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Teaching & Research Interest:

- International Trade
- Micro Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- Textile Industry
- Labour Market
- International Policies

PUBLICATIONS :

- Books

- i. **South Asia and Climate Change: Unravelling the Conundrum** (2022), Eds. Mausumi Kar, Jayita Mukhopadhyay and Manisha Deb Sarkar, *Routledge*, UK (ISBN: 978-0-367-47812-4)
- ii. **Indian Textile and Clothing Industry : An Economic Analysis** (2015), Springer, India, UK (ISBN: 978-81-322-2369-6); E-Book ((ISBN 978-81-322-2370-6)

- Peer Reviewed Journals and Working Papers (Recent First)

- i. “The Impact of Immigration on Skills, Innovation and Wages: Education Matters More than Where People Come from”(2020) (with G. Das and S. Marjit), *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Vol.42(3), pages 557-582.(Impact Factor 2.727), Elsevier.
- ii. “Skill, Innovation and Wage Inequality: Can Immigrants be the Trump Card?” (2019), (with G. Das and S. Marjit) *CESifo Working Paper Series* 7794, CESifo Group Munich.
- iii. “Economic Integration and Trade Protection: Policy Issues for South- Asian Countries” (2018), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Wiley, Vol. 36, Issue 1, pp.167-182. (ISSN: 1465-7287; Impact Factor – 0.905)
- iv. “Multi-Fibre Arrangement and Wage Inequality: Firm and State-level Evidence from India and a Theoretical Model” (2017), (With S. Kar), *The World Economy*, Wiley, Vol.40, Issue 7, pp.1473-93. (ISSN: 1467-9701; Impact Factor 1.229)

- v. “Liberalised Trade Policy and Inequality: Evidence from Post-MFA India and Some Theoretical Issues” (2015), (With S.Kar) Working Paper no. 007, **UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series**. January.
- vi. “Indian Textile and Clothing Industry in the Post-MFA World: A Stronger Tiger with Fewer Nails” (2014), **The Management Accountant**, Volume 49, No.4, April. (ISSN 0972-3528)
- vii. “Modhyoprachhye Sontraasbader Punoruthhan – Ekti Arthonoitik Poryalochona” (2014), article published in **Arthabishleshon** (A Biannual Bengali Peer-Reviewed Journal in Economics), Vol.2, Issue 2. (ISSN 2321-1903)
- viii. “Changes in the Structural Features of the Indian Cotton- Apparel Industry: A Review” (2013), **Arthabishleshon** (A Biannual Bengali Peer-Reviewed Journal in Economics), Vol.1, Issue 1. (ISSN 2321-1903)
- ix. “National and Global Aspects of India’s Textiles and Apparel Industry and Trade: An Overview” (2012), **South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance**, Sage, Vol.1, Issue 1. (ISSN 2277-9787)
- x. “Tax System in Ancient India – An Analytical Review from the Modern Perspective” (2009), (With D.Chakraborty) **Journal of Asiatic Society**, Vol.LI, No.3. (ISSN 0368-3308)

- **Chapters in Books**

- xi. “Service-trade Liberalization and Manufacturing Labour Productivity: Post-Reform State-Level Evidence from India” in Rajesh Raj S. N. and K. Singha (Eds): *The Routledge Handbook of Post-Reform Indian Economy*, 2021, pp. 184–198 (ISBN: 978-1-032-37457-4)
- xii. “Economic Integration and Trade” (2017) in C. Roy (Ed.): *International Trade and Inclusive Development*, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi,(ISBN: 978-81-86772-92-8)
- xiii. “Multi-market Firms and Export Quota: Effects of Withdrawal of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement” (2015), (With S.Kar) in V. Mukherjee et. al. (Eds.): *Understanding Development: An Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policy*, Springer, New Delhi. (ISBN – 978-81-322-2454-9)
- xiv. “The Multi Fibre Arrangement and South Asia”(2011),(With S.Kar) in S. Mansoob Murshed et al. (Eds.) *South-South Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Development*,Routledge,London(ISBN 978-0-415- 59217-8)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS(Recent First):

- i. Paper presented on “ **Service Trade and Manufacturing Labour Productivity in India: State Level Evidences**”, in the Research Retreat Seminar of CTRFPF, organized on 3rd February, 2018 held at Mukutmanipur, West Bengal.
- ii. Presented Paper on “ **A Global Move Towards Freer Trade: A Comprehensive Study of the Impact on Indian Industry and Labour Market Scenario**” in the **20th Conference of Eurasian Business and Economic Society (EBES)** held during 28-30 September, 2016 at Vienna, Austria.

