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Educational Qualification

Ph.D. in Social Sciences (Economics), Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

P.G. Diploma in Small Entrepreneurship Promotion and Industrial Assistance, Maastricht School of Management, The Netherlands.

M.A. in Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

Area of Research Interest

Rural Growth Linkages, Entrepreneurship in Rural Non-Farm Sector, Socio- Economic Development.

Selected Publication

Book

2017: Supermarket for Rural Customers: A Study of a Community-oriented Social Enterprise in Gujarat, New Delhi: Academic Foundation, (with M. Alagh).

2004: Rural Industrial Entrepreneurship: The Case of Bardhaman District in West Bengal, Wageningen (The Netherlands): Wageningen University.

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14. 2013: "Social Security for Rural Widows in Rajasthan: An Empirical Study", *Development in Practice*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 335-354, (Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, UK).
15. 2012: "Rule-based Fiscal Consolidation in India and European Union: A Relook into the Processes", *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, Vol. 24, No. 1-4, pp. 157-179, (Indian School of Political Economy, Pune); (with Auke R. Leen).
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