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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

**VISVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY, Santiniketan, W.B., India**

*Ph.D. 1996*, Thesis : Agrarian Policies and Rural Change in South Bengal.

*MA, 1987*, with concentration in econometrics and agricultural economics

**M.U.C WOMEN'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN UNIVERSITY, Burdwan, W.B., India, BA, 1985** with Honors in economics.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**WORLD BANK AIDED "INDIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING" TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT,**

*Principal Investigator, 2000-2002*, completed project on "Agrarian Development Strategies, Common Property Resources and The Poor in West Bengal". Proposal selected by Environmental Economics Research Committee, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai*.

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

*Research Associate, 1999 - 2004*, working on "Women, Education and Environmental Sustainability" under part-time associateship program selected and engaged directly by the commission.

**THE WORLD BANK**

*Robert S. McNamara Fellow, 1997-98*, completed work on "Land Reforms and Productivity in West Bengal : Agrarian Structure, Investment and Incentives" under the fellowship program funded directly by the bank.

**CALCUTTA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

*Research Assistant, 1995*, organized collection and analysis of data dealing with industrial pollution by small manufacturing units in the city of Calcutta for a project funded by the *Overseas Development Agency, U.K.*

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, VISVA BHARATI,**

*Research Fellow 1990-95* Ph.D. Thesis on "Agrarian Policies, Class Structure and Patterns of Rural Change in South Bengal."

**INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATION,**

Santiniketan, India *Research Fellow, 1988-89*, independently managed and coordinated the collection and analysis of data related to the *University Grants Commission* funded research project on "Tribal Development and Social Integration".

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, VISVA BHARATI**

*Research Assistant, 1988*, collection and tabulation of data for project sponsored by *Indian Council of Agricultural Research*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**BOLPUR COLLEGE**, W.B. India

*Part-time lecturer, 1989-90*, taught economics at the undergraduate level to economics majors.

**VISVA BHARATI UNIVERSITY**, W.B. India

*Research Fellow, 1988-89*, taught subsidiary courses.

*Research Associate, 1999 – 2002*, teaching honours level course on Indian Agricultural Economics

## REPORTS / PUBLICATIONS

1. “Agrarian Policies and Patterns of Rural Change in South Bengal” in A Raychaudhuri and D. Sarkar (eds) *Economy of West Bengal : Problems and Prospects* Calcutta : Allied Publishers.
2. “Integration of Tribal Economy through Market Relations” with A.K. Gupta and D. Sinha in *Indian Social Science Review*, vol 1(2) , 291-310.
3. “Tribal Development and Social Integration” Report submitted to Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration.
4. “Land Reforms and Productivity in West Bengal : Agrarian Structure, Investment and Incentives” *World Bank Policy Research Paper* (forthcoming) .

## CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

1. **Project Review Workshop , University of Jammu , India, Jammu, June 2001:** Discussed interim progress of work on World Bank aided EERC project “Agrarian Development Strategies, Common Property Resources and The Poor in West Bengal”.
2. **Beijer Conference Advanced Workshop on Property Rights, Luxor, Egypt, March 2001:** Participated in 10 day workshop (sponsored by SANDEE) and presented paper.
3. **Project Development Workshop, IGIDR, Mumbai, India, July 2000** Presented project proposal for World Bank aided EERC project “Agrarian Development Strategies, Common Property Resources and The Poor in West Bengal”.
4. **Economic Development Institute, World Bank, WashingtonD.C., USA, January 1998** Participated in 10 day workshop for **McNamara Fellows** and presented at the *Rural Development Sector, South Asia*

## AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

*University Grants Commission Research Associateship, 1999-2004*

*Robert S. McNamara Fellowship of the World Bank. 1997-98*

*National Scholarship at the High School level, 1979.*

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **Women, Education and Environmental Sustainability:** Project approved by the University Grants Commission, 1999 - 2004