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## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

- Rooj, D. & Sengupta, R. (2022). Forecasting Private Consumption with Digital Payment Data: A Mixed-Frequency Analysis, In John Beirne and David G. Fernandez (Ed.), Harnessing Digitalization for Sustainable Economic Development: Insights for Asia. Asian Development Bank Institute, ISBN 978-4-89974-245-6.
- Saha, A., Rooj, D., & Sengupta, R. (2022). Loan to value ratio and housing loan default—evidence from microdata in India. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*. February 15, 2022, doi: 10.1108/IJOEM-10-2020-1272.
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- Sengupta, R., and Rooj, D. (2018). Factors Affecting Gender Disparity in Muslim Education in India. *Journal of Development Policy and Practice*, SAGE Publications. 3(1), pp. 1-28, doi:10.1177/2455133317737936.
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- Sengupta, R. & Rooj, D. (2013). Can Poor Health in the Family Affect Individuals' Labour Supply Decisions? *Indian Journal of Research*, ISSN: 2231-6655.

## **BOOK REVIEW**

Principles of Economics, N. Gregory Mankiw, Cengage Learning, 2014 edition – provided feedback on book chapters.

## **CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

- IGIDR-SPANDAN Workshop. (2022). Does Crop Insurance Promote Nutrition and Good Health among Women and Children in the Agrarian Households of India?. Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India
- 5th Dvara Research Conference. (2021). Savings, Portfolio Choice and Healthcare-Seeking Behavior An Empirical Analysis Focusing on Women in their Reproductive Age (15-49 years) in India. Household Finance, Dvara Research, Chennai, India.
- Global Conference on Prosperity, Equality, and Sustainability, Perspectives, and Policies for a Better World, New Delhi, India (2016), The World Bank and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, India
- International Conference and Summer School on Global Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and A Way Forward, New Delhi, India (2015), Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA
- 14th World Congress on Public Health, Kolkata, India (2015), World Federation of Public Health, Geneva, Switzerland and India Public Health Association, Kolkata, India
- 3rd International Young Scholars Workshop in Public Policy, Changchun City, China
   (2014), American Society for Public Administration Research, Washington D.C., USA
- 13th International Conference on Emerging Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities in Global Business, Management, Tourism and Information Technology (IC-GBMTI-2013), Goa, India (2013), Research Development Association, Jaipur, India

- 80th Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, USA (2010), Southern Economic Association, Tennessee, USA
- 39th Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, USA (2010), Illinois Economic Association, Illinois, USA

## **RESEARCH GRANTS & CONSULTANCIES**

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- Research Grant (Co-Investigator), Asian Development Bank Institute: Project title "Digitalization & Sustainable Economic Development," 2020.
- **Research Grant (Co-Investigator)**, Asian Development Bank Institute: Project title "Macroeconomic Stabilization in the Digital Age," 2019.
- Academic Advisor, The IT Journey of Hyderabad, Documenting Hyderabad's Growth as a Global IT Hub, A Study for the Centre for Telangana Studies, MCRHRDI & CDPP, Hyderabad, 2021.
- **Research Consultant,** Jharkhand Economic Survey 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, Government of Jharkhand, India.
- **Research Consultant,** Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee Report, The Status of Muslim Education in India, Government of India, 2014.