

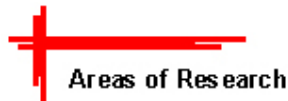
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He received his Ph.D. in Economics on 'The Development of Capital Goods Industry in India with special reference to Indian Machine Tools' from the University of Calcutta. He has also completed the following academic courses: Indian Patent System from the Indian Patent Office; History and Planning of Science from The Asiatic Society, Kolkata; Basic Concept on Gandhian Thought from the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Memorial Committee; Survey Research Methodology from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata; Research Training Programme from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CSSSC) and Computer Application in Social Science from the Centre for Social Studies (CSS), Surat, Gujarat.

He has served as Guest Lecturer in the Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal and RabindraBharati University, Kolkata. At present he is working at the IDSK on Indian industrial development,

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Completed a project on **Evaluation of National Child Labour Project (NCLP)**, Commissioned by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, sponsored by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Worked on a Project on **Prospect of capital goods industry in the**

**WTO regime : India and Australia**, jointly with Dr. Pundarik Mukhopadhyay and P. Basu, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

Acted as a Resource person for the topic **India : WTO and After** in the Refresher Course for College /University Teachers, sponsored by UGC, at Gauhati University, July 2007.

Participated in the Conference on **Child Labour** organised by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, June 2007.

At present (2011-12) engaged in the project, **Mainstream Migration, Scientific Diasporas and Development: Impact of Skilled Return Migration on Development in India**. A project in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (Ecole Polytechnique Federale De Lausanne- EPFL), Switzerland, the International Migration and Diasporas Studies (IMDS), the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, and the International Migration Programme of the International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, and IRD, France.

Presentation of papers or participation in conference /seminar:

National Seminar on Prospects and Challenges for Rural Economic Development (2011) at the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

Paper presented: Reforms in the Agricultural Sector and Indian Planning during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan: An analysis in the Perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore's thoughts and experiments on rural and agricultural reforms

Seminar on Tagore's Ideas on Environment and Sustainable Development and their Current Relevance (2011) at the RabindraBharati University organised by the Centre for Studies on Environment and sustainable Development(CSED), Centre for Higher Education Management (CHEM),and Department of Environmental Studies,RabindraBharati University.

Paper presented: Environment Crisis Today: Re-reading Tagore in 21 Century.

**Selected Publications :**



'Indian patents as competitive instruments', (jointly with Amiya Kumar Bagchi), *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 24, 1995.

'Clouds in the making of an industrial district', in Amiya Kumar Bagchi (ed.), *Economy and Organization*, New Delhi, Sage, 1999.

'New Patent Bill, 1999: A critique' in P.S. Das and S. Bhattacharya (eds.), *New Economic Policy*, Allied, 2004.

'Job security and work conditions at the crossroads : India at the race of globalisation', in P. Mitra, C. Singh and A. Palit (eds.) *Globalisation and the Workplace: Implications for India*, Kolkata, P.M. Bagchi, 2006.

'The Patent (Amendment) Act, 2005', in P. Pal (ed.), *Economic Growth and Development: Emerging Issues*, New Delhi, Deep and Deep, 2007.

Intellectual Property and Economic development in India. (Jointly with P. Mukhopadhyay and A. Prakash) *The Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics (UK)*, 2010, Vol.22. No.4

Education for Child Labour in West Bengal, *Occasional Paper*, No 15, IDSK

Prospect and Scope of Conservation Agriculture: Issues and opportunities for Rain fed Areas in India. (Jointly with KK Datta) *Indian journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol.65, No 3, July- September, 2010.