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Work History: Positions Held:

- ✧ Director, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM), India's first management post graduate institution from 27th March 2018-25th August 2019
- ✧ Registrar, University of Calcutta, Kolkata from 17th April 2017 to 26th March 2018
- ✧ Director, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Calcutta University since November 2017
- ✧ Director, Centre for South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University July 2016 –May 2017
- ✧ HOD, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University for two years from 1st march 2014 to 29th February 2016
- ✧ Lead Faculty and Coordinator, India of Ford Foundation sponsored three years program on India China Interactions, organised by New School, New York and participated by Yunnan University, Kunming, China and Calcutta University, Kolkata, India.
- ✧ HOD, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University for two years from 22nd November 2009-21st November 2011.
- ✧ Visiting Chair, Department of Gerontology, St. Thomas University Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, September 2007 to January 2008
<http://w3.stu.ca/stu/academic/departments/gerontology/faculty.aspx>
- ✧ Professor, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University from 31.8.2002 onwards.
http://www.caluniv.ac.in/academic/arts_asian_study.htm#faculty
- ✧ International Faculty, United Nations International Institute of Ageing, Malta, 2003- present
- ✧ Visiting Professor, School of Management, Tianjin University, People's Republic of China, July 2005- October , 2005.
- ✧ Visiting Professor, Nankai University Institute of Population and Development, Tianjin, China, 2002-2003.
- ✧ Visiting Professor, the Center of Aging Research and Institute of Population Research, Renmin (People's) University of China, 2003.
- ✧ Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics, 2000
- ✧ Head of the Department, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University. 1995 – 1997 and occasional terms as appointed by the Calcutta University from time to time.
- ✧ Reader, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University from 1990to 30.8.2002.
- ✧ Deputy Registrar, Calcutta University between 1989 and 1990.
- ✧ Guest Faculty, Department of Law and Department of Commerce, Calcutta University.
- ✧ Guest Faculty, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management,

- Calcutta, 1986-1996.
- ✧ *Lecturer in Economics and Population* at the Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum under the UNFPA International Training Programme in Population and Development between 1987- 1989.
- ✧ *Lecturer in Economics*, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta between 1981 and 1989. (Held lien between 1984-1989 with occasional resumption).

History: Advisory Positions

- ✧ *Chairman , Selection Committee for selection of Faculty and officers, North Bengal University*
- ✧ *Member of the Economics and management Selection Committee, The West Bengal College Service Commission, Kolkata 2016-19*
- ✧ *President of India's Nominee in the Court of Manipur University , 2013-2018*
- ✧ *President of India's Nominee in the Selection Committee, Social Science Departments, Sikkim University, Gangtok , 2011-16*
- ✧ *Advisor to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on the setting up of National Institute of Ageing in India.*
- ✧ *Member, Editorial Board, Migration Letters, London, UK. www.migrationletters.com*
- ✧ *Member, Faculty Council of Arts, Calcutta University*
- ✧ *Currently member of the Advisory Board to guide the activities of the Institute. for Productive and Empowered Old Age (IPEDA) of the Government of Maharashtra, India, Pune*
- ✧ *member of Faculty selection committee of the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, 1991-2003, 2018-19*
- ✧ *Advisory Board member of the Department of Nepal Studies, Benaras Hindu University, 1991-1994*

Qualifications: Degrees:

- ✧ *Higher Secondary Examination , 1975*
- ✧ *BA (Hon.) in Economics from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta under Calcutta University (1978);*
- ✧ *MA in Economics from Calcutta University with specialization in Econometrics. MA Dissertation Thesis: Alternative Strategies to Eradicate Poverty in India under the Sixth five-year Plan. (1981).*
- ✧ *M.Sc. in the Faculty of Economics with Demography from London School of Economics & Political Science under London University. Dissertation on Economics of Malaria deaths and morbidity in India (1985);*
- ✧ *Ph.D. in Asian Studies with Specialization in Demography from Calcutta University. Dissertation on Demographic and Economic Implications of Population Ageing in Asia (2002).*

Qualifications: Training:

- ✧ *Training Workshop on Health care Financing and Health Insurances in Developing countries, East West center, Hawaii, USA, 2010*
- ✧ *Mini-Med workshop and Workshop on Ageing at RAND Summer Institute , RAND, Santa Monica, CA, USA July 2006*
- ✧ *IMPRSD 135 "Frontiers of Demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity - Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Secretary Rostock , Germany July- August, 2005*
- ✧ *Training Workshop on Economic Aspects of Population Ageing, East-West Center, Hawaii, USA,2004*

- ✧ *Training Workshop on Ageing and Health care Costs, East West Center, Hawaii, USA 2000*
- ✧ *Training Workshop on Economics of International Migration, East West Center, Hawaii, USA ,1988*

Scholarships received:

