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Date and Place of Birth	01. 01. 1947, West Bengal, India.
Name of Father & Mother	Late Ram Ranjan Mukherjee Late Padmabati Mukherjee
Academic Qualifications	M.A. in Economics (University of Calcutta), 1969. Ph.D. (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), 1975. Post Doctoral Research (Centre for Economic Studies, Presidency College, Kolkata), 1977.
Present Position Held	1. Professor (Ex-Head) Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
Subject / Area / Field of Specialization with Research / Professional Experience:	
Development Economics with specialization in the fields of: a) Agricultural Economics: Tenancy and Interlinked Market Operations b) WTO and Indian Agriculture. Experience in these fields of specialization include (a) Ph. D. and Post Doctoral Research (Area: Indian Agriculture) (b) Research Projects with funds received from different sources:	

- i) Completed ICSSR project on “New Agricultural Strategy and Uneven Rural Development during 1989-90”.
- ii) **At present working with the project “Effect of Environment and Common Property Resource Degradation: A Study of Some Industrialisation Programme in West Bengal” Sponsored by University Grants Commission, India (duration: April 2007- March 2009).**

List of Publications & Research Papers

- a) ‘Economic Effects of Tenancy: Some negative results’ in Economic and Political Weekly, July14, 1973, with A. Rudra as a joint author.
- b) ‘Tenancy and Mode of Production’ in Economic and Political Weekly, March28, 1981.
- c) ‘Social Formation of Indus Valley Civilization’ in Economic and Political Weekly, December10, 1983.
- d) ‘Land-Reforms and Classification of Rural Households’ in an Ed. Volume published by Visva-Bharati and Board of Revenue, West Bengal, 1993.
- e) Many review articles on this subject published in Visva-Bharati Quarterly.
- f) ‘Managing Environmental Quality: The Problem of Management of Renewable Natural Resources in Less-Developed Economies’ in Aspects of Environmental Studies, Ed. By Dr. S. Mondal, Visva-Bharati, Granthan-Vibhaga, 2003.
- g) ‘Women’s Question: The Three Distinct View Points’ in Conditioning and Empowerment of Women, Ed. By A. Mukherjee and K. Bhattacharyya, Gyan Publishing House, 2003.
- h) ‘Empowerment and Women: An Approach to a Solution to the Women Problem’ in ‘Gender Inequality and women empowerment (ed. Volume, Abhijit Publication, New Delhi, India).
- i) ‘Education and Human Development: A Critique of Conventional Economic Approach to Education’ at the International Conference on Education held at JNU, New Delhi, 2004.
- j) ‘Economic Development, Decentralized Planning and Participatory Process’ at the State Level Seminar Organized by the Govt. of West Bengal.
- k) ‘WTO and Indian Agriculture: Some Critical Issues in International Perspective’

in the International Seminar on 'Ten Years of WTO and Towards Asian Union' held in IIDS, Colombo, November 2004.

- 1) 'WTO, Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights and Indian Agriculture' (forthcoming).

Teaching Experience

30 years of experience in teaching of which 28 years at the Post Graduate Level in the fields of Development Economics, Economic Theory of Agrarian Institutions, Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Marxian Economics, British Economic History.

Research Experience

1. 5 years experience in research in the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata as a Research Fellow.
2. 2 years experience in research in the Centre for Economic Studies in Presidency College, Kolkata as a Post Doctoral Research Fellow.
3. Experience of undertaking Research Projects sponsored by such agencies as Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi; Visva-Bharati (Planning Unit Endowment Fund, Govt. of India) and Govt. of West Bengal, University Grants Commission, India.

Details of Research Undertaken

The area of my research is broadly Economic Development with special reference to agrarian organizations and their impact on the process of innovation.

As a Research Fellow in the Economic Research Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata I pursued my Ph.D. research on the subject with the data relating to Indian agriculture and with the use of econometric methods in the analysis of this data. The title of Ph.D. dissertation is "***Relative Efficiency of Alternative Forms of Tenure***".

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At the Post-Doctoral level in the Centre for Economic Studies, Presidency College, Kolkata I undertook a project of studying *Political-Economic History of Indian Society*.

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My research interest was directed to the study of agrarian organizations of market inter-linkage on the basis of data collected from rural economy of West Bengal.

Research Project on this topic was completed with the financial support of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The Report Entitled 'The New Agricultural Strategy and Uneven Rural Development' was submitted.

This was later updated and extended through further research in the field of inter-linked market system and its impact on capital formation and growth with the assistance of the Planning Unit Endowment Fund provided by the Planning Commission, India, through Visva-Bharati.

The Report Entitled 'Utilization of Agricultural Surplus, Capital Formation and Growth' has been prepared.

Research Project undertaken in the area of evaluation of rural resources as Joint Director of the project entitled 'Evaluation of Resources in the District 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India, entrusted and sponsored by the District Planning Unit, South 24 Parganas, Govt. of West Bengal, India.

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