

Personal Profile



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Teaching Experience: 22 Years 9 Months till date.

Research Experience: 16 Years. Research Area: Environmental Economics, Gender Studies, Banking and Finance, Economics of Education.

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Award and Recognition

- **National Merit Scholarship for securing first position (First class First) in B.A Honours Examination.**
- **University Merit Scholarship for securing first position (First class First) in M.A Examination.**
- **U.G. Coordinator of Economics, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.**
- **Chief Coordinator of Economics (Digital Evaluation), Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.**
- **Successfully Completed one U.G.C minor research project in Economics.**
- **Chairperson U.G. BOS in Economics of the Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol since April 2020.**
- **Actively participated in the preparation of economics resources for teachers in higher education in two-day tier II work shop organized at NRCE-NIEPA.**
- **Associate Editor of a UGC Care listed ABDC-B Category Journal.**
- **Verified Reviewer: The Indian Economic Journal (SAGE) FIIB- Business Review (SAGE) Review of Market Integration (SAGE) Emerging Economies Cases Journal (SAGE), JEAI, AJAES.**

- **65 Verified Peer Reviews and 143 Verified Editor Records (as on 1/12/22) as per Web of Science Profile.**

Other activities.

- **Convener U.G.C sponsored national seminar on the topic' Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges' held on 19-20March 2008.**
- **Convener U.G.C sponsored national seminar on the topic' Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges' held on 17-18 March 2010.**
- **Teaching Representative of the Governing Body, Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol since April,2008.**
- **University Nominee of the Governing Body of Desbandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, during the period 2010-2013.**
- **Convener of the Burdwan University Visiting Team Zone-II in the year 2011.**

Publication

Journal

Sarkar, S., Rakshit, D., & Ray, R. (2022). A Socio-Cultural Approach to Poverty and Pandemic in India Against the Global Backdrop. *Stochastic Modelling and Applications*,26(3), 1333-1341.

Sarkar, S., Chaudhury, A. R., & Sinha, M. (2022). Impact of Family Background on Cognitive Skills: An Empirical Investigation. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 70(3), 533-545.

Sarkar, S. and Rakshit, D (2021): Factors influencing the Performance of Commercial Banks: A Dynamic Panel Study on India. *FIIB-Business Review*.

Sarkar, S. (2020). Arun Kumar. Demonetization and the Black Economy. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 68(2) 296-300.

Sreemanta, S., Aindrila, B., Sandipan, D., & Mousumi, R. (2016). Determining The Critical Success Factors of Sponge Iron Industry: An Emerging Economy Perspective. *JIMS8M: The Journal of Indian Management & Strategy*, 21(1), 16-20.

Sarkar, S. (Autumn 2016). Regional Cooperation in South Asia: SAARC could be a role model. *Impressions of Eternity (ISSN: 2229-4813)*, 11, 18-30.

Sarkar, S., & Ghosh, C. (2015). Environment and Development: A Visit to the world of Tagore. *International Journal of Inclusive development* (ISSN: 2454-4132), 1 (2), 23-27.

Sarkar, S. (Autumn 2011-Spring 2012). A note on roots of sustainable development in the writings of Rabindranath Tagore. *Impressions of eternity*, 3-4, 125-129.

Book Chapter

Sarkar, S., Rakshit, D., & Sinha, M. (in Press). A closer look at public and private sector commercial banks through performance lenses: An Indian experience in post-reform era. In Mishra, M., Saha, S., and Sinha, M. (Eds.), *Public Policies and Sustainable Development in Post-Reform India / Regional Responses and the Way Forward- Springer Series New Frontiers in Regional Science: Asian Perspectives*.

Sarkar, S., & Ghosh, C. (2020). Participation in Decision Making: Status of Indian Women. In D. Naskar (Ed.), *Women's Voices, Women's Lives* (pp. 227-242). Kolkata: Offbeat Publishing.

Sarkar, S., & Ghosh, C. (2018). Empowerment of Women in West Bengal: Issues and Challenges. In S. K. Datta, A. K. Chattopadhyay, & S. Dinda (Eds.), *Inclusive and Sustainable Development* (pp. 129-158). New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt Ltd.

Sarkar, S. (2016). Empowerment of Women in India: Issues and Challenges. In P. K. Chattopadhyay, & D. S. Kushwaha (Eds.), *Rural Health, Women Empowerment and agriculture: Issues and Challenges* (pp. 51-60). New Delhi: New Delhi Publisher.

Sarkar, S. (2016). Food Security in India: Challenges Ahead. In D. Sarkar, & C. Bandyopadhyay (Eds.), *Food Security in India* (pp. 29-23). New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers.

Sarkar, S. (2014). Issues and Challenges in Municipal Solid Waste Management-A Case Study of Suri Town in Birbhum District. In J. Datta, A. R. Ghosh, S. Gupta, N. K. Mondal, S. Mondal, & S. Dutta (Ed.), *Environica*. 1, pp. 208-214. Department of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan in association with Lavent Books.

