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I. Area of Specialisation

- **Health**
- **Migration**
- **Gender**
- **Human Development**
- **Large Scale Survey Research**

II. Academic Qualification

1. PhD in Development Studies from **Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)**, in 2010.
2. M.Phil in Population Studies from **International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)**, Mumbai, in 2004
3. M.A in Economics from **North Bengal University**, West Bengal, in 2002.
4. B.Sc in Economics (Hons) from **Burdwan University**, West Bengal, in 2000.

III. Publications

Published

1. Dhak, B. (2014). Recent Out-Migration Pattern and Issues for Bihar, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, vol. 57(3), pp. 251-265.
2. Dhak, B. (2015). Transnational Flows: Extent, Patterns and Implications for Gujarat, in *S.I. Rajan (eds.), India Migration Report 2015*, Routledge India, New Delhi, pp. 281-296, 2015.
3. Empowering Women: How does Neighbourhood Quality Matter? In Pattnaik, B., Mutharayyapa, R and Channamma, K.C (eds.), *Women's Empowerment: A Strategy for Development*, Bookwell, New Delhi, 2015, 475-492.
4. Demographic Change and Catastrophic Health Expenditure in India, *Social Indicator Research*, vol. 22(3), pp. 723-733, 2015

5. Labour Migration and Welfare in Gujarat, in Hirway, I., A. Shah and G. Shah (eds.), *Growth and Development-which way is Gujarat is going?* Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2014.
6. Food Security Act, 2013: Opportunities and Challenges for the Backward States in India, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol-33, no-4, 2014, pp. 475-492
7. Use of Maternal Health Care in Rural India: Relative Importance of Socio-Economic Status and Accessibility, *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, 21(2), 99--114, 2013
8. 'Neighbourhood Quality, Health and Gender Differential in Health', *Indian Journal of Rural and Urban Development*, 2(2), pp. 23-40, 2012.
9. Declining Free Health Care and Raising Treatment Costs in India: An analysis of National Sample Surveys 1986-2004, *Journal of Health Management*, 14(2), 97-116, 2012
10. Gender Differential in Obesity in India: It's Interaction with Socio-economic Status, Food Consumption and Life Style, *Indian Journal of Humanities*, vol. 1, no.1, pp. 1-12, 2011.
11. Economic Inequality and Status of Health among Old Aged Population in India, *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol.25, No. 2, pp.218-234, 2011.
12. International Migration from Gujarat: An Exploratory Analysis, *GIDR Working paper*, no. 206, 2011
13. Women's Empowerment in India: Measurement, Determinants and Influences on Well-being', *International Journal of Development and Social Research*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 17-32,2010.
14. Is empowerment influencing domestic violence against women in Karnataka? *Man & Development*, Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 43-54, 2010.
15. Explaining the Paradox in Gender Differential in Health, *Man & Development*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 13-32, 2010.
16. Gender Differential in Disease Burden: It's Role to Explain Gender Differential in Mortality, *ISEC Working paper*, no 221, 2010.
17. Gender Difference in Health and its determinants of Old Aged Population in India, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, Vol. 31, No. 5, pp. 625-43,2010.

IV. Completed/ongoing Projects

1. Socio-economic Survey 2010, Funded by Commissionerate of Rural Development, Gujarat.
2. Mapping International Migration from Gujarat: Its Extent, Nature and Impacts. Funded by Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, GoI and NRG Foundation, Government of Gujarat.
3. Estimating MDGs for Gujarat, UNICEF Gandhi Nagar.
4. Socio-economic-livelihoods study and policy analysis in the Koshi basin (India & Nepal), Funded by International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).

5. Participations in Seminars/Conference/Workshops

1. Attended workshop on “Sub-National Estimation of MDG Indicators: An analysis of two states with differential quality of data”, at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, August 30, 2010.
2. Presented a paper on “Economic Inequality and Status of Health among Old Aged Population in India”, at Annual Conference of Indian Econometric Society, organized by The Indian Econometric Society, at Devi Ahilya University, Indore, January 6-8, 2011.
3. Attended workshop on “Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues”, at Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, March 21-25, 2011.
4. Given presentation on “Gender statistics in health outcome” at celebration of ‘Gender Statistics Day’ by National Sample Survey Office, at Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad, 29th June, 2011.
5. Presented a paper entitled “*Declining free health care and rising treatment costs in India: An analysis of National Sample Surveys 1986-2004*”, organized by Indian Health Economics and Policy Association at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, during 18-19 November 2011.
6. Attended a workshop on ‘Young Lives Data User’, at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, February 27-28, 2012.
7. Presented a paper entitled “*Migration Patterns in Gujarat: recent Evidences*”, at National Seminar on Understanding the growth story of Gujarat 7-8 May 2012.
8. Presented a paper entitled “Demographic Change, Catastrophic Health Expenditure and Impoverishment in India: at Asian Population Association Conference, Bangkok, during 27-29 August, 2012.

9. Presented a paper entitled “Estimating International Migration from Gujarat: Some Early Results”, organized by Gujarat Institute of Development Research and Centre for Development Studies at Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmadabad, on November 23, 2012.
10. Presented a paper entitled “Demographic Change, Catastrophic Health Expenditure and Impoverishment in India” organized by Population Association of American at Neworleans, USA during April 11-13, 2013.
11. Presented a paper entitled “Use of Maternal Health Care in Rural India: Relative Importance of Socio-Economic Status and Accessibility” organized by Population Association of American at Neworleans, USA during April 11-13, 2013.
12. Presented paper on “Transnational Flows: Mapping the Extent, Pattern and Impacts within a Multi-scalar Comparative Framework in Gujarat State in India” at international conference on Regional Towns and Migration: Interrogating Transnationalism and Development in South Asia, *organised by the Provincial Globalisation programme, a collaboration between the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam and the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, India*, held at Amsterdam, Netherland, during 10-11 October, 2013
13. Presented paper on “Food Security Act, 2013: Opportunities and Challenges for the Backward States in India” at national conference on Food Security Bill, Organized by AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies and State Planning Board, Bihar, at ANSISS, Patna.
14. Presented paper on “Empowering Women: How does Neighbourhood Quality Matter?”, Organized by Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, at ISEC, Bangalore during 13-14 October, 2014

6. Workshop/conference organised

1. Organized the “Second Annual Seminar on Migration and development” on 23rd November, 2012 at GIDR, Ahmedabad (with Prof.Amita Shah).
2. Organized Workshop on Accelerating Millennium Development Goals in Gujarat, at GIDR, May 14, 2013.