN (March-April, 2011)**.
- Trade Liberalization and Adjustment Assistance in Developing Countries (with Hamid Beladi), *Presented at JU-UNCTAD conference* in May 2009.
- Emigration, Unemployment and Welfare The Role of Non-Traded Sector, (with S. Marjit and B. Hazari), *Presented at ISS-Erasmus University, The Hague, April 2010.*
- Urban Poverty in Kolkata presented at ETH, Basel, Switzerland, May 2010.
- Migration Taxes, Risk Aversion and Human Capital Formation, *presented at UNU-WIDER*, 2007, *and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*, submitted for publication.
- A Contemporary Perspective on Informal Labour Market Theory, Policy and the Indian Experience, *presented at DSGE Conference*, *NIPFP*, New Delhi, 2008.
- Asymmetric Information in the Labour Market, Contract Menu and Self-Employment (with Bibhas Saha), IZA Discussion Paper # 5508 (Feb 2011), presented at the Maastricht School of Management, NL, June 2013, submitted for publication.

- Asymmetric Information and Occupational Choice among Immigrants and Natives in a Rich Country, *presented at the Indian Statistical Institute Conference on Methods and Models in Economics*, March, 2003).
- Trade Reform, Intersectoral Capital Mobility and Informal Wage Theory and Evidence (with Sugata Marjit), presented at Sharing Global Prosperity conference at WIDER, Helsinki, September 2003; Global Development Award Finalist in the 5th GDN Conference held in New Delhi, Jan 2004).
- Trade Reform and Informal Wage Partial vs. General Equilibrium Explanations, *paper presented at the ESRC Workshop on International Trade and Migration*, April 2006, University of East Anglia, UK.
- Risk Aversion, Child Labour and Economic Reform (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis), presented at *Sharing Global Prosperity Conference at WIDER, Helsinki*, September 2003).
- Foreign Capital, Skill Formation and Migration of Skilled Workers (with Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, presented at the Bank of Finland (BOFIT) Summer Workshop, Helsinki, June 2004; Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India December, 2004).
- Migration Taxes and the Pattern of International Migration, presented at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.
- Unemployment Benefits and the Shadow Economy work in progress.
- Labour Productivity and Informal Wage A General Equilibrium Analysis, (with Sugata Marjit) paper *presented at SIS, JNU*, New Delhi, Feb 2007.
- The Urban Informal Sector A Case Study of Calcutta and Howrah, invited contribution for *Studies on Trade and Poverty Reduction for the Asia-Pacific Region*, Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide (June 2007) *presented at the PEP-World Bank Conference on Growth and Poverty at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.*
- International Trade and Economic Development (OUP, UK), used as textbook

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- Financial Crises and How to Deal With It: 2022 Nobel Prize in Economics, February 2023, *The Management Accountant*, vol 58. no 2. p. 52-54.
- Oil Prices and Employment in The Transport Sector: Evidence from India, (co-authored with Sweta Lahiri, CSSSC), 2021, in The Routledge Handbook of Post-reform Indian Economy, Editors: Rajesh Raj S. N. and Komol Singha, 512-525.
- The COVID-Induced Recession and the Migrant Labor, *Trade and Development Review*, 2020.
- Public Expenditure, Demography and Growth: Theory and Evidence from India (with P. K. Das), IZA DP # 9721, Bonn.
- Invited Speaker: Economic Shocks and Return Migration of Labor: Topics for Further Research; Research Methods, Peary Mohan College, WB. 11th May, 2023.
- Invited Speaker for Ecolore: Human Capital and Self-Employment in India: An Empirical Analysis for Different Cohorts, Loreto College, May 3, 2023.
- Invited Valedictory Lecture: Inflation, Indexation and Real Wage of Non-Unionized Workers, Lady Brabourne College, April 6, 2023.
- Invited Valedictory Address: Bengal Economic Association, "Resources, International Conflicts and Welfare", March 18, 2023.
- Invited Speaker, Economic Policies and the Role of Information, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata; Conference on: Information Infrastructure of Social Science Research in India (**IISSRI-2023**), March 3, 2023.
- Invited Talk: Statistical Techniques, Industrial Clusters and Spatial Analysis, Diamond Harbour Women's University, WB. June 29, 2022

