

Curriculum Vitae



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Present Employment

Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, since July, 2023.

Educational Qualifications

- 1) Ph.D. in Economics (2021), Centre for Development Studies (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
Thesis title: Farm Households in India: Acquisition and Use of Information
- 2) M.Phil. in Applied Economics (2015), Centre for Development Studies (ranked first)
Thesis title: Determinants of Efficiency in Agriculture: A Study of Paddy Cultivation in West Bengal
- 3) M.Sc. in Economics (2009), University of Calcutta
- 4) B.Sc. in Economics (2007), University of Calcutta.

Work/Research Experience

- 1) Assistant Professor, Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bangalore from August, 2021 to June 2023.
- 2) Research Assistant at Centre for Development Studies (CDS) under National Research Programme on Planation Development (NRPPD), 1st November, 2019 – 31st January, 2020.
- 3) Trainee Teaching Associate, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Kolkata, 15th November, 2011 – 30th April, 2013
- 4) Academic Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 8th July, 2010 – 9th November, 2011.
- 5) Project Assistant, Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Kolkata, 15th March, 2010 – 2nd July, 2010

Fellowships and awards

- 1) CDS Fellowship to visit University of Leuven (Campus KULAK), Belgium for three months from January 2018 to March 2018 under the mentorship of Prof. Laurens Cherchye.
- 2) Visiting Scholar Fellowship at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) for three months from January 2017 to March 2017 under the mentorship of Prof. Vijay Laxmi Pandey.

- 3) Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics conducted by University Grants Commission of India, 2012.
- 4) ICSSR Institutional Fellowship for the PhD program at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- 5) CDS Institutional fellowship for MPhil from the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Publications

- 1) Adhikari, Adrija, Aritri Chakravarty, and Sunandan Ghosh. "Exploring the Effects of Collusion on Secondary Market Indicators: A Comparative Study of Colluded and Non-colluded Cement Sector in India." *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (2025): 1-14.
- 2) Chakravarty, A , "Use of Information by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants and Preferences", MSE Working paper 273/2024 (2024)
- 3) Chakravarty, Aritri. "Impact of Information on Technical Efficiency of Agricultural Production in India." BASE University Working Paper Series: 14/2022 (2022)
- 4) Chakravarty, Aritri. "Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources." CDS Working Paper No. 499, Trivandrum (2020).
- 5) Seenatha, P., I. Devi, **Aritri Chakravarty**, and E. Shaji. "To conserve or to explore? farm-level strategies to manage groundwater." *Agricultural Economics Research Review* 31, no. 347-2018-5149 (2018): 89-900.
- 6) **Chakravarty, Aritri**, and Upasak Das. "Inclusiveness of Information Access in Agriculture—Evidence from India." *The Economies of China and India Cooperation and Conflict: Volume 3: Economic Growth, Employment and Inclusivity: The International Environment.* (2017): 143-158.
- 7) Agarwal, Manmohan, and **Aritri Chakravarty**. "Growth of the Manufacturing Sector Future Constraints." *The Economies of China and India Cooperation and Conflict: Volume 1: China and India: The International Context and Economic Growth, Manufacturing Performance and Rural Development.* (2017): 303-324.

Other Publications

Chakravarty, Aritri, Binod Kumar Behera, and Tirtha Chatterjee. "Agricultural Farm Acts 2020." *Commentary on India's Economy and Society Series 18*, Centre for Development Studies (2020).

Research Project

1) Title: An Impact Assessment of PMAY-G and JJM on Bridging Housing related Gender Inequalities in India

Sponsor: Karmannya Counsel Pvt. Ltd.

