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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

- Ph.D. in Population Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India in 2006.
Title: "*Modelling Mortality Patterns in India –A Study in Regional Variations*".
- M.Phil. in Population Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2002.
Title: "*Demographic and Socio-economic Correlates of Under-five Mortality in Rural Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Modelling Perspective*".
- Master of Population Studies (M.P.S.) from International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Deonar, Mumbai-400 088 in 1998-99 with Grade-A (67 percent) (Specialization in *Actuarial Statistics and Demographic Models*).
- M.Sc. in Mathematics from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 1997 with First-Class (66 percent) (Specialization in *Mathematical Modelling of Ecological and Environmental Systems*).

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS RECEIVED

- Sir Ratan Tata Post-doctoral Fellowship from Asia Research Centre (ARC), London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) in 2014-2015.
- International Fellowship for Young Biomedical Scientists – 2012-2013 from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) from ICMR in 2005.
- Government of India fellowship while pursuing Master of Population Studies during 1998-99.

VISITING FELLOW

- Asia Research Centre (ARC) of London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) from August 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.
- Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) from March 8, 2013 to May 7, 2013.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

1. Ghosh, S. (2016). "Second Demographic Transition or Aspirations in Transition: An exploratory Analysis of Lowest-Low Fertility in Kolkata, India", *Asian Population Studies*. Published online on 02 Aug 2016, DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2016.1203211

2. Ghosh, S., S. Mukhopadhyay and A. Barik (2016). "Sex Differences in the Risk Profile of Hypertension: a Cross-sectional Study", *BMJ Open*, 6: e010085/ doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2015-010085
3. Ghosh, S. and Md. Z. Siddique (2016). "Role of Community and Context in Contraceptive Behaviour in Rural West Bengal, India: A Multilevel Multinational Approach", published online on April 18, 2016 in *Journal of Biosocial Science* DOI: 10.1017/S0021932016000080.
4. Ghosh, S. and S. Begum (2015). "Influence of Son Preference on Contraceptive Method Mix: Evidences from 'Two Bengals'", *Asian Population Studies*, 11(3): 296-311, DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2015.1093749.
5. Ghosh, S., Md. Z. Siddique, A. Barik and S.K. Bhaumik (2015). "Determinants of Skilled Delivery Assistance in a Rural Population: Findings from a HDSS Site of Rural West Bengal", *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 19(11): 2470-2479, DOI 10.1007/s10995-015-1768-0.
6. Ghosh, S., A. Barik, S. Majumder et al. (2015). "Profile: Birbhum Population Project (Birbhum HDSS)", *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 44(1): 98-107, DOI: 10.1093/ije/dyu228.
7. Husain, Z., S. Ghosh and M. Dutta (2013). "'Ultramodern Contraception' Re-examined: Cultural Dissent, or Son Preference?", *Asian Population Studies*, 9 (3): 280-300, DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2013.816480 .
8. Ghosh, S. and S. Bose (2012). "Morbidity among Urban Children in India: A Distinction between Slum and Non-slum Areas", *Internationales Asienforum*, 43(1-2): 47-59.
9. Ghosh, S. and B. K. Das (2011). "Exploring Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Influencing Utilization of ICDS Service", *Asia Pacific Population Journal*, 26(1): 11-38.
10. Husain, Z. and S. Ghosh (2011). "Is Health Status of Elderly Worsening in India? A Comparison of Successive Rounds of National Sample Survey Data", *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 43(2): 211-231.
11. Ghosh, S. and Z. Husain (2010). "Economic Independence, Family Support and Perceived Health Status of the Elderly: Recent Evidence from India", *Asia Pacific Population Journal*, 25(1): 47-77.
12. Ghosh, S. (2009). "Exploring Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities of Anaemia among Women of Eastern Indian States", *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 41(6): 763-787.
13. Husain, Z., S. Ghosh and B. Roy (2009). "'Top-heavy' systems and quality of health care: A survey of select departments in R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital", India, *Social Medicine*, 4(2): 90-97.
14. Ghosh, S. (2006). "Indoor Air Pollution in India and Baby's Size at Birth: Is There a Link?", *World Health and Population*, Oct 13, 2006.
15. Ghosh, S. (2005). "Does Economic Inequality Matter in Cases of Infectious Childhood Diseases?-An Analysis for India", *Asia Pacific Population Journal*, 20(1): 37-62.
16. Ghosh, S and P.M. Kulkarni (2004). "Does the Pattern of Causes of Death vary Across Socioeconomic Classes within a Population?-An Exploratory Analysis for India", *Genus*, LX(2): 55-81.
17. Ghosh, S. and R. Chellan (2004). "Spatial, Demographic and Socio-economic Correlates of Treatment-seeking Behaviour during Common Childhood Illnesses: A Case of India". *Journal of Population*, 10(1):53-76.
18. Ghosh, S. (2003). "Demographic and Socioeconomic Correlates of Neonatal, Post-neonatal and Childhood Mortality in Uttar Pradesh, India: A Study Based on NFHS-2 Data". *Journal of Health and Population in Developing Countries*, Dec 6, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

