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#### **Contact Information**

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## **Specialization**

• International Economics



### **Biographical Sketch**

I, Dr. Ivy Das Gupta am presently associated with The Bhawanipur Education Society College in the capacity of Assistant Professor of Economics. I have completed my M.Sc. degree from the University of Calcutta and M. Phil and Ph. D. degrees from Jadavpur University. My Ph.D. dissertation focused on the impacts of Intra-regional trade due to Free Trade Arrangements of the South Asian Association Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries in 2005. It also examined the effects of abolition of Multi-Fibre Arrangement in January 2005 on the intra-regional trade among the SAARC countries, which governed the world trade in cotton textiles since 1974. I have also got the opportunities to work in multidisciplinary research projects where I had a good amount of experience of collaborative research at the ground level starting from literature review, questionnaire design, pilot survey, focus group discussion, primary survey, data collection, data interpretation, data analysis and final report preparation. I worked in Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, as a Research Associate in the project 'MICRODIS - Integrated Health, Social and Economic Impacts of Extreme Events: Evidence, Methods and Tools' under sixth Framework Programme of European Union held by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), University of Catholique de Louvain, Brussels in 2007-08 & 2010-11. Later I also worked in Jadavpur University as Co-Principal Investigator from March 2014 to 31st May 2015 in 'CAERUS - Evidence based Policy for Post Crisis Stabilization: Bridging the Gap', a project funded by 7th Framework Program of European Union in collaboration with University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium.

## **Academic Qualifications**

DEGREE	NAME OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	CLASS OBTAINED	AREA OF SPECIALISATION	YEAR OF PASSING
Ph. D.	Jadavpur University	NA	Economics	2003
M.Phil.	Jadavpur University	I	Economics	1997
Net with JRF	UGC	NA.	Economics	1995
M. Sc.	University of Calcutta	I	International	1994
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### **Position Holding (Full Time)**

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, May 2012 Present
- Guest Faculty, M.Com, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, May 2012
   Present

### **Position Held (Full Time)**

- Research Associate, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, April 2010 to January 2011
- College Whole Time Teacher, B. Com & Economics (Hons), The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, July 2009 to April 2012
- Research Associate, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, June 2007 to May 2008
- Guest Faculty, BBA, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, December 2003 to March 2014

## **Subject Taught**

Microeconomics | Macroeconomics | International Economics | Applied Econometrics | Development Economics | Environmental Economics | Issues in Indian Economy

#### **Award**

Junior Research Fellowship 1995, University Grant Commission.

### **Research Experience**

- Research Associate in Jadavpur University in MICRODIS, a project funded by European Union 6th Framework held by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, University of Catholique de Louvain, Brussels in 2007-08 & 2010-11
- Co-Principal Investigator in Jadavpur University from March 2014 to 31st May 2015 in CAERUS Evidence based Policy for post Crisis Stabilisation: Bridging the Gap, a project funded by 7th Framework Program of European Union in collaboration with University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium





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#### **Research Interest**

Migration | Natural Disasters | Conflict | Health Economics.

### **Chapter Published**

- "Growth Structure and Problems in Trade Among SAARC Countries" (2000) in "SAARC: Dynamics of Regional Cooperation in South Asia". Vol. II. Areas and Dimensions of Cooperation, edited by B. C. Upreti, Director. South Asia Studies Centre. University of Rajasthan. Jaipur. Kalinga Publications. ISBN 81-87644-08-7.
- Disaster in West Bengal An Interdisciplinary Study (2011), edited by Tuhin K Das, Ivy Das Gupta. Debasish Lohar and Basabi Bhattacharya, ACB Publication. ISBN 81-87500-55-7 & 81-87500-56-5.
- "Natural Disasters Mitigation in West Bengal" (2013) with Prof. Debesh Chakraborty. Dr. Sabari Bandyopadhyay, Sayanti Sen and Debabrata Mitra for the book on The Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters edited by Debarati Guha-Sapir, Director, CRED, University Catholique de Louvain and Indhira Santos. World Bank, Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0-19-984143-6.
- "Gujaratis in Bengal: An Overview so Far" (August. 2020) with Ms. Damayanti Sen in "Gujaratis: Perspective on a Domiciled Community's History, Culture and Contribution to Kolkata", edited by Debjani Ganguly. Piu Chatterjee and Dr. Soumya Bhattacharjee, published by The Research and Publication Cell. The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Pages 27-54, ISBN: 978-93-87852-89-1.

