
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of birth: Kolkata

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Areas of Interest:

Gender, Labour and Employment, Development economics, Indian economy and Micro Economics.

Educational Qualifications:

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Economics), 2013-2018 (Degree Awarded)**
Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

PhD Thesis Title: "Gender Wage Discrimination in the Indian Labour Market, 1993-94 to 2011-12"

Supervisor: Prof. Jayati Ghosh.

- **Master of Philosophy (Development Studies with specialisation in Economics), 2010-2012.**

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, University of Calcutta

Title of Dissertation: "Gender-Based Wage Difference in Indian Labour Market".

Supervisor: Dr. Subrata Mukherjee.

Marks Obtained: 67.8 per cent of total marks.

- **Master of Science (Economics), 2008-2010.**

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.

Specialisation: Advanced Mathematical Methods in Applied Economics, Econometrics.

Marks obtained: 61.1 per cent of total marks.

- **Bachelor of Science (Economics Honours), 2005-2008 (Bethune College, Calcutta University)**

Marks Obtained: 51.1 per cent of total marks.

- **Higher Secondary Examination (Pure Science), 2005 (West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education)**

Marks Obtained: 71.9 per cent of total marks.

- **Secondary Examination, 2003 (West Bengal Board of Secondary Education)**

Marks Obtained: 78.1 per cent of total marks.

Field Survey

Survey (part of MPhil course work): "Unqualified Rural Health Care Providers (Quacks): their knowledge, attitude and practices" in Birbhum district of West Bengal).

Preparing the Questionnaires, Engaged in survey in Siuri and Mohammad Bazar Blocks. Data analysis, Interpreting and Report Writing.

Publications

Book:

Bhanumurthy N.R., et al. (2017), *Divergences in Human Development Outcomes in Madhya Pradesh: The role of Fiscal Policy and Governance*, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, ISBN Number: 978-81-88035-18-2.

Journals:

- Mondal, B., Ghosh, J., Chakraborty., S, Mitra, S. (2018), "Women Workers in India", Centre for Sustainable Employment Working Paper, Azim Premji University, Available at: [https://cse.apu.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Mondal et al Women Workers.pdf](https://cse.apu.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Mondal%20et%20al%20Women%20Workers.pdf)
- Chakraborty, S. (2017), "Interlinkages between Infrastructure and Developmental Outcomes", IASSI Quarterly: Contribution to Indian Social Sciences, Vol.36, issue 4, pp. 313-343, ISSN Number:0970-9061.
- Chakraborty, S. (2016), "The Price of Prejudice: Employment Trend and Wage Discrimination of Women Workers across Industries in India", *Journal of Industrial Statistics*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 192-226, ISSN Number:2278-4667.
- Mukherjee, S. and Chakraborty, S. (2015), "Access to and Utilization of Health Care Services: A Study of NSS 71st Round Data with Special Emphasis on Casual Labour Households", *Labour and Development*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 23-47, ISSN Number: 0973-0419.
- Chakraborty, S. and Mukherjee, S. (2014), "Gender Wage Gap in the Indian labour Market Evidence from the NSS 66th Round Data", *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.57, No. 2, pp. 259-280, ISSN Number: 0971-7927.

Paper Accepted for International Conferences

- Paper "Gender Wage Inequality in India: A Decomposition Analysis" accepted for the 28th International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference at Glasgow Caledonian University, June 27-29, 2019.

Paper Presented in International Conferences

- Paper “Data Gaps in Employment Statistics in India” accepted for the Gender Data Gaps: A Femquant One Day Workshop, University of Kent, Canterbury, 12 June 2019.
- Paper “Women Entrepreneurs in India: Where do they stand?” accepted for the Gender Issues in Business Schools (GIBS) Network Workshop at Oxford Brookes University, September, 9-10, 2019.

Paper Presented in National Conferences

- Presented a paper on “Gender Wage Differential in Public and Private Sectors in India”, in the 60th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics at IGIDR Mumbai (19th-21st December, 2018).
- Presented a paper on “Interlinkages between Infrastructure and Developmental Outcomes”, Annual Conference in Public Economics and Policy, NIPFP, 23-24th March, 2017 at New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on “The Price of Prejudice: Employment Trend and Wage Discrimination of Women Workers across Industries in India”, Sixth National Seminar on Industrial Statistics on 9th November, 2015 at Kolkata.
- Presented a paper on “Wage Discrimination in the Indian Labour Market after Reforms: A Decomposition Analysis with Household Level Data” presented in the CESP-CAS Young Scholars’ Seminar 2015 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (March 9-11, 2015)
- Presented a paper on “Gender Wage Gap in the Indian Labour Market Evidence from the NSS 66th Round Data” in the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics at Varanasi (20-22nd December, 2012).

