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### **Biographical Sketch**

She has completed her PhD in June 2019 under the supervision of Professor Amita Majumder, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. The title of her thesis is Gender Bias in Education in West Bengal. The field of research is the application of applied econometrics in the field of education expenditure and educational attainment in West Bengal. She did her Bachelors' and Masters' in Economics from Jadavpur University in 2011 and 2013, respectively. She qualified UGC-NET (Economics) in 2015, June.

- Awarded *Young Researcher Award* in 2020 by *Institute of Scholars (InSc)* for the paper titled "Gender bias in household education expenditure: the case of West Bengal", Amita Majumder & Chayanika Mitra. *Indian Growth and Development Review (2019)*, 9(2), 129-150.

### **Areas of Specialisation and Research**

Area of research - Applied Econometrics, Time series and Forecasting, Cross section data

Analysis, Gender Economics, Family Economics

Area of teaching- Applied Econometrics, Time series and Forecasting, Statistics, Finance and Development Economics.

Software Knowledge- STATA, R and Eviews.

## **Teaching Experience**

1. Teaching Financial Economics-I and Financial Economics-II for the MA, Economics (2019 onwards).
2. Teaching Advanced Econometrics-I and Advanced Econometrics-II for the MA, Economics (2019 onwards).
3. Teaching Statistical Methods for the BA, Economics (2019 onwards).
4. Teaching Money and Finance for the BA, Economics (2019 onwards).
4. Taught STATA and Eviews for MSQE students in Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (August 2017- August 2018).
5. Programme Coordinator for CBSE-NET Guidance (Economics) in St Xavier's College (September 2018- April 2019).

## **Administrative Responsibility**

1. Placement Coordinator for MA Economics (2019 onwards).
2. Associated with CERI, SXUK for Economics.

## Publications

- (2016). “Gender bias in household education expenditure: the case of West Bengal”, Amita Majumder & Chayanika Mitra. *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 9(2), 129-150.
- (2017). “Gender bias in education in West Bengal”. Amita Majumder & Chayanika Mitra, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 15(1), 173-196.
- (2019). “Trends and Patterns of High Value Crops in India”. Chayanika Mitra and Saswati Chakraborty. *Agricultural Situation in India*, 76(6), September.
- (2020). “Dropout Behaviour of Children: The Case of West Bengal”. Amita Majumder & Chayanika Mitra, *Indian Journal of Human development*, 14(2), 275–289.
- (2021). “Gender Bias in Education Expenditure among Religious and Social Groups: A Case Study for Below Class 10 Level in West Bengal”. Chayanika Mitra, *Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice*, 1-17.

### **Conferece Presentations**

- Presented a paper titled “The Effect of Birth Order on the Dropout Problem in India” at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance (EIITF-2021), held at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata Campus, during 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “The Estimation of the Cost-of-Living Index: An Application of Collective Household Model” 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development to be hosted virtually by ISI Delhi on 20-22 December 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “The Effect of Birth Order on the Dropout Problem in India” at the International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics (ICCIE- 2022), held at the XIM University, Orissa, during 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.