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Profile

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)**, Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University, December 2020.
- Taught at Women's College, Calcutta , University of Calcutta as *Assistant Professor*, from October 2023.
- Taught at Lalbaba College, University of Calcutta as State Aided College Teacher I, from January 2020 to October 2023.
- Taught at Lalbaba College, University of Calcutta as Guest Lecturer, from November 2016 to December 2019.
- Taught at Fakir Chand College, University of Calcutta as Guest Lecturer, from June 2014 to August 2019.
- Qualified **State Level Eligibility Test (SET)** for Lectureship, 2012
- Research Assistant, **Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (ISCS)** collaboration with The **Research and Information System (RIS)**, New Delhi, from September 2021 to December 2021.
- Research staff, **Impactful Policy in Social Science (IMPRESS)** project of **ICSSR** in the Department of Economics, WBSU, from March 2020 to August 2021.
- **Edited** book titled "**Women and Tribal Livelihood: Problems, Policy and Perspectives**" publishing from Redshine Publication, Sweden (2022).
- **Edited** book titled "**Refugee Crisis and Third World Economics: Policies and Perspective**" publishing from Emerald Publishing Limited, United Kingdom (2020).
- **Edited** book titled "**Issues on Tribal Development**" published from Rupali Publication, Kolkata, (2018)
- **Edited** book titled "**Globalisation and Economic Development: Issues relating to Indian Economy**" published from Rupali Publication, Kolkata, (2017).

Research Experience

- **Ph.D, Economics, Vidyasagar University**, (December 2020)

Research Topic: **A study of Consumption Pattern of Tribal people of backward districts in West Bengal.**

- Research Assistant, **Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (ISCS)** collaboration with The Research and Information System (RIS), from 2021.

Project Titled: **Impact of Covid- 19 on Indo- Bangladesh Border Trade through ICPs at Petrapole and Agartala.**

Support project in designing, conduct comprehensive literature reviews, coordinating the survey and requisite documentations.

- Research staff, **IMPRESS** project of **ICSSR** in the Department of Economics, WBSU, 2020-2021.

Project Titled: **Good governance, Inclusive development and forest dependent communities: A study in South and North Bengal Forest divisions of West Bengal.**

Conduct comprehensive literature reviews, collected data from fields, data entry and analysis in STATA, SPSS and Ms Excel, develop research briefs and report writing.

Publications

1. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Desalination of Ocean Water: How Far Does It Contribute to the Blue Economy?** published from “ The Blue Economy ” Pg 131-44 In: Hazra, S., Bhukta, A. (eds) The Blue Economy. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-96519-8_8
2. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Tribal livelihood vulnerability due to climate change: a study across tribes of Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal**, published in SN Business and Economics, Vol 2, No.: 103, July, ISSN 2662-9399.
3. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Forest dependency, social protection and tribal livelihood an empirical study in the backward district of Purulia, West Bengal**, published in SN Social Sciences, Vol 2, No.: 130, July, ISSN 2662-9283.
4. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Role of Microfinance in the Reduction of Rural Poverty in West Bengal**, published from “ Microfinance to Combat Global Recession and Social Exclusion ” Pg 249-61 from Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore, ISBN 978-981-16-4329-3.
5. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Tribal Sustainable Livelihood Index: An empirical study in the tribal dominated districts of West Bengal**, published from “ Women and Tribal Livelihood: Problems, Policy and Perspectives” Pg 13-34 from Redshine Publication, Sweden, ISBN -10: 91-987582-2-5.
6. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Climate Change Vulnerability and Livelihood Sustainability of tribal dominated districts of West Bengal, India**, published in Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research, Pg 225-239, Vol XIV, no VI, June, ISSN 0022 1945.
7. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), **Tribal Livelihood, Poverty and Climate Change: Study with special references of Bankura, West Bengal** , published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 423 - 433, January, ISSN 0019 4662.