- ✧ *ASIA Fellows Follow-Up Award under the Ford Foundation sponsored Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF), 2004-2005 to research and teach in China (only one selected from South Asia).*
- ✧ *ASIA Fellows Award under the Ford Foundation sponsored Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF), 2002-2003 to work on ageing on China in China;*
- ✧ *The Wellcome Trust Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2000*

Publications: Books/ Chapters:

- ✧ ***People Oriented Development : A Comparative Study of Bhutan and Bangladesh with India and Pakistan*** In Dr S Chaudhuri (edited) *Cross-cutting Research in Social Sciences* (Publisher-UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta), 2019
- ✧ ***Demographic Transition and ageing In India and China*** , Chapter in Rajiv Balakrishnan (edt) *Demographic Transition An Asian Perspective*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi 2011, ISBN 978-81-220-7862
- ✧ ***Sexual Behaviour of Workers: A Case Study of Jute Workers of West Bengal***, chapter In *Sexualität, Unterschichtenmilieus und ArbeiterInnenbewegung (Sexuality, the Working Classes and Labour Movements)*. Edited by Paul Pasteur, Sonja Niederacher and Maria Mesner. ITH-Conference volumes no. 37. Akademische Verlagsanstalt , Leipzig 2003 ISBN 3-931982-31-9
- ✧ ***Population Ageing and Old Age Security in China and India*** Chapter In Alexander Prenninger (ed., together with Brigitte Pellar, Winfried R. Garscha and Eva Himmelstoss), "Mercy or Right: Development of Social Security Systems,Gnade oder Recht". *Entwicklung der sozialen Sicherungssysteme, ITH Conference Proceedings, vol. 39. Akademische Verlagsanstalt, Leipzig 2005. ISBN 3-931982-45-9*
- ✧ ***The Greying of India: Population Ageing in the Context of Asia***, with preface written By Professor Tim Dyson of London School of Economics & Political Sciences <http://www.sagepub.co.uk/book.aspx?pid=105875>, Sage Publications, New Delhi, London and One Thousand Oaks, 2004, ISBN 0-7619-9802-0
- ✧ ***Ageing of Asia: An Investigation into Its Nature and Social Dynamics with Special Reference to Japanese, Thai and Indian Elderly*** with Preface written by Dr Jim Shon, Former Legislator and Researcher, East West Center, Hawaii MRG Publications, Calcutta, 2002. ISBN: 81-88486-00-0
<http://www.sikhspectrum.com/092002/aging.htm>
- ✧ ***Ageing as a gendered experience in Asia***. IAASP Publications, Progressive Publishers Kolkata 2004 *Ageing as a gendered experience in Asia, Chapter in IAASP annual conference proceedings IASSP Publications, Progressive Publishers Kolkata 2004*
- ✧ ***The Childhood Gender Gap in Health Care in the South and Southeast Asian Perspectives- The Problem and the Agenda for Action***, Chapter in ***Girls in the Twilight Zone*** (Ed: Ghosh and Banerjee), Calcutta University Publications, 2003.
- ✧ ***Quantitative Methods***. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co Ltd., New Delhi, 2000. ISBN 0-07-463821-1
- ✧ <http://www.tatamcgrawhill.com/catalog/fratmh.asp?source=hsearchdetail.s.asp?cond=Quantitative%20Methods>

- ✧ **Problems of Indian Economics.** National Institute of Personnel Management, Calcutta. First Edition 1994. Fourth Revised Edition, 2000.
- ✧ **Economics and Demographic Imbalance As Factors Responsible for Insurgencies in North East India: The Story of Assam: An Agenda for Action,** Chapter in *Insurgency in North East India*, edited By B. Pakem, Omsons Publications, New Delhi, 1997

Some Reviews on Greying of India:

- ✧ **Khaleej Times,**
Gulf:http://www.khaleejtimes.com/DisplayArticle.asp?xfile=data/weekend/2005/January/weekend_January40.xml§ion=weekend&col=
- ✧ Dawn, Pakistan: **Reviewed by Zofeen T. Ebrahim, "The salt in my hair never really perturbed me as it had started much earlier, or as others would term it "premature", but the realization that it's now downhill all the way struck when the ophthalmologist prescribed reading glasses. Soon after someone recommended a must-see "Baghban", an Indian movie about how the elderly parents are treated by their children — and as a friend from India pointed out calmly "this is our future". But then it was this book by Dr Rajagopal Dhar Chakraborti, a senior reader in the department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, Kolkata. Chakraborti is also visiting faculty member at the UN International Institute on Ageing, Malta, that really hit home the "age-quake" that we're all about to be rocked by...."**<http://www.dawn.com/weekly/books/archive/050619/books5.htm> :
- ✧ Dawn Weekly, Pakistan: <http://www.dawn.com/weekly/books/books5.htm>
- ✧ Daily News, Sri Lanka: <http://www.dailynews.lk/2004/07/07/fea04.html>
- ✧ Tribune, Chandigarh:
<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2004/20040815/spectrum/book7.htm>
- ✧ Excelsior, Jammu:
<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/04june21/national.htm#3>
- ✧ Hindustan Times, New Delhi:
http://www.hindustantimes.com/news/181_839815,0011000400070006.htm
- ✧ Sify.com: <http://sify.com/fullstory.php?id=13502084>
- ✧ Harmony India:
http://www.harmonyindia.org/hportal/VirtualPageView.jsp?page_id=429
- ✧ Journal of Health Management:
<http://jhm.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/7/1/173.pdf>
- ✧ Current Science: <http://www.ias.ac.in/currsci/mar252005/991.pdf>
- ✧ **Age and Ageing, Jul 2005; 34: 420:** "The author should be commended for providing single volume source of vital statistical data and a scientific overview on population ageing in Asia. The book makes useful reading for anyone interested in the science and care of the aged"<http://www.sagepub.com/booksProdDesc.nav?level1=100&currTree=Subjects&prodId=Book226638>
- ✧ **Mukul Asher, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, 2006, vol. 5, issue 02, pages 235-236** "This useful book by a demographer at Kolkata University provides a comprehensive description of demographic trends in Asia and implications of aging for development. Students and researchers must undertake more rigorous empirical evidence-based and public policy research in Asia, and this volume will contribute to the knowledge base."<http://www.sagepub.com/booksProdReviews.nav?prodId=Book226638&currTree=Subjects&level1=100>

Publications: Papers:

- ✿ *Migration from Kerala to the Arab World :A Study of the Returned Migrants---*Paper Presented at the East-West Center, Hawaii, 1988
- ✿ *Population Policy for India and China- -- -A Critical Comparison, Centre for Development Study, Trivandrum, International Training Programme for Population and Development, 1988*
- ✿ *State of Urbanisation in Kerala – Centre for Development Study, International Training Programme for Population and Development. Trivandrum, 1988.*
- ✿ *Migrations into the Terai Region in Nepal --- Centre for Development Study, International Training Programme in Population and Development, Trivandrum, 1989.*
- ✿ *Incentives and Disincentives of Population Control : The Asian Experience, Occasional Paper, DSSEAS, Calcutta University,1994*
- ✿ *Population Ageing in South Asia and its Socio-economic implications, Occasional Paper, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 1995*
- ✿ *Family Planning Revolution in Thailand: Lesson for Other Countries, Occasional Paper, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 1996*
- ✿ *Thai Population Experience and its contribution in making Thailand as one of the Asian Tigers, Man and Environment, 1997.*
- ✿ *Population ageing and its impact on the need for Health Care Facilities: Comments from the experience of Japan and Thailand, submitted for Occasional Paper, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 1998*
- ✿ *Youth Demographic Transition in the Philippines submitted for Occasional Paper, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 2000.*
- ✿ *Population ageing and health care needs in India, East-West Center, Hawaii, 2000.*
- ✿ *Population Growth and Economic Development: Lessons from Selected Asian Countries, MRG Policy Development Studies No.1, 2000*
- ✿ *The Dynamics of an Ageing Population in the Developed countries: Lessons for the Developing countries of Asia, MRG Policy Development Studies No.2, 2000.*
- ✿ *Provide: The Economics of Ageing. MRG Policy Development Studies No.3, 2000.*
- ✿ *Social Security Programs and Retirement of the World. MRG Policy Development Studies No.4, 2000.*
- ✿ *Adjusting to an Aging Labour Force. MRG Policy Development Studies No.5, 2000*
- ✿ *Population Ageing in Asia: A Demographic Blessing or Curse? MRG Policy Development Studies No 6, 2000*
- ✿ *Asian Demographic Transition in the eyes of Population Pattern Changes in Kerala, India MRG Policy Development Study No.7, 2000.*
- ✿ *Fifty Years of Asia’s Demographic Change: A Simple Trend or a Miracle? MRG Policy Development Studies No.8, 2000.*
- ✿ *Ageing as a gendered experience in Asia. IAASP Publications, Progressive Publishers Kolkata 2004.*
- ✿ *Neglected from birth: an enquiry into the health status of our own daughters in South and Southeast Asia. Sikspectrum.com Monthly, February 9, 2003 issue, http://www.sikspectrum.com/022003/rajagopal_girl.htm.*
- ✿ *Some findings from Ageing Survey in India: Lessons for China (in Chinese) http://www.shfpc.gov.cn/popinfo/pop_docrkxx.nsf/v_by4id/44F67EF31D4D364D48256D8F00290A19.*
- ✿ *Old Age Support in China and India: Public vs. Family and Self, In Reena Marwah(Ed) Comparative Perspectives on Asian Development: A view from South Asia, Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, 2005.*
- ✿ *The Ageing Dragons and Tigers: A Comparative Study of the Aged*

