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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata**

Dr. Saswati Chaudhuri, is currently Associate Professor of Economics in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata. Formerly, the Head of Economics in the Department of Commerce, she had long been associated with this esteemed institution since 2001. She is currently a Guest Faculty in the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata teaching courses like Development Economics and Issues in Indian Economy. She also taught in the Post-graduate Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College; Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, Kolkata and IMT (Centre for Distant Learning), Gaziabad as Guest Faculty. She completed her Master's degree (Specialization in Advanced Economic Theory and Development Economics) and Ph.D. from University of Calcutta. Her research and teaching focusses on social and economic issues, informalisation of labour, and the gender implications of the process, social protection, and issues related to migration. She has a number of publications in national and international Journals to her credit. She has contributed to the Op-eds of dailies like The Hindu Business Line, The Millennium Post and Ei Samay.

Academic Position:

2015 – Present – Associate Professor in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

2001, February–2015: Assistant Professor in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

2018, July – Present: Guest Faculty in St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

2006-08: Guest Lecturer in the M.Com Department of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

2001-03: Guest faculty at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, Kolkata.

2001-06: Guest faculty at IMT (Centre for Distant Learning), Gaziabad.

Academic Qualifications:

I.C.S.E (1991) from Auxilium Convent School, Dum Dum

H.S (1993) from Bethune College, Kolkata

B. Sc (Hons.) (1996) in Economics from Maulana Azad College, University of Calcutta

M. Sc (1998) in Economics, University of Calcutta

UGC-NET (2000)

Ph. D. (2016) in Urban Economics, University of Calcutta

Awards:

- Teacher Research Fellowship under FIP scheme of UGC for pursuing Ph.D.
- Travel Grant by UGC for presenting a paper titled “Maternal Health Inputs and the consequent child mortality in West Bengal” for the Workshop on the Economics of Health, Inequality and Behaviour, organised by Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia that was held over 11-13 November, 2019.

Supervision of Ph.D Thesis:

- Milton Costa (Socio-economic Conditions of Women Workers: A Study of Garment Industry in Bangladesh) (Awarded on 3rd May, 2021).
- Ami Jain (Mutual Fund Investment: A Study on Investors of Kolkata. (Awarded on 1st November, 2022).
- Rishabh Adhikari
- Anindita Ghosh

- Jennifer Chowdhury

Publication (Journal Articles):

Parental Bargaining and Child Health: A Theoretical Note (with B. Bhattacharya and B. Mandal) (2024) SN Business & Economics, Vol4(4), Pp 1-17, Springer.

Does Democracy Impact Economic Growth? An Empirical Study of Benin (with Amith Sooraj) Empirical Economics Letters, Vol. 21(No.3), pp. 107-126.

Institutional quality and public healthcare. (with K. Tibrewal) (2022) Theoretical & Applied Economics, Volume 29, No. 1(630) Spring, pp. 63-82.

"A Note on Unemployment of Unskilled Labor due to COVID-19 led Restriction on Migration and Trade." (with B. Mandal, and Alaka Shree Prasad) (2021) Review of Economics 71, no. 3, pp. 223-236, De Gruyter.

Health, health production and input financing: A theoretical note. (with B. Mandal and A. Mandal) (2021) Theoretical & Applied Economics, Volume XXVIII (2021), No. 1(626), Spring, pp. 219-230.

Perceptions of consumers about celebrity endorsements: A study with reference to Kolkata. (with Parmesh Agarwal) Manthan: Journal of Commerce and Management 8.2 (2021): 122-136.

Determinants of Gross Savings Rate: Selected Cross-Country Evidence using Panel Data Approach. (with Mukund Khemka) FOCUS: Journal of International Business 8.2 (2021): 54-75.

A Note on Valuation of Trust, Social Capital and Development (with B. Mandal) (2020): Trade and Development Review, Vol. 13, Issue 1, pp 57-76. ISSN 0974-4347.

Predictive behaviour of maternal health inputs and child mortality in West Bengal—An analysis based on NFHS-3 (2020): Heliyon, 6(5), e03941, Elsevier.

Maternal son preference in India: Exploring its determinants. (with Samriddhi Nahata.) Pragati: Journal of Indian Economy 8.2 (2021): 99-119.

Access to Opportunities and Educational Outcome: a Study with Reference to Kolkata. (with Rudraneel Pore), Asian Journal of Economics, Finance and Management (2021): 1-13.

E-personality of the online shopper: A study with reference to Kolkata. (with Mukund Gupta) Manthan: Journal of Commerce and Management 8.1 (2021): 152-170.

What it's Like to be a Woman during COVID-19 – The Indian Experience in Urbanet, September, 2020. <https://www.urbanet.info/women-during-covid19-in-india/>

Livelihood Patterns and Survival Strategies of the Poor in Kolkata (2018): *Social Change*, Vol. 48, No. 3, pp 345-366, Sage Publications.

Perception of individual investors towards different investment avenues with special reference to mutual funds (with Ami Jain) (2018): *Kindler* a UGC approved journal (Journal No. 42831, ISSN: 0973-0486) Vol. XVII.

Some Aspects of Vulnerability and the Urban Environment: A Study with Reference to the Slums of Kolkata (2018): *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, Volume 3 No. 7 (UGC Approved Journal No: 63200, ISSN: 2455-8834)

Women Breadwinners: A Study of Women Work Participation in the Slums of Kolkata (2018): *Urban India – A bi-annual journal published by the National Institute of Urban Affairs*, New Delhi, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp 85-99.

Some Dimensions of Vulnerability: A Study of the Urban Poor with Reference to Kolkata (2017): *Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol. 11(1), pp 109-123, Sage Publications.

Swasthyo, Swasthyo Utpadonabong Upokoronerjonyo Arthosansthan. [A Simple Model of Health, Health Production and Input Financing] (with B. Mandal and P. Datta) (2016): *Arthabishleshon (A Biannual Journal of Economics in Bengali)*. a UGC approved journal (ISSN:2321-1903), Vol. 4(1), pp 33-44.

In Servitude in the Shadows of Affluence: Domestic Maids of Kolkata (2013): *ArthaBeekshan*, Vol.21, No. 4.

Living at the Edge: A Socio-economic Profile of Kolkata's Poor (2013): *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 20(1), pp. 44-58, Sage Publications.

Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion under Migration and Tariff Reform (with Biswajit Mandal) (2011): *Modern Economy*. Vol 2 (1), pp. 38-43.

Demand for Maternal Health Inputs and Health Outcomes: A Study with Reference to West Bengal (2025): *Studies in Microeconomics* (submitted)

Publication (Book Chapters):

“Controlling Environmental Pollution, Sectoral Composition and Factor Prices: A H-O and SFM Hybrid Approach” (with B. Mandal and A. Roy Bardhan) (2024), in Sugata Marjit & Biswajit Mandal (eds.), *International Trade, Resource Mobility and Adjustments in a Changing World – Essays in Memory of Ronald W. Jones*. Springer Pub.

“Health Policies and Economic Impact of Fever on Indian Society” published in Monograph on Tropical Fever, Jyotirmoy Pal, Nandini Chatterjee, Kamlesh Tewari (eds.), Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (ISBN: 978-93-506-7)

"In the Midst of Dire Hopelessness: An Analysis of Poverty, Social Capital and Migration Behaviour of Kolkata's Rural In-Migrants." Published in Internal Migration Within South Asia. Ujjayini Mukhopadhyaya (ed.) Springer, Singapore, 2022. 183-204.

“Reformatory Policies and Factor Prices in a Developing Economy with Informal Sector” (with B. Mandal and S. Ghosh) (2021) published in Neoliberalism in the Emerging Economy of India: The Political Economy of International Trade, Investment and Finance, Byasdeb Dasgupta, Archita Ghosh, Bishakha Ghosh (eds.), Routledge.

“Students' Perception of Learning Environment: A Case Study of an Educational Institute in Kolkata” (with Dominic Savio and Kevin Gaughan) (2021) published in Arthaniti Katha: Economics through different lenses, Nilanjan Patra and Uttam Bhattacharya (eds.), pp. 158-173, Mohta Publishing House, Kolkata, ISBN 978-81-932331-2-2.