8. Das Sourav Kumar (2021), **Role of Microfinance in Poverty Reduction An Inter District Study of West Bengal, India** , published in Kala Sarovar, Vol 24, no 2, Pg 253 - 58, December, ISSN 0975 4520.
9. Das Sourav Kumar (2020), **Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Tribal Livelihood** published from “ Sustainable Development and Informatics: Emerging Issues” Pg 84-94 from Lincoln Research and Publications Limited, Australia, ISBN 978-0-6488798-1-7.
10. Das Sourav Kumar (2020), **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) A Way of Sustainable Development in Rural India**, published from “ Sustainable Development and Informatics: Emerging Issues” Pg 222-232 from Lincoln Research and Publications Limited, Australia, ISBN 978-0-6488798-1-7.
11. Das Sourav Kumar (2020), **Why Does Refugee Generates? An Empirical Perspective**, published from “ Refugee Crisis and Third -World Economies: Policy and Perspectives” Pg 3-20 from Emerald Publishing , UK, ISBN 978-1-83982-190-5.
12. Das Sourav Kumar (2020), **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) : Policy and Current Scenario** , published from “ Livelihood and Social Protection in India” Pg 118-126 from Shandilya Publications , India, ISBN 978-93-88147-32-3.
13. Das Sourav Kumar (2019), **Role of Social Protection Policies to remove inequality and poverty in three tribal districts of West Bengal**, published from “ Development and Deprivation in the Indian Subcontinent” Pg 348-365 from Levant Books, India, ISBN 9789388069199.
14. Das Sourav Kumar (2019), **Monetary Policies in the 21st Century’s World: Causes, Effects and Recommendations**, published from “ The Impacts of Monetary Policy in the 21st Century” Pg 109-120 from Emerald Publishing , UK, ISBN 978-1-78973-320-4.
15. Das Sourav Kumar (2019), **Global War on Terror : Policies, Propaganda and Perspectives**, published from “ The Impact of Global Terrorism on Economic and Political Development ” Pg 83-94 from Emerald Publishing , UK, ISBN 9781787699205.
16. Das Sourav Kumar (2019), **Global Warming - A Grave Threat to Ecology** , published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 56 - 62, December, ISSN 0019 4662.
17. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), **Nexus between Infrastructure and Tourism Development**, published in Socio Economic Challenges, Sumy State University, Ukraine, Volume 2, Issue 2 , ISSN 25206621
18. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), **Impact of Microfinance on Consumption of Tribal Groups: A study with a focus to Bankura districts of West Bengal** , published from “Microfinance and Its Impact on Entrepreneurial Development, Sustainability and Inclusive Growth” Pg 308-21 from IGI Global, Pennsylvania, ISBN 9781522552130.
19. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), **Impact of MGNREGA for the Food Security of Tribal’s in the Backward districts of West Bengal**, published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 246-56, December, ISSN 0019 4662
20. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), **Forest Resources & Sustainable Development for Indian Tribals: A case study of Koraput district, Odisha**, published from “ Contemporary

Environmental Issues and Perspective” Pg 292-306 from Readers Service, Kolkata, ISBN 9789382623854.

21. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Theoretical Background of Consumption Variation of Major Tribes Across Regions in West Bengal**, published from “ Issues on Tribal Development” Pg142-173 from Rupali Publication, Kolkata, ISBN 9789381669488.
22. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Vicious Cycle of Global Warming: Impacts on Livelihood in Sundarban**, published in Assam Economic Review, Vol 10, Pg 135-50, Gauhati University, Guwahati, March, ISSN 2319 6254
23. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Trend and Pattern of Tribal consumption vis a vis Non tribal Consumption in West Bengal during the reform periods**, published in International Journal of Research , Vol 4 Issue 10, Pg 415-44, September, ISSN 2348 6848
24. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Social Variable Selection Model: Theoretical Background and its Implications**, published in International Journal of Statistical Sciences, Vol15, 2015, ISSN 1683 5603
25. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Rural Tribal Consumption: Study with reference to three backward districts of West Bengal**, published from “Microfinance and Rural Livelihood Diversification” Pg 156-72 from Sonamukhi College, Bankura, West Bengal, ISBN 9788193013809
26. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Nexus Between Common Property Resources and Social Protection Programs for Tribal Food Security**, published in International Journal of Recent Scientific Research, Vol 8 Issue 5, Pg 17901-05, June, ISSN 0976 3031
27. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Infrastructure and Tourism Development: A Panel Data Analysis**, published from “Infrastructure Development as a Critical Element of Global Economic Growth” Pg 224-38 from IGI Global, Pennsylvania, ISBN 9781522523611
28. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Food Security of Rural Livelihood: Reference to three Tribal districts of West Bengal**, published from “Microfinance and Rural Livelihood Diversification” Pg 182-93 from Sonamukhi College, Bankura, West Bengal, ISBN 9788193013809
29. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Dependency of Market and Non market Sources of Tribal’s Consumption: A Time Series Analysis**, published in International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, Vol 7 Issue 8, Pg 681-98, August, ISSN 2249 2496
30. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), **Consumption Distribution and Poverty Scenario among Major Tribes Groups and Across Regions: Theoretical Perspective** published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 205-21, December, ISSN 0019 4662
31. Das Sourav Kumar (2016), **Tourism, Environment and Economic Reforms in India**, published in “Tourism and Economic Development” from Regal Publication, Pg 138-154, New Delhi, ISBN 9788184845372
32. Das Sourav Kumar (2016), **Framework of Monetary Policy in the Region under SAARC**, published in “International Monetary System: Past, Present and Future” from Regal Publication, Pg 238-49, New Delhi, ISBN 978184845815