Research Team: Prof. N R Bhanumurthy (PI) and Aritri Chakravarty (Co PI)

Areas of Interest

- 1) Rural Development
- 2) Agricultural Economics
- 3) Efficiency Analysis

4) Gender and Labour Economics

Research Skills

- 1) Familiar with handling unit level data sets like National Sample Survey, NFHS and Census of India
- 2) Familiar with primary surveys and survey data
- 3) Thorough knowledge of computer packages namely Microsoft office, STATA and LATEX
- 4) Basic knowledge of R and MATLAB

Subjects taught (at Post Graduate Level)

- 1) Advanced Microeconomics
- 2) Public Economics
- 3) Labour Economics
- 4) Agricultural Economics
- 5) Operations Research

Subject taught (at Under Graduate Level)

- 1) Agricultural Economics
- 2) Microeconomics
- 3) Game Theory

Conferences/Seminars and Workshops

- 1) Presented (online) paper titled “Does Impact of Information depend on Providers? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households” at the 8th Symposium on Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures, hosted by the Harper Adams Business School, Harper Adams University, United Kingdom held between 15-16 January, 2026
- 2) Presented paper at 59th Annual Conference of TIES titled “Use of Information by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants and Preferences” at Benaras Hindu University held between 3rd and 5th March, 2025.
- 3) Presented a paper titled “Barriers to Adopting Public Information in Indian Agriculture: An Empirical Investigation” at the International Conference on Rethinking Public Finance for Emerging Development Challenges held at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Trivandrum from 18th to 21st March, 2025
- 4) Presented a paper titled “Use of Information by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants and Preferences” at 1st International Conference on Business and Sustainable Economic Development organized by the Goa Institute of Management in collaboration with The Applied Econometric Society held on 25-26 March, 2025.
- 5) Presented (Online) Paper titled “Does Value of Information depend on Providers? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households” on October 13, 2023 at the 20th Globelics International Conference 2023 held in GIFT, Trivandrum from 11-14 October, 2023
- 6) Presented a paper titled “Does Value of Information depend on Providers? Evidence from Indian Agricultural Households” at the Second Biennial Conference on Development: Sustainable Development Goals Amidst Multiple

Global Shocks: Progress, Challenges and Way Forward organized by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai between December 21-23, 2022.

- 7) Attended the 1st IGC Patna Summer School from 1st – 6th August 2019.
- 8) Presented a paper titled “Drivers of Information Access and Variability Across Sources: A Multinomial Logit Analysis of Agricultural Households in India” at the 55th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at NISM, Mumbai
- 9) Presented a paper titled “Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources” at UGC sponsored International Conference on Human Development and Delivery of Public Services in India in the Post Reform Period held during 14-15 February, 2019 at Department of Economics, University of Kalyani, West Bengal.
- 10) Presented a paper titled “Information Seeking by Agricultural Households in India: Determinants of Access and Choice of Sources” at Centre for Development Studies on 7th December 2018.
- 11) Participated in the 2nd IIM International Conference on Advanced Data Analytics, Business Analytics and Intelligence at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India on 8-9 January 2011.
- 12) Presented a Paper titled –Terms of Trade and Growth Prospects in Bengal: A Brief Analysis at the UGC National Seminar on Contemporary Issues on Informal Sector, Migration and Sustainable Livelihood – National and Regional Concerns, organized by the Department of Economics, Siliguri College, December 9-11, 2011.
- 13) Attended workshop on Data Mining organized by the Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta in collaboration with SPSS South Asia Pvt. Ltd in 2009.

Institutional Activities (Academic)

- 1) Taught Application of Discrete Choice Models in a Workshop on Financial Econometrics organised by Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bangalore since August from 26.09.2022 till 01.08.2022
- 2) Invited to present the paper titled “Impact of Information on Technical Efficiency of Agricultural Production in India” at the Foundation for Agrarian Studies Young Scholars' Online Seminar Series 2022-23 on 28.07.2022, chaired by Barbara Harriss-White, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, University of Oxford
- 3) Invited to be an External Expert for the one-day workshop titled “Using LPG in rural India: Behavioral, Economic and Governance Factors” organized by the HSS Department at IIT Madras on 11th December 2024.
- 4) Evaluation of Masters Dissertation at Christ University, Bengaluru
- 5) Resource person at the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam for the 4 day Online Invited lecture Series on 'Game Theory and its Application' 6.06.2022 to 9.06.2022.

Institutional Activities (Administrative)

- 1) Chairperson of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) at BASE-U
- 2) Member of Grievance Redressal Cell at BASE-U

3) Faculty Advisor of the BA Programme at MSE

References

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