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6. PREVIOUS JOB EXPERIENCE :

- (a) **Reader (Associate Professor)**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, May, 1989 to June, 1998
- (b) **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, February, 1988 to April, 1989
- (c) **Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, April, 1981 to January, 1988
- (d) **Visiting Faculty**, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Calcutta, July, 1998 to December, 1998
- (e) **Guest Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, September, 1992 to May, 1994
- (f) **Teaching Assistant**, American University,

Washington, D.C. 20016, USA, Fall 1984 to Fall, 1986.

- (g) **Summer Assistant**, EPD Division, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 20043, USA, June 1986 to August, 1986

- 7. QUALIFICATIONS** : (a) B.A. (Honours) in Economics, Jadavpur University, 1976. Ranked First in the First Class.
- (b) M.A. in Economics with specialization in Econometrics and Operations Research, Jadavpur University, 1978, Examination held in 1979. Ranked First in the First Class.
  - (c) Ph.d in Economics, American University, Washington, D.C., USA, January, 1988. Title of The Thesis- “**Models of Redistribution and Economic Development**”.  
Supervisors: Prof. James Weaver, Prof. Subodh Mathur, Prof. Robert Blecker

**8. AREAS OF SPECIALISATION/TEACHING** : *Development Economics, Macro-Economics, Econometrics, International Trade.*

- 9. AWARDS** : (a) **Fulbright Fellow**, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, New Haven, USA, August 1996 to April, 1997.
- (b) **Visitor**, Centre for Development Studies, SOAS, London University, July 21, 1996 to July 26, 1996.
  - (c) **Dissertation Fellowship**, American University, Washington, D.C., USA, Spring, 1987 to Fall, 1987.
  - (d) **Simon Naidel Prize** for Best Comprehensive Examination, American University, USA, 1986.
  - (e) **Patel Grant**, Institute of International Education, N.Y., USA, 1984.
  - (f) **UGC Junior Research Fellowship**, Department Of Economics, Jadavpur University, November 1979 to April, 1981.
  - (g) **P.N.Banerjee Best All-Round Graduate Medal**,

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**10. MEMBERSHIP**

: (a) Life Member, Indian Econometric Society.

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**11. RESEARCH GUIDANCE :**

**Ph.d - Awarded or Submitted:**

- (a) “Urban Informal Sector, Migration and Development: A General Equilibrium Approach”, by Sandip Chatterjee, Awarded, 1994.
- (b) “Models of North-South Trade incorporating Endogenous Growth”, by Jayati Bhattacharya, Awarded, 2000.
- (c) “Some Modifications of Optimal Commodity Taxation in the context of India”, by Sudip Kumar Sinha, Submitted December, 2000.
- (d) “Product Quality, Market Structure and Role of Government Policy” by Tanmoyee Chatterjee, Submitted December, 2000.

**Ph.d - Registered:**

- (a) “The Growth of Small-scale Industries in India: An Analysis”, by Sarbari Sarkar, Registered 1999.
- (b) “Structural Reform and Uganda’s Economic Growth”, by Kafureeka Lawyer (joint supervision with Nirmala Banerjee, CSSSC, Calcutta), Registered 1996.
- (c) “Endogenous Technological Change and India’s Large Industries”, by Ranjana Ghosh, Registered 1994.

**M.Phil** – Eleven dissertations supervised since 1992

**12. RESEARCH REPORTS, PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY:**

- (a) **Project Title**: “Trade Patterns between India and EU”  
UGC Minor Research Scheme, Jadavpur University,  
Ongoing (with Rajat Acharyya).
- (b) **Project Title**: “Environmental Cost-Benefit Analysis in

West-Bengal: Two Districts” (Co-investigator),  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA  
(WORLD BANK SPONSORED), July 1999 to  
December 2000.

- (c) **Consultancy**: “India’s Exports” (with Sugata Marjit),  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
February to March 1995.
- (d) **Consultancy**: “Costs and Profits in Garments, Textiles  
And Leather Industries in India”, THE WORLD BANK,  
July to December, 1994.
- (e) **Consultant**: Agro-Climatic Resource Planning (ACRP),  
PLANNING COMMISSION, GOVT. OF INDIA, 1995.
- (f) **Research report**: “Poverty, Income Distribution and  
Unemployment”, prepared for Indira Gandhi Open  
University (IGNOU), 1990.
- (g) **Consultant**: Project on Andaman Island, Sponsored by  
ICSSR, carried out by Centre for Studies in Economic  
Appraisals, Calcutta, 1989.

### 13. BOOKS/EDITED VOLUMES:

1. **India’s Exports: An Analytical Study** (with Sugata Marjit), Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997, paperback Edition, 2000.
2. **Globalisation and India: Implications and Challenges Ahead** (jointly edited with Purushottam Bhattacharya), Delhi: Lancers Books, 2000.
3. **Economy of West-Bengal: Problems and Prospects** (jointly edited with Debjani Sarkar), Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1996.