33. Das Sourav Kumar (2016), **Effectiveness of Government Expenditure on Social Welfare Programs for tribes- reference to three backward districts of West Bengal**, published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 236-46, December, ISSN 0019 4662
34. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), **Social Protection Policies for Removing Inequality and Poverty**, published in Indian Economic Journal, Pg 222-33, December, ISSN 0019 4662
35. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), **Report on 35th Annual Conference of BEA**, published in Arthabeekshan, Journal of Bengal Economic Association, vol: 23 no.4, Pg169-171, March, ISSN 0972 1185.
36. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), **Impact of Social Protection on Poverty and Inequality: A study with special reference to in three tribal districts of West Bengal**, published in “Social Exclusion and Development Programmes” Pg 104-120, from Rupali Publication, Kolkata, ISBN 9789381669938
37. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), **Food Security in rural area: A Case study of three backward tribal districts of West Bengal**, published in “Food Security and Sustainable Rural Development” Pg 1-21, from Mangalam Publications, Delhi. ISBN 9789382983736.
38. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), **Consumption Convergence: Study of Tribes and Non tribes in Backward Districts of West Bengal**, published in Arthabeekshan, Journal of Bengal Economic Association, vol: 23 no.4, Pg 47-61, March, , ISSN 0972 1185.
39. Das Sourav Kumar (2014), **Women’s Empowerment: A case study of ICDS in a KMC ward**, published in “Gender Equality: A Way to Women Empowerment”, Pg 190-203, from New Generation Press” Delhi. ISBN 9789380310855.
40. Das Sourav Kumar (2014), **Report on 17th World Congress of IEA, (2014)**, published in Arthabeekshan, Journal of Bengal Economic Association, vol: 23 no.2, Pg 182-183, September, ISSN 0972 1185.
41. Das Sourav Kumar (2014), **Divergence between tribal and non tribal consumption pattern in last decades: A case study in Bankura, West Bengal**, published in Tribal Studies: A journal of COATS, Koraput, Odisha, vol2, issue2, pg 68-75, December. ISSN 2321 3396.
42. Das Sourav Kumar (2014), **A new way to look at Global warming and Sunderban**, published in Arthabeekshan, Journal of Bengal Economic Association, vol: 23 no.2, Pg 104-11, September, ISSN 0972 1185.

Seminars and Conferences

Paper Presented

1. Das Sourav Kumar(2014), “ Climate Change and Danger of Sunderban: A case study of a few islands facing submergence”, Presented at Climate Change and Economics of Sunderban on

