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Fields of Research Interest

Agriculture and rural development, agrarian crisis, contract farming, and agriculture policy changes in the recent past of India.

Academic qualification

Degree/Course	Subject/ School	Board/University	Year of Passing	Grade/Percent
Pursuing Ph.D	Development Studies	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology	2019 December to present	
Mphil	Social Science, School of Social Sciences,	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	2017	CGPA- 7.3
MA	Geography	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Chhattishgarh	2015	63.20
BSc	Geography	Vidyasagar University	2013	52.25
Higher Secondary	Arts	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	2010	75.80
Secondary		West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	2008	68.50

- Teaching Assistant for the NPTEL online certificate course “Development Research Methods” funded by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, from August to October 2021.
- Three Months Online Course on “*The Global Food, Energy, and Water Nexus – Engaging Students from the US, China, and India to Chart a Sustainable Future*”, 24th Aug – 3rd Dec.2018, Cornell University, USA.
- Qualified CBSE-UGC, National Eligibility Test (NET) November-2017, in Geography for Assistance Professor only.

Research Experience:

- **MPhil Dissertation:** Has successfully submitted the dissertation in fulfilment of the degree of MPhil on the title “Regional disparity in socio-economic condition”- An inter-district study of West Bengal.
- **Research Assistant:** PanIIT Alumni Reach for Jharkhand (PREJHA) Foundation and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, During July –August 2019

Presentation and participation in academic events:

- Paper presented at National Seminar on Indian Agriculture @75-Achievements, Challenges, and Way Forward, during 20th-21st July, 2023 organized by School of Management, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University. Paper titled “Is Fixed Price Contract a Viable Option for Farmers? A Case Study of Potato Contract Farming from West Bengal.
- Paper presented at 29th Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), India on “Public Policies and Agricultural Transformation in India” during 27th -29th October, 2021. Paper titled “A critical analysis of India’s Contract Farming Act 2020”.
- Paper presented at International Seminar on “Rural Development in Asia-Pacific Region- special reference to North-East India and its Bordering countries”, on 24th -28th August 2020, Organised by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, NERC, Guwahati, India, In collaboration with Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD).
- Paper presented at International conference on “Natural Resource Management, Sustainability and Climate Change with special focus on India’s North-east” held at NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati during March 26-27, 2019. Paper titled “Analyses of Trends in India’s Agricultural Growth- from Subsistence to Commercial Crops”.
- One week national workshop on “NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Sets”, Organised by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 2019.
- Training Programme on “Sectoral Value Chain Analysis for Promotion of Sustainable Rural Livelihoods” Held from 28th January to 1st February 2019, Organized by National Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Northeast Regional Centre, Guwahati. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- Training Programme on “Strategies and Options for Coping with Contemporary Policy Challenges in Rural Informal Sector”, Held during 8th – 11th January 2019. Organized by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- Attend the Colloquium with the topic “The Economics of Politics”, Students for Liberty South

Asia, on 27th October 2018, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

- Training Programme on “Developing Inclusive Value Chains in Agriculture” Held from 4th - 7th September 2018, Organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- ICSSR Sponsored Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences (CB 2018), Held during March 7-18, 2018. Organized By Indian Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guwahati.
- One Day Workshop on Qualitative and Quantitate Research Methods in Geographical Studies, Organised by Dept. of Geography, Vivekananda College, Kolkata.
- Two Weeks AICTE Sponsored FDP on Data Science and Decision Making Process, Held on from 20th Nov to 3rd December 2018. Organized by SCMS School of Technology and Management, Cochin, Kerala.
- Paper presented at International conference on “Inclusive Development and Sustainable Welbeing” at Burdwan University, Held on 21st December 2017, West Bengal. Title of Paper- “Dynamics of agriculture disparity in West Bengal”.

Publication of Jurnal article and news article:

- Barik, P., & Bedamatta, R. (2023). Is Fixed Price Contract a Viable Option for Farmers?. *Economic & Political Weekly*, 58(38), 43-48.
- Prasenjit Barik, Prabhu Pingali, Anaka Aiyar, Mathew Abraham, Adaleeb Rahman, Transforming Food Systems for a Rising India. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, 382 pp., Open access, ISBN 978-3-030-14409-8 (eBook), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-14409-8>, Asia-Specific Journal of Rural Development , SAGE , vol.32, ,pp.1-5, [2022]
- Prasenjit Barik, Pramod Kumar, A.V. Manjunatha, and Suman K. Sourav, Contract Farming and Land Tenancy in Indian Agriculture, *Indian Journal of Human Development (IJHD)* 16(2), 405-409. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09737030221123188>
- Barik, P and Bedamatta, R. (2022). Can Contract Farming Become an Alternative Institutional Arrangement in the Vision “Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022? A Perspective based on Systematic Review Literature, *Rural Development in Asia-Pacific Region, North East India and its Neighboring Countries*. DPS, Delhi.
- Barik, P. (2022). A Critical Analysis of India’s Contract Farming Act 2020. *Agriculture Economics Research Review*, Conference No-34, 165-174. DOI 10.5958/0974- 0279.00024.0 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358891125_A_critical_analysis_of_India's_Contract_Farming_Act_2020
- COVID -19 in Rural India- XXXVI: Farmers Forced to Sel Paddy Below MSP in Bengal’s East Medinipur, NewsClick, 27th May 2020.

Available at- <https://www.newsclick.in/COVID-19-Lockdown-Impact-Rural-India-West-Bengal-Paddy-MSPPrawn-Cultivation>

- Barik, P. (2017). Regional Disparity in Agriculture Development and Food availability Status— An inter-district study of West Bengal. *IOSR J. Humanit. Soc. Sci.(IOSR-JHSS)*, 22, 36-48.

Other Activities:

- Six Days Participation “National Service Scheme” Unit-III, Under Mugberia Gangadhar

Mahavidyalaya, Held During 22nd December to 28th December 2012. East Medinipur, West Bengal.

- Participation at TISS Literature Festival, “Fantasyka 2018”. Held on 17th and 18th February 2018. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Technical and professional strength

- MS Office, Excel Office, SPSS, STATA. Analytical Skills such as Statistical analysis Methods. Language
- Skills, English (proficiency), Bengali (native), and Hindi. Basic Computer programs, Remote Sensing, GPS, and G.I.S (Preparation of thematic map). (21st century, ARC G.I.S.)
- Good academic strength in Geography, agriculture and rural development, agriculture policy. Good analytical and interpersonal skills, with an aptitude to work hard. Ability to work flexibly and in the new environment both individually as well as a team member. Positive attitude, hardworking, determination, and dedication.