

Personal Profile

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Academic Position:

- Assistant Professor in Economics, Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Natunchati, Bankura-722101, West Bengal, India
- Date of Joining: 13.08.2024

Research Interests:

- Financial Inclusion
- Rural Development
- Primary Survey of rural households on various socio-economic issues

Educational qualification:

- Ph.D. (Thesis submitted, Visva-Bharati University)
- M.Phil. (2018, Visva-Bharati University)
- M.A. (2016, Visva-Bharati University)

Fellowship:

- UGC Junior Research Fellowship and Senior Research Fellowship (December 2020 to August 2024)

Research Publications:

Journals (International/National):

1. Sutradhar, T. K., & Ghosh, S. (2023). Distribution and Usage of Digital Payment Cards in India: Findings from NSS 77th Round Survey. *Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09722629231216818>
2. Sutradhar, T. K. (2024). Status and Determinants of Digital Transactions in India: Findings from the New Global Findex Database. *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, 28, 316–330. <https://ir.vidyasagar.ac.in/jspui/bitstream/123456789/7237/1/21.pdf>

Books and Chapter in books published:

1. Sutradhar, T. K., & Ghosh, S. (2018). Self-governance of fishermen in Sundarban: A case study. In N. Nawn & J. Elamon (Eds.), *Sustainability, Institutions, Incentives:*

Voices, Policies and Commitments (pp. 599–614). Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE). ISBN: 978-81-936058-2-0.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333995233_Sustainability_Institutions_Incentives_Voices_Policies_and_Commitments_Conference_Proceedings

2. Sutradhar, T. K. (2020). Conserving Mangroves in Sundarban Through Clean Cooking Fuel: Field Evidences. In J. T. Srinivasan & K. N. Ninan (Eds.), *Climate Change and Disasters: Challenges, Opportunities and Responses* (pp. 365–374). Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE). ISBN: 978-81-936058-3-7. https://ecoinsee.org/lib_docs/conference-2019/INSEE-Conference-Proceedings-2019.pdf

Paper presented in Seminar and Conferences:

1. Presented a paper titled “*Self Governance of Fishermen in Sundarban: A Case Study*” in the Ninth Biennial International Conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) held at KILA, Thrissur, Kerala on 08-10 November, 2017.

2. Presented a paper titled “*Sustainability of Natural Resources through Self Regulation: A Case Study in Sundarban*” in the National Level Research Scholars’ Workshop organized by Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati under UGC-SAP, DRS-II programme (2018).

3. Presented a paper titled “Conserving Mangroves in Sundarban through Clean Cooking Fuel: Field Evidences” at two International Conferences [(i) Tenth International Conference organized by Department of Economics, University of Burdwan on 26-27 March, 2019. (ii) Tenth Biennial International Conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) held at Centre for Economic & Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, Telangana on 06-08 November, 2019].

4. Presented a paper titled “Digital Integration of Rural Economy in India: Findings from NSS (77th Round) Survey” at the National Conference on ‘Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development’, organized by the Department of Economics, Sidho Kanho Birsha University, held at Purulia (West Bengal) on 24-25 May 2023.

5. Presented a paper titled “Gender Disparities in Financial Inclusion in India: Findings from NSS 77th Round Survey” at the International Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues of Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges’, organized by the Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, held at Midnapore (West Bengal) on 8-9 August 2023.

6. Presented a paper titled “Gender Gap in Financial Inclusion: A Pan-India District Level Analysis” at the International Conference on ‘Sustainable Development: Emergent Issues’, jointly organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Visva-Bharati and Foundation of Practising Geographers (Kolkata), held at Santiniketan (West Bengal) on 20-21 March 2024.

7. Presented a paper titled “Determinants of Digital Transactions: An Application of Statistical Techniques” at the National Seminar on ‘Exploring Modern Mathematics’, organized by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with IQAC, Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, held at Bankura on 28th March 2025.

Workshop Attended:

1. Participated in a workshop on “Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences”, from 1st June to 7th June, 2017, organized by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
2. Participated in a workshop on “Research Methodology in Environmental Economics” organized jointly by Department of Economics & Politics (Visva-bharati) & Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), held during 16-22 November, 2018 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
3. Participated in a workshop on “Behavioural and Experimental Economics for Environmental Policy” organised by INSEE on 5th November 2019 at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad.
4. Participated in an E-Workshop on “Open Source Learning Management System for Online Teaching” jointly organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) and Department of Statistics (Visva-Bharati) during 17-25 August, 2020.
5. Participated in an online workshop on “Three Day Workshop on Basic Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS” organized by A2Z EduLearningHub during 5-7 November 2021.
6. Participated in the One-day online workshop on ‘Empirical Research Using Micro-Level Data’ organized by Department of Economics, GITAM School of Business, GITAM University-Bengaluru Campus on 23rd September 2023.