- 14th September, 2014 at Bamunpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association.
2. Das Sourav Kumar(2014), “ Consumption Pattern of Rural Tribes in Backward Regions of West Bengal: A Reflection of NSSO Unit level data” Presented at Agriculture and Rural Development in West Bengal: Challenges and Options at The Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur with Society for Economic Research in Bengali, Kolkata on 28th November 2014.
 3. Das Sourav Kumar(2015), “ Consumption Convergence: Study of tribes and Non Tribes in Backward Districts of West Bengal” Presented at Contemporary Issues of Economic Development with special reference to public finance and policy at The Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur with Centre for training and Research in Public Finance and Policy on 17-18th February 2015.
 4. Das Sourav Kumar(2015), “Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Performance analysis across Indian states” Presented at Contemporary Issues of Economic Development with special reference to public finance and policy at The Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur with Centre for training and Research in Public Finance and Policy on 17-18th February 2015.
 5. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “Impact of Micro Finance on Tribal Consumption: A lesson from tree districts of West Bengal” Presented at 35th Annual conference of Bengal Economic Association on 21-22nd March 2015 at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur.
 6. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “Nexus between Indian Labour market and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme” Presented at 35th Annual conference of Bengal Economic Association on 21-22nd March 2015 at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur.
 7. Das Sourav Kumar(2015), “ Vicious Cycle of Global Warming: Impacts on livelihood in Sunderban” Presented at National Seminar on Greening Indian Economy: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities at the Centre of Advanced Study in Economics, Utkal University, Odisha on 27-28th March 2015 at Utkal University.
 8. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “NITI Ayog: Central Planning Agency of India” Presented at Planning Commission and NITI Ayog: Experiences and Expectations at the International Management Institute Kolkata with Bengal Economic Association on 27th September 2015.
 9. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “ Role of Social Protection Policies to remove inequality and poverty in three tribal districts of West Bengal” Presented at National seminar on Poverty , Inequality and Health in India with special reference to North East India at the Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and NABARD on 8-10th October 2015.

10. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “ Impact of Social Protection on poverty and inequality: A study with special reference to in three tribal districts of West Bengal” Presented at Social Exclusion and Development Programmes at Department of Economics, Paskura Banamali College with Vidyasagar Manab Bikash Kendra, on 28-29th November 2015.
11. Das Sourav Kumar (2015), “Social Protection Policies for Removing Inequality and Poverty” Presented on 98th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27-29th December 2015 at Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State University, Hyderabad.
12. Das Sourav Kumar (2016), “Effectiveness of Government Expenditure on Social Welfare Programs for Tribes- References to three backward districts of West Bengal” Presented on 99th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27-29th December 2016 at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh .
13. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), “ Rural Tribal Consumption: Study with References to three backward districts of West Bengal” Presented on National level seminar on Microfinance and Rural Livelihood Diversification at Department of Commerce and Economics, Sonamukhi College with D.R.D. CELL Bankura Zilla Parisad, West Bengal on 27-28th February.
14. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), “ Impact of Food Security Programs and Tribal Livelihood :References to three backward districts of West Bengal” Presented on National level seminar on Microfinance and Rural Livelihood Diversification at Department of Commerce and Economics, Sonamukhi College with D.R.D. CELL Bankura Zilla Parisad, West Bengal on 27-28th February.
15. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), “Trend and Pattern of Tribal Consumption: References to three backward districts of West Bengal” Presented on Development of Backward regions of West Bengal with special reference to growth and productivity of different sectors policy at The Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur 23-24th March 2017.
16. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), “Traditional Knowledge on Disaster Management” Presented on ICHR Sponsored One Day National Seminar on History of Natural Disasters in India: Perceptions and Implications at the Department of History, Budge Budge College, Kolkata 2nd November 2017.
17. Das Sourav Kumar (2017), “Consumption distribution and Poverty scenario among major tribes groups and across regions: Theoretical perspective” Presented on 100th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27-30th December 2017 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh .
18. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), “MGNREGA and Other Public Schemes: Way to Women Empowerment” Presented on A One Day State Level Seminar on Gender Inequality & Socio Economic Empowerment of Women at LalBaba College, Belur, Howrah 3rd April 2018.

19. Das Sourav Kumar (2018), “ Impact of MGNREGA for the Food Security of Tribal’s in the Backward districts of West Bengal” Presented on 101st Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27-30th December 2018 at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
20. Das Sourav Kumar (2019), “ Global Warming - A Grave Threat to Ecology ” Presented on 102nd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 27-29th December 2019 at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
21. Das Sourav Kumar (2022), “Tribal Livelihood, Poverty and Climate Change: Study with special references of Bankura, West Bengal” Presented on 103rd Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association on 4-6th January 2022 at Manipal University, Jaipur.

I, Sourav Kumar Das, hereby declared that all the above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