### 14. ARTICLES:

1. “Financial Instability, Economic Crisis, and Security: Some Lessons from South-East and East Asian Economies” (Co-authored) in Suchita Ghosh and Rabindra Sen (eds) *SouthEast Asia: Security in the Millenium*, Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2000.
2. “Some Extensions of Optimal Commodity Taxation: With Special Reference to India”, (Co-authored),

*Journal of Economic Development*, 23,2,December 1998, 123-140.

3. "Pattern of Industrial Development in West-Bengal and Some Observations", (Co-authored), *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXXIII, 47 & 48, Nov 21-27/28-Dec 4, 1998,3061-66.
4. "Development and Welfare in the Presence of an Urban Informal Sector", (Co-authored), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*,6 March 1997, 83-100.
5. "Some Approaches to Endogenous Growth Theories", Keynote Address to Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association, 1998, *Artha Beekshan*, 7, 1, June 1998, 19-27.
6. "Trade Patterns between India and SAARC Countries-Some Observations and Sugestions" (Co-authored) in An Edited Volume, Forthcoming.
7. "IRDP, Poverty Alleviation and Development: A Comparative Study of West-Bengal, India", (Co-Authored), *Journal of Rural Development*, 15, July-September 1996, 283-306.
8. "Agricultural Productivity and Tenancy Reform: Evaluation of an Experiment in West-Bengal", (Co-authored), in Ajitava Raychaudhuri and Debjani Sarkar (eds) *Economy of West Bengal*, Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1996, 19-42.
9. "Some Aspects of the Production Organistion and Cost Behaviour of Garments Industry Industry in West-Bengal", (Co-authored), in Ajitava Raychaudhuri and Debjani Sarkar (eds) *Economy of West Bengal*, Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1996, 230-247.

10. "Economic Integration and Regional Cooperation in South Asia – Some Analytical Issues and Experience", (Co-authored), in Arun Kumar Banerjee (ed) *Integration, Disintegration and World Order*, Delhi: Allied Publishers, 1995, pp. 127-148.
11. "Theoretical Approaches to Migration, Unemployment the Urban Informal Sector: A Critique", (Co-authored), *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 37, April-June, 1994, 255-263.
12. "The Optimal Depletion of Energy Resources: Some Policy Issues", in *Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research (JSIR)*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CSIR Special Issue on Mathematical Modelling, 51, 8 & 9, 1992, 676-684.
13. "A Bargaining Model of Commodity Trade", in Jayantanuja Bandopadhyay et al (eds) *Dimensions Of Strategy: Some Indian Perspectives*, 1989, Calcutta: Minerva-India.
14. "Unequal Exchange: An Essay on the Debate" in Dilip Halder (ed) *Economic Studies (A Publication Of the Department of Economics, Jadavpur Univ.)*, Delhi: Sundeep Prakashan, 1989, pp. 42-66.
15. "Some Determinants of Land Sale in the Third-World Agriculture", in *Artha Vijnana*, 30, December, 1988, 361-372.
16. "Redistribution with Growth: What is to be Achieved" in M. Bose (ed) *Economic Studies 1984 (A Publication of the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University)*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi & Company, 1985, pp. 39-62.
17. "Western Economic Theories of Development of Third World: A Critique", in *Capital*, 191, June 25-July 8, 1984, M-52-54.
18. "Use of Mathematics in Social Sciences: Need Vs. Efficiency", in Dilip Kumar Sinha (ed) *Aspects of Mathematics for Social Scientists, Biologists and Engineers*, UGC Project, Jadavpur University, Calcutta: Jadavpur University, 1983, pp. 18-23.

19. "Sharecropping in West-Bengal: Where It Stands Today" (Co-authored), in M. Bose (ed) *Land Reforms In Eastern India*, Calcutta: Jadavpur University, 1981, pp. 121-142.
20. "On Strategies for India's Economic Development: Agriculture-Industry Interactions", in *Economic Affairs*, 23, March 1978, 121-32.

**15. UNPUBLISHED/SUBMITTED/WORKING PAPERS:**

- 1) "Product Quality, Market Structure and Income Inequality" (Co-authored), submitted to *Review of Industrial Organization*.
- 2) "Sub-contracting and Product Quality" (Co-authored) accepted for 9<sup>th</sup> EARIE Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2000.
- 3) "A North-South Model of Trade Incorporating Technology Transfer and Human Capital Accumulation" (Co-authored) paper presented at the conference in honour of Prof. K.L.Krishna, Delhi School of Economics, December, 2000.
- 4) "Sustainable Development, Poverty and Environment", paper presented at the International Conference on "Social Sciences in Africa in the New Millenium", Makerere University, Kampala Uganda, October, 2000, Forthcoming in an edited volume.
- 5) "Calculation of Optimal Value Added Tax: with Reference to India" (Co-authored) Paper to be submitted to *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.
- 6) "Economic Liberalisation, Market Structure and Product Quality" (Co-authored), forthcoming in an edited volume by Rajat Acharyya and Bhaswar Moitra, to be published by Orient Longman Ltd.