



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

Full name of the faculty member: Dr. Mahalaya Chatterjee

Designation: Professor

Specialisation: Urban Economics, Urban Planning, Managerial Economics, Development



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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
St. Xavier's College, Calcutta University	BSc (Honours in Economics)
Calcutta University	MSc (Economics)
Calcutta University	PhD (Economics)

Positions held/ holding:

Director, Centre for Urban Economic Studies,

Chairperson, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Economics.

Co-ordinator, Post-graduate Diploma Course in Urban Management and Planning

Member, CU-Genpact partnership advisory Committee (2015-)

Member MPhil Committee in Economics (2009-16)
Member, PhD Committee in Economics (2016-)
Member, PhD Committee, Department of Rural Management and Development, Kalyani University
Head, Department of Economics (2012-14)
Member, PG Faculty Council in Arts, 2007-11
Member, Computer Users Committee 1999
In-charge, Computer Laboratory, Department of Economics, 2007-09
In-charge, Student Facility Fund, Department of Economics, 2007-09
Member, Advisory Committee, PGDAEIM Course with Globsyn Business School (Industry Partnership Cell)
Member, Senate of Calcutta University (2012-14)
Member, Advisory Committee Vikash Vani Journal published by Xaviers Insitute of Management, Jabbalpur

Research interests:

- Urbanisation, Social and Demographic changes, Urban Labour and Employment, Urban Infrastructure and Service Delivery, Urban Environment and Sustainable Development, Urban Governance and Planning;

Research guidance:

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees : ...3/3.....

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D :2/8.....

10. Projects :

Completed projects: “Changes in Urban Land and Property Values in Calcutta and Its Surroundings, 1961-91” (Research project at the Centre for Urban Economic Studies, 1990-91);

“Land Use in Calcutta Metropolitan Area” (Assistant Director in a project financed by Indian Council for Social Science Research, 1994-95);

“Environmental Management: A Cost-benefit Analysis of Pollution Control Measures of Some Selected Industries” (A project supported by the DSA, Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, completed and final report submitted in March 2003);

“Location Theory in Retrospect: A Study of Manufacturing Units in Haldia and IT sectors in Salt Lake” (A Project financed by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, rted in 2005-07)

“Mining and Urbanisation & Women’s Status in Ranigunj Coalbelt” (A Joint Project with Australian National University, 2007, final report submitted)

“Auto-Rickshaws of Kolkata: An Explorative Study” (A Consultant’s Study funded by Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2011)

Select list of publications:

a) *Journals:*

- “Environmental Improvement of Indian Slums”, Science, Technology & Development, Journal of the Third World Science, technology & Development Forum, Volume 14, Number 2, August 1996, Frank Cass, London.
- “Urbanisation and Demographic Changes in India (1961-91)”, Business Studies, Journal of the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Platinum Jubilee issue, Volume XIX, Nos. 1 & 2, 1996.
- “Metropolitan Cities: A Sustainable Form of Human Settlement”, Business Studies, Journal of the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Volume XXI, Nos. 1 & 2, 1998.
- “Control of Pollution in Kolkata Metropolitan Area” Business Studies, Journal of the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Silver Jubilee Volume, 2002-2004 .
- Urban Anthropology and Urban Studies’ in Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society (Special Issue on Golden Jubilee National Conference, Vol 46, Nos, 1 & 2 (Published in March 2013) ISSN 0019-4387
- “Teaching Economics: The Experience at University of Calcutta” in International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education, Vol 4, No.4, 2013
- “New Towns In West Bengal: Preliminary Findings from Census 2011”, *Urban India* January-June 2013
- Book Review for Oxford Handbook of Urban Economics and Planning, Vikas Vani Journal, Quarterly, Vol. VII, No. 4, October-December 2013
- Urbanisation in West Bengal: Present Perspectives and Future Policy, *Local Government Quarterly*, July- September 2013 Vol LXXXIII, No. 3, pp. 28-42
- “An Assessment of Fiscal Health of Small and Medium Towns of West Bengal”, jointly with Arup Ratan Mishra, in Management Accountant, October, 2014
- “Smart Cities in India: Economic Considerations” in Thought: A Socio technical round Up, January-March 2015