19. Ghosh, S. (2016). "Exploring Post-sterilization Regret in an Underdeveloped Society of Rural West Bengal, India", *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society (forthcoming)*
20. Ghosh, S. (2014) (Published in 2016). "Maternal Deaths in India: Can National Rural Health Mission Make a Difference?" *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 8(2):25-42.
21. Ghosh, S. (2014). "Exploring Vulnerability of Undernutrition among Wives: Do Husbands' Attributes Matter?", *Journal of Health Management*, 16(3): 423-439.
22. Ghosh, S. (2013). "Spousal Violence among Women and Vulnerability to Sexually Transmitted Infections among Couples in India", *Journal of Family Welfare*, 59(2): 1-18.
23. Ghosh, S. and M. Saha (2013). "Health Communication and Behavioural Change: An Exploratory Study among Marginalized Communities in Rural West Bengal, India", *Journal of Health Management*, 15(3):307-327.
24. Ghosh, S. (2011). "Socioeconomic Risk Factors of Anemia among Pregnant Women in India", *Demography India*, 40(1): 143-162.
25. Das, B. K. and S. Ghosh (2009). "Correlates of Child Malnutrition and Role of ICDS", *Journal of Asiatic Society*, LI(4): 53-74.
26. Mukherjee, S. and S. Ghosh (2009). "What Determines Success of '100 Days Work' at the Panchayat Level?: A Case Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 52(1): 121-137.
27. Ghosh, S. (2008). "Fertility Transition in West Bengal: Revising Basu and Amin's (2000) Diffusion Hypothesis", *Social Change*, 38(1): 110-116.
28. Shekhar, M., S. Ghosh and P. Panda (2007). "Exploring Safe Sex Awareness and Sexual Experiences of School- and College-Going Adolescents in Patna City, Bihar", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 42(48): 56-61.
29. Rani, S., S. Ghosh and M. Sharan (2007). "Maternal Health Care Seeking among Tribal Adolescent Girls in Jharkhand", *Economic and Political Weekly* 42(48): 48-55
30. Kumar, R. and S. Ghosh (2005). "Burden of Diseases, Healthcare Priorities and Role of State in India", *Social Change*, 35(3): 113-119.
31. Ghosh, S. (2004). "Socio-economic Factors Influencing Utilization of Maternal Health Care in Uttar Pradesh: An Analysis from NFHS-2 Data". *Social Change*, 34(4): 61-73.
32. Ghosh, S. and S. K. Mondal (2003). "Health and Unhappiness of Children". *MARGIN*, 35(3):105-116.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS

1. Ghosh, S., A. Roy and D. Biswas (2016). "ODF Facilitation, Verification and Certification in Hooghly District" Kolkata: IDSK.
Contribution: Being Team Leader of the project managing every component of the project, contributed in designing the questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the report.
2. Ghosh, S., S. Mukherjee., J. Mukherjee and M. Mukherjee (2016). "ODF Verification Report: Select Gram Panchayats and Villages in Birbhum, Bankura and Purulia" Kolkata: IDSK.
Contribution: Being Team Leader of the project managing every component of the project, contributed in designing the questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the report.

