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Education and professional qualification

- B.Sc. (Honours. in Physics), 1973, University of Calcutta
- M.STAT. (Specialization: Advanced Probability and Mathematical Statistics), 1977, ISI, Calcutta
- Junior / Senior Research fellow, ISI, Calcutta (1977-1983)
- Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers, Part-I(1988)
- MBA (2014), ICFAI University

Past Career Highlights

- Researcher and Senior Central Banker, Reserve Bank of India (1984 - 2013).
- Last regular position held in RBI: Head of the Department of Statistics and Information Management (DSIM), RBI, Mumbai (2011-2013). Led of a large team of specialist statisticians with responsibility for statistical analysis, monetary policy surveys, macroeconomic modelling and forecasting.
- Former Consultant to RBI for Macro-econometric Modelling (2013-14).
- Experience in conduct of monetary policy, financial markets operation and regulation, currency management, etc.
- Development of a Macro-Econometric model of Indian economy for RBI.
- Participated in international statistical initiatives such as G20 Data Gaps Initiative of the IMF, USA,Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics of the Bank for International Settlements, Switzerland and the Legal Entity Identifier project initiated by the Financial Stability Board, USA.
- Researcher and contributor in various areas of official statistics such as national accounts statistics, banking and financial statistics, price statistics, balance of payments statistics, etc.
- Worked as members of various Govt. of India Committees on official statistics and RBI committees.

Select research

1. Banking Sector's Output in National Accounts: Measurement Issues - A. B. Chakraborty and Abhiman Das, Economic and Political Weekly, September 2007.
2. Banking Sector's Output in National Accounts: Measurement Issues in the Light of SNA Revision" (with Abhiman Das), The Journal of Income and Wealth, 27 (1&2), 2007.
3. Inflation Threshold in India: An Empirical Investigation - Deepak Mohanty, A. B. Chakraborty, Abhiman Das and Joice John; RBI Working Paper October 2011.
4. Measures of Nominal and Real Effective Lending Rates of Banks in India - Deepak Mohanty, A. B. Chakraborty and S Gangadaran; RBI Working Paper May 2012.

5. International Commodity prices – Volatility and Global Liquidity - A. B Chakraborty and SanjibBordoloi, BIS IFC Bulletin, February 2013.
6. Modelling Currency Demand in India: An Empirical Study - Dr. D. M. Nachane, A. B. Chakraborty, A. K. Mitra and SanjibBordoloi, RBI DRG Study No. 39, February 2013.
7. Macro-Econometric model for Indian economy (2014): for RBI (unpublished)
8. Producer Price Index- Issues and Perspective (2013), IARNIW Conference, Kolkata: A. B. Chakraborty, Nivedita Banerjee and Abhiman Das (unpublished)

Research projects in SOSU, ISI (as member of project team)

1. Estimation of demand for currency and assessment of demand–supply mismatches (2015-16) – for RBI
2. Assessment of the socio-economic impact of national highway construction (2016-17) - for National Highway Authority of India
3. Pilot project on development of test analytic framework for multiple choice type online tests (2016-17) - for TCS iON ltd.
4. Development of a concurrent impact evaluation framework of the Foreign Trade Policy of India 2015-2020 (Ongoing) - for DGCI&S, Government of India.

Teaching / Training

Probability Theory, Operations Research, Economic Statistics in International Statistics Education Course, ISI, Kolkata (2014-17)
Lectures on Banking and Financial Statistics, Price Statics, Surveys, Index numbers, etc.

Professional service in Committees, Working Groups, etc.

Past

1. Member, Govt. of India High Level Committee on Coins (2012)
2. Chairman, RBI Committee on Review of Agency Commission to Banks for Government Business (2011-12)
3. Member, RBI Working Group on Surveys (2009)
4. Former Member, Irving Fisher Committee on Central bank Statistics, BIS, Switzerland, (2011-2013)
5. Former Alternate Member, Regulatory Oversight Committee and Member of its Committee on Evaluation of Standards for the international Legal Entity Identifier project (2013)
6. Former Member, Govt. of India Working Group on Revision of WPI(2012-13)
7. Member, NSC Committee on Unorganised Sector Statistics (2012)
8. Member, NSC Committee on Short-term Economic Indicators (2011)
9. Member, Govt. of India Working Group on Producer Price Index (2014-17)

Current

10. Member, Govt. of India Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics