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9. **Highest Qualifications:** PhD (Economics)

10. **Professional Membership:** Young Scholars' Initiative New Economic Thinking; Bengal Institute of Political Studies

11. **Total Experience:**

11.a Teaching Experience: 4 years

11.b Research Experience: 8 years

12. **Experience Details:** Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kanchrapara College (November, 2016 onwards); PhD from University of Hyderabad.

13. **Area of Research:** Economic Growth, Inequality, Political Economy, Economic Development, Migration.

14. **Paper Presentation:**

14.a Paper presentation at International Conference/Workshop/Seminar: Five

14.b Paper presentation at National Conference/Workshop/Seminar: Four

14.c Paper presentation at State Level Conference/Workshop/Seminar: Two

15. List of Papers Presented:

- I. “India’s Recent Slowdown and Neoliberal Regime of Accumulation: Is There a Link?” in the *National Conference on Trade, Investment and Finance* held on 13th and 14th February, 2020 and organized by the Department of Economics of University of Kalyani under DRS-II [UGC-SAP].
- II. “Has Kolkata Lost Its Soul? Reflections of Socio-Cultural Tensions through Study of Select Popular Films” co-authored with Ms. Soma Sarkar, in *Locating Indian Cinema: An International Symposium on Place, Popular Culture and Tourism* held on 6th February, 2020 jointly organized by Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai.
- III. “Sources of Growth in India since 1980s: A Political Economy Perspective Emphasizing the Role of Enclave and the State” during the *YSI Asia Convening* held on 12-15 August, 2019 in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- IV. “As the Author Dies, Authority Reigns: ‘Amritter Mrityu’ and Byomkesh Pawrbo’ Seek and Speak Different Truths” in the One-day State Level Seminar on “*Philosophy and Theory of Literature: Why Should We Read Literature*” organized by the Departments of English, Bengali, Sanskrit and Philosophy of Tehatta Sadananda Mahabidyalaya, held on 19th March, 2019.
- V. ““Bol ke Lab Azad Hain Tere”: Is Indian Democracy Hostile to Dissent and if so, How to Re-Occupy the Republic?” in the Two-day National Conference on “*Indo-Centric Parliamentary Democracy in South Asia: Retrospect and Prospect*” organized by the Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College, in collaboration with “Centre for Studies of South & South-East-Asian Societies”, Kazi Nazrul University, held on 26th and 27th February, 2019.
- VI. “*Who Belong to the Nation and Whom Does the National Income Belong to? An Economic Perspective on the Ethnic Conflict, (In)Security and Re-emergence of Aggressive Nationalism*” in the International Conference on “Nationalism, Ethnicity, Religion and Security in South Asia” organized by the Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University in Collaboration with The Centre for South East Asian Societies, KNU and Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, held on 9th September, 2018.
- VII. “*One World in Neoliberal Era: A Critical Perspective*” at International Youth Conference 2018 on “Politics, Administration and Society in ‘One World’” organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata in collaboration

with Department of Political Science, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar, Kolkata on 8th September, 2018.

- VIII. “*Sources of Growth in India since 1980-81: Role of Enclave and State*” at the First Azim Premji University International Workshop on Advanced Macroeconomics, held at Bengaluru on August 23 and 24, 2018.
- IX. “*Curious Case of Indian Growth since 1980: Role of Enclave, the State and Global Market*” in the National Conference on Issues in Economic Development” organized by the Department of Economics of University of Kalyani on 15th March, 2018.
- X. “*Has India Outperformed Her Neighbours? A Comparative Analysis of India, Bangladesh, China and Pakistan*” in the “One Day State Level Seminar on ‘India and Its Neighbours: Policy, Politics and Diplomacy’” organized by Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College in collaboration with Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, 28th February, 2018.
- XI. “No Country for Super Power: A Political Economy Narrative of ‘Home’ (India) and the ‘World’ in the Age of Free Market Capitalism” in One Day National Level Seminar on “India as an Emerging Power: Myths and Reality”, organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with Centre for Sub Continental Studies, Kolkata, held on 11th November, 2017.

16. Workshop/Conference/Seminar Attended:

- a. Summer School in Development Economics, organized by International Growth Centre India in collaboration with IDSK Kolkata and IGIDR Mumbai, 1-6 August, 2019, Patna.
- b. “*Revisiting Karl Marx in the 21st Century*” organized by the Department of Economics and the Department of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math on 28th November, 2018.
- c. International Workshop on “CORE ECON Workshop 2018” organized by Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 27th and 28th October, 2018.
- d. “Capital in the East: A Conference to Commemorate the 150th Year of the Publication of Karl Marx’s Das Capital” organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in Collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, held on 30th and 31st January, 2018.
- e. “One Day State Level Seminar on GST and Related Issues” organized by the Department of Commerce and Department of Economics, Kanchrapara College in collaboration with the UG Board of Studies in Commerce, University of Kalyani on 2nd November, 2017.

- f. National Level Workshop on “Analysis of NSSO and CSO Data” organized by the Department of Economics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, on 4th February, 2017.

17. Publication:

Type of Journal	Author(s)	Title of the Paper	Year of Publication	Details of Journal
International	Vamsi Vakulabharanam and Saswata Guha Thakurata	Why Do Migrants Do Better than Non-Migrants at Destination? Migration, Class and Inequality Dynamics in India.	2014	<i>The Singapore Economic Review</i> , 59(1), 1450003-1 - 1450003-13.
National	Manas Ranjan Bhowmik, Saswata Guha Thakurata, and Debolina Biswas	Economic Growth and Rural Crisis in India: Imagining Cooperatives as a Viable Solution	2020	<i>Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy</i> , 1-27 DOI: 10.1177/2277976020935408

18. **Area of Specialization:** Macroeconomics; Economics of Growth and Development and Political Economy.

19. Non-Academic Publication/Popular Writing:

- “আত্মনির্ভর ভারত” – article published in the biweekly journal “আরেক রকম”, 1-15 July, 2020, available at: http://www.arekrakam.com/arek-rakam/news-list/details/01_july_essay07.php
- “This is Not Awry (TINA) in a Delirious Empire Built on Inequality” – blog article for *Vikalp: People’s perspective for change*, available at: <https://vikalp.ind.in/2020/06/this-is-not-awry-tina-in-a-delirious-empire-built-on-inequality/>, published on June 30, 2020.

- c. “আপনার আজকের দিনটি” – blog article for *Bahuvrihi*, available at: <https://bhuvrihi.com>, published on May 1, 2020.
- d. “সাধারণ মানুষের আয়বৃদ্ধি নিয়ে অখণ্ড নীরবতা” – editorial article for “*Ei Samay*” co-authored with Debolina Biswas.
- e. “মার্কেট ও মউলবাদ: মোর মামুলি মনের মন্তব্য”, blog article for *Tritiyo Porisor*. Available at: <http://tritiyoparisar.com/>

20. Additional Academic/Co-curricular Activities Undertaken

Organized a State-Level webinar on “Mental Health of Students in the Time of Pandemic” as Joint Convener.

Organized a Departmental Seminar & Invited Lecture on “Various Aspects of Agrarian Crisis and Interventions by Development Practitioners” on 21st Nov, 2019.

Organized “Knowledge Fair, 2018” at Kanchrapara College as Joint Convener.

Participated in the 103rd Orientation Course from June 22 to July 19, 2018 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

Organized a Departmental Seminar & Invited Lecture on “Dynamics of Economic Development in West Bengal” on 8th December, 2017.

21. Awards/Honors: UGC-NET-JRF