3. Ghosh, S., M. Saha and S. Das Gupta (2013). "Improving Health Status of Women and Institutional Delivery of Public Reproductive Health Services in Rural West Bengal (Phase 2)", Kolkata: IDSK. http://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/RLS1_Project-Report.pdf
Contribution: Being Principal Coordinator of the project contributed in designing the project proposal, questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the whole report.
4. Ghosh, S., M. Saha and S. Das Gupta (2011). "Improving Health Status of Women and Institutional Delivery of Public Reproductive Health Services in Rural West Bengal", Kolkata: IDSK. http://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/RLS2_Project_Report.pdf
Contribution: Being Principal Coordinator of the project contributed in designing the project proposal, questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the whole report.
5. Husain, Z., S. Ghosh and B. Roy (2008). "Socio-economic Profile of Patients in Kolkata: A Case Study of R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital and AMRI". <http://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/OP-14.pdf>
Contribution: Being Co-Principal Investigator of the project contributed in designing the project proposal, questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the draft report.
6. Santhya, K.G., S. J. Jejeebhoy, and S. Ghosh (2008). "Early Marriage and Sexual and Reproductive Health Risks: Experiences of Young Women and Men in Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, India." New Delhi: Population Council. <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Women/WRGS/ForcedMarriage/NGO/PopulationCouncil22.pdf>
Contribution: Contributed in questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the analytical portions of the report.
7. Santhya, K.G., S. J. Jejeebhoy, S. Ghosh et al. (2007). "Addressing the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Young People: Perspectives and Experiences of Stakeholders from the Health and Non-health Sectors." New Delhi: Population Council. Cited at: <https://www.guttmacher.org/about/journals/ipsrh/2010/09/associations-between-early-marriage-and-young-womens-marital-and>
Contribution: Contributed in questionnaire preparation, supervising data collection, data analysis and writing the analytical portions of the report.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Ghosh, S. and S. Chowdhury (2016). "Is fertility decline in West Bengal 'Distress-driven'" in *Indian Journal of Human Development*.
2. Ghosh, S. (2016). "Estimating District Level Hindu-Muslim Fertility Differentials in India from 2011 Census: An Application of P/F Ratio Method" in *Social Change*.
3. Ghosh, S. and A. Chattopadhyay (2016). "Religion, Contraceptive Method Mix and Son Preference among Bengali-Speaking Community in the Indian Subcontinent" in *Population Research and Policy Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION / WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Debating son preference through Hindu-Muslim fertility differentials in 'ultra-low' fertility situation in Kolkata, India" (Ghosh, S. and N. Ghosh).
2. "Contours of Fertility Transition in India: An Update" (Ghosh, S., Md. Z. Siddique, D. Majumder).

3. "Spatial Analysis of Continuum of Maternal Health Care Utilization in India" (Husain, Z. and S. Ghosh).
4. "Evidences of "Distress-Driven" Fertility Decline in West Bengal" (Ghosh, S. and Z. Husain).
5. "Correlates of elder abuse in India: An analysis of gender differentials" (Routh, A. and S. Ghosh).

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (In Reverse Chronological Order)

1. Acharya, R. and S. Ghosh (2006). "Estimating Age at First Sex: Methodological Issues", presented in **International Conference on Emerging Population Issues in Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges for the 21st Century**, IIPS, Mumbai, Dec 10-13, 2006.
2. Ghosh, S. (2006). "Role of Economic Inequality and Social Exclusion in the Pace of Health Transition: An Exploratory Analysis for India", presented in **4th Biennial Conference of International Society in Equity in Health, *Creating Healthy Societies through Inclusion and Equity***, University of Adelaide, Australia, Sept 11-13, 2006.
3. Ghosh, S., A. Sarkar and M. Anand (2006). "Social Determinants and Distributions of Lead Poisoning among children in India: A Tale of Two Cities", presented in **18th Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology**, Paris, France, 2-6 Sept, 2006.
4. Ghosh, S. (2004). "Gender Differences in Treatment-seeking Behaviour during Common Childhood Illnesses in India: Does Maternal Education Matter?", presented in **18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Panel on "Education, Health and Demographic Changes in South Asia"** University of Lund, Sweden, July 6-9, 2004, available at <http://hetv.org/pdf/maternal-education.pdf>

