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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 03/04/1991
Sex : Male
Nationality : Indian
Residential Address : Abasbari-Char, Ward N.-01, P.O+P.S- Tamluk,
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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics, Visva-Bharati, (Pursuing)
M.Phil in Economics, Visva-Bharati, 2018
M. A. in Economics, Visva-Bharati, 2016
B. Sc. in Economics, University of Calcutta, 2014

Languages : Bengali, English, Hindi

Skills : **Data analysis** with statistical software: **STATA, E-Views and R.**
Digital Questionnaire (Mobile application based) with **KoboToolbox**
MS Office [Excel, Word, PowerPoint]
Primary Survey (Sample designing, Questionnaire Designing, Data Collection, and Data Analysis)

WORK EXPERIENCE

September, 2021-Present

Research Associate at Agro-Economic Research Centre (MoA&FW, GoI), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Job Responsibility: Sampling, Questionnaire Designing, Data Collection, Data Entry, Data Analysis and Report Writing.

DECEMBER, 2018-JUNE, 2019

Field Enumerator in a World Bank sponsored research project titled “Climate Shocks, Compensation Policies and Spatial Population Dynamics in Coastal India and Bangladesh”

<https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/dataset/india-water-tube-well-and-river-salinity-indian-sundarban>

Job Responsibility: Field Enumeration at Indian Sundarban.

SEPTEMBER, 2018- NOVEMBER, 2018

Field Investigator in an action research project titled “Piloting Clean Cooking Energy Access Programme in Sundarban of West Bengal”, sponsored by KPMG (Kolkata) & GIZ (Germany) and hosted by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, under the supervision of Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Associate Professor in Economics, Visva-Bharati).

Job Responsibility: Field Investigation and data analysis.

JULY, 2017-DECEMBER, 2017

Research Assistant in a primary survey-based study titled “Doubling’s of Farmers’ Income : Issues and Strategies for West Bengal ”, sponsored by NABARD (Mumbai, India) and hosted by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati under the Project Director Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Associate Professor in Economics, Visva-Bharati).

Job Responsibility: Review of literature, Designing the sample selection, Focus Group Discussion with stakeholders, pre-testing the questionnaire, carrying out a final survey of households, statistical analysis of primary data, and writing the draft report.

SEPTEMBER, 2016- JUNE, 2017

Field Enumerator for two research projects under the supervision of Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Associate Professor in Economics, Visva-Bharati). The survey locations include Sundarban (First Project title: “Developmental Interventions, Rural Transformation and Environmental Sustainability: A Study on Sundarban in India”, Sponsored by ICSSR and the Second Project Title: “A Study on Indigenous Rice Varieties in Sundarban Delta and Their Role in Ensuring Local Food Security in the Face of Climate Change Threats”, sponsored by MoA&FW, GoI).

Job Responsibility: Data Collection, Computation & Analysis of Data, Tabulation

JULY, 2016-AUGUST, 2016

Field Enumerator in the project “Survey on Old Age, Widow and Disability Pension in Birbhum District under the co-ordination of Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Associate Professor in Economics, Visva-Bharati), sponsored by Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Govt. Of West Bengal.

Job Responsibility: Sampling and Data Collection for the project

PUBLICATIONS

(2018): (with Santadas Ghosh) “Propagating Salt Tolerant Rice: Possible Adaptation Strategy against Climate Change in Coastal West Bengal” in Nandan Nawn and Joy Elamon, eds., Sustainability, Institutions, Incentives: Voices, Policies and Commitments; Conference Proceedings, Delhi, Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), ISBN: 978-81-936058-2-0, pp171-182.

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/NandanNawn/publication/333995233_Sustainability_Institutions_Incentives_Voices_Policies_and_Commitments_Conference_Proceedings/links/5d11d32ba6fdcc2462a35be0/Sustainability-Institutions-Incentives-Voices-Policies-and-Commitments-Conference-Proceedings.pdf

(2020): “Interventions for Sustainable Fishing in Sundarban: A Scoping Analysis” in Jeena T Srinivasan and K N Ninan, eds., Climate Change and Disasters: Challenges, Opportunities and Responses; Conference Proceedings, Delhi, Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), ISBN: 978-81-936058-3-7, pp 400-410.

<https://ecoinsee.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/INSEE-Conference-Proceedings-2019.pdf>

CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATION

FEBRUARY 2025

Presentation title: **AERC and It's Activities** at ‘Interaction Programme between The Scholars of AERC and Research Methodology Experts’ with AERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal.

AUGUST 2022

Presentation title: **AERC and It's Activities** at Visit and ‘Interaction Programme, 2022 of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Trainees from ISI Kolkata’ with AERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal.

MARCH 2019

Presented a paper titled **“Salinity Ingress and Food Sovereignty in Sundarban Delta”** at Tenth International Conference organized by Department of Economics, University of Burdwan on 26th-27th March, 2019.

NOVEMBER 2019

Presented a paper titled **“Intervention for Sustainable Fishing in Sundarban: A Scoping Analysis”** Tenth Biennial International Conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) held at Centre for Economic & Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, Telangana on 06th-08th November, 2019.

NOVEMBER 2017

Presented a paper titled **“Propagating salt tolerant rice: Possible adaptation strategy against climate change in coastal West Bengal”** at Ninth Biennial international conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) held at KILA, Thrissur, Kerala on 08th-10th November, 2017.

FEBRUARY 2017

Presented a paper titled **“Cyclone Aila, Salt Tolerant Rice and Food Security : A Study on Sundarban Delta ”** at 1st Research Scholar Workshop organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati under UGC-SAP, DRS-II, on 17th February, 2017.

PARTICIPATION IN CERTIFICATE COURSES / WORKSHOPS

FEBRUARY 2025

Participated in the ‘Interaction Programme between The Scholars of AERC and Research Methodology Experts’ with AERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018

Successfully completed the NPTEL Online Certification course on “**Water, Society and Sustainability**” conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur). Secured a consolidated score of 79 per cent.

JUNE 2017

Seven days’ National Workshop on “**Research Methodology Course in Social Science**” organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (West Bengal)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Life member of the "**Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)**"
