Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL:

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ACADEMIC:

Ph. D from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 2008

-Problems & Prospects of Natural Rubber Production in India

M.A. (Economics) from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 1996;

Specialisation: Agricultural Economics;

Qualified UGC-NET in 1996

B. A. (Hons) in Economics from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 1994;

University Topper

Passed H.S. (+2 stage) from Shishu Bihar H.S.School, Agartala- 1991

Passed ICSE from St.Paul's School, Agartala- 1989

Present designation/position

Professor, Dept. of Economics, Tripura University from 1st January 2016

Previous Employment

- *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Economics, Tripura University from 29th April 2012 to 31st December, 2015
- *Reader*, Dept. of Economics, Tripura University from 29th April, 2009 to 28th April, 2012
- Worked as Assistant Professor in Economics at various Degree colleges under the Government of Tripura
- 2002 (24/04) to 2004 (04/10): Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, North Tripura
- 2004 (05/10) to 2009 (28/04): Women's College, Agartala, West Tripura

Courses/Programmes associated with:

UG Classes: Macroeconomics, Statistics, Economic History, Money Banking and Finance, Development Economics, Mathematical Economics

PG Classes: Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Indian Economy, Economy of the North-east, Computer Applications in Economics, Economics of Social Sector, Rural

Development and Planning, Agricultural Economics, Public Economics, Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Ph.D Course Work- Computer Applications, Research Methodology, Economy of North East

Publications (Selected)

Books-

- Resources and Economy of Tripura; EBH Publishers, Guwahati (2011)- [Edited with Debajit Chakraborti]; ISBN: 978-93-80261-31-7
- MGNREGS in Tripura: A Study in Efficiency and Equity; VVGNLI, Noida (2013); ISBN- 978-81-924272-9-4
 http://www.vvgnli.org/sites/default/files/publication-files/MGNREGS%20in%20Tripura.pdf

Enlisted as a contributory author to the **Tripura Human Development Report-II** (2018), prepared by Pratichi Institute

Papers -

- 1. Bhowmik, Indraneel & Viswanathan, P. K. (2021). Development of the Rubber Sector in North East India: A Case of Missing Innovation and Linkages. *South Asian Survey*, 28(2),294-317. Sage https://doi.org/10.1177/09715231211002307 ISSN: 0971-5231 Online ISSN: 0973-0788
- 2. Bose Pritam, Indraneel Bhowmik & Pradip Chouhan (2020): 'Determinants of Household Participation in MGNREGS in Tripura': *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Volume 16 No.2, Society of Economics and Development, Ludhiana, pISSN 2277-5412, eISSN 2322-0430
- 3. Bose, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2019): 'MGNREGS in North Eastern States of India: An Efficiency Analysis Using Data Envelopment Analysis 'Social Change and Development, Vol XVI, January: OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016 https://www.okd.in/downloads/jr_19_january/5.Pritam%20Bose.pdf
- 4. Kuki V, P Chouhan & I Bhowmik (2018): 'Livelihoods Capital Assets of Tribals Rubber Stakeholders of Tripura with focu's on Small Growers & Plantations Workers': *Dialogue Quarterly*, Vol 20, No.1; Astha Bharati, New Delhi, ISSN 0973-0095
- 5. Bhowmik I., Bose P., Goswami S., Chouhan P. (2018) MGNREGA and Inclusive Development: A Case Study in Tripura, Northeast India. In: Bhattarai M., Viswanathan P., Mishra R., Bantilan C. (eds) Employment Guarantee Programme

