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PhD from University of Calcutta

MA in Economics from CESP, JNU, New Delhi

BSc in Economics from Presidency College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Professional experience:

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta since 03.07.2014

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta since 03.07.2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan since 27.1.1997

Visiting Positions

Yamaguchi University, Japan 2019

ZEF, University of Bonn, Germany 2017

UNU MERIT, Maastricht, The Netherlands in 2014

University of Le Havre, France, 2007 & 2008

ICSSR Exchange Fellowship at MSH, France, 2006

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

A. Articles in peer-reviewed International Journals:

1. *Mala Ray & Arijita Dutta: Economic reform, uneven regional development and internal migration in India.* Migration & Development. Taylor & Francis. DOI: [10.1080/21632324.2019.1570622](https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2019.1570622)
2. *Montu Bose & Arijita Dutta: Health Financing Strategies to Reduce Out-of-Pocket Burden in India: A comparative study of three states (co-authored)* BMC Health Services Research. Springer. November 2018.

3. **Arijita Dutta** & Satarupa Bandyopadhyay: *Policy intervention for access to medicine: Does it work similarly for poor and non-poor? (co-authored)* *International Journal of Health Planning & Management*. August 2018. Wiley
4. **Arijita Dutta** & Sharmistha Banerjee: *Does microfinance impede sustainable entrepreneurial initiatives among women borrowers? Evidence from rural Bangladesh (co-authored)*. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 60 70-81. 2018. Elsevier
5. *Shyama Ramani, Timothy & Arijita Dutta: On Diarrhoea in Adolescents and School Toilets: Insights from an Indian Village School Study*. *Journal of Development Studies*. Taylor & Francis. 2017.
6. **Arijita Dutta** & **Smritikana Ghosh**: *Impact of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) on child malnutrition in West Bengal, India*. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*. Wiley. 2016.
7. **Arijita Dutta**: *Health care reform: Time to introspect*. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. 2016. Vol. 37, 388–393. Palgrave.
8. **Arijita Dutta**, Ratan Khasnobis & Sharmistha Banerjee: *Health reform and infant mortality in West Bengal, India: an untold story*. *Journal of Asian Public Policy* 2016. 1-17. Routledge. Francis & Taylor. Hong Kong.
9. *Montu Bose & Arijita Dutta: Inequity in Hospitalization Care: A Study on Utilization of Healthcare Services in West Bengal, India*. *International Journal in Health Policy & Management*. 2015. 4(1), 29–38. Wiley
10. **Arijita Dutta** & Satarupa Bandyopadhyay: *Measurement and Determinants of Public Hospital Efficiency in West Bengal, India*. *Asian Journal of Public Policy*. 2014 Vol. 7, Issue. 3, Routledge. Taylor & Francis. Hong Kong.
11. *Debjani Barman & Arijita Dutta: Immunization with Quality in West Bengal: Access and Barriers*. *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*. ICDDR,B. Dhaka. 2013. December. 31(4)

B. Articles in peer-reviewed National Journals

1. *Anindita Sen & Arijita Dutta: West Bengal's Successful Kanyashree Prakashya Programme Needs More Push From State and Beneficiaries' (co-authored)*. *Economic & Political Weekly*. Engage section. Vol 53. Issue No 17. 28 April. 2018. <http://www.epw.in/engage/article/West-Bengal-Successful-Kanyashree-Prakashya-Programme-Needs-More-Push-From-State-and-Beneficiaries>
2. **Arijita Dutta**, Gitanjali Hajra & Shyama Ramani: *On incidence of diarrhoea among children in India: Can the Gordian knot of complementarities be cut?* (co-authored). *Economic & Political Weekly*. 2016. may 28, 2016 vol 1 I no 22

3. **Arijita Dutta**, Ratan Khasnabis, Sharmistha Banerjee: *Health Sector Reform in West Bengal: A Mismatch between Demand and Supply*. *Indian Journal of Human Development*. Jan-June 2015. Vol 9. No 1
4. **Souri Maitra & Arijita Dutta**: *Contraceptive Usage in West Bengal, India: Do Adolescent women behave differently?*. *Arthaniti*. 2015. 14 (1-2).
5. **Montu Bose & Arijita Dutta**: *Access to Non-hospitalization Care in West Bengal*. *Indian Journal of Human Development*. 2014, Vol-8, No.1. Jan-June. Page 89-108.
6. **Smritikana Ghosh & Arijita Dutta**: *Impact of Mother's Health Seeking Behavior and Employment status on Child malnourishment and Access to ICDS: A regional analysis*. *Arthaniti*. 2014. 12 (1-2).
7. **Arijita Dutta & Satarupa Bandyopadhyay**: *Allocation of Health Care Resources in Secondary Hospitals in West Bengal and their Technological Efficiency: A note on Policy Prescription* (co-authored). *ArthaVijnana*. Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics. Vol 2. October 2013
8. **Arijita Dutta** : *Health Security and Health Care Market in India: In the Broader Context of Accessibility and Availability*. www.esocialsciences.com 2010
9. **Arijita Dutta**: *Issues in Drug Prices*. *Journal of Health*, New Delhi. 2007
10. **Arijita Dutta**: *TRIPs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India –a few Issues*. *Social Change and Development*. July 2005. Guwahati. India
11. **Arijita Dutta** :*R&D in Pharmaceutical Industry in India*. *Asian Economic Review*, 2004. Vol 46, No 2. Hyderabad. India
12. **Arijita Dutta**: *WTO and Research and Development in Pharmaceutical Industry*. *Indian Economic Journal*. December 2005.
13. **Arijita Dutta**: *WTO and Drug Prices* *Artha Bikshana* . Kolkata July, 2002