Newspaper Article

- Where are Indian women if not in the workforce, The Wire, 19th April 2019, Available at: <https://thewire.in/women/women-india-workforce-unpaid-labour>
- What does the Periodic Labour Force Survey Tell Us?, The Wire, 23rd June 2019, Available at: <https://thewire.in/labour/periodic-labour-force-survey-data-employment>
- The distressing situation of women entrepreneurs in India, The Wire, 29th June 2019, Available at: <https://thewire.in/labour/the-distressing-situation-of-women-entrepreneurs-in-india>
- Why are so few Delhi women participating in the workforce?, The Wire, 07th September, Available at: <https://thewire.in/labour/why-are-so-few-delhi-women-participating-in-the-workforce>

Employment Experience: (Currently working as a Research Analyst with Institute of Social Studies Trust and a Consultant with Development Solutions, Delhi)

* **Research Analyst, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi.**

Name of the Project: Creating Momentum for Gender Transformative Programming and Advancing Gender.

Period: August, 2018 to Till Date.

Responsibility:

- Arranged a RoundTable on *“Digital Dividends for Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE)”* in collaboration with the University of Chicago’s International

Innovation Corps (ICC) and the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) on 3rd October, 2018. Prepared the Concept Note and Policy Brief for the event. Wrote a working paper titled "**Digital Gender Divide in India**".

- *Worked on a Project "Mapping Vulnerabilities of Children of Informal Women workers in Delhi: Establishing Linkages between Women's Work and Lost Opportunities" in collaboration with MobileCreche and DCPCR. Analysed the primary survey data in Stata, wrote the report.*
- *Arranged a RoundTable on "Women's Employment within an Entrepreneurship Model" in collaboration with IWWAGE on 21st January, 2019. Prepared the Concept Note and Policy Brief for the event. Currently, working on a Position Paper on Women Entrepreneurs in India.*

*** Project Associate, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.**

Name of the Project: Understanding Governance and Public Finance Bottlenecks in Achieving Development Goals in Madhya Pradesh.

Period: August 2015 to January, 2017.

Responsibility: Member of a pilot visit team in Raisen District of Madhya Pradesh to understand the basic structure of governance and other issues.

Finally, to understand the role of governance for divergent MDG outcomes Katni, Morena, Dindori and Barwani districts were visited for an in-depth understanding.

Data analysis, Interpreting and Report Writing.

*** Guest Lecturer, Bhairab Gangully College (Under West Bengal State University), West Bengal.**

Period: September 2010 to November 2011.

Responsibility: Taking Honours and Pass Classes, Setting Papers and Evaluating the Answer Scripts.

Invited as a Resource Person

Participated as a resource person and chaired a session on "Measuring Women's Work" in a six day national workshop on Gender and Development, organized by the Institute of Social Studies Trust and Women Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi, New Delhi (February 11-16, 2019).

Short-Term Consultancies

Wrote a chapter "UN Reports and Data Collection" for the publication of a book by UNIC to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the UN, called Project Young@70. It deals with the contribution of the UN partnering/setting up institutions to collect, analyse and monitor data around issues identified as important. It also looks at the beginnings of data collection by the UN globally, and by the UN in India, tracing the evolution through the decades and bringing it up to 2015 and the post-2015 agenda. Interviewed A.K Shivakumar, Prof. Jayati

Ghosh, Nagesh Kumar separately to get their expert insights to develop the chapter on UN data and statistics based on UN reports.

Prepared a detailed note on ‘Data Gaps in Gender Statistics in India’ for IWWAGE highlighting the limitations of the existing data sources and the need for gender disaggregated data for women’s economic empowerment. This report identifies data gaps in various domains of empowerment of women (employment and wages, ownership of assets, access to basic amenities, financial inclusion, health, education, access to digital platforms, participation in decision making, crime and violence). It highlights the need for regular surveys on employment and wages, and Time Use Surveys to capture women’s work, time spent on different activities. The multi-causal approach to migration, earning data of the self-employed and data collection on ownership, management of assets and business at the individual level instead of the household level are also recommended. A panel, cohort study of young women, data on mental health, learning outcomes, violence and individual access to digital resources, behavioural aspects, norms and opinion would provide a range of measures to investigate the question of women’s empowerment.

Prepared a project report Evaluation of the School Transition Program in Gujarat for Development Solutions, Delhi.

Software Skills

- STATA (Household data analysis, NSSO unit level data)
- E-VIEWS,
- SPSS
- CPro (Data Entry Software)
- DEAP, TORA
- MS Office 2007

Languages Known /proficiency

English - Proficient in reading, writing and speaking

Hindi - Proficient in reading and speaking, basic in writing.

Bengali - Proficient in reading, writing and speaking

Strengths:

- A good learner who believes in hard work and sincerity of purpose.
- A dedicated person with good communication skills and adaptive nature.
- A good time manager. Punctual and collaborative.

Hobbies:

- Kathak Dance of Lucknow Gharana, Drawing (Water Colour and Oil Paint), Reading books (fiction, story, adventure), Listening to music.

Achievements

Recipient of ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship, since December 2015-2017

Membership of Professional Bodies

Annual Member of Indian Society of Labour Economics

References

- ❑ Prof. Jayati Ghosh, Professor, CESP, SSS JNU (E-mail: jayati@sssjnu.org)
- ❑ Prof. N R Bhanumurthy, Professor, NIPFP, (E-mail: nrbmurthy@gmail.com)
- ❑ Prof. Achin Chakraborty, Director, IDSK, (Email: achinchak@rediffmail.com, achinchak@gmail.com)
- ❑ Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Economics & Joint Coordinator, MPhil Programme, IDSK, (E-mail: msubrata100@gmail.com)