## **Paper Published In Journals**

- Das T. K., Haldar S.K., Das Gupta I. and Sen S. (October, 2014). "River Bank Erosion Induced Human Displacement and Its Consequences", Living Rev. Landscape Res., 8. (2014), 3, ISSN 1863-7329, url http://dx.doi.org/10.12942/Irir-2014-3, doi: 10.12942/Irir-2014-3.
- Das T. K. Das Gupta I., Haldar S. and Mitra S. (2015) "Conflicts and Socioeconomic Consequences in Northeast India". Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies, Volume 3, Issue 1. February 2015 Pages 79-84. http://ajouronline.com/index.php?journal=AJHSS&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5 D=2265 ISSN 2321-2799.
- Das T. K., Haldar S.K., Das Gupta I. and Mitra S. (November 2016). "Conflict, Displacement and Inequality of Opportunity". Asian Journal of Peacebuilding. Vol. 4 No. 2 Pages 137-159, Published by The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University. ISSN 2288-2707 (Scopus H-index) https://doi.org/10.18588/201611.00a007.





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### **Paper Published In Journals**

- Das T. K., Halder S K, Sarkar D, Borderon M, Stefan K. Das Gupta I. Kundu S & Guha-Sapir D (December, 2017). "impact of riverbank erosion: a case study". Australasian journal of Disaster and Trauma Studes. Vol 21. no. 2 pages 73-81, published by School of Psychology at New Zealand's Massey University, ISSN 1174-4707, http://trauma.massey.ac.nz/issues/2017-2/AJDTS 21 2 Das.pdf (Scopus H-index).
- Das T. K., Das Gupta I (July, 2019). "Is Northeast India Prepared to be the Gateway to Southeast Asia and Pacific Countries", The BESC Journal of Commerce and Management, Vol 5, Pages 66-81, Published by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, ISSN: 2395-4639. DOI: 10.2139/ss-rn.3113513.
- Das, Tuhin K. and Das Gupta, I and Mahanta, R.. "A Coase Theoretic Approach to the Water Conflict between India and China" (February 15, 2021). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=378581. or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3785814.

#### **Books Published**

- Deprivation of Internally Displaced Persons Case Studies in India (August, 2016), by Tuhin K Das. Sushil K Haldar, Ivy Das Gupta, and Sangeeta Kundu, Power Publishers, ISBN 978-93-85892-71-4.
- Methods for Valuation of Impacts of Natural Disasters: A Critical Appraisal (October 2020) by Ivy Das Gupta, Kindle Direct Publishing, ISBN-13: 979-8555631626.

#### **Books Edited**

• Disaster in West Bengal - An Interdisciplinary Study (2011), edited by Tuhin K Das. Ivy Das Gupta. Debasish Lohar and Basabi Bhattacharya, ACB Publication, ISBN 81-87500-55-7 & 81-87500-56-5.

### **Full Paper In Conference Proceedings**

 Das Gupta I. (March 2016) "Internal Displacement due to Riverbank Erosion" published in Proceedings of National Seminar on Climate Change and Extreme Weather: Assessment of vulnerability for early warning organised by Department of Disaster Management, Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with Indian Meteorological Society (IMS). Kolkata Chapter & The University of Calcutta on March 5, 2016.





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### **Papers Presented**

- "Towards SAFTA: Application of SPATIAL Equilibrium Framework to the Tea Economy of the SAARC Countries" presented in Third Annual Conference on Models and Methods in Economics held in ISI Kolkata 15-17 January 2004.
- "Extreme Events in ASIA: A Brief Analysis and Management" presented in 9th Biennial Conference of the ISEE on "Ecological Sustainability and Human Well-Being" held at India Habitat Centre during 15th-18th December 2006.
- Paper presented on "Impact of flood in rural areas: a special case of Ghatal" in MICRODIS Asian Symposium on Disaster Impact and Assessment held in the College of Economics, Hue University. Hue City, Vietnam from 25th to 27th August 2010.
- Paper presented on "Damage and Preparedness of Flood: A Case Study of Ghatal Block in the District
  of West Medinipur, West Bengal" in Interdisciplinary Studies and Promotion of Research on Natural
  Disaster held at Hyatt Regency on 14th & 15th January 2011 organized by Jadavpur Universit Invited
  lecture given on "Socio-economic Impacts of Flood" in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on
  Challenges in Weather Forecasting with special emphasis on local Issues like Flood, Tropical Cyclone
  etc. on 22nd December 2011.
- "Internal Displacement due to Riverbank Erosion presented in National Seminar on Climate Change and Extreme Weather: Assessment of vulnerability for early warning organised by Depart ment of Disaster Management, Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with Indian Meteorological Society (IMS), Kolkata Chapter & The University of Calcutta on March 5, 2016.
- "The Economic and Social Impacts of Severe Thunderstorms: Lessons Learned from Past" presented in National Seminar on "Thunderstorm: Socio-Economic Impacts, Early Warning and Risk Manage ment". organised by Indian Meteorological Society, Kolkata Chapter. Disaster Management Department. Government of West Bengal and CESC Ltd. On April 29, 2017.
- "GST in India: A Blessing in Disguise?" presented in the National Seminar on "Paradigm Shift in Indian Indirect Tax Structure: Opportunities and Challenges", organised by The Bhawanipur Education Society College in collaboration with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India during 22nd to 23rd December 2017.
- Conducted a training session on "Techniques and Procedures" to compile journal paper in the Faculty Development Programme on "Basic Computer Skills" organised by the Department of Computer Science. The Bhawanipur Education Society College from 11th to 29th June 2018.
- "Climate Variability and Extreme Events in India: The Socio-economic Consequences", presented in the National Seminar TROPMET 2018 on "Understanding Weather and Climate Variability: Research for Society" organised by Indian Meteorological Society during 24th to 27th October 2018 at BHU, Varanasi.

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## **Workshops/Meeting Attended**

- Participated in different interactive sessions of EU Sixth Framework MICRODIS Symposium organ ised by Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg, Germany on 18th & 19th November 2010 Participated in the workshop on 'Writing a Term Paper in Economics' organised by Department of Economics, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata on 29th February 2012.
- Attended the Workshop for U.G. Economics Teachers on 'Teaching of the existing Syllabi in B.A./B.Sc. (Hons. & General) Courses of Studies in Economics' held in the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on 27th August 2012.
- Attended First External Policy Event Meeting of "CAERUS Evidence based Policy for Post Crisis Stabilisation: Bridging the Gap". funded by European Union in CRED. School of Public Health, University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium on 18th March 2015.
- Attended European Commission Technical Review Meeting of "CAERUS Evidence based Policy for Post Crisis Stabilisation: Bridging the Gap". funded by European Union in CRED, School of Public Health, University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium on 19th March 2015.
- Attended Annual Meetings of "CAERUS Evidence based Policy for Post Crisis Stabilisation: Bridging the Gap". funded by European Union in CRED, School of Public Health. University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium on 20th March 2015.
- Participated in the Seven Day Faculty Development Programme on "Preparing for Challenges in Higher Education Institutions" organised by Faculty Development Cell. The Bhawanipur Education Society College and approved by UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta from 23rd September to 29th September 2016.
- Participated in the Workshop on "Data Management. Data Analysis and Programming in STATA" organised by Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy from 18th to 22nd December 2017.
- Participated in "International Workshop on Flood Disaster & Management" organised by Centre for Disaster Preparedness & Management, Jadavpur University on 29th December 2017.
- Participated in "52nd Annual Convention" of Computer Society of India (CSI 2017) in conjunction with National IT Congress from 19th to 21st January 2018 in Science City, Kolkata.
- Participated in the seminar on "Academic Administration" organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 24th February 2018.
- Participated in the symposium on "Experimental Methods for General Economists" on 19th March 2018, held at the Bhawanipur Education Society College.





