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Designation		Associate Professor in Economics				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
M. A. (Economics)		University of North Bengal			1987	
M. Phil. (Economics)		Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics			1991	
Ph. D. (Economics)		Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics			2003	
Career Profile						
<p>Surajit Deb did his Ph. D. (Economics) in 2003 from Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, on Macroeconomic Implications of Agricultural Price Movements and Time Series Econometrics. He has published in academic journals, participated in international conferences and completed research projects. His important contributions include a biennial chapter on Social Development Index in the Social Development Reports from 2012 to 2018 (OUP). He has acted as a member of the Working Group on Terms of Trade between the Agricultural and Non-agricultural Sectors during 2012-15 for the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<p>The administrative assignments in the last 3 years are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worked as Convener in the Admission Committee in 2016-17 academic session 2. Worked as member in the Library Committee in 2016-17 academic session 3. Worked as Convener in the Admission Grievance Committee in 2017-18 academic session 4. Worked as Convener in the Academic Planning Committee in 2017-18 academic session 5. Worked as Convener in the Infrastructure Committee in the 2018-19 academic session 6. Working as Convener in the Foreign Student Advisor Committee and also the Nodal Officer from the college to the Foreign Students Registry during the last two academic sessions. 						

7. Worked as representative in the Governing Body from April 2018 to March 2019.
8. Acting as the Coordinator for the Add-on Courses Cell in the college. The Cell has conducted about 9 rounds of different courses in the past 3 years on topics such as, Financial Methods, Financial Modeling, Business Analytics, Data Analysis, Personality Development and French Language. These courses have been conducted with collaboration from reputed and recognized academic partners that are approved by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (GOI). These courses have immensely benefited the students in their practical know-how and skills generation, besides helping the college in resource generation.
Areas of Interest / Specialization
Current research interests include multi-dimensional development indices, inclusive growth, disability and its implications, gender parity, ageing impacts and India-China comparisons.
Subjects Taught
Presently teaching Microeconomics, Public Economics and Environmental Economics courses at the workplace and has also taught Managerial Economics, Business Environment or Macro Economics at reputed business schools and government organizations like IIM (Lucknow), FMS (Delhi) and MDI (Gurgaon), Indian Institute of Public Administration, etc. as visiting faculty.
Research Guidance
Publications Profile
<p><i>i) Papers Published in Journals and Books:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terms of Trade and Investment Behavior in Indian Agriculture: A Cointegration Analysis, <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>, Vol. 59, No. 2, April-June 2004. (Adjudged the best paper & awarded the D. K. Desai Prize by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. 2. Terms of Trade and Supply Response of Indian Agriculture: Analysis in Cointegration Framework, <i>Indian Economic Review</i>, Vol. 40, No. 1, January-June, 2005. 3. Domestic Terms of Trade in a Three-Sector Framework: Analysis for All-India and States, <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>, Vol. 41, No. 17, April 29, 2006. 4. A Multi-Sectoral Analysis of Terms of Trade for India, <i>Indian Economic Review</i>, Vol. 43, No. 1, January-June, 2008. 5. Public Distribution of Rice in Andhra Pradesh: Efficiency and Reform Options, <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>, Vol. 44, No. 51, Dec 19-25, 2009. 6. The Grain Management in Andhra Pradesh: Scope for Reforms, <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>, Vol. 65, No. 2 April-June, 2010.