“Agricultural Productivity In India: A Statewise Analysis” (with Vardan Bokaria) (2021) published in In Search of Balanced Development in India through Reducing Disparity and Inequality, Budhen Saikia (eds.), pp. 199-220, Avon Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-946182-1-8.

“Students' perception towards using social media sites in their academic learning” (with Arunava Dutta) (2020) published in Youth Empowerment for Holistic Development in India, Budhen Saikia (eds.), pp. 222-245, Avon Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-939997-3-2.

“Impact of taxation on economic growth: A study of some selected economies” (with Aman Agarwal) (2020) published in Era of New Normal: Undefined Paradigm, Soma Ghosh and Sonali Mukherjee (eds.), pp. 62-74, Levant Books, Kolkata, ISBN 978-93-88069-71-7.

“Impact of food delivery apps on consumers' lifestyle” (with Aman More) (2020) published in Era of New Normal: Undefined Paradigm, Soma Ghosh and Sonali Mukherjee (eds.), pp. 45-61, Levant Books, Kolkata, ISBN 978-93-88069-71-7.

“Socio-economic Factors, Health Inputs and Child Mortality in Eastern and North-eastern States of India” (2019) published in Social Sector at its Cross Roads – The Indian Scenario, Mriganka De Sarkar (ed.) Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-5299-760-2.

“Migration and Informality in Developing Economies” (2016) published in Indian Economy: A Visionary Perspective, J. Felix Raj et al. (eds.), pp. 79-84, Regal Publications, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-8484-524-2.

“Whither Population Growth Aid Economic Growth? Time-Series Analysis of Selected South Asian Economies” (with Samrat Roy) (2014) published in Growth and Development: Emerging Issues, Dr. Prankrishna Pal (ed.), pp.25-37, Regal Publications, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-8484-330.

“Rural Livelihood Diversity and Migration: Impact on Kolkata” (2007) published in West Bengal Today: 25 Years of Economic Development/edited by Raj Kumar Sen and Asis Dasgupta. New Delhi, Deep and Deep Pub., ISBN 81-7629-984-7.

Publications (Non-refereed articles):

- 1.The Farm Bills and The Bengal Farmer (with B. Mandal) (2021) in Goethals News. (<http://www.goethals.in/GoethalsNewsBulletin/2021/GoethalsNews-April-June-2021.pdf>).
- 2.Deconstructing the Farm Bills and the State of the Indian Farmer (10th December, 2020), Feature article in https://www.felixrajsj.com/featured_articles.php
- 3.Atmanirbhar Indian Economy, (with B. Mandal) (18th May, 2020) Feature article in https://www.felixrajsj.com/featured_articles.php
- 4.The COVID-19 and the Trembling Indian Economy, (with B. Mandal) (2020) in Goethals News, www.goethals.in
- 5.“Kanyashree Prakaalpa - Empowering the girls of West Bengal : A District wise Analysis” (with A. Chowdhury) (2021): Magis - Xaverian Journal of Education, Vol. 10, pp. 37- 47.
6. “A Study of Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy of the Urban Poor: A Study with reference to Kolkata” (with A. Jain and M. Sharma) (2020): Magis - Xaverian Journal of Education, Vol. 9, 78-88.
- 7.“Role of Children in Household Decision Making in the City of Kolkata” (with S. Ghosh) (2018): Youthink, Vol. 13, pp. 159-166.

PROJECTS:

Awarded a Research Project (Collaborative) by ICSSR as Principal Investigator titled ‘Vulnerability and Social Security of the Elderly: A Study with Reference to West Bengal’ under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 (VVB@2047) [COMPLETED AND REPORT SUBMITTED].

Awarded a Research Project as a Co-investigator titled ‘Dynamic Risk Resilience and Adaptive Portfolio Diversification – A Study of the NSE Sectoral Indices’ by the National Stock Exchange (NSE) under their NSE Research Initiative 2.0 (NSE-RI 2.0) for short-term projects. [ONGOING]

MOOC COURSES:

Co-ordinator of a 50 module (5 credit) MOOC Course on ‘Money and Financial Markets’.

Developed the modules and e-content for 25 modules for the course ‘Money and Financial Markets’.

Developed the modules and e-content for 9 modules for the course ‘Political Economy II’.

