

Curriculum Vitae

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- 3. Date of Birth:** October 9, 1961
- 4. Husband's name:** Dr. Shyamalendu Chatterjee, Principal, Chittaranjan College
- 5. Marital Status:** Married with two sons, aged twentyseven and twentyone
- 6. Present Employment:** Professor, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Calcutta University
- 7. Academic Qualification:**
- | Examination | Year | Board/University | Class | Percentage of Marks |
|------------------|------|---|-------|---------------------|
| Madhyamik | 1977 | West Bengal Board of Secondary Education | I | 65.7 |
| Higher Secondary | 1979 | West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education | I | 62.2 |
| BSc(Honours) | 1982 | Calcutta University | II | 51.1 |
| MSc (Economics) | 1985 | Calcutta University | I | 63.5 |
| PhD | 1996 | Calcutta University | | |
- 8. Topic of Doctoral Thesis:** **The Economics of Land Use in Calcutta Metropolis**
- 9. Working Experience:** University Grants Commission Research Fellow from April, 1986 to March 1991, at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University;
Joined as a full-time lecturer at Department of Commerce, Calcutta University in August, 1995;
Promoted to Senior Lecturer in August 1999;
Joined as Associate Professor in Department of Economics, Calcutta University in December, 2003.
Professor since 2009
Director, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University (July 2010-December 2017)
Head, Department of Economics, Calcutta University (from February 2012- January 2014)
- 10. Other Teaching Experience:** Guest Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Calcutta University from July 1989 to July 1995;
Guest Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Calcutta

University, 1994-95;
Guest Lecturer, Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management, Calcutta, 1995;
Guest Lecturer, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 1999-2003;
Guest Lecturer, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and technology, Shibpur; 2015
Guest lecturer, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, 2015-17

11. Research Experience:

“Changes in Urban Land and Property Values in Calcutta & 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, started in 2005, ongoing)

“Mining and Urbanisation & Women’s Status in Raniganj 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)

12. Other Experiences:

Data Analyst in a high-powered committee appointed by the Government of West Bengal (September 1985-March 1986);

Co-ordinator, Task Force on Perspective Plan for Calcutta Metropolitan Area, Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority (September 1986 to December, 1987);

Member, Board of Studies, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (May 2002)

Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Economics, Calcutta University (2007 onwards), Chairperson since 2013

Member, Postgraduate Faculty Council in Arts, Calcutta University (2008-11)

Member, Consultant team in CUES for Howrah Development and Rejuvenation Plan engaged by Change Management Unit, LGUD, Government of West Bengal

Member, M.Phil Committee in Economics

Member, Advisory Committee, PGDAEIM Course, (A Joint Course Run with Globsyn Business School)

Co-ordinator, Diploma Course in Urban Management and Planning, CUES

Member, Senate of Calcutta University (2012-14)

Member, Advisory Committee Vikash Vani Journal published by Xaviers Insitute of Management, Jabbalpur.
Member, PhD Committee, Department of Rural Development and Management, Kalyani University
Member, UG Board of Studies, Economics, University of Gour Banga, 2019

13. Other Credits:

Honorary Associate, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University, since 1992-2003;
Member, Computer Users Committee, Calcutta University, from February, 2001;
In-charge, Computer Lab, Department of Economics, 2007-09
In-charge, Student Facility Fund, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 2007-09
Member, PhD Committee, Department of Economics, Calcutta University, since 2016
Teacher Co-ordinator, Placement, 2018 onwards

14. List of Publications:

Book:

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).

Articles:

“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;

“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;

“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.

“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.

“Metropolitan Cities: A Sustainable Form of Human Settlement”, Business Studies, Journal of the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Volume XXI, Nos. 1 & 2, 1998.

“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);

“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.

“The Economics of Industrial Pollution Control”, in “Issues in Sustainable Development”, edited by Professor Ratan Khasnabis, seminar volume of Department of Business Management, Calcutta University, March 2003.

“Control of Pollution in Kolkata Metropolitan Area” Business Studies, Journal of the Department of Commerce, Calcutta University, Silver Jubilee Volume, 2002-2004 .

Study material for Managerial Economics for M.Com Course of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 2005

“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

“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.

“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.

“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

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

“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

‘Foreward’ 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.

“Teaching Economics: The Experience at University of Calcutta” in International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education, Vol 4, No.4, 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)

“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

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

“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

“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)

Fiscal Health of Small and Medium Municipalities of West Bengal: A Case Study of Four Municipalities (jointly with Arup Ratan Misra). Local Government Quarterly, April - June 2016, Vol. LXXXVI (2), pp 37-71

“Small and Medium Towns in West Bengal: Issues in Urban Governance and Planning” in IASSI Quarterly, Volume 35, 3-4 pp.353-370, 2017

“Prospect of Planned Urbanization of West Bengal: A Critical Appraisal”, Neogeographia, Vol-VI Issue- IV, ISSN 2319-5118, 2017 (with Joy Karmakar and Ranjan Basu)

'Whose Programme and Whose City is It? A-priori Assessment of Proposed Smart Cities in West Bengal', Local Government Quarterly, Vol LXXXVII, No. 1, Jan-March 2017, pp. 51-70 (with Joy Karmakar and Ranjan Basu)

“Urban Planning and Role of Compactness in the Planned Townships of West Bengal, *The Urban World*, Vol-11, No 1, ISSN 2349-0241. 2018 (with Joy Karmakar and Ranjan Basu)

“Urban Sustainability” in **Growth with Sustainability: A Journey towards Sustainable Development in India** edited by Jaydev Misra, Notion Press, Chennai, 2018

“Does Working Lead to Entrepreneurship and Employment for Women? Evidences from Survey Data” in **Women Empowerment and Gender Equity: Some Perspectives**, edited by Subrata Kumar Ray and Tapasree Banerjee, Serial Publications, New Delhi

15. Editorship

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.

Member, Editorial Board, IIBA Journal

Member, Editorial Board, Urban India, journal published by National Institute of Urban Affairs

16. Research Supervision

M.Phil (Commerce)

1. Self-help groups in Medinipur, West Bengal (2003)
2. A Comparative Evaluation of two Regional Rural Banks of West Bengal (2005)

MPhil (Economics)

Swagota Saha: Urban Employment in India – last two decades

Rupal Shaw – Fiscal status of Indian States

Ph. D (awarded)

Mausumi Ghosh: “Interaction between Economic and Spatial Changes in a City: A case study of Asansol”

Somali Chakraborty: Urbanisation and Urban Development in West Bengal: A Study of Regional Variation 1981-2001

Ruma Bose: Land market and Planning in Calcutta

Joy Karmakar: Planned Urbanisation in West Bengal

Ph. D (ongoing)

Dipankar Bhattacharjee: Urban Service Delivery in West Bengal (submitted)

Arupratan Misra: Infrastructure financing in Small and Medium Towns in West Bengal

Saumitra Gayen: Urban Settlements in Eastern India

Swagota Saha: Employment and Education in India

Dyuti Lahiri: Female Employment in Tertiary Sector

Puja Mukherjee: Women in Informal Sector – Linkages and Problems

17. Membership of Learned Bodies: 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

Member, Urban Economics Association, USA

Academic member, Athens Institute for Education and Research

Academic member, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group

Governing Body member, South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development

18. Other activities:

Life Member, Alumni Association of Calcutta University Economics Department (AACUED) and Secretary ((2005-07)

Founder-member, Biplab Dasgupta Memorial Society

Secretary, Professor Pabitra Kumar Giri Memorial
Committee
Vice-president, Calcutta University Teachers Association
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