b) *Books/ book chapters :*

- **Economics of Urban Land Use: A Study of Calcutta Metropolis**, VDM Verlag (March, 2010)
- **Environmental Management in India – A Study of Industrial Pollution Control in Kolkata Metropolis**, VDM Verlag, Dr. Muller, (August 2010).
- **Urban development in Howrah- Socio-economic Perspectives** (jointly edited with Anis Mukhopadhyay) Primus Publications, New Delhi (February, 2015)
- “Land Use in Calcutta Metropolitan Area: Some Preliminary Issues” in **Calcutta: Land and People**, published by the Department of Geography, Calcutta University and Geographical Society of India, Calcutta 1993;
- “Indian Financial System: An Overview”, Studies in Finance and Accounting, Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Volume, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, edited by A.K.Basu, K. Mookerjee and S Chakraborti, 1998.
- “Urbanisation and Urban Growth in Northeast India”, in “Informality and Poverty: Urban landscape of India’s North-East” edited by B. Datta Ray and Gurudas Das, published by Akanksha Publishing House, New Delhi on behalf of NEICSSR (NorthEast India Council of Social Science Research), Shillong, Meghalaya, 2006.
- “Size and Functional Classification of Himalayan Towns: A Comparison of Eastern and Western Himalayas”, in “ Urbanisation in the eastern Himalayas: Emergence and Issues” edited by K. Dutta, published by Serial Publishers, New Delhi for Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2006
- “Sustainability of Urban Areas: A Holistic Approach” in Sustainable Development and The Role of Government, edited by Kamal Pal, Nath Publishing, Kolkata, July 2010.
- “Interstate Disparities in India – A Symmetric matrix Approach” in Disparities in India – A Development Perspective edited by Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur & Dr. dalip Kumar, published by Deep & deep Publications, New Delhi on behalf of Indian Economic Association, 2011
- “Urbanisation and Environmental Degradation in Eastern India: Issues and Challenges” in Pranab Kumar Dhar edited **Urbanisation: Its Challenges and Environmental Degradation**, (papers presented in a National Conference, jointly organised by Centre for regional Economic Studies, Bongaigaon College and Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta

University at Bongaigaon College, Assam in May 2011) EBH Publication, Guwahati, 2013

- “Urbanisation and Environmental Degradation in Eastern India: Issues and Challenges” in Pranab Kumar Dhar edited **Urbanisation: Its Challenges and Environmental Degradation**, (papers presented in a National Conference, jointly organised by Centre for regional Economic Studies, Bongaigaon College and Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University at Bongaigaon College, Assam in May 2011) EBH Publication, Guwahati, 2013
- “Introduction” in **Urbanisation in Howrah: Socio-economic Perspectives**, (A collection of papers presented in a Conference at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University in 2010), jointly edited by Dr. Mahalaya Chatterjee and Dr. Anis Mukhopadhyay (published by Primus Books, New Delhi, February, 2015)
- “Changing Dimensions Of Rural-Urban Relationship In India: Vision For The Twenty-First Century” in Satpal Singh edited **Cities in 21st Century India**, Bookwell Publishers, New Delhi, 2015
- “Urbanisation Trends and Urban Planning in West Bengal, India” in Dr. Arthur Chen and Dr. Stavros Alifragkis edited **Architectural and Urban History and Historiography** (Atiner Publications, Athens, Greece, 2015)
- “Untapped or Unusable Resources: Issues with Female Workforce in Urban India” in **State of Urban Poor Report 2015: Gender and Poverty, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation** (published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi)

c) *Conference/ seminar volumes:*

- “The Economics of Industrial Pollution Control”, in “Issues in Sustainable Development”, edited by Professor Ratan Khasnobis, seminar volume of Department of Business Management, Calcutta University, March 2003.
- “Indian Economic Environment: A decade of New Economic Policy”, in “Economic Environment and Human Resource Management”, edited by B. Banerjee, J. Bhattacharyya, K. Chatterjee and M. Chatterjee, seminar volume of DSA, Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, November 2002.
- “Sustainable Development in the Age of Globalisation”, in “Changing Perspectives in the Era of Globalisation, with special reference to Gender, Poverty & Environment”, edited by Professor

Smita Majumdar and Dr. Suparna Gangopadhyay, published by Department of Economics, Surendranath College for Women, 2007.

