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Publications:

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7. **Public Good Provision by Dictatorships: A Survey.** Robert T. Deacon, Sarani Saha. *The Elgar Companion to Public Economics* edited by A. F. Ott and R. J. Cebula, 2005.

Sponsored Research Projects:

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Working Papers:

1. **Gender based Violence and Child Nutritional Status.** Debayan Pakrashi, Sarani Saha and Anurag Siroliya.
2. **Formal Contract Enforcement and Entrepreneurial Success of the Marginalized.** Tanika Chakrabarti, Reema Kumari, Anirban Mukherjee and Sarani Saha.
3. **Crime and Women's Workforce Participation.** Tanika Chakrabarti, Anirban Mukherjee, Swapnika Reddy and Sarani Saha.
4. **Who Cares about Climate Change/Global Warming? An Econometric Investigation of US Public Opinion.** Deep Mukherjee and Sarani Saha.
5. **Determinants of Firms' Exit Modes in the US Manufacturing Sector: A Panel Data Analysis.** Mohd. Irfan and Sarani Saha.
6. **International Environmental Agreement in Presence of Heterogenous Countries.** Sarani Saha.

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision

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