

Curriculum Vitae

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- **Academic Qualifications :**
 - Ph.D. (2010) on “Transfer of Technology and knowledge in the Knowledge Based Industry of India” from University of Delhi, India.
 - M.Phil (2003) on “Strategic Alliances and Pharmaceutical Industry – A Study of the Selected Indian Enterprises” from University of Delhi, India.
 - Qualified the National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship and Lecturership, conducted by University Grants Commission, India.
 - 1st Class 1st First in M.Sc (Economics) in 1992 and B.Sc (Economics) Honours (1989) from Tripura University, India.
- **Research Projects/Consultancy :**
 1. Mentor for the project entitled, “**Border Haats between India and Bangladesh as a tool to reduce informal cross-border trade between the two countries**” implemented by **CUTS International** and supported by **Department For International Development, UK, 2019-20**.
 2. Consultant for the project on titled "**Asia Regional Trade and Connectivity Programme (ARTCP) - Facilitating India's Act East Policy, Gap Analysis in Infrastructure at land Custom Stations in the North Eastern Region of India**", implemented by **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)** and supported by **Department for International Development (DFID), UK, 2019-2020**.
 3. Report on (2017) “Border Haats between Bangladesh and Tripura” as part of the **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)** study on “Developing Gender-Responsive Trade Facilitation Measures to Support Women’s (cross-border) Entrepreneurship in South Asia”.

4. **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)** study on (2015) “**Border Trade and Time-Cost Analysis North-east India with Myanmar and Bangladesh**” as a part of the study on “Sub-regional Cooperation between India, Myanmar and Bangladesh.
 5. UGC Major project (2015) “Globalization and impact of WTO on industries in Tripura: with special reference to small scale sector”, funded by **University Grants Commission, India**.
 6. Study on (2014) “Evaluation of State Finances of Tripura” sponsored by **Fourteenth Finance Commission, Government of India**, (co-authored Indraneel Bhowmik).
 7. Half Yearly **monitoring Reports** on implementation of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme for the state of Tripura to the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India**, as Nodal Officer, *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Programme*, Tripura University Monitoring Centre, Tripura University. A project sponsored by MHRD, New Delhi.
 8. Project titled (2009) “Impact and Assessment of TSC in West and South Tripura districts of Tripura” sponsored by Department of Rural Development, Government of Tripura.
- **Awarded/Invited Papers** :
 1. Awarded **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** (2014) - Scholarship Scheme for Faculty Members from Academic Institutions 2012 for the paper “Linkages between Economic Structure and Financial Inclusion: A study on NER states of India with special reference to Tripura”.
 2. Paper titled (2014) “Bangladesh and Tripura: *Issues and Opportunities for Increased Cooperation*” (co-authored Indraneel Bhowmik) jointly with **Centre for Policy Research (CPR)**, New Delhi for **World Bank**.
 - Research paper titled (2013) “The role of Trade and Investment in improving the Growth Prospects of Tripura: with reference to Bangladesh” awarded by **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)** as part of research programme on Strategic & Economic Capacity Building of ICRIER-MacArthur Foundation programme.

- **Chapter in Books:**

1. **Chapter** titled “Integration with Regional Blocks through Intra-Industry Production Network: Boosting the Growth Prospects of NE India” in edited book titled “Mainstreaming the Northeast in India’s Look and Act East Policy”, edited by Atul Sarma and Saswati Choudhury, **Palgrave Macmillan**, 2018, 177-209.
2. **Chapter** titled “The Impact of Co-operative Arrangement on the Performance of the Selected Indian Pharmaceutical Enterprises” In *Managing Strategies and Policies in the 21st Century*, Edited By Justin Paul & A. Ganesan, **Allied Publishers**, New Delhi, 2006.