- and Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India. India Studies in Business and Economics. Springer, Singapore, ISBN 978-981-10-6261-2 http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-10-6262-9_9
- 6. Bhowmik, Indraneel and Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay (2018): 'Tripura's tryst with Rubber', in *Inclusive Development: New Challenges and Opportunities. Working Paper Volume-VII.* AK Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development. Visva- Bharati. Santiniketan. New Delhi Publishers. New Delhi, ISBN 9789386453242 http://www.akdcentrevisvabharati.org/pdf/Working%20Paper%20VI%20I.pdf
- 7. Chouhan, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2017): 'Exploring the Growth and Stability of Price, Farm Income and Labour wages in Rubber Plantations of Tripura' *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Volume XLIX Number 1: Regional Science Association, India, Kolkata; ISSN 0046-9017
- 8. Chouhan, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2017): 'Labour Market Conditions of Natural Rubber Plantations of Tripura' *Social Change and Development*, Vol XIV, July: OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016

 http://www.okd.in/downloads/jr-17-july/article-5.pdf
- 9. Viswanathan, PK and Indraneel Bhowmik (2016): 'Compatibility of Policy and Institutional Regimes for Rubber Monoculture Plantation Development in Diverse Social and Agro-ecological Environments: A Study in the Indian Context', in *Monoculture Farming Global Practices, Ecological Impact and Benefits/Drawbacks* (ed Nath, Tapan Kumar and Patrick O'Reilly), Nova Science Publishers Inc. NY, ISBN 978-1-63485-166-4
- 10. Bhowmik, Indraneel and P Bose (2016); 'Examining the Efficiency of MGNREGS in the North Eastern states of India using the Data Envelopment Analysis Approach', Data Envelopment Analysis and its Applications: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference of DEA; Emrouznejad, A, R Banker, H Ahn, M Afsharian (eds), Braunschweig, Germany, ISBN 978-1-85449-497-9 DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4082.9202
- 11. Bhowmik, I and A. Nath (2016); 'State Finances of Tripura- A Critical Assessment' *Assam Economic Review*, Vol 9: Assam Economic Association, Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati; ISSN 2319-6254; https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2824387
- 12. Bhowmik, Indraneel and PK Viswanathan (2015); 'Emerging Labour Relations in the Small Rubber Plantations of Tripura', NRPPD Discussion Paper No 47, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; http://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/47_Indraneel.pdf

- 13. Bhowmik, I and P Bose (2015); 'Efficiency and Impact of MGNREGS in Tripura', Social Change and Development, Vol XII No.1: OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016 http://www.okd.in/downloads/jr-15_january/Indraneel_Bhowmik_Pritam_Bose.pdf
- 14. Viswanathan, PK and Indraneel Bhowmik (2014) 'Compatibility of Institutional Architecture for Rubber Plantation Development in North East India from a Comparative Perspective of Kerala', NRPPD Discussion Paper No 38, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram (2014) http://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/NRPPD-38.pdf
- 15. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2014); 'Rubber based Rehabilitation in Tripura' in *Development Dynamics*, Vol 1: ESSOT, Agartala: https://papers.csmn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2824410
- 16. Bhowmik, Indraneel and P Chouhan (2013); 'An Inquiry into the Employment Status, Income and Assets of Rubber Tappers Working in the Large Estates of Tripura'; *Labour and Development*, Vol 20, No 2; VVGNLI, Noida http://www.vvgnli.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/Labour-Development-Vol-20-No-2_Dec-2013.pdf
- 17. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2012); 'Globalisation, Natural Rubber and Tripura: Exploring the Linkage' in Contours of Globalization; Halder PK, C Scarboro, SS Bhadra, P Chakraborty & UK Khatri (eds), Global Publishing House, Vishakhapatnam
- 18. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2011), 'Power', *Tripura: Economy & Resources*, Bhowmik, I & D Chakraborti (eds), EBH Publishers, Guwahati
- 19. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2010); 'Human development among the Workers of Transport Sector in Tripura: A Comparative Study on the Urban Public Modes of Transport' *Human Development: Multidimensional Approach to Human Well-Being*, Sengupta Keya (eds), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi
- 20. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2009); 'Urbanisation in Tripura: Issues and Challenges' in *Urbanisation in the North East: Issues and Concerns*; Sudhir H (eds.), Akansha Publications, New Delhi
- 21. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2009); 'An Insight to the Rubber Economy of Tripura', *Development Paradigm and Bottom up Approaches*: Chatterjee R, Semwal & KN Jena (eds), Abhijit Publication, New Delhi
- 22. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2008) 'An Inquiry into the process of Urbanisation in Tripura' in *Journal of Socio- Political Research.* No 1, Vol. 1; Tripura University
- 23. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2007); 'Employment Opportunities in North East', *Dimensions of Social Issues in India's North East*; Sudhir H & H Jubita (eds); Akansha, New Delhi,
- 24. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2006); 'A Status Report on Rubber Plantations in Tripura', Natural Rubber in Tripura, Baseline Data & Status Report, Bahuguna VK (ed). Tripura

