

SOUMI BHATTACHARYA (July 2020)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 22nd November, 1981

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EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION

Phd in Economics (pursuing), Registered Research Scholar in University of Calcutta
Topic: Economic Growth and Convergence

M.Phill in Economics, University of Calcutta

Dissertation: INFORMAL SECTOR IN INDIA: An Interstate Comparison.

M.Sc (Economics), University of Calcutta

Specialization: Economics of Money and Finance

Optional: Econometrics

EMPLOYMENT

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata (July 2007-present)

TEACHING AND COURSES OFFERED

St. Xavier's College

Department of Commerce

Courses Offered: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Indian Economy and Business Research Method.

Special Courses Offered: Foundation Course on inter-religious harmony and personality development.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

- Professor-in-charge of the Department of Economics in Commerce Evening from 1st July, 2013 to 30th June 2019.
- Co-ordinator of the foundation course for first year in 2019.
- Convenor of the Invitation Committee for Convocation and Valedictory in 2018 and 2019.

RESEARCH and PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Economic Growth and Inequality, Convergence Hypothesis, Modern Endogenous Growth Theory, Macro econometrics

GRANTS

Completed Project

- **University Grants Commission** sponsored Minor Research Project (*as Principal Investigator*) titled "Regional Disparity in India during the First Decade of 21st Century" in 2018.

Selected Research Papers in Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

- Bhattacharya, S and Mandal, K. (2019); "Convergence of Indian States in the First Decade of the 21st Century", Artha Vijnana, Volume LXI NO 2/ June 2019, pp. 143 - 155.
- Bhattacharya, S and Agarwal, S, (2019); "Cluster Analysis and Macroeconomic Determinants of Ease of Doing Business Score of Countries", YOUTHINK, Vol.XIV 2019, pp.221-226.
- Bhattacharya, S and Goyal G, (2018); "Effect of Monetary Policy Variable on The Indian Stock Market", YOUTHINK, Vol.XIII 2018, pp.139-144.
- Bhattacharya, S and Goyal G, (2018); "Effect of Monetary Policy Variable on The Indian Stock Market", YOUTHINK, Vol.XIII 2018, pp.139-144.
- Bhattacharya, S and Goyal G, (2017); "Income Inequality and Polarization of Indian States during 1971-2004", YOUTHINK, Vol.XII 2017, pp.169-174.

Book Chapter

- Bhattacharya, S. (2016) "**INDIAN ECONOMY: A Visionary Perspective**" John Felix Raj, Samrat Roy and Koushik Kumar Hati, 2016, pp.165-171, Regal Publication, New Delhi. ISBN 978-81-8484-524-2

Conference Presentations

- " **Convergence across the Indian States in terms of Industrial Growth during First Decade of 2000**" in a UGC sponsored seminar on " Contemporary Issues on Development Economics" organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University during March 11-12, 2014
- "**Regional Disparity in India in the First Decade of 21st Century**" in XXIV Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpure University held on Dec, 20, 22-23 , 2014.
- "**Convergence of Indian States in the First Decade of the 21st Century**" in an international conference on "Issues in Regional Development " organized by the Centre for Regional Development & Planning, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan during 15-16 Sept 2015 .

- **“Impact of Migration on Convergence on per capita income across the Asian and Pacific Economies”** in XXIXTH Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics (Funded by ICSSR, RUSA, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University) Department of Economics, Jadavpur University held on Dec, 16,17 , 2019.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Attended

- Research methodology workshop on “Quantitative Appraisal of Economic Issues” organized by Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies and Department of Economics, Calcutta University from 12 th October to 16th October, 2009.
- 30 hours workshop on SPSS organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata from 10th Dec, 2010 to 10th Jan, 2011.
- Orientation Program conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from 26 December, 2011 to 21 January 2012.
- UGC-Sponsored Summer School (equivalent to Refresher Course) conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta from 6 September, 2018 to 27 September, 2018.

Organized

- One day Faculty Development Programme for Department of Commerce and Business Administration at St. Xavier’s College (autonomous), Kolkata on 17th September, 2011.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Organized

- One day lecture series on “ Indian Financial Market: Issues and Policies” at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 18th July, 2016

Attended

- Conference on “ Institutional Issues of Development Economics: Third World Perspective” organized by Centre for Economic Studies, Department of Economics, Presidency College, Kolkata on September 16, 2009.
- UGC sponsored national seminar on “ Governing Business in the 21st Century-Opportunities and Challenges” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata , Department of Commerce and Business Administration in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association on 20, 21 November, 2009.
- UGC sponsored national seminar on “Professionalism in Teacher Education” organized by the Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College. Kolkata on 21, 22 February, 2011.
- UGC sponsored one day national on “ Overcoming Challenges for Sustainable Corporate Excellence” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Department of Commerce with Support from Indian Council of Social Science Research on 21 March, 2015.
- Two day International Conference on “Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics and Management-Policies for a Better World” organized by Department of Commerce and Business Administration, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata on 2, 3 November, 2017.
(As a joint convenor of the registration committee of the conference)