7. Social Development Index 2012, in Zoya Hasan and Mushirul Hasan (Edt 2013): **India: Social Development Report 2012: Minorities at the Margin**, Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
 8. The Human Development Index and Its Methodological Refinements, *Social Change*, 45(1), pp. 131-136, March, 2015.
 9. Social Development Index 2014, in Imrana Quadeer (Edited 2015): **India: Social Development Report 2015**, Oxford University Press: Delhi.
 10. Government Regulation and Private Sector Development in the Grain Market Operations of India, in CUTS International [2016]: Pursuing Competition and Regulatory Reforms for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, July 2016, CUTS International: Jaipur.
 11. Social Development Index 2016, in Kalpana Kannabiran (Edited 2016): **India: Social Development Report 2016**, Oxford University Press: Delhi.
 12. SDG's Indicator's Framework and Disability in India, **Indian Journal of Human Development**, 11(2), pp. 1-19, November 2017.
 13. Learning and Education in India: Social Inequality in the States, **Social Change**, 48(4), pp. 630-33, December 2018.
 14. Employment Opportunities across Social Classes in Rural India, **Social Change**, 49(1), pp. 132-35, March 2019.
 15. Social Development Index 2018, in T. Haque and D.N. Reddy (Edited 2019): **India: Social Development Report 2019: Rising Inequality in India**, Oxford University Press: Delhi.
 16. Livelihood Prospects across Social Classes in Rural India, *Social Change*, 49(2), June 2019.
 17. Inequality in Asset Ownership across Social Class in Rural India, *Social Change*, 49(3), September 2019.
- ii) Working Papers:**
1. *The Debate on Agriculture-Industry Terms of Trade in India*, Working Paper No. 109, November 2002, Centre for Developing Economies, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi.
 2. Ageing and Health Care Expenditures: Some Preliminary Findings from India and China, Asia Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) Working Paper No. 163, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP): Bangkok, November 2016.
 3. "Impact of Economic Growth on Social Development Dimensions in India: A State Level Analysis, Working Paper: CSD 1/2017, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
 4. "Regional Differences and Ownership Roles in the R&D and Innovation Activities of Chinese Industrial Enterprises, Occasional Papers No. 26, February, 2019, Institute of Chinese Studies: Delhi.

iii) Research Reports:

1. Authored: *Data Base for the Agricultural Economies of Northwest India* [1990], Agricultural Economic Research Centre (University of Delhi).
2. Co-authored *Land Use, Sustainability and Agricultural Development in the North-West India* [1991], Agricultural Economic Research Centre (University of Delhi).
3. Authored: *Grain Management in Andhra Pradesh: Scope for Reforms and Private Sector Participation* [2006], and submitted to the International Food Policy Research Institute. Synthesized version included in two IFPRI Reports:
 - Ganesh-Kumar, A, Ashok Gulati and Ralph Cummings Jr. [2007]: *Food Grains Policy and Management in India: Responding to Today's Challenges and Opportunities*, Working Paper No: PP-056, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai and International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi.
 - International Food Policy Research Institute (2007): *Re-energizing Agricultural Sector of Andhra Pradesh: From Food Security to Income Opportunities*, IFPRI, New Delhi.
4. Authored: *The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Terms of Trade for Agriculture: Causality Evidence from South Asia*, and submitted to the South Asia Network of Economic Research Institute (SANEI) under the Ninth Research Round in March 2009.
5. Co-authored: Report of the Working Group on Terms of Trade between Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Sectors, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi, January 2015.
6. Contributed a Chapter in the Report: "Strategy for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Program Intervention, submitted by Council for Social Development (Delhi) to Sponsors: Care India and Nutrition International in August 2018.

Conference Organization/ Presentations
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i) Conference Papers:

1. "Does the Public Investment Induce Private Investment?" Presented in the seminar on Rationalizing Investment and Subsidies in Indian Agriculture, Organized by Center for Research in Industrial Development (CRRID), Indian Society of Agricultural Economics and IFPRI held in Chandigarh on 9-10th April, 2005.
2. "The Macro Economic Impacts of Trade Liberalization in South Asian Agriculture", Paper presented at the 9th Round of SANEI Conference held in Islamabad, Pakistan on 18-20th August, 2008.
3. "Can Trade Liberalization Promote Growth in Agriculture: Evidence from India and China", Paper presented at the 13th GTAP Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, organized by [UNESCAP](#), GTAP, ADB, ARTNeT, held in Penang, Malaysia on June 9-11, 2010.
4. "Agricultural Terms of Trade and Rural Out-Migration in India", Paper presented at the Trans-nationality of Migrants Workshop on Frontiers of Migration Research, organized by Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) held in

University of Bamberg, Germany on July 2-3, 2010.

5. *“Has the Inflation and Growth Process Resulted the Domestic Terms of Trade in Favor of Agriculture or Industry? Evidence from Cross Country Analysis”*, Paper presented at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 32nd General Conference, (Session 2D: Inequality and Growth in Developing Countries), Boston, USA, August 5-11, 2012.