C. Chapters in Edited Books

1. “*Microfinance and Human Development: A cross generation study*” in Chiranjeeb Neogi& Sudipto Ghosh (ed): Springer.
2. ‘*Early Withdrawal of Patented Drugs as an Entry Detering Strategy*’ (co-authored) in Sugata Marjit and Meenakshi Rajeev (ed): ‘Emerging issues in economic development: A Contemporary Theoretical Perspective’. OUP, 2014.
3. “*Innovation in Traditional Medicine*” in Ramani Shyama (ed): ‘National Innovation Systems’. Cambridge University Press. 2014

4. *“HIV Epidemic: Global Response and India’s Policy”* in Sarmila Banerjee and Anjan Chakrabarty (ed): “Globalization and Sustainability”. Springer. 2013
5. *“Synergistic Effects of microfinance through SHGs: A Study of basic Health and Primary Education indicators”* (co-authored) in Bhandari A (ed): ‘Rural Finance and Livelihood’ in Springer. 2013
6. *‘Access to Medicines in Indian Public Hospitals’* (co-authored) in Gurtoo and Williams (Eds.): Developing Country Perspectives on Public Service Delivery. Springer. 2013
7. *‘Health Sector Reform in West Bengal: A GP level Analysis’*(co-authored) in Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay & Sudipta Bhattacharya (ed): ‘Challenges of Livelihood & Inclusive Rural Development in the Era of Globalization’. New Delhi Publishers. 2012
8. *‘Child Malnutrition in West Bengal: Inequality in Background and Access to ICDS’*(co-authored) in Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay & Sudipta Bhattacharya (ed): ‘Challenges of Livelihood & Inclusive Rural Development in the Era of Globalization’. New Delhi Publishers. 2012
9. *“Traditional Medical Systems in India and China”* in B Sudhakara Reddy (ed): ‘Economic Reforms in India and China – Emerging Issues and Challenges’. Sage Publishing House. 2009
10. *“The Pharmaceutical Industry in India”* in Alternative Survey Group (2006): ‘Alternative Economic Survey, India, 2005-06. Danish Publications

D. Policy Document

1. *“Hospital Efficiency in West Bengal”*. Government of West Bengal. 2011. www.dohfw.wbgov.in

E. Working Papers:

1. Microfinance and effect of Diaspora
2. Impact of Swachh Bharat Mission
3. Son preference and maternal health care

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

1. *Global Links Impact Investment Forum. US Department of State. 2020-2021*
2. *Poverty and Social Impact Analysis (PSIA): West Bengal Women’s Empowerment and inclusive social protection Program.* World Bank. 2020
3. *Child Marriage in Bihar: Role of insecurity and Migration.* International Growth Centre, LSE, UK 2019-2020
4. *Sustainable Economic, Social and Political Empowerment of Women through Small*

- and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): Strategic Learning from South & South East Asia.* University of Potential Excellence. 2018-2020.
5. *Social, economic and political empowerment of women: the role of microfinance interventions in diverse cultures.* ICSSR funded major research project. 2018-2019
 6. *Impact of Culture and Economic Environment on Empowerment of Women: A Study of Selected States in North – East India.* Asiatic Society. Ministry of Culture, Government of India. 2017-19
 7. *Kanyashree Prakalpa in West Bengal, India: Justification and Evaluation.* International Growth Centre, London School of Economics. 2015-2017
 8. *Access to Medicine & Diagnostics in West Bengal.* Started in November 2012-2016. Funded by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal.
 9. *The linkage between Health and Education for the Adolescents* Funded by University of Potential Excellence, UGC. 2014-15
 10. *Evaluation of ICDS Program in Kolkata District in WB.* 2013-14. Department of Women & Child Welfare, Government of West Bengal.
 11. *Estimation of IMR in District Level.* Department of Health and Family Welfare, West Bengal 2011 -2012
 12. *Efficiency of Hospitals in West Bengal.* Department of Health and Family Welfare, West Bengal. 2009-10.
 13. *Evaluation of Flagship Programs in West Bengal.* Department of Development and Planning, Government of West Bengal. 2009.
 14. *“Building Database on Health for Urban Women”* funded by TEQIP Programme, World Bank. 2008-09.
 15. *“Profit Motive in Indian Health Care sector”* in Departmental Research Support, Department of Economics, CU, 2008-09.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

A. MPhil Dissertation Under supervision:

Complete 12

B. PhD Under Supervision

Awarded 5, Registered 6

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