- “Savings behaviour in India” in Conference volume of annual Conference of Indian association for researches in National Income and Wealth”, held in ISEC Bengaluru
- “Urban Inequality: Going beyond Income for Inclusive Urbanisation” in **A Compendium of Research Papers on Urban Inequalities in India: Contradictions of Urbanization in Contemporary Urban Society**, Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pune

d) *Other publications :*

- “Evolution and Growth of Municipal Towns in Calcutta Metropolitan Area”, Discussion Paper Number 4, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 1992;
- “Functional classification of cities and towns of India, 1961, 1971, 1991”, Urban Database series No. 1, August 2001, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University (jointly with Pabitra Giri);
- Study material for Managerial Economics for M.Com Course of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 2005
- “Evolution and Growth of Municipal Towns in Kolkata Metropolitan Area”, Discussion paper No. 1/2008 (32), centre for Urban Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 2008.

e) *Editorship and Reviewer*

- Associate Editor, “Business Studies”, Bi-annual Journal of Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, 1998-2003.
- “Business Economics”, Module XI, Study Material for B.Com Course, ECO II (in Bengali), Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 1999.
- Joint editor, (along with B. Banerjee, J. Bhattacharyya & K. Chatterjee) “Economic Environment and Human Resource Management”, a conference volume of DSA, Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, 2002.
- Special Editor *Arthaniti*, Journal of the Department Of Economics, Calcutta University, 2011,

- Joint editor with Dr. Anis Mukhopadhyay, ‘**Urbanisation in Howrah: Socio-economic Perspectives**’, A collection of papers presented in a Conference at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University (published by Primus Books, New Delhi, February 2015)
- Editor, Discussion Paper Series, Centre for Urban Economic Studies since 2003;
- Member, Editorial Board, CUES Newsletter 1994-2010, publisher since July 2010;
- Reviewer for International journals and publishers like Sage, Palgrave Macmillan etc.
- Regular contributor to local journals and newspapers on contemporary issues (in Bengali)

Membership of Learned Societies:

- Urban Economics Association, USA
- Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece
- Life member, Indian Economic Association,
- Life member, Indian Society for Environmental and Ecological Economics
- Life member, Indian Association for research in National Income and Wealth

Invited lectures delivered:

Sl. No	Topic	Organised by
1	Impact of Globalisation and Changes in South Asia	Centre for Built Environment & SASNET
2	Urban Sustainability	Centre for Human Settlements and American Centre
3	Valedictory Address	CUES & Eindhoven Technical University
4	Trade Union Movement: New Dimensions	Memorial lecture Oriental Bank of Commerce Employees’ Association
5	Zero-Slum Cities	Madras School of Economics and National Institute for Public Finance and Policy
6	Empowerment of Women through Self-help Groups	Department of Geography Burdwan University
7	Chairperson in a Technical Session & Main Speaker in Panel Discussion	Centre for Urban Economic Studies and Centre for Regional Economic Studies, Bongaigaon College, Assam
8	Inclusive Urban Planning: Vulnerable Groups and Resource Constraint	KMDA Planners’ Association
9	Emerging Research Trends in Urban and Regional Planning	Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT, Kharagpur

10	Urban Housing and Services- Census 2011	Directorate of Census Operations, Government of West Bengal
11	Economy of Open Spaces: The Case of Kolkata parks	Centre for Contemporary Communications
12	Future of the Cities	ATINER
13	Cities for All	NLS of India, Bengaluru and World Bank
14	Legal issues relating to Service deliveries in Informal Settlements	Directorate of Census Operations, Government of West Bengal
15	Urban West Bengal –as revealed from PCA and Slum Data	Department of HSS, IIT Madras
16	Urban Space – Economics, Space and Inclusiveness	Department of HSS, IIT Madras
17	Urbanisation and Urban Planning Trends in India	CPR-CSH Workshop, New Delhi
18	New Towns in West Bengal	NLS of India, Bengaluru and World Bank
19	Economy at the Urban Fringe	Institute of Town Planners, Eastern regional Chapter
20	On Economic aspects of Smart Cities	FOSET
21	‘Inclusive Growth: The Agenda before the New Government’	Panel Discussion Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad,
22	“Urban Space, Services and Politics’	Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pune,
23	“ Urbanisation in West Bengal and New Towns with Special reference to South 24 Parganas”	Raidighi College
24	Small Towns in West Bengal: Issues in Governance and Planning	Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad in collaboration with Indian Association for social Science Institutions
25	Smart Cities in context of Gandhian Thought	Centre for Gandhian Studies, Rabindra Bharati University
26	Urban Transformations	Research Council, UK, National Institute for Urban Affairs & Indian Council for Social Science Research

Other notable activities:

- Founder member, Alumni Association of Calcutta University Economics Department (AACUED), Secretary (2005-07)
- Founder-member, Biplab Dasgupta Memorial Society
- Secretary, Professor Pabitra Kumar Giri Memorial Committee