Rubber Mission / Technical Bulletin 1; https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2826713

25. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2006); 'Impact of Rubber Plantations on the Environment of Tripura' Natural Rubber in Tripura, Baseline Data & Status Report, Bahuguna VK (ed). Tripura Rubber Mission / Technical Bulletin 1;

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2850137

Projects (Selected)-

	Year	Activity	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value (INR)	Remarks
1	2017-18	Principal Investigator	Outmigration from India's North-East: Causes and Consequences	Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change & Development	6.00 lakhs	Completed
2	2014-15	Principal Investigator	Labour Relations in the Rubber Plantation Sector of Tripura	National Research Programme on Plantation Research, Trivandrum	0.75 lakh	Completed
3	2014	Co PI	Trade Relations between Bangladesh and Tripura – Issues and Opportunities	Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	1.50 lakhs	Completed
4	2013-14	Co PI	Evaluation of State Finances of the State of Tripura	14 th Finance Commission, Govt. of India	2.5 lakhs	Completed
5	2011-13	Principal Investigator for Tripura	Flow of Central Development Funds in the Northeast region and its Utilisation	Planning Commission, Govt. of India	1.5 lakhs	Completed Group Project
6	2010-12	Principal Investigator	Equity &Efficiency Aspects of NREGS in Tripura- A Status Report	VVGNLI, New Delhi	3.3 lakhs	Completed

7	2008	Co- investigator	Comparative Study	Tripura University	0.15 lakh	
			between the			
			Conventional			Completed
			Learners and Open			
			Distance Learners			
			of B Ed course in			
			Tripura			
8	2007	Principal Investigator	Socio-economic	International Tropical Timber Organisation	1.0 lakh	Completed
			Status of the Tribal			
			Shifting Cultivators			
			of Tripura			
9	2006	2006 Principal Investigator	Status Report on	Tripura Rubber Mission	0.35 lakh	
			Natural Rubber in			Completed
			Tripura			
10	2005	Research	NER Vision 2020:	North Eastern		Completed
		Associate	Tripura	Council/ C-NES		

Papers Presented at National/International Seminars & Conferences (Selected)

- 1. 'Causes and Consequences of Migration to Northeast India with Special Focus to Tripura' at the National Seminar on Citizenship, Ethnicity and Nation State in North-East India organised by ICSSR-NERC and Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam, March, 2019
- 2. 'North East India's Tryst with Rubber A Saga of Missing Innovation'at the National Seminar on Quarter Century of Indian Economic Reforms- The Benefits and Costs organised by Dept of Economics, Sikkim University, Gangtok, October, 2018
- 3. 'The Rubber Economy of Tripura: Challenges and Emerging Scenario' (Co-authored with Chouhan, Pradip) at the National Seminar jointly organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati and Dept of Economics, NEHU, Shillong, February, 2018
- 4. 'An Inquiry into the State Budgets of Tripura: Exploring the implications of Fourteenth Finance Commission' at the National Seminar organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati, March, 2017
- 'Trends and Pattern of Social Sector Expenditure of the North Eastern States of India' (Co-authored with Chouhan, Pradip; Pritam Bose & Vanlalrema Kuki) at the *85th Annual Conference of Southern Economic Association held at New Orleans Marrriot, USA, November, 2015