Developed the modules and e-content for 6 modules for the course ‘Political Economy I’.

Developed the modules and e-content for 5 modules for the course ‘International Economics’.

Books in English:

Transforming Our World Together towards Sustainable Development (2023) Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ed. Jointly with Dominic Savio and Samrat Roy, ISBN: 1-5275-8995-

Books in Bengali:

ByabosaikArthoniti O Paribesh (in Bengali) (2003)– BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

ByabosaikArthoniti O Paribesh (NitiEbongSamasya)(in Bengali) (2004)– BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Artha O ArthikByabostha (in Bengali) (2003)– BM Publication Pvt. Ltd.

Op-Eds in Bengali:

NOTA r kromobordhoman jonopriyota kisher ingit?,(with B. Mandal) Ei Samay, 15th June, 2016.

Proshno holo voter onkoi ki chalabe rajneetike? (with B. Mandal) Ei Samay, 5th January, 2018.

Proshno holo prapok der chinhito kora hobe kibhabe? (with B. Mandal) Ei Samay, 2nd April, 2019.

Bajar to Jontro, Dokkho Jontree Hote Hobe Rashtrokei, (with B. Mandal), Ei Samay, 15th April, 2020.

Corona Na Hoy Niyontrone Ana Gelo, Kintu Monda?, (with B. Mandal), Ei Samay, 18th March, 2020.

Nagorik Day Erale Kora lokdaun I Daoai, (with B. Mandal), Ei Samay, 30th June, 2020.

<https://www.epaper.eisamay.com/Details.aspx?id=57748&boxid=39173&fbclid=IwAR31iXrLQHehrF6G4TEhBT9aFwnZRhrnr2k6b55jq2PkOKGz23Dfb7pBENQ>

Op-Eds in English:

Grime Beneath the Shine (with J. Felix Raj) in The Statesman, 15th February, 2004.

Years of Decline (with J. Felix Raj) in The Statesman, 4th April, 2004.

The Corona Chronicle: Between open world and closed economies (with S. Chaudhuri, and N. Ghosh), India Today, 4th April, 2020.

<https://www.indiatoday.in/news-analysis/story/the-coronavirus-chronic-between-open-world-closed-economies-1663275-2020-04-04>

Limited Scope, (with B. Mandal), Millennium Post, 1st April, 2020.
<http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/limited-scope-406651>

A Devolving Outlook, (with B. Mandal), Millennium Post, 24th March, 2020.
<http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/a-devolving-outlook-406230>

Government shouldn't junk unpleasant data, (with B. Mandal), The Hindu Business Line, 17th March, 2020, <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/govt-shouldnt-junk-unpleasant-data/article31084414.ece>

A Scheme that can score over PM-Kisan, (with B. Mandal), The Hindu Business Line, 28th November, 2019 <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/article30102940.ece>

For an economic rebound, (with B. Mandal), Millennium Post, 5th May, 2020.
<http://www.millenniumpost.in/opinion/for-an-economic-rebound-408332>

Valuation of 'trust' lockdown and social capital: In good faith, (with B. Mandal), Millennium Post, 26th July, 2020. <http://www.millenniumpost.in/sundaypost/beacon/valuation-of-trust-lockdown-and-social-capital-in-good-faith-413733>

Papers presented in seminars/conferences:

Presented a paper titled “Demand for Maternal Health Inputs And Health Outcomes: A Study With Reference To West Bengal” in the 5th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) 2020, that was held over February 1-2, 2020, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Presented a paper titled “Maternal Health Inputs and the consequent child mortality in West Bengal” for the Workshop on the Economics of Health, Inequality and Behaviour, organised by Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia that was held over 11-13 November, 2019.

Presented a paper titled ‘Socio-economic profile of women workers in the garment industry in Bangladesh’ in the International Conference on “Contemporary Caste, Gender and Minority Questions in West Bengal and Bangladesh: Some Explorations” organized by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata from 31st October to 2nd November, 2019.

Presented a paper titled ‘In the midst of dire hopelessness: An enquiry into the lives of migrants in the slums of an Indian city, Kolkata’ in the XIV Annual International Conference on Public Policy held on August 22nd – 24th, 2019 organized by IIM Bangalore.