REFEREE OF INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL JOURNALS

- Referee of "Medical Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology" (Publish by JSciMEDcentral) in 2016.
- Referee of "Journal of Biosocial Science" (Publish by Cambridge University Press) in 2016; 2015; 2014; 2009.
- Referee of "Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health" (Publish by Evise) in 2015.
- Referee of "PLoS One" (Multidisciplinary Open Access Journal) in 2015.
- Referee of "BMC Health Services" ((Publish by BioMed Central) in 2014.
- Referee of "BMJ Open" (Publish by BioMed Central) in 2012.
- Referee of "Journal of Population Ageing" (Publish by Oxford University Press) in 2012.
- Referee of "Asian Population Studies" (Publish by Taylor & Francis) in 2011.
- Referee of "Demography India" (Publish by Indian Association for the Study of Population) in 2008
- Referee of "Population Studies" (Publish from London School of Economics, Great Britain) in 2006
- Referee of "Genus" (Publish from University of Roma, Italy) in 2006.
- Referee of "Social Change" (Publish by Council for Social Development, New Delhi) in 2005; 2006.

CURRENT AFFILIATION

A) Associate Professor with the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)

Duration: December 13, 2016 to continue

Teaching: Teach Demographic Measures; Advance Econometric and Statistical Methods; Population and Regional Development in the **M.Phil.** course work in **Development Studies**.

Supervision of PhD Dissertations:

- 1) **Joint-Supervising PhD** Dissertation titled "Socio-economic Concomitants of Changing Patterns of Fertility Behaviour: A Micro-Level Study on Bengali Speaking Community in Kolkata, West Bengal" of Ms. Saptamita Pal at the Department of Anthropology of University of Calcutta.
- 2) **Joint-Supervising PhD** dissertation titled "An Anthropological Demographic Study on *Khotta* Muslim Population of Malda, West Bengal" (tentative title) of Mr. Mir Kalam Azad at the Department of Anthropology of University of Calcutta.

Supervision of MPhil Dissertations:

- 1) **Supervising MPhil** Dissertation titled "Causes of Contemporary Fertility Decline in Bengali Linguistic Region: Diffusion and Beyond" of Ms. Pallabi Das.
- 2) **Co-Supervising MPhil** Dissertation titled "Morbidity and Nutritional Status of children aged 6-11 years in Urban Settings: A case study of Kolkata" of Ms. Monalisha Chakraborty.

Projects Currently Handling:

- 1) Acting as Principal Investigator (PI) in "**Assessing Equity in Maternal and Child Health Outcomes for a Renewed Health System Response**" sponsored by the **World Health Organization (WHO), India Country Office, New Delhi**.
- 2) Acting as Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in "**MGNREGA in West Bengal**" sponsored by the **Panchayat and Rural Development Department (P&RD) of Government of West Bengal**.

B) Visiting Faculty at Department of Architecture and Planning of the Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IIEST)(formerly BESU) and teach Full Course (24 Lecture) of "Demography/Population Studies" in Master of Urban & Regional Planning

C) Honorary Consultant of Society for Health & Demographic Surveillance (SHDS), Suri, Birbhum.

PAST AFFILIATIONS

A) Position: Assistant Professor with the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)

Duration: August 1, 2007 to December 13, 2016

Teaching: Teach Demographic Measures; Advance Econometric and Statistical Methods; Population and Regional Development in the **M.Phil.** course work in **Development Studies.**

Supervision of MPhil Dissertations:

