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Employment

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, KOLKATA
Associate Professor (Economics), June 2018-present

Assistant Professor (Economics), June 2016-May 31, 2018

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY,
MACRO-FINANCE DIVISION, NEW DELHI 2014-May, 2016

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, NEW DELHI 2011-2014

MONETARY RESEARCH PROJECT, ICRA LIMITED, KOLKATA
(INVESTMENT INFORMATION & CREDIT RATING AGENCY) Economist, 2008-2010

Education

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, KOLKATA, INDIA. Ph. D., 2010
Thesis Title: Wealth Inequality and Economic Performances
Major: Development Economics

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, INDIA. M. S., 2001-2003
Honors with First Class
Major: Quantitative Economics

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, INDIA. B. Sc., 1998-2001
Honors with First Class
Major: Economics
Other Subjects: Mathematics, Psychology

Research interests
Macroeconomics; Growth theory; Labor Economics; Development Economics; Fiscal policy.

Teaching interests
Macroeconomics: Growth theory; Fiscal policy issues; Managerial Economics, Economics of Strategy; Labor Economics.

Academic & Professional appointments

VISITING FACULTY, Lectures on Indian Macro-fiscal and developmental policies, and Labor market policies at Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Paris, France; 2017, 2018 & 2019.

INSTRUCTOR, TOPICS IN LABOUR AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY AS COURSE WORK FOR PHD STUDENTS: September-December, 2019.

INSTRUCTOR, OPEN ECONOMY MACROECONOMICS AT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY: January-April, 2019.

INSTRUCTOR, BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS, ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY [PH.D. LEVEL] AT IMI-K: July-September, September-December, 2018.

INSTRUCTOR, MACROECONOMICS AT IMI-K: September-December.

INSTRUCTOR, INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY AT IMI-K: January-March.

INSTRUCTOR, INDIAN ECONOMIC POLICY AT IMI-DELHI: February-April, 2019.

INSTRUCTOR, ECONOMICS OF STRATEGY AT IMI-K: January-April, 2017.

LECTURE TO PCBL EXECUTIVES AT IMI-K: Quarter 1, 2017.

INVITED LECTURER ON “CANONS OF TAXATION” AND “FISCAL STABILIZATION POLICIES” TO THE IRS (CUSTOMS & CENTRAL EXCISE) OFFICER TRAINEES AT NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND NARCOTICS, FARIDABAD: October 2015.

INSTRUCTOR TO MSQE-I ON MACROECONOMICS-1 AT INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, DELHI CENTRE: January-April 2015.

INVITED LECTURER ON “FISCAL POLICY ISSUES” IN THE 89TH FOUNDATION COURSE FOR THE NEW ENTRANTS IN THE ALL-INDIA GROUP-A CENTRAL SERVICES: October 2014.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY, USA: Visiting Student, April 2008-June 2008.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, *Studies in Microeconomics*, SAGE PUBLICATION.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR, *IMI Konnect*.

REFeree for *Economic Modelling*, *Economic Bulletin*, *Journal of Economics*, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, *Global Business Review*.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER OF PH.D. THESIS, Delhi School of Economics, India.

Published papers

- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2010), Technology and outsourcing: an explanation to the rising wage gap, *Economic Modelling*, 27(1): 380-387 (Elsevier).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2013), Wealth Inequality, Entrepreneurship and Industrialization, *Journal of Economics*, 108(1): 81-102 (Springer).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2013), Inequality and size of the informal sector during recession: A note, *Metroeconomica*, 64(4): 591-597 (Wiley-Blackwell).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2010), Inducing human capital formation: How efficient is an education subsidy?, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, 9(2): 105-114.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2008), Migration in a model of occupational choice, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 1(1): 84-94 (Emerald Group).

- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2011), Impact of global crisis on small and medium enterprises, *Global Business Review*, 12(3): 377-399.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2013), Recession and child labor: A theoretical analysis, *ICRIER Working Paper No. 266*.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2014), Skill mismatches in Indian labor market: Policy priorities & challenges ahead, *The Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Special Issue: Skill Development, 49(3): 422-438.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2014), Wealth inequality and occupational choice, *Development Studies Research*, 1(1): 176-185 (Routledge: Taylor & Francis).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2016), When do referees shirk in a peer review process? *Economics and Business Letters*, 5(2): 45-49 (Oviedo University Press).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. & Roy Chowdhury, S. (2016), Policy Reforms and SME Performances: A Comparison of Two Major EMEs, *Emerging Economy Studies*, 2(2): 1-11.
- *Case Study Analysis*: Roy Chowdhury, S. 2016. Bharti Airtel and Zain: A Journey into New Territories, *Global Business Review*, 17(6): 1522-1523.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2017), India's New Fiscal Roadmap, *IMI-Konnect*, 6(2).
- Mukherjee, P. and Roy Chowdhury, S. (2017), Demonetisation: Little Gain and Severe Pain? *IMI-Konnect*, 6(1).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2017). The Two Asian Growth Paths of Stagnation and Prosperity: Japan and India, in *edited book* "Towards A Common Future: Understanding Growth, Sustainability in the Asia-Pacific Region", Palgrave Macmillan.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2018). Budget 2018-19: A big push to strengthen the bottom of the Indian economic pyramid, *IMI-Konnect*, 7(1).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2018), Do the maids get a meager pie? *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Springer.
- Bhattacharya, R., Tripathi, S., Roy Chowdhury, S. (2019), Financial structure, institutional quality and monetary policy transmission: A Meta-Analysis, *NIPFP Working Paper No. 274*.
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2020). Health Sector Scenarios in Sri Lanka: Policy Designing and Implications, in *edited book* "Trade in Health Services in South Asia", Springer.
- Roy Chowdhury, S and Jha, G. (2020). Health Sector Scenarios in Pakistan: Policy Priorities and Challenges Ahead, in *edited book* "Trade in Health Services in South Asia", Springer.
- A Banik, T Nag, S Roy Chowdhury, R Chatterjee (2020). Why Do COVID-19 Fatality Rates Differ Across Countries? An Explorative Cross-country Study Based on Select Indicators, *Global Business Review*, 21(3), 607-625.
- Bandyopadhyay, S. Roy Chowdhury, S. (2020). Management of COVID 19 in India: Can Subnational Finances Tell a Story?, *IMI-Konnect*, 9(2).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. (2020). National Education Policy 2020: New wine in old bottle?, *IMI-Konnect*, 9(4).
- Roy Chowdhury, S. Bros, Catherine, Gooptu, Sayoree (2020), Education, skills mismatch and wage differentials, in *edited book* "India Higher Education Report 2020: Employment and Employability of Higher Education Graduates in India" (Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, MHRD, GOI), Routledge.

Blog Articles

- Roy Chowdhury, S, Pandey, R. (2021), Fiscal rules during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Ideas For India, International Growth Centre (Directed by the London School of Economics and University of Oxford)*: <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/fiscal-rules-during-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>.

- Roy Chowdhury, S (2013), Recession and child labour: The poverty link revisited. *Ideas For India, International Growth Centre*: <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/macroeconomics/recession-and-child-labour-the-poverty-link-revisited.html>.

Projects completed

- Roy Chowdhury, S. (with R. Katuria, M. Kedia and S. Srivastav), “An Inquiry into the Impact of India’s APP Economy”, submitted-July 2015, ICRIER-IAMAI (Internet and Mobile Association of India) Report.

Invited talks/Conference/Seminars

- Invited speaker, National seminar on ‘Shifting paradigms in education financing, concerns on quality, equity and employability’ by *Dept. of Educational Finance, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (MHRD. GOI)* (December 13-14, 2018)
- Fourteenth Annual Conference of *Asia-Pacific Economic Association* (University of Southern California, LA, USA, August 2018).
- Seminar at the Economics Department of Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Paris, France; October 16, 2018.
- Conference on ‘Nexus of Trade, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction’ (Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, Chengdu, P R China, September 20-21, 2017).
- Thirteenth Annual Conference of *Asia-Pacific Economic Association* (Seoul, July 14-15, 2017).
- 58th Labour Conference organized by the Indian Society of Labour Economics (November 2016).
- Delhi School of Economics (seminar, November 2013).
- 6th Economic Theory and Policy Conference (organized by NIPFP, JNU and Kagawa University-Japan in Delhi, March 20-22, 2013).
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Delhi, June 2012.
- 1st Delhi Workshop in Macroeconomics, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, May 2012.
- National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, February, 2010.
- Winter School Conference, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, December 2009.
- Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, July 2009.
- Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, August 2008.
- Department of Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca (USA), September 2007.
- South and South East Asia Econometric Society Meeting, The Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, December 2006.
- 2nd International Conference on Issues in Development Economics: Environment, Culture and Society, Burdwan University, Burdwan, February 2006.
- Second Annual Conference on Economic Growth, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, January 2006.
- XV Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, December 2005.

Grants & awards

Raghuram Rajan Young Scholar Grant to attend NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.	2014
Senior Research Fellowship , Indian Statistical Institute.	2005–2008
Junior Research Fellowship , Indian Statistical Institute.	2003–2005
Stipend , Indian Statistical Institute.	2001–2003
Prize for Academic Proficiency from Department of Economics, Bethune College, Calcutta University.	2001
Prize for Academic Proficiency from Department of Economics, Bethune College, Calcutta University.	2000
National Merit Scholarship	1998

Projects undertaken

- Assisted the FRBM Committee in preparing report (2016).
- Assisted the Expenditure Management Commission on the final report [FRBM Chapter] (2015-16).
- An inquiry into the impact of India's APP Economy (Report launched. Supported by Internet and Mobile Association of India)
- The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate/ New Climate Economy Project.
- Climate Change and Economic Competitiveness of Cities: Making the Business Case for Adaptation [funded by the Rockefeller Foundation]
"Migration and city competitiveness" (Ranks million+ cities as per Census 2011 based on competitiveness indices)
- Department of Economic Affairs (MoF) Research Programme on G20 Issues (2011)
(Provided key inputs to MoF working on G20 Development Agenda)

Programming skills

I am familiar with the following packages: R, STATA, E-VIEWS.

References

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