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List of Publications (Journals and Books):

- (i) Dasgupta, P., Pietrobelli, A., Rebato, E.M., Rosique, J., **Saha, R.** (2000) Effects of age and standard of living on the measures of upper arm anthropometry and components of body composition in urban Bengali boys of Calcutta, India. *Acta Medica Auxologica* 32(1): 56.
- (ii) Rebato, E., Rosique, J., Pietrobelli, A., Chatterjee, M., Chatterjee, S., **Saha, R.**, Dasgupta, P. (2001) Subcutaneous adipose tissue distribution in 7 to 16 year old boys in Calcutta in relation to socio-economic level. In Dasgupta, P. and Hauspie, R. (ed) *Perspectives in Human Growth, Development and Maturation*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, The Dordrecht, The Netherlands: 91-108.
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- (iv) Rebato, E., Salces, I., **Saha, R.**, Sinha, M., Susanne, C., Hauspie, R.C., Dasgupta, P. (2005) Age trends of sibling resemblance for height, weight and BMI during growth in a mixed longitudinal sample from Sarsuna-Barisha, India. *Annals of Human Biology* 32(3): 339-350.
- (v) **Saha, R.**, Dasupta, P. (2006) Secular trends in measures of Cephalo-facial traits among Bengalee boys aged 7.0-16.0 years from Kolkata between 1982-1983 and 1999-2001. *International Journal of Anthropology* 21: 33-43.
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- (vii) Dasgupta, P., **Saha, R.**, Nube, M. (2008) Changes in body size, shape and nutritional status of middle-class Bengali boys of Kolkata, India, 1982-2002. *Economics and Human Biology* 6(1): 75-94.
- (viii) Salces, I., Rebato, E., Susanne, C., Hauspie, R.C., **Saha, R.**, Ferna´ndez-Lo´pez, J.R., Dasgupta, P. (2009) Multifactorial analysis of a mixed-longitudinal sample of Indian siblings: Age and sex effects on heritability. *HOMO - Journal of Comparative Human Biology* 60(4): 373-388.
- (ix) Das, R., Das, S., Datta Banik, S., **Saha, R.**, Chakraborty, A., Dasgupta, P. (2016) Secular trends in physical growth and maturation in 7 to 21 year-old Bengali boys and girls from Kolkata, India, over six decades of time interval. *International Journal of Anthropology* 31 (3-4): 185 – 226
- (x) Kryst, L., Żegleń, M, Woronkowicz, A, Das, R, **Saha, R.**, Das, S, Dasgupta, P (2018) Long-term changes in body proportions since 1952 to 2011 in children

and adolescents from Kolkata (India) *Anthropol. Anz. J. Biol. Clin. Anthropol.* 75(3), 201–213

- (xi) Kryst, L, Żegleń, M, Wronka, I, Woronkiewicz, A, Bilińska-Pawlak, I, Das, R, **Saha, R**, Das, S and Dasgupta, P (2019) Anthropometric variations in different BMI and adiposity levels among children, adolescents and young adults in Kolkata, India. *Journal of Biosocial Science* 51 (4), 603 – 618.
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- (xiii) Kryst, L., Zeglen, M., Dasgupta, P., **Saha, R.**, Das, R., Das, S. (2019) Secular changes in limb lengths and proportions from 1952 to 2011 in children, adolescents, and young adults from Kolkata (India). *American Journal of Human Biology*; Volume 32 (2)
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- (xvi) Shaikh, S., Das, R, **Saha, R.**, Das, S., Dasgupta, P. (2020) Age and sex specific variations in body composition in Indian urban Bengali Hindu children, adolescents and young adults aged 7–21 years *Anthropological Review*. Volume 83(1), 1–17
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