- Invited Speaker for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, "Tax Evasion and Provision of Public Goods: Wage and Welfare Implications" at Direct Tax Commissioner's Office, Kolkata, June 10, 2022.
- Invited speaker: Industrial Clusters: Networks, Regulatory Choices and Distribution, Bankim Sardar College and Surendranath College for Women, May 2022.
- Invited Panelist 2022 Budget Analysis, IIFT, New Delhi, Feb 26, 2022.
- Globalisation: A source of Stagnation or an Impetus that can spur Equitable Social and Economic Change in the 21st Century, YESM, Jadavpur University, Feb 19, 2022.
- Invited Talk: Webinar on 'Budget Analysis 2022' on 4th February 2022, ICMAI.
- Invited Talk: Methodological Issues in Social Sciences and Some Intriguing Questions, Agartala, Tripura, September 18, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Labor Market in India: Crises and Insurance, August 3, 2021. SKB Purulia
- Invited Talk: Research Methods in Social Sciences, Diamond Harbour Women's University, July 24, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Current Status and Challenges for Social Science Research in India, HRDC, Utkal University, March 9, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Issues of Women in Economics, Hiralal Mazumdar College, March 13, 2021.
- Invited Talk: Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy, December 22, 2020, Burdwan University, Orientation Program.
- Invited talk: Choice Under Uncertainty: New Perspectives, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, November 7, 2020.
- Credit, Corruption Perception and Development: Micro-evidence from India in **The Frontiers in Development Policy Conference 2020** (Virtual Conference), September 17-18, 2020, **Sejong City, Republic of Korea**, KDI School of Public Policy and Management.
- Invited Webinar: 'Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy', West Bengal State University, Barasat, September 11, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: 'Ethics in Research', Nitte Meenakshi College of Engineering, Bengaluru, August 24, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: 'The Labor Market in India; Crisis and Insurance', Asutosh College, Kolkata, August 20, 2020
- Invited Webinar: 'Digital Divide and Economic Implications', Goenka College of Commerce, Kolkata, August 19, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Sino-Indian face off: Changing Dynamics for International Relations and India's Potential Realignments', Loreto College, July 23, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID 19 and the Labor Market Policies, East Calcutta Girl's College, July 13, 2020.
- Invited Webinar, Effect of Covid-19 on De-Globalisation and Migration of Labour, Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata, July 9, 2020.
- Invited Webinar, COVID Effects on the Local Economy, Hiralal Mazumdar College, Kolkata, July 3, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Economic Impacts for Regions, New Alipore College, Kolkata, June 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID-19, Labor Mobility and Regional Development Xavier School of Economics, Bhuvaneshwar, June 8, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: North East Region and Economic Changes, IIM-Shillong, June 5, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Deglobalization, Reeti Foundation, Santiniketan, May 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Corona impact on economy and society, SERB, May 14, 2020.
- Invited Lecture: Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College: Rehabilitation and Adult Crime, February 3, 2020.
- Invited Valedictory Lecture, Aliah University, January 22, 2020.
- Invited Special Talk: T K Jain College, Kolkata, *Uncertainty and Economic Outcomes*, January 11, 2020.
- Invited Inaugural Lecture: Kalyani University, Research Methods Workshop, 18th December, 2019.
- Invited Talk: NERC, ICSSR NEHU Shillong, Research Methods Workshop, 6-7 December, 2019

- Invited Lectures: Future of Multilateralism and the Citizenship Debate, Research Scholars' Workshop, Visva Bharati, 29th September 2019.
- Invited Speaker: Jadavpur Univ. Short-Term Course for PhD Students; The Citizenship Question, September 26, 2019,
- Invited Talk: Taxes and Transfers: Welfare Implications, CTRPFP Tax Workshop, 25th September 2019
- Invited talk: Tax Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric? May 27, 2019. Bhowanipur Education Society College. Kolkata.
- Invited Lecture: The Labor Market in India since 1991, Shri Sikshyatan College, April 30, 2019.
- Invited Lecture: On Property Right Regimes, July 12, 2018, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, Purulia
- Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth (with Mausumi Kar), presented at the SANEI Regional Conference, 10-11 May 2018, IIDS, Kathmandu.
- Invited Speaker: Campbell Collaborations-GDN Conference, "Labor in India since 1991", New Delhi, 22-23 March, 2018
- Invited Speaker: From Environment to Health: The Multidimensional Externalities, PULMONOCON Conference, Kolkata 26 August, 2017.
- Invited Speaker: Hysteresis, labour market institutions and unemployment: Evidence from OECD Countries, Lincoln University, England, June 7-8, 2017.
- Invited Speaker: The Analytical Structure of GST, Goenka College, Kolkata, December 2017.
- Invited Speaker: Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics and Management policies for a better world, St. Xavier's College, November 2-3, 2017.
- Invited Lecture: Opening Up or Closing Down: Global Policies in Recent Times, Asutosh College, January 12, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: GST in India: Unanswered Questions, Lady Brabourne College, February 26, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: About Anti Globalizing Policies, Loreto College, January 31, 2018.
- Invited talk: The India Budget Panel Discussion 2018, Rabindra Bharati University, Economics Department, February 20, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: Standard Rules, Uneven Outcomes, Refresher Course, Burdwan University, March 8, 2018.
- Invited Lecture: Budgetary Allocation and Tourism, Arthabishleshon, Madhavpur College, WB February 28, 2018.
- Invited Speaker: CD-SFA and Random Forest Models with Economic Data, Econo-Phys Conference, February 12, 2018, CSSSC.
- Does India Need Subsidies? Panel Discussion, Burdwan University, February 2016
- Demographic Dividends and Growth: University of Calcutta-Calcutta Stock Exchange Centre of Excellence in Financial Markets, February 2016.
- Financial Volatility and Information, Invited Speaker, ICWA Symposium, February 2015.
- Growth and Debt: Some Open Questions, Invited Speaker, CU-ICWA FDP, February 2016.
- *Invited Session Chair for Trade and Development*, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, December 2014.
- Invited talk on Trade and Migration, JU-Myanmar Research Consortium, September 2014.
- Member State-level Expert Committee for DFID-JU Economics Project on Trade and Openness.
- Refresher Course on Economic Growth, G. B. Pant Institute, Allahabad, February 2015.
- *Exploring the Relations between Climate Change and Poverty in India* (with Nimai Das), Adjusting to Global Economic Volatility: The Case of South Asia, Editors: Mustafa K Mujeri and Wahiduddin Mahmud, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
- An Interview with Prof. Richard Blundell, Artha Bishleshon, vol. 1, issue 2, 107-112.
- Durniti, Chhaya Arthaniti ebong Arthik Baishamya (Corruption, Shadow Economy and Income Inequality), *Artha Bishleshan*, vol 3, issue 1, 53-71, 2015.
- Asymmetric Demography and Financial Integration: A Case Study of India (with P. K. Das), presented at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2-3, 2013.
- Asymmetric Demography, Capital Inflow and Growth: The Role of Financial Sector Development,