- 1) **Co-Supervised MPhil** Dissertation titled "Abortion Experiences among Married women of Low Income group: A Case from Peri-urban, West Bengal" of Ms. Priyanka Majumder submitted to the University of Calcutta in 2016 and the degree has been awarded.
- 2) **Supervised MPhil** Dissertation titled "Changing Child Sex Ratio: Tracing Some Evidences and Causes from West Bengal" of Ms. Kakali Das submitted to the University of Calcutta in 2014 and the degree has been awarded.
- 3) **Co-Supervised MPhil** Dissertation titled "Demographic and Socioeconomic Determinants of Child Immunization in West Bengal" of Mr. Sarajit Ankura submitted to the University of Calcutta in 2012 and the degree has been awarded.
- 4) **Co-supervised MPhil** Dissertation titled "Understanding Social Psychological Aspects: A Reflection from the Elderly of Kolkata" of Ms. Enakshi Sarkar submitted to the University of Calcutta in 2009 and the degree has been awarded.
- 5) **Supervised MPhil** Dissertation titled "Measurement and Correlates of Women's Empowerment in West Bengal" of Ms. Suparna Pal submitted to the University of Calcutta in 2008 and the degree has been awarded.

Academic Interns:

- 1) Mr. Debojyoti Majumder, M.Sc. First Year Student of Department of Economics of Presidency University in 2016.
- 2) Ms. Aditi Routh, M.Sc. First Year Student of Department of Economics of Jadavpur University in 2015.
- 3) Ms. Suvapriya Banerjee, M.Sc. Dissertation of Department of Economics of Presidency College in 2010.

Evaluation of MPhil Dissertations:

- 1) Evaluated MPhil dissertation titled "**Maternal Health Expenditure of Empowered Action Group (EAG) States of India**" by Priyanka Yadav of Centre for Study in Regional Development, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2016.
- 2) Evaluated MPhil dissertation titled "**Level, Trends and Determinants of Age at Marriage in India**" by Ramakant Tiwari of Centre for Study in Regional Development, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2016.
- 3) Evaluated MPhil dissertation titled "**Unmet Need of Family Planning in Bihar**" by Anamika of Centre for Study in Regional Development, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2015.

Projects Handled:

- 1) Acted as **Team Leader** in "**Open Defecation Free (ODF) Facilitation, Verification, and Certification in Hooghly District**" sponsored by Panchayat and Rural Development Department (P&RD) of Government of West Bengal.

- 2) Acted as **Team Leader** in ‘Evaluation of Open Defecation Free (ODF) Panchayats in the Districts of West Bengal’ sponsored by Panchayat and Rural Development Department (P&RD) of Government of West Bengal.
 - 3) Acted as **Coordinator** of the research project “Improving Health Status of Women and Institutional Delivery of Public Reproductive Health Services in Rural West Bengal (Phase-2)” sponsored by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Germany in 2012.
 - 4) Acted as **Coordinator** of the research/intervention project “Improving Health Status of Women and Institutional Delivery of Public Reproductive Health Services in Rural West Bengal” sponsored by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Germany during 2010-11.
 - 5) Contributed in the project “Socio-economic Profile of Patients in Kolkata: A Case Study of R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital and AMRI” sponsored by IDSK in 2008.
 - 6) Contributed in preparing “District Human Development Report of Birbhum District of West Bengal” sponsored by Department of Planning & Development, Government of West Bengal and UNDP in 2008. http://idsk.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Birbhum_District_Human_Development.pdf
- B) **Visiting Faculty** at Department of Architecture and Planning of the Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IIEST)(formerly BESU) and teach Full Course (24 Lecture) of “Demography/Population Studies” in Master of Urban & Regional Planning
- C) **Honorary Consultant** of Society for Health & Demographic Surveillance (SHDS), Suri, Birbhum.
- D) **Position: Assistant Programme Officer**
 Duration: July 11, 2006 – July 31, 200
 Work Place: Population Council, South & East Asia Regional Office, Zone 5A, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003

Projects Handled:

- 1) Towards message that matter: Understanding and addressing HIV and SRH risks among married young people in India
- 2) Empowering Young Mothers in India: First Time Parent Project

Job Responsibilities: Preparation of data collection tools, data collection, projects monitoring and evaluation, quantitative and qualitative research and report writing.

- E) **Position: Associate fellow**
 Duration: March 3, 2004 – July 10, 2006
 Work Place: Council for Social Development (CSD), 53, Lodi Estate, New Delhi

Project Handled:

Co-ordinator of preparing *Social Development Index in Social Development Report* published by CSD from Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Job Responsibilities: Develop research proposals, Preparation of data collection tools, data collection, projects monitoring and evaluation, quantitative research and report writing.

