

Curriculum Vitae – March 2007

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Education

Ph.D., in Development Economics, University of Kalyani, Expected December 2007

M.A., Economics, University of Kalyani, January 1999

B.A., Economics Honours, University of Kalyani, July 1996

Fields

Primary: Developmental Planning, Gender Studies, Economics of Discrimination,
Demography, Spatial Sciences.

Secondary: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Growth Theory

Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: Disappearing Girl Child in India

Aim: Policy formulation to arrest growing female child vulnerability in India

Awards

I have received several Ford Foundation and United Nations grants to present my research articles in different Universities, like – Oxford University, UK; George Washington University, USA; University of Sydney, Australia; WIDER, Helsinki etc.

Current Position

Research Fellow, University of Kalyani

Membership of Professional Societies

- Member, International Union for Scientific Studies in Population (IUSSP)
- Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies
- Life Member, Indian Economic Association
- Member, International Association for Feminist Economics

Previous Appointments

- *Consultant (Child Protection,)* United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Kolkata, 2003-2004
- *Guest Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Kalyani, 2000-2005
- *Project Supervisor*, Institute for Studies in Population, Agriculture and Rural Change University of Kalyani, Kalyani, 2000-2001
- *Project Personal*, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 1999-2000.

Scholarships and Grants

Ford Foundation grant to participate IAFFE – Sydney conference, July 2006

IEA – World Congress travel grant to participate 2005 Marrakech conference

IUSSP Welcome Trust grant to participate IUSSP Tours conference, July 2005

Ford Foundation Consultancy Assignment to participate IAFFE annual Conference, Oxford, UK, July 2004.

UNICEF Grant (as Consultancy fee) for preparing a “Compendium on Women & Child Schemes of Government of West Bengal”, November 2003-May 2004.

UNICEF Grant for analysis of “Seasonal Variation in Vitamin A Supplementation – Analysis of District Level data of West Bengal”, October 2003-November 2003.

Travel Grant, United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), for participation in the International Conference “Sharing Global Prosperity”, Helsinki, September 2003.

UNICEF Grant for analysis of “Seasonal Fluctuations in Immunization Coverage in West Bengal: A District Level Analysis”, June 2003-August 2003.

Consultancy fee from the SPCO for the report “An Analysis of the Hemoglobin Survey data among the Adolescent Girls in Dakshin Dinajpur District”, March 2003-May 2003

Publications

5 research articles in Referred Journals (International); 6 research articles in edited books; 5 reports submitted to UNICEF, IDE-Japan etc

Papers Accepted / Presented at The International / National Conferences

IAFFE Annual Conference, University of Sydney, Australia, July 2006

International Economic Association World Congress, Marrakech, August 2005

IUSSP Tours conference, France, July 2005

IAFFE Annual Conference, George Washington University, USA, June 2005

IAFFE Annual Conference, University of Oxford, UK, August 2004.

Indian Economic Association Conference on “Economy of Maharashtra”, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India, December 2003.

International Conference on “Sharing Global Prosperity” United Nations University / World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Helsinki, September 2003.

Personal

Born December, 1973. Indian. Gender - Male. Mother tongue - Bengali. Other languages - English, Hindi. Skilled user of statistical and mathematical software.

Reference

Dr. Satish B. Agnihotri, IAS, Government of Orissa, sbagnihotri@yahoo.com

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