

# **SOUMI BHATTACHARYA** (July 2024)

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Date of Birth:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1981

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## **EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT**

### **EDUCATION**

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PhD in Economics, University of Calcutta

Title of the thesis: An empirical study on convergence across the Indian states

M.Phil in Economics, University of Calcutta

*Dissertation: INFORMAL SECTOR IN INDIA: An Interstate Comparison.*

M.Sc ( Economics), University of Calcutta

*Specialization: Economics of Money and Finance Optional:*

*Econometrics*

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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St. Xavier's College, Kolkata ( July 2007-present)

## **TEACHING AND COURSES OFFERED**

**St. Xavier's College**

Department of Commerce

*Courses Offered:* Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Indian Economy and Business Research Method.

*Special Courses Offered:* Foundation Course on inter-religious harmony and personality development.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY**

- Professor-in-charge of the Department of Economics in Commerce Evening from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Convenor of the Invitation Committee for Convocation and Valedictory from 2018.

## RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS

### RESEARCH INTEREST

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- Economic Growth and Inequality, Convergence Hypothesis, Modern Endogenous Growth Theory, Macro econometrics

### GRANTS

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#### *Completed Project*

- **University Grants Commission** sponsored Minor Research Project (*as Principal Investigator*) titled “Regional Disparity in India during the First Decade of 21st Century” in 2018.

### SELECTED RESEAR PAPER IN INDEXED/PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- Bhattacharya S: “Convergence in Total factor productivity and technology diffusion across the Indian states”; Journal of Social and Economic Development; **Springer**; June 25 2024; doi.org/10.1007/s40847-024-00353-5
- Bhattacharya S, Keshari S (2023): “Non -Performing Assets in the Selected Public Sector Banks and Private Sector Banks in India: A Comparative Study” ; International Journal of Business Marketing and Management” (ISSN: 2456-4556), Volume 8, Jul-Aug 2023.
- Bhattacharya S, Roy S,. Mandal M (2020) “Migration, Economic Growth and Convergence of Per capita Income across the Asia and the Pacific Economies; The Indian Journal of Economics 401 (CI, Part II), 257-269,2020 (**UGC CARE LISTED JOURNAL**)
- Bhattacharya, S and Mandal, K. (2019); “Convergence of Indian States in the First Decade of the 21st Century”, Artha Vijnana, Volume LXI NO 2/ June 2019, pp. 143 - 155. (**UGC CARE LISTED JOURNAL**)
- Bhattacharya, S and Agarwal, S, (2019); “Cluster Analysis and Macroeconomic Determinants of Ease of Doing Business Score of Countries”, YOUTHINK, Vol.XIV2019, pp.221-226.
- Bhattacharya, S and Goyal G, (2018); “Effect of Monetary Policy Variable on The Indian Stock Market”, YOUTHINK, Vol.XIII 2018, pp.139-144.
- Bhattacharya, S and Bhattacharya S, (2017); “Income Inequality and Polarization of Indian States during 1971-2004”, YOUTHINK, Vol.XII 2017, pp.169-174.

### BOOK CHAPTER

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- Bhattacharya S, Roy S (2022): “Transforming Our World Together towards Sustainable Development”, P213; Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- Bhattacharya, S. (2016) “**INDIAN ECONOMY: A Visionary Perspective**” John Felix Raj, Samrat Roy and Koushik Kumar Hati, 2016, pp.165-171, Regal Publication, New Delhi. ISBN 978-81-8484-524-2

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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- **“Convergence in Total Factor Productivity Across the Indian States”** in 11<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Industrial Statistics organized by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India held on 11th May, 2023.
- **“Impact of Migration on Convergence on per capita income across the Asian and Pacific Economies”** in XXIXTH Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics (Funded by ICSSR, RUSA, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University) Department of Economics, Jadavpure University held on Dec,16,17, 2019.
- **“Convergence of Indian States in the First Decade of the 21st Century”** in an international conference on "Issues in Regional Development " organized by the Centre for Regional Development & Planning, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan during 15-16 Sept 2015 .
- **"Convergence across the Indian States in terms of Industrial Growth during First Decade of 2000”** in a UGC sponsored seminar on " Contemporary Issues on Development Economics" organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University during March 11-12, 2014
- **“Regional Disparity in India in the First Decade of 21st Century”** in XXIV Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpure University held on Dec, 20, 22-23 , 2014

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

### *Attended*

- Research methodology workshop on “Quantitative Appraisal of Economic Issues” organized by Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies and Department of Economics, Calcutta University from 12 th October to 16th October, 2009.
- 30 hours workshop on SPSS organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata from 10th Dec, 2010 to 10th Jan, 2011.
- Orientation Program conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from 26 December, 2011 to 21 January 2012.
- UGC-Sponsored Summer School (equivalent to Refresher Course) conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta from 6 September, 2018 to 27 September, 2018.
- UGC -Sponsored Multidisciplinary Refresher Course in Regional Development and Planning conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta from 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

### *Organized*

- One day Faculty Development Programme for Department of Commerce and Business Administration at St. Xavier’s College (autonomous), Kolkata on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

### *Organized*

- One day lecture series on “Indian Financial Market: Issues and Policies” at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016
- Two-day International Conference on Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management on the theme “Building the SDG Economy: Emerging Challenges and Perspective” at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on February 10-11,2023 (joint convenor of the conference)
- Two-day International Conference on Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics, Environment and Management on the theme “Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow” at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on February 9-10,2024 (joint convenor of the conference)

### *Attended*

- Conference on “Institutional Issues of Development Economics: Third World Perspective” organized by Centre for Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata on September 16, 2009.
- UGC sponsored national seminar on “Governing Business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century- Opportunities and Challenges” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Department of Commerce and Business Administration in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association on 20, 21 November, 2009.
- UGC sponsored national seminar on “Professionalism in Teacher Education” organized by the Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College. Kolkata on 21, 22 February, 2011.
- UGC sponsored one day national on “Overcoming Challenges for Sustainable Corporate Excellence” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Department of Commerce with Support from Indian Council of Social Science Research on 21 March, 2015.
- Two-day International Conference on “Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics and Management-Policies for a Better World” organized by Department of Commerce and Business Administration, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 2, 3 November, 2017.  
(As a joint convenor of the registration committee of the conference)

## INVITED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Invited as a discussant for the paper entitled Does Rising Energy Prices lead to Production Fragmentation? An Example from Indian Manufacturing Industries at the ICSSR sponsored Research Scholars Workshop titled “Contemporary Issues in Empirical and Theoretical Economics” Organised by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University on 22nd and 23rd February 2023.
- Invited as a **Judge** for the paper presentation event on the topic "**Real and Financial Sector Interlinkages in an Open Economy**" in CONFLUENCE organized by The Economics Society of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 14th September 2022

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