- **Selected Journal Publications:**

1. “Border Haats: New Dimensions in Cross-border Trade”, **Economic & Political Weekly**, Vol LIII No.11, March 18, 2018, PP. 14-17.
2. “State Finances of Tripura – A Critical Assessment” (Co-Author: Indraneel Bhowmik), in **Assam Economic Review**, Vol. 09, January 2016, pp. 18-37.
3. “North Eastern Region of India’s Technological Capability in the Era of Globalization”, in the volume 61 (1) April-June 2013, **Indian Economic Journal** (Sage Publication), pp. 104-120.
4. “Technology Transfer & R&D in the Indian Chemical Industry”, is published in The **Indian Journal of Industrial Relations**, Volume 47, No. 1, July, 2011.
5. “Mode of Technology Transfer and R&D in the Indian Chemical Industry: Implications for the Indian Corporate Enterprises” published in **Growth**, Vol.38, No.2, July-September 2010.
6. “Knowledge Based Industries: The Key to Development for the North-East Indian States like Tripura”, **Social Change and Development**, Vol. 4, July 2006.

- **Presented papers in National and International Conference/Workshop/Seminar:**

1. Paper titled “Scope of Entrepreneurship in Tripura” presented as resource person on the Online Workshop on ‘Entrepreneurship in Micro & Small Sector’, Organised by ESSOT and Ramthakur College, Tripura, 28-30 May 2020.
2. Stakeholder Consultation Meeting of the project titled “Demystifying Non-Tariff Barriers to India-Bangladesh Trade in Agricultural Products and their Linkages with Food Security and

Livelihood”, 3rd July, 2018 at Agartala, India, organised by CUTS International and USAID.

3. Paper titled “India’s Export Strategy and NEER Export Pattern: Implications in the light of Look (Act) East Policy” was presented at the International Symposium on “India’s Strategy of Economic Growth and Development: Experiences and Way Forward” 9-10 March 2017, New Delhi organized by Research Counsellor of Iran in India and Subcontinent, Jamia Millia Islamia, Allameh Tabataba’i University and U.I.S.I.A.
4. Paper titled “Look (Act) East Policy and North East India” presented at the Silver Jubilee (International) conference on Look (Act) East Policy and North East India on 25-26 September 2015, Guwahati organized by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development.
5. Paper titled "Can Technology explain Growth disparity among the Indian States?" presented at the 10th Annual conference of the Knowledge Forum on "Technology, Growth and Sustainability" November 27-28, 2015, NIAS, Bangalore supported by Tata Trusts, ISRO and ICSSR.
6. Paper titled “Cross Border Trade between Bangladesh and Tripura” presented in roundtable workshop on “Sub-Regional Cooperation: India, Bangladesh and Myanmar” November 27, 2014, Guwahati, India organised by ICRIER, New Delhi.
7. Paper titled “An Overview of North East India’s Technological Trajectory for Technological Capability” presented in CJNS International Conference on India’s Development Strategy: Discourses on Past, Present and Future, organised by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India. 5-6 March, 2013.
8. Paper titled “The Role of Trade and Investment in improving the Growth Prospects of Tripura: with reference to Bangladesh” presented at the Stakeholder’s Conference: Strategic and Economic Capacity Building programme, organized by Indian Council for Research on International Economics Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India, July 30, 2012.
9. Paper titled “Trade Opportunities based on Comparative Advantage: Implications for the North East India”, presented in the National Seminar on Opportunities of Trade and

Development of North East India, organized by Department of Economics, Tripura University under UGC SAP (DRS). 26-27 April, 2012.

10. Paper titled “Economic reforms, Knowledge based economy and Employment in NER” presented in the National Consultation on Exploring and Identifying Research Areas on Labour and Employment in North-eastern Region, Agartala, Tripura on November 19-20, 2009.
11. Paper titled “The role of education in the economic development of North Eastern India”, presented at the Seminar on ‘Reforming Education in North East’, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla & Tripura University, Tripura, 21-23 February 2007.
12. Paper titled “Technology, Innovations and Knowledge-Based Industry: A Study of the Indian Chemical Sector”, presented at the 4th International Conference On “Globalization & Sectoral Development”, Academy of International Business (AIB), & Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (IILM), New Delhi, 17–19 February, 2006.
13. Paper titled “A Study of the Impact of Co-operative Arrangement on the Performance of the Selected Indian Pharmaceutical Enterprises”, presented at the 3rd International Conference on “*Globalization and Competitiveness*”, Academy of International Business & IIT Kharagpur at IIT, Kharagpur, India, 11- 13 January 2005.
14. Paper titled “Development of the Human Resources: The Key to Development of the North-East India”, presented at Seminar on ‘Population and Development in North-East India’, organized by National Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai and North East Hill University, Shillong, at NEHU, 25-27 February 2004.
15. Paper titled “The Impact of the Insurance sector on the Economic Growth : A Study of the Selected countries”, presented at the 7th Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) Conference, organized by Faculty of Commerce & Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University and The Society of Actuaries of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, 20-23 July 2003.
16. Paper titled “Strategic Technology Alliances, Economic Growth and the Developing Countries”, presented at the 6th International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, organized by Comenius University, Bratislava and Montclair State University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 7-10 November 2001.

