

## Faculty Profile

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### Research / Selected Publications:

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2. Mahapatra, Sushanta Kumar, Bibek Karmacharya, and Ramkrishna Chapagain,(2025) "Shaping Financial Well-being: The Dynamic Role of Socialisation and Knowledge: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach". **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy**, Vol. 45, Issue No 9-10, pp. 853–869. Published: August 07, 2025. Emerald Publishing Limited (ABDC-B Categories, Scopus Indexed, Web of Science, Q2, H index 54, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-01-2025-0063>;  
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3. Devkota, N. and Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra (2025): "Quantitative and Applied Research Methodology in Economics: Researching, Reporting and Publishing", Hardback ISBN 9781032752655, Paperback ISBN 9781041043027, 1-549 Pages, **Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group**, 2 Park Square, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4RN, UK.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003627746>;  
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/mono/10.4324/9781003627746/quantitative-applied-research-methodology-economics-niranjan-devkota-sushanta-kumar-mahapatra>
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5. Mahapatra, Sushanta Kumar, Keshab Chandra Ratha (2017): "Paris Climate Accord: Miles to Go", **Journal of International Development**, Volume 29, Issue 1, January, Pages: 147–154, Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. (ABDC-B Categories, Scopus-indexed), <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jid.3262>