- iii. Paper Accepted for presentation at the **2016 Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society** held on 18-20 April, 2016 at Perth, Scotland. The title of the paper is “ *SAFTA: An Alternative Policy of Protection and Augmentation of South- Asia’s Trade*”.
- iv. Presented Paper on ‘*Economic Integration and Trade*’ in the UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on **International Trade and Inclusive Development: Emerging Issues and Enlarging Debates** organized by Dept. of Economics, Kaliyagunj College on 21- 22 January, 2016.
- v. Presented Paper in **12th International Conference organized by Western Economic Association International** held at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore during 7 -10 January, 2016. The title of the paper is ‘**Economic Integration and Trade: Revisiting India’s Sectoral Performance**’.
- vi. Presented Paper on “*Implications of Liberalized Trade Policy on Labour Income: Evidence from Post-MFA India and Some Theoretical Issues*” in the Fourth IIFT Conference (International) on **Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance organized by Indian Institute in Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi on December 18-19, 2014.**
- vii. Paper accepted for presentation in **11th Annual TEPP Conference on “ Territories, Spaces and Public Policies”** organized by the Nantes-Atlantique’s Laboratory of Economics and Management held at the **University of Nantes, France on 25-26 September 2014**. The title of the paper is “*Trade Policy and Regional Disparity: Evidence from Post-MFA India and a Theoretical Model*”.
- viii. Presented Paper in **UNU- WIDER Conference on “ Inequality – Measurement, Trends, Impacts and Policies”** held on 5-6 September, 2014 at Helsinki, Finland. The title of the paper is “*Liberalized Trade Policy and Inequality: Evidence from Post-MFA India and Some Theoretical Issues*”.
- ix. Paper accepted for presentation in ‘ **Nordic Conference on Development Economics**’ organized by United Nations University (UNU) and World Institute of Development Economics Research (WIDER) held on June, 2014 at Helsinki, Finland.
- x. Presented a paper on ‘*Trade Policy and the Labour Market: Evidence from Post-MFA India*’ in the **UGC-sponsored Seminar on ‘Contemporary Issues on Development Economics**’ organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata during March 11-12, 2014.
- xi. Presented a paper on ‘*Tax System in Ancient India: A Modern Perspective*’ in the Research-Retreat **Seminar on Public Policies organized by the Centre for Research in Public Finance and Policies (CTRFPF)** held on March 1-2, 2014 at Itachuna, Burdwan.
- xii. Presented a paper on ‘*International Competitiveness of Textile and Apparel Exports of India in the Changing Global Context*’ in an **International Conference** on ‘Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance’ organized jointly by **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)** and **The Centre for WTO Studies** on December 23-24, 2008 at Kolkata.

WEBINAR PRESENTATION:

- i. Panelist in a virtual Panel Discussion on “Classes Outside Classrooms: Perspectives and Experiences” sponsored by **Women In Engineering(WIE), IEEE Kolkata Section in IEMENTech 2020** organised by Institute of Engineers and Management (IEM) on 3rd October, 2020.
- ii. Panelist in a virtual Panel Discussion on “Society and the Economy under the Onslaught of Corona” sponsored by **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-ERC)** organized by Society for Economic Research in Bengali on 14th May, 2020.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE:

- i. **Editorial Advisory Board Member** of Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.
- ii. **Associate Editor** (Member of the Editorial Board) of the Bi- Annual Journal of Economics in Bengali, ‘ARTHABISHLESHON’ (Enlisted and Approved by UGC).
- iii. Acted as the Judge in the **Annual Economics Summits “CONFLUENCE”** organized by the Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, in the last five consecutive years.
- iv. Acted as Judge in the **Annual Students’ Meet, ‘ECOLORE’** organized by the Department of Economics, Loreto College, Kolkata, in last four consecutive years.
- v. **Chair person in Technical Session in the International Economics and Finance Conference, FINECON, 2019, organized by IMI, Kolkata.**

EXPERIENCE IN POST GRADUATE TEACHING:

- vi. **Visiting Faculty** for the Post-Graduate Course with specialization in **International Trade and Finance at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India (2009-2011).**
- vii. **Guest Faculty** for the Post-Graduate course with specialization in **International Trade Theory at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India (Continuing)**

PEER REVIEWER :

Associated with the following prestigious Journals and Publishing Houses as a Peer Reviewer –

- i. Oxford University Press
- ii. Springer
- iii. Sage Publications
- iv. Routledge
- v. International Trade Journal (Published by Taylor and Francis Group)
- vi. Journal of Quantitative Economics (Published by Springer)

- vii. Empirical Economics (Published by Springer)
- viii. PUBLON Indexed Reviewer

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