17. Paper titled “Globalization, Strategic Alliances and the Insurance Sector : some issues for the Indian Firms”, presented at the 5th Asia-Pacific Risk and Insurance Association (APRIA) Annual conference, Organised by IIM, Bangalore and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) India at IIM, Bangalore India, 15-18 July 2001.

- **Lecture/Resource Person/Session Chair**

1. Chaired sessions via online mode in Two-Week online Refresher course titled “Teachers on Using ICT for Online Teaching Learning Process” organized by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNTT) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, 1st – 14th December, 2020.
2. Resource person in the 3-Day online National Workshop on “Entrepreneurship in Micro & Small Sectors” and developing e-content on “Scope of Enterprise in Tripura” held during 28th – 30th May 2020 organised by Economic Science Society of Tripura (ESSOT) in collaboration with Ramthakur College, Agartala.
3. Chairing the Technical Session-III in National Seminar on “Problems of Educated Tribal Youths for Securing Job: Special Reference to the Tribal Youths of Tripura” organised by Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura and Department of Rural Studies, Tripura University from 27 and 28 February 2020.
4. Delivered Lecture on “Union Budget 2020 – A Discussion”, Organised by Department of Business Management, Narula Institute of Technology, 6th February 2020.
5. Lecture on “Technology and Growth Implications for India” in Two-Week Refresher course titled “Advanced Methods in Teaching and Research” organized by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNTT) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, 11th – 24th February 2020.
6. Lecture on “Growth and Technology Implications for Developing Countries” in Two-Week Refresher course titled “Science and Technology for Social Development” organized by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University under Pandit Madan

- Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNMST) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, 11th – 25th September 2019.
7. Lecture on “Growth Theory and Rural Development with reference to Tripura” in Two-Week Refresher course titled “Rural Development, New Media and Social Change” organized by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNMST) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, 01-14 July, 2019.
 8. Resource person of a two-day National Seminar on “River and Water Management for Sustainable Development with Policy Perspectives” organized by Tripura University in collaboration with Aviral Ganga Mission, Jalbiradari on 3rd – 4th July 2019.
 9. Lecture on “Trade Prospects between Bangladesh and Tripura” at RBI, Agartala on 26.06.2019.
 10. Delivered lecture as Resource Person in 10 days Research Methodology Workshop organized by Department of Psychology, Tripura University from April 22 to May 1, 2019.
 11. Lecture on “Gap Analysis in Social Research” in 10 days Research Methodology Workshop organized by Department of Business Management, Tripura University from 18-27th February 2019.
 12. Lecture on “Scope of Entrepreneurs in the State-Tripura” at Tripura Institute of Technology, Agartala on 16.03.2018
 13. Resource Person in 30 day “Induction Training of Faculty Programme” organized by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNMST) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, March 13 to April 11, 2018.
 14. Chairperson in the 4th Technical session in the 2-day National Seminar on “Tripura in 21st Century: Development Experience” organised by Economic Science Society of Tripura (ESSOT) on 23-24 May 2015.
 15. Guest speaker on “Status of School Education in Tripura” in 3-days Capacity Building Workshop on “Right to Education Act” during 11-13 February 2015.

16. Chairperson for 13th Technical session in the 16th Annual Conference of NEEA organised by the Department of Economics, Tripura University from 8-9 January 2015.
17. Lecture on “Dynamics of Service Sector led Growth” on Eighth Statistics Day, organised by Department of Statistics & Economics, Government of Tripura.