- 6. 'International Migration in North East India with special focus to Tripura' at the National Seminar on "Immigrant Problems in North-East India: Its socio-Political and Economic Impacts" organised by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Centre- Manipur, Imphal, March, 2013
- 7. 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tripura: An Appraisal' at the International Seminar on 'North-East in Transition' organised by MAKAIAS, Kolkata & Dept. of Economics, Tripura University in Apr 2012
- 8. 'NREGS Employment in Tripura: An Exploration to the issues of Equity & Efficiency' at the National Seminar on Labour & Employment Trends in North-Eastern Region: Challenges & Opportunities organised by VVGNLI, Noida, March 2012
- 9. 'Globalisation and the Indian Natural Rubber Sector: Analysis of the Bearings' at the 33rd Annual IIG Conference & International Seminar on Population, Development & Disaster organised by Dept. of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University, February, 2012
- 10. 'State Finances of Tripura: An Inquiry' at the Seminar on Governance and Development Issues in Northeast India with Special Reference to Tripura organised by the Dept. of Economics, Tripura University & OKDISCD, Guwahati, January-February, 2012
- 11. 'Participatory Development in Tripura' (Theme Paper) at the Seminar on Participatory Development in the North-east with special focus on Tripura organised by RBI at Agartala, September 2009
- 12. 'Census Tales on Access to Drinking Water & Sanitation: The Indian Saga' at the National seminar on 'Health and Sanitation: An insight into NER of India' organised by BBM College, Agartala, March 2009
- 13. 'Teacher Education in Tripura: An Exploratory Analysis'; (co-authored with A Chanda) at the National Seminar on 'Quality of Higher Education' organised by BBM College, Agartala, February, 2008
- 14. 'The Transport Sector of Tripura- An Efficiency Analysis' at the 9th Annual NEEA Conference organised by Dept. of Economics, Tripura University, November 2007
- 15. 'Migration Profile of Tripura- with special emphasis on Women' at the State Level Seminar organised by IGNOU Regional Centre & Chetana, Agartala, July, 2006

Invited Lectures (Selected)

1. "Types of Research Design" in Ten-day Online National Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques in Social Sciences and Humanities organised by CSHD, Assam University & sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, January 2021

- 2. "Livelihood Capital Assets of Plantation Workers- Opportunities and Challenges" at the Online Training Workshop organised by VVGNLI, Noida, November 2020
- 3. "Socio-economic impact of Direct Tax on Developing Countries" at 159th Income Tax Day organised by the Income Tax Department at Aayakar Bhawan, Agartala, July 2019
- 4. "NR @ NER- Is all well?", at the UGC- SAP DRS-III National Symposium at Dibrugarh University, March, 2019
- 5. "Gandhi's Vision on Economics", at the Faculty Training Programme organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, January, 2019
- Keynote address at Seven Day National Workshop on Research Methodology: Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis organised by Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata, May 2018
- 7. "Student Welfare Activities in Academic Institution", at the Faculty Training Programme organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, March, 2018
- 8. 'Rubber Plantation and Rural Economy of Tripura' at the Orientation Training for the IAS Probationers Batch 2016 and TCS Batch 2014 & 2016 at State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala, June, 2017
- 9. 'An Exploratory Study on the Agricultural Households of India', Keynote address at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Poverty,
 Development and Rural Livelihoods in India, Sambhu Nath College, Labpur,
 Birbhum, February, 2017
- 'Food Security in India: Issues, Policies and Challenges' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar organised by Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore, September, 2016
- 11. 'Field Survey & Data Collection' at Modern Trends and Strategies in the Area of Educational Research organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Agartala, January, 2016
- 12. Keynote address at National Seminar on 'Tripura in 21st Century: Development Experience' organised by ESSOT, Agartala, May 2015
- 13. 'Sampling Design, Questionnaire Design and Data' at Ph. D Workshop at ICFAI University, Agartala, Jan 2015
- 14. 'Techniques of Data Analysis for Business Research by SPSS' at Workshop for Faculty Members at Sylhet International University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, September 2014
- 15. 'On Regression' at the Workshop on SPSS organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, July, 2014