6. *“Impact of Rural Urban Disparities on Urbanization Growth in China”*, Paper presented at the 6th All India Conference on China Studies on *Reforms, Management and Social Transformation in China*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies (Delhi) and Indian Institute of Management (Kozhikode), (Session 4: Chinese Reforms and Social Transformation), Kozhikode, Kerala, December 12-14, 2013.

7. *“Government Forms and Political Unrest: Lessons from the Recent Episodes in Middle East”*, Paper presented at the 17th World Congress of the International Economic Association(IEA), organized by Columbia University Middle East Research Centre (CUMERC), Institute for New Economic Thinking and Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Dead Sea, Jordan, June 6-10, 2014.

8. *“Can Economic Growth Transform into Human Capabilities in India?”* Paper presented at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 33rd General Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014.

9. *“Gap between GDP and HDI: Are the Rich Country Experiences Different from the Poor?”*, Paper presented at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Special Conference: *“W(h)ither the SNA?”*, Session 1: Incorporating Well-Being into the SNA (I), Paris, April 16-17, 2015.

10. *“Gender Roles in Family Decision Making: Results from Indian States”*, Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis organized by Centre for Global Trade Analysis (Perdue University) and Centre for Policy Studies (Victoria University), Melbourne, Australia, June 17-19 2015.

11. *“Economic Growth and Human Development Outcomes: Result from Chinese Provinces”*, Paper presented at the 8th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), held in Sikkim University, Gangtok, 5-7 November 2015.

12. *“What Happened to Human Development after the Arab Spring? Analysis of the Middle-East Region”*, Paper presented at the IARIW-CAPMAS Conference on Experiences and Challenges in Measuring National Income, Poverty and Inequality in the Arab World, held in Cairo, Egypt, 23-25 November 2015.

13. *“Regulation and Private Sector Development in the Grain Market Operations of India”*, Paper presented at the CUTS/CIRC 4th Biennial Competition, Regulation and Development Conference (Knowledge Session 3: Theme: Competition Reform in Sectors), Nairobi, 12-13 December, 2015.

14. *“Disability Indicators for the SDGs and its Relevance for India”*, Paper presented at the Global Conference on Prosperity, Inequality & Sustainability, Institute of Human Development and World Bank New Delhi, 1-3 June 2016.

15. *“The Provincial Pattern of Population Ageing and Household Saving in China”*, Paper presented at

the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 34th General Conference, Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, 2016.

16. “The Nexus between Disability and Poverty: Analysis Based on States Data in India”, Paper presented at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 34th General Conference, Dresden, Germany, August 21-27, 2016.

17. “The Role of Secondary Cities in China’s Urbanization and Economic Growth” Paper presented at the 9th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), held in University of Mumbai, 12-14 December 2016.

18. “City Systems in South Asia Urbanization and Growth”, Paper presented at the IARIW-ICRIER Conference on Experience and challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia, Session 6, New Delhi, November 23-25, 2017.

19. “Globalization and the Rural-Urban Divide: An Inquiry on the Health, Education and Basic Amenities in India”, Paper presented at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 35th General Conference, Session 6E, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-25, 2018.

20. “Regional Differences and Ownership Roles in the R&D and Innovation Activities of Chinese Industrial Enterprises”, Paper presented at 11th All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), held in Christ University, Bengaluru, 15-17 November 2018.

21. “Gender Differences in Well Being: An Evaluation of CIS Countries”, Paper presented at the Special International Association for Research in Income and Wealth and Higher School of Economics (IARIW-HSE) Conference on Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income and Wealth in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries, Moscow, Russia, Session: 6A: Well-being, September 17-18, 2019.

iv) Conference Chair:

Organized and Chaired a Session (Session 4B-1) titled: Disability Measurement and its Implications at the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) 35th General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-25, 2018.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

1. Awarded Gold Medal for First Class First in M.A.
2. Adjudged the best paper & awarded the **D. K. Desai Prize** by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

Association With Professional Bodies

- 1) Member of International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2) In the role of Reviewer for the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) that is coordinated by the Centre for Global Trade Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Perdue University, 403 West State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-2056 USA.

Other Activities