- Population in India and China, The Asian Scholar, Issue No. 1, 2005, (full paper available at <http://www.asianscholarship.org/ejournal/toc.html>)*
- ✿ *Book Review of Ageing in India: Socio-economic and Health Dimensions by Moneer Alam, Contributions to Indian Sociology.2007 41, (3): 452–53*<http://cis.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/41/3/455.pdf>.
 - ✿ *India Today Cover story on Transforming India: Great Ideas from thirty three Great Minds, Social responsibility: Penalize children who do not care for elderly parents, India Today, New Delhi 6th October 2008. The article may be viewed at http://indiatoday.digitaltoday.in/index.php?option=com_content&issueid=72&task=view&id=16159&acc=high*
 - ✿ *Review of Population Ageing in the Context of Asia., [Journal of Pension Economics and Finance](#) / Volume 5 / Issue 02 / July 2006 , pp 235-236,2006 Cambridge University Press (review)*
 - ✿ *Emerging Asia Ageing Review, [The Gerontologist](#) (2006) 46 (4):555-558, The Gerontological Society of America (review)*
 - ✿ *Population ageing of Asia review , Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography, Volume 27, Issue 3, pages 347–348, November 2006 (review)*
 - ✿ *India's youth struggling to find work, China Daily Asia, Hong Kong , July 12-18, 2013*
 - ✿ *A meeting of two great civilizations: major bilateral trade and investment opportunities underscore importance of India-china cooperation, China Daily Asia weekly, Hong Kong, 12 September 2014*
 - ✿ *New beginning for Indian economy, China Daily Asia Weekly , Hong Kong , 2 January 2015*
 - ✿ *Sharing one vision for integration in ASEAN , China Daily Asia Weekly , Hong Kong , October 23, 2015*
 - ✿ *ASEAN textile stitching together, China Daily Asia Weekly , Hong Kong 27 March 2016*
 - ✿ *Implications for Trump Victory on India, (in Bengali) , Aajkal, premier Bengali Newspaper 18th November 2016*

Research Guidance:

Guided several MA, MPhil, and PhD theses at Calcutta University, Calcutta, Kerala University, Trivandrum, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Nankai University, Tianjin, China on wide ranging areas in economic and allied social sciences.

The currently guided theses were on

- ✿ *Politics of drinking water in Singapore and Kolkata*
- ✿ *Disparity within SC/ST on Human development*
- ✿ *Demography and economics of HIV/ AIDS in several South and Southeast Asian countries;*
- ✿ *Social security and ageing*
- ✿ *Ageing and women in Asia;*
- ✿ *Women and development;*
- ✿ *Immunization in South Asia;*
- ✿ *Economics of diabetes;*
- ✿ *NGOs as alternative Governance*
- ✿ *Population and Food supply*
- ✿ *Population and Environment*
- ✿ *Economic backwardness of Northeast India*
- ✿ *Migration of elderly in China*

Seminar Papers and Invited Lectures (National and International):

- ✧ *Workshop on International Migration, East-West Center, Hawaii, USA, May 29- July 1, 1988.*
- ✧ *Seminar on Population Policy of Thailand, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 26-28 June 1988.*
- ✧ *Seminar on Urbanization and Population Growth in Thailand, Chiangmai University, Chiangmai University, June29- July 1,1988.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Population Planning and Internal Migration in Nepal, UNFPA, Kathmandu, Nepal, 28 February –3 March 1988*
- ✧ *UNFPA sponsored Discussion on the Family Planning in Rajasthan, Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration, Jaipur, India, and 25-26 February 1988.*
- ✧ *Talk on Social Medicine and Community Health as the Leader of the UNFPA Team of Global Training Programme at the Centre for Social medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 23, 1988.*
- ✧ *Discussion on the Role of NGOs in Family Planning in India, National Institute of Family Welfare, New Delhi, February 24, 1988.*
- ✧ *Talk on the Urbanisation and Related Issues of Spatial Distribution of Population, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 24, 1988.*
- ✧ *Seminars and Discussions on Grameen Bank as an alternative approach to economic development, Grameen Bank, Mirpur, Dacca, December 15-22, 1988.*
- ✧ *Urbanisation and ageing in Southeast Asia, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, May 6, 1992.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Refugee and Illegal Migration, Workshop on International Migration and Regional Planning, Trivandrum, 15-17 February 1989.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Project Evaluation: Methods and Techniques Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, and 3-4 January 1989.*
- ✧ *Seminar on History of South India, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 14-18 April 1988.*
- ✧ *V TH All India Conference of Directors of Area Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22-24 February 1992.*
- ✧ *VITH All India Conference of Directors of Area Studies, GOA University, GOA, 10-14 October 1993.*
- ✧ *VII All India Conference of Directors of Area Studies, Sri Venkatswera University, Tirupati, 27 February –1 March 1996.*
- ✧ *Population Ageing in the SARC Region, Seminar on Cooperative Possibilities in South Asia, Andhra University, Waltair, 26-27 March 1994 and Chaired one Session.*
- ✧ *Economic and Demographic Factors behind insurgencies, Seminar on Insurgency in North East, Northeast India Council for Social Science, Shillong, 24-26 July 1995.*
- ✧ *Implications for Growing Urbanization in South and Southeast Asia, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, March 12, 1994.*
- ✧ *Proximate Determinants of Fertility Decline in Thailand, DSSEAS. Calcutta University, May 9, 1994.*
- ✧ *Economics of Incentives and Disincentives of Population Control: Case Study of India, Thailand, Bangladesh and the Philippines, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, June 6, 1995.*
- ✧ *Ageing Asian Tigers: Implications on the future productivity of*