- F) Position: Assistant Research Officer
Duration: June 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000
Work Place: International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai.

Projects Handled:

- 1) Multiregional Demographic Analyses of India.
- 2) Estimation of Population Based Survival Rates for Sites Having Poor Prognosis, Registered in Greater Bombay During the Period 1987-1991.

Principal Investigators: Dr. R.K. Sinha and Prof. G. Rama Rao
Job Responsibilities: Data collection, data analysis and report writing.

CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) Contributed in developing framework of Demographic, Social and Statistical analysis, suggest improvement in data collection system and quality assessment, train manpower for data handling etc. in Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA) from February 2009 to August 2009.
- 2) Submitted project report titled "Correlates of Neonatal Mortality in India and Its States: An Analysis Based on NFHS-2 Data" funded by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on behalf of Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED (In Reverse Chronological Order)

1. International Conference on Family Planning: Global Commitments & Local Actions, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia, January 25-28, 2016.
2. INDEPTH Cohort Profile Writing Workshop in Collaboration with International Journal of Epidemiology (IJE), Accra, Ghana, March 31-April 4, 2014.
3. Protocol Development Workshop on Project Proposal of World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland, January 21-25, 2013.
4. Conference of 2nd Asian Population Association (APA), Bangkok, Thailand, August 26-31, 2012.
5. 10th International Conference on Urban Health, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, October 31- November 5, 2011.
6. 6th Biennial Conference of International Society in Equity in Health, *Making Policy a Health Equity Building Process*, Cartagena, Colombia, Sept 26-28, 2011.
7. Population Association of America's 76th Annual Meeting Programme in Washington DC, USA, March 31-April 2, 2011.
8. "Priorities 2008", organized by University of Newcastle, UK, October 28-31, 2008.

9. International Conference on **Employment Opportunities and Public Employment Policy in Globalizing India**, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, April 3-5, 2008.
10. International Conference on **Health Transition in India: Equity, Governance and the Market**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Feb 19-21, 2008.
11. 4th Biennial Conference of International Society in Equity in Health, *Creating Healthy Societies through Inclusion and Equity*, University of Adelaide, Australia, Sept 11-13, 2006.
12. 17th Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, Johannesburg, South Africa, 13-16 Sept, 2005.
13. Participate in the course IMPRSD 135 "*Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity- Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*" in Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, July 25 - Aug 2, 2005.
14. International Workshop on **Population Dynamics and Infectious Disease in Asia**, Asian MetaCentre, Singapore, 27-29 Oct, 2004.
15. 18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Lund, Sweden, July 6-9, 2004.
16. **Regional Consultation on Macroeconomics and Health**, WHO Regional Office, South and South-east Asia, New Delhi, India, August 16-17, 2003.

- *Besides, participated in numerous national level seminars/ invited seminar/ workshops/ consultations.*

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ORGANIZED

- ❖ **South Asian Conference on Reproductive Morbidity and Treatment Seeking Behaviour: Role of Demographic, Socioeconomic and Cultural Correlates** on 15-16 December, 2011 at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK).
- ❖ **National Seminar on Burden of Diseases, Health Care Priorities and Role of State in India** on 21-22 November, 2005, India International Centre, New Delhi on behalf of the Council for Social Development.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Asian Population Association (APA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

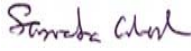
- Invited as **Resource Person** in *numerous* **Technical Workshops on Quantitative Research Methodology and SPSS** organized periodically by various universities/institutions such as Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) University, St. Xavier College, Kolkata, Presidency University, Ranchi University, Bhaban's Institute of Management etc.
- Have given expert opinions on demographic and health issues in India and West Bengal in *The Telegraph* (National daily), *Anandabazar Patrika* (Vernacular daily), and *All India Radio*.
- Have co-written Editorial Page Article in Vernacular in *Anandabazar Patrika*.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth: January 17, 1974
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- Sex: Male
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- Languages Known: English, Hindi and Bengali (fluent) and Oriya (working)

REFERENCES

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- 3) **Dr. Zakir Husain**,
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