- 16. 'Gary Becker- A Tribute' at the UGC Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Imphal, July, 2014
- 17. 'A Different Perspective on the FIFA World Cup' at the UGC Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Imphal, July, 2014
- 18. 'On Using Computer and Statistical Packages for Data Analysis' at the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshop organised by Department of Education, SKBU at Purulia in August 2013
- 19. 'Tools for Data Collection: Questionnaire and Survey' at the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshop organised by CSSEIP-TU at Suryamaninagar in November, 2012
- 20. 'Urban Tripura- A Cursory Appraisal' at the Seminar organised by Institute of Engineers and the Department of Urban Affairs, Govt. of Tripura on occasion of World Habitat Day at Agartala, October, 2012
- 21. 'A Primer on Data Analysis for Social Science Research' at the 'Workshop on Methods of Research & Proposal Writing' organised by OKDISCD at Guwahati in July, 2012
- 22. 'Contribution of the Forestry Sector to GDP with Special Reference to Tripura and the North-East' at the Workshop & Training of IFS Officers organised by TFDPC & Dept. of Forests, Govt. of Tripura at Agartala, January, 2011
- 23. 'Using Computers for Analysing Economics' [Special Lecture] at AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Pondi, Thanjavur, October, 2010
- 24. 'Computer Applications in Economics/ Social Sciences' at UGC Refresher Course, organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, October, 2010
- 25. 'Migration in Tripura' at the Census Data Dissemination Workshop, organised by Directorate of Census Operations, Government of India, at Tripura University, December, 2005

Chairs/ Panellist at Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops (Selected)

- 1. Guest Speaker in the 'National Symposium on Discrimination and Disparities' organised by the North East Cell of Hansaraj College, University of Delhi, October 2021
- 2. Chair and Discussant for the Special Web Lecture on Vulnerable Migrants in Contemporary India: Towards an Inclusive Migration Policy organised by Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences, KKHSOU, Guwahati, September, 2021
- 3. Panellist for Session II on Trade and Development in Northeast at the International Virtual Conference on Exploring Connectivity in the Bay of Bengal Region:

- Importance of India's Northeast organised by ORF, Ministry of External Affairs, GoI & Consulate General of Japan in Kolkata, March 2021
- 4. Resource Person at the Panel Discussion on Covid-19 and Economy of North East, organised by EGROW Foundation, September, 2020
- 5. Invitee Participant for Roundtable on Fiscal Federalism, organised by NIPFP at Guwahati, March, 2019
- 6. Panellist at Tripura Conclave 2015 organised by www.tripurainfoway.com, Agartala, July 2015
- 7. External Examiner for Comprehensive Viva-Voce of BBA 4th Year 2nd Semester at Sylhet International University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, September 2014
- 8. Invitee Participant at the National Stakeholder Consultation on National Rubber Policy organised by National Research Programme on Plantation Development (NRPPD) sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; August, 2014
- 9. Panellist for the Discussion on- Problems of teaching Economics at the Undergraduate level in the North-eastern states of India at the 15th Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, November 2013
- 10. Panellist for the discussion at the Opportunities for Rubber Business' at the Tripura Rubber Convention organised by CII at Agartala, February, 2011

Research Supervision (PhD)