- Japan and Thailand, March 14, 1998.*
- ✧ *Thai Economy and Population Growth, in the Seminar on Peace and Cooperative Development in Asia, CRRID, Chandigarh, March 6-14, 1997.*
 - ✧ *The Story of Thai Population Growth: What should we Learn, DSSEAS Thai Colloquium, March 6-7, 1997, DSSEAS, Calcutta University.*
 - ✧ *Panel discussion on Population ageing in Asia at the First Global Leadership Meet, London School of Economics and Political Science, 24- 28 September 1998.*
 - ✧ *Round Table discussion on Alternative Developmental Strategy for Bangladesh at the Bangladesh Society, Bonn, Germany, 3-4 October 1998.*
 - ✧ *Private Vs Public sectors in Health Care Financing and Insurance Systems in Asia, a paper presented to East-West Center, Hawaii, June 1997 (read in absentia).*
 - ✧ *Vicious circle of Health: a study in the interrelationship between health and economic development in Asia: Department of Hospital Management, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, November 1996.*
 - ✧ *Role of Community Financing in Health Care in Asia: The lessons for India: A paper presented at the Searight Hospital, Rasputnja, Calcutta, on 31 January 1999.*
 - ✧ *Population Ageing in the Philippines and its implications on India in the context of Fifty Years' of India's Relations with the ASEAN, National Seminar on India's Relations with the ASEAN, Calcutta University, 24- 25 February 1999.*
 - ✧ *A KAP (Knowledge, Attitude and Practice) Study of the ISKCON devotees to ISKCON Philosophy in India: ISKCON Headquarter, Mayapur, India, and July 1998*
 - ✧ *A Demographic Study of the Priests and Devotees of Sri Jagannath Temple, Puri, Sri Jagannath Research Centre, Puri, Orissa, 9- 11 June, 1999.*
 - ✧ *Youth demographic transition in the Philippines, a paper read at the International Seminar on The Perspectives on the Philippines, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, March 9-10, 2000.*
 - ✧ *Workshop on Health Care Planning for the Aged Population, East-West Center, Hawaii, 1st June- 1st July 2000.*
 - ✧ *Economic Implications of population ageing in Asia, London School of Economics, 21st August 2000.*
 - ✧ *Population ageing in Calcutta, the Socio-economic and Civic Research Society, London, 5th September 2000.*
 - ✧ *Problems of Illegal Migration in South Asia, Paper presented at the presented for the Seminar on Cross Border Migration and the Situation of refugees in South Asia on 15-16 March 2001 at Jibananda Sabhagriha, Bangla Academy, Kolkata, organised by the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, KOLKATA.)*
 - ✧ *Conceptual Issues in the Measurement of Population Ageing in Asia, Public Seminar presented at the Department of South & Southeast Asia, Calcutta University, 12th July 2001.*
 - ✧ *Gender Discrimination and the Health of the Girl Child in Asian Scenario: The Problem and the agenda for Action, a paper presented at the International Seminar on Alternatives to the Problems of Girl Child in South & Southeast Asia, to be held on 3rd and 4th December, 2001*
 - ✧ *Gender Perspectives to the problem of Ageing in Asia, Paper*

