

## Ms. Rimon Saha

Assistant Professor

M.Sc (Economics); MPhil. (Economics)

### Overview:

Ms. Rimon Saha is an Assistant Professor in Economics in Triveni Devi Bhalotia College under Kazi Nazrul University. She completed her MPhil. and Master's degree from University of Calcutta and currently pursuing PhD from Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, Kerala, under Jawaharlal Nehru University. Her research interests are Public Economics, Development Economics, Gender Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Inequality. She teaches the compulsory papers of honours and program courses in Economics. She encourages students to actively participate in class and help them to fulfil their academic potential and also assist them to grow as a better human being. She prefers to use audio visual teaching techniques to facilitate comprehensive learning. Besides academics she is passionate about learning new things, travelling, discovering new eateries, watching web series and likes hanging out with friends. She also likes spending quality time with her family.

**Date of appointment to the present job:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Academic background:

- ❑ Currently pursuing PhD in Economics, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, Kerala, under Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- ❑ MPhil. in Economics (2015), Department of Economics, Calcutta University, West Bengal, India.
  - Specialized Course: Advances in Econometrics
- ❑ M. Sc in Economics (2013), Department of Economics, Calcutta University, West Bengal, India.
  - Specialized Courses: International Economics, Applied Econometrics with Computer Application and Health Economics
- ❑ B. Sc in Economics (2011), Bethune College, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India

### Information about M Phil/Ph D etc.:

- ❑ **PhD Thesis title:** Role of Public Expenditure in explaining the economic and social disparities across Indian states
- ❑ **M.Phil Thesis title:** Inequalities in the Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services among the Women of Different Caste Groups: A Special Focus on Scheduled Tribes

### Area of present academic/ Research interest/Research Projects& Schemes and Collaborations:

- ❑ **Research interest:** Public Economics, Development Economics, Gender Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Inequality

### Publications:

- ❑ Agarwal M., and Saha R., 2020. Water and Sanitation: Achievement of Large Indians States. *Discussion paper no. 249- Research and Information system for Developing countries.*  
Web link: <https://www.ris.org.in/water-and-sanitation-achievement-large-indians-states>

### **Seminars, Webinars and Conferences attended:**

- ❑ Saha, R., *Patterns and Determinants of Expenditure on Human Priority Sectors: A Case of Indian States*. "Seminar for working paper", Centre for development studies, Trivandrum, 2019.
- ❑ Saha, R., *Social Disparities across Indian States*. "Summer School for Faculty and Research Scholars" organized by the Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata, 2019.
- ❑ Saha, R., *Trends and Patterns of Public Expenditure in Human Priority Sector in India*. "Research Scholars' Workshop", Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 2018.
- ❑ Saha, R., *Inequalities in the Utilization of Maternal Health Care in India*. "Third INDIALICS International Conference on Innovation and Sustainable", Centre for development studies, Trivandrum, 2016.
- ❑ Saha, R., Factors affecting the Utilization of Maternal Health Care in India. "Issues in Economic Theory and Policy" organized by the Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata, 2015.
- ❑ Saha, R., 2015. Utilization of Maternal Health Care in India across different social groups. "Well-being growth and development" organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, 2015.

### **Awards:**

- ❑ Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), University Grants Commission, December, 2015
  - ❑ National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professorship, June 2014.
  - ❑ University Grants Commission Non-NET Research Fellowship for M.Phil Scholars, September 2013.
  - ❑ Received Purnima Ghosh award of excellence for highest proficiency in B. Sc Economics Honours from Bethune College, 2011.
  - ❑ Received Srabanti Banerjee memorial prize from Bethune College, 2011.
  - ❑ Received Special Staff prize from Bethune College, 2011.
  - ❑ Received 1st prize in Economics Honours part II from Bethune College, 2010.
  - ❑ Received 1st prize in Economics Honours part I from Bethune College, 2009.
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