Paper Presented in National /International Seminar, Workshop, Conference (Some of the presentations)

- Presented a paper entitled “**Bank-specific factors affecting the performance of commercial banks in India: A dynamic panel estimation**”, in the 4th **Rajagiri Conference of Economics and Finance,2022(RCEF22)** jointly organised by **Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kochi in association with University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw, Poland** during 28-29 November, 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Bank Size and Bank Profitability: A Study of Indian Commercial Banks.**” in the **International Conference on Recent Advances on business Sustainability (ICRABS2022)** organised by the **Department of Management Studies, NIT Silchar** during 25-26 November,2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Impact of Selected Bank Specific Factors on The Performance of Indian Commercial Banks: A Dynamic Panel Approach**” in the **International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Emerging Markets (CIEMC 2022)** organised by **Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya, India, in collaboration with Waikato Management School, The University of Waikato, New Zealand** during 28-29 October,2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Gender Disparity in India with special reference to labour market**” in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Women's Economic Empowerment and Inclusive Growth” held on 7-8 March 2017, at Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia.
- Presented a paper entitled “**India and the World Trade: Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st century**” in the 36th **National Level Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association** held on 11-12 March 2016, At Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Empowerment of women in West Bengal: issues and challenges**” in the **International Seminar** on the theme “Inclusive and Sustainable Development” held on 25-26 February 2016, at the department of Economics, The University of Burdwan.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Empowerment of women in India: issues and challenges**” in the **National Seminar** on the theme “Health care, women empowerment

and rural development in India” held on 20-21 November 2015, at A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Santiniketan.

- Presented a paper entitled “**Development and Environment: Tagore revisited**” in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Historical geography of ancient to medieval eastern India” held on 23-24 September 2015, at Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, Sainthia.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Municipal solid waste management: a case study of Suri town in west Bengal**” in the **International Seminar** on the theme “Mother earth: save it to achieve a sustainable future for all” held on 10 -12 December 2014, at the department of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Quality assurance in higher education: role of nonteaching staff**” in the NAAC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Role of stake holders in imparting quality higher education” held on 19 -20 March 2013, at B.B. College Asansol.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Corporate social responsibility and sustainable development**” in the 3rd all India conference on business studies on the theme “contemporary issues in Business Studies” held on 2-3 February 2013, at International Business studies Academia, Durgapur.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Food security in India: Challenges Ahead**” in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Food security in India challenges in the era of globalization” held on 21-22 January 2013, at Asansol Engineering college organized by Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Corporate social responsibility and protection of environment: A Case Study of N.C.L**” in the 2nd all India conference on business studies on the theme “Research in Business studies: modern trends” held on 25-26 February 2012, at International Business studies Academia, Durgapur.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Economic Development and Children's' rights**” in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Human rights and human development” held on 6-7 September 2011, at Asansol Girls College.
- Presented a paper entitled “**Urbanization: Threats and challenges before sustainable development**” in the 1st all India conference on business studies on the theme “Emerging issues in business studies” held on 26-27 March 2011, at Indian Business studies Academia, Durgapur.

- Presented a paper entitled **“Writing of research report-a Crucial part of research”** in the UGC sponsored **National Workshop** on the theme “Research methods in social science” held on 2-3 February 2011, at Asansol Girls College.
- Presented a paper entitled **“Urbanisation and sustainable development”** in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on the theme “Urbanization with special reference to Bengal” held on 27-28 January 2006, at B.B. College Asansol.

Some Invited Lecture in Seminar/Conference/Workshop

- Delivered a lecture on **‘A comparative evaluation of the performance of public sector and private sector commercial banks in India in the post reforms era’** at the online refresher course organised by **U.G.C human resource development centre University of Mumbai on 25/11/21.**
- Delivered a lecture on **Technique of writing research article** at the methodology workshop organised by **A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Santiniketan on 29/9/21.**
- Delivered a lecture at the National Level Webinar, on the topic" **COVID 19: Impact on Informal Sector’**, organized by **Sonubhau Basant College of arts and commerce, Shahapur, Thane, Maharashtra**, on the theme" COVID 19: Impact on Indian Economy" on 2-05-2020.
- Delivered a lecture at the office of the bureau of applied economics and statistics, Paschim Bardhaman on the topic **“Quality Assurance in Official Statistics ”** in the National Statistics day on 29-06-2018.
- Delivered a lecture at LIC, Asansol Divisional office on the topic **“Banking Sector Transformation with special emphasis on Demonetization. ”** In the seminar organized by the Asansol Insurance Institute (Local Chapter of Insurance Institute of India) in collaboration with ICAI, Asansol Chapter on the theme" Comprehensive transformation in insurance and banking sector (finance &taxation " on 23/2/2017.
- Delivered a lecture at Raniganj Girls' College on the topic **“Sustainable Development ”** in the IQAC sponsored workshop of Raniganj Girls college on 16-9-2016.
- Delivered a lecture at Kulti College on the topic **“Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges ”**in the seminar organized by the N.S.S unit, Kulti College on 25-02-2016.

- Delivered a lecture at Raniganj Chamber of Commerce on the topic “**Overview of WTO** “in the one-day sensitization workshop on WTO organized by MSME Development Institute, Government of India in collaboration with Raniganj Chamber of Commerce on 11-03-2010.
- Delivered a lecture at Kulti College on the topic “**Concept of Development and Sustainable Development** ” in the seminar organized by the N.S.S unit, Kulti College on the theme" Sustainable Development" on 23-4-2010.
- Delivered a lecture at. B.B. College, Asansol on the topic " **Concept of Economics and Agro economics**" in the workshop (sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, NSTEDB, Government of India) entitled" Entrepreneurship Development Programme" on 21-4-2009.
- Delivered a lecture at B.B. College, Asansol on the topic " **Concept of Economics and Agro economics**" in the workshop (sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Cell, NSTEDB, Government of India) entitled" Entrepreneurship Development Programme" on 7-4-2008.

Research Project

Completed one U.G.C Minor Research Project in Economics as Principal Investigator.

Other

Qualified for SLET examination in economics in 1996 and U.G.C Test for J.R.F and Eligibility for lecturer ship in 1998.