- presented at the National Consultation on Older Women, sponsored by the Department of Women and Children, Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India held in New Delhi on 8-9th December 2001 as a Major Resource Person.
- ✧ *Measurement and other Issues Relating to Illegal Migration in South Asia, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 16th January 2002.*
 - ✧ *Health Care Needs of the Elderly Women in South Asia, a Paper presented at the Indian Association for the Study of Asia and the Pacific held in Calcutta, India on 1-3 March 2002.*
 - ✧ *Housing Implications of the current aging trends in South Asia, a paper presented at the National Seminar on the Current Issues in South & Southeast Asia, DSSEAS, Calcutta University, 22nd March, 2002.*
 - ✧ *Globalising Asia. An international Seminar at Bangkok, organised by Ford Foundation, 1-2 July 2002*
 - ✧ *Demographic and Social Background behind ASEAN Successes. The Department of International Relations, Jadavpore University, 14th August, 2002*
 - ✧ *Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Sexual Behaviour of Jute workers of Bengal, 38th Linz Conference on Working Class and Sexuality, Linz, Austria, 12-16th September, 2002.* http://www.ith.or.at/konf_e/zeitpl_2002_e.htm and http://www.ith.or.at/konf_e/38_bericht_e.htm
 - ✧ *The Global Leadership. London School of Economics, 20-22 September, 2002*
 - ✧ *Gender Gap in Health Care of Children in South Asia. Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, 28th September 2002.*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture on, Elderly Status in India: Findings from an All India Survey and Its Implications for the Study of Elderly in China. Nankai University Institute of Population and Development, 20th November 2002.*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture on "Ageing in India and China: A Triumph or Failure of Civilisation?" The Institute of Population Research, People's University of China, Beijing, 22nd November, 2002.*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture on Elderly in India and China: a comparative evaluation of their status and agenda for actions. Shanghai Research Center on Aging. Qin He Hotel, Shanghai, China, 12th February, 2003.* (<http://www.shrca.org.cn/text/readnews.asp?id=816>)
 - ✧ *Public Lecture: Elderly Status in China and the need for an Elderly Status Index. Zhejiang Provincial Research Center on Aging, Hangzhou, China, 17th February 2003.*
 - ✧ *Public Address: Different Facets of India and China Cooperation. Department of Social Work. Hangzhou University of Commerce, Hangzhou, China 17th February 2003.*
 - ✧ *Lecture on Alternative Approaches to Income Security for the Elderly, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 31st March 2003*
 - ✧ *Lecture on Work and Retirement, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 1st April, 2003*
 - ✧ *Lecture on Population Ageing and Its Impact on the Economic Wellbeing of the Elderly at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 2nd*

April, 2003

- ✧ *Lecture on Financing Programmes for the Elderly: What will the future be? at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 3rd April, 2003*
- ✧ *Lecture on China in the Post Mao Liberalisation Phase, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, 25th July, 2003.*
- ✧ *A comparative study of the aged in China and India: the Role of Family vs. Government, presented at the Third International Convention of Asia Scholars, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 19-22 August 2003.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Economics of ageing at the FOURTH ASEAN GERONTOLOGY COURSE jointly organized by The International Institute on Ageing, United Nations - Malta (INIA) & The Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE), 1-13 September 2003 at: Meritus Negara, Singapore.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Social Security, Ageing and Informal Sectors at the SHORT TRAINING COURSE IN GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS , organized by The International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA) and The Heritage Hospital, Hyderabad, India at the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, India, 19th – 30th January 2004*
- ✧ *Lecture on The General Economic Situation for Older Persons In Developing Countries, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 8th March 2004*
- ✧ *Lecture on The Role of Informal Support Systems, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 9th March 2004*
- ✧ *Lecture on Financial Implications of Social Security for the Elderly, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 10th March 2004.*
- ✧ *Public Lecture on Social Security, Globalisation and the Informal Sectors , at the Maltese Associations of Gerontologists and Geriatricians, University of Malta, 10th March 2004*
- ✧ *Lecture on Old Age Security for the Elderly in Singapore and Chile, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 11th March 2004.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Financial Policies at Removing Ageism in the Labour Market, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 12th March 2004.*
- ✧ *A comparative study of the aged in China and India: the Role of Family vs. Government, presented at the 86th Session of the 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology in Beijing, 7-11th July, 2004.*
- ✧ *Seminar Paper "The Ageing Dragons and the Tigers: The Role of Family vs. Government" at the Conference The Changing Asian Landscape :Issues, Problems, and Perspectives, organized by the Ford Foundation sponsored Asian Scholarship Foundation in Bangkok on August 2-3, 2004*

- ✧ *Seminar Paper, Population Ageing and Old age security in China and India at the 40th International Conference of Labour and Social History , " Mercy or Right- Development of Social Security Systems" at Linz, Austria, 16-19th September, 2004*
- ✧ *Seminar Paper, Old Age support in China and India: Public Vs Family and Self" at the Ford Foundation sponsored First ASF Asia Fellows Alumni Conference on Comparative Perspectives On Asian Development: A View From South Asia, held at New Delhi, 7-8th November, 2004*
- ✧ *Lectures on Economic consequences of ageing in developing countries , Women and ageing: economic issues and compulsions, Social Security for the Elderly in Developing Countries, Informal Support Systems, Ageing and social security in Singapore, Malaysia, India and China at the Fifth ASEAN GERONTOLOGY COURSE jointly organized by The International Institute on Ageing, United Nations – Malta (INIA) & The Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE), 5-17 December 2004 at Furama City Center , Singapore.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Social Gerontology and Economics at Ageing Workshop, organized by UNFPA, Belarus, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Government of Belarus and United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta, at United Nations Office, Minsk, Belarus, 24 January- 3rd February, 2005.*
- ✧ *Panel Discussion on The Future of Older Persons in Belarus at United Nations Office, Minsk, 2nd February, 2005*
- ✧ *Seminar paper presentation on " Demographic Transition and ageing in India and China" at the National Seminar on Demographic Transition: concepts, constraints, concerns and consequences" at the Council for Social Development, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, 28th February- 1st March, 2005.*
- ✧ *Lecture onThe Economic Consequences of Aging In Developing Countries with a comparative perspectives on the Developed Countries, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 7th March 2005*
- ✧ *Lecture onWork and Retirement: Issues and Perspectives at the Developed and Developing Countries, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 8th March 2005*
- ✧ *Lecture on Women and Ageing: Economic Issues and Compulsions, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 9th March 2005.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Social Security for the Elderly in the developing countries, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 10th March 2005.*
- ✧ *Lecture on Attempts by India, China, Singapore and Malaysia to fight ageing compulsions, at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 11th March 2005.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Social Security and Elderly in the ASEAN, at the Sixth ASEAN GERONTOLOGY COURSE jointly organized by The International Institute on Ageing, United Nations – Malta (INIA) & The Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE), 5-09 September*

