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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Dr Mazumdar did his MA, MPhil and PhD in Economics from the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has been the recipient of the UGC Junior/Senior Research fellowship from 1987 to 1992.

His areas of interest are Indian Corporate Sector; Political Economy of Industrialization; Globalization and the Indian Economy; Growth and Structural Change in India.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Teaching (14 Years): Mainly at the Department of Economics, Hindu College, University of Delhi (July 1993 to May 2007).

Full-Time Research (Nearly 4 Years): At the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi (June 2007 to March 2011).

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS/WRITING

Articles in Journals/Edited Volumes

1. "Big Business and Economic Nationalism in India" in Anthony D'Costa (ed), *Globalization and Economic Nationalism in Asia* (Routledge) (forthcoming).
2. "Liberalization, Demand and Indian Industrialization" in Sudipta Bhattacharya (ed.), *Two Decades of Market Reforms in India: Some Dissenting Views* (Anthem Press) (forthcoming).
3. "The Agrarian Constraint on Industrialization: Has India Outgrown the Problem?" in B.K. Mohanty (ed.), *Issues in Economic Development of India*, Professor Basudeb Sahoo Felicitation Volume, (New Century Publications) (forthcoming).
4. "Two Decades of Liberalization and the Indian Private Corporate Sector" in *Two Decades of Neoliberalism: Alternative Economic Survey, India, 2010* (Daanish Books) 2010.
5. "The Nehruvian Paradigm and Capitalist Industrialization in India in Retrospect and Prospect", in *Contemporary Perspectives*, Vol.3 No. 2 April-December 2009.
6. "The Global Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Demand Conditions in India", in *The Global Economic Crisis: A People's Perspective*, Alternative Survey Group and Indian Political Economy Association, (New Delhi: Daanish Books), 2009
7. "Investment and Growth in India under Liberalization: Asymmetries and Instabilities", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 43 (49), December 6-12, 2008.
8. "The Corporate Sector and Indian Industrialization: A Historical Perspective", in S R Hashim, K S Chalapati Rao, K V K Ranganathan, and M R Murthy (eds.), *Industrial Development and Globalisation*, (New Delhi: Academic Foundation), 2008.

Working Papers (in RePec database/EconPapers)

1. “On the Sustainability of India’s Non-Inclusive High Growth”, *Working Paper 2010/12*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, December 2010.
2. “Indian capitalism: A Case that Doesn’t Fit?”, *Working Paper 2010/10*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, November, 2010.
3. “Industry and Services in Growth and Structural Change in India: Some Unexplored Features”, *Working Paper 2010/02*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, January 2010.
4. “The Analysis of Business Groups: Some Observations with Reference to India”, *Working Paper 2008/11*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, December 2008.
5. “Crony Capitalism and India: Before and After Liberalization”, *Working Paper 2008/04*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, March 2008.
6. “Crony Capitalism: Caricature or Category?” *Working Paper 2008/02*, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, February 2008.

Book Reviews

1. Review of *India’s Global Powerhouses: How They Are Taking On the World* by Nirmalaya Kumar, with Pradipta K. Mohapatra and Suj Chandrasekhar, in *Enterprise and Society* Volume 11 No.4 2010.
2. Review of *The Collected Works of A.K. Dasgupta* (three volumes), edited by Alaknanda Patel in the *Book Review*, Vol. XXXIII, Number 10, October 2009.
3. Review of *The Value of Money* by Prabhat Patnaik in *Contemporary Perspectives*, Vol. 3 No. 2, April-December 2009.
4. Review article on the companion volumes, *Liberalization and Development: Collected Essays* and *Trade and Globalization: Collected Essays*, by Deepak Nayyar, in the *Book Review*, Vol. XXXIII, Number 3, March 2009.
5. Review of *Capture and Exclude: Developing Economies and the Poor in Global Finance*, edited by Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Gary A. Dymiski, in *Social Scientist*, 36(9-10), September-October 2008.
6. Review of *Conflict and Innovation: Joint-Ventures in China* eds. Leo Douw and Chan Kwok-bun, in *China Report*, Vol. 44, February 2008.

Reports

‘Growth and Structural Change since Independence’ – study report for the ICSSR sponsored *Research Programme on “Structural Changes, Industry and Employment in the Indian Economy: Macro-economic Implications of Emerging Pattern”* being conducted at the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi.

Other Writing

- a) "...but let us stop pretending that growth is inclusive" (Counterpoint), newspaper article in the Sunday Times of India, 6 March 2011.
- b) "The Big Indian Corporate Feast" - magazine article in *Governance Now*, January 1-15, 2011 issue.
- c) 'Note on the Price Situation in India' - contribution to the *Citizens Report on Governance and Development 2010* (also known as Social Watch Report) (New Delhi: Sage Publications).
- d) 'Neo-liberal "Reforms", Corruption and Crony Capitalism', a web article in <http://www.pragoti.org>, 24 December 2010.
- e) "Budget 2009-2010: Fighting shy of Mobilizing resources, fighting shy of Spending", a web article in <http://www.newsclick.in>, 21 July 2009.
- f) "The State, Politics, and the Market under Liberalization" – essay for the inaugural issue of *Student Economist* (2009), a journal brought out by the students of the CESP/SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "On the Sustainability of India's Non-Inclusive High Growth" at the 14th Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association organized at and in collaboration with the A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, from 10th to 12th December 2010.
2. "Indian capitalism: A Case that Doesn't Fit?", part of a panel on Capitalisms and Institutional Change, at the international Conference on 'Revival of Political Economy: Prospects for Sustainable Provision', organized by the Centre for Social Studies (CES) at the Department of Economics, University of Coimbra, Portugal from 21st to 23rd of October 2010.
3. One of the lead speakers in the session on 'Freedom from finance: Rethinking development strategy' at the IDEAs (International Development Economics Associates) International Conference on "*Reforming the Financial System: Proposals, Constraints and New Directions*", Chennai, January 25-27, 2010.
4. "Big Business and Economic Nationalism in India" at the International Conference on *Globalization and Economic Nationalism in Asia* organized by the Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School, on 3-4 December 2009.
5. Co-authored paper titled "Transnational Corporations, Globalized Production, and the Indian Economy" at the National Conference on *Corporate Sector, Industrialisation and Economic Development in India* organized by the ISID, New Delhi, on 27th and 28th March 2009.