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## **Workshops/Meeting Attended**

- Participated in the one-day workshop on "Proposed Syllabus of Economics (UG CBCS)" organised by the Department of Economics, University of Calcutta on 12th May 2018.
- Successfully completed the 8 days (30 hours) Faculty Development Programme on "Basic Comput er Skills" conducted by the Department of Computer Science. The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata from 11th to 20th June 2018.
- Attended Ten Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Research in Social Science "Theory and Application of Econometrics Models with Software Packages" organised by FDP Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in Collaboration with Department of Commerce. University of Calcutta & Institute of Cost Accountants of India from 13th November 2018 to 22nd November 2018
- Attended a Workshop on "Some Topics on Macroeconomics & Mathematical Economics" organised by the Department of Economics. The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata on 5th March 2019.
- Participated in the Seminar held on the Occasion of Earth Day, 22nd April 2019, entitled "Fight for a Green Environment", organised by the Bhawanipur Education Society College in association with Rotaract Club of Calcutta Victoria and Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria.
- Participated in a one-day seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights: A tool for protection of innovation and creativity" organised by the IQAC Cell of The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 26th April 2019.
- Participated in a Workshop on "Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics" organised by the Department of Economics, Lady Brabourne College on 3rd May 2019.
- Attended the two-day Faculty Development Programme on "Statistical Programming using STATA and R organised by IQAC in collaboration with Department of Economics and Statistics, Behala College during 7-8, May, 2019.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on "Knowledge Resource Management: E-Learning and Information Search", jointly organised by IQAC and Library Committee of The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Behala College on 29th June 2019.
- Participated in the one-day Workshop on "CBCS Curriculum in Economics for courses to be taught in 4th Semester". held on 22nd February 2020, organised by the Department of Economics, Heramba Chandra College.





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- Attended two weeks online Workshop on "Comprehensive e-Learning to e-Training Guide for Administrative Work" from May 25th to June 5th, 2020, organised by Teaching Learning Centre. Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Successfully completed one week Faculty Development Programme on "Open Source Tools for Research from June 8th to June 14th 2020, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College. University of Delhi, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Successfully participated in the National Level On-line Quiz on "General Economics 2020" on 18th June 2020, organised by the Department of Economics, Thiruvalluvar University. Serkkadu. Vellore. Tamil Nadu.
- Convened 3-days Online Workshop on "MS-Excel and Its Application in Economics" jointly organised by the Department of Economics and the Department of Computer Science and approved by IQAC The Bhawanipur Education Society College from 13th-15th July 2020.
- Successfully completed one-week National Faculty Development Programme on "Time Series and Panel Data Analysis" from 20th to 26th July 2020, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Successfully completed two-week FDP on "Research Methodology" from 1st October to 15th October 2020 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

#### **Other Notable Activities**

• Attended the course on Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situation, in CRED, School of Public Health. University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium. Europe in 2007.

#### **Refresher Courses:**

- Attended "Refresher Course on Disaster Management & Emergency Response" during 7th to 20th October 2020 conducted by UGC-HRDC Gauhati University.
- Attended Summer School-Refresher Course on Social Science in HRDC of University of Madras from 20th May 2016 to 9th June 2016.
- Orientation Programme: Attended in 52nd OP of Jadavpur University ASC from 4th August 2014 to 1st September 2014.

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### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Officer-in-Charge of different examinations of the University of Calcutta from December 2018 to March 2020.
- Member of IQAC since 27th June 2018 till present.

#### **Vision Statement**

- To create and deliver engaging lessons to diverse groups of students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- To promote enthusiasm for learning the subjects like economics specially Microeconomics, International Economics, Development Economics, Issues in Indian Economy. Environmental Economics and Applied Econometrics in undergraduate level and Macroeconomics in post graduate level.
- To provide logical integration and continuity of computer skills training including statistical packages like STATA and assessment across a 3-year curriculum.
- To apply innovative teaching methods to encourage student learning objectives.

Signature of the Faculty Member

Date: 01st September, 2022