- 2005at, Singapore.
- ✧ *Public Lecture, Ageing and Social Security: Issues and Concerns for India and China at Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, 18th September, 2005.*
 - ✧ *Lecture on Aging and Social Security: Experiences in China and India, UGC sponsored Refresher Course for College and University teachers of India at Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India, 23rd November, 2005.*
 - ✧ *"Terrorism and underdevelopment: Are they related? An investigation on the present state of terrorism in India", presentation at a Seminar on Cross Border Terrorism in India at Calcutta University, 25th February, 2006.*
 - ✧ *"Capacity Building measures for the aged in India: what needs to be done", a seminar presentation at the National Seminar on Senescence – a multidisciplinary approach at the Asiatic Society, 2-4th March, 2006*
 - ✧ *Lectures on Gerontology at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 27th -31st, March 2006.*
 - ✧ *Does underdevelopment cause terrorism? An explanation from Indian data, Paper presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies Association in the Jiwaji University, Gwalior on 13-15 October, 2006.*
 - ✧ *Lectures on Gerontology at the UNFPA Sponsored International Short Programme in Economic and Financial Aspects of Ageing Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA), Malta, 12th -16th, March 2007.*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture on "Compulsory Retirement and Old Age' European Centre of Gerontology at the University of Malta, held at Imperial Hotel Malta at 5.30 pm ,15th March , 2007 website: <http://www.timesofmalta.com/core/article.php?id=255056><http://www.independent.com.mt/news2.asp?artid=47813>*
 - ✧ *Public lecture and training lectures on " Old Age Poverty", " Social Health Insurance, " Consumption Patterns of Elderly", "wellbeing of older workers", " income self-sufficiency during old age", " Pension and Health Reform", and " Social Security, Welfare and Protection for an Ageing Population" at Institute of Gerontology, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia, 20-26th August, 2007, www.ig.upm.edu.my/borang/ISTP and www.ig.upm.edu.my/borang/PosterINIA-IG*
 - ✧ *Lectures at the United Nations and Singapore Action Groups of Elders (SAGE) co-sponsored 8th ASEAN Gerontology Course at Furama city Palace, Singapore, 27th August- 1st September, 2007.*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture on "Aging, Development, and Compulsory Retirement: Welfare vs Workfare in Developed and Developing Countries" on Wednesday, November 14 at 4 pm in the Ted Daigle Auditorium, Edmund Casey Hall, St. Thomas University campus. <http://w3.stu.ca/stu/events.aspx?id=2212&returnId=41> Media Release:<http://w3.stu.ca/stu/media/releases/content/2007/MediaRelease-GerontologyLecture-Aging,DevelopmentandCompulsoryRetirement2007112.pdf>*
 - ✧ *Public Lecture "AGING ON A GLOBAL SCALE: An informal afternoon with Raja Chakraborti"on Friday, December 7th, 2007, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Brian Mulroney Hall, Room 103, Organized by Third Age Centre, St. Thomas University <http://w3.stu.ca/stu/events.aspx?id=2358&returnId=41>*