	Name	Title of Study	Status
1	Pradip Chouhan	Labour in Rubber Plantations of Tripura	Awarded
2	Pritam Bose	MGNERGS in Tripura: An Economic Analysis of Performance Efficiency	Submitted
3	Jadab Ch. Bhattacharya	Well-being in Indian States: A Multidimensional Welfare Approach	Registered for PhD
4	Vanlalrema Kuki	A Comparative Study on the Plantation Based Rehabilitation Modes for Jhumias of Tripura	Submitted
5	Rituparna Poddar	Growth Performance of North Eastern States- An Economic Exploration	Registered for PhD
6	Pankaj Kumar Khanal	- To be Decided-	Pursuing Coursework
7	Rajesh Kumar	- To be Decided-	Pursuing Coursework

Reviewer/Referee

- 1. Assam Economic Journal (ISSN: 0970-7530)
- 2. Social Change and Development (ISSN: 0975-4016)
- 3. Assam Economic Review (ISSN: 2319-6254)
- 4. Indian Journal of Economics and Development (pISSN: 2277-5412, eISSN: 2322-0430)
- 5. Rubber Science (online ISSN: 2454-485X; print ISSN: 2454-4841)
- 6. South Asian Survey (ISSN: 0971-5231; Online ISSN: 0973-0788)
- 7. International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (ISSN (o): 1752-0460; ISSN (p): 1752-0452)
- 8. Indian Economic Journal (ISSN: 0019-4662; Online ISSN: 2631-617X)
- 9. Journal of Rural Development (Print ISSN: 0970-3357; Online ISSN: 2582-4295)

Examiner (PhD/ MPhil)

- 1. Assam University, Silchar
- 2. Manipur University, Imphal
- 3. Jawaharlal Nehru Uiversity, Delhi
- 4. Gauhati University, Guwahati
- 5. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
- 6. Mizoram University, Aizawl
- 7. Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

Experiences (Selected)

- 1. Head, Department of Economics, Tripura University (3 year term from June 2020)
- 2. External Member, Board of SEMIS, Mizoram University (3 year term from March, 2020)
- 3. External Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies in Economics, Assam University (2 year Term from December, 2017)
- 4. Dean of Students' Welfare, Tripura University (3 year term from Dec, 2016)
- 5. Head, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Tripura University, (3 year term from Oct, 2016)
- 6. Member, State Environment Appraisal Committee, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Tripura (Jan 2014- Oct 2021)
- 7. Asst. Coordinator, IMD Programme, Tripura University (Aug, 2013- Dec, 2013)
- 8. Special Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, Tripura University (July, 2010- Dec, 2012)
- 9. Coordinator, EDUSAT, Women's College, Govt. of Tripura (2007-April 2009)
- 10. Research Advisor, Tripura Rubber Mission, Govt. of Tripura (2006-2009)

Membership/Positions in learned academic bodies/organizations-

- NEEA (North Eastern Economic Association) Life Member General Secretary, NEEA, 9th January, 2015 to 8th March, 2019
- ISLE (Indian Society of Labour Economics)- Life Member
- ESSOT (Economic Sciences Society of Tripura) Life Member

Awards

• ICSSR Post Doctoral Research Initiation Programme, 2012 (Rs.25000/ in cash)

Co curricula's

- Quiz Master at different levels including All Tripura Mega Quiz
- Panellist for Current Affairs, Economic Affairs and News Programmes in Television for various Satellite and Cable channels; Psephologist for Election Results Analysis
- Columnist on issues relating to Economics and Sports to the leading daily newspapers (both Bengali and English) published from Agartala
- Several commentaries broadcasted by All India Radio,
- Moderator at a live radio show celebrating 50 years of Akashvani Agartala
- Associated with various cultural and social organizations- Santiniketani, Horticultural Society of Tripura, Development Initiatives for Sustainable Advancement, etc
- Won All Tripura Quiz Competition 1989, 1990; awarded silver medal at All India General Knowledge Competition 1985-86
- Represented school, college and office at Cricket tournaments with distinction
- Founder General Secretary of St. Paul's Alumni Agartala (SPAA)