in, S. Verma and K. Singh (eds.), Slowdown, Banks and Role of APEX Banking Institution in the Market Economy of India: The Way Forward, NABARD, Chandigarh, India.

- Religious Minorities and the Provision of Public Good in Rural West Bengal (with P K Das and Madhumanti Kayal) *submitted for publication*, and **IZA DP 6154**, Bonn.
- Validity of the Ricardian Equivalence Principle: A VAR Analysis for the Indian Economy, *Paper presented at Jadavpur University*, Sep 2006.
- Economic Reform and Poverty: The Indian Experience, Paper presented at 5th Annual GDN Conference held in New Delhi, January 2004.
- Contemporary Macroeconomic Trends in the Indian Economy and Future Projections, *Invited Talk at Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta*, January 2007.
- Invited Talk at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, July 2013, Macroeconomic Health of India.
- Invited Panel at the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, August 2013, Economic Freedom in India.
- Orientation and Refresher's Course Lectures in Macro and Research Methods (Academic Staff College, Burdwan University).
- Special Lecture on Labor Economics (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur), 2014.
- External Expert for M. Phil Thesis in Economics, IIT Kharagpur, 2013.

Teaching and PhD Supervision:

Teaching

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- M. Sc. (Calcutta University), Microeconomics I, Labor Economics (Special Paper, 2007-), International Trade (Special Paper, 2017-), M. Phil (Labor and Behavioral Economics, 2017).
- Adjunct/Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, WB, 2019 (Microeconomics, General Equilibrium)
- M. Sc. (Module 8, semester 2, Advanced Macroeconomics), Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata, India Guest Lecturer (2014, 2015).
- **Research Methods in Quantitative Economics** (Mathematical Economics and Coordinator: Microeconomics), at CSSSC, (**2009 onwards**), PhD Coursework.
- MA (Second year, Special Paper # IV) **Trade and Development**, Rabindra Bhararti University **Guest Lecturer (2007-2011)**.
- Introductory Microeconomics, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, July-November, 2014- Visiting Professor, (Student Evaluation Overall Rating: 9.15/10).
- Annual Graduate Course (M. Phil) in **Development Economics/Research Methodology**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.
- Managerial Economics and International Business Eastern Institute of Management, Kalyani University, West Bengal (Visiting Professor, 2005-2007).
- Undergraduate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Northern Illinois University, USA (1999-2002).
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- 2. Meghna Dutta: "Foreign Direct Investments and Production Organization" (Cosupervisor, Sugata Marjit) (awarded).
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- 8. External Co-chair for Rima Mandal, PhD Scholar at IIM-Indore. Topic: *Essays on Investment and Growth in the Informal Economy*. (awarded).
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- 11. External Supervisor for Pascal Kallenberger, ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, 2012-18.
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 - Summer Internship Supervision: on Formal Employment Patterns in India, and Post-MFA textile trade in India, Elasticity of Labour Demand in Indian Manufacturing Industries; Real Exchange Rate Volatility and Balance of Payments; Self-Employment in the Informal Sector; Types of FDI and its impact on Growth Variables in India, Internal Labour Migration in India, etc (for graduate students, Delhi School of Economics, JNU, Madras School of Economics, Delhi and Jadavpur University, Calcutta University, Statistics Department, Kalyani University, Presidency University, Centre for Development Studies, etc.).

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Effects of Trade Reform and Capital Mobility in India" (with Sugata Marjit) – 2005-06. Final Report presented in 5th PEP Conference, UNECA, Addis Ababa.

- Completed Project on "Trade Potentials of South Asian Economies Under the New Global Trade Regime: The Role of Some Non-Price Factors A Case Study of India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka", 2002-2003. Presented Final report at SANEI V Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 15-18 august, 2003.
- Completed project entitled, '*Globalization, Income Inequality and Regional Disparity Analyzing the Indian Experience in the 1990s*', under SANEI VI, First Draft presented in August 2004 at the Sixth Annual Conference, New Delhi.
- Completed EX-IM Bank of India project on "*Transactions Costs of Indian Exports*", under Sugata Marjit, 1998.
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