- ✧ *Lectures on Aging, Development Gender and Social Security at United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta, 10-15th March, 2008 at Imperial Hotel Siliema, Malta.*
- ✧ *Consultative Meeting Of Experts under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) on the setting up of National Institute of Ageing in India in Room No. 603, Wing - 'A', Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 on May 19, 2008.*
- ✧ *Consultative Meeting Of Expertson the issue of framing Model Rules under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 in the Conference Room of National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhion May 19, 2008.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Financial Aspects of Aging, Development Gender and Social Security at United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta, 8th -20th March,2010 at Imperial Hotel Siliema, Malta.*
- ✧ *Paper presentation on Health Insurance for Elderly People in India, 10th June 2010 at East West Center, Hawaii, Honolulu, USA*
- ✧ *Participated on a week Long workshop on Health care financing in Asia with special reference to the Philippines and India at PhilHealth, Manila, the Philippines, June 18-27, 2010.*
- ✧ *Lectures on various facets of India China Interactions at Yunnan University, Kunming, Peoples' republic of China, July 5-10, 2010.*
- ✧ *Two day International Seminar on Rethinking India China Relations, 24-25th August 2010 at Maulna Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata; inaugural speech and a paper on Higher Education in India and China.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Aging Issues to the Chinese Civil Servants, Organized by Guangdong Department of Social Security, Government of China and Ageing Research Centre , Guangdong, China, 7th To 14th December 2010*
- ✧ *Lectures on Aging issues in India 15th December to 22nd december2010, organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University and Pune*
- ✧ *Lectures on Financial Aspects of Aging, Development and Social Security at United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta, 10th -25th March,2011 at Imperial Hotel Siliema, Malta.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Aging Issues to the Chinese Civil Servants, Organized by Guangdong Department of Social Security, Government of China and Ageing Research Centre , Guangdong, China, 30th October To 10th November 2011.*
- ✧ *Lectures on Financial Aspects of Aging, Development and Social Security at United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta, 12th -24th March,2012 at Imperial Hotel Siliema, Malta.*
- ✧ *Sustainability of economic Development in China, Yunnan University Kunming, 19 July 2012*
- ✧ *Key Note Address at an International Seminar on Child Labour in Indiaat Allahabad University, 10th December 2012*
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/allahabad/Experts-recommend-ways-to-check-child-labour-in-country/articleshow/17564118.cms>
- ✧ *Lecture on Child Labour in India Department of Political Science Allahabad University, 11th December 2012*
- ✧ *Lectures on Ageing Issues in the Developing Countries 15-19 January 2013 at Le Meridien, Pune organized by International Longevity Centre, Pune and Dr D Y Patil University Pune*

- ✧ *Participation in a Round table Discussion on India and China Interactions at the New School, New York 28 January 2013-2nd February 2013*
- ✧ *Lecture on Sustainability of pensions in Canada, St. Thomas University 13 February 2013*
- ✧ *Lecture on India China Relations Yunnan University, Kunming, 17th June 2013*
- ✧ *Lecture on Chinese Economic Growth at Jadavpur University Academic Staff College on 19.08.2014*
- ✧ *Lecture on various issues of Ageing in the Developing Countries, Jadavpur University Orientation Program, Human Resource Development Centre on 04th September 2014, 12th November 2014, 17th December 2014, 3rd February 2015, 16th June 2015, 16th September 2015, 27th November 2015*
- ✧ *Lecture on various issues of Ageing in Asia, Orientation Program, Human Resource Development Centre, Calcutta University on 10th December 2015*
- ✧ *Key Note address on Aging Concern at Calcutta University 4th December 2015*
- ✧ *Key Note Address at the State Level Annual Seminar Sunset years: Problems and Perpetuations, Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 17th February, 2016.*
- ✧ *Chair and Moderator, Panel Discussion on Infrastructure and Logistics in Northeast India , MCRG and University of Calcutta, 16th November 2016*
- ✧ *Keynote Address on Livestock Industry Cooperation in BCIM countries , BCIM Academy-Industry dialogue, Yunnan Academy of Science and Technology, 3-6 December 2016.*
- ✧ *Asian Immigration in America, a paper presented at the Webster University, Bangkok, Thailand, 22-23rd February 2017*
- ✧ *Lecture on Demographic Dividend and Aging in Asia, February 6, 2017, 64th Orientation Program, UGC-HRDC, Jadavpur University Kolkata-700098*
- ✧ *Advisor , International Conference on Nation-Building 2017, Innovative Solutions For Sustainable Economic, Political And Social Development, Swissotel le Concorde, Bangkok, Thailand, 28-30th May 2017*
- ✧ *Represented Calcutta University at the Conference on Engaging India and Canada: Perspectives on Sustainability, Shastri Indo-Canada Institute , New Delhi 11-12 May , 2017*
- ✧ *Participated in Television panel discussions on social, economic and political issues on 24x7 News channels- R plus, High News TV, News Time, Onkar News TV , ETV Bangla, DD Bangla, DD News, Bangla Times, Artage News for general awareness .*

Special Lectures

- *Convocation address at Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, March 14, 2018*
- *Inaugural lecture on Financial Sector: Issues, Challenges and Strategies at The Bhawnipur Education Society College, 13 March 2018*
- *Convocation address at Narasinha Dutt College , Howrah, March 9, 2018*
- *Presidential lecture on Management of Higher Education in India, The Bhawnipur Education Society College, 24 February 2018*
- *Inaugural Lecture The Context of Chaitanya Vaishnavism: Bhakti in Bharat, Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta , 15 February 2018*

- *Convocation Presidential address at Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous) Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103 West Bengal ,23 December 2017*
- *Convocation Presidential address at Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira Belur , 8 December 2017*

Professional Membership:

- * *American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- * *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*
- * *Population Association of America (PAA)*
- * *Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)*
- * *Asian Population Association (APA), Bangkok*