Acted as a Resource Person and delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Direct Cash Transfer and Universal Income Scheme’ on 30th May, 2018 in Soka University, Japan.

Acted as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Direct cash transfer in developing countries: Review of Lessons and experiences” on 31st January, 2018 in a Two Day Seminar on “Emerging Issues in Economics at a global scale” organized by the Department of Economics, Scottish Church College, Kolkata.

Acted as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Sample Survey and Questionnaire Design” on 2nd June, 2017 [Two sessions, session time: 11.45- 1.15 p.m. and 2 p.m.-3.30 p.m.] in the workshop on Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences organized by A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development [A Centre sponsored by the NITI AAYOG, Govt. of India].

Delivered an invited lecture on “Opportunities and Challenges of a Liberalised India – the Quest for Inclusive Growth” in the Lecture Series THINKONIMICS in St. Paul’s School, Darjeeling on 9th July, 2017.

Presented a paper titled “Covariates of Maternal Health Inputs and Child Mortality in West Bengal - An Analysis Based on NFHS-3” in the 5th IHEPA Conference held in 15th-17th December 2016 at IDSK, Kolkata.

Presented a paper titled “The Vulnerable Poor: An Edgy Existence of the Urban Poor of Kolkata” in the XI Annual International Conference on Public Policy held on August 8th–10th, 2016 organized by IIM Bangalore.

Presented a paper titled “Some Dimensions of Vulnerability: A Study of the Urban Poor with Reference to Kolkata” in the Global Conference on “Prosperity, Equality and Sustainability: Perspectives and Policies for a Better World” held on 1-3 June, 2016 organized by Institute for Human Development and the World Bank, New Delhi.

Presented a paper titled “An Analysis of Migration Behaviour of Kolkata’s Rural In-migrants” in the International Conference on “Issues of Economic Development with a special focus on Indian Agriculture” held on 11-12 March, 2016 organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati.

Presented a paper titled “In the midst of dire hopelessness: An Analysis of Migration Behaviour of Kolkata’s Rural In-migrants” in the Conference on Business and Public Policy held on 18-19 March, 2016 organized by Integral University, Lucknow and the Aquietas Group.

Acted as a Resource Persons for Development Dynamic Courses organized by Caritas India on 4th September, 2015.

Presented a paper “Migration as a Livelihood Strategy: A Study of Kolkata’s Poor” in the National Seminar on “Rural Development and Planning” held on 16th – 17th March, 2012 and Organized by Department of Economics and Politics, VisvaBharati (Under Planning Commission).

Presented a paper “A Struggle within struggle: Livelihood Strategies of Domestic Maids of Kolkata” in the National Seminar on Challenges and Prospects of Inclusive Growth in Rural India on 23rd-24th November, 2013 and Organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati.

Presented a paper “Domestic Maids of Kolkata” in the UGC sponsored Conference of BEA held on February 23-24, 2013.

Acted as a Resource Persons for Development Dynamic Courses organized by Caritas India on 13th January, 2013.

Presented a paper entitled “An Edgy Existence: The Vulnerable Urban Poor of Kolkata” in the Two-Day UGC SAP International Seminar on “Mapping Changes in South and South-East Asia: Geopolitics, Economy and Demography” held on 24-26 March, 2011 organized by the Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong.

Presented a paper entitled “The Vulnerable Urban Poor in Kolkata” in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues in Development” held on 3rd and 4th March, 2011 organized by the Department of Economics, Kalyani University.

Presented a paper entitled “Informal Wage, Informal Price and Extortion Under Migration and Tariff Reform” in the Two-Day 31st Annual Conference of Bengal Economic

Association held at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 12th and 13th February, 2011.

Presented a paper entitled "In Servitude in the Shadows of Affluence: Domestic Maids of Kolkata" in the 54th Annual Conference of ISLE held on December 20-22, 2012 organized by Department of Economics, BHU.

Presented a paper entitled 'The Urban Poor in Kolkata' on 27th February, 2010 in the one-day seminar on 'Economic Development with a Human Face' organized by Jesuit Economic Association of India at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

Sustainable Livelihood and Migration – A case study of Kolkata in a seminar on "25 years of the West Bengal Economy" organized by Bengal Economic Association in 2004.

Invited Lectures, Panel Discussions, Webinars and Session Chairing:

Delivered an invited lecture titled "Gender-Blind, Gendered Outcomes: Examining the Impact of GST on Women" at the ICSSR-sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on "GST Reforms and its Impact on Consumption Pattern of the Middle and Neo-Middle Classes with a Gender Perspective," organized by the Centre for Women's Development Studies in collaboration with the University of Calcutta, 13 February 2026.

Delivered an invited lecture titled "Unequal Norms, Unequal Outcomes: Gender Roles, Institutional Bias, and Economic Growth" at the Faculty Development Programme "Beyond Pink and Blue: Reassessing Gender Across Disciplines," organized by IQAC, Shri Shikshayatan College, 18 July 2025.

Chaired a Paper Presentation Session at the ICSSR-ERC sponsored International Seminar on "Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective," organized by the Postgraduate Department of Education, 7 March 2025.

Chaired a Technical Session at the 5th Annual Economics Summit, organized by St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, 20 February 2025.

Delivered an invited lecture in the webinar "Intersection of Gender and Class: Historical Contexts of Women Empowerment," organized by Krishna Chandra College, Birbhum, 4 January 2025.

Acted as a Panelist at the 4th Adhir Ranjan Moulik Memorial Panel Discussion on "Democratisation of Cancer," held at Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University, 27 November 2023 (presentation on Health Exclusion).

Chaired a session at the National Conference on "Contemporary Issues in Economic Theory and Policy," organized by St. Xavier's University in collaboration with the Jesuit Economic Association of India, 24–25 March 2023.

Speaker in an International Webinar, organized by Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, 12 August 2020.
Video: https://youtu.be/X_W3C59j1dE

Speaker in a Webinar, organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 16 June 2020.

Speaker in an International Webinar, jointly organized by Malda College and Sivanath Sastri College, 5 June 2020.
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msou13HJFJE>

Delivered an invited special lecture on Union Budget 2020 at Xavier Law School, Kolkata, 15 February 2020.

Acted as a Panelist in a panel discussion on “Women Education as a Tool to Empower Society” during the Annual General Meet “Reunion 2K17,” Auxilium Convent School, Dum Dum, 29 October 2017.

Acted as Guest Speaker on “Poribortoner Ahobane Nirbhikota” at the International Women’s Day Celebration, St. Xavier’s College, Raghampur Campus, 5 March 2017.

Reviewer:

Acted as a reviewer in various international Journals like Sage Open, World Development, International Journal of Social Economics, Heliyon.

Awarded for Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing by World Development (Elsevier).

Radio Programme:

Regular Consultant Economist for BBC Radio.

Acted as a panelist in a Panel Discussion on “Digital Inclusion and Cyber Security” in Akashvani Kolkata on 31st August, 2023 in the backdrop of the G-20 Summit held in India. The programme can be accessed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmGs82RmxHo>

Acted as a guest speaker in Akashvani for deliberations on “The Role of Women in Economic Development” (Arthonitite Meyera) on 30th May, 2017.

Was interviewed by All India Radio on 29th April, 2020 on “Impacts of Corona on the World Economy” which can be accessed in <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=emx0Vd42MHY&feature=share>

Television Programme:

Acted as a panelist in a Panel Discussion on “The fluctuations in the price of Rupee” in Arthanitir Duniya (a programme on Economic Issues) on Doordarshan (28th August, 2018).

Moderated a Panel Discussion on “The Aspirations and Capabilities” in Arthanitir Duniya (a programme on Economic Issues) on Doordarshan (30th October, 2018).

Moderated a Panel Discussion on “Inclusive Growth” in Arthanitir Duniya (a programme on Economic Issues) on Doordarshan (20th November, 2018).

Moderated a Panel Discussion on “Migration and Economic Development” in Arthanitir Duniya (a programme on Economic Issues) on Doordarshan (18th December, 2018).

Consultancy:

Member of the Consultancy Team of SXC that prepared a ‘Report on industries in West